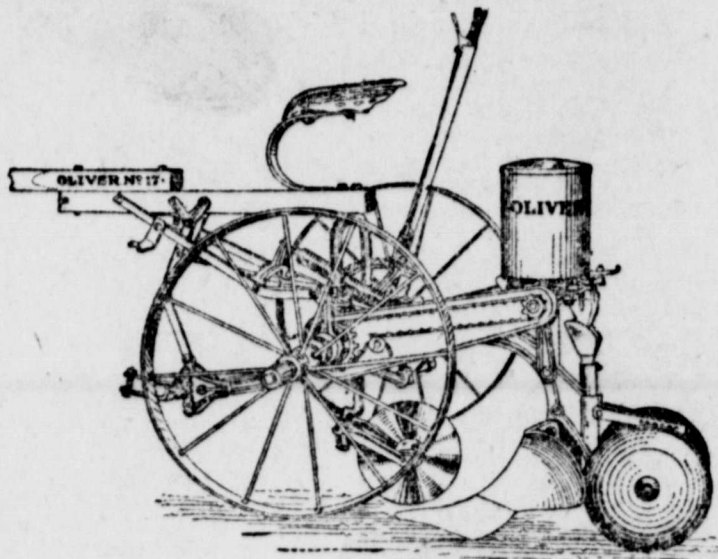


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SCHOOL AND CITY OFFICIALS ELECTED

Two important elections have been held in Hedley since the last issue of the Informer.

Last Saturday was the School Trustee election day, the terms of three trustees expiring at that time. J. P. Alexander was presiding judge; Claude Thaxton judge. Five names were on the ticket and all received a good vote, only 16 votes separating the high man and the low man. The three elected are J. A. Tollett, O. R. Culwell and J. T. Curtis. With the four holdovers, they will make an excellent Board.

Tuesday of this week was City Election day, with a Mayor and five Aldermen to be chosen. J. R. McFarling was the presiding judge; Tom Bailey judge. All the present officials were re-elected by a vote ranging from 114 to 117. No other names were on the ticket, but some names were written on, five or six citizens receiving from two to six votes each.

Mesdames J. H. Richey, P. V. Dishman and Hobart Moffitt did the statistical work most excellently in both these elections. They are due the thanks of the community for willing and efficient service in these important matters.

Our City Officers are: L. E. Thompson, Mayor; J. P. Alexander, W. G. Brinson, J. W. Noel, W. A. Armstrong, P. C. Johnson, Aldermen. Let's stand behind these men, and the School Board, as they labor--WITHOUT PAY--for the best interests of our town and community.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Next Saturday, April 10th, we will give away 1 pound of Sugar with every pound of Elegant Coffee purchased at our store.

FARMERS EQUITY UNION.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking the Masons, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and our many, many other friends, for the help and kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our dear father. We also thank them for the beautiful floral offerings and for the excellent dinners brought to our home last Friday and Saturday. We trust that God's richest blessings will rest on each and every one.

Zoe Bidwell, Frank Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bilderback, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Culver, Mrs. J. E. Bidwell and Family, Mr. J. L. Bidwell and Family.

I have a windmill tower and tank tower for sale. See Mrs. Adams, at Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

MEETING AT CHURCH CHRIST NEXT WEEK

Minister Ira Lee Sanders will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ in Hedley next Monday night, April 12th, the meetings to continue through the following Sunday.

Everybody is urged to attend and hear some worth while Gospel messages.

Have good prices on Peter Pan and Kaibunie Gingham. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

REESE-HART

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Quitaque, visited relatives and friends here the past week end. Mrs. Reese was formerly Mrs. T. A. Hart of this city. The following account of the marriage, which occurred March 15, comes from a recent issue of the Quitaque Post:

A wedding of more than usual interest occurred Monday evening when Mrs. Fannie Hart and J. W. Reese were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. E. Stephens. Mrs. Hart is the proprietor of the Variety Store which she opened here about six months ago, coming here from Hedley. Mr. Reese is a carpenter and contractor of Turkey.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 7:30 p. m. and only a few invited friends were present. The couple left immediately for Turkey, and from there went on an extended wedding trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Minn. and other East Texas points. After about two weeks they intend to return to Quitaque, where they will make their future home.

MONEY TO LOAN on Farm--at 7 per cent.

R. E. Newman.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On Friday evening, March 26, the annual Junior Senior Banquet was held in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The decorations, menu and program made the banquet an occasion of especial pleasure for the Seniors and visitors. Rev. E. T. Miller, of Memphis, delivered the address of the evening.

The complete success of the occasion, due to the careful planning and work of the Junior Class, marks the Juniors as being a worthy unit of our High School.

FOR SALE--Lightning Big Boll Cotton Seed--the Best in the country. Also have a

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Boost Hedley Schools by attending the
COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET
AT HEDLEY
SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

This Bank will close at noon on that date.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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Every day find you miserable with backache? Suffer sharp, aching pains? Feel lame and stiff-aching tired, nervous and dispirited? Look to your kidneys! Your kidneys are the blood filters. Perhaps have failed to properly rid the body of poisons. Naturally, then, suffer the injurious effects of this poisoning. Don't risk neglect! If your kidneys need help, use Doan's Pills. No other kidney diuretic is so well recommended nor so successful. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. A. F. Engelm., Caldwell, Texas, says: "The influenza affected my kidneys and sharp twinges caught me across my back. I stooped. My back was so sore and lame after lying down, I couldn't get up without help. I felt worn out and nervous. I had dizzy spells, too, and my kidneys acted too frequently. Doan's Pills rid me of the trouble."

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"Mother, can brother eat candies?"
"Of course not, child."
"Well, he's doing it."

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Who escapes a duty avoids a gain.—Theodore Parker.

If your eyes are sore, get Roman Eye Balm. Apply it at night and you are healed by morning. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

An ounce of enterprise is worth a pound of privilege.—Marvin.

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Relieves constipation, keeps the liver clean, lets your organs work easiest!

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SCHOOL

COME ON! COME ON, ED! YOU MIGHT JUST AS WELL SAY GOODBYE TO THAT HALF DOLLAR. IT'S LOST FOREVER! GO HOME AND TELL YOUR MOM YOU LOST IT AND GET YOUR LUNCH AND HAVE IT OVER WITH YOU MUST AT WELL WANT FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK. I'M GOING—

SEEMS TO ME SPEAKING THAT I WAS OVER UNDER THAT BIG TREE A WHILE AGO—YES—YES—YES—I WAS CHASING FROGS BOOGIES, AND I CALLED HIM—THE WILLYWAGY UNDER THAT TREE—THEY DON'T CHASE THEM—IT'S TRUE—

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IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN GUARDIAN ANGELS, WHAT, THEN, DO YOU BELIEVE IN?

WHO SAID

"Self-conquest is the greatest of victories."

It is worth remembering that Plato, the great Greek philosopher who enunciated the thought here expressed, was the originator of the idea of study which leads the pupil to seek truth and learning rather than the plan which calls for dogmas from the teacher.

Plato was the disciple of Socrates and the instructor of Aristotle. He took the truths of Socrates and shaped them in his own massive intellect and handed them on to Aristotle who made his contribution to the knowledge of the world by amplifying those truths.

Of the life of Plato little is known except that he was apparently of good extraction and endowed with a sufficient inheritance to enable him to live his life of a teacher without asking any recompense of his students. In addition to demanding no fee for the instruction he rendered it was Plato's idea that no work should be given to his students in written form. This made it too dogmatic, he reasoned, and made the pupil feel that it must be accepted, instead of merely whetting the student's curiosity and impelling him to seek further.

Plato was about twenty years of age when he came under the direct supervision of Socrates and from that time until the death of the latter he was his favorite pupil. Following the death of the great philosopher Plato is thought to have left Athens with a view to improving his mind through travel. Following this he returned to Athens where he opened his school in a gymnasium known as the Academy and there he taught for the remainder of his life. He died B. C. 347 at the age of eighty-two.—Wayne D. McMurray.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"GAG RULE"

NOT only in our national and state legislatures do we hear this term resolutely used, but in clubs and gatherings of all kinds where parliamentary proceeding is observed. In a high school sorority recently, the faction that had been opposed to certain action that was taken complained of being silenced by "gag rule!"

The expression signifies any parliamentary ruling which silences or prevents agitation or opposition along certain lines. With us it is a relic of a historic parliamentary struggle of our young congress in pre-Civil-war days over the question of abolition.

After the beginning of the agitation of northern abolitionists against slavery about 1831, petitions began to pour into both houses of congress asking for the abolition or the restriction of slavery in the states. In May, 1835, the house, under pressure of slave states, of course, passed the so-called Pinckney resolutions which provided that no petitions relating to slavery should be printed or referred. In fact that they should be disregarded! This was the first of the "gag rules," which were in disregard of the first amendment of the Constitution referring to the right of petition.

Subsequently came the Patton resolutions and the Atherton act with similar discrimination against petitions regarding slavery, and finally the famous "Twenty-First Rule." At the opening of each new congress, however, John Quincy Adams, the champion of the right of petition, fought this "gag," and in December, 1844, succeeded in having it rescinded. The term, however, has survived in modern speech.

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As a possible solution of its transportation problem Paris has been experimenting with six-wheeled motor buses of large capacity.

Mother's Cook Book

A tiny house, a plot of earth; And thou, and I ah, these make home!

Speak not of poverty nor dearth— A tiny house, a plot of earth. Are ample cause for thanks and mirth. For bliss we need not further roam. A tiny house, a plot of earth; And thou, and I ah, these make home! —Blanche E. Wade

SEASONABLE DISHES

ALTHOUGH clear soups, which are a largely water, contain little nourishment, they are of value because they stimulate the juices of the stomach. Appetizing soups may be made of materials otherwise wasted. Good soup is not necessarily made from soup stock; vegetables of various kinds as peas, beans, asparagus, cooked until soft then put through a puree sieve, heated with milk and poured with butter and flour cooked together, using stock sometimes if at hand, will make many kinds of soups.

Split Pea Soup.

Take one pint of split peas, four quarts of water, one large onion minced fine, four tablespoonfuls of butter, three tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of minced celery, or a few dried leaves, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Wash the peas and soak them overnight in cold water. In the morning pour off the water and put them into soup kettle with three quarts of water. Place over the fire and bring to the boiling point. Pour off this water and add four quarts of boiling water, let the peas simmer for four hours. Add the celery the last hour of cooking. Cook the onion in the butter, add to the peas with the flour and cook until smooth and well blended. Rub all through a sieve and season and serve.

Scotch Broth.

Take three pounds of mutton, two tablespoonfuls of pearl barley, two tablespoonfuls each of minced onion, turnip, carrot, celery and salt, one tablespoonful of minced parsley and three quarts of cold water. Remove the bones and the fat, cut the meat into small pieces and put into a kettle with the water, chopped vegetables, barley and seasonings, except the parsley. Simmer for three hours, add the parsley and serve.

Nellie Maxwell
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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she believes capital punishment will be entirely abolished some day and already we have progressed a long way from the hanging gardens of Babylon.

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Little Miss April

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SHE speaks with a frown, but she comes with a kiss And kisses your teardrops away. I call her Miss April, the dear little miss,

Though really her title is May. Now, May is a month of continual flowers,

But April's a season of sunshine and showers. Had I named the maiden, I'm certain it's so, Then I would have called her Miss April, I know.

She thinks that the world is a terrible place,

A moment, a moment or two. A moment a cloud will pass over her face—

And then how the sun will come through! She tells you the world is a terrible spot,

And proves right away that it really is not,

Though now for a moment the lady is vexed,

Lord bless me the sun may be shining the next!

O Little Miss April, they laugh at your pranks,

They smile at your sigh and your song,

But Little Miss April, I give you my thanks—

You sorrow, but never for long. And I, when the cloud may envelop my way,

May I see the sunshine, behold the new day,

When dark is the mountain, when stormy the sea,

May I have the soul of the spring-time in me!

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Among the NOTABLES

NATHAN ROTHSCHILD

THE Rothschilds of Europe have the reputation of being the greatest financial geniuses. Indeed, their ability to amass wealth has made them world famous. And Nathan Meyer Rothschild was the master money-maker of them all.

Grandson of a small merchant, one of ten children, Nathan was born September 16, 1777. He was sent to England to take charge of the vast Rothschild business there, the other four brothers being scattered in other important European countries. Nathan took up his residence in London. The boldness and skill of his financial methods roused first the distrust then the admiration of his business friends. He employed carrier pigeons and special fast boats to get news which would affect his trading on the stock market. He loaned money to carry on the war against Napoleon, and always believed in Napoleon's eventual defeat. He is said to have been present at Waterloo. However, he did have some representative there, at least, and arranged for relays of fast horses; for he got the news of Napoleon's defeat some hours before anyone else. Consequently he could buy heavily in the stock market—at that time depressed by the news of Blucher's defeat. He risked all his fortune on that chance, and made, nobody knows how much, money out of it.

He, himself, and other members of the Rothschild house, had loaned millions to the governments of their various countries. Indeed, the war of the allied countries against Napoleon, was practically financed by them. Nathan died in 1836.

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AN ABBREVIATED STORY

IT

MR. AND MRS. EMTIE AIR, who hadn't seen young Blugg and his wife since they left for the Menigitis Islands on their honeymoon, descended on them voraciously.

"Oh, the Bluggs!" cried Mr. Air. "And to think that we should meet them wheeling the baby. Isn't that just too perfect! Do let me take the little coverlet away from its little face and get a little look at the little dear! Blugg, you lucky devil, it's the living image of you! The same Roman chin! The same Mexican ears!"

"Nonsense!" snorted Mrs. Air. "It favors Mrs. Blugg. Why, the resemblance is startling, amazing! It has Mrs. Blugg's Grecian mouth, her Asiatic dimples, her Peruvian nose! Positively, my dear, the likeness is uncanny!"

And they argued it out so excitedly, so vehemently, that a crowd gathered and took sides and the fire engines came, and finally the exasperated young Blugg had to raise his voice to a frenzied pitch to set the matter straight.

"Conblame it!" he roared. "This ain't our baby! We ain't got any baby! This is just one we're wheeling!"

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DAIRY FACTS

TEACHING HEIFERS TO MILK HARD JOB

Every dairyman has his method of teaching the heifer to milk. Some heifers break into milk without a great deal of trouble, while others are quite the opposite. I have never found one rule that would fit all cases, writes Leo C. Reynolds in the Michigan Farmer. However, some general principles may be generally applied. One of these principles is to study the disposition of the animal, becoming as well acquainted with her as possible before it is time for her to freshen.

During my years of handling a dairy herd at Forest Grove farm, I have taught a great many heifers to milk. When I say, "I want the heifer to put both feet in the pail when I sit down to her the first time," it is a lesson from the school of experience. I can get up then and rinse out my pail, and know what to expect next. The heifer that acts like an old cow the first time she is milked, has got to be taught how to be milked sooner or later. I would rather start the job right from the first. Some of the best cows I have ever milked were hard propositions to start. On the other hand, I have two or three cows in my herd that were never heifers, nor good cows to milk, either.

I thoroughly believe in treating the young heifers kindly. Patience is invaluable in accomplishing a good job. However, sometimes it is very essential to impress upon the animal's mind that something is expected of her. Discipline should always be administered with good judgment, not to destroy, but to teach the animal good behavior. Never be in any hurry when starting to teach the animal to milk. She is new at the job. Some heifers will stand better while eating, while others will not. A great many times a heifer may be prevented from kicking by putting the arm against the thigh. In one or two cases I have used the kicking chain or the figure eight with good results.

Sunflowers Studied as Feed for Dairy Cattle

Studies made by dairy cattle feeding specialists of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, on the composition and yield of sunflowers showed that they produced about 50 per cent more dry matter an acre than silage corn grown nearby the same season.

Not only did the sunflowers produce more dry matter an acre than silage corn but also they yielded much more ash, crude fiber and crude fat than the corn. However, the corn produced much more nitrogen-free extract. Also the amounts of fertilizing elements removed from the soil were greater in the case of sunflowers than they were in corn.

The studies showed that during the development of the stalk portion of the plant, sunflowers are quick growing while corn is slow growing. The reverse conditions are true during the development of the seed. It was established, therefore, that the sunflower is inherently a stalk and crude fiber crop and should be ensiled at an early stage of growth.

Plan Crops on a Dairy Farm to Reduce Cost

Records in Illinois cow testing associations show that a good dairy cow consumes approximately 5,800 pounds of silage, 1,900 pounds of hay and 2,800 pounds of grain during the year. In addition, she is pastured five and one-half months. The dairy farmer would do well to keep those figures in mind when planning next year's crops.

Plenty of good roughage is of prime importance. The dairyman with a good supply of legume hay and silage available throughout the year has the major portion of his feeding problems solved. Good alfalfa hay heads the list of legume hays for dairy cattle. If alfalfa is not available, soy-bean, clover or cowpea hay should be fed.

A small amount of protein concentrate added to the farm-grown grains, such as corn, barley and oats, will make a good grain ration. Careful planning of crops on dairy farms will reduce the feed cost to a minimum.

Ventilation Necessary

In providing a warm barn care must be taken to furnish good ventilation. While there must be no drafts in the barn, circulation of air must be provided for. A cow utilizes a very large amount of air and also exhales large quantities of moisture. She cannot properly digest the large amount of feed she must consume in order to produce a large quantity of milk in the absence of an abundant supply of pure air.

Care Before Calving

The cow, due to calve at this season of the year, should be confined nights in a clean warm shed or box stall. During the day it is best for the cow to run with the herd. Normal conditions should be maintained as far as possible, but the safety of the calf and the health of the cow must be insured. Just prior to calving the cow should be receiving only light laxative feeds such as bran, oats and oil meal. Alfalfa hay is always a suitable feed.

MOTHER!

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"California Fig Syrup"



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Glass-Eye Industry

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Merciful Judge

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"She did. But the judge allowed him the privilege of seeing them once a month."

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Stop them quickly—all their dangers and discomforts. End the fever and headache. Force the poisons out. Hills break colds in 24 hours. They tone the whole system. The prompt, reliable results have led millions to employ them. Don't rely on lesser help, don't delay.

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Bleached and Brown Sheeting, 9.4 width 2 1/2 yds. for \$1.00	KOTEX 2 for \$1.00	27 inch Gingham, checks, plaids, fancies. 8 yds 1 00	Ladies Gingham House Dresses. \$1.00
36 in. Brown Domestic, a good grade, 10 yds. for \$1	Bleached Domestic 36-in soft finish, 8 yds. for \$1	27 and 32 in. regular 19c and 25c numbers, 6 yds. \$1 00	Men's Overalls and Jumpers \$1.00 each
36 inch Fancy Cretonnes 7 yds for \$1.00	Children's Party Dresses \$1.00	Ladies and Childrens Pumps, 250 pairs, choice \$1.00	Mens Shirts, with or without collar, a value for \$1 00
32 inch 8 ounce Feather Tick, 3 yds. for \$1.00	One lot Ladies Sweaters values up to \$3, at \$1.00	Ladies Handkerchiefs, 25c to 35c values, 5 for \$1.00	Mens Sox, black, brown and grey. 8 pairs for \$1.00
72x90 Bleached Sheets, \$1	Fancy embroidered Linen Towels, \$1.00 each	Special Values in Muslin and Voile Teds, Gowns, Bloomers and Step-Ins, \$1.00 each	Mens Haynes Knit Union Suit, one day, \$1 00

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SWINNEY SHOE SHOP

Mr and Mrs Alva T. Simmons
returned Wednesday night from
a visit to relatives and friends at
Graham, Texas and other
points.

First Baptist Church Notes

The First Baptist Sunday school is a good long way over the two hundred mark and is climbing steadily toward the three hundred mark. We hope to reach that and go beyond it in a few weeks more. If it does not make any difference, we invite you to come where you can have a place in an A1 Standard Sunday school. It was good to see so many classes last Sunday with a star report on the blackboard. Our church work is picking up in every department. Old things are forgotten and left behind, and we are facing toward a great new day. The attendance at the morning preaching service runs above the number in Sunday school. Last Sunday morning we had a house comfortably filled. We are happy to have so many come from the other Sunday schools to our preaching service, if they prefer to come. We have been hearing many favorable comments on our musical programs. The special selections last Sunday made a signal hit with everybody present.

The services last Sunday evening proved again that our house is too small. Every available space was filled with chairs, and we had no standing room left. Several cars of people failed to get inside. Some sat about the house to hear as much of the sermon as possible, but some drove away. The ushers must try to crowd up the benches closer somehow for next Sunday night. The crowd will be larger, and we must let them in somehow and let them stand or sit somewhere.

Next Sunday morning will be an important service. The text will be found in Eph 4:11--"God Given Pastors and Teachers". We will discuss the call for Holy

Service. At the evening hour, 7:45, we expect to put "the third coat of bootlegger whitewash" on hot and rub it in hard with a stiff gospel brush. The text will be, John 8:20--"For every one that doeth evil hateth the light." The theme will be "The Devil's Imps" or "Sympathizing with Bootlegging." Let everybody read the text and the handbills announcing the service, and eat enough and sleep enough to keep their nerves steady and quiet, and come and see the far fix. Special music. If you arrive late, come in anyway and stand up for some of it. We have the bootlegging bunch on the hop, but we must drive out victory, and get some of their well-to-do sympathizers signed on their bonds. Let us pinch the high ups as well as the low downs.

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Whereas, our local officers of the law staged a raid on the bootleggers and liquor drinkers in our town last night, and were forced to use firearms in their efforts to arrest the offenders, therefore,

Resolved, by the First Baptist Sunday School of Hedley, that we express our thanks publicly and in the newspapers to the officers engaged in the raid, and to any citizens of our town who furnished the officers with information to work upon.

Also Resolved, that while we deplore the necessity for the use of firearms and the necessity for having our town aroused by shooting on our streets at night, nevertheless we do pledge our moral support and unqualified backing to our officers, even when they must shoot to arrest or must shoot to hit.

Moved by M. W. Mosley and Unanimously Adopted.
April 4, 1926.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

All the services at the usual hours next Sunday. We shall be very glad to have visitors or strangers who might be in town to worship with us. And we hope no member of the Methodist church will be absent, unless he or she has an excuse that could be willingly faced at the Judgment; for be well assured we must all meet our life there one day.

The text for the morning hour is to be, "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?"

The young people and children of the church, all over Southern Methodism, will be celebrating the thirty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League movement in our church. The three Leagues are to have part in this service. The program is given elsewhere in this paper. Good music and an interesting and instructive service will be rendered at that hour. We believe all who are interested in the welfare of our children and young people will be helped by coming.

J. W. Hawkins, Pastor.

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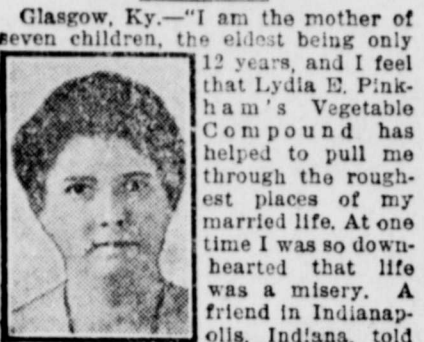
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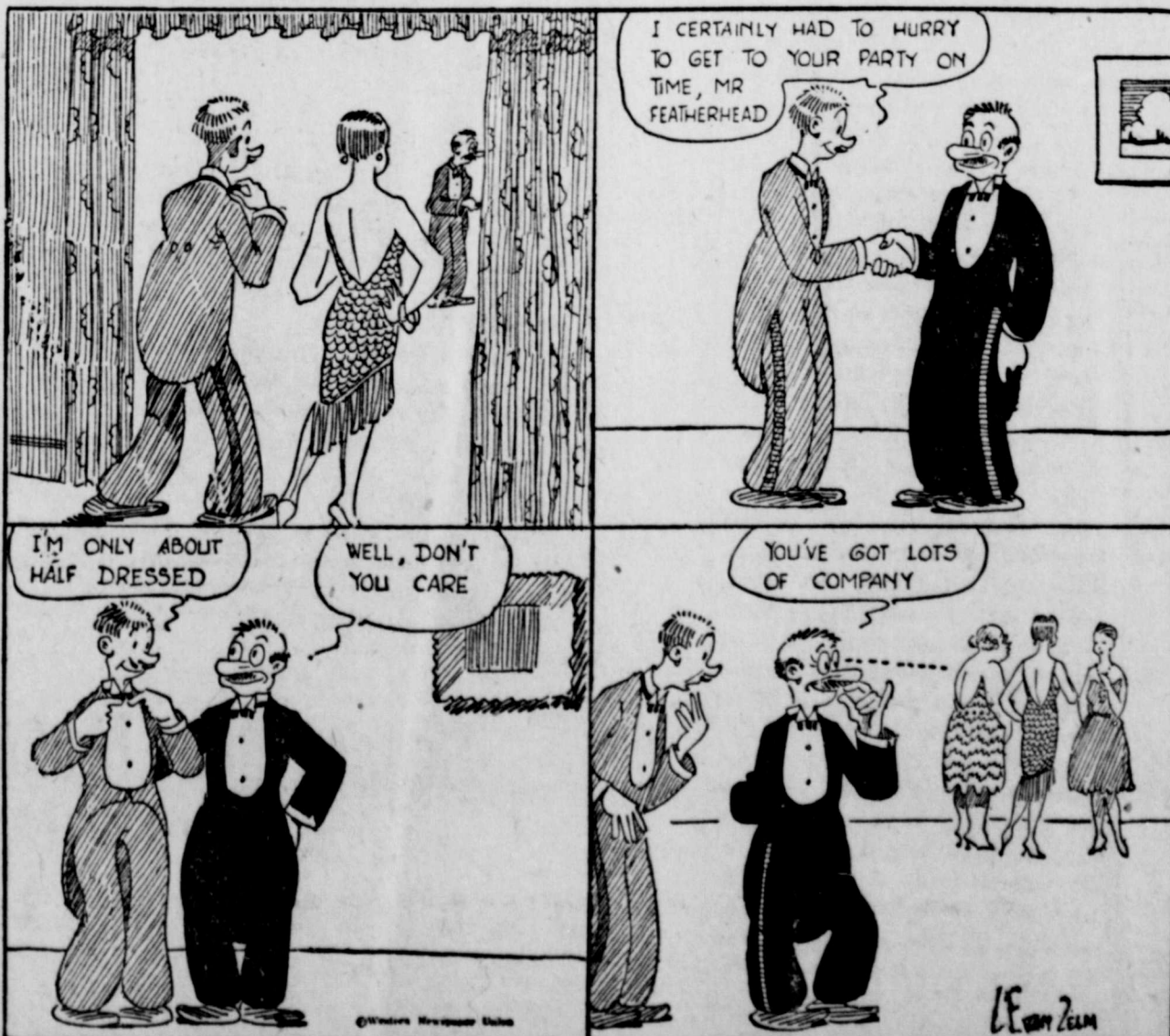
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Re-election

For County Judge
J. R. PORTER
Re-election, second term

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
M. O. BARNETT
W. L. CRANE
M. W. MOSLEY
EDWARD CARLSON

For County Treasurer
MRS. ANNIE PARK
Re-election, second term

For Tax Assessor
MISS EULA NAYLOR
J. H. RICHEY
J. O. ADAMSON

For County Clerk
MISS LOTTIE E. LANE
Re-election
L. A. STROUD
CHAS. M. LOWRY

For County Commissioner
Precinct 3
J. F. STILES
S. J. AYER
W. E. CHRISTIE
J. S. BEACH
R. L. FAIRRISS
A. B. BYNUM
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For Public Weigher at Hedley
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HERMAN KIRKPATRICK
LUKE A. HART
P. C. JOHNSON
T. E. (Tom) BAILEY
J. W. SWINNEY

For County Commissioner
Precinct 4
J. R. BAIN

FRED BIDWELL PASSES AWAY

Fred Bidwell was born in Clinton, DeWitt county, Illinois, Feb. 10, 1867; died April 2, 1926. He was married to Miss Ellie Alexander Sept. 8, 1885, at Whitesboro, Texas.

Mr. Bidwell was well known here, having lived in Hedley a number of years. He was a good citizen and has served as trustee of our school. He was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist church at a revival held in this church in July, 1920, and has been a member of the same ever since. His was a useful life of 59 years. His wife died Oct. 28, 1912, leaving him to take the place of both father and mother to five children—one boy, Frank; Miss Jessie, who is now Mrs. Homer Bridges; Miss Zoe, who is now a widowed daughter; Miss Fern, now Mrs. Rube Bilderback; Miss Jackie, now Mrs. C. E. Culver. These are now left to mourn the loss of their dear father.

His funeral was held at the First Baptist church at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A large crowd was present to pay their last respects to our neighbor and friend, many standing who did not get seats, by this showing the esteem in which Mr. Bidwell was held in this community. When looking on a scene like this we are made to stop and think how it pays to live the useful Christian life as this man lived. That we may be honored here on earth and, best of all, have an

abundant entrance into that Great City of God, where we will receive our reward for the toils and sacrifices made in this life. Mr. Bidwell suffered a long time having been in poor health for years. Many doctors were called upon for medical advice, but to no avail, for God called and he must answer. The devoted children have ministered to his needs and tried in different ways to relieve their suffering father, but the dread disease would not give way. Of course the kind words spoken by them, the tender hands that pressed the fevered brow, have made his suffering easier to bear, and God will reward you dear ones for all these loving deeds. He notes the sparrow's fall, and of course He will notice all you have done for your loving father. Although these things are our duty to our parents, God does not pass them by unnoticed, and a reward awaits you sometime, some where.

Neighbors and friends gathered with kind words and tender hands to lighten the load of the grief stricken children, and he was carried to the church where Rev. F. M. Hensley preached a touching sermon. Then the remains were carried to the Rowe Cemetery, followed by a long procession of friends and relatives, and the body lowered in the tomb to rest until the resurrection morn. The Masonic order had charge of the body and laid him away with their usual fitting ceremony. The floral offerings were beautiful and bespeak for our departed friend the love and esteem in which he was held by his Lodge and neighbors and friends. —A Friend.

(A poem accompanying this must be held over till next week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and Miss Faye Culwell came down from Amarillo and spent Easter Sunday with the O. R. Culwell family. Miss Faye has accepted a position with the Adams Dry Goods Co. in that city.

Mrs. J. A. Pirtle and daughter, Martha Gene, and son, Jeff Jr., visited relatives in Chillicothe the past week end.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

Our conference was not leading us anywhere except into despondency, and I was relieved to witness a bustling activity down the creek, where a group of Natchez men seemed vitally interested in something. The group parted and I was gazing at the grandson of Strong Bow, the Huma chief. The young Huma carried a long calumet, which was decorated with the feathers of a white eagle, making it a pipe of peace. The word-bearer took the pipe from him and started with it toward the cabin of the Serpent. At that moment La Glorienne came on the scene, barbaric and insolent, and with a glance read the situation. The Humas, allies of both the French and the Gulf Chocktaws, were sending a peace pipe to the Natchez. The woman questioned the Huma rapidly; then swiftly ran after the aged word-bearer.

Both Labrador and I were considering the same questions: Where was Damoun? What pipe would Tattooed Serpent return? The minutes passed and I wondered what part La Glorienne was playing in the drama inside the war-chief's cabin. Suddenly I realized I was doing wrong to remain aloof when I knew her influence would be hostile to me and Labrador. With a few hurried words to my friends I rose and made for the Serpent's cabin. As I reached the door the word-bearer came out, importantly holding before him a Natchez white pipe. Behind him walked the woman, her dark face lively with triumph. I had hoped the Serpent would return a pipe ablaze with flaming feathers.

The Serpent from his couch cordially invited me to enter.

"You send peace to the Humas, who are nothing but red Chocktaws, and the friends of the French," I said.

He stared at me thoughtfully, and after a minute calmly replied:

"I do not ask white men what pipes I shall send to red men. I was about to send back the flamingo pipe. But La Glorienne opened my eyes. Why send a war-pipe to men of my own color, who want only peace? It would be foolish. It is time enough to send them a red ax when they begin to help the French."

"Damoun the Fox sent the Huma with the pipe. Can my red brother tell me where the Fox is? He is my enemy."

"He is near," was the evasive answer. "I have told him he may come in safety. That was the talk I sent with the pipe."

"He is word-bearer for the Iron Hand," I reminded; and the Serpent had excellent cause to remember Bienville and his masterful ways and his law of "an eye for an eye."

"I do not fear the Iron Hand, because I do not fear death. And yet I tell the White Indian that this war against the French is not to my liking. My brother, the Great Sun, wishes it. I love my brother and must, as war-chief, take the path. But I do not like it. The Chickasaws promised the Great Sun much and made him see things in a dream. The man you call the Fox sends a strong talk through the white pipe. I shall have him tell it to the Great Sun tomorrow after the woman has been buried."

"And if his talk sounds good in the ears of the Great Sun there will be no war?"

"Then the war-sticks will be taken back from all our villages and from the Chickasaws."

"What if the Iron Hand demands my head?"

"He cannot have it."

"What if he asks that the woman be sent to Bloot?"

"He cannot have her. She is your woman."

"Can Iron Hand have the man Labrador?"

"No!" was explosive. Then almost gently, although there was no gentleness in his dark eyes: "His face will show no fear."

I interpreted his cryptic words to mean my friend would die as a part of the funeral ceremony.

I retired and walked slowly about the village, trying to straighten out my thoughts before rejoining my friends. English influence, working through the Chickasaws, had brought on the threat of war against the French. It would be most important news to carry East should the Natchez break away from their bargain. More insistent was the fact that Damoun with all his cunning would be free within twenty-four hours to walk around the village and ply his arts on the Great Sun.

Although I trusted implicitly the Serpent's assurances that the girl and I were safe I was most anxious to get away from the village before the Great Sun could be induced to recall the war-sticks from the Chickasaws. I depended upon the latter's friendship for the English to help me along

my journey to the English settlements, and their hatred for Bienville would sorely prejudice them against my French friends, especially if he told them the Natchez refused to break away from their allegiance with the French.

In returning to my friends my attention was attracted to a medicine-man seated before his cabin. He was busy mixing vermillion as I paused to give him greeting. As the vermillion was not for war I knew it must be for the funeral ceremony.

"Who is to wear the new red?" I asked, after a respectful silence.

"It is to brighten the face of him who may be afraid to die. His face shall show no fear," he mumbled, bending low over his task as a hint he would talk no more with me.

The new paint was intended to cover any pallor in Labrador's dark countenance. It was a custom of the Natchez, this painting a victim's face, so that none could say a coward's death disgraced the noble dead.

The girl had fallen asleep in the warm sun. Labrador was staring at her most worshipfully. Without arousing her I hurriedly informed him of the new paint, whereat he made a grimace. I told him of the Natchez' strong inclination to take back their war-pipe from the Chickasaws and bury the ax they had promised to raise up against the French. In detail I spoke of escape and announced my preference for the overland trip from the Bluffs to Long Town. He readily agreed we did better to trust to the Chickasaws to stand between us and any pursuit, provided they were not enraged by the withdrawal of the Natchez to a point where they must shed white blood.

"The start must be tonight," he whispered. "Anything to save mademoiselle. Ah, that Fox! If I could only meet him when his Chocktaws are not at his back! Well, the good God may send that happy day before this is finished. I have made my plan. I will go into the village as if to visit the Serpent, and pass on into the forest—and keep on traveling. I will leave my musket with you and take only my ax, knife and pistol. They will think I am coming back so long as you two are here. And they will never look for me to leave unless I go down the way we came. When it is dark you and mademoiselle take the

trail to Fort Rosalie, keep clear of the fort and make the river north of it. There you will find progues. You will also find me waiting for you if all goes well. Adieu!"

Without waiting to hear my opinion on his planning he laid aside his musket and stroiled into the village. He had thought it out very wisely. The Natchez would not suspect Labrador of planning to escape in the daytime and without his gun.

CHAPTER XIII

Farewell to the River.

Labrador was waiting for us above Fort Rosalie, and we started on our long journey in a stolen progue. We saw nothing of Damoun and his men; and as the days passed I began to hope he had abandoned the pursuit.

So, with no daily crisis to keep us alert, we three subsided and dwelt within ourselves. With danger left behind I had expected mademoiselle to become buoyant and more girlish. To the contrary she seemed to be more mature, more thoughtful. At

The Young Huma Carried a Long Calumet Which Was Decorated with the Feathers of a White Eagle, Making It a Pipe of Peace.

times I almost thought she regretted leaving New Orleans and her countrymen, that she already felt the chill of our more rugged northern clime and was perhaps interpreting it as a symbol of the welcome awaiting her beyond the Appalachians.

Her bearing was less surprising than Labrador's. He was preoccupied, often depressed, and seldom spoke unless one of us addressed him. Even answering the girl he first had to tear his mind free from some gloomy obsession.

Instead of the excellent companions we had been to each other in the stress of danger we were three taciturn, solemn individuals, each wrapped in a blanket of introspection.

One night Labrador left our fire and walked to the river bank and stared out over the water. Mademoiselle timidly asked me:

"Those English? Will they look on me as a queer woman?"

"They will think you a most wonderful little woman."

"But alone with two men? And dressed like a savage?"

"They would think you mad to travel up this river without men to protect you, or if you wore the flimsy gowns of the old country."

"Yet they will not receive me as an equal?"

"We have some social distinctions," I admitted. "The landowner naturally lives on a different plane from the landless. Yet there is nothing to prevent the first from degenerating to the lowest plane, or the latter from climbing into the dignity of an estate."

Of course this was false, as there were certain types who never would be socially received, no matter how much worldly gear they might accumulate.

After a few minutes of silence she said:

"Monsieur, that other matter you mentioned as a way to help me. You understand how impossible that would be?"

"So long as you say so, it is most impossible. You should not trouble yourself by thinking of it."

"The river makes one forget. I always think of it stretching around the world. Last night I dreamed I was dead; that the three of us here were dead; and that we must forever work our way up this ferocious stream. I awoke, and for a bit believed we three were dead. I tried to remember just when we died, or were killed. Monsieur Labrador is no longer droll. He thinks of a woman. Of the Indian woman who died," she softly explained.

"Ridiculous!" I cried. She lifted her head and stared at me. I was a well-bred woman rebukes one guilty of an incivility. I was blundering around in the midst of apologies when Labrador returned to the fire. His forehead wore a frown. He did not seem to see us.

"Old friend, you are held by little devils," I said. "Of what are you thinking?"

"I was thinking of a woman, monsieur."

The girl glanced at me in haughty triumph. Labrador twisted his cap into smaller compass and sadly added:

"Of the Natchez woman. She was very fond of me."

He had no more to confide, and my respect for the girl's reasoning suddenly became exaggerated. It was the last explanation of Labrador's mood I would have arrived at. Once I knew it, however, there was nothing to be gained by meditating on it. But the girl's reference to my offer of marriage was an entirely different matter. That contained endless room for speculation.

The next day opened with rain. The storm blew down the river and was very disagreeable to face, as the rain blurred the vision. Yet I was determined to make the Bluffs that day, and once for all have done with the Mississippi.

When we landed at Chickasaw bluffs she gave voice to a fervent, "Thank God!"

"From now on it will be overland travel, mademoiselle," I told her. "You may find it hard at first, although the trail is good. We will go slowly until you are used to it."

"Go fast! Go fast!" she urged.

"The farther we draw from the river—the miserable—the better I shall feel."

We gained the top of the bluffs, and I led the way into the Chickasaw trail. I explained to the girl

as the Chocktaws would hunt us silently, not daring to proclaim their presence by their usual cries of discovery. I expected any minute to behold them bounding from the bushes.

Labrador, too, was very uneasy and wished to drop back and guard the trail. I would not listen to his proposition, and muttering under his breath he suddenly caught the girl up and ran with her. She protested and struggled, but he paid no heed. She quickly quieted when she saw it was useless to resist. I raced along at his side and when he tired he passed her to me. And in this fashion we ran, taking turns in carrying her, and making excellent progress. I believed we were beyond all danger.

Our awakening came when the girl happened to glance back. She gave a shrill scream. Before she had finished Labrador had her behind a tree and I was under cover on the other side of the trail. I could see nothing to cause alarm.

"What was it, mademoiselle?" I asked, my voice betraying my impatience. I fear.

"A painted face close to the ground," she huskily replied, and pointing a trembling finger at a sycamore half way down our field of vision.

"You imagined it," I told her as she walked beside me up the trail with Labrador bringing up the rear.

"I tell you I saw it! A horrible face, with white and yellow stripes running up and down—"

With a low exclamation that was more a bark than any spoken word Labrador swept the girl from my side and darted with her into a clump of oaks. I did not pause to look back, but followed him. A long arrow slithered against a tree within a few inches of my head as I joined my friends.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Little Need to Fear Bite of Brown Spider

Though spider bites may often be painful, especially to certain individuals, they do not justify the fear many persons exhibit for the eight-legged creatures, as most spiders are harmless; few of them are dangerously poisonous. All of the 400 or 500 species that a persistent seeker may find within easy reach of most American communities have poison glands, but none are so poisonous as they are reputed to be. Such poisons as they have are intended for defense against others in the spider's world of miniature life and for killing or rendering harmless the tiny creatures which supply her

diet. Man's organism is so great that it will not succumb to this dose of poison that suffices to kill an insect. The bites of a few species, nevertheless, do cause severe pain. The danger of their being inflicted, however, is offset to some extent by the color warning given to most of us by this class of arachnida. The more dangerous species display brilliant and sometimes very beautiful colors which at once attract attention; but of the ordinary little brown spiders we need have no fear.

Musical Trees

In Barbados there is a whistling tree. It has a peculiar shaped leaf, and all its pods have a split edge. The wind passing through the pods causes them to emit the sounds that have given the tree its name. There is a long valley packed with these trees, and when the trade winds blow across the island a continuous deep-toned whistle comes from the valley, the effect being extremely weird. In the Sudan there is a species of acacia also known as the whistling tree.—Grit.

When a Leaf Falls

I would like very much to find a word or sound which would bring to mind the fall of a leaf upon leaves. I know it perfectly—the generic timber—the composite echo etched into my mind by a thousand conscious listenings. But it will not get past my consciousness to my lips, and utterly refuses to descend my arm and pen.—William Beebe.

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I saw him lift /ands, as if in adieu, then leave the gesture unfinished and lean forward and peer intently down-stream. I called and after a bit of hesitation he turned and swaggered back to us. He smiled at the girl, and gave me a look that made me examine the flint in my gun.

"Forty-foot progue coming upstream. Filled with Indians. I think there is one white man in it," he told me in Chocktaw, with a flash of his white teeth.

The girl was not to be deceived by his cheery manner, and fiercely demanded:

"What is it? Where are they?"

"There is a canoe down the river, heading this way. We don't know who is in it. There is nothing to fear. If mademoiselle will put her best foot forward for a few miles we will laugh at them. Remember, there is no danger. We shall be far up the trail before they can even land."

I meant this assurance only in part. Mademoiselle at her best could make but slow progress. Not used to forest travel and long confined to the progue she made me groan inwardly. She believed she was doing famously, and

Bluebonnets Vieing With Redbuds.

In West Texas the bluebonnets appear to be more gorgeous and to cover a larger area than ever before. It seems that they are trying to compensate, in their beauty, for their enforced absence of last year by doing double duty now. They have all the attractiveness of the redbuds of the East, and make up for their lowly position so close to earth by hiding the entire ground on which they grow. They have no advantages over the redbuds, and the redbuds are no prettier than the bluebonnets. They both typify nature at her best and are in no sense rivals. If Texans had a full appreciation of the redbud it could be made more famous than the peach blossoms of the orient, and so could the mountain laurel and the crepe myrtle and other blooming trees and shrubs. The bluebonnet could be made far-famed. Instead we prefer to remain absorbed in the more sordid things like politics. We should be interested in politics, but should not let life slip by without really seeing the beauties that are all about us.

Dividing Texas Into Many Parts.

One can seldom pick up a sectional Texas paper, whether it be in East, West, North, South or Central Texas, without reading some slur at some other part of the state. Often these statements are merely in jest with no harm intended, but they create little antagonisms, and mislead the uninformed. There are people living in Texas who believe that dire poverty prevails in all other parts of the state than around their homes. I have just read a Fannin County paper's editorial that speaks sympathetically of the Texans who are not fortunate enough to live on the black, waxy soil of that county but have to exist on sandy soil. I have just heard a sandy soil citizen tell how his neighbor has made more than \$1,000 a year on an acre of land. There should be no more rivalry between the different sections of Texas than there is between the redbuds and the bluebonnets.

All Texas Needs More People.

Go into any part of the state and you will soon find that its greatest need is more people. Too much of the country is idle and being wasted. Capital, whether in money or in lands, that is not used is valueless so long as it is idle. Too much of Texas is not used and it is until there are more people to use it. The combined strength of all Texas is needed to bring people to the state. A useless organization of the state's persuasive resources should be formed to acquaint the public with all that all Texas has to offer. Kentucky's motto, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," is more applicable to Texas than any other state in the union. If we haven't the energy to unite for the common good, by all means we should have enough common sense to quit knocking. A knock at any part of a thing is a blow to the whole.

Pardons and Paroles.

I have been asked frequently of late, "What is the difference between a parole and a conditional pardon in Texas?" The difference is largely in the name. Under a conditional pardon, a convict is at liberty so long as he observes the conditions and does not violate the law. Under a parole he is at liberty so long as he does not violate the law and some friend pays him a fixed sum, say \$15.00 a month, and assumes responsibility for his good conduct. Presumably the convict works for the man who paroles him and is paid for the work. Actually he does about as he pleases with the consent of the person to who he is paroled. Therefore in practice the difference between a conditional pardon and a parole is about the difference between "two dieded and tweedledum."

Fall Fairs in Texas.

Almost every Texas county is busy now arranging for a county fair next fall and in many of them community fairs will be held. This is about the best evidence of general prosperity in the state that could be offered. People who are very poor do not hold fairs, and if they did they could not make creditable exhibits. Fairs are county and community builders. They stimulate friendly rivalry in doing things better. They give the home people and strangers visible demonstrations as to what can be done.

THE PASSING DA

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Texas in Blossom Again.

The redbuds East and Central Texas are a glow with brilliant blossoms, struggling to appreciate favorable conditions among the more sombre forest trees and shrubs. The train was passing through a woods ablaze with their colors and I was tempted to peak of their beauty to a traveler.

The aisle from me, I agreed without any enthusiasm, that they were pretty and immediately turned the conversation to politics, paying no more attention to the beauties of the country through which we were passing. He was an everyday traveler; I am only occasionally away from home. He saw the brilliant trees daily and accepted them as the ordinary things of life. I could not appropriate enough of their loveliness to myself. Perhaps if I lived among them and did not cultivate a fondness for them, the redbud trees would mean no more to me than they meant to my fellow traveler.

I Raced Along at His Side and When He Tired He Passed Her to Me.

as the Chocktaws would hunt us silently, not daring to proclaim their presence by their usual cries of discovery. I expected any minute to behold them bounding from the bushes.

Labrador, too, was very uneasy and wished to drop back and guard the trail. I would not listen to his proposition, and muttering under his breath he suddenly caught the girl up and ran with her. She protested and struggled, but he paid no heed. She quickly quieted when she saw it was useless to resist. I raced along at his side and when he tired he passed her to me. And in this fashion we ran, taking turns in carrying her, and making excellent progress. I believed we were beyond all danger.

Our awakening came when the girl happened to glance back. She gave a shrill scream. Before she had finished Labrador had her behind a tree and I was under cover on the other side of the trail. I could see nothing to cause alarm.

"What was it, mademoiselle?" I asked, my voice betraying my impatience. I fear.

"A painted face close to the ground," she huskily replied, and pointing a trembling finger at a sycamore half way down our field of vision.

"You imagined it," I told her as she walked beside me up the trail with Labrador bringing up the rear.

"I tell you I saw it! A horrible face, with white and yellow stripes running up and down—"

With a low exclamation that was more a bark than any spoken word Labrador swept the girl from my side and darted with her into a clump of oaks. I did not pause to look back, but followed him. A long arrow slithered against a tree within a few inches of my head as I joined my friends.

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A Peter B. Kyne story, Western type, full of all kinds of thrills and comedy. Also Good Comedy. 10c-30c.

Monday-Tuesday, 12th and 13th
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Powerful drama of New York's criminal courts. Gripping romance of a young lawyer forced to choose between love and duty. Also Fox News. 10c-30c.

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Friday, 16th—Paramount Picture
Pola Negri, in
The Crown of Lies
Is another one of this wonderful star's great productions. Also Flaming Affair, comedy. 10c-30c.

QUEEN THEATRE
Dorothy Revier, in
When Husbands Flirt
Dandy good comedy drama; also Krazy Kat Comedy. 10c-25c.

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NIGHT WATCHMAN RICHEY IS "RIGHT ON THE JOB"
On Sunday night, March 25th, Night Watchman J. H. Richey saw two young men drive a Ford coupe into town and proceed to a dark corner, park, and turn out the lights. He made some investigation, called Constable W. E. Whitfield and as the young men could not make their story correspond with the number on the car (which bore a Carson county number) the young men were held for further investigation. When daylight came, Deputy Barnett was called. He phoned the Sheriff at Panhandle, who said the car was stolen there the night before. The young men were ledged in jail at Clarendon, where they were snowbound for several days before being removed to Panhandle.

On last Saturday night, Night Watchman Richey discovered that bootleggers were in town. He called Deputy Sheriff M. O. Barnett, who was in Hedley, and quite a chase ensued, which ended in the capture of the bootlegger's car, which he abandoned near the old gin. Two shots were fired by Deputy Barnett in an effort to stop the mad flight of the bootlegger, in a Ford, which only served to make him go faster. He was seen to throw away a bottle in the flight, which contained "Pure D—Old Corn Juice."

The bootlegger was captured Sunday morning at a farmhouse about four miles from town and lodged in jail at Clarendon.

Chas. M. Lowry, candidate for County Clerk, was here yesterday from Clarendon.

Mr. Ans Hanks, from Foard county, is here visiting the Culwell and Adamsen families.

MEMPHIS PASTOR RESIGNS
Elder A. D. Rogers, pastor of the Church of Christ at Memphis and well known in Hedley, has resigned at Memphis and accepted the pastorate of a church at San Marcos. The change is made because the health of his daughter demands removal to a lower altitude.

J. A. Pirtle attended to business in Amarillo the past week.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Lake Dishman have gone for a visit with relatives at Altus and Snyder, Oklahoma.

Mr. Joyce Armstrong of Iowa Park visited home folks here the past week.

Rev. Amos R. Meador was in Wellington one day last week.

Miss Nita Culwell came down from Clarendon College to spend Easter Sunday at home.

BABY CHICKS
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Pastor, Rev. Amos R. Meador. S. S. Suot., M. A. Josey. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to worship with us.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
For April 11, 1936:
Song No. 253—Processional.
Song No. 168
Prayer—Rev. J. W. Hawkins.
Song No. 33—Junior League
"Our Birthday"—Ruby Arm strong.
"All for Christ"—Catherine Hawkins.
What It Means to Be an Epworth Leaguer—Junior League.
Hymn Study—Earl Bond
Letters from our friends, read by—
(a) Frank Anderson
(b) Gladys Seales
(c) Mary Noel
(d) John Adelle Edwards.
Quartet.
Offertory.
Song No. 10
League Benediction.

Dr. J. C. Coffey left last Saturday evening for McKinney in response to a message announcing the death of his brother in law, Silas E. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker visited the Coffeys here only a few weeks ago. Mr. Walker has long been a prominent citizen of McKinney. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Herman Durham, from Dallas, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, C. E. Johnson, the past week. She is a daughter of A. L. Johnson, who lived here some years ago, but now in Knoxville, Tenn.

Chas. W. Kinslow was here yesterday from Memphis.

See the little girls' Silk Sox at Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

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