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HEDLEY SCHOOLS OPEN LAST MONDAY MORN

The Hedley Public Schools opened for the 1926-27 term on Monday morning of this week.

At 9 o'clock teachers and pupils were on hand and disposed of preliminary matters. At 10 o'clock the auditorium was filled with patrons and visitors for the opening exercises.

Rev. J. W. Hawkins offered the invocation.

A splendid address by Rev. Emmett L. Yeats was greatly enjoyed, as were excellent short talks by Rev. J. H. McCauley, Rev. J. W. Hawkins, D. C. Moore of the School Board, and Supt. R. L. Snider.

Miss Gertrude Rasco delighted the audience with a piano solo, and W. M. Culwell did likewise with a vocal solo. Mr. Culwell also led several song numbers.

The school starts off under favorable conditions and prospects are good for a record breaking session.

HOME MADE SYRUP—\$1.25 a gallon, at R. H. Keasler's place first door north of the B. M. A. church.

THE METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival at the Methodist Church continues, with attendance good at all services, and especially so at night. The song services conducted by Singer Culwell are greatly enjoyed, and everybody "jins in."

A special service for the young people Wednesday night was particularly interesting and attracted a large crowd. The entire middle section of the church was filled with young folks, who gave close attention to a splendid sermon by Bro. Yeats.

Up to this time (Thursday afternoon) some eight or nine professions have been made.

The meeting will close Sunday evening with a service beginning at 6:00 o'clock.

PLACE TO RENT

Will sell crop, also teams and tools, and rent my farm for another year. 150 acres in cultivation and well improved. Two miles west of Naylor Springs.

T. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen and daughter, Miss Della, of Astoria, were visitors in Hedley Monday. They have our thanks for subscription renewal that day.

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C. L. Johnson, Sec. Treas.

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MAXEY GIANT SHOT TO DEATH AT LELIA LAKE

Maxey Giant, about 35 years of age, was shot and instantly killed about 1 o'clock last Saturday morning at the home of his father-in-law, J. M. Bezman, at Lelia Lake. Mr. Bezman was placed under \$1000 bond by Justice of the Peace Lewis, to await action of the grand jury.

Giant and his wife had been separated for some time, and Mrs. Giant was at her father's home when the tragedy occurred. One shot struck Giant, the bullet going through his head.

Both the Bezman and Giant families formerly lived in Hedley and are known to practically all our people.

Funeral services for Mr. Giant were conducted Sunday by Rev. Mr. Kennedy of Lelia Lake and his body was buried in Citizens cemetery at Clarendon. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Giant, of Goodnight, and a twin sister, Mrs. Harry Neal, of Fort Worth.

WILL PERSON WHO BORROWED my stalk cutter from the Thompson Bros. store please return same and avoid any further publicity. J. G. McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Muncie and Miss Clema Muncie visited with Mrs. Hazel Horn in her new home in Amarillo last week. Mrs. Horn is still improving. Miss Clema also attended the Institute at Canyon and is now teaching in the public schools of Wellington. She and her mother are making their home in that city. They like the people of Wellington very much.

FOR SALE—Cole heater, cook stove, 4 burner New Perfection oil stove, kitchen cabinet, baby bed, large bed, and piano. Also have house for rent, 1 1/2 miles west of Hedley. See Mrs. Will Jones, or phone 29-3r.

BIDWELL-GOESTER

A wedding which came as a surprise to many friends of the bride here, was solemnized in Clarendon Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Zoe Bidwell became the bride of Mr. Walter Coaster, of Girard, Kansas. Rev. Mr. McClung, pastor of Clarendon First Baptist Church, officiated. The bride is the daughter of the late Fred Bidwell, has lived here since young girlhood, and has won a host of warm friends. We are not acquainted with the groom, but feel sure that he is a fine, worthy young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Coaster left Wednesday for Girard, Kansas, where they will make their home. May they live long and prosper.

Postmaster Everett has had an electric light installed in the lobby of the postoffice, which is a great convenience to patrons and much appreciated by them.

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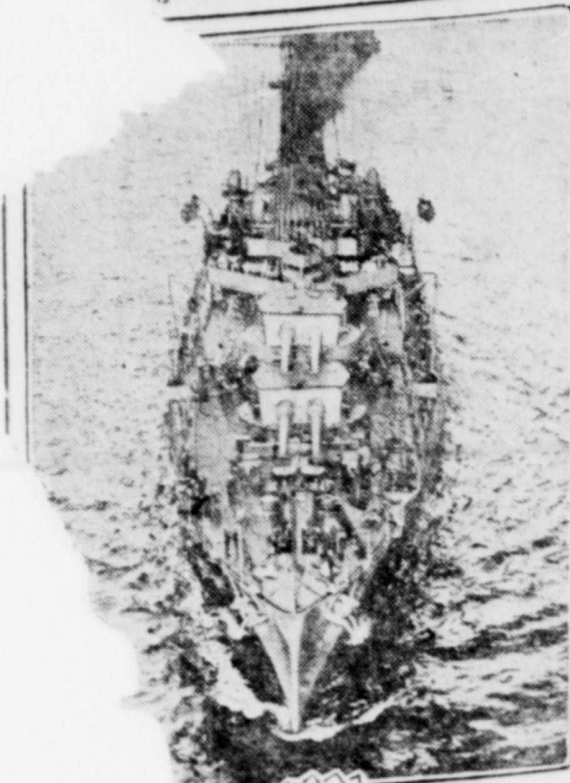
SCHOOL BELLS ringing for the new term call tomorrow's men and women—the leaders and workers of a few years hence. Billions could not equal the wealth of this Nation in its boys and girls.

Train them to meet each test as best they can, to cheer the comrade who passes them while each does the best he can.

Teach them, too, that thrift and a knowledge of how to save are big stepping stones to success.

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World's Biggest Business Man



By GUY U. HARDY
Congressman from Colorado.

THE biggest business enterprise in the world is that of the United States government. The congress is the board of directors, so to speak, and the manager in a way. The two most important functions of congress are:

First, appropriating the money for the conduct of the various enterprises of the government.

Second, raising the funds which are required for the conduct of this great business enterprise. This is done principally through the internal revenue and the tariff acts.

The books are balanced for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925. The estimates are made and money mostly spent for 1925, and appropriations are now made for 1927.

Look at the figures for 1925. They are interesting, showing as they do what it costs to run this vast government for a year. In these figures I will include receipts and expenditures in the Post Office department. They are usually left out of such comparisons:

For 1925	
Total receipts.....	\$4,379,740,162.61
Total expenditures.....	4,129,234,922.68
Surplus.....	\$250,505,239.93

Two big items of expenditure are the Post Office department and the public debt. These items in 1925 were as follows:

Debt retired from ordinary receipts.....	\$466,528,112.52
Interest on public debt.....	881,806,662.36
Post office service.....	622,808,261.17
Total.....	\$1,971,192,036.05

The appropriations made by congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, will amount to about \$3,900,000,000. It may interest you to know how this vast sum of money is split up among the different departments and independent establishments of the government.

For the Post Office department and the postal service the appropriation for next year amounts to \$735,000,000. It is about three quarters of a billion dollars. Just about the total cost of running the federal government in 1914 outside of the postal service. The post office service cost \$697,067,449 in 1926, and \$639,422,451 in 1925. But go back to 1914 again. It cost only \$283,543,769 to run the postal service that year.

These increasing amounts do not indicate extravagance, but do indicate growing business, additional service, and increased pay for postal employees.

The postal service is practically self-sustaining. The people who use the postal service pay the bills. It lost about \$24,000,000 in 1926, and will lose about the same amount in 1927.

Where does the money all go? What in the world can the postmaster and the service use that altogether costs three-quarters of a billion dollars in a year?

Well, here are a few items that may interest you:

Wrapping twine, and so forth, costs \$470,000. The stationery costs \$919,000, which would be a good big yearly order for any print shop. It costs \$7,750,000 to print the postage stamps, stamped envelopes, postcards, and newspaper wrappers. For mail bags and their repair the sum of \$2,000,000 was appropriated. The star-route service, where the mail is transported to or between post offices off the railroads, costs \$13,100,000. It costs about \$113,500,000 to have the mails hauled by railroads and \$1,550,000 by steamboats. It costs \$99,936,121 for the service performed by

the railroad mail clerks, most of whom sort and route the mails on the trains.

You like to have your mail delivered at your front door every day, or several times a day. It costs \$116,000,000 to pay salaries to your letter carriers. It will require \$8,000,000 to pay boys to carry special delivery letters next year.

In this modern day the farmer gets almost as good mail delivery service as the city man. More than 45,397 rural routes run out through farming sections covering 1,249,504 miles. These rural route carriers will be paid approximately \$105,600,000 for next year. This remarkable service was started only 29 years ago. The service and expenditures have been just about doubled in the last 10 years.

The air service is the latest development for rapid transportation of the mails. A line of airplanes carries the mail between New York and San Francisco. This service is more or less experimental. It costs \$2,050,000 a year, and \$2,000,000 is being appropriated for contract air-mail service in other sections.

The appropriation for the War department for next year is \$342,600,611.10. This is divided up thus: For military activities, \$203,948,856.10, and for nonmilitary activities, \$138,651,755.

A good deal of money for peace times. But not half as much as some enthusiasts would have us spend. Congress is between two fires. One class of citizens would have us cut the army down to a minimum. Another class would enlarge it greatly. During the discussion of this bill members of congress received thousands of telegrams from citizens asking for enlarged activities and increased appropriations.

Congress has endeavored to do the safe and sane thing and to keep the enormous expense of the military establishment from growing unduly in peace time.

The size of the army is limited by the appropriation bill to a maximum of, and not to exceed 12,000 commissioned officers, 125,000 enlisted men, and 8,000 Philippine scouts. The average number in the army will be about 11,749 officers, 118,750 men, and 7,000 Philippine scouts.

There are, naturally, some large items of expense in connection with an army of this size. The food bill is \$16,100,908 and the clothing bill is \$5,101,916; for the medical department \$1,280,952; air service, \$15,256,694; United States Military academy, \$2,841,439.

In the nonmilitary activities are some interesting items. The Panama canal costs \$7,656,074, but we get about \$14,000,000 a year more than we spend down there. National cemeteries cost \$77,890 and national military parks \$216,104. The sum of \$50,200,000 will be spent on rivers and harbors and \$10,400,000 for flood control. For national soldiers' homes \$8,255,100 is included.

The amount appropriated for the Navy department for next year is \$321,794,475. That is \$19,000,000 more than was appropriated for the past year. But the amount congress gives the navy for next year is \$1,294,955 less than the budget estimates.

The big item in the bill is pay of the navy, which amounts to \$119,863,000. This provides for about 4,637 officers and 82,500 men. Provisions cost \$19,297,000. Fuel, \$13,950,000. For new construction of vessels, \$28,275,000. Air service, \$18,906,288. To modernize battleships, \$7,500,000. Ma-

rine corps, which includes about 1,005 officers and 18,000 men, \$23,220,347.

The interior department gets \$226,332,918 of the appropriation for 1927. This is about \$7,800,000 less than it was for 1925. As a matter of fact, a large part of this sum goes for pensions to the veterans of wars previous to the great World war.

The interior department has to do largely with the western states, since the public lands are there, and most of the Indians. The reclamation projects and the national parks are mostly in the west but they are open to and operated for the benefit of the public at large. Checks that go out from the bureau of pensions are cashed in every hamlet, village and town in the land and the bureau of education serves the people of the nation as a whole.

The Department of Agriculture gets \$139,275,823 under the appropriation act for 1927. In 1925 it got \$138,075,191. A big part of this sum goes for federal aid to highway system and for forest roads.

The varied activities of the Agriculture department are indicated somewhat by the different bureaus, and the amount appropriated suggests the large extent of service rendered. Here are some items in the appropriations for 1927:

Experiment stations.....	\$5,238,544
Extension Service.....	2,890,568
Weather Bureau.....	2,569,989
Bureau of Animal Industry.....	5,477,762
Bureau of Dairy Industry.....	495,994
Bureau of Plant Industry.....	3,988,055
Forest Service.....	8,285,507
Bureau of Chemistry.....	1,491,504
Bureau of Entomology.....	588,480
Bureau of Soils.....	2,625,163
Biological Survey.....	587,365
Agricultural Economics.....	4,746,397
Home Economics.....	127,244
Insecticide Board.....	200,795

And there are a lot of miscellaneous activities of benefit to agriculture here and there in one way and another that cost large sums. Here are several: Enforcement of plant quarantine act, \$425,000; eradication of pink bollworm in cotton, \$900,000; co-operative forest-fire protection, \$710,000; experiments in live stock production, \$85,000; packers and stockyards act enforcement, \$440,000; grain futures act enforcement, \$121,530.

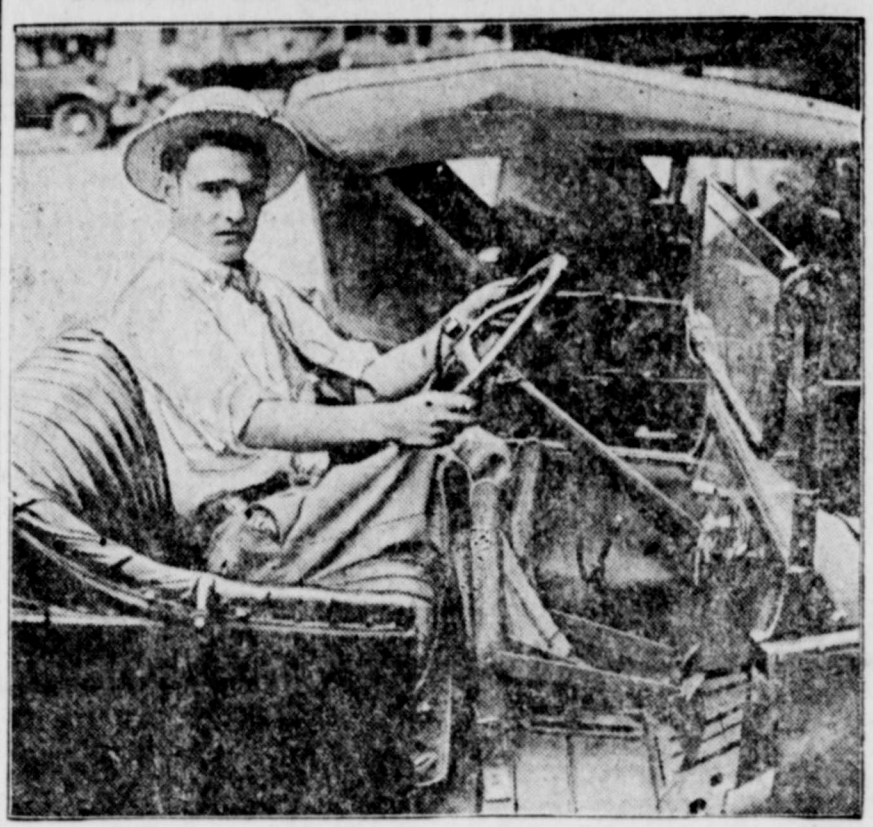
Next to the Post Office department the treasury has the most employees of any, having something like 52,000 people on the payroll.

Internal Revenue Service costs.....	\$35,176,000
National prohibition enforcement.....	10,625,635
Customs Service.....	17,248,000
Federal Farm Loan Bureau.....	455,909
Bureau of Engraving and Printing.....	5,757,400
Coast Guard.....	24,315,149
Secret Service.....	486,180
Public Health Service.....	9,315,000
Mint and Assay Office.....	1,684,759
Public Buildings.....	13,514,399

The prohibition unit has to do with enforcement of national prohibition and narcotic acts. In the service are about 3,900 men.

The coast guard has much to do with the prevention of smuggling—and much attempted smuggling is in violation of the prohibition acts. Quite a fleet is maintained by the coast guard. It includes 74 vessels for regular activities and 352 ships and boats for use in the anti-smuggling service. In addition some new boats and five airplanes are being built for this activity.

CRIPPLE DEVISES MEANS TO DRIVE CAR



Driving through heavy traffic doesn't worry Horace S. Gates, a cripple, of Washington, D. C., who rigged up a simple contrivance on the foot pedals of his machine to take the place of his feet. He demonstrated to a police guide his driving and has been recommended for an operator's permit.

LET BEE FLY OUT OF CAR WINDOW

Dangerous Move to Swipe at Little Insect.

The motorist who grabbed for his old hat as it blew off and in doing so wrecked his new car has long been the classic dumbbell. But what about the man who goes into hysterics and then into the ditch, periling his life and the safety of his passengers, because a little bee flies into his car?

Telling people not to be afraid of bees is futile advice, for most persons can't help regarding bees as unwelcome guests. However, a knowledge of bee behavior may give you confidence in how to act when one buzzes around your head.

Not Looking for Trouble.

The bee that blunders into your car is not out looking for devilry and somebody to sting. For ages the bee has been praised as a model of industry, and if one flies into your car, you may be sure that it is an accident, for the bee is either out scouting for nectar among the flowers, or returning to the hive.

The bee could give lots of us pointers in minding our own business. Left to himself, the bee will try to escape and continue his work.

But right here is where most people, who don't know bees, get excited and swing and swat. That tells the bee that you are his enemy. The bee believes in preparedness, but he never attacks, he only defends himself. If you take a swing at a bee, the chances are 1,000 to 1 that you will be stung, for the bee can dodge faster than you can swat.

Let Bee Alone.

Don't fight the bee. You're licked before you start. Leave him alone, or rather, give him a chance to get out of the car. If the windows are open, the bee will soon find his way out. At a pane of glass the bee will act almost like a fly—fluttering and buzzing about, intent only on escaping. Remember that the bee simply wants to continue on his way unmolested.

New Zealand Trucks Cut Into Railroad Earnings

Passenger revenues of New Zealand railways are said to be much affected by the competition of privately owned motor services operating on parallel routes, according to copular advices to the United States Department of Commerce from Wellington, New Zealand.

In the neighborhood of Wellington alone, it is pointed out, some 30 cars are running on routes from 15 to 125 miles in length, the main service being from Wellington to Wanganui. The report states that, ostensibly catering to intertown traffic, it actually does a little more than one-fifth interior traffic as against four-fifths through traffic.

The quicker service and cheaper rates charged, added to the fact that connections with other bus lines are conveniently made, have diverted traffic from the railway, according to the official communique.

Brakes Most Important Things About Automobile

Do you know that brakes are among the most important things about your automobile? Do you know that no matter how fast you go there comes a time when you must stop, and many times stop suddenly? Of course, you know it, but too many automobile drivers pay little attention to this feature of their cars.

Brakes should be maintained in repair always. They can be tested without a great deal of equipment, in fact, none at all. You know soon enough whether or not your brakes are holding.

It is a good habit to test the brakes as soon as you leave your garage in the morning. As you drive out apply the brakes and see if they retard the car sufficiently to give you instant control.

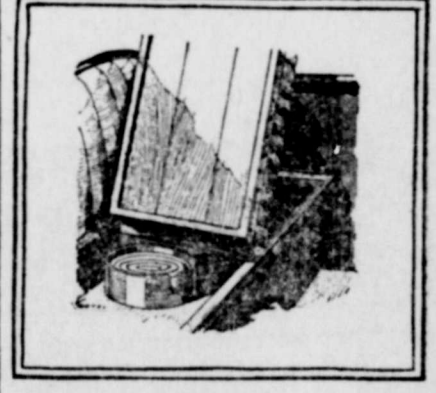
Roadless Auto Seen

Trackless street car having become a reality, attention now turns to the development of the roadless automobile. The introduction of balloon tires was a hint of this. Cars now can negotiate with comfort roads that formerly were impossible. Traction is greatly improved and power is ample.

New methods of spring suspension are being experimented with, so it may be possible for the body of a car to remain virtually level while the four wheels adjust themselves to all manner of conditions. Some of the spring control devices are so effective that being thrown off the seat at high speed on a very rough road now is a rare experience. These devices often operate in such a way as to enable the wheels to skip certain holes in the road.

Every Motorist Should Carry One Spare Tube

Every motorist should carry along at least one spare tube when he is going on an extended trip, but there is no advantage in carrying a spare tube if it is simply thrown in the tool box and left there until needed. The constant chafing against



A Cake Tin With Slot for Valve Makes a Good Tube Container.

The tools will be sure to ruin it. The simplest possible container is a cake tin with a slot cut in the rim for the valve stem, as illustrated herewith. It should be nailed securely to the bottom of the tool compartment so that it will stay in one place and not turn over and let the tube drop out. Popular Science Magazine.

Water on Good Finish Is Liable to Chip Paint

One of the early rules in the business of preserving the finish on automobiles was to keep the hose off the hood. A direct force of water upon this most conspicuous part of the car was frowned upon.

Motorists acted upon the tip and have saved many a dollar, but the time has come to war against applying the hose to the wheels. Many cars do not carry as carefully painted wheels as formerly, and a "hard wash" is not good even for the best-painted wheels. Chipping is a very prevalent trouble in wheel finish, with force of water playing a conspicuous part in making the wheels look shabby.

AUTOMOBILE FACTS

It sounds like a big year for grade-crossing crashes.

There is less wind resistance with a closed car than with an open car that has its top up.

There is virtually nothing about a six-ton truck at an intersection that even suggests "Excuse me."

But every time when we begin to get really happy over the decrease in the price of gasoline, up she bobs again.

While driving by seeing through the skin may seem remarkable, there are many other autolists who seem only able to drive by the skin of their teeth.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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No Pellagra After Three Treatments

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Tarrant County, Texas.
Dear Doctor—I had Pellagra five years. I was nervous, had stomach trouble, rash on hands and arms, skin itched and turned brown, sore mouth, could not eat or sleep, lost weight and got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermics six months, got no relief. I took 3 of your treatments and was well of Pellagra. I wish I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to write you. W. W. FOUST, Hico, Texas, Rt. 1.

First Baptist Church Notes

We enjoyed a fine spirit of fellowship and love of the Truth in our morning Sunday School and preaching service last Sunday. Our revival out at Naylor school closed on Sunday night. We baptized five fine new members for the little church out there on Monday afternoon. Many of us are now enjoying the Methodist revival in our town this week, especially the lively spirited musical feature. We are happy to see our people cooperating earnestly in their meetings.

Next Sunday morning our text will be found in Rom 15:37. We will dismiss the evening preaching service in the interest of the Methodist revival. Let us have a good full attendance at the Sunday School on next Sunday morning—two hundred or better. The lesson is an excellent and interesting one. Come.
J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

O. R. Culwell was at home one day this week from Amarillo.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The morning services will be held at the usual hours. Why not make our attendance at Sunday School reach 150 or go beyond that next Sunday morning? Will you do your part?

Bro. Yeats plans to preach at 11:00 on 'What We Owe the Other Fellow.' One preacher, who belongs to another church and who heard the message, said it was the greatest sermon he had ever heard. I am sure we will all enjoy it.

The League will not meet in the afternoon, but the evening service will begin at 6:00 instead of at 7:45. The meeting will close with this service. Let us make Sunday a great day with us. All are cordially invited to worship with us.
J. W. Hawkins, Pastor.

S. C. Bell and family have returned from an auto trip to Fort Worth, Waco, Temple, Austin, San Antonio and intermediate points.

THE DALLAS NEWS TO OFFER BARGAIN

We are in receipt of a letter from The Dallas News, stating that its Third Annual Reduced Rate Offer will be announced not later than December 1st. Once a year The Dallas News offers its readers an opportunity to make a substantial saving on yearly subscriptions. This is a sort of Christmas present from The Dallas News to its readers. Last year and the year before, practically all of the old subscribers availed themselves of this opportunity, and thousands of new readers were added.

Among other things The News stated that it maintains the highest priced news gathering organization in the Southwest. Its ten leased wires, aided by an army of regular and special correspondents, bring the news from all parts of America and the remote corners of foreign lands.

This news, concerning the big State newspaper, which has meant so much to the growth of Texas, will be of interest to the entire reading public.

KILLIAN-LATHAM

Mr. T. A. Killian and Miss Frances Latham were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace W. E. Reeves Monday evening while seated in an auto in front of the Reeves home. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Killian, old time residents here. This editor is not acquainted with the bride, but we take pleasure in wishing the young couple a long and happy life. We understand they will make their home in Amarillo.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Brown by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, 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 third Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1483 wherein Mrs. Fannie Brown is plaintiff, and J. A. Brown is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a resident of Donley county, Texas, and has been for a period of more than six months prior to the filing of this petition, and a resident of Texas for more than 12 months prior thereto; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Athens, Texas, about June 22nd, 1911, and defendant abandoned plaintiff and their child, Gladys, without just cause in Joplin, Mo., about June 25, 1922; that the period since abandonment is more than three years, since which time plaintiff has provided for herself and

child; plaintiff alleges that the marriage relations still exist between herself and defendant, and prays the Court that such relations be dissolved, for custody of the child Gladys, a minor, for costs of suit, and such other relief as she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1926.

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

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1—Mexican soldiers camped in the yard of the Guadalupe church in Mexico City. 2—Employees of Selfridge's, great London department store, arriving to study American store methods. 3—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, laying corner stone of Casa Italiana, Italian intellectual center in New York.



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Ohio Democrats Name Pomerene, Wet, to Oppose Senator Willis, Dry.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

OHIO'S primaries were the most interesting and important of those held last week, for the state will be one of the chief battlegrounds of the November election, and in the opinion of competent political observers the fate of one of the nominees will have a determining influence on the Democratic presidential nomination in 1928.

Atlee Pomerene, long a leader of Ohio Democrats and a former United States senator, was nominated for the senate, defeating Supreme Court Judge Florence E. Allen by a comfortable majority. Pomerene is listed as a decided wet and opposed the Eighteenth amendment when serving in the upper house. Judge Allen is an ardent dry and was supported by the Anti-Saloon league. On the Republican side is Senator Willis, who easily won a renomination. He is one of the chief supporters of prohibition in the senate and it is assumed the Ohio dries will concentrate on him. But there is a complication in the fact that the Democrats renominated Gov. Vic Donahey for a third term, and as he is a dry, the Democrats believe many dries will be held in line for their entire ticket. Pomerene's admirers, who are many, think that if he can beat Senator Willis he will stand a good chance for the Presidential nomination, and there can be little doubt that he would be formidable as a compromise candidate if there were some such deadlock as in the 1924 convention. Donahey's Republican opponent for the governorship is Myers Y. Cooper, a business man of Cincinnati.

In Nebraska the Republicans renominated Governor McMullen, and Charles W. Bryan received the Democratic nomination without opposition. Incomplete returns from Alabama indicate that Hugo Black won the Democratic nomination for senator, equivalent to election, and that Bibb Graves was named for governor. In Arkansas Gov. Tom J. Terral seems to have been defeated by John Martin.

Dodging her promise to resign if Dan Moody defeated her in the primary, Gov. Miriam Ferguson of Texas has declared that she will contest with Moody for the nomination in the run-off primary set for August 28, and has raised the anti-Klan banner, so the fight is on again there.

THREE Circuit court judges sitting en banc at Dixon, Ill., held unconstitutional the Illinois primary election laws on the ground that equal representation in county conventions, and consequently in state and judicial conventions, is impossible under the existing laws. The case will go up to the Supreme court in October on appeal, and if the decision is sustained the entire system of making party nominations in Illinois will be wiped out and the old party delegate convention system will automatically return. Senator Deneen and others believe the nominations made last April will be unaffected because the November election will be over before the Supreme court acts on the appeal.

FOR the first time since 1884 the national assembly of France, consisting of the deputies and senators sitting in Versailles, was convoked last week for the purpose of incorporating in the constitution Premier Poincare's plans for saving the republic from financial disaster. By a vote of 671 to 144 the assembly wrote into the constitution a law creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the floating debt which will be autonomous and will be provided from fixed definite sources with a sure income. Such dignity as might be expected of the occasion was destroyed by the 144 recalcitrants, mostly Socialist extremists. They fought the measure in every way, sang the "Carmagnole," shouted and hooted, and one of their number, known as an agent of Moscow, had to be removed from the

palace by the guard, which was commanded by General Pelletier, the unarmed war hero.

This action by the assembly completed the victory of the Poincare cabinet and both the assembly and the parliament were adjourned. There was no attempt to obtain ratification of the debt accords with the United States and Great Britain, and the sub-commission of parliament named to study them will do nothing until September. The chairman of one of these commissions says the Mellon-Berenger agreement cannot possibly be ratified in its present form. Ambassador Herrick sailed at once for America for the special purpose of acquainting President Coolidge and members of the cabinet with the financial situation in France and the attitude of the French government toward the debt. The Paris newspapers think he has come home to support the French aims and viewpoint. It is likely he will urge that American credits be extended to France immediately.

Prospects for acceptance of the Mellon-Berenger accord by the American senate were not enhanced by the action of Georges Clemenceau, the veteran French statesman. From the seclusion of his retirement he wrote to President Coolidge an open letter concerning war debts that was so sarcastic and covertly threatening as to be insulting.

SENATOR BORAH, addressing a gathering in Idaho, predicted that the next fifty years would mark the most severe economic war history had ever recorded and declared that in view of this impending struggle there was no just reason for the United States to give up World War debt collection.

Depicting the generosity of the United States toward foreign governments during the war as having "no parallel," Mr. Borah declared the attitude of debtor nations would cause the senate to reverse its decision and reject the world court if it were voted on today.

SO FAR as the government will admit, the religious struggle in Mexico is only a war of words. But from others come stories that give the contest a more sanguinary aspect. Correspondents of American papers have told of bloody riots and of summary executions, and now Archbishop Ruiz of the state of Michoacan has carried to the archbishopric in Mexico City a report that is the most serious yet heard. He asserts that two priests and between 27 and 37 Catholic citizens were executed after an all-day battle between troops and Catholics in Zahuayo, and estimates that fifty persons were killed in the battle. The prelate also said that at Acambaro, state of Guanajuato, disorders arising from the religious laws controversy led to other executions, and he related further instances of violence in various places.

The government has started its campaign for the nationalization of all churches and church property, and its secret agents are turning up many private chapels that are being used for public worship, contrary to the spirit of the law. Mayor Arturo Saracho of Mexico City, in the first concession of any kind made to Catholics since the religious conflict began, has decreed that the committees placed in charge of Catholic churches in the capital may be composed of five Catholics and five municipally appointed citizens for each church. Hitherto the committees have been municipal appointees. Under the new plan the Catholic committees are to have charge of the management of each church, but the municipal committees will assume responsibility for the property. It is believed this action of the mayor may somewhat appease the Catholics.

Archbishop Mora y del Rio gave a long interview to the correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, again denying the charges of President Calles against the church but really saying nothing new. The minister of the interior held the primate had thus violated the clause in the constitution prohibiting clergymen from criticizing the laws or government of Mexico, and said the matter had been "cited to the attorney general for investigation." So there is a chance that the venerable primate may be arrested and tried.

A self-constituted "good will mission

from the United States," numbering thirty-two Americans, including ten Protestant clergymen from the Middle West, has concluded its inquiry into the Mexican troubles and summarizes its findings in this resolution:

"We believe that a program of education and social reform is necessary for the rehabilitation of Mexico. We believe the Calles administration is engaged in a great program of social reform and that all truly interested in the welfare of Mexico will co-operate in its essential undertakings."

Declaring the Mexican anti-clerical measures were injurious to American persons and property, the Knights of Columbus asked President Coolidge to intervene with force to compel their modification; but the President naturally has declined. Officials of the American Federation of Labor also say that body will take no sides in the controversy. Ambassador Sheffield has started home with a lot to report, but presumably about the alleged violations of treaty rights in the land and oil laws.

GEN. LINCOLN C. ANDREWS, chief of prohibition enforcement, has returned from his trip to Europe and says the agreement he made with the British authorities dooms rum row to extinction. He declines to go into details but says the basis of the plan is exchange of information and evidence and that it will tend to stop illegal shipping operations. Andrews repeated his recent statement to the effect that imported liquor was only 20 per cent of the total sold in the United States, and added: "Every time a story is published that 100 cases of liquor have been smuggled in or have mysteriously disappeared from some warehouse you can bet that these 100 cases will be sold 10,000 times. Every bootlegger in town promises to get his clients some of the good stuff and the result is that a lot of home-made is sold at increased prices."

DIPLOMATIC representatives of Jugo-Slavia, Rumania and Greece in Sofia delivered to the Bulgarian government a joint note from their governments asking that Bulgaria suppress the Macedonian revolutionary societies and prevent further violence along the frontiers. The note was firm but couched in friendly phrase, and the Bulgarian foreign minister said it would be answered within a week. So far, Bulgaria has refused to accept responsibility for the comitadjis and their border raids.

GERMANY celebrated the seventh anniversary of the republic with parades that, in Berlin at least, were interrupted by rioting on the part of the communists in which scores of persons were injured. President Coolidge sent a cablegram of congratulation to President von Hindenburg.

The German government is still pressing the allies for reduction of their garrisons in the Rhineland, and it is said the German ambassador to Paris has been conferring with M. Briand and has received the promise of further withdrawals in the near future.

IN A conference with Director of the Budget Lord at White Pine camp, President Coolidge cut the departmental estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year 1928 by about \$100,000,000. Mr. Coolidge found that the appropriations requested for 1928 totaled \$3,369,000,000, an increase of \$154,000,000 over the total voted for. This the President said would not do, and he set to work with General Lord to meet the estimates. When they had finished they had reduced the total to \$3,270,000,000.

Government officials saw a possibility of further reduction of taxes in 1928, this depending mainly on the continuation of prosperity and business expansion meantime, and on the extent to which retirement of the public debt decreases the annual interest charge on Liberty bonds.

WILLIAM P. MCCRACKEN, JR., of Chicago, secretary of the American Bar association, has been appointed assistant secretary of commerce in charge of the development of commercial aviation, and has been sworn in. He is thirty-seven years of age, was an aviator in the World War and has devoted much of his attention since then to civil aviation.

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By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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Chapter XII—Continued

He mumbled that fact over and over again, stupidly, thickly, as though his brain could grasp nothing beyond it. She was dead. And Pierrot was dead. And he, in a few minutes, had accomplished it all.

He turned back toward the cabin—not by the trail over which he had pursued Nepeese, but straight through the thick bush. Great flakes of snow had begun to fall. He looked at the sky, where banks of dark clouds were rolling up from the south and east. The sun went out. Soon there would be a storm—a heavy snowstorm. The big flakes falling on his naked hands and face set his mind to work. It was lucky for him, this storm. It would cover everything—the fresh trails, even the grave he would dig for Pierrot.

It does not take such a man as the Factor long to recover from a moral concussion. For the time he came in sight of the cabin his mind was again at work on physical things—on the necessities of the situation. The appalling thing, after all, was not that both Pierrot and Nepeese were dead, but that his dream was shattered. It was not that Nepeese was dead, but that he had lost her. This was his vital disappointment. The other thing—his crime—it was easy to cover.

It was not sentiment that made him dig Pierrot's grave close to the princess mother's under the tall spruce. It was not sentiment that made him dig the grave at all, but caution. He buried Pierrot decently. Then he poured Pierrot's stock of kerosene where it would be most effective and touched a match to it. He stood in the edge of the forest until the cabin was a mass of flames. The snow was falling thickly. The freshly made grave was a white mound, and the trails were filling. For the physical things he had done there was no fear in Bush McTaggart's heart as he turned back toward Lac Bain. No one would ever look into the grave of Pierrot de Quesne. And there was no one to betray him if such a miracle happened. But of one thing his black soul would never be able to free itself. Always he would see the pale, triumphant face of the Willow as she stood facing him in that moment of her glory when, even as she was choosing death rather than him, he had cried to himself: "Ah! Is she not wonderful?"

As Bush McTaggart had forgotten Baree, so Baree had forgotten the Factor from Lac Bain. When McTaggart had run along the edge of the chasm, Baree had squatted himself in the foot-beaten plot of snow where Nepeese had last stood, his body stiffened and his forehead braced as he looked down. He had seen her take the leap. Many times that summer he had followed her in her daring dives into the deep, quiet water of the pool. But this was a tremendous distance. She had never dived into a place like that.

He could see the black heads of the rocks, appearing and disappearing in the whirling foam like the heads of monsters at play; the roar of the water filled him with dread; his eyes caught the swift rush of crumpled ice between the rock walls. And she had gone down there!

He had a great desire to follow her, to jump in, as he had always jumped in after her. She was surely down there, even though he could not see her. Probably she was playing among the rocks and hiding herself in the white froth and wondering why he didn't come. But he hesitated—hesitated with his head and neck over the abyss, and his forehead giving way a little in the snow. With an effort he dragged himself back and whined. He barked—the short, sharp signal with which he always called her. There was no answer. Again and again he barked, and always there was nothing but the roar of the water that came back to him.

The snow was falling now, and McTaggart had returned to the cabin. After a little Baree followed in the trail he had made along the edge of the chasm, and wherever McTaggart had stopped to peer over, Baree paused also. For a space his hatred of the man was burned up in his desire to join the Willow, and he continued along the gorge until, a quarter of a mile beyond where the Factor had last looked into it, he came to the narrow trail upon which he and Nepeese had many times adventured in quest of rock-violets. The twisting path that led down the face of the cliff was filled with snow now, but Baree cleared his way through it until at last he stood at the edge of the unfrozen torrent. Nepeese was not here. He whined, and barked again, but this time there was in his signal to her an uneasy repression, a whimpering note which told that he did not expect a reply. For five minutes after that he sat on his haunches in the snow, still as a rock. What it was that came down out of the dark mystery and tumult of the chasm to him, what spirit-whispers of nature that told him the truth, it is beyond the power of reason to explain. But he listened, and he looked; and his mus-

cles twitched as the truth grew in him; and at last he raised his head slowly until his black muzzle pointed to the white storm in the sky, and out of his throat there went forth the quavering, long-drawn howl of the husky who mourns outside the tepee of a master who is newly dead.

On the trail, heading for Lac Bain, Bush McTaggart heard that cry and shivered.

It was the smell of smoke, thickening in the air until it stung his nostrils, that drew Baree at last away from the chasm and back to the cabin. There was not much left when he came to the clearing. Where the cabin had been was a red-hot, smoldering mass. For a long time he sat watching it, still waiting and still listening. He no longer felt the effect of the bullet that had stunned him, but his senses were undergoing another change now, as strange and unreal as their struggle against that darkness of near-death in the cabin. In a space that had not covered more than an hour the world had twisted itself grotesquely for Baree. That long ago the Willow was sitting before her little mirror in the cabin, talking to him and laughing in her happiness, while he lay in vast contentment on the floor. And now there was no cabin, no Nepeese, no Pierrot. He did not go nearer to the smoldering mass of the cabin, but slinking low, made his way about the circle of the open to the dog-coral. This took him under the tall spruce. For a full minute he paused here, sniffing at the freshly made mound under its white mantle of snow. When he went on, he slunk still lower, and his ears were flat against his head.

The dog-coral was open and empty. McTaggart had seen to that. Again Baree squatted back on his haunches and sent forth the death-howl. This time it was for Pierrot. In it there was a different note from that of the



She Was Not at the Tepee.

howl he had sent forth from the chasm; it was positive, certain. In the chasm his cry had been tempered with doubt—a questioning hope, something that was so almost human that McTaggart had shivered on the trail. But Baree knew what lay in that freshly dug snow-covered grave. A scant three feet of earth could not hide its secret from him. There was death—definite and unequivocal. But for Nepeese he was still hoping and seeking.

Until noon he did not go far from the cabin, but only once did he actually approach and sniff about the black pile of steaming timbers. Again and again he circled the edge of the clearing, keeping just within the bush and timber, sniffing the air and listening. Twice he went back to the chasm. Late in the afternoon there came to him a sudden impulse that carried him swiftly through the forest. He did not run openly now; caution, suspicion and fear had roused in him afresh the instincts of the wolf. With his ears flattened against the side of his head, his tail drooping until the tip of it dragged the snow and his back sagging in the curious, evasive gait of the wolf, he scarcely made himself distinguishable from the shadows of the spruce and balsams.

There was no fluttering in the trail Baree made; it was straight as a rope might have been drawn through the forest, and it brought him, early in the dusk, to the open spot where Nepeese had fled with him that day she had pushed McTaggart over the edge of the precipice into the pool. In the place of the balsam shelter of that day there was now a water-tight birch-bark tepee which Pierrot had helped the Willow to make during the summer. Baree went straight to it and thrust in his head with a low and expectant whine.

There was no answer. It was dark and cold in the tepee. He could make out indistinctly the two blankets that were always in it, the row of big tin boxes in which Nepeese kept their

stores, and the stove which Pierrot had improvised out of scraps of iron and heavy tin. But Nepeese was not there. And there was no sign of her outside. The snow was unbroken except by his own trail. It was dark when he returned to the burned cabin. All that night he hung about the deserted dog-coral, and all through the night the snow fell steadily, so that by dawn he sank into it to his shoulders when he moved out into the clearing.

With day the sky had cleared. The sun came up, and the world was almost too dazzling for the eyes. It warmed Baree's blood with new hope and expectation. His brain struggled even more eagerly than yesterday to comprehend. Surely the Willow would be returning soon! He would hear her voice. She would appear suddenly out of the forest. He would receive some signal from her. One of these things, or all of them, must happen. He stopped sharply in his tracks at every sound, and sniffed the air from every point of the wind. He was traveling ceaselessly.

His body made deep trails in the snow around and over the huge mound where the cabin had stood; his tracks led from the coral to the tall spruce, and they were as numerous as the footprints of a wolf-pack for half a mile up and down the chasm.

On the afternoon of this day the second big impulse came to him. It was not reason, and neither was it instinct alone. It was the struggle half-way between, the brute mind fighting at its best with the mystery of an intangible thing—something that could not be seen by the eye or heard by the ear. Nepeese was not in the cabin, because there was no cabin. She was not at the tepee. He could find no trace of her in the chasm. She was not with Pierrot under the big spruce. Therefore, unreasoning but sure, he began to follow the old trap-line into the north and west.

No man has ever looked clearly into the mystery of death as it is impinged upon the senses of the northern dog. It comes to him, sometimes, with the wind; most frequently it must come with the wind, and yet there are ten thousand masters in the northland who will swear that their dogs have given warning of death hours before it actually came; and there are many of these thousands who know from experience that their teams will stop a quarter of a mile from a stranger cabin in which there is unburied dead.

Yesterday Baree had smelled death, and he knew without process of reasoning that the dead was Pierrot. How he knew this, and why he accepted the fact as inevitable, is one of the mysteries which at times seems to give the direct challenge to those who concede nothing more than instinct to the brute mind. He knew that Pierrot was dead without exactly knowing what death was. But of one thing he was sure: he would never see Pierrot again; he would never hear his voice again; he would never hear again the swish-swish of his snowshoes in the trail ahead, and so on the trap-line he did not look for Pierrot. Pierrot was gone forever. But Baree had not yet associated death with Nepeese. He believed that Nepeese was alive, and he was now just as sure that he would overtake her on the trap-line as he was positive yesterday that he would find her at the birch-bark tepee.

Since yesterday morning's breakfast with the Willow, Baree had gone without eating; to appease his hunger meant to hunt, and his mind was too filled with his quest of Nepeese for that. He would have gone hungry all that day, but in the third mile from the cabin he came to a trap in which there was a big snowshoe rabbit. The rabbit was still alive, and he killed it and ate his fill. Until dark he did not miss a trap. In one of them there was a lynx; in another a fisher-cat; out on the white surface of a lake he sniffed at a stony mound under which lay the body of a red fox killed by one of Pierrot's garrison hounds. Both the lynx and the fisher-cat were alive, and the steel chains of their traps clanked sharply as they prepared to give Baree battle. But Baree was uninterested. He hurried on, his uneasiness growing as the day darkened and he found no sign of the Willow.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Odd Slavery Conditions
There is much corroborative testimony and numerous references to the facts that there were at the outbreak of the Civil war a very large number of free negroes and that these negroes in many cases owned property and slaves. These latter, however, were usually members of their families whom they had redeemed and whom they held as slaves technically on account of the laws of many states which prohibited the manumitted slaves from remaining in the state or territory. In many cases the slaveholder, while himself originally a slave, had received his freedom before certain laws went into effect which were not retroactive.

In 1913 California raised 1,300,000 bushels of potatoes.

THRU WOMAN'S EYES

By JEAN NEWTON

A Father Should Be Either Good Enough or Bad Enough

In Liverpool a man provided in his will that his son should inherit no part of his wine cellar, as he said, "for very good reasons."

That is all we know about the son or the father. Far be it from us to jump to blame, particularly to blame a parent for the fault of a child when we know no more about either than that the child has the shortcoming. However, we cannot escape something incongruous in a father having a well-stocked wine cellar and having to stipulate that his son is not to inherit it. The comment that springs to mind is that a man with a wine cellar should have taught his son how to use it, or, failing to do this, that he should not have had the wine cellar. The situation reflects badly on the effort he expended on his son or the example he set for him.

Except for the "newsy" nature of this case it is not nearly so unusual as it should be. Parents are all too prone to consider their responsibility to their children fulfilled when they have fed and clothed them and perhaps compelled them to attend Sunday school. They expect their children to do right and to form good habits as a matter of course, and if such wisdom does not descend upon them out of a clear sky and they do something harmful or disgraceful, the same parents feel themselves greatly wronged and ill-repaid for the tremendous effort they have given to make them turn out right.

If the problem of rearing children could be creditably disposed of in such a simple way, life would not be the complex matter it is. However, the world is becoming conscious of the fact that we owe a great deal more to our children than merely to enable them to exist and not to abuse them. We have brought them into a world filled with danger and temptation, more or less according to the equipment which we and our forebears have bequeathed them. It is our duty to arm them constructively against these dangers, to supply them with weapons to protect themselves against those elements in their environment which might constitute a danger.

It is not the "Do as I say" that is potent, but the "Do as I do." And the great responsibility entailed by parenthood is to set the right example for our children, regardless of the personal sacrifice which this entails.

If a man simply is not equal to setting a good example for his son, there is one other way by which he can save him. That is by setting such a horrible example that his son's main ambition in life will be to be different from his father. With the man in Liverpool, who found it necessary to stipulate in his will that his son was not to have his wine cellar, the trouble is apparently that he was neither good enough nor bad enough to be of any use to the young man.

His Did'ts

"Margaret, what made you turn down Hayden Carter?" a puzzled father inquired recently. "Wasn't he rich and rising enough to suit you? See all he's done already!"

"It wasn't his doings that bothered me," his daughter replied; "it was things he didn't do."

"I'd noticed always that he didn't make himself agreeable to most folks, but I thought it was just shyness he'd grow out of when he was better acquainted, till one day a decent-looking young man called 'Hello' to him and he didn't answer—just looked savage for a minute."

"That fellow seems to think he's got to speak to me every time we meet," he growled. "Went to school together, but he's just a bookkeeper; it doesn't get you anywhere to mix up with that kind of folks."

"Another time we were passing the marsh road and on it a car was standing, loaded with women and children. The driver waved and called to Hayden, but he just speeded up his car."

"Wants help, probably," he remarked, "but some hick'll come along and give 'em a boost. I never trouble trouble till trouble troubles me."

"And you remember when Rita Randolph fell in her wonderful vaudeville act. It made me so sick that I got Hayden to bring me home—he wanted to stay through the program. But I wanted to do something for her—she's so brave—and I wrote a few words of sympathy and asked Hayden to send them with a box of roses—my treat, of course."

"Next night he pulled out that card—amused!"

"Forgot all about it," he laughed; "I never can remember those little things."

"It was then that I told him that our engagement was another little thing he could forget. I thought I'd better get out of trouble before it troubled me—worse."

And Margaret wasn't such a bad philosopher. Frequently people can be judged by their "did'ts" perhaps better than by the things they do.

Drops on Water Make Music

Splashes of water are said to form small pockets in the water surfaces on which they fall, and these pockets act as resonating chambers, making a musical note whose pitch depends on the size of the pocket.

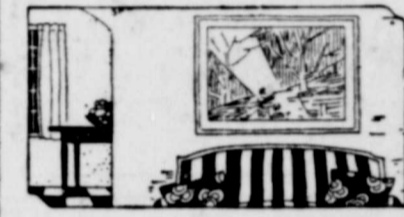
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The Decorative Value of Large Pictures.

If I were asked what one fault rendered the interior of many homes ineffective, I think I would say, too many small pictures on the walls. A living room of noble proportions, with ample wall spaces can be utterly spoiled by being dotted—yes, dotted is the word—with pictures ranging from ten to eighteen inches in size.

Such small pictures as these are entirely out of proportion to a room of any fair dimensions, especially if there are no big pieces of furniture to rise against the wall space and help to fill it up. The dignity of a spacious living room is lost without at least one or two large mural decorations, or even more, unless there are a good many windows to break the wall spaces.

Not long ago I sat in a beautiful home where the entrance hall, living room and dining room opened into each other with wide rough-plastered arches showing no woodwork whatever. There were very few small pictures on the walls, and what there were had been gathered together in a well-arranged group that had the value of a large picture. Over a long divan against one wall was a color print in quiet rich tones. It



formed a background that had the effect of a tapestry. It hung low above the couch and was nearly as long as that piece of furniture.

Over the stone mantel at the other end of the room was a long dusky oil painting, a copy of a master. In another broad wall space hung an oriental rug, with a massive carved chair below it. There was an entire absence of petty pictures.

If small pictures are used in spacious rooms, they should not be stretched at regular intervals here and there over the wall, but gathered together into panel-shaped groups, or perhaps hung in the narrow space between two windows. They should never be flung meaningless to the surface of a large side wall, like bits of paper afloat on a river.

For the Home Color-Schemer

Not long since I called one afternoon upon one of my friends who told me that she had done every bit of the decorating in her new home herself.

She had gotten the unpainted wood furniture in charming designs and had enameled and stenciled and decorated to her heart's content, with a different color scheme in each room. She had painted her plain plaster walls in the softest of aquatints and paneled them by painting heavy double lines up them in a slightly darker or a contrasting tone. She had applied unbleached muslin curtains and bed coverings, after dyeing the fabric in just the colors she wanted.

"But best of all," she ended triumphantly, "are my home-decorated metal accessories—my door-stops, light sconces, bookends, inside door knockers, and candlesticks. I have discovered a foundry that turns out all these things in plain gray iron castings which one may decorate to suit her own taste. You know that ordinarily we have to buy these things already decorated, and frequently in colors that fairly fight with everything in the house. This foundry realizes the need for individualism in the modern home, and simply turns the iron castings over to us, saying: 'There! color it up yourself!'"

And she pointed to a gay cockatoo door-stop, in Chinese yellow and vermilion, on a jade green ball, which was holding open the door to her bright little library, where the curtains, candle-shades, and the decorative book-jackets (which she had made herself) were in the same original colors.

"Yes, he came in plain gray iron," she said, "and I painted him myself. I decorated the iron wall sconces, too, and the metal book-ends on the library table. You see when you have just the plain surface to work on you can do anything your fancy dictates. You can choose the colorful silks for draperies and candle-shades, and then decorate the heavier articles in shades that harmonize."

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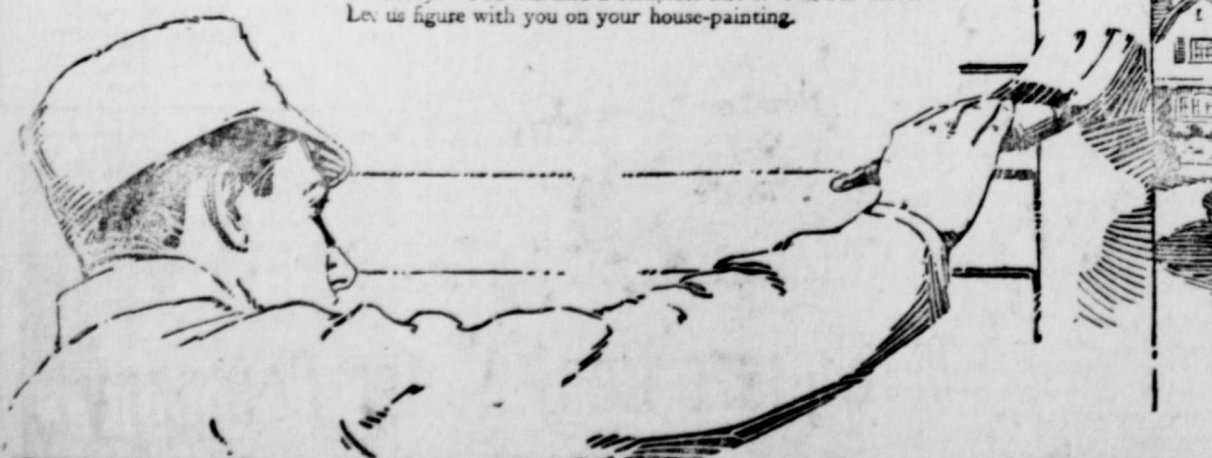
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CITATION ON APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

No 460
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, and 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 here of:

The State of Texas.
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of W. M. Smith, Deceased:
Know Ye: That F R. Smith, Administrator of the Estate of W M. Smith, deceased, having on the 3rd day of September, A D 1926, filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate, (which application is accompanied by an exhibit showing the condition of said estate), to wit:

The West one half of Section No Nineteen (19), Block C 3, Certificate 209 T. T. Ry Company, containing 320 acres of land, situated in Donley county, Texas; and

Lots Numbers Five (5) Six (6), Seven (7) Eight (8), Nine (9) Ten (10) Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen

(15) and Sixteen (16) in Block No. Fifteen (15), and the South one half of Block No Fourteen (14) in the original town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas.

New, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable County Court to be holden at the court house in the city of Clarendon, in Donley county, Texas, on the first Monday in October, A D 1926, the same being the 4th day of October, A D. 1926, then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, 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 3rd day of September, A D 1926

Little E Lane,
[Seal] Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas.

SHERIFF PREVENTS ESCAPE OF PRISONER

Sheriff Brumley's presence in a car outside of the Donley county jail Sunday morning prevented a prisoner named White from making his escape. The levers on the cells failed to fasten properly, which gave him an opportunity to unlock the door. White had quietly made his descent from the upper part of the jail through the front doors when Sheriff Brumley saw him and re placed him behind the bars.

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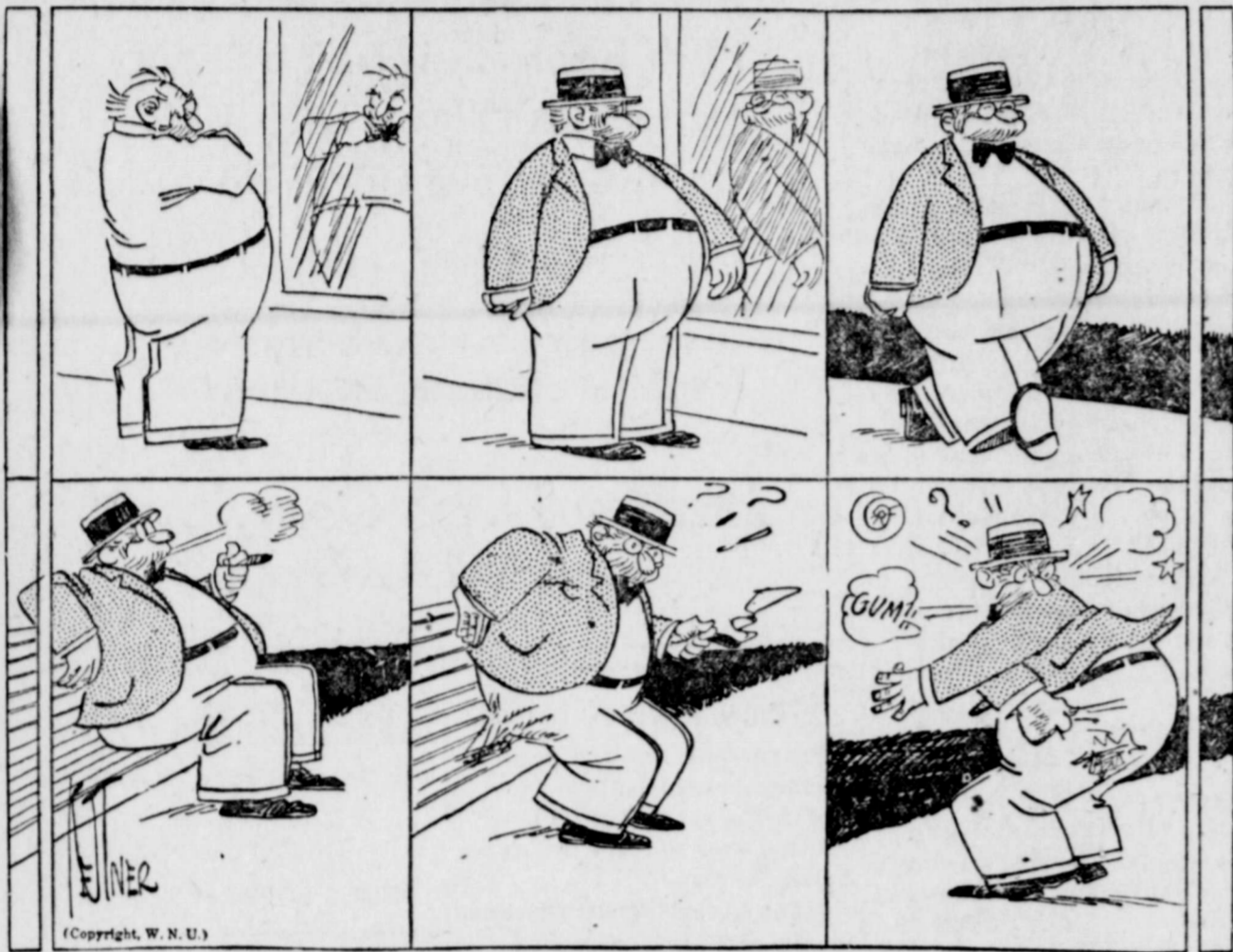
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His Conclusion

Aunt Matilda—Josiah says he is going to have his house wired. Uncle Hiram—Yes, to keep that wife of his at home. I suppose.—New Bedford Standard.

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Avocado, chayote, dasheen, pejitaye and telfaeria are words that mean nothing to most of the people in the United States, says the Hudson Star. They are, however, worth knowing about and may become familiar ones in the market-place. They are new fruits and vegetables that have been introduced into the United States by a group of agricultural explorers employed by the government to search the world over for new farm and garden products for America. Among other advantages possessed by the United States is the remarkable one that somewhere within its borders are conditions of climate and soil in which any plant which grows anywhere in the world may be grown. In the last twenty-five years they (the agricultural explorers) have introduced into the United States more than 51,000 new grains, fruits, forage crops, vegetables and other plants.

Tibet Has Y. M. C. A.

A branch of the Young Men's Christian association that is located in Chengtu, China, has extended its work until it is in the shadow of Tibet. The province in which Chengtu is located has a population of 60,000,000 people; the city has more than 600,000. It is the last treaty station; beyond there are no railroads, and transportation has to be by "chair." The city has electric lights, motor cars and telephones.

Couldn't Blame Willie

"Willie, your essay isn't neat." "I told ya so, but he didn't have time to write it over."

Parisian Beau at Seventy

Our neighbors were all Parisians. One gentleman was in his seventies. He had a large white fan-shaped beard which he preened every morning at a window across the court. He had several combs, starting with a vestpocket size and working up to a big one shaped like a harp. It took him an hour to arrange the foliage satisfactorily and water he would appear in a frock coat, silk hat, lapel flower and cufflinks. Irvin Cobb called him "the maiden's prayer."—O. in Hearst's International.

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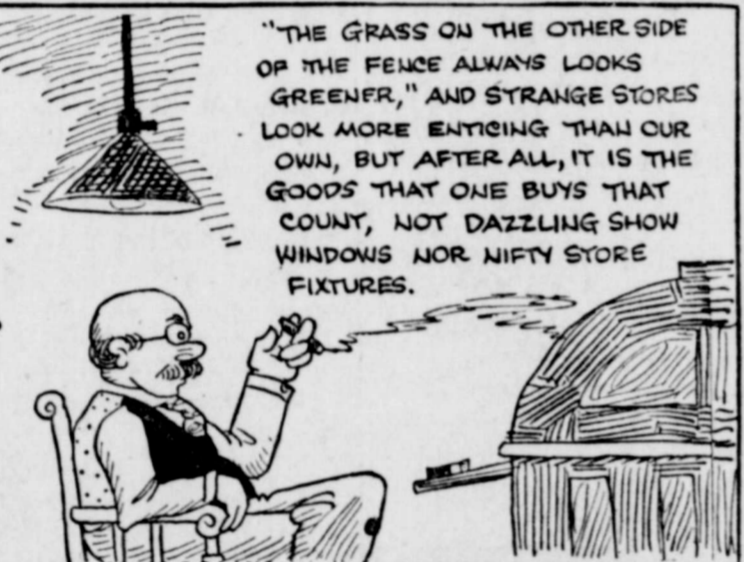
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The Editor's Soliloquy

BY GOLLY, I SIT HERE AT THE OLD DESK MANY A NIGHT AFTER THE PAPER IS OUT AND WONDER WHAT WILL BECOME OF THIS TOWN IF PEOPLE DON'T QUIT BUYING OUT OF TOWN = WE TALK ABOUT BRINGING IN FACTORIES TO DRAW OUTSIDE MONEY TO THE TOWN, AND THEN WE TAKE LOTS OF THE MONEY WE HAVE GOT HERE, AND SPEND IT AWAY FROM HOME, WHERE IT NEVER WILL COME BACK



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ERROR IN GALL OF F. E. U. STOCKHOLDERS

Postal cards were printed and mailed out last week announcing a meeting of the Farmers Equity Union stockholders at the Tabernacle in Hedley Saturday, Aug. 11th. This is an error. It should have read Saturday, SEPT. 11th. Don't forget—the meeting is to be on Saturday of this week, September 11—at the tabernacle.

The editor is mighty glad to hear a report that John Lamber-son, who has been seriously ill in a Dallas hospital the past few weeks, is somewhat improved. We hope the improvement continues steadily.

Don't forget to see my big line of Dollar Hose. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker of Dallas have been visitors the past week at the J. A. Pirtle home. Mrs. Baker is Mr. Pirtle's sister.

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HAWKINS THANKS VOTERS

I want to take advantage of this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the voters of this precinct for the majority given me in my race for Public Weigher. I certainly am proud of the splendid vote I received against a strong opponent. It is my ambition to make you people such a good Weigher that when my first term expires you will want to give me another. I thank you, very much. J. Les Hawkins.

Mrs J K Caldwell returned the past week from Dallas. She left her son, Willie, improving nicely in Baylor Hospital.

Miss Annette Trent left the first of the week for Memphis where she is to teach throughout the present school year.

Odos Caraway, Buick dealer at Clarendon, was a business visitor in Hedley yesterday.

The Ed C Harris family and Oliver Harris returned the past week to their home at Rotan.

Miss Ruth Coffey left one day the past week for Amarillo, to take up her work as a teacher in the Amarillo public schools.

P. T. A. ANNOUNCEMENT

We are requested to announce that the Parent Teachers Association will meet on the first and third Thursdays in each month at 3:40 p. m., in the school auditorium. Let every old member come and bring a new member. Everybody invited.

Ray Wilson of Amarillo was a recent guest in the J. C. Coffey home.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 5c a pound. See P. V. Dishman, Hiway Filling Station.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor, Rev. Amos R. Meador. S. S. Supt., M. A. Josey. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Junior N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m. Senior N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. Preaching 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8:15 p. m. The public cordially invited to worship with us.

Democratic Nominees

- For District Attorney JAS. C. MAHAN of Collingsworth County
- For District Clerk MRS. FLORA G. WHITE
- For County Judge J. R. PORTER
- For County Attorney CURTIS E. THOMPSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector M. O. BARNETT
- For County Treasurer MRS. ANNIE PARK
- For Tax Assessor MISS EULA NAYLOR
- For County Clerk MISS LOTTIE E. LANE
- For County Commissioner Precinct 3 J. F. STILES
- For Public Weigher at Hedley J. LES HAWKINS
- For County Commissioner Precinct 4 J. R. BAIN
- For Constable, Precinct 3: J. D. SHAW

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, for the first time in the history of our Club death has entered and claimed our friend and co worker, Mrs J. S. Perrine, and

Whereas, Mrs. Perrine was a faithful member, her hospitality and gracious manner will be greatly missed by each of us;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: 1st That in the death of Mrs. Perrine we, The Nineteen Nineteen Study Club have lost a loyal member.

2nd. That each meeting of the Club will be saddened by her vacant chair, and that we will ever cherish the memory of our departed member and her kind deeds

3rd. That we extend to the family our sincerest sympathy

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes, a copy sent to the family, and one to the Hedley Informer for publication.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Will Noel, Mrs. G. E. Kinslow, Mrs. Abe Vinyard. Sept 8th 1926

Mr and Mrs R H Coffey and son, Ed, of McKinney, visited in the home of the former's brother, Dr. J. C. Coffey, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs J M. Whittington of Amarillo has been here the past week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Kinslow.

Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter and son, Rog, of Paducah, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of the lady's brother, Dr. J. C. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Long of Amarillo visited the A. B. Long family and the Informer family a short while Thursday.

Miss Mary Noel has gone to Hulver, where she will be engaged in teaching thru the school term now starting.

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