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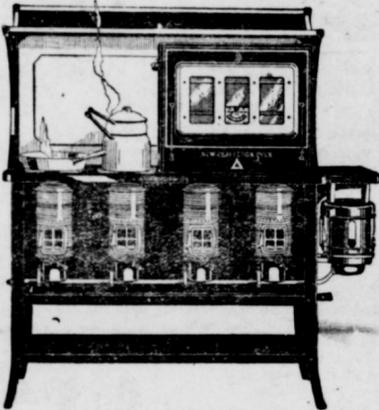
## At Your Service

with big stocks of Hardware and Furniture that are not surpassed in this part of the country.

It's about time you were buying that stove... cold weather is coming before long. We have them.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

**Thompson Bros.**



All Kinds of Stoves  
at RIGHT PRICES

**Moreman Hardware**

"THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"

## Our Saying So Doesn't Make Our Service Good

But our DOING SO does make good service—and DOING SO creates GOOD WILL among the people—and good will among the people brings old customers back again and again, and brings new customers along with them.

Therefore our service is consistently the best service we can make it.

**The First State Bank**

HEDLEY, TEXAS

There Is No Substitute for Safety

## HEDLEY SCHOOLS ARE AIDING THE FARMERS

In order to offer an inducement to the school children to pick cotton, and thereby aid the farmers, the business men of our city are giving prizes.

J. B. Masterson is to give a large framed picture to the High School room that picks the greatest number of pounds. Bill Huffman and Frank Bidwell give a prize to the one in the 7th grade that picks the most; Clarke the Tailor to the 8th grade; Security State Bank to the 5th grade; Hedley Cash Grocery to the 4th grade; Farmers Equity Union to the 3rd grade; Moreman Hardware to the 2nd grade; White Kitchen Cafe to the 1st grade; R. R. Mobley to the 1st grade; J. A. Moreman to the 3rd grade; the First State Bank to the teacher. The Hedley Drug Co. will award a box of candy to the High School girl picking the greatest number of pounds; Barnes & Hastings will give a prize to the boy in High School picking the greatest number of pounds.

This contest will last as long as the school board and faculty permit the children to be dismissed at 2 p. m.

At this writing the school has picked 36 982 pounds: 1st grade 700 pounds; 2nd grade 488; 3rd grade 2060; 4th grade 1004; 5th grade 4917; 6th grade 6454; 7th grade 5537; 8th grade 8517; 9th grade 4846; 10th grade 2510; 11th grade 4354;—about 24½ bales. A net saving to Hedley district of \$462 25.

When in need of an Oil Cook Stove, Heater Stove, a good Mattress, Furniture, Monitor Washing Machine, or anything in the shelf line—go to  
**Hedley Hardware.**

### POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that our land is posted according to law, and no hunting or trespassing will be allowed. Please take notice and avoid prosecution  
**Noel & Kinard.**

### EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Dr. J. H. Croft, Eyesight Specialist from Memphis, was a professional visitor in Hedley last Wednesday. Dr. Croft will henceforth spend one day in our town every four weeks. He will be at the Hedley Drug Co. store Wednesday, Nov. 24th. If your eyesight is not what it should be you will do well to see him. His home address is the new Memphis Hotel, and his office with Tomlinson Drug Co., Memphis. Read his ad in this paper.

LOST—Some Binder Parts, somewhere between the S. C. Bell place and my home. Finder please notify me.  
**A. A. Nipper.**

FOR SALE—Cheap as Cotton! Onions 4c lb Sweet Potatoes \$1.00 per bushel at my place, \$1.25 per bushel delivered.  
**S. G. Adamson.**

### WHY WORRY ABOUT THOSE Soiled Wrinkled Clothes

when you can get the soils and wrinkles removed without injury to the garments.

Quick Service  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Ladies Work a Specialty.

**R. R. MOBLEY, OK Tailor**  
PHONE 121

## HEDLEY GINS TURNING OUT LOTS OF COTTON

Cotton is being brought in to Hedley at a rather rapid rate, and ginning figures are running up accordingly. The editor visited the local gins shortly after noon Thursday and found their ginnings to be as follows (counting round bales half bales):

Hedley Gin.....	550
Dishman & Beaty Gin.....	940
Farmers Equity Gin.....	680
McKnight Gin.....	500
Total.....	2670

Considering the fact that we have had a great deal of wet weather, this is quite a good showing. We haven't the 1925 figures at hand just now for comparison, but the present production is quite satisfactory. We only wish that as much could be said for the price.

### P. AND TUNING

Mr. Vern Springer of Amarillo, Expert Tuner, member National Association of Piano Tuners, will be in Hedley and vicinity the next two weeks. Leave tuning orders at The Hedley Informer office.

### PROMOTED TO NIGHT CHIEF

J. R. McFarling was a visitor in Amarillo Monday. While there he was a guest of his son, R. O. McFarling. O. car is now Night Chief of Amarillo's police force, and has made an enviable reputation as a peace officer in that city. Beginning as a patrolman only a few months ago, he has been promoted repeatedly, and now holds the position second only to that of the head of the department. Such things don't 'just happen'—'there's a reason.'

LOST—Lady's Ring, with aquamarine stone. Finder call 171 or 47.

W. T. Youres took in the Fair at Dallas last week.

"Grandpa" Woodard returned the past week from a visit to relatives in Central Texas.

### MY JERSEY COW AND CALF FOR SALE

I am not claiming the best cow in the county, but I do claim to have a good one. Her record for November to July, this past, was a little better than 32 pounds, or four gallons, per day for the nine months. I dried her up then to give a rest before the next calf. She was fresh Sept. 29, with a heifer calf from a male that has World Record blood in him. I might sell either cow or calf separate.

If you are really interested in a good cow that comes cheap, considering quality, see me. I sold, during the above named nine months, \$292.05 worth of milk from her, besides all the milk and butter we could use.

**J. W. Hawkins.**  
Phone No. 9

### GO TO DADDY NIPPER'S FILLING STATION AND CANDY KITCHEN

for Candy and School Supplies, and Oil and Gas. Sell at lowest prices for Cash.

Near the School House.

**A. G. NIPPER**

## Your Satisfaction

is our highest aim. We solicit the trade of people who are particular about their Groceries. We expect our business to stand on merit alone, and invite your trade on the basis of

COMPLETE SATISFACTION

**Hedley Cash Grocery**

## QUICK SERVICE STATION

P. L. Dishman, Prop.

**Used Fords Bought  
and Sold**

HAVE A 1925 ROADSTER FOR SALE

**WESTINGHOUSE AUTOMATIC IRON**

Heats Quickly Never Gets Too Hot  
Never Too Cool Cannot Overheat  
Saves Current

ASK US TO DEMONSTRATE

## We Want to Be YOUR GROCER

WE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO have just what you want. Our stock is kept Fresh and Clean.

Dependable Goods and  
Dependable Service

**Barnes & Hastings  
CASH GROCERY CO.**

PHONE 21

## THE ACT

That forever dispelled fear  
of Currency Panics

In the year 1913 the Federal Reserve Law was passed—today, after more than eleven years of actual operation, the Federal Reserve System stands as a bulwark against unreasoning fear and financial unrest.

There are 12 financial districts. In each of these a Federal Reserve Bank, owned by the member banks of that district. Back of these is the Federal Reserve Board of Washington assuring safety and protection

This Bank is a member of the  
Federal Reserve System

**SECURITY STATE BANK**

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Infant Cry for

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**



**MOTHER:**—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food, giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

**Radio in Polar Regions**

The MacMillan expedition to the polar regions had radio for its only means of communication. Using low power and short wave lengths, the Bowdoin communicated with several stations in the United States while the ship was frozen in thousands of miles away. Broadcasting concerts from the United States stations were heard during the long, dark nights of the Arctic zone. The call letters were WNP, the slogan was Wireless North Pole, and the power was about 500 watts.

**Just Fancy**

Henry Fielding, in "Tom Jones," tells of Sophia. "The nice proportion of her arms promised the truest symmetry of her limbs." Fancy an age in which one had to guess at a knee from an elbow!—Des Moines Capital.

One only didn't have to look forward to the cemetery as the place to cease from troubling.

Some men are such swindlers that they cheat themselves.

**Demand BAYER ASPIRIN**

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN"—Genuine

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over 25 years for

- Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
- Pain Neuralgia Toothache Rheumatism

**DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART**

**Safe**—Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrocinolol of Salzeilbad.

**The Other "You Lady"**

"She insulted me by calling me 'You lady,'" declared a "Platow woman in the Bow County court. Judge Snagge—A compliment, surely.

Woman—There are two ways of saying it.—London Tit-Bits.

More men are married by themselves than are made by their friends.

Men are contrary, but women are merely firm in their convictions.

**Records "Show's" Effects**

A machine measuring the amount of laughter and applause was operated recently in a theater in New York city. The box containing the indicating apparatus was placed at the back of the auditorium and showed the various effects of the "gag" lines as flashed on the screen.

Laws and ordinances in the United States exceed 2,000,000, and a New York policeman must know 16,000 statutes.

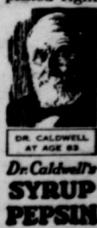
**And then Grandma Danced**

"We were quite alarmed about mother. She wouldn't eat, was terribly constipated, bilious, and seemed to be fading fast. We thought it due entirely to her 86 years of age. But a neighbor brought over a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and it was really remarkable how she picked right up, and now she can even dance around with her grandchildren. Now we are never without Syrup Pepsin in the house." (Name and address furnished upon request.)

**Regulates Bowels of Old Folks**

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is so palatable, sets so well in the stomach, works so easily, so gently, so kindly with old folks as to accomplish its purpose without gripe, pain or other distress. For biliousness, sour stomach, coated tongue, constipation, and the lassitude, whether of children, parents or those in the evening of life, Syrup Pepsin is recommended everywhere. It is sold by all druggists.

For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois.



**Pretty Things that are Made at Home**

"I'M GOING to make one just like it"—is not that the way the picture of this lovely dresser set makes one feel? It is certainly a well worthwhile ambition, for seldom does anything in the way of fancywork yield such handsome returns at so little cost as does this charming ensemble of fittings for one's top dresser drawer.

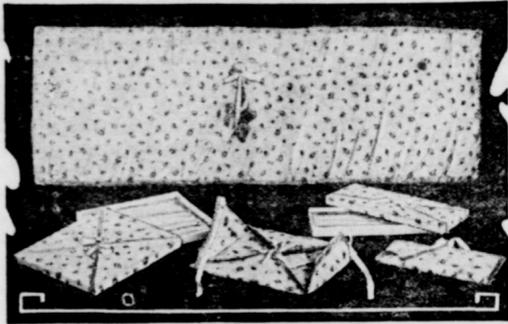
Wouldn't you just love to have your own dresser drawer lined with a perfumed flower-strewn cushion matching in which are cunning receptacles for handkerchiefs, gloves and various knick-knacks? Of course you would, likewise your friends who will exult over a Christmas gift of this sort.

All the material this dainty dresser ensemble requires is: one roll rosebud patterned crepe tissue paper, two sheets of rayon cotton, one skein of

manner as shown in the picture. Rust-colored bolivia is the handsome cloaking selected for this up-to-the-moment topcoat. By limiting the blousing to the back, the smart straight-line silhouette is maintained. That is one of the outstanding features of the new coats, for notwithstanding the fact that dolman effects, big armholes and blouse treatments are introduced, the impression of slimmness is retained.

Among the interesting new hand-dlings, one notes many blouse-cape effects across the back of the coats. Then again appears a side blouse achieved by employing little vertical tucks in the underarm skirt portion, ending at the waistline.

Almost every cloth coat has at least a fur collar with cuffs to match. It is foretold that fur trims will grow



LOVELY DRESSER SET

raffa straw, two shallow pasteboard boxes (one square, one oblong), a bit of ribbon, a trifle of pink paper for lining, and a tube of paste.

Cut the cotton sheeting to exactly fit the bottom of the dresser drawer. Cover this pad top and bottom with the rosebud crepe paper. Use the fine raffa straw exactly as you would silk floss to buttonhole-stitch around the edges of this padded quilt or cushion. Form a square handkerchief case and an oblong glove case in the same way. Tie together as shown in the picture with narrow ribbon.

Cover both boxes with the rosebud paper. Line them by crinkling the paper or rather puffing. The inside edges are finished with a pink tissue beading formed by twisting very narrow strips at every half inch. Make each article redolent with sweet odor by attaching cunning little sachets which consist of wee colorful paper packs which contain the powder, tied tight at one end, then opening into flower petals which look like unfold.

more and more lavish with winter approach.

The new cloakings are exceedingly handsome. One is impressed by the profusion of warm colorings. In plain coatings pile and suede finished weaves vie with each other for supremacy. Novelty woolens are fascinating in their colorings and patternings. Some of the imported tweeds are rubbed on the surface, some have ombre stripes and plaids, while the most intriguing worsteds are interwoven with metal threads in a manner not showy but eminently elegant looking. There is much rivalry between these gay cloakings and those of handsome black.

Velvet trimming is featuring the newest cloth coats. With the use of velvet in this manner a wide scope of ideas is being unfolded. The velvet usually matches the cloth in color. Often there are wide borderings of the velvet. Sometimes it is stitched on in man, rows. Again it is applied in not only conventional motifs but



BLOUSE TREATMENT FOR AUTUMN COATS

ing morning glories. A cluster of these sachets are caught with ribbons to the center of the dresser-drawer pad. Sachet powder is also sprinkled under the pasted paper linings of the boxes.

When a coat is bloused at the neck, as it so persistently is in the newer models, it may or may not be bloused all around. Bloused, however, it must be at some point in its designing, for so reads fashion's rules and bylaws for now and the coming winter months.

There are ways and ways of acquiring the new bloused fashioning. Sometimes the feat is accomplished by triple box plaits which begin at the neckline and stop at waistline, in a

also in elaborate modernistic patternings. Though one would expect this to produce super-ornateness, the designer takes care that it does not by being careful to use the velvet and embroidery in monotone coloring with the cloth.

Fetching details in the new cloth coats stress long sleeves and the most interesting item is the revival of bell sleeves. These are quite exaggerated in width at the bottom. New also are the up-to-date elbow fur cuffs which adorn the clean coat. Melon-shaped fur cuffs or half sleeves are very smart. The flat pelt is used, such as squirrel, seal and beaver.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY,  
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**Figures on Future World Population**

Sir George H. Knibbs gives different estimates of the possible population of the world, ranging from 2,942,000,000—if the world's existing population increased in ratio of O. R. Baker's estimate of possible increase in the United States agricultural area—to 9,792,000,000—if all existing arable land in the world could support three persons per acre—and a final maximum of 13,440,000,000 if an average of a person per two and one-half acres applied to the whole land surface of the world.

Assuming that the present standard of living is retained, together with the present national prejudices and egotisms, Sir George considers it doubtful whether the population will ever reach the 5,000,000,000 limit. If man better co-ordinates his effort so as to involve less expense in nonproductive effort, then possibly the advance of science may enable the 7,000,000,000 limit to be reached.

**ORANGE BREAD**

2 eggs 1 level tsp. salt  
1/2 cup sugar 1 level tsp. Calumet  
1 1/2 cups milk 1 level tsp. baking powder  
4 cups flour 1 cup candied orange peel  
1/4 cup shortening  
Cut the shortening into sifted dry ingredients. Add the milk to the well-beaten eggs. Mix with the dry ingredients and beat well. Add the candied orange peel. Bake in a moderate oven 550 degrees F., for 50 minutes.

**Making Up**

"How dare you kiss me without asking? I'll never forgive you."  
"Oh, come on! I'll let you slap me without dodging."—American Legion Weekly.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

**Stopping the Flow**

Enthusiastic Angler (resuming interrupted story)—Let me see, now—where was I?  
Guest (resourcefully)—You'd just finished telling me about a fish you once caught.

**BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT**

No headache, constipation, bad cold or sour stomach by morning

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist mends your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

**Makes Movies Natural**

A photo-chemist in Germany has developed a process for producing movies in natural colors without greater expense or more trouble than in black-and-white effects. With an ordinary camera and a monochromatic film specially treated by the secret process, a film showing every shade of tone from the top to the bottom of the spectrum is obtained, which can be projected with an ordinary projector.

All great art is the expression of man's delight in God's work, not his own.—Ruskin.

**Claims Everyone Can Now Be Well**

After Suffering From Nervousness and Run-down Condition Stockman Regains Health and Strength, Quickly. Takes Tanlac

George B. Huguen, 2803 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas, a well known retired stockman says: "Everyone can gain good health by using Tanlac."

"A touch of malaria left me in a weakened condition, suffering from chills and dizzy spells, unable to eat without suffering indigestion and subject to constipation and gas. I became nervous and my work suffered because I was so weak. Still I dragged through the days, getting thinner and weaker, fighting off the dizzy headaches that became more frequent.

"Upon recommendation I tried Tanlac, and the results amazed me. I slept better, could eat my food with relish and without suffering from indigestion pains. I gained weight. My nerves were quieted and I was no longer dizzy.

"Tanlac made me a new man. I now enjoy perfect health, and work all day at high speed without tiring. Tanlac is the one remedy for continued good health, for keeping strong. Tanlac put me on my feet and I can recommend it as a great tonic."  
Tanlac has helped thousands of men and women. It is Nature's own

**WATCH YOUR DAUGHTER**

Dallas, Texas.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at middle life and it was a wonderful benefit to me. Last summer my daughter was complaining all the time of pains in her side. I urged her to take the 'Prescription' and she finally did. It completely relieved her in a short time and we are glad to recommend it to any ailing woman as a wonderful tonic."—Mrs. J. M. Hammonds, 2117 Phelps St.



Girls, health brings beauty. Go to your neighborhood dealer and obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid or send 10c. for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Handiest thing in the house**

**FOR BABY'S SKIN**

"Vaseline" Jelly relieves chafing, diaper rash, cradle cap, scurf, and other inflammations. Wonderfully soothing and healing. Indispensable in the nursery.

Chesebrough Mfg. Company  
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PETROLEUM JELLY

**CORNS**

Quick relief from painful corns, tender toes and pressure of tight shoes.

**Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads**

At drug stores everywhere



The late Bishop Williams was in a box at the opera one night, when after looking around, one of the ladies exclaimed: "My dear Bishop, did you ever see anything like it in your life?" "Never," gravely replied the Bishop, "except since I was wedded."

Any unusual exposure may cause a cold, bronchitis or sore throat, and may develop into serious ailment unless given prompt attention. When nature gives warning by a snifle or cough it is time to take

**BOSCHEE'S SYRUP**

the old reliable remedy. 30c and 50c bottles at all druggists. If you cannot get it, write to G. G. GREEN, INC., Woodbury, N. J. Don't wait until a cold gets its grip on you. Knock it out in the first round.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**

For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of

**Malaria Chills and Fever Dengue**

It is a Reliable, General Invigorating Tonic.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**

Invigorates, Purifies and Enriches the Blood. 60c

**She Did**

"Woman's place is in the home."  
"Aw, she swam the English channel, didn't she?"

Happy little girls giggle like the effervescence bubbling up in champagne.

remedy made from roots, barks and herbs according to the famous Tanlac formula. The first bottle brings wonderful relief from pain. Keep up the treatment and troubles vanish, you grow stronger, healthier, robust.

Don't neglect your health, don't suffer from pain needlessly, begin taking this wonder tonic now. Ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!



When the weather is hot  
And your engine boils,  
Let us cure your troubles  
With PENNANT OILS.

**PENNANT GASOLINE**

Good as the Best—Better than the rest

For Sale by  
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MATTRESSES RENOVATED**

Have your Tops and Curtains Repaired at  
**McCULLOUGH'S TOP SHOP**

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Deal Garage stand. Phone 159.

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*The EDISON Home*

THE BEST PLACE IN THE STATE TO  
buy what you want at reasonable prices. We  
get New Edison Records every Friday, so  
when in town come over and have the lady  
play them for you. We also sell Columbia  
Records for playing on any machine; also  
Okeh and Gennett's.

Don't fail to hear the Atwater-Kent Radio.—  
the last word in Radio. We are doing our  
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Good Quality      Prompt Service  
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A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

We carry a full line of Fresh and Cured Meats, and  
can save you money on your meat bill.

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE

W. B. LAURENCE, Proprietor

**HEDLEY SCHOOL NEWS**

**LATIN CLUB**

The Latin Club met Tuesday, October 13. Roll call was answered by Latin proverbs, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Grace Hickey, secretary. The Club joined in singing "Flevit Lupus Parnalus," after which Delbert Kinsey gave a very interesting talk on "Romulus and the Founding of Rome." After a short business discussion and the reception of several new members, the meeting was adjourned.

**GLEE CLUB PICNIC**

Saturday evening, October 28, in spite of the sudden sandstorm, a number of the Glee Club members and their guests met at Miss Robyn's to go for a picnic in the canyons. Although, as one of the guests remarked, it was a "cloudy plank ride" to the canyons instead of a moonlight hay ride, the occasion was the source of a great deal of fun for all who participated. Those who went are as follows: Joyce Armstrong, Myron Bailey, Barton Armstrong, Homer Grimsley, Blaine Doherty, Hugh Sullivan, Rex Kendall, Garvin Cathey, Delbert Kinsey, J. D. Carter, Ray Culwell, Grace Hickey, Marian Hicks, Maggie Ruth Alexander, Blanche Culwell, Annette Trent, and Miss Robyn.

Wednesday morning Barton Armstrong was taken home from school, as he was very ill.

Grace Hickey has been out of school two days on account of illness.

Owing to the fact that students are busy picking cotton, nearly all school organizations are postponing regular meetings for a few weeks.

**SENIOR CLASS PARTY**

On the evening of Saturday, Oct. 16, Mrs. Davenport entertained at her home the members of the Senior Class and their friends and the High School faculty. The Class colors, lemon and lilac, were very beautifully interwoven in the decorative scheme, while bowls of yellow chrysanthemums and lilac tinted cosmos lent themselves to the plan of "make believe" that it was the season of yellow roses and lilacs.

Miss Jewel Everett and P. of J. N. Weaver won the prize in the suit case race, but Miss Horne and Mr. Garvin Cathey were a close second. Mr. Weaver was so enthusiastic that even after the judges had proclaimed him winner, he snatched up the suit case and raced over the track again, much to the amusement of the onlookers.

Mr. Delbert Kinsey and Miss Grace Hickey won first prize in the "Nut" contest—an elegant box of animal cookies. Delbert refused to eat the bears and elephants; he said he was a vegetarian. But the greatest event of the evening was when Prof. R. L. Snider received the third degree of ventriloquism. All present voted it a "scream." It was

Refreshments consisting of ices, fruits, cakes, and candy were served at 10:30, which came all too soon.

Miss Myrtle Mae Seales gave a piano selection; several other numbers were called for, greatly enjoyed by all. At length Miss Terne mentioned the fact that it was 10:30, and so the guests went their ways, thanking Mrs. Davenport and Miss Velma Newman. She helped in the entertaining of a very pleasant and never-to-be forgotten evening.

Miss Jessie Lee Pool spent the week end with home folks here.



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Have you made the purchase of an automobile on  
which you cannot secure Service? When you buy

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Automatically you have purchased SERVICE.  
The better judgment of over Fourteen Million  
satisfied owners.

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**Hedley Motor Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kutch, of Childress, were Hedley visitors Wednesday.

MONEY TO LOAN on Farm— at 7 per cent. R. E. Newman

Miss Nita Culwell spent the week end here with home folks.

**To Our Friends  
and Customers**

Realizing that the price of cotton and the price of merchandise is entirely unbalanced, we have resolved to meet the condition as nearly as possible. Beginning

**Saturday, October 23**

we're offering some very attractive prices in Groceries. Look over the few prices below and you can readily see that you can afford to pay Cash and enjoy a nice saving. We want to help you make that bale of cotton go farther.

Best Flour.....	\$2 10	No 2 Kraut .....	\$ 10
One Grade flour.....	1 90	No. 2 1/2 Kraut.....	.15
Spuds, per peck.....	.55	Mother's Oats, with China.....	.35
Lard, 8 lb. bucket.....	1 25	Chum Salmon .....	.15
Corn Flakes.....	.15	Good Corn .....	15c, 2 for .25
Post Toasties.....	.15	2 cans Prince Albert Tobacco.....	.25
Bran, all kinds.....	15c, 2 for .25	Red Tag Tinsley Tobacco, per lb....	.90
Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, per lb	.55	W. N. T. Tobacco, per lb.....	.78
Pork and Beans.....	.10	Rose Comb Honey, 5 lb for.....	.95
No 2 Tomatoes.....	.10	Rose Comb Honey, 10 lb for.....	1 85
No 2 1/2 Tomatoes.....	.15	K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size.....	.20

In DRY GOODS we have a very complete line, including Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Ladies and Childrens Hats, new and up to date in every respect. Our prices are right. We invite you to call and see our line.

Hedley  
Texas

**J. L. TIMS**

Hedley  
Texas

# Paul Bunyan, Super-Lumberjack

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IT WON'T be long now until the crews of lumberjacks will be going into the woods for their winter work for, despite all the substitutes that modern science has designed to take the place of wood, the world must still have its millions of feet of lumber every year and it's the lumberjack's job to harvest that annual crop. The lumberjack of today is a very different person from the lumberjack of yore who takes his place with the cowboy and the prospector as pioneer types whose like probably will never be seen again. For, say those connected with the lumber industry of today, the picturesque, hard-drinking, hard-working, rough-and-tumble fighting shantyman, immortalized by such writers as Stewart Edward White and Holman F. Day, is rapidly passing away and soon there will be no more of him.

The lumberjack as a type originated in the East and made history in Maine and New York before the rapid advance of our so-called civilization crowded him west with the retreating fringe of the native forests. He flourished in the lake states during the white pine days of the seventies and eighties and reached the height of his career in the lumber camps of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota in that era. When the white pine of these states began to disappear, some of the old lumberjacks drifted to the southern pineries, but the climate and environment were not to their liking. Then the opening of the great forests of the Pacific Northwest lured him and there, but under changed conditions, he made his last stand.

The old-time lumberjack was French-Canadian, Scotch, Irish or any of the other racial strains which we commonly think of as making up the native stock of Americans. Today he is, in the words of one authority, "a conglomerate, more or less alien, mass—

from the cities and the farms, from factories and villages, from the plains and the West Indies. Physically he is smaller, swarther, weaker; temperamentally, he lacks the fearlessness and dogged determination of his hearty fore-runners; mentally, he is less alert, and industrially more conscious and better organized." Then, too,

there is another type of the lumberjack, new style. From the lumber camps of Canada comes the word that the swashbuckler of the past has been succeeded by a race of "collegiate lumberjacks," earnest and ambitious youths who are hawking trees to gain funds for a college education. He is no longer a two-fisted fighting type. From a visitor to some of the Maine lumber camps comes this word: "Shades of the old days! He has springs on his bed and music is served to him. He's so pampered he hardly fights any more, but listens to sermons. He finds literature, motion pictures and all comforts awaiting him in the woods, the food served him is excellent, he washes three times a day, takes a diurnal shave and bathes at least every Saturday night."

But for all these changes, brought about by industrial conditions which have revolutionized the lumber industry, it's a safe bet that this winter, when the day's work is over and the lumberjack, modern though he is in every respect, retires to his clean bunk house with its individual beds, he will still swap yarns with his fellow workers, and some of these yarns will tell of the mighty deeds of Paul Bunyan. Ever hear of Paul? If you haven't, you've missed a real treat.

For if the lumberjack had contributed nothing else to history before he passed on into oblivion, his contribution of Paul Bunyan should be enough to give him immortal fame. Paul Bunyan is the only native American myth hero, the super-lumberjack. He originated in the imagination of the lumberjack and the old-timers used to tell their "whoppers" about him to overawe the greenhorns in camp, just as the cowboys loved to "stuff" the tenderfoot with all sorts of impossible information. Paul's exploits were never recounted in narrative form. The old-timers made their statements more impressive for the greenhorn by dropping their remarks about Paul in an off-hand, casual manner as though referring to matters of common knowledge, and when two of them remembered meeting each other in one of Paul Bunyan's camps they usually established the exact time and place, such as "on the Big Onion the winter of the blue snow" or "at Shot Gunderson's camp on the Tadpole the year of the sourdough drive."

The stories about Paul Bunyan increased as the years went on until the tales of his exploits are innumerable. Students of mythology saw in these yarns epic material, or as some one has expressed it, "the professors got interested in Paul," and scientific studies have been made of him. In fact so great has become the interest in this super-lumberjack that within the last year or two two books have been written about him, one by Mrs. Esther Shepherd of Reed college, Oregon, and the other by James Stevens, whose



Paul Bunyan as Pictured by Allen Lewis in James Stevens' "Paul Bunyan."

version of Paul's exploits started him on the road to literary fame. The Red River Lumber company also has published "for the amusement of our friends" a little booklet called "Paul Bunyan and His Big Blue Ox," and to this the writer of this article is indebted for some of the illustrations and many "facts."

Just where Paul Bunyan originated is not known. As to where he has been and worked—everywhere! You can hear a Paul Bunyan yarn in Maine and the same one with slight variations in Michigan, North Dakota, Oregon or California. "As long as he stayed around the camps his previous history was treated with the customary consideration and he was asked no questions, but when he broke into college and the professors got after him, it was all off. Then he had to have ancestors, a birthday and all sorts of vital statistics." According to Mrs. Shepherd, he was born in Maine. When three weeks old he rolled around so much in his sleep that he destroyed four square miles of standing timber. Then they built a floating cradle for him and anchored it off Eastport. When Paul rocked in his cradle it caused a 75-foot tide in the Bay of Fundy and several villages were washed away. He couldn't be wakened, however, until the British navy was called out and fired broadsides for seven hours. When Paul stepped out of his cradle he sank seven warships, and the British government seized his cradle and used the timber



An Incident in the Life of Lucy as Pictured by W. B. Laughhead.

to build seven more. That saved Nova Scotia from becoming an island, but the tides in the Bay of Fundy haven't subsided yet.

Nothing more is heard about Paul's early history until he appeared in the Maine woods, full-grown and ready to work. By this time he had acquired his most valuable ally, Babe, the Big Blue Ox, who, according to one authority, was seven axhandles wide between the eyes (others say forty-two axhandles and one plug of tobacco) and who could pull anything that had two ends to it. Paul used Babe to pull the kinks out of crooked logging roads and once Babe pulled a chain of three links out into a straight bar. But Babe's most valuable feat was this: Paul hitched him to a whole section (640 acres) of forest and he hauled it to the landing where Paul sheared off the trees at his leisure and dropped them into the river.

Of course Babe had a tremendous appetite and in one day he could eat all the feed a crew could tote to the camp in a year. Between meals he was accustomed to eat a snack of 50 bales of hay and it took a crew of six men with pick-axes to pick the wire out of his teeth. Babe's tracks were so deep that once a settler, his wife and baby fell into one of them and the son finally got out when he was fifty-seven years old and reported the accident. All of the thousands of lakes in Minnesota today are nothing more than Babe's tracks that filled up with water.

No less interesting an animal than Babe was Benny, the calf, who got very much under-nourished when Paul got him from a farmer in Bangor, Maine, and weighed only two tons. Paul drove from Bangor to his headquarters at Devil's Lake, N. D., and led Benny behind the sleigh. In the stimulating western air Benny began to grow and every time Paul looked back the calf was two feet taller. That night Benny was put in the barn and the next morning the barn was gone. Later it was discovered on the calf's back as he scampered about the camp. Benny finally died of indigestion. He was very fond of pancakes and once made the fatal mistake of swallowing a red hot stove as he ate the pancakes from its top. He lies buried in South Dakota—the Black Hills form the mound.

One other animal was included in Paul's barnyard galaxy, Lucy, the cow, who Paul declared was part Jersey and part wolf. She, too, had a tremendous appetite and Paul had to turn her out and let her shift for herself. The winter of the Deep Snow, when even the tallest pines were buried under the snowdrifts, Paul outfitted her with two pairs of snowshoes, a pair of green goggles and turned her out to graze on the snowdrifts. At first she had some trouble with the snowshoes, but as soon as she learned to shift gears without wrecking herself she began to run all over North America. Finally Paul had to hang a church bell on her neck so that he would know where she was. When the Deep snow melted Lucy began to feed on the evergreen trees and her milk got so strong of white pine and balsam that Paul's lumberjacks began using it for cough medicine and liniment.

Paul's chief helpers in his lumbering operations were the Seven Axmen. They sharpened their axes by rolling stones downhill, running alongside of them and holding their axes on the revolving stones. They hung their axes on long ropes and as each of the axmen marched through the forest he whirled his ax around him until the hum sounded like one of Paul's fore-and-aft mosquitoes (he had produced them by crossing them with bumblebees), and at every step a quarter section of timber was cut. Finally the Seven Axmen left Paul's employ so he had Big Ole (the blacksmith, whose principal job was to punch holes in doughnuts) make him a Down Cut. This was like a mowing machine and with it Paul could drive around eight townships and cut a swath 500 feet wide.

At different times Paul had different number of men in his employ and feeding them was a big problem. The winter he logged off North Dakota he had 300 cooks, making pancakes for the Seven Axmen and the Little Choro-Boy. On the Big Onion he had a crew so big that he never knew within several hundred either way just how many he had. It was a big job hauling the prune pits and coffee grounds from camp, so finally Paul decided that it would be cheaper to move his camp away from them than to move them away from the camp. Lucky they did, too! The chipmunks that ate the prune pits got so big that they killed all the wolves and might have attacked the lumberjacks next.

At one of his camps Paul had a griddle for making the cakes, of which the Seven Axmen were so fond, that was so large that you couldn't see across it when the steam was thick. The griddle was greased by colored boys who skated around on it with hams tied to their feet. They had to have colored boys to stand the heat. The batter was stirred in big drums like concrete mixers and was poured on with a crane and spout. When soup was served the cook put a stern-wheel steamer, which Paul had shipped up the Red River for that purpose, in the kettle to stir it.

Paul had some trouble keeping a cook. One cook got lost between the flour bin and root cellar and starved to death. Another one used so much grease that he had to wear calked shoes to keep from sliding on the cook shanty, and rub sand on his hands when he picked up anything. One cook, Sourdough Sam, made everything except coffee out of sourdough. He had only one leg and one arm. The others had been blown off when his sourdough barrel blew up at the Tadpole River camp the year Shot Gunderson took charge for Paul. Finally Paul sent for his cousin, Big Joe, who came from three weeks below Quebec. Big Joe had Big Ole make him a dinner horn with which to call the crews to their meals. This horn was so big that the first time Joe used it he blew down ten acres of pine. The next time he blew straight up in the air, but this caused such storms at sea, so Paul had to junk the dinner horn and ship it east where it was made into a tin roof for a big Union Depot.

Paul was a great inventor. He invented the round turn on logging roads and the grindstone to save the Seven Axmen from running down hill. This grindstone was so big that, working at full speed, every time it turned around once it was payday. All of his inventions were successful except when he decided to run three ten-hour shifts a day and installed the Aurora Borealis. After a number of trials he had to abandon the plan because the lights were not dependable.

At riding logs in the drive Paul was a master. He could spin a log so fast that the bark came off and then he would run ashore on the bubbles. He once threw a peavy into the river at St. Louis and, standing on it, poled all the way up to Brainerd, Minn. No matter how rough the water was, Paul could ride a log through it. He could ride in water so rough that it would tear an ordinary man in two just to drink out of the river. He was a mighty hunter and fisherman. In the morning he would row out into the Atlantic in his boat and return in the evening, wading ashore with his ship, filled with fish, on his shoulder. He invented a gun that was so big that it took four dishpans full of powder and a keg of spikes to load each barrel. With this he could shoot wild geese so high in the air that they spoiled before they reached the ground.



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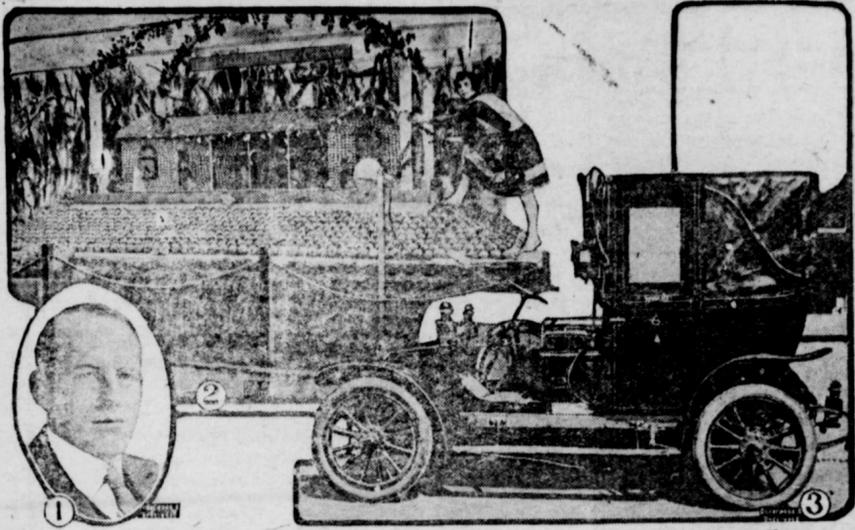
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1—Representative Millard E. Tydings, Democratic candidate for senator from Maryland. 2—Hemet-Sau Jaclato exhibit in the annual southern California fair at Riverside. 3—Famous "Taxi of the Marne" which France is sending to Philadelphia for the national convention of the American Legion.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### New York's Interesting Campaign On—Sinclair Loses Teapot Dome.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ONE of the most interesting of this fall's election campaigns—perhaps the most interesting—formally opened last week with the meetings of the New York Republican and Democratic conventions. The outcome of the spectacular contest is of great importance not only to the state but also to the nation, and it may decide the political fate of two men of outstanding prominence. And at the time of the election, November 2, the New Yorkers will hold their referendum on modification of the Volstead act.

Heading the Republican state ticket are James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for reelection to the United States senate, and Representative Ogden L. Mills for governor. Both of them are millionaires, and Senator Wadsworth is an out-and-out opponent of prohibition. Should Wadsworth win, his strength in the party councils would be vastly increased and he might become a potential candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Gov. Al Smith had only to signify his willingness to accept a fifth nomination for governor to be given that honor by the Democratic convention, and the rest of the state ticket was picked by him. Justice Robert F. Wagner was named to oppose Wadsworth for the senate. It is admitted that victory by Smith would aid tremendously his aspiration to be his party's nominee for the Presidency in 1928. Despite his wetness and his religious affiliations, the national convention that year would find it difficult to turn him down as it did in 1924. Should he be defeated in November, however, his opponents in the party could invoke the unwritten rule forbidding the nomination of a candidate who could not carry his own state. Justice Wagner, it may be said, is as wet as Al Smith.

Naturally, the Democratic platform is strong for modification of the prohibition act. At the insistence of Governor Smith, it also indorses the world court conditionally. The Republicans were in something of a dilemma when it came to drafting a platform, but the wets won out to the extent of inserting a plank which, after calling for enforcement of prohibition so long as it is in the Constitution, added:

"The people of the state are rightly alarmed by the lack of observance and enforcement of the federal law relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors. From this has resulted the pending referendum to obtain the opinion of the people upon the question of the modification of the law. The referendum gives all opportunity to express themselves. We urge a full expression at the polls on this matter."

This was too much for the extreme dries, and they are now rallying to the support of Franklin W. Christman for senator and F. W. Seward for governor, the candidates selected by the Anti-Saloon league and other dry organizations. The regular Republican leaders say they do not fear this bolt, but the Democrats believe it will accomplish the political destruction of Wadsworth and the election of Wagner.

ILLINOIS also is to have a three-cornered contest for the senatorship. With the support of a number of civic reform leaders, Hugh S. McGill of Chicago has come out as an independent Republican candidate. He is a former state senator, a well known educator and at present general secretary of the National Council of Religious Education. Though he is notably dry, the Anti-Saloon league of Illinois is strongly supporting Frank I. Smith, the regular Republican nominee, thinking him the best bet to defeat Brennan, the wringing wet Democrat.

Democrats of Massachusetts, in nominating Walsh for the senate and Gaston for governor, pronounced strongly against prohibition. The New Hampshire Democrats, however,

adopted a dry platform and blamed the Republican administration for failure to enforce prohibition.

Complete harmony in the Michigan Republican convention was obtained by the process of excluding the two contesting delegations from Wayne county, which includes Detroit, one of which was in favor of re-nominating Governor Groesbeck. The remainder of the delegates, almost without exception, were anti-Groesbeck and the nomination of the ticket headed by Mayor Fred Green of Ionia was put through with ease. The Groesbeck machine is wrecked and the Green faction is in complete control in Michigan.

HARRY F. SINCLAIR and his associates met with signal defeat in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis when that tribunal reversed and remanded the decision of the district court at Cheyenne, Wyo., upholding the Teapot Dome leases secured by the Sinclair group. The appellate court's decision is sweeping in effect and instructs the lower court immediately to cancel the Mammoth Oil company's lease and to enjoin it from further trespassing on government lands. It declares the lease to have been fraudulent and orders that the Mammoth Oil company be asked for an accounting of all oil and petroleum products taken from the government's naval oil reserve during its tenure. Discussing the lease, the decision says: "The entire transaction is tainted with favoritism, collusion and corruption," but it also says there is no corruption in the case as to any officers of the government except Albert B. Fall.

IN THE conspiracy trial of Harry M. Daugherty and T. W. Miller, former attorney and alien property custodian respectively, the government closed its case after presenting a mass of testimony to show that many of the Liberty bonds paid to John T. King by Richard Merton, German copper magnate, for exporting his claim to stock in the American Metals company, found their way into the hands of Miller and the bank in Washington Court House, Ohio, where Daugherty had an account. Motions for dismissal of the case were denied by Judge Mack.

WHAT might have been a terrible mine disaster, at Ironwood, Mich., was averted by the persistent and skillful work of rescue crews. There was a cave-in in the shaft of the Pabst iron mine which killed three men and imprisoned 43 others hundreds of feet below the surface. Work at all mines in the vicinity ceased and all the men united in efforts to save the entombed miners. They were directed by experts of the federal bureau of mines and for five days labored unceasingly. At the end of that time the 43 were reached and brought to the surface, somewhat exhausted but otherwise unharmed. Air and water for them had been plentiful, and birchbark pulled from the shoring of the drift and boiled had furnished food.

SOUTHERN Florida is pulling itself together and removing the debris of the terrible hurricane, and meanwhile the people of the country are continuing to contribute to the relief fund, which necessarily must be very large. Another tropical storm last week struck Vera Cruz, Mexico, and did great damage there and in the vicinity, though few lives were lost. Bananas and sugar cane plantations were severely damaged over an area extending a hundred miles inland.

WILLIAM T. DEWART, formerly employed as a bookkeeper by the late Frank Munsey, announces that he has purchased the New York Sun, the New York Evening Telegram and the Mohican chain of New England grocery stores from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the residuary legatee of the Munsey estate, which is estimated as high as \$40,000,000. The properties in question are valued at \$13,000,000 and will be mutualized under a plan of employee control sponsored by Mr. Munsey.

THE Department of Agriculture announced its issuance of a citation against the Armour Grain company of Chicago, charging an attempt to manipulate the market price of grain on

the Chicago Board of Trade. The citation calls on the company to show cause why an order should not be issued, under the grain futures act, directing all contract markets to refuse trading privileges to the company. The hearing will be in Chicago October 11.

The charge of mixing rye screenings into the regular grain, on which the citation is based, was investigated by the Chicago Board of Trade directors and the company was exonerated by an almost unanimous vote.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI of Italy and Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, held a conference Thursday at Livorno and various matters of great moment were discussed by them, though at this writing the topics considered are not known. Reports from London and Rome were that the statesmen were to take up chiefly Mediterranean problems, including the disposition of the international zone of Tangier; and there were other reports that they would discuss the Balkans and also Abyssinia.

ALFONSO's seat on the Spanish throne is getting shaky and his crown is wobbling a bit. Recently the dictator, Primo de Rivera, announced that he would summon a hand-picked constitutional assembly and the leaders of the old parties at once rose in opposition, burying their differences and agreeing that the proposition was utterly illegal. Some of them are said to have called on the king and warned him that if he persisted in backing the dictator in this plan they would drive him from the throne and either give it to his third son, Juan under the regency of his mother, or aid in the establishment of a republican form of government. It is reported that Alfonso, who has been amusing himself at San Sebastian, told the disgruntled ones to "go to it."

Poland's parliament, resenting Pilsudski's methods, refused to vote as much for the budget as the dictator demanded, whereupon the reappointed Bartel cabinet resigned. The marshal had threatened to dissolve the parliament if this happened, but changed his mind and let the cabinet go.

SHERWOOD EDDY'S group of investigators into conditions in Russia has sent to President Coolidge a letter urging conferences with the soviet government looking toward recognition of that government by the United States. These gentlemen were in Russia a month and were shown all that the soviet rulers wished them to see. But one of their number, William Rosenwald of Chicago, remained behind when the mission left and did some investigating on his own account. In an interview in Berlin he says the mission was filled full of bunk. He says that although there are many signs of economic and financial revival and the soviet government seems to be permanently established, "bolshhevik terrorism still is implanted in the souls of the Russian people, there is no individual freedom, and fear and intimidation still are the weapons by which the soviets rule."

QUEEN MARIE of Rumania has left Bucharest for her projected tour of the United States, and officials of the Leviathan announced that she would occupy the presidential suite on that vessel with a deck exclusively for her party. Landing at New York, she will go at once to Washington to visit President Coolidge. The Pennsylvania railroad has put at her disposal a special train for her trip across the continent.

The queen has decided on the following itinerary: New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, and St. Louis. She will be accompanied by her youngest daughter, Princess Beana, Prince Nicholas, the Infanta Beatrice of Spain, the court aids, the secretary of the Rumanian delegation at London, and a Bucharest professor.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has appointed Charles Evans Hughes a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague to succeed the late George Gray. The other American members of the court are Elihu Root and John Bassett Moore.

**Indifferentism**  
My friends were arguing about grape fruit. One said it grew on trees, another that vines produced it, still another that it grew underground like sweet potatoes. They appealed to me. I had to defend my ignorance. Shrugging my shoulders, I said: "What is it to me? I believe in letting nature take its regular breakfast course."—Kansas City Star.

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**W. M. S. STUDY CONTINUES**

The assignments which are made in the form of questions prove to be some of the most interesting points in our lessons. For instance, we have been studying the question: "What is Religion?" We make no claim of having exhausted the possibilities of answers, but some that have been given are: "Religion is the co-operative quest of men with some superior powers after the desired life;" "Religion is that part of a person's thoughts, feelings and actions which constitute his belief in and experience of Deity;" "Religion is the whole of man in quest of the infinite." We are supposed to give definitions which apply to any person, any place, any time. We have found that in its essence religion is NOT a good many things we had thought. We have hedged it about with so many trappings as our civilization has become more complex. In fact, in many instances we mistake our social and political customs for religion. We look at the great organizations we have built up and the machinery it takes to run them, and fail to know or understand the mind of Christ on the questions of daily life.  
Another question which has provoked much discussion is: "If you were a Christian employer in the Bombay Presidency, and were asked to contribute to the building of a mosque for your employees, what would you do? Nearly every member of the class had a different answer. But after considering another question: "If the building of this mosque will intensify the hold of Islam on these people so that it will be more difficult to ever Christianize them, then what ought I to do?" the conclusion seemed to be about like this: "If I have lived before these people so that I have any spiritual influence over them, I will call my employees together and explain to them that I cannot be consistent with my beliefs and help forward a religion which I do not believe to be for their best welfare. I believe my religion will better satisfy their needs than theirs. Therefore, I will build a Christian chapel and employ a Christian missionary to teach them the better way of life." But many phases of the question were discussed before this point was reached.  
Our next lesson will consist of statements from leading Moslems as to their attitude toward the changes now taking place among them in political, social, educational, and religious life.  
Last Monday we had an all day meeting in Mrs. Noel's home. The chapter required two lesson periods, so we had one before noon and one after noon. At the noon hour a most ample and delicious dinner was served by Misses Mary and Gertrude Noel. The table was decorated in keeping with the Halloween season. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were used profusely throughout the house. After dinner, for a rest period the women pieced a quilt for Mrs. King, then had their second lesson. Nine members and two guests, Mrs. E. G. Dishman and Mrs. Cal Watkins, spent a delightful and profitable day.  
—Reporter.

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15 Lbs.	12c	\$1.80	36	12.36
15 Lbs.	12½c	\$1.88	37½	12.88
15 Lbs.	13c	\$1.95	39	13.39
15 Lbs.	13½c	\$2.03	40½	13.91
15 Lbs.	14c	\$2.10	42	14.42
15 Lbs.	14½c	\$2.18	43½	14.94
15 Lbs.	15c	\$2.25	45	15.45
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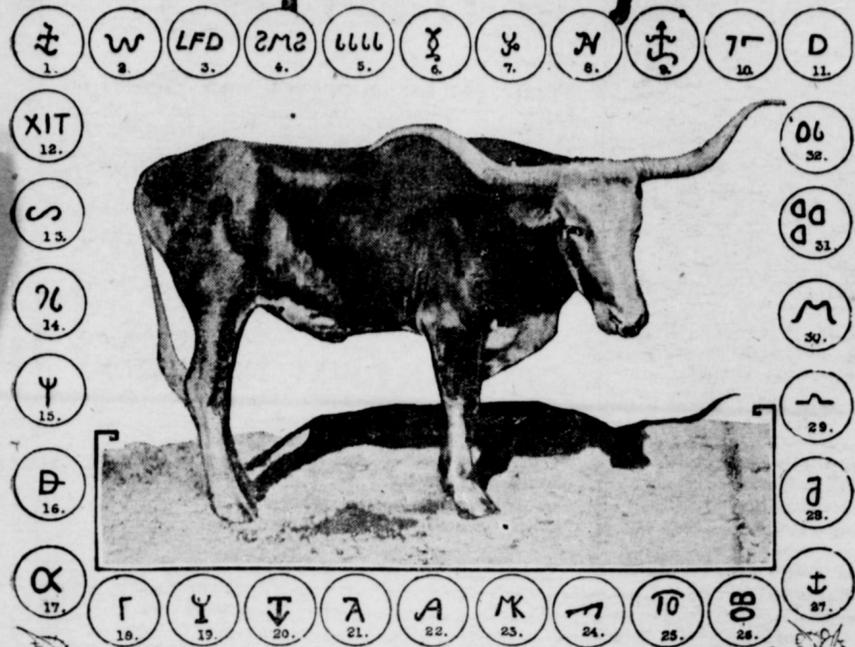
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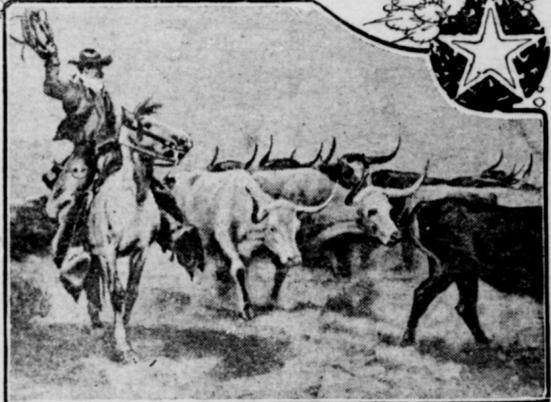
# Saving the Longhorn



ABOUT four years ago there appeared in a newspaper in San Antonio, Texas, in the heart of the cattle country, an item headed "The Passing of the Longhorn," which read as follows:

The Texas longhorn is no more. Today this noble creature has taken its place along with the other outstanding figures of the romantic pioneer days of early Texas. The foundation and basis of the state's greatest industries, the nucleus of a thousand herds upon a thousand hills in years gone by, and the one-time pride of the range, is today but a memory, succeeded by a fat, sleek tribe of Herefords and other breeds that graze the open range.

What changes time can bring! A glance into the past and the mind sees the march of events in a never-ending panorama passing before the eyes. The day of the Indian and the buffalo, long since passed into oblivion; the advent of the longhorn steer, the birth of the great cattle industry and then the passing of a creature that brought the great West through the days of hardship.



Above—Typical Longhorn (From Yale University Press "Pageant of America." Below—Longhorns on the Trail (Courtesy Swift & Co.)

Whether or not there was any direct connection between this valdictory and the action taken recently by the Texas Folklore society is unknown, but the fact remains that it was a statement of what was in the minds of many Texans—the fact that a picturesque animal and one which had played an important role in the history of the Lone Star state was in danger of extinction. So the Texas Folklore society at its meeting this year passed a resolution recommending that the legislature appropriate sufficient funds and provide adequate means "to preserve in its purity for future generations the Texas longhorn breed—the most historic breed of cattle the world has ever known."

Back of this resolution is the movement to save the longhorn by collecting as many as possible of the survivors and placing them upon a well-protected preserve. A start toward that already has been made. The nucleus of a herd has recently been placed in the Wichita National Forest reserve by Will C. Barnes, a veteran cowboy, now connected with the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture. So it appears now that the Texas longhorn is to escape the extinction which once threatened the buffalo, had not the American people been aroused to the danger just in time.

Not long ago a newspaper dispatch stated that a herd of 2,000 Texas longhorns had been shipped from south Texas to Kansas, but old-timers, who should be in a position to know, declare that it is doubtful if a tenth of that number of genuine longhorns could be found if a census were taken. Nearly every wild-west show or rodeo exhibition company has a few and there are a few running wild in various western states, especially their native heath of Texas. But, say the old-timers, the true longhorn is so scarce that it is now a curiosity even to the cattlemen of Texas. And these are all that are left of the thousands that the Texas plains once knew.

Just where the longhorn originated is unknown. Tradition has it that they descended from the original herd of Spanish cattle which stocked the ranch of Hernando Cortez, conqueror of Mexico, on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, nearly 400 years ago. They were a hardy, rangy, fleet-footed breed, whose long horns enabled them

to make their way through the thick chaparral growth that covers much of their native home and because of the scanty grazing they were accustomed to range over a wide territory.

When the Mexican ranch owners were driven out of the lower border of Texas after the Texans had won their independence in 1836, many thousands of these cattle roamed the wilderness for a quarter of a century. They were almost as wild as deer when the re-establishment of ranches in that region took place. Even then they were never domesticated in the true sense of the word, and when the Civil war called nearly all of the able-bodied men of the Lone Star state away to battlefields in other states and left the herds in charge of boys and old men, the longhorns began to break away from what little "civilization" they had known and run wild again. The rounding up of these wild herds and driving them overland to Kansas shipping towns in the late sixties marked the beginning of the epic cattle trade and laid the foundations of Texas' prosperity.

It is interesting to note that Texas not only is making an effort to save the longhorn from extinction, but that it is preserving its memory in another way. Without branding, successful operation of the cattle business would have been impossible, for Mexican cattle thieves and dishonest ranch owners would have got away with the herds in short order, had it not been for the stamp of proprietorship emblazoned in bold characters on the hide of the animals. So Texas is commemorating the longhorn and the brand he wore with the unique idea of "branding" Garrison hall, the new half-million-dollar classroom building at the University of Texas, with the symbols of Texas' greatest industry. More than 20,000 cattle brands used at some time or other in that state were examined by E. W. Winkler, university librarian, who spent six months at the task, and from that number 32, representative of some step in the progress of Texas history, were selected to be engraved upon the white stone walls of Garrison hall.

No. 1 of the collection is appropriately the "Austin Spanish" brand of Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas." The other thirty, pictured above, are as follows: 2—Capt. Richard King; 3—Maj. George W. Littlefield; 4—S. M. Swenson; 5—S. B. Bur-

nett; 6—Mariano Sanchez; 7—Pedro Ibarbo; 8—Jose Antonio Navarro; 9—Jose Antonio de la Garza; 10—Ike T. Pryor; 11—A. H. (Shanghai) Pierce; 12—Capitol Land syndicate; 13—C. C. Slaughter; 14—Al E. McFadden; 15—Oliver Loving and Sons; 16—Mrs. Rabb; 17—Dillard Fant; 18—John R. Blocker; 19—Ellison and Dewesse; 20—Joe Gunter; 21—Preston Rose; 22—Charles Goodnight; 23—S. A. Maverick; 24—Anna Martin and Sons; 25—George W. Saunders; 26—D. H. Snyder; 27—J. J. Myers; 28—John Lytle; 29—Mark Withers; 30—E. B. Millett; 31—W. T. Waggoner; 32—H. L. Kokernot.

The full history of these brands would fill volumes, but here are some of the outstanding facts connected with some of the better known ones:

5—S. B. Burnett, whose brand of the four sixes resulted from his winning a large ranch in a poker game in which he held "four of a kind."

9—Jose Antonio de la Garza, the oldest brand, was obtained from the Spanish government by Leonardo de la Garza, June 23, 1762.

11—A. H. (Shanghai) Pierce, who drove cattle from Matagorda county on the gulf and whose steers were known from the Rio Grande to the Canadian line as "Shanghai Pierce's sea lions."

12—Capitol Land Syndicate, whose XIX brand was generally known as "Ten in Texas." Their holdings covered ten counties and included three million acres, given in payment for the state capitol building at Austin.

13—C. C. Slaughter's "Lazy S" brand was on more than 12,000 cattle a year in the trail-driving period after the Civil war.

21—Preston Rose was the first man to fence land in Texas and attempt to improve the longhorn breed.

22—Charles Goodnight, owner of the famous Goodnight ranch, home of buffalo, and experimenter in crossing buffalo and cattle to produce "catalo."

23—S. A. Maverick, whose name is applied to any cattle that bear no brand. He bought a small herd in the 40's, but a negro employed was so careless that he had to sell the few that remained from the hundreds stolen by rustlers.

31—W. T. Waggoner, whose brand was used on 25,000 horses and 100,000 cattle in 1895 after he had started in business with only 242 cows, 6 horses and a fifteen-year-old negro herd boy.

### Mississippi's Governors

A student of Mississippi's historical records announces the rather surprising discovery that of the 34 governors who have served that state, only 10 have been native Missisippians, says the New Orleans Times-Picayune. South Carolina contributed five, Virginia four, Tennessee three, Georgia, North Carolina and Ohio two apiece, Pennsylvania, New York, Texas, Maine and Illinois, one each. It is

explained, however, that practically all of the "outsiders" resided in Mississippi for many years before their elevation to the governorship. Gov. Adelbert Ames, the notable exception to this rule, arrived as "Military Governor" after the war between the states and his stay in Mississippi terminated with his retirement from the executive offices. Of the last eight governors it is noted that seven have been native sons. Also it is recalled that Mississippi has sent a number of native sons to governorships, senator-

ships and other high offices in other states.

### Americans Go to Canada

In the last fourteen years Michigan has sent more of its citizens to become Canadians than any other state of the Union, according to the Canadian department of immigration and colonization, the number being 87,107. Minnesota sent 85,992; Massachusetts, 77,750; Washington, 75,446; New York, 74,007, and North Dakota, 51,402.

## AROUND THE HOME

By MARGARET BRUCE

### The Man's Side of It

Did you ever notice that most of the bedrooms shared by husband and wife seem to be arranged chiefly for the comfort and convenience of the lady in the case? Her dressing table stands in the best light, both day and evening. The largest closet is hers, and if there is only one closet in the room she gets it, while Himself must hang his clothes in the closet in the hall or perhaps in the children's room or the guest room. His chiffonier is stuck off in a corner, a badly lighted corner at that, and there is no place for him to sit down to change his shoes unless he sits on his wife's pretty chaise longue, strewn with chiffons and pillows.

I know a woman who designed the large double sleeping room in her new home with an especial eye to the man's side of it. One whole side of the room was devoted to his individual use. He could step out of the twin bed which he occupied directly into an area filled with his own special furniture, clothing and accessories. Here, in an excellent light, was his tall chiffonier, equipped with plenty of room for all his brushes, ties, underclothing, shirts, socks, and pajamas. Opposite was a commodious closet, planned for his suits, coats, shoes, and hats.

Her chief thoughtfulness, however, was the dressing table built for his use in the window nook. Here there was a charming old mahogany shaving stand, and beneath the curtains, on shelves and in drawers, were the materials and implements for a shave. For the beautiful bathroom opening from the room was shared upon occasions by the occupant of the guest room just beyond, and when the bathroom was not available he did not have to wait, fuming, but could shave comfortably in his own room. The splendid light from the window, falling full upon his face, was augmented by strong electric bulbs within the curtains on each side of the window.

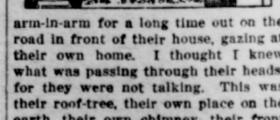
Beneath these dressing table curtains was the shoe-brushing outfit in a special cabinet. In fact, every possible provision had been made for his convenience, in such a way that he would not feel that he was getting in his wife's way or musing up her dainty domain. This side of the room was sacred to him and he was entirely at home there.

### Owning Your Own Home

I have often wondered why it is that there are so many renters in the world. I know a family of four who have lived in a different house or apartment every few years since they first set up housekeeping, and their children are now grown. It is a family which loves its home, too, and has taste in making it attractive. They take a pretty house in the suburbs and decide to "try it out for a year," and then if they like it, perhaps try to buy it. They spend much time and energy in making it homelike within and without—and then along comes some one who takes a fancy to it and buys it right out from under them! They have to move on, either to another house in the suburb, or to another suburb, where they "try it out" for another lease-year.

This seems very pathetic to me, somehow. The homelessness of living under a roof that is not one's own and which may be removed at any time, makes me sad. What is it that keeps renters eternally renting, instead of owning? Is it fear of the long pull necessary, over a series of years perhaps, to buy the home outright? Or is it a restlessness, inability to decide definitely where one wants to live?

Recently I saw two young neighbors of mine, who had bought a charming low-sloping cottage near us, standing



arm-in-arm for a long time out on the road in front of their house, gazing at their own home. I thought I knew what was passing through their heads, for they were not talking. This was their roof-tree, their own place on the earth, their own chimney, their front door. Here they would settle into life as their shrubbery had settled into the ground. Here their little family would be reared; here they would be good neighbors and worth-while citizens—here they would belong!

Of course there are times when renting is not only necessary but wise. We cannot all be in the place where we would be, and in general the contented family is the one that can ignore the "For Rent" columns, and raise hardy perennial flowers one year in the certainty that they will be there the next year to see the plants bloom!

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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Many there be who call themselves our friends; Yet, ah, if heaven sends One, only one, so mated to our soul, To make our half a whole, Rich beyond price are we.

### SEASONABLE DISHES

One learns a new method of serving chop suey every few days. The following is a good one to serve for a larger number:

**Chop Suey.**—Mince the cooked meat of a fat fowl, two pounds of veal and one-fourth of a pound of veal tongue; mix with two bunches of celery cut fine, and season to taste. Boil two cupsful of rice, drain and mix with the meat, add a can of mushrooms chopped, one sweet pepper, two cloves of garlic and a pinch of powdered cloves. Put into a granite kettle and pour over a quart of rich chicken stock and the stock from the tongue and veal. Simmer two hours and serve hot.

**Another.**—Take round steak cut into cubes, with plenty of suet, using a pound of the meat; brown in hot fat and add half as much onion and an equal bulk of celery cut fine, cover with water and simmer for two hours on the back of the stove. Serve with seasoned, hot boiled rice.

**Cabbage With Oysters.**—Select a small heavy head of cabbage, cut a slice off the top and scoop out the center carefully, leaving a thin shell. Shred the portion removed and add an equal portion of crisp celery, or dress it with vinegar and salt and pepper, omitting the celery. Fill the shell with fried oysters and serve with the cabbage salad.

**A Veal Bird.**—Veal birds are well known and liked but take some time to prepare. Try this one: Take a thin slice of veal from the leg, two slices if the size of the family warrants it. Spread the veal after pounding it very thin with a nicely seasoned stuffing using crumbs, onion, a bit of sage and salt pork, a cupful dried. Moisten with cream and roll up the meat, tie and place in a hot frying pan with a little fat to brown. Brown on all sides, after dredging with flour. Place in a baking pan, pour over sufficient cream to use in basting and bake until the meat is tender. Baste occasionally.

**Nut Bars.**—Cream one-half cupful of shortening; add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, then the yolk of an egg well beaten, the whites of two eggs beaten stiff and three tablespoonfuls of milk; mix well. Sift three teaspoonfuls of baking powder with three cupfuls of flour. Mix well together; divide into two parts; roll out and cut into bars. Brush with the beaten yolk of an egg and one tablespoonful of milk; sprinkle with one-half cupful of chopped almonds and bake in a moderate oven fifteen minutes.

**The Ever Ready Fruit.** The banana is always in the market and can always be depended upon for every emergency. It is enjoyed when added to the breakfast food for either child or adult. The food value is increased one hundred calories for every ordinary sized banana. For fruit cocktails or as a fruit salad it is always a welcome addition to fruit combinations.

Baked in butter and lemon juice the banana makes a tasty garnish to a platter of steak, or served as a fritter it will, with a good sauce, make a fine entre or dessert.

**Fruit Salad.**—Mix equal quantities of bananas cut into small pieces, pineapple and oranges. Put into a glass jar and when ready to serve add the following dressing: Beat the yolks of four eggs, one-half cupful of lemon juice, three tablespoonfuls of water, two or three tablespoonfuls of honey and one teaspoonful of salt. Cook over hot water until thick, beating with an egg beater to make the dressing light and fluffy. Add the beaten whites and one cupful of whipped cream, and serve.

**Banana Charlotte Russe.**—Pour a layer of lemon gelatin jelly into a wet mold. When firm line the sides of the mold with lady fingers or sweet wafers. Make a custard of the yolks of three eggs, one cupful of milk, one-half cupful of sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of gelatin dissolved in half a cupful of hot milk, strain, add two cupfuls of bananas put through a sieve and the whites of the eggs beaten stiff, with one cupful of whipped cream. Pour into a mold and cool. Serve with a garnish of lemon jelly and sliced bananas.

**Banana and Peach Compote.**—Wash two cupfuls of dried peaches, cover with cold water over night and cook the next day until tender. Rub through a sieve and sweeten to taste. Add the strained juice of an orange, the pulp of six bananas put through a sieve, with a drop of pink coloring. Serve cold.

A measuring cup kept in the flour bin or box and one in the sugar is a great convenience when in a hurry.

Nellie Maxwell

## Wins Against Ill Health

"At times I was hardly able to do my housework," writes Mrs. Margaret Wallace of 1547 Safford Ave., Columbus, Ohio. How many women have fought bravely on day after day, cooking, washing, ironing, doing the dishes, and keeping the house clean, when they were in a weakened condition and had not sufficient strength to perform these duties easily and properly!



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### Testament Reading Timed

It required 69 hours and 20 minutes of constant reading for members of the First Methodist church at Yuculpa, Calif., to finish the Old and New Testaments, says the Pathfinder Magazine. This is 10 minutes better than last year's time. In 1925 the Seventh Day Adventists in Boston read the Bible aloud in 55 hours and 47 minutes.

### DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

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### Prisoners Breed Birds

Inmates of Iowa state prison are allowed to keep and breed birds. There are now 500 canaries in the penitentiary.

Everybody wants to boss somebody, and there is always somebody who wants to boss everybody.

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Child's Harmless Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Harry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

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## Chronic Head Colds

A Simple Method of Prevention.

There is no disease more offensive or disagreeable, or no disease that will lead to as much serious trouble as catarrh or chronic colds. It often produces chronic headaches and deafness, affecting the eyes and voice, and frequently weakening the lungs. Get rid of catarrh by a simple, safe, pleasant home remedy, discovered by Dr. Blosser, a catarrh specialist.

Dr. Blosser's remedy is composed of medicinal herbs, berries and flowers, which you smoke in a small pipe or cigarette. The smoke vapor is inhaled into the air passages of the nose, head, throat and lungs, and carries medicine where sprays, douches and ointments cannot possibly reach. Its effect is soothing and healing, and as it contains no tobacco or rubes is perfectly harmless, and may be used by women and children as well as men.

If you suffer with catarrh, catarrhal deafness, asthma, hay fever, bronchial irritations, or if subject to frequent colds, get from your drug store a pocket size package of Dr. Blosser's cigarettes. Prove for yourself their pleasant and beneficial effects.

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**THE PRINCE OF PEP**  
 This is another one of his good action pictures, and an excellent story. You'll not only get a big thrill, but see a good love story. Also Good Comedy. 10c 30c  
 Monday, Tuesday, Nov 1st, 2nd  
**MARY PICKFORD**, the World's Sweetheart, in  
**SPARROWS**  
 See her in one of the kind of pictures that made her famous. She will more than entertain you. Also Fox News. 20c 40c  
 Wednesday, Thursday, 3rd, 4th  
**CONWAY TEARLE** and **ANNA Q NILSSON** in  
**The Greater Glory**  
 The picture that is as great as life itself, and one that will make you proud of the screen. This is a Patriotic picture that has some fine settings and backgrounds of the World War that you will never forget. Also Aesop's Fables. 10c 30c.  
**QUEEN THEATRE**  
 Saturday, 30th  
**WALLY WALES** in  
**Galloping On**  
 Say, you'd better get ready for another good Western, as Wally is making some of the bigger stars sit up and take notice. Also Good Comedy. 10c 25c  
 Miss Mollie Newman, who is teaching at Lockney, visited the home folks here last Saturday and Sunday.  
 Go to Hedley Hardware for your Wagon Sheets, Cotton Picking Sacks and Knee Pads. The price and goods are right.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School at 9:45  
 Preaching at 11:00  
 Leagues at 6:15  
 Preaching at 7:15.  
 The text at the morning hour is to be "Brethren, pray for us."  
 I Thes 5:25  
 At the evening hour I plan to make my last of a series of talks on "Jesus, and the Men He Selected as Disciples." This time I plan to speak on John and James and Nathaniel. If you would like to get a little better acquainted with these three men and with their Teacher, come to church next Sunday night.  
 This will be our last Sunday, except one, before Conference. I will leave here on Tuesday or Wednesday morning, early, after the first Sunday, for Conference. The Conference collections are coming in nicely. We are much further along with that than we were at this time last year, and we paid out. No one has refused, so far to pay something. With each one doing what he or she can, we will be out nicely.  
 The Stewards are seeing after the salary, and by a little close work they will be out and Hedley will be "in full" on all her financial obligations again. Then the new man after Conference will start out with a whistle and a smile.  
 Come to Sunday School and Church Sunday. Come to worship  
**J. W. Hawkins, Pastor**  
 N. C. Duggins, former Hedley citizen now living at McLean, was a visitor here several days ago.  
 E. P. Ford called at our office Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the Informer and Semi Weekly Farm News. For which we thank him.  
 John Harris was here yesterday from McLean.

**DREAMLAND THEATRE HEDLEY, TEXAS**  
**Program:**  
 Monday, Tuesday, Nov 1 and 2  
**HAROLD LLOYD** in  
**For Heaven's Sake**  
 One of America's best comedians in the funniest story you ever saw. Don't fail to see this. Also "Honey-moon Squabble" comedy. 15c 35c.  
 Wednesday, Thursday, 3rd, 4th  
**JACK HOXIE** in  
**Bustin' Through**  
 A great Western story. Also "A Couple of Skates" comedy.  
 Friday, 5th  
**WARNER BAXTER** and **ETHEL RALSTON** in  
**The Best People**  
 You'll like this. Also the 4th episode of "Ace of Spades," and "Rastling Kid" comedy. 15c 25c  
 Saturday, 6th  
**CULLEN LANDIS** and **KATHRYN MCGUIRE** in  
**With Davy Crockett at the Fall of the Alamo**  
 —a great Historical production. Also "Nobody There" comedy. 15c 25c  
 Mrs. T. Eustace Allen has returned to her home at Childress, having recovered from her recent appendicitis operation.  
**SWEET POTATOES** for sale—Nancy Hall Yams. \$1 a bushel. Ray Doherty.  
**GILES NEWS ITEMS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meredith were down from Clarendon Sunday, visiting in the G. C. Meredith home.  
 Miss Anne Downs of Amarillo spent last week here, the guest of Miss Pearl Gary.  
 E. der Rice of Memphis preached at this place last Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pritchett left one day last week for their home in Paris, Texas, after a visit of several weeks with friends in this community.  
 Mrs. Nell Hoffmaster of Gentry was here for a short visit with relatives the first of this week.  
 Mrs. B. M. Davis and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Hedley, attended church here Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Nipper, Sam Ayer, Bill Hoffman and several others attended singing at this place Sunday night.  
 A. E. Ranson Jr. entertained several of his friends with a party Saturday night in honor of his 15th birthday anniversary.  
 Mrs. Clay Fortenberry is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffmaster, the school where she is teaching having dismissed last week for cotton picking.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sims have returned to their home in East Texas, after a two weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sims.  
 Mrs. T. J. Coffey of McLean spent the past week end in the J. P. Alexander home.  
 C. B. Battle, former prominent Hedley citizen, is here this week from Wichita Falls, attending to business and visiting friends.

**W. M. U.**  
 The B. W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Blankenship, with Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. Swafford as joint hostesses. An interesting missionary program was rendered on the subject "Love."  
 Devotional—Mrs. Johnson.  
 What Manner of Love—Mrs. Simmons.  
 Even So Send I You—Mrs. Trent.  
 The Bishop Whose Name Was Welcome—Mrs. Swafford.  
 Love That Is Always Giving—Mrs. McCauley.  
 Prayer—Mrs. Blankenship.  
 Delicious refreshments were served to eight members.  
 Reporter.  
 If you want a real Wagon you will find it at Hedley Hardware. Quality and price are right. A careful inspection will convince you that they are real wagons.  
 Mrs. J. M. Clarke and daughter, Jeanette, left one day last week to attend the Dallas Fair and visit with relatives in Ellis county.

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**HEDLEY DRUG CO.**  
*The Rexall Store*  
 J. D. McCants and family, of Porter Pierce was here from Gile, were visitors in Hedley Canyon Sunday, visiting with last Monday the home folks.

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