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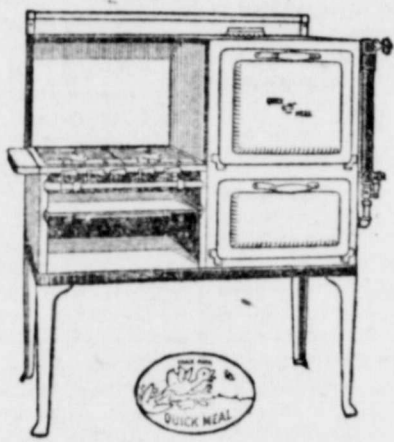
## School Supplies

SCHOOL TIME is almost here again, and we want to remind you that this is the best place to buy School Supplies of all kinds.

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## Where Do You Bank ???

This is one of the questions that a man usually has to answer when he is seeking accommodations in money matters.

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**The First State Bank**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

J. C. Donoghby, President  
T. R. Moreman, Vice Pres.

Clifford Allison, Cashier  
Ernest Johnson, Asst. Cashier

## NEW BUILDINGS TO BE RUSHED; NEW FIRMS

Work on the four new brick buildings on the west side of Main street is going steadily forward. The old buildings have been demolished, the debris removed, and concrete foundations for all the buildings completed. The laying of brick will doubtless be started not later than next Monday, and the buildings will be made ready for occupancy with all possible speed.

The Frank Kendall building on the east side of Main has also been the scene of much activity. Counters and shelves have been built, show windows remodeled and repainted, and things put in readiness for the opening of a dry goods store by Sept 1st.

Another drug store is reported for the near future.

Without making any fuss about it, Hedley is more active now than it has been for years. More building this year than in all the balance of the eleven years this editor has been here. And the end is not yet.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

We have moved temporarily to Whitfield's South Main Garage building, across the track, and are ready to supply your wants in Groceries and Meats.

We believe it will be to your advantage to trade with us.

Phone us your needs—come over and see us.

G. L. ARMSTRONG.

## RETURNS FROM MARKET; LARGE STOCK PURCHASED

J. B. Masterson has returned from St. Louis, where he spent three weeks selecting and purchasing fall stocks for his M. & M. Store.

Mr. Masterson informs us that he has bought the largest and best stock of merchandise that has ever been brought to Hedley. These goods have already begun to arrive, and new shipments are expected daily for the next several weeks.

## SPECIAL SALE

I am temporarily located in the Old Postoffice Building and am offering my entire stock of Gents Furnishings practically At Cost. Some Real Bargains.

This sale continues until I get into the new building.

Tailoring Work as usual. Pay us a visit Old Postoffice Bldg.

CLARKE THE TAILOR

T. N. Messer returned one day the past week from a visit to the old home in Temple and Bell county. He reports an enjoyable trip, but says it's mighty hot down there; he's glad to be back where he can get some good, refreshing air. Mr. Messer is interested in raising better cattle and while he was away he bought two fine young bulls to add to his herd at the farm.

## MEMPHIS BOOSTERS AND BAND VISIT US

A motoreade of Memphis boosters, accompanied by the famous Gold Medal Band, paid Hedley a highly appreciated visit on last Thursday evening, advertising the Hall County Fair to be held in Memphis September 11, 12, 13 and 14.

D. H. Arnold, the "grand old man" of Memphis, delivered a pleasing invitation to our people. The Band, which we could praise all day and not do it justice, rendered a number of selections as only they can render them.

We hope they come again and often. We could stand a right smart o' that.

## DRESSMAKING

Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Telephone No 168.

Mrs. Farley.

## MISS MIMS TO TEACH PIANO

Miss Myrtle Mims of Wellington, who has been selected as Teacher of Piano in the Hedley Schools for the coming year, was here Monday preparing for the year's work. Your attention is called to her advertisement in this paper.

In qualifying herself for this work, Miss Mims has had the advantage of studying in some of the foremost conservatories and under our most noted instructors. She studied in the Conservatory of Music at Oberlin, Ohio; studied the past year in Southern Methodist University at Dallas with Paul Van Katwijk; and studied one summer in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with Wilhelm Schmidt.

She has also gained invaluable experience by having taught four successful years in Wellington.

Mrs. Elvia Davenport returned this week from Canyon, where she attended the summer school at W. T. S. T. C.



I have in a new shipment of Dresses at \$10.95, in sizes 38 to 48

Adams Dry Goods & Notions

## MISS MYRTLE MIMS

Teacher of Piano

Studio in Hedley Schools

Classes Begin September 5th

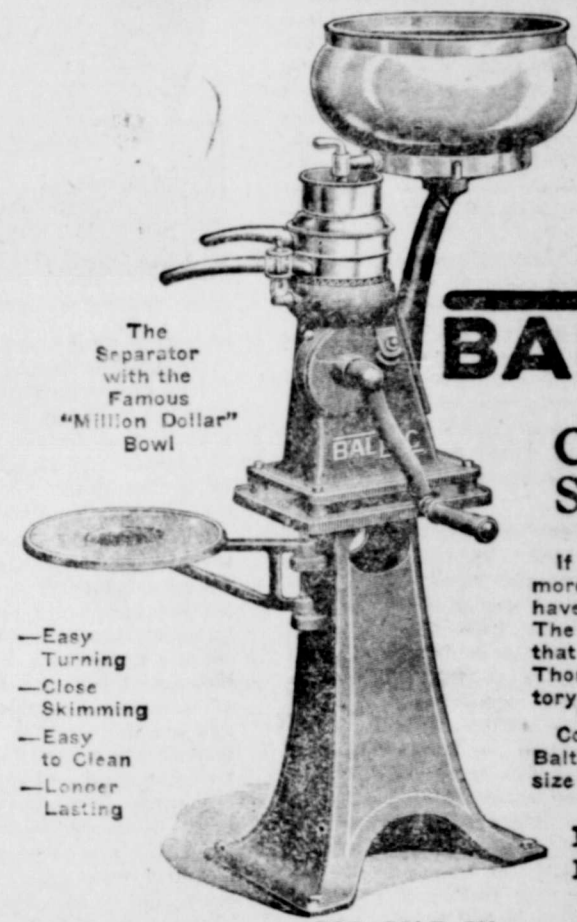
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## PLANS

THE SUCCESSFUL CONSTRUCTION of a building requires plans that indicate precisely each step that is to be taken in its erection.

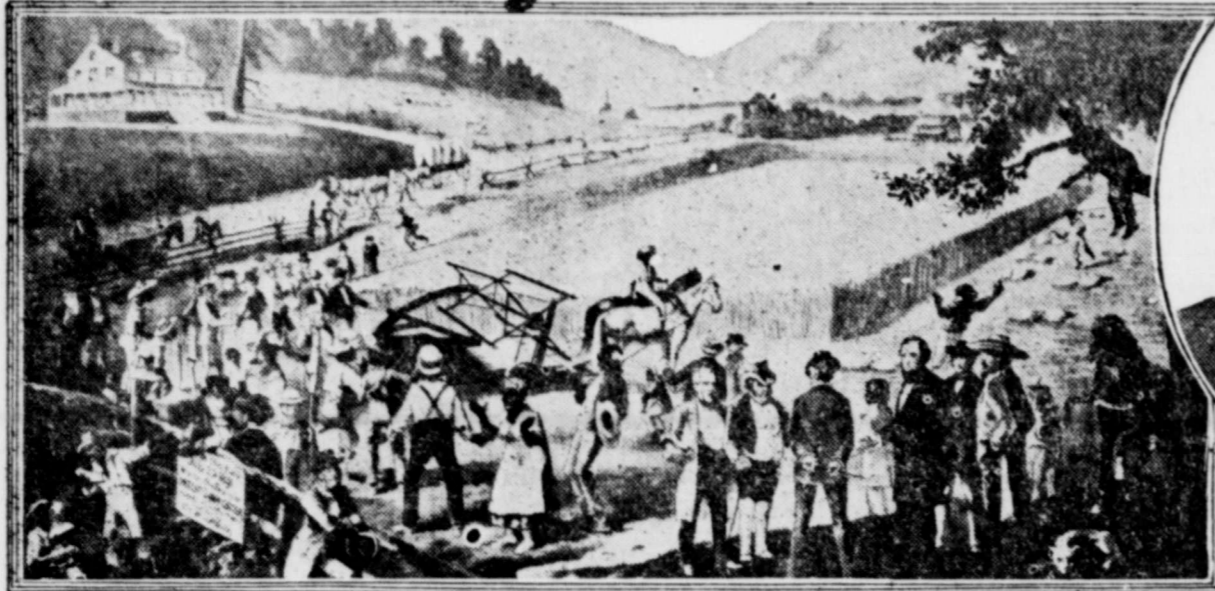
A successful life also requires planning.

He is a good architect who plans and builds first of all a sound financial foundation.

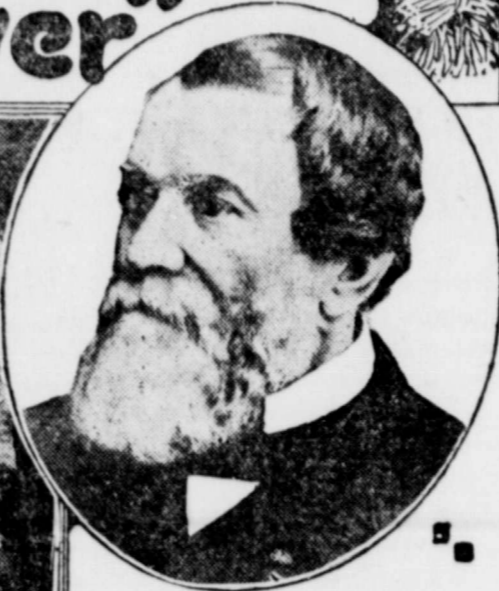
And he acts wisely when he selects this institution as aid to a successful and happy life.

**SECURITY STATE BANK**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

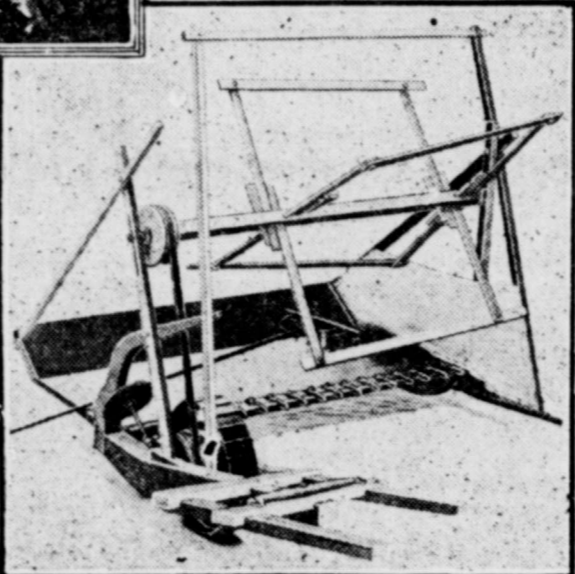
# "A New PATENT GRAIN CUTTER Worked by Horse Power"



THE TEST OF THE FIRST REAPER. From Yale University Press "Pageant of America"



CYRUS H. McCORMICK



MODEL OF THE FIRST REAPER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THESE are the days when the song of the harvester is heard in the land and every machine, whether it be a horse-drawn binder clattering around a little patch of oats on some rocky hillside farm in the East or a mighty motor-propelled "combine" roaring its way through the golden sea which stretches out to the horizon in the wheat fields of the West, is adding its voice in a psalm of praise to the memory of an American farm boy, who, less than a hundred years ago, wrote the first chapter in the Romance of the Reaper. Cyrus Hall McCormick was his name; Steele's Tavern, Va., was the place, and July 23, 1831, was the date.

"Whoever wishes to understand the making of the United States must read the life of Cyrus Hall McCormick," writes his biographer, Herbert N. Casson. "No other man so truly represented the dawn of the industrial era—the grapple of the pioneer with the crudities of a new country, the replacing of muscle with machinery, and the establishment of better ways and better times in farm and city alike. . . . The life of McCormick spanned the heroic period of our industrial advancement, when great things were done by great individuals. To know McCormick is to know the type of man it was who created the United States of the Nineteenth century. . . . He was not brilliant. He was not picturesque. He was no caterer for fame or favor. But he was as necessary as bread. He fed his country as truly as Washington created it and Lincoln preserved it. He abolished our agricultural peasantry so effectively that we have had to import muscle from foreign countries ever since. And he added an immense province to the new empire of mind over matter, the expansion of which has been and is now the highest and most important of all human endeavors."

The same year that saw the birth of Lincoln, the savior of the nation, saw the birth of McCormick, the bread-giver of the nation—1809. His father, Robert McCormick, was a well-to-do Virginia farmer, having some 1,800 acres of land in Rockbridge county, and the owner, too, of two grist-mills, two sawmills, a smelting furnace, a distillery and a blacksmith shop. The father was something of an inventive genius and in the little log cabin blacksmith shop he hammered and fashioned several new types of farm machinery—a hempstake, a clover puller, a bellows and a threshing machine. But more important was the fact that he was ambitious to invent a practical reaper which would do away with the laborious method of the time—the cradle. He had made one harvester, a queer contraption, consisting of a row of curved sickles fastened to upright posts, against which the grain was whirled by revolving rods, and pushed from behind by two horses. He tried it in the harvest of 1816, but it was a failure. For the grain bunched and tangled around the sickles.

Neither this failure, nor the good-natured derision of his neighbors disheartened him. He continued with his experiments in secret—behind the locked doors of his workshop, after working far into the night on it. Only his sons were allowed to see what he was doing, and one of them, Cyrus, who had inherited some of the inventive ability of his father, became as much interested in the problem as his parent. By the summer of 1851 the elder McCormick had so improved his reaper that he believed success was in sight and he gave it a trial. But again it was a failure. It cut the grain fairly well, but it failed to solve the problem of handling it properly after it was cut. For this machine threw it out in a tangled heap. In that respect it was no better than other reapers which men had tried to make. For it should be mentioned in passing that the McCormicks were not the only ones who were trying to solve the problem of harvesting grain by machinery. In 1826 Rev. Patrick Bell of Carnynville, Forfarshire, Scotland, a farmer's son, brought out a device which operated a series of scissors fastened on a knife board, but never perfected it to any practical use. Other would-be inventors in both Europe and America invented reapers which, in Casson's words, based upon the theory that "grain always grew straight and was perfectly willing to be cut," would cut "ideal grain in ideal fields." But "to cut actual grain in actual fields," especially when the grain was tangled and part of it lying on the ground, was another matter.

It was to meet this problem that young Cyrus McCormick took up his father's work when the elder McCormick became satisfied that his principle of operation could not succeed and abandoned further effort to perfect his reaper. "He faced the problem worst end first"—by seeking to perfect a machine that would cut grain that lay in a tangle and tangled mass. If he could accomplish that the harvesting of grain that stood up straight was assured. As he saw the problem, it involved certain fundamental factors, and these fundamental factors, seven in all, he incorporated in his machine. Crude as was his manifestation in his first clumsy machine, the fact remains that in all the harvesters which have since been developed, these seven factors are still the basic factors. These factors are a straight knife with a back and forth cutting motion, a divider at the end of the blade to separate the grain that is to be cut from the grain that is left standing, a row



Photos Courtesy of International Harvester Co.

of fingers at the end of the blade to support the grain while it was being cut, the revolving reel to lift up and straighten the grain that has fallen, a platform to catch the cut grain as it fell, a side draught that will pull the machine forward instead of pushing it and finally building the whole reaper on one big power wheel which carries the weight and operates the reel and the cutting blade.

Having worked out the problem by incorporating these basic principles in his machine, young McCormick hastened to complete his reaper in time for the harvest of 1831. For a time it appeared doubtful that he would be able to have it ready for use while there was still grain available upon which to try it. But at his request a small patch of wheat on his father's farm was left standing and one day early in July, watched only by members of his family, the experiment was tried. As he drove his machine against the yellow grain, the reel revolved and swept the wheat down upon the knife, which clattered back and forth and laid the cut grain in a shimmering golden swath upon the platform from which it was raked off by John Cash, one of the elder McCormick's "hired men." The new machine "was as clumsy as a Red River ox-cart, but it reaped."

Young McCormick immediately set to work to improve the faults in the reel and divider which this first test revealed and a few days later there was posted on the rail fence surrounding a wheat field near Steele's Tavern this sign: "In this field on July 23, 1831, will be tried a new patent grain cutter, worked by horse power, invented by C. H. McCormick." Accordingly on that date the first public test of the reaper was made. Details as to that test seem to be few except for the statements from two different sources that "Here with two horses he cut six acres of oats in an afternoon. . . . Such a thing at that time was incredible. It was equal to the work of six laborers with scythes, or 24 peasants with sickles," and that "As his clumsy machine clattered about the field, the skepticism of the handful of farmers who had come to witness the attempt was changed to admiration."

More complete is the record and more dramatic as to incident is the story of his public exhibition near the town of Lexington, Va., 18 miles from the McCormick farm, the next year. That occasion is described by Casson as follows:

Fully one hundred people were present—several political leaders of local fame, farmers, professors, laborers, and a group of negroes who trooped and shouted in uncomprehending joy.

At the start it appeared as though this new contraption of a machine, which was unlike anything else that human eyes had ever seen, was to prove a grotesque failure. The field was hilly, and the reaper jolted and slewed so violently that John Ruff, the owner of the field, made a loud protest.

"Here! This won't do," he shouted. "Stop your horses. You are rattling the heads off my wheat."

This was a hard blow to the young farmer-inventor. Several laborers, who were openly hostile to the machine as their rival in the labor market, began to jeer with great satisfaction. "It's a humbug," said one. "Give me the old cradle yet, boys," said another. These men were hardened and beat and caloused with the drudgery of harvesting. They worked 12 and 14 hours a day for less than a nickel an hour. But they were as resentful toward a reaper as the drivers of stage coaches were toward railroads, or as hackmen of today are toward automobiles.

At this moment of apparent defeat, a man of striking appearance, who had been watching the foundering of the reaper with great interest, came to the rescue.

"I'll give you a fair chance, young man," he said. "That field of wheat on the other side of the fence belongs to me. Pull down the fence and cross over."

This friend in need was the Honorable William Tyler, who was several years later a candidate for the governorship of Virginia. His offer was at once accepted by Cyrus McCormick and as the second field was fairly level he laid his six acres of wheat before sundown. This was no more than he

had done in 1831, but on this occasion he had conquered a larger and more incredulous audience.

After the sixth acre was cut, the reaper was driven with great acclaim into the town of Lexington and placed on view in the courthouse square. Here it was carefully studied by a Professor Bradshaw of the Lexington Female academy, who finally announced in a loud and emphatic voice: "This machine—is worth—a hundred—thousand—dollars." This praise from "a scholar and a gentleman," as McCormick afterwards called him, was very encouraging. And still more so was the quiet word of praise from Robert McCormick, who said: "It makes me feel proud to have a son do what I could not do."

But even though he had demonstrated to the skeptical farmers and the hostile laborers that he had invented a practical reaper, the full measure of recognition which was to come to the young Virginia farmer-inventor was to be denied him for some time. For three years after that first public demonstration, with virtually no capital he worked in his father's shop perfecting his invention. In the meantime Obed Hussey of Nantucket, Mass., had invented a reaper and in 1833 he secured a patent for it, thus depriving McCormick of the honor of securing the first official recognition for his invention, since the latter did not secure his patent until 1834. Even after McCormick had perfected his reaper and demonstrated its usefulness, he had difficulty in selling it, for the farmers were slow to give up the old-fashioned way of harvesting and to adopt this "new-fangled" machine.

In the Lexington Union for September 28, 1833, he inserted the first advertisement of his reaper giving four testimonials from farmers and offering the machines for \$50 each. But no one bought. The farmers who had given their testimonials had merely seen the reaper work and had neither the money nor the inclination to buy themselves. In fact it was nine years before McCormick found a farmer who had both the money and the inclination to purchase one of the new machines. But despite many discouragements, including the loss of his farm when he was caught in the depression which followed the panic of 1837, he persisted in his determination to market his machines. By keeping everlastingly at it, he sold seven reapers in 1842, twenty-nine in 1843 and forty in 1844. By that year he had also made converts to his idea and he began to sell agencies for the reaper in several counties in Virginia. Then orders for the machine began to come from other states.

Eventually "McCormick left his quiet Virginia home and put his fortune to the hazard in the new West of the Ohio valley. He established a shop in Cincinnati where, in 1845, one hundred machines were built. But with the rare foresight of genius, he saw in the little city of Chicago, numbering scarcely more than 10,000 souls, the strategic center of the West, and in the level grain fields of the prairie plains the great market for his invention. In 1848 his new factory on the shores of Lake Michigan turned out five hundred machines. Yet this was but the beginning of his triumphs."

The history of his final triumph is written in the history of agriculture since that time, one of the most amazing developments in the story of mankind. The story of that development with its statistics of the number of acres of land under cultivation, the number of men employed, the number of bushels of grain harvested each year—statistics which deal with numbers difficult for the human mind to grasp and realize their significance—is too big a story to be included in this article. It has to do only with the history-making event 97 years ago when Cyrus McCormick demonstrated his "new patent grain cutter" which was to revolutionize agriculture and affect not only the history of the United States, but of the world as well, as have few other inventions. Early this year, a simple marker (shown above) was erected near the spot where he did this and the next story of the ceremony there recalled for a moment to a busy world the name of the man who invented the first practical reaper. But every year millions and millions of new memorials are erected to him in the grain fields of the world. They are the shocks of wheat and oats and barley and rye which dot the landscape during the harvest season and the swelling chorus of praise for his name which accompanies the erection of these myriad monuments is the hum of the reaper as it clicks its way through the fields of golden grain.

NEARBY  
and  
YONDER  
By T. T. Maxey

**"The Cathedral of the Movies"**

NEW YORK, long our greatest theatrical center, has now gone in for great movie palaces and capped the climax recently when the largest and most unique film parlor in the world was opened.

Built of stone, terra cotta and brick, it is approximately 200 feet square, 115 feet high, seats 6,000 persons—the foyer, accommodating 4,000 more, can be emptied in three minutes, and cost about \$8,000,000.

The organ has three consoles, providing for a range of musical production which probably never before was attempted on any organ. In addition to the consoles, the orchestra pit accommodates 110 musicians and disappears mechanically.

The comfort of the visitor seems ever to have been in mind when the plans were made. There is more room between the seats; from every orchestra seat one looks down on the stage without having to crane his neck; a patented effect makes the figures on the screen "stand out;" the auditorium is lighted by reflection from the stage, even while films are being shown and the entire interior is done in one color, gold, which makes for both beauty and restful eyes; special ventilating appliances make for ideal temperature in winter; a mechanical cooling system is calculated to make it the coolest place in town in summer.

Eight sculptors and 300 artists provided the decorations—1,100 tons of plaster and lime and 500,000 feet of wire being among the materials used. The estimated cost of operation is \$50,000 weekly. If every seat was filled at every performance the box office receipts would approximate \$185,000 weekly.

**Music From the Sky**

A CARILLON is an "organ of bells," played by both hands and feet and differs from the ordinary one-note-at-a-time chime in that chords of many notes can be played.

Carillons have come down to us through the corridor of time, having been in use in Europe since the Sixteenth century, where they are regarded with both pride and affection as a community possession and have contributed greatly to the public appreciation of inspiring music.

The largest and most complete carillon in America hangs in the tower of the Park Avenue Baptist church in New York city—the gift of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in memory of his mother. Cast in England, it contains fifty-three bells, having 110,129 pounds of vibrating bell metal. The bells range in size from eight feet two inches in diameter, weighing 20,720 pounds (low E—said to be the deepest-toned carillon bell in all creation), to one but six and one-quarter inches in diameter, weighing only nine pounds.

Bell experts declare that there are five tones in each bell that are distinguishable to the trained ear and that in order to insure perfect harmony each bell must be tuned to itself and also with all other bells in the carillon.

Obviously, carillon music is both melodious and inspiring. In the hands of an experienced carillonneur such bells speak with surprising intelligence. No words can entirely describe the unbelievable tonal vibrations as this music from the sky floats out from a church tower and fills the air with its uplifting song.

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**Perfume Long Enjoyed**

Perfumes were known in earliest civilizations. The Jews of the Old Testament used perfumes in the form of incense in their temples and tabernacles. Their women, as well as the Egyptian, Roman and Grecian women, used perfumes and cosmetics. It is probable that the perfumers' art originated in Arabia and that the products were carried to Egypt, Greece, Rome and Palestine.

**Midget Coal Mine**

The smallest coal mine in Great Britain is probably one situated high up on the Yorkshire moors, at Tan Hill. It is worked by five men who have made a tunnel into the hillside nearly two miles long. The coal which is of good quality, is sold here at \$5 a ton, but it has to be fetched. Farmers who come with carts form the mine's best customers.

**Icebergs**

Ice observers recognize two types of icebergs—solid bergs and drydocks. The solid type is what its name implies. It lies low in the water, its sides are rounded by the action of the water and it tips slowly from side to side. The drydock type consists of two high sides with a low passage between. It sails along as majestically as a ship.

**Proper Time to Cut Hair**

Hairstyles should be avoided when the moon is full according to a London seer, who declares that hair, like other vegetation, contains more "sap" at that time. It should be cut just before the new moon he says, presumably because the sap is then in the head and not in the hair.—Elzin Recorder.

The Kitchen Cabinet

(© 1925 Western Newspaper Union)

Oh, Souls, thy multitudinous happenings,  
The trivial events of nights and days,  
The griefs that darken and the hopes that shine,  
The pleasant place and the stormy ways,  
Are hints and heralds of eternal things,  
Inflowing from the tide of the divine.  
—John Hall Ingham.

**SUMMER FOODS**

Tomatoes, fresh, ripe and cool, are delicious eating at any time. Try the following for a main dish on a sultry day:

**Broiled Tomatoes.**—Wipe and cut tomatoes into halves crosswise and cut off the stem from the rounding part of each half. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dip into crumbs, egg and crumbs again, place on a well-buttered broiler and broil six to eight minutes.

**Jellied Vegetables.**—Soak one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water, add one cupful of boiling water in which a bouillon cube has been dissolved, add one-fourth of a cupful of vinegar, a tablespoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one teaspoonful of salt. Strain, cool, and when beginning to stiffen add one and one-half cupfuls of shredded cabbage, one-half cupful of cucumber cubes, and one and one-half cupfuls pimientos cut into pieces. Turn into a mold to chill and stiffen.

**Turkish Pilaf.**—Wash and drain one-half cupful of rice, cook in one tablespoonful of butter until brown, add one cupful of boiling water and cook until the water is absorbed. Add one and three-fourths cupfuls of hot stewed tomatoes, cook until the rice is soft and season with butter, salt and pepper.

**Strawberry Ice Cream.**—Wash and hull two quarts of strawberries, sprinkle with two cupfuls of sugar, cover and let stand two hours; now squeeze through a double thickness of cheese cloth. Add three pints of thin cream and a few grains of salt. Freeze, using three parts of ice to one of salt. Serve in sherbet glasses garnished with the berries.

**Swedish Baked Halibut.**—Wipe a slice of halibut weighing one pound. Place in a shallow earthen baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper and brush with melted butter. Drain canned tomatoes and measure three-fourths of a cupful. To the tomatoes add one-half teaspoonful of powdered sugar and spread over the fish. Cover with one onion thinly sliced. Bake twenty minutes, pour over one-third of a cupful of heavy cream and bake ten minutes. Remove the onion and garnish with parsley.

**Tasty Foods**

A tasty and refreshing as well as nutritious salad for warm days is:

**Shrimp Salad.**—If the fresh shrimps may be procured so much the better, if not, use the canned variety, which are very good. Cut into small pieces, mix with an equal amount of finely cut tender celery, a minced pimiento or two, one-half a green pepper, a bit of scraped onion or onion juice, salt, paprika and plenty of good salad dressing. Put away to season and chill for an hour or two before serving time.

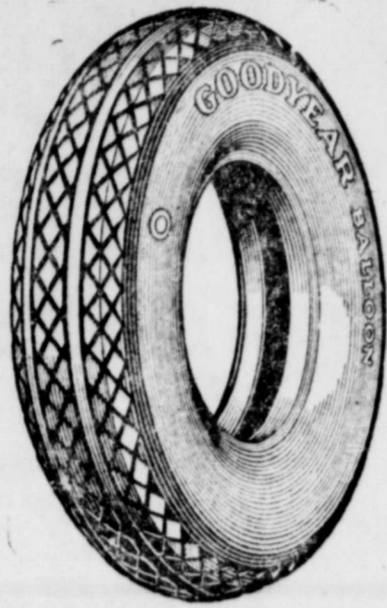
**Creamed Salt Codfish.**—For those who enjoy an occasional dish of good codfish, try this: Soak a half pound or less of the fish shredded or flaked and put to soak in warm water, bring to the simmering point and cook five minutes, then drain. Add to a rich white sauce, using one cupful of this cream, two tablespoonfuls each of butter melted and the same of flour, season with a dash of cayenne and salt if needed. Serve with new baked potatoes cooked in their jackets and then peeled.

**Hamburg Steak.**—To one and one-half pounds of hamburger steak add two slices of salt pork finely chopped, one-half cupful of soft stale bread crumbs, one egg and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, a half cupful of thick canned tomato and a tablespoonful of chopped onion. Mix and roll and cover when in the roasting pan with narrow strips of salt pork. Roast forty-five minutes to an hour, basting often, first with hot water then with the liquor from the pan. Brown two tablespoonfuls of flour, add one cupful of the liquid from the pan and a tablespoonful or two of butter; cook until smooth and thick and serve with the meat.

**Caramel Junket.**—Heat two cupfuls of milk until lukewarm. Caramelize one-third of a cupful of sugar, add one-third of a cupful of boiling water and cook until the sirup is reduced to one-third of a cupful. Cool and add the milk slowly to the sirup, add one junket tablet crushed and dissolved in one tablespoonful of cold water, add a few grains of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn into a dish and set in a warm place until thick then put on ice to chill. Serve with whipped cream or freshly grated coconut or other chopped nuts.

*Neenie Maxwell*

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#### Feed and Seed Store

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For Tax Assessor  
MISS EULA NAYLOR  
W. A. ARMSTRONG

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
M. W. MOSLEY  
J. H. RUTHERFORD

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

Evangelist G. K. Wallace will conduct a revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Hedley, beginning on Friday night before the first Sunday in September and continuing through two Sundays.

Bro. Wallace is an able and earnest preacher and will bring us some strong, wholesome messages. We would be glad to have everybody come to these services.

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Our Service. Try It.

#### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, August 26, 1928.  
Missionary program: With Peter, the Missionary, from Galilee to Rome.  
Song 182.  
Payer.  
Song 217.  
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Christ's Power to Transform—Elba Harkness.  
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His Athletic Record—Ina Jean Blankenship.  
In Christian Service—Era Belle Watkins.  
A Definite Call—Earl Hill.  
His Appeal for Missions—Hollis Stogner.  
At Home on the Field—Allene Bridges.  
The Work Begun—Weda Hill.  
Eternal Life—Allie Mae Caldwell.

A. C. Mosley and family and Mrs. C. C. Roy left Monday for Clovis, New Mexico, where they will visit his son and brother, M. J. and J. T. Mosley.

J. D. Tamlinson and family of Quanah visited friends in Hedley several days the past week.

A. W. Orrick, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hedley, was in town Saturday. He will teach at Ring School House the coming year, and he and his family are now at home out there.

Mrs. Flora G. White, District Clerk, was a visitor in Hedley Tuesday.



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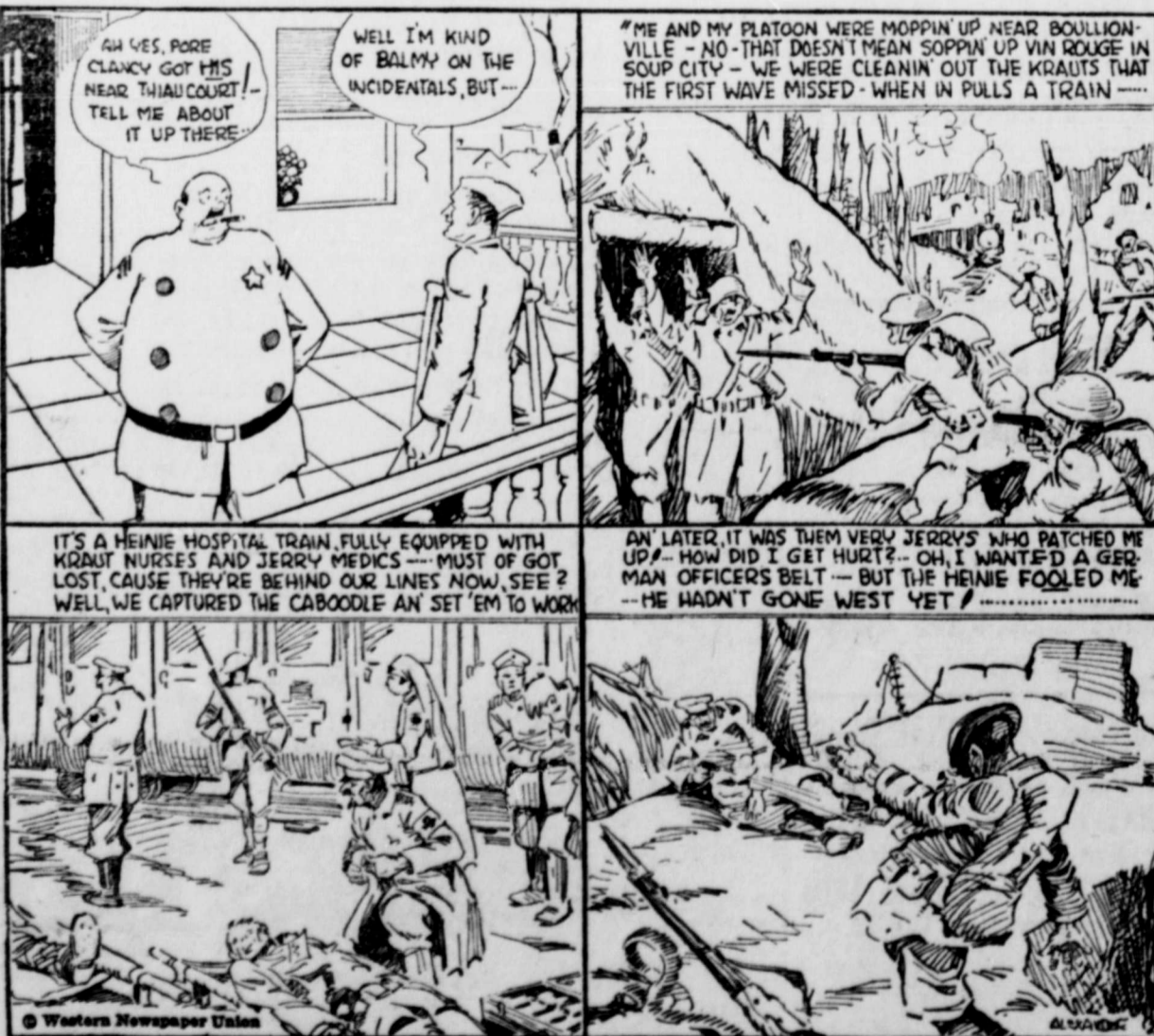


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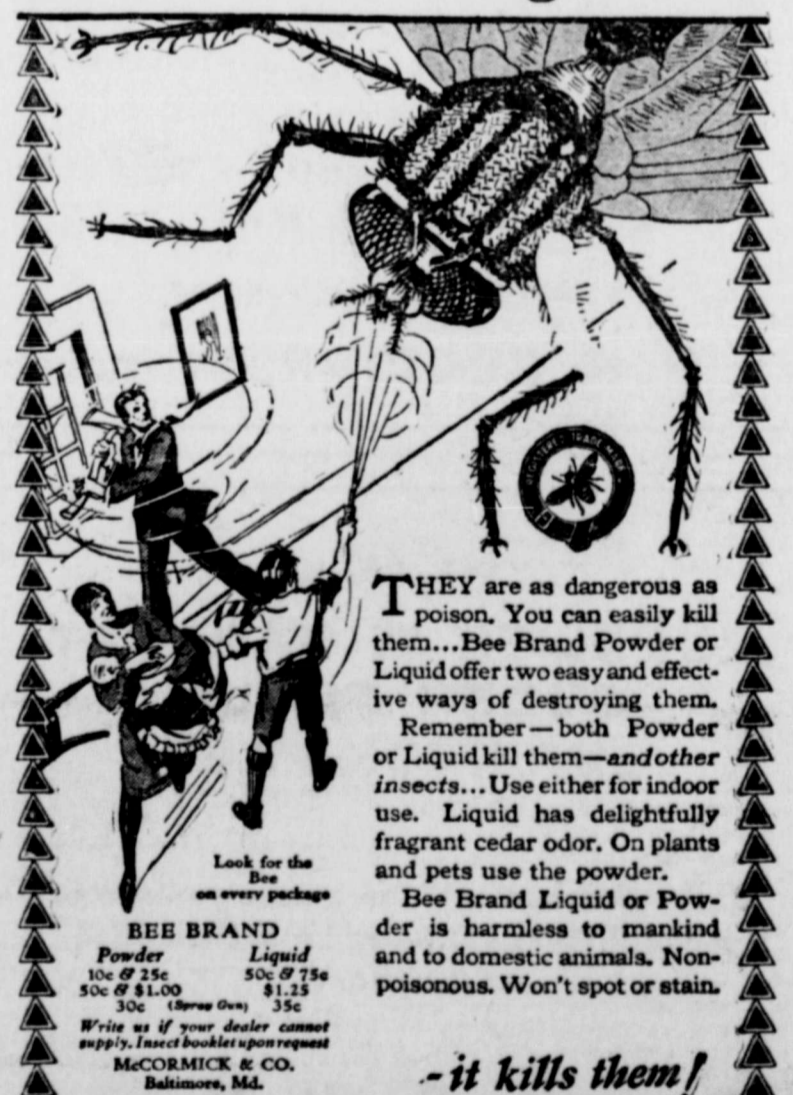
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# The Red Road

## A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

CHAPTER VI—Continued  
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"Captain de Beaujeu, your words are so many puzzles to me," I coldly informed him. "I stood at the side of Monsieur Falest when he offered his belt to Allaquippa, who refused it. I was not in the village, however, when the dead Huron was found. I know that Allaquippa did not relish our friend's presence in the village and that he left early in the evening instead of waiting to make the journey with me in the morning as we had agreed. Do you mean to say that he and the young Englishman have not arrived?"

"The Englishman arrived, but not with Falest. It is like this Monsieur Beland: The young man arrived before daylight. But it was Lieutenant Beauvais who accompanied him."

I was tongue-tied for a good minute. It did not take me a second to realize that in the vague light of early morning Cromit had made a mistake and had killed poor Falest instead of Beauvais; that it was Beauvais and the girl who had passed so close to me when they entered the fort trail in the evening. Falest, whom I feared none, was at the bottom of the Monongahela; Beauvais, the last man I desired to meet, was due at any moment to keep a dinner appointment with me at the board. The world seemed to be tumbling about my ears. I could only say:

"I do not understand. Falest was to leave the Indian village with me. Because of Allaquippa's ill will, he changed his plans and left at night; or at least I surely believed he left at night. Now, behold! A miracle is worked. He starts with the Englishman, and it is Lieutenant Beauvais who comes in his place!"

Beaujeu smiled faintly and pleasantly said:

"It may not be a mystery after all. Lieutenant Beauvais did tell me that Falest planned to start at night and for some reason changed his plan. The Englishman who is French at heart was impatient to reach the fort and came with Beauvais instead of waiting to come with Falest. Yes, it is simple enough to get some bit of news. I shall be surprised if he does not arrive before we sit down to dinner. Ah, now it begins to straighten out. For some reason Falest left the village last night. Our belt had been refused and our Huron killed. Beauvais told me that much. Falest was unwelcome at the village, yet he tarried outside to transact some business. Perhaps to win over some of the younger Delawares. We shall know what it was all about when he comes. We shall laugh at the wonderment his change of plans has occasioned."

I left him and went wandering about the fort, seeking the Onondaga to tell him that our orondas were very simple, or had been asleep, to allow us to stick our heads into such an ugly trap. It was a warm day and yet I felt a chill as I glanced about in search of Round Paw. Let us but get through the gate and to the edge of the forest and I would ask no more of fate.

Instead of the Indian I came upon the Dinwold girl. She was standing by the water-gate. She had her hair carefully arranged under her hat, or cut off, I could not tell which. And she would pass for a young man readily enough; a very young man. Yet she had betrayed her sex to Beauvais, and I wondered if de Beaujeu also knew the truth.

Far from being surprised at seeing her, she quickly greeted: "I have been waiting for you, mister. I saw you when you came in."

"I shall call myself most lucky if you see me go out alive and not a prisoner," I told her. "I have just learned that you came here with one called Beauvais."

"At the last minute Mr. Falest changed his mind. He told me to tell the truth to Mr. Beauvais, who, he said, was a good man. Mr. Falest said he should be in such a mortal hurry to make the fort I had best go on ahead. Mr. Beauvais is a good man. I'm to go to Canada at the first chance. What do you mean about being lucky if you get out of here alive? Do they guess you're a scout for Braddock?"

"For God's sake, hush!" I cautioned; for we were near the kitchen and sharp ears might overhear us. "If Beauvais comes back from Shenango and finds me here, the Indians will burn me."

Her small face went white with horror. "You can pass through the gate," she muttered. "Why do you wait? Go! Go now!"

"Two things hold me. The Onondaga, whom I haven't found—and you."

"Me?" she gasped. "You must leave here and get back to the settlements where you belong. You must stop this thinking of going to Canada. It's a mad scheme. Do you believe that all men are honest, as Beauvais seems to be? You are English and cannot speak French. How do you know how you will be treated in Canada, especially after the French are whipped and any one of the English blood is pointed out to be hunted? How do you know the few French soldiers, once they're driven from this place, can protect you from

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their own Indians? Why, child, the French themselves will be fortunate if they escape being killed by the Ottawas and Hurons. You must stop this foolishness and go back with me—if I can find the Indian and get through the gate."

"If you make me go back I shall always hate you," she passionately returned; and could Beaujeu have seen her then he would have known she was a woman. Before I could speak an expression of great misery passed over her face and she whispered:

"And if anything happens to you I'll kill myself."

I had no patience with her, or with her sex. Fair Josephine in old Alexandria, who plighted herself to the last of the Bronds, and this elf-woman of the Witches' head, were all of a piece—always changeable.

"I'll help you if I can," I told her.

"But I don't propose to go into a Hu-

ron kettle trying it unless you are willing to help yourself."

Much shouting and singing outside the eastern gate broke up our talk, and we turned and looked to see what the clamor portended. Through the gate, walking two by two, came several Frenchmen. Next came a long string of Indians. Pontiac, wearing no paint, led these, a gray blanket thrown over his shoulders although the day was very hot. Behind him came Captain Jacobs and Shingis, the leaders of the Delawares.

The Indians were whooping and singing. The cause of the demonstration puzzled me until I beheld the body of a bear, slung on a pole over the bear's head was draped a red coat, taken from some unfortunate English soldier, who had been caught off his guard by some of the enemy's scouts.

"He isn't with them!" whispered the girl. "Thank God he isn't with them!"

I had been holding my breath while I waited, as had she, to behold Beauvais in the procession.

"Come with me and make the forest and return to where you belong," I urged. "Then spend your life hating me if you will. The Onondaga should be near the gate. The singing would draw him to it."

But although I saw Delawares from the Susquehanna, Shawnees from Grave's Creek and the Muskogum, Mingoes from the Ohio, and Iroquois from the Long House, Ojibways and Potawatomi from the northern lakes, Ottawas from Superior, and Hurons from the Falls of Montreal and the mission of Lorette, Caughnawagas from the St. Lawrence, and even Abnaki from the far eastern streams, I failed to locate the tall figure of Round Paw of the Onondagas.

"Go on!" she whispered, as I halted just outside the gate.

"My friend, I must not leave him behind."

"Go on! I will find him and tell him," she whispered, giving me a little push.

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Royalty Had Eye to Saving the "Bawbees"

The collection of books made by the late King Leopold I of Belgium is extremely valuable. A French writer tells of how Leopold, hearing that a particular book he desired was in the possession of a small dealer in a poor quarter of Paris, set out to obtain it at the lowest price possible. For Leopold counted with care every penny he spent on his hobby and part of the pleasure it afforded him, according to a writer in the New York Herald Tribune, was the getting of a valuable volume at a low figure. This particular book was a French translation made in the Sixteenth century of a Latin work by a writer named Crotæus, written about 200 A. D. When Leopold arrived in Paris he

clad himself in the attire of a man of the working class, called on the dealer and bought the book for a few francs. But coming back to the hotel where he was staying the king was robbed of his purchase. Some years later, when in Vienna, he saw the book on a dealer's shelf. The price asked for it was \$150 and after much bargaining Leopold paid the money.

It does not appear clear why he should have been so eager to obtain this particular volume, for from time to time he obtained far more valuable and interesting ones.

Honey is flavored by the odors of the different flowers visited by the bees.

"He would not understand. He is no, with the savages outside. He must be inside the stockade somewhere," I was demurring, when she gave a little cry and moaned:

"Mister, you've killed both of us." Before I could look about to learn what had prompted this lugubrious speech an arm was hooked through mine and Captain Beaujeu was genialy inviting:

"Come, my friend. We will not wait for Beauvais. The Indians have killed a bear, and Pontiac tells them it's a good omen. We will have the chiefs in while we eat and give them some brandy to keep their hearts high. We will give some laced coats to the warriors who killed the bear. Come, monsieur, let us forget for a few hours that the English are drawing close, and show nothing but confidence before our red children. The Englishman shall go with us, if he will."

But the Dinwold girl was walking back toward the river stockade, and I explained:

"He speaks no French yet. He would not enjoy it."

### CHAPTER VII

#### Beaujeu Gives a Dinner

There were six of us at the table and two empty chairs. One of these was reserved for Beauvais. I followed the example of the others on entering the room and stood my long rifle up in the corner nearest the door; but in my belt, and concealed by the skirts of my hunting-shirt, were my ax and knife. I sat facing an open window through which the savages took turns in watching us. The night was closing in hot and close, and the door like the window, was left open. About the door were grouped various tribal leaders, and the two warriors who had killed the bear.

I was seated between Sieur de Carqueville and Sieur de Parieu. Beaujeu was at the head of the table and facing the open door. After we had taken our places and wine had been poured, the commandant called for two pewter dishes and filled them with brandy. Two laced coats were brought and placed beside him. Then he called for the slayers of the bear to enter. Pontiac escorted them forward.

The commandant recognized him as being the intellectual superior of the other chiefs, and rose and clasped his hand and asked him to be seated and take a glass of wine. But Pontiac seldom if ever departed from his role. He was all for the red man and preferred to remain standing while he filled the office of interpreter. He gave the impression of having but one desire—to expedite the bestowal of honors on the bear-killers. And yet his crafty mind knew what the white men were thinking; that his was the dominant personality. He could perform a humble service because it did honor to the regiment.

Captain Jacobs and Shingis, of the Delawares, for whose heads the governor of Pennsylvania would soon be offering a reward of a hundred and forty pounds apiece, were outside among the fighting men. But I do not believe they resented the great Ottawa's quickness to put himself ahead and act the mouthpiece when he was not acting the leader. Some will say that Pontiac was a fiend incarnate, one who used the peace-pipe to mask his plans for wholesale killings. My experiences early taught me that the white men, as well as red, were cruel in war. Pontiac was a great man, by whatever racial standards we judge him. And surely deceit and intrigue were practiced in the Old World long before this red leader became an adept at dissimulation.

The bear-killers greedily bolted their brandy and proudly put on their gay coats, although the room was like an oven. Pontiac drank but a portion of his wine. After the manes of the bear had been appeased and the happy killers had hurried outside to display their finery, the Ottawa chief remained to say:

"Son of Onontio, child of the French king, your master and our uncle, the sorcerers of the Potawatomi have dreamed of a medicine lodge set up outside this room." He pointed through the window. "The dead bear is the English army, the dream said. In the medicine lodge, ghosts will talk, and tell if the English army will have the ax stuck in its head."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Is THIRTY the Love Deadline?

Fannie Ward, according to the consensus of available records, was born in St. Louis in 1872. She made her theatrical bow at the age of twelve years. Several years later she became affiliated with Daniel Frohman and made her first hit as "Cupid" in a tremendous extravaganza in England where she met and married Joe Lewis, a famous diamond millionaire who was one of Cecil Rhodes' partners. Returning to the stage in this country many years later, she married Jack Dean, the marriage which is alluded to in this article. Fannie Ward, no doubt the youngest looking "old" woman in the world, has naturally been besieged with requests and suggestions that she reveal some of her beauty secrets. Accordingly, she headed a beauty salon in Paris many years ago.

By FANNIE WARD

The psychologist, William Durant, says maturity love is all cant. That a man over thirty is just slightly and dirty. Oh William Durant, you do rant.

I cannot imagine how the eminent doctor, when he made the statement quoted in the above linerick, came to that extraordinary conclusion.

To be sure, in many Oriental countries marriage is solemnized at the "natural" age. And to make it's success assured they lock up the wife and let the man have as many more wives as he is financially able to take care of, and by this arrangement, he usually is incapable of loving devotion after the age of thirty. If we are to believe Katherine Mayo's "Mother India,"

...and when I say "youth," I mean the period of years previous to thirty, is generally recognized as a season to enjoy life in rather an indiscriminate manner.

The peculiar privilege of youth is not to think too much of consequences. As far as love is concerned, youth does not think at all in its adolescent years of psychological ignorance of sex and life and its laws.

I do not scoff at youthful love far from it. But I contend as the years pass we acquire a different outlook on people, and on life and its problems, and what may seem purest gold to the eyes of youth is so often apt to appear to maturer judgment rather tarnished brass.

Much has been written regarding the expediency or the in expediency of early marriage and the psychologists are about equally divided in their opinion. The opposers of early marriage are almost unanimous in their chief objection, and that is that the offspring of youthful parent are not so strong either physically or mentally as the children of those of more mature age. And they claim that the perusal of the names of the world's most distinguished writers, statesmen, and scientists proves their contentions, although they admit many great men are eldest children.

The supporters of early marriage answer this assertion by claiming that this is because of the ignorance that the average modern civilized child is brought up in regarding sex matters and everything relating to the intimate relationship between man and woman in the marriage state, and the procreation and rearing of their offspring.

The modern youthful man and wife is forced to learn the fundamental laws of life by bungling experience and mistakes, coupled with over-indulgences under the spell and glamour of their new relationship. Of course this ignorance can be overcome by the abolition of prudery and the correct education of the young in the natural laws of sex life and health, but until this is done, in my opinion very early marriage is ill advised—to say the least.

Doctor Durant counsels parents to encourage children to wed at the natural age rather than the financial age. That might be splendid advice if we were living natural lives like the birds of the air, but can it be universally and sensibly applied to conditions as they now exist in modern civilized communities?

On married life's journey, the rocks and torn-up places are much more frequently met with, especially at the start, than the smooth asphalt road way, and the high cost of modern living has in no way reduced the problems of Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed.

What are the chances for the modern girl and boy in their "nicotenees" to make a success out of a bread and kisses marriage if they haven't the "dough" for the bread?

What about these children's children?

It is a far greater responsibility to create human life than to take it and any couple entering the marriage state, with its financial as well as its moral responsibilities, with no thought of the little ones that may come or the mouths to be fed, is embarking upon a sea of trouble from whose buffetin they are not liable to be the only, or chief sufferers.

Some people have advocated a marriage at the "natural" age with a restriction on child bearing until the age of twenty-five or thirty years. This would be living a two-part married life. The first part to study and learn life and the second part to produce and direct it.

But if a man, as Doctor Durant asserts, has this strange change in his nature around the age of thirty or over, how are we women going to protect ourselves against it, whether we are married to him already or about to be sacrificed on the hymeneal altar to his chameleon-like affections?

Are we in the future to hear a wife say in the divorce court, "Your honor, on his thirty-first birthday, he said he loved me no longer, and I said to him, 'Why, Egbert, last year you swore you loved me devotedly,' and he replied, 'Ah, ha, last year I was only thirty. Don't you know that Will Durant says that the divine passion ceases after the age of thirty?' 'Away from me, woman, bring on the chickens; my magnetic currents need restimulating and if a flock of blondes should chase me, like Mr. Coolidge, I would not choose to run.'"

King Solomon had seven hundred wives and that is the worst case of "Duranitis" on record. No wonder they called him "Solomon man," and no wonder he formed the first night club, and called it "The Free Masons," and barred all women from their meetings.

But if a man has a peculiar mental and physical change around the age of thirty, I very much doubt if the same applies to woman.

I was first married around the "natural" age, as the distinguished writer calls it, and after living an Andy Gump and Miss Existence for years I regained my freedom and my youth at the same time. Mental affinity is necessary to conjugal happiness as well as physical love and a too early marriage is liable, in most cases, to supplant ignorance for wisdom and youthful impulse for mature judgment.

I married again when I was in my "frivolous forties," fifteen years ago and when I travel to France, as I do every year, the divorce court over there is the least interesting to me of all the European courts.

No "Woman's Exchange" for me of the Reno or Paris brand. In my opinion thirty years are none too long for many people to acquire the necessary mental and physical maturity to assume the responsibilities as heads of a family.

But after all, age is not solely a matter of years but of tissue changes. Some are old at twenty and others are young at sixty.

Look at me!

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### Brant Great Leader of American Indians

Capt. Joseph Brant, who has been called the greatest American Indian in all history, took to the warpath at the early age of thirteen years, and his first engagement was in the battle of Lake George against a French force in 1755. Recounting his experiences years later, he spoke mainly of this event, and the record of Reverend Doctor Stuart, a missionary who knew him well, quotes him as saying:

"This being the first action at which I was present, I was seized with such a tremor when the firing began that I was obliged to take hold of a small sapling to steady myself; but after the discharge of a few volleys I recovered the use of my limbs, and the composure of my mind, so as to support the character of a brave man, of which I was especially ambitious."

"I like the harpsichord well, the organ better, but the drum and the trumpet best of all, for they make my heart beat quick."

In 1775 Brant made a journey to the English court to plead for his tribe, which he thought was being badly treated by the British government. He was well received and not altogether unsuccessful in his mission. On this visit he received a ring, engraved with his name, which he said he was going to wear so that he could be identified if killed in battle. Up to the time of his death he wore it, and afterward it was kept by his family as an heirloom. Finally it was lost, and years later a little girl picked it up in a plowed field at Burlington, N. J.—Detroit News.

### Books Not for Women

In the early period women were not admitted to the Athenaeum—except to its art gallery, which was Boston's first public collection of paintings. It did not occur to the proprietors that their wives and daughters should be allowed among the bookshelves, and steep staircases "would cause a decent female to shrink," and that "a considerable portion of a general library should be to her a closed book"; also that the presence of women "would occasion frequent embarrassment to modest men." The first woman to penetrate the portals was Hannah Adams, the historian, whose distinguished family connections among the trustees won her the victory in 1820.—John Clair Minot in the North American Review.

### Dead Notes

When Geraldine Farrar was a little girl in Medford, Mass., and first began to show her musical talent, she drove the neighbors frantic with her budding vocal efforts.

"Do you really have to do that?" a little boy in the neighborhood asked her one day.

"Of course I do," declared "Jerry."

"Beautiful music always seems to haunt me!"

"That's because you murder it first!" decided the wag and the future grand opera star crossed his name off her party list.

### Herders Use Airplanes

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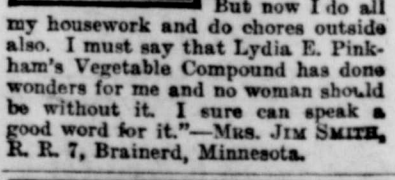
Hearing an automobile crash, William J. Slattery of Washington, D. C., opened his street door to see if he could be of any assistance. As he did, in popped what he thought was the house cat. Returning from the accident, his wife met him with the information, "That was a funny kind of a cat you let in." Slattery took a look and decided she was right. With the help of three men he finally got kitty into a crate and learned that it was a young jaguar, the pet of a sailor who had been giving it an airing in an automobile involved in the crash.

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I WISH you could have come out last time, Jane," said Nancy, as they drove to the home of a Kitchen Club member. "We worked out the most adorable color scheme for Mrs. Collins' kitchen. That's the place we are going this afternoon, to see how she's finished it up, and to get some new recipes. There's an inside story to her kitchen which will explain some of the things you see there.

"Mr. and Mrs. Collins have just recently married. He was a widower with the worst little boy you ever saw. Mrs. Collins is one of those motherly souls who can't let anything go hungry. Stray cat, tramp or whatever it is, it gets fed if it goes to her. She hasn't said anything about it. But we all think that her real reason for fixing up her kitchen is to get hold of that boy. Her theory seems to be that if she can make him comfortable and feed him properly, he won't be such a problem."

**LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK**

Mrs. Collins' kitchen is really beautiful! She has tinted the walls a delicate gray, woodwork white. Black and white tiled linoleum on the floor. Refrigerator and table, white. Kitchen cabinet, delicate gray. Sink and oil range in white porcelain enamel. White Swiss sash curtains with red dots! Coffee, sugar, flour, salt and other containers lacquered red. There's a red geranium in the window that completes the color scheme. It worked out beautifully!



Mrs. Collins has the prettiest oil range I ever saw. It is all white porcelain enamel, with a design and burner arrangement like a modern gas range. She says she uses simply a damp cloth to clean it. I want a range like it!

**Red Containers**

These were all home-made, Mrs. Collins says. She took old coffee cans, lard cans, etc., and lacquered them

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herself. The lacquer dried almost at once, but she aired the cans before using them.



**"And I thought I was red!" Blackboard on Wall**

This was put in especially for the boy, so that Mrs. Collins could help him get his lessons. She has it on a corner wall, with a good light near it and a table. Now he can have doughnuts with his fractions! Mrs. Collins uses the board, too, to make notes of groceries she needs to order.

**Fruit Mousse**

Large can fruit salad  
Pint of cream  
2 1/2 cups of sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Pour off juice and chop fruit. Add sugar, cream and vanilla. Pack in freezer and chill for two to three hours. Dish is good without chilling; but if served this way, use less sugar.  
The fruit mousse was served with the "Crisps" described below.

**"Crisps"**

3 eggs  
Flour enough to make stiff dough  
Pinch of soda  
Cinnamon or nutmeg  
Powdered sugar  
Beat eggs thoroughly. Add flour sifted with soda. Roll thin as paper. Cut out with large saucer. Fry delicate brown in deep, boiling hot fat. Drain on paper or cloth. Sift powdered sugar and cinnamon or nutmeg over each crisp.



**"Crisps" are wonderfully light.**

Mrs. Collins' cooking vessels look like snow. She says the outside of them doesn't get dirty since she has a long-chimney oil stove. She uses a long-handled wire cloth mop on the inside of the vessels.

**New Fruit Drink**

Take the juice from a can of fruit salad, or from a can of pears, peaches, apricots, pineapple or cherries. Mix with juice of two lemons and two oranges. Four cups water. Sugar to taste. Serve in glasses with sprig of mint.

Mrs. Collins says the boy often comes in with hands so badly chapped she can hardly get them clean. She puts a handful of meal, with soap shavings, into a pan of warm water. After he soaks his hands in that for awhile, they come out clean and with the skin much soothed.

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R O McFarling of Amarillo was a visitor in Hedley a part of this week.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

No 541

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

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas.  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of M. S. Brazil, Deceased.

Manuel Brazil has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for the Probate of a Will and Testament of said M. S. Brazil, deceased, filed with said application, said Will being dated May 28, 1928, which said applicant represents and alleges is the Last Will and Testament of the said M. S. Brazil, deceased. The said Manuel Brazil also asks for Letters Testamentary.

The said Manuel Brazil has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, under oath, contest of the application to probate a writing dated June 7, 1928 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said M. S. Brazil, deceased, certified copy of which instrument was filed in this Court on July 10, 1928, by Mrs. Katherine Brazil.

The Will bearing date May 28, 1928, filed herein by Manuel Brazil, and the application of Manuel Brazil for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1928, the same being the third day of September, A. D. 1928, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1928.

Lottie E. Lane,  
Clerk County Court,  
Donley County, Texas.

We committed an error in last week's paper when we said M. M. Jackson was building a new home. It is his neighbor, J. W. Bland, who is building. Mr. Bland is adding two rooms to his home and making many other improvements which add much to its attractiveness and comfort.

Big Special on Best Grade Chiffon Hose with fancy clock and heel. Don't fail to buy while you can get them at a good price.  
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Earl Bond of Canyon is here this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Haines Madden of Eastland, who was in the drug business in Hedley some years ago, visited here this week.

Carl Simmons left this week for Vernon, where he will have charge of a wholesale oil station.

**GEMETERY NEEDS FUNDS**

The Cemetery Association is in need of funds to work the cemetery. Citizens are invited to make donations to this fund. Such donations may be left at the First State Bank or Security State Bank.

Vernie Wade has our thanks for some choice vegetables presented one day the past week. Also for a subscription renewal this week.

Mrs. Otis Alexander and children came in Wednesday from Wichita Falls for a visit with relatives and friends.

Porter Pierce was here from Clarendon Wednesday.

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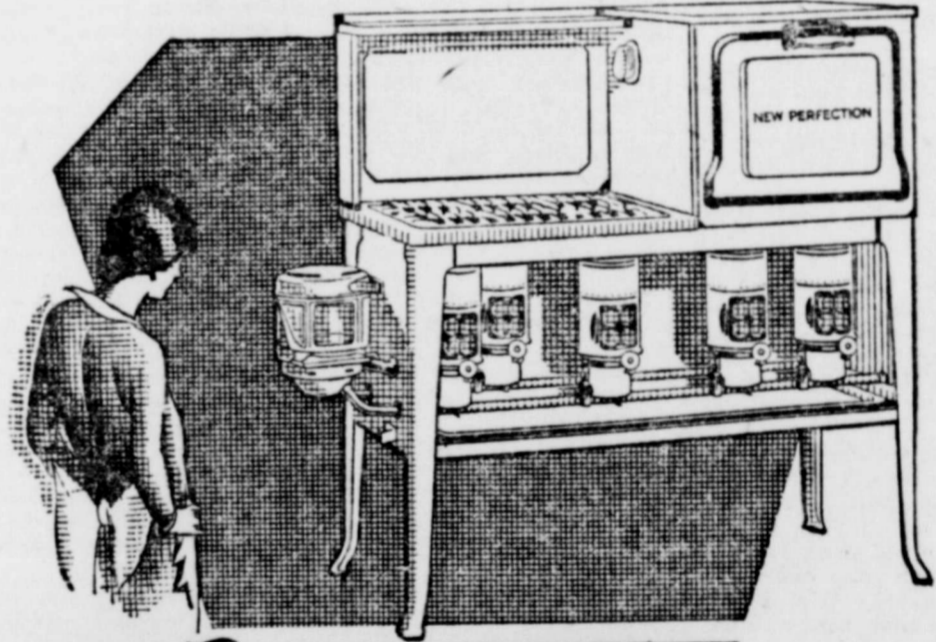
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"Porter, why haven't you brought my luggage here, the train is just going!"  
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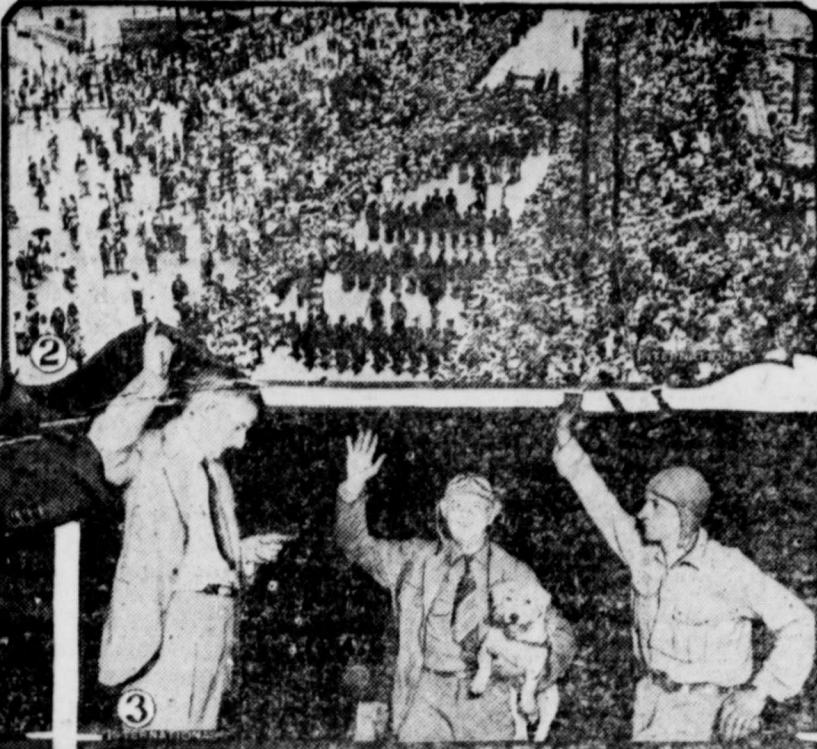
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1—Warren D. Robbins of New York, new American minister to Salvador.



2—General view of the funeral procession of General Obregon leaving the national palace in Mexico City. 3—John H. Mears and Capt. C. B. D. Collyer landing at the Battery, New York, after record-breaking trip around the world.

**NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

**America Assists but Japan Hampers the Nationalist Government in China.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JAPAN seems to be doing what it can to hamper the new Nationalist government of China, while the United States is proceeding toward recognition of that government and taking the lead in negotiations to free China from the unequal treaties that have restricted the nation. Only a few days ago the withdrawal was ordered of 1,350 American officers and marines from the "danger zones" in China, so there will be left in Shanghai and Tientsin only about 2,000 of our troops. Immediately following this, Secretary of State Kellogg dispatched a note to the Nationalist foreign minister offering to begin at once negotiations for a new treaty that will permit China to levy on imports such tariff duties as she sees fit. Under the old treaties with various powers China is not permitted to levy duties higher than 5 per cent ad valorem. Abolition of the privilege of extraterritoriality and the recognition of the Nationalist government will, it is believed, come along soon in due course.

The negotiation of a new tariff treaty will not subject American goods at once to higher duties. Under the stipulations made by Secretary Kellogg, Chinese tariff autonomy would not become effective until the unequal treaties with all other nations also are abrogated. This precludes discrimination against American exports should other nations fail to scrap the old treaties.

The Nationalists have already renounced their old treaty with Japan, but the Japanese government refuses to agree to this action, holding that, as revision of the pact was not accomplished within the stipulated period, it was automatically renewed for ten years. Premier Tanaka told the foreign diplomats in Tokyo that Japan was unable to accept the Nationalist demand in view of the provisions of the treaty itself and would be unable even to agree to a revision of the treaty until the Chinese government withdrew its notice of abrogation.

GOV. AL SMITH went down to a country club at Hampton Bay, Long Island, for a few days of vacation during which he expected to make much progress in the writing of his speech of acceptance which will be delivered on the evening of August 22 from the steps of the state capitol at Albany. Herbert Hoover, who has been resting at his home at Palo Alto, Calif., started on a fishing and automobile trip of about a thousand miles through northern California. His acceptance address is practically completed and it will be made in the great stadium of Stanford university the evening of August 11.

Probably 100,000 persons will be present to hear Mr. Hoover, and as many will gather in Albany to listen to the words of Governor Smith. But their real audiences will be perhaps a third of the population of the United States in each case, for arrangements have been made for a hookup of ninety radio stations for the broadcasting of the speeches.

ONE of the hopes of the Democrats—the winning of Wisconsin—was stimulated by the hot fight up there between the regular Republicans and the La Follette group. The young radical senator is up for renomination and is opposed by G. W. Mead, mayor of Wisconsin Rapids. The real battle is over the governorship, for which there are three candidates. Gov. Fred Zimmerman, who is a dry and has become rather a free lance, seeks re-election. Walter Kohler was nominated by the regular Republicans on a middle of the road program; and Joseph D. Beck is the La Follette candidate and for Volstead act revision. Democrats believe their cause would be aided by the nomination of Beck and La Follette. The primaries are to be held on September 4. The wet sen-

timent in Wisconsin is notoriously strong. On the other hand, the Republicans say that the Wisconsin swing toward Smith will be stopped effectually by the prospects of a good harvest and that they are confident of carrying the Badger state in November.

John J. Raskob, Democratic national chairman, has resigned as chairman of the finance committee of the General Motors corporation, because, it was said, some of the directors of the concern who are supporting Hoover thought Mr. Raskob's retention of the position would make it appear that the corporation was backing the Smith candidacy. In his letter of resignation Mr. Raskob recognized this possibility and also said his duties as national chairman would take all his time.

In one way it was a Hoover week. The Republican candidate and Senator Hiram Johnson of California ended their eight-year-old feud; Robert L. Owen, former United States senator from Oklahoma and a Democratic power, announced that he would support the Republican candidate, believing him "the best qualified man any party ever presented for President"; Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, who opposed Smith's nomination, resigned as a member of the Democratic national committee without explaining his action; and officers of the Daughters of the Confederacy in California declared most of that state's members of the order, Democrats in the past, would vote for Hoover. William H. Woodin, president of the American Car and Foundry company and for years a member of the stanchly Republican Union League club of New York, came out for Smith.

ROY O. WEST of Chicago, former secretary of the Republican national committee and a Deneen adherent in Illinois politics, was appointed secretary of the interior to succeed Dr. Hubert Work, and assumed his duties in Washington. He faced several big matters that will require his official action. These include the Boulder dam investigation, big reclamation and irrigation projects, oil leases on public lands, and the Alaskan railroad. Doctor Work in introducing Mr. West expressed the hope that the latter might serve even longer than his own five-year term. In view of Doctor Work's close connection with Herbert Hoover his remarks were interpreted as implying that he expects Mr. West to remain in the cabinet in the event of the election of Mr. Hoover.

It was stated in Washington that President Coolidge had offered the vacant secretaryship of commerce to William M. Butler of Massachusetts, former Republican national chairman.

GENERAL NOBLE and the other survivors of the Italia disaster arrived at Oslo, Norway, on the City of Milano and were immediately put aboard a train for Italy. An armed seaman guarded the vessel's gangplank and no one was permitted to see or talk with the Italians. With them were three Swedes who took part in the sledge expedition to search for Captain Amundsen and his comrades.

The Russian ice breaker Krassin, which rescued the Noble party, had another chance to save lives. It received wireless calls for help sent by the German motorship Monte Cervantes which, with 1,500 passengers aboard, had struck a rock at Bell Island, Spitzbergen. The Krassin hurried to the rescue and sent divers down to examine the damage to the German boat's hull.

Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer hopped off from Rockford, Ill., in the plane Greater Rockford on their projected flight to Stockholm, Sweden, by way of Greenland and Iceland. But the plane was too heavily loaded and the aviators were forced to land on rough ground. Neither man was injured, but the machine was so badly smashed that the flight may be delayed for several weeks.

Paris, Marrot and Cadou, Frenchmen, flew to the Azores from Brest on their way to the United States, but one of their motors was crippled hopelessly and they were ordered home.

JOSE TORAL, stayer of General Obregon, confessed that he was persuaded to commit the crime by Manuel Trejo, an employee of the national arms factory in Mexico City,

who purchased and gave to him the pistol he used. He said he thought he was aiding the cause of the Catholic church, but now realized he had been the tool of labor leaders. A priest induced him to make the confession by telling him he was doing great harm to the church by concealing the truth. Luis Morones, head of the Mexican laborites, who resigned as secretary of labor and went into hiding, and his associates are bitterly scored by the agrarian groups which were supporters of Obregon. The agrarians are demanding that "all labor influences" be removed from the national government, holding them morally responsible for the assassination. They do not even ask the death penalty for Toral. During the week the Obregonista leaders were trying to determine who should become President on December 1. It seemed probable that either President Calles would be asked to succeed himself as provisional President under certain constitutional arrangements which might be made or that Aaron Saenz, governor of Nuevo Leon, would be favored.

REV. RT. HON. RANDALL THOMAS DAVIDSON, archbishop of Canterbury and as such primate of the Church of England, has announced his resignation which will take effect on November 12. He has been in poor health for several years, but the real reason for his action was his recent failure to obtain adoption by the house of commons of the revised book of common prayer. Doctor Davidson was eighty years old and had been primate since 1903. He always has taken a keen interest in industrial and economic affairs. It was presumed he would be succeeded by the archbishop of York.

DURING a debate on unemployment, Prime Minister Baldwin of England told the house of commons that lower freight charges on all selected traffic, including agricultural produce, coal and basic industries, would go into effect next December, ten months earlier than had been planned, and would bring industrial relief estimated at \$20,000,000 a year. The prime minister also announced that the export credits scheme, which is due to terminate in September of next year, is to be extended for another two years, while the government will assist with money grants the removal of unemployment labor from distressed areas to other districts. Another scheme of the British government, announced by Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill, is the sending of more than 16,500 persons to Canada from the mining districts at a cost of \$3,000,000.

DAME ELLEN TERRY, Britain's best loved actress and almost as well known and well loved in America, died at her home in Kent in her eighty-first year. In deference to her own request there was "no funeral gloom" at the obsequies, held in the village of Small Hythe and St. Paul's church, London, and her ashes were deposited in the crypt of St. Paul's. Others who died during the week included Dr. George Colvin, president of the University of Louisville, Kentucky, and Rear Admiral W. M. Fogger, retired.

CIRCLING the world in 23 days and 15 hours, Capt. C. B. D. Collyer and John Henry Mears established a new record when they stepped from a boat at the Battery, New York city. The journey was made by steamships and airplanes and they traveled in all 19,725 miles at an average speed of 840 miles a day.

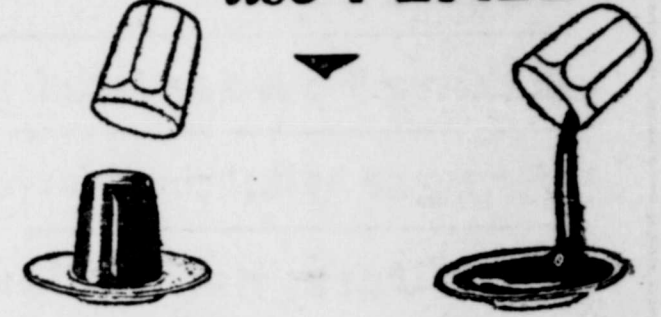
FIFTEEN nations are invited by France to send representatives to Paris for the signing, on August 27, of the Kellogg antiwar treaty. The ceremony will be held in the famous Halle d'Horloge of the ministry of foreign affairs and will be most elaborate.

GENE TUNNEY is to retire as the unbeaten heavyweight champion. In his last fight, with Tom Heeney of New Zealand, he scored a technical knockout in the eleventh round. The referee stopped the battle, Heeney having been knocked unconscious in the tenth and being at Gene's mercy. It was estimated that Tex Rickard, the promoter, lost \$400,000 by the cor test.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adamson and children are enjoying an auto tour of cool Colorado. They were taking in the sights around Colorado Springs the latter part of last week, according to a card received from them, and were to leave there Monday of this week for Denver.

Mrs. Frank Kendall has been in Amarillo the past two weeks for a visit with her son, J. D. Kendall, and the Walter Rockwell family. She returned Wednesday accompanied by the Rockwell family who will visit here a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Richey was a guest of Mrs. J. Claude Wells at Memphis Sunday.

A. L. Simmons was here from Giles Saturday. Says he and his folks have been up in Oklahoma, caught practically all the fish out of two or three creeks, visited Medicine Park, Fort Sill and other interesting places, and had a good time generally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hays, from Whitesboro, are here on a visit to the lady's uncle, P. C. Johnson. This is their first visit to the Panhandle, and is quite interesting to them. Wednesday they enjoyed a trip to Amarillo with Mr. Johnson.

## PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Friday, 24th  
W. C. FIELDS and  
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Another good one by the two big funny men. Just drop in for the fun of it. Also a dandy short Comedy. 10c 30c.

Saturday, 25th  
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Monday, Tuesday, 27th, 28th  
CLARA BOW in  
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Here she is again—the "It" girl with the red hair personality in a great picture. Don't fail to see this one. Also Oddities and Paramount News. 10c 40c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 29th, 30th  
MARY BRIAN in  
another Blue Ribbon Picture  
**Harold Teen**

You've read it in the funny page, now see it on the screen. Plenty of action, thrills and laughs in this one. Also Cartoon Comedy and Paramount News. 10c 30c.

Mrs. Paul Kirkpatrick suffered some bad burns on one arm and side Monday while putting up fruit with a steam pressure canner. The burns are not expected to prove serious, but they are, of course, extremely painful.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson and her sisters, Mrs. Dr. Sullivan and Mrs. Willie Bird, of Ardmore, Okla., returned Monday from a pleasant trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. Mesdames Sullivan and Bird will remain here for a while.

Mrs. W. A. Kinslow is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman in Memphis about two weeks ago.

R. R. Mobley suffered a stroke of paralysis at about five o'clock Wednesday morning and was in a serious condition during the day. He has not been in good health for some time, and his family and friends are much concerned about him.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and daughters, Miss Della and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker, of Ashtola, Sam Allen and Buster Russell of Ft. Worth and Misses Vera and Alice Lawrence of Lelia Lake were Hedley visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Allen called at the Informer office and renewed her subscription, for which she has our thanks.

O. R. Culwell has the thanks of the Informer family for some luscious peaches presented to us Wednesday.

W. T. Youree and family are taking a vacation in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Woodley Youree of Borger are here, looking after the home place during their parents' absence.

Roy C. Jewell is enjoying a visit this week from his father, who lives at Whitesboro, and a brother who is here from the Smackover, Arkansas, oil field.

Miss Mellie Bird Richey left some days ago for El Paso where she will visit a while.

Mrs. Lightsey of Chillicothe came in Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mr. J. A. Pirtle.

Mrs. Joe Kendall of San Antonio is in Hedley on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. A. Kinslow.

## REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES; BUILDING NEW CHURCH

The revival meeting at the B. M. A. Church of Hedley closed Wednesday night of last week after running successfully for eleven days.

Rev. L. J. Crawford did the preaching, delivering some sound and stirring gospel messages. The singing, led by Mr. and Mrs. Will Beeman of Lamesa, was of the highest order.

As a result of the meeting, seven members were added to the church, two by letter and five by profession and baptism; and the spiritual life of the church was greatly revived.

Headed by their pastor, Rev. E. M. Grigsby, the church has decided they must have a new house of worship. So this week they have torn down the old building and are busily engaged erecting a new one. The new church will be finished in stucco and will be a great improvement over the old one.

Miss Faye Culwell of Amarillo is spending a two weeks vacation with the home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children of Amarillo are visiting the O. R. Culwell family.

Mrs. E. R. Hooker went to Amarillo Tuesday for treatment by an eye specialist.

Misses Sue and Geneva McFarling of Alvord are visiting with friends here, having returned with Miss Grace Hickey, who has been visiting them.

Mrs. D. C. Spier, who has been ill for some time, is reported seriously sick this week.

Mr. Pickett of McLean was here the past week visiting his brother, J. B. Pickett, and sister, Mrs. D. C. Spier. Robert Pickett returned home with him for a visit.

Mrs. Fanny Elms of Humphreys, Okla., is here for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. G. L. Johnson.

Mrs. A. T. Simmons and Mrs. E. R. Hooker were in Clarendon last Friday, guests at a farewell reception given Mrs. Chas. H. Dean at the home of Mrs. C. M. Lane.

Mrs. J. P. Alexander and her daughter, Evelyn, have returned from a visit to McLean. Mrs. Elton Johnston and two sons accompanied them home.

A. C. Mosley and family, from Cooper, have been visiting here the past week with his mother, sister and brother. Mrs. C. C. Roy, Mrs. A. S. Johnson and M. W. Mosley.

Miss Nita Culwell has returned from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth and Van Alstyne.

Miss Thelma Ivie of Snider, Okla., arrived Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Mrs. B. D. Hill of Lockney and Mrs. Rasbery and son of Tyler are visiting at the home of their brother, J. B. Pickett.

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