

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 5, 1930

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## LIBRARY WEEK IS GREAT SUCCESS

In a library drive recently conducted in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, sponsored by the P. T. A. splendid cooperation was shown by pupils and patrons. At the close of the contest Friday afternoon, the magazines numbered 2106 and the books 416.

The seventh grade gains honorable mention as the room bringing the highest number, with a total of 950. The fourth grade ranks second with 806. 301 of which are books. The boy bringing in the greatest number (512 magazines and books) and thereby being a guest at the next Commercial Club dinner, is Lyman Davesport, of the fifth grade. Jack Battle, fourth grade, ranks second with a total of 261.

This drive is only a beginning of something to which we hope to add from year to year—an Elementary School Library. We are cautious of our children's bodies, and we should be equally cautious of what their minds feed on.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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## DAIRY

Will start Monday and deliver Milk, Butter, Cream, and all other kinds of Dairy Products. All goods guaranteed pure and prices right. Phone 87.  
Herlie Moreman.

The J. T. Bain family are this week moving back to their farm in Naylor community. Mr. Bain says he likes to live among his many good friends in Hedley, but he believes it best to go back to the farm the coming year. Well, we regret to see them go, but a lot of us would be going to the farm if we had one. Anyway, we'll be seeing them occasionally—it's just about the right distance for visiting.

House slippers, silk hose, silk underwear, ties, handkerchiefs, and bath sets make appropriate Christmas gifts. We have them.  
B & B Variety Store.

Miss Vera Laurence returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Iredell. She was accompanied by her grandfather, R. S. Laurence, her uncles, T. M. Tidwell and Ray Harper, and three of the latter's children. They will visit the W. B. Laurence family here and other relatives at Pampa.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Coffey of Benjamin were much appreciated guests of Hedley friends a couple of days this week.

Uncle Ben Harris again proves himself a fine neighbor by donating some choice fresh sausage to the Informer larder, for which we thank him, awfully.

Mrs. W. G. Brinson, Miss Vera Brinson, and the Luke Hart family visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sibley in Amarillo one day the past week.

Miss Thelma Horschler, who is attending Amarillo Junior College, spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Hedley.

## RETURNED MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK HERE

Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock Rev. M. O. Cheek, a returned missionary from China, will speak at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend, regardless of church affiliation. Rev. Cheek is speaking this week to a number of Donley and Hall county churches. Bring some one or more to the meeting Friday afternoon. Don't forget the time: 3 p. m.

Before you do your Christmas shopping come in and see our stock. Our prices are right, and we have gifts for every member of the family, also for the sweethearts.  
B & B Variety Store.

## THIRD NUMBER P. T. A. LYCEUM ON DEC. 11

## FREE PROGRAM, BAZAAR AND SOCK SUPPER

All ladies and girls are urged to bring a sock well filled with Christmas goodies. Sponsored by the Wifadasoos Demonstration Club. Proceeds to P. T. A.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Pay your city taxes at the City Hall.  
J. P. Davine, Tax Collector for City of Hedley.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey and son, Jeff, of McLean and the little Misses Emma May and Marian Thompson of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving in the J. P. Alexander home.

## SENIOR-FACULTY BANQUET

The annual Senior-Faculty Banquet was the greatest social event of the week. The guests included, beside members of the faculty and senior class, the class mother Mrs. J. B. Masterson, the P. T. A. mother, Mrs. W. I. Rains, the class father, Mr. Les Hawkins, Mr. W. I. Rains, Mrs. Les Hawkins, Miss Theresa Webb, Tommy Duncan, Evelyn Alexander, Jonnie Webb, Shine Davis, Helen McEvin, Martha Jean Pirtle, Virginia Kendall, Helen Moore, and Anne Ruth Mitchell. Guests assembled in the reception hall where they were entertained by several musical numbers until 8 p. m., when they were ushered into the dining room, where covers were laid for fifty-five guests.

Class flowers, red and white carnations, were in evidence everywhere, lending a festive air to the occasion. Class colors were carried out in the favors beautifully. Members of the Seniors class expressed sentiments along lines of future work and ambition. Miss Webb very effectively gave a beautiful original reading, Thanksgiving Time. Mr. Nowlin and Prof. Covey gave toasts. Mrs. Davenport an original poem, Mrs. Nowlin sang "My Curly Headed Boy," and Prof. Maxwell gave the "after dinner speech"—YES and NO.

Class members and guests sang as a double quartette "I'll Always Be in Love With You."

At a late hour class and guests arose and, singing "The Eyes of Texas" as a finale, said "good night," taking away happy memories of pleasant hours.

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E. P. Thompson and family and Byron Baldwin and family, from Memphis, spent Sunday in the L. E. Thompson home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lowry, Sara Beth and Sammie spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lowry's mother at McLean.

Miss Sue McFarling of Pampa visited relatives and friends here the past week. She was enroute to Sunset for a visit with the J. R. McFarling family.

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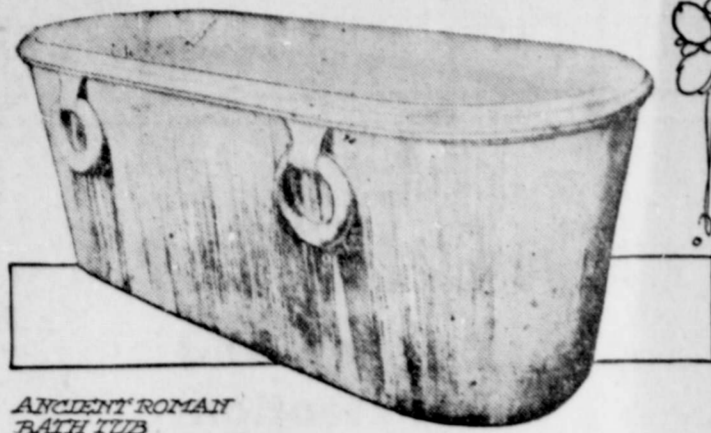
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# "James, Draw My Bawth!"



ANCIENT ROMAN BATH TUB



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A MODERN BATH ROOM



TUB IN WHICH MARAT WAS KILLED BY CHARLOTTE CORDAY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HE other day a newspaper paragrapher observed that "This is the bath tub age. Two decades ago American families were fortunate who owned a bath tub. Now they provide baths for their birds, baths for the dogs and cats and enthusiastic gardeners are even bathing their plants to get rid of germs that menace plant life."

It was probably during those two decades that the American tradition of "the Saturday night bath" originated, a tradition which is perpetuated today mainly in the form of jokes, since the bathing habits of Americans, as reflected in the observation quoted above, have rendered it obsolete. There is another tradition relating to bath tubs and bathing, however, which is firmly believed in by many Americans. That is the popular belief that the bath tub was invented in 1846 by a man named Adam Thompson who lived in Cincinnati and that this wealthy resident of the Ohio city simply bowled over his neighbors by installing a stationary tub with plumbing such as we know it today.

The only trouble with that story is that it was all a fake, conceived in the mind of that cynical commentator on American habits and customs, Henry L. Mencken, editor of the American Mercury. In 1916 Mencken wrote an article for a New York newspaper in which he ascribed the invention of the bath tub to Thompson and praised him for his invention. The story was taken seriously and to this day, even though Mr. Mencken in recent years confessed that the story was a hoax, many people believe it is true, and there are standard reference works which state that Adam Thompson of Cincinnati installed the first modern bath tub in America in 1846.

A well-known magazine in this country recently repeated the Thompson story and also told this one, which may or may not be equally apocryphal: "Practically every modern hotel today has a bath for every room and cleanliness has become such a fetish in America that many modern homes are built with a bath for each bedroom. Yet it is only 100 years ago that Andrew Jackson had a crude tin bath tub removed from the White House so that the pioneers who had elected him would not be offended by this evidence of dandified living and condemn him as undemocratic. The White House tub was simply an oversized wash basin to which water had to be carried, and was installed by Mrs. Madison about 1810."

As a matter of fact, bath tubs were used in this country even in pre-Revolutionary war days. Studies of primitive civilizations show that all people who had any degree of development had sanitary facilities, and it is only natural to assume that the American colonists gave consideration to personal cleanliness, even if they did not enjoy the highly developed plumbing systems which are found in modern homes in the United States.

As in many other things, Benjamin Franklin was a pioneer in the advocacy of bathing and the use of a bath tub. "When there were no bath tubs in American homes, and the general custom was to bathe but seldom, Franklin was an advocate of frequent bathing, and took a lot bath twice a week," says a passage in the book "The Amazing Benjamin Franklin," compiled and edited by J. Henry Smythe, Jr., and published by the Frederick A. Stokes company recently. One of the illustrations in that book shows Franklin sitting in a "slipper bath" (similar to the Marat bath tub illustrated above) while a boy is heating water in kettles suspended from a crane in an open fireplace near by.

Elsewhere in the book is the statement that Franklin also advocated and practiced air-bathing; and John Adams maintained that Franklin "was a victim of his own foolish theories about air bathing." So it was apparent that the modern craze for air bathing and sun bathing is nothing new at all!

It was probably due to Franklin's influence that the city of Philadelphia was in advance of other cities in its sanitary arrangements. So if Mr. Mencken had placed his fictitious "inventor of the bath tub" in Philadelphia rather than in Cincinnati, he would have made his story even more believable. In the late 1820s plumbers in Philadelphia advertised bath tubs and the report of the watering committee of that city for 1837 notes that 1,530 bath tubs were receiving water from the Schuylkill water works on December 13, 1836.

Whatever the date of the first use of a bath tub in America may have been—and it is doubtful if that "historical first" can ever be satisfactorily determined—the use of this convenience, or rather, necessity, goes back to the beginnings of the human race. The earliest record of plumbing is found in the British museum. It is a reproduction of crude paintings in European caves made. It is estimated, more than a million years ago. These paintings show the men of that period running water through a hollow log from a spring into a cave.

The cities of Babylon and Mesopotamia had systems of running water. Bathrooms were an important part of the palace of King Minos of Crete. This palace has been partially excavated and the remains show that King Minos enjoyed the finest system of plumbing known in the ancient world. The Great Mogul, who founded his empire in India 1,500 years before Christ, considered public baths as important as colleges in developing civilization, and he created them on a great scale. Egyptians practiced bathing regularly even before that era, and in Greece, Lycurgus made himself famous as the first advocate of the cold bath when he forced his army of Spartans to plunge into the river each morning.

Stone bath tubs were used in Greece. Several of them were discovered at the site of the Olympic games, where they were probably used by the athletes who took part in the contests. The modern athlete who takes a shower after a contest is thus adhering to a tradition more than two thousand years old.

The Roman baths are still synonymous with luxury. In reality, these "baths" were bathing colonies. The largest covered a square mile, and accommodated 3,200 bathers at one time. Besides hot and cold baths, these colonies were provided with perspiring rooms, dressing rooms, swimming pools, lecture halls, and places for rest. In some of these great public baths, the plumbing was of bronze and silver.

The bath in the home of the wealthy Roman was an elaborate affair. It occupied a whole room with a sunken floor. The water was heated by fires under the floor. These fires warmed water which percolated in lead or bronze pipes immediately below the bath. The plumbing fixtures were of solid silver and even of gold. The baths proper were made of marble and other expensive building stone. There were, however, in Rome many individual tubs. These tubs were carved from solid marble, and were decorated by embellishments on their sides.

Some of the old Roman plumbers were women. This fact was discovered through a study of the plumbing then in use. The plumbers had a habit of marking their names on all lead pipe they used. Some of this pipe bears distinctly feminine names. The mention of lead pipe suggests the derivation of the word "plumber." It is derived from the Latin word, "plumbarius," which literally means "a worker in lead." Even today, lead is used extensively by plumbers in making installations.

The early Christians denounced bathing along with the other luxuries of their predecessors. Isabella of Spain, it is reported, took but two baths in all of her life, and even 150 years ago there was but one bathroom in all of the miles of palace which housed Catherine the Great of Russia.

Henry IV of England founded an order of chivalry known as the Order of the Bath. Candidates for admission to this order were required to take baths as part of their investment with knighthood.

A bath tub occupies a prominent place in the history of the French revolution, for it was in one that Jean Paul Marat was slain. In June, 1793, Marat brought the downfall of his political enemies, the Girondists. Among the Girondist

sympathizers was a young girl named Charlotte Corday. She conceived the plan of assassinating Marat. She called twice at his Paris residence, but each time she was refused admission.

Marat was suffering from a skin disease, and experience had taught him that the pain from his malady would be relieved if he sat in a hot bath. One day he was sitting in his bath tub. The tub resembled a large shoe. The bather's feet went into the toe part, while he sat in the heel. Immediately below the heel was a small fire-box which was used in heating the bather's water. While Marat was in his tub, Charlotte Corday called. She knocked at his door, and he asked her what she wished. She told him she had news regarding the Girondists. He asked her to come in. She entered, and while he was in the tub, she killed him with a knife. She was later tried for murder, and guillotined.

Sir Robert Peel, the prime minister of England, once had Italian craftsmen construct a tub out of a single piece of white marble. The occasion of this commission was a visit to his mansion by Queen Victoria. The tub, which was five feet seven inches long, was used only by the queen. In September, 1923, the Peel mansion was removed for a new building, and the tub was sold at auction. It was purchased by a Chicago plumbing manufacturer.

The tub Sir Robert Peel built for Queen Victoria is far removed from the ones used in Japan. The Japanese bath tub is usually a wooden tank. The water is heated by means of a copper tube having a grating for charcoal at the bottom of it. This tube is set in one corner of the tub. In order to save both water and charcoal, the Japanese make their tubs very narrow, so that the bathers must either sit or kneel. The water in a Japanese tub is used by a number of people. When the family bath is ready, the father, the mother, the children, and the servants enter it in the order given. A score or two of guests, entire strangers to one another, may be expected to use the same water.

Perhaps the Japanese derived their idea of wooden bath tubs from the practice prevalent in the United States a generation ago of encasing tubs in wood. In those days, plumbing equipment was considered unsightly, and it was hidden as much as possible. This arrangement had two distinct disadvantages from a purely sanitary viewpoint. In the first place, the wood, with its crevices between boards, could be kept clean only with difficulty. Furthermore, the space under the wood was a breeding place for vermin.

The wooden paneling went out of vogue, however, with the general use of enamel ware. The first tubs of this type stood on claw-like feet, from which they derive the name of "claw-footed" tubs, as they are known among plumbers. While the claw-footed tub eliminated the disadvantages of the "wood encasing" era of plumbing, it had certain serious drawbacks. The principle of these was the fact that the space under the tub collected dust. As this space could be cleaned only with difficulty, housewives wished that a tub might be designed that did not have this feature.

The plumbing industry accommodated them by producing the built-in tub. The sides of this tub are flush to the floor. It is usually installed so that one side and either one or both ends are adjacent to walls; however, there are models that can be placed in the center of rooms. These, however, are used only in very large bathrooms. The modern tub has a flat bottom, so that the bather will not slip while he is standing in it. The bottom is tilted very slightly toward the drain, so that the water will flow out rapidly as soon as the waste is released.

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## HEAD THROB?

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## BAYER ASPIRIN

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What is believed to be a world's record for the yellow-fin tuna was set in Kona waters by William F. Roth of San Francisco, who hooked a 198-pounder there. Although blue-fin tuna have been known to weigh as much as 700 pounds, the yellow-fin tuna do not attain such weight. Three years ago Marshall Webb, Honolulu architect, caught a yellow-fin weighing 140 pounds. There is no record of a yellow-fin tuna of greater size.—San Francisco Chronicle.

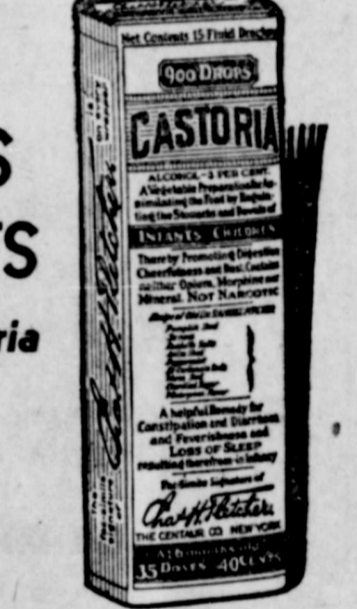
**China Bars Greyhounds**  
Greyhounds, looked upon with favor by sportsmen all over the world, are not popular in China, according to Canadian Pacific steamship officials, as the Chinese government is determined not to permit the importation of racing dogs and the commissioner of customs at Shanghai threatens any attempt to land the dogs will result in severe penalties. No man can utterly control himself; but does that make him charitable toward others?

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The Emperor Conrad II laid the foundation stone of the Speyer cathedral in Bavaria, on the banks of the Rhine, in 1030, and so it is celebrating its nine hundredth anniversary this year. Storms which passed over the cathedral have annihilated incalculable treasures of art, but many an excellent piece, as for instance the tombstone of Rudolph of Hapsburg with its extraordinary lifelike figure, has survived.

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The pastor's family joins him in expressing their gratitude for the hearty welcome and warm reception that has been given them by the Hedley people. The coming of a host of good people into the parsonage home last Wednesday evening, bringing with them many good things to eat and other essentials, will ever be remembered by this family as a bright spot in memory's book. Their heartfelt thanks is hereby expressed and a pledge made to endeavor to render faithful service in return. It is a pleasure to live in this good parsonage.

The Methodist Church is in Hedley to cooperate with other churches and institutions to help make this a better world in which to live, as well as to help people to prepare to live in the world beyond. All our services will be conducted with this end in view. This pastor is pleased to find the spirit of cooperation among the different churches of the town, and wishes to express his gratitude for many courtesies shown him by other churches as well as his own.

This pastor desires and expects all Methodists to find and fill their places in the church, and thus help to make this a great

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## West Texas Utilities Company



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ity. Interiors, too, are exceptional. The new mohair and broadcloth upholstery is smartly tailored. Seats are wider and more luxuriously cushioned. A deeper windshield and wider windows give better vision. And beautiful new modern fittings lend a final note of charm.

Many mechanical improvements are also evident in this Bigger and Better Six. Among these are a stronger frame; easier steering; a more durable clutch; a quieter, smoother transmission; and important engine refinements.

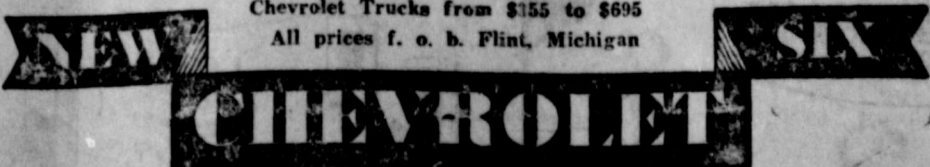
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Remember, the Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., where you will find a class adapted to your needs. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Junior League at 6 and Senior League at 8:30 p. m. Welcome to all.

J. A. Wheeler, P. C.

### THE WIFADASOS CLUB

The Wifadasos Club met Dec. 2nd at the home of Mrs. Marvin Whitfield, with eleven members present.

Plans for the Bazaar and Seck Supper, with free program, as our part of the Lyceum for the school, to be held in the school building from 7 to 8 o'clock, on Thursday night, December 11th, were made.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. John Swinn, president; Mrs. Marvin Whitfield, vice president; Mrs. Ross Adamson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. John Aufl, council delegate; Mrs. E. D. Whiteside, reporter.

The following members were present: Meses Latimer, Hart, Swinn, Aufl, Adamson, Bell, Wesley, Whiteside, Horachler, Newman, and the hostess, Mrs. M. G. Whitfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Munn and little daughter, from Wellington, spent Thanksgiving here with the J. K. Caldwell family.

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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George Thompson left Monday morning to drive some of his relatives thru to Washington, D. C.

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1—Reproduction of the famous Fort Dearborn which is being constructed as a feature of Chicago's Century of Progress exposition in 1933. 2—President Hoover being enrolled as a 1930 member of the American Red Cross by Judge John Barton Payne, president of the organization. 3—G. A. R. memorial statue of Abraham Lincoln, the work of Alonzo V. Lewis, that was dedicated on Armistice day in Spokane, Wash.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### United States Contends at Geneva for Real Reduction of Armaments.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DIRECT and genuine reduction of land and sea armament was proposed by the United States in the sessions of the preparatory disarmament commission in Geneva, the spokesman for this country being Ambassador Hugh Gibson. He was replying to Lord Robert Cecil's speech advocating limitation through budgetary curtailment, and said the United States could not accept this plan for two reasons: First, because it is ineoperative and cannot efficiently and accurately restrict the maintenance of war material;

Second, because the congress at Washington probably would refuse to ratify any such agreement, which, he said, infringes on its rights to make appropriations for national defense.

The British want the budgetary system applied to land forces but not to navies, and they are supported by France, the little entente and some other nations. The American demand is backed up by Germany, Japan, Russia, Scandinavia, Holland and Canada. Maxim Litvinov, Moscow's representative, insisted that a direct system of limitation of arms alone will give results. He went further and insisted on a dual method of limitation with the publication of complete tables of war material, and a graduated decrease in military budgetary expenditures.

N. Sato of Japan declared that the direct method of limiting fighting forces was too difficult to apply and was impossible to impose on all nations. He said: "I think that Japan's view is that we should be content to limit soldiers and not attempt to limit material by any method."

Rene Massigli of France complained that Mr. Gibson was too severe against the budgetary system, but admitted that some countries' military budgets do not reveal the exact amounts spent. He also voiced apprehension over subsidized armaments.

The French delegation then proposed that a committee of experts be named to examine both systems and report to the governments to give them time to make up their minds before the disarmament conference is held.

PRESIDENT HOOVER in an Armistice day address urged his listeners to work continuously for peace with the same zeal with which America's war dead waged war, but he said the time has not yet come when the United States can rest its defense solely upon the Kellogg pact and other peace machinery, and he also made it clear that the United States intends to keep free of political pacts that would bind it to the use of force to maintain peace.

"The purpose of our government," the President said in addressing an audience of 2,000 delegates attending the Good Will congress of the World Alliance for Friendship Through the Churches, "is to co-operate with others to use our friendly offices and, short of any implication of the use of force, to use every friendly effort and all good will to maintain the peace of the world."

General Pershing, Secretary of State Stimson and Secretary of War Hurley all made Armistice day talks in Washington, and all of them pleaded for adequate preparedness for national defense.

Secretary Hurley said that in event of another war "each farm and factory, each mill and mine, will be required to perform its duty to the country in support of the soldier who faces the enemy at the front. Never again shall one citizen be required to give his life in defense of his country while another is permitted to make unusual profit at his country's expense."

HOW American agriculture can be helped to establish itself on a firm economic basis was the main topic before the National Grange at

its sixty-fourth annual convention in Rochester, N. Y. To this end six suggestions were put forward by National Master Louis J. Taber, these being:

1. Stabilization of values.
2. A higher price level for farm commodities.
3. More justly distributed system of taxation.
4. Extension of the federal farm loan system.
5. Readjustment of the nation's freight rate structure.
6. Restriction of immigration and conservation of natural resources.

Criticizing the speculation in grain on the Chicago Board of Trade, Mr. Taber said:

"As long as this present system remains with its violent price manipulations it is obvious that there must be a method of protection by hedging for the safeguarding of the buyer and processor, but when hedging and short selling take the form of speculation and gambling in the necessities of life, the public is injured.

"Unfortunately for the American farmer, our present marketing structure operates with no concern as to the price he receives. It is a sad commentary on our present boasted wheat marketing program, that during the recent period of agriculture's greatest depression, and the grain grower's consequent distress, the Chicago Board of Trade erected a \$12,000,000 building, while the producer suffers near annihilation."

SEVEN national leaders of the Democratic party offered to co-operate with President Hoover and his administration in non-partisan efforts to stabilize business, promote business and otherwise improve the national welfare through legislation; and they gave assurance that the Democrats, victorious in the recent election, would not attempt for the present to change the tariff set passed last June.

On behalf of the administration and the Republicans in congress, Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, majority leader in the senate, accepted and welcomed the aid offered by the Democrats, saying the country is faced with a situation where the only patriotic solution lies in co-operative action.

It was learned at the White House that President Hoover will present to congress in December a large unemployment program which will include authorizations for new building projects that may exceed \$100,000,000. He already had announced the administration would ask an emergency act appropriation, which may reach \$100,000,000, to finance an expansion of the government's public works construction program for the relief of unemployment. Removal of time limitations on projects now authorized will be asked, as will new legislation to remove limitations on certain industries that are handicapped in their desires to expand construction efforts.

That promise of co-operation made by the seven Democratic leaders was not well taken by Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, himself one of the most prominent Democrats. In so far as it affected the tariff, he asserted that "no group of Democrats, however distinguished or discerning, should feel obliged to pledge their party associates in congress not severely to disturb the most infamous tariff act ever enacted by a legislative body, lest the doing of this might upset the acquisitive activities of those who are thus licensed to prey upon the American consumers."

INDIA'S future status within the British empire is to be worked out, if possible, at the long-awaited "round table conference" which opened in London. King George himself started the proceedings with a speech expressing his earnest desire that the problem be settled in the best interests of all his subjects, and Prime Minister MacDonald was then made chairman.

Seated around a great oval table were eighty-six persons including the princes of India, representatives of all classes and communities of British Indians and of the kingdom of Great Britain, and among them were two women delegates, the Begum Shah Nawaz and Mrs. Subbarayan. But there was no representative of the powerful Nationalist Congress party which is headed by Mahatma Gandhi, for it had boycotted the conference. The many millions of Nationalists demand complete independence for India, while the

other Indians, present at the round table, all insist on full dominion status as a minimum. This the present British government is pledged to grant, and the task of the conference is to work out the multitudinous details.

MARSHAL CHANG, the young war lord of Manchuria who by his intervention ended the civil war in China, went to Nanking last week to confer with President Chiang Kai-shek on a program of reconstruction. The finance problem presents the greatest difficulty, for the Nanking government hopes to persuade the Manchurian faction to surrender the customs and salt gabelle revenues which Marshal Chang is cornering. Chang also is asking Nanking for \$5,000,000 monthly for the upkeep of Manchurian troops within the great wall.

WET Republicans are demanding that Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio resign as chairman of the Republican national committee because he said that the party must remain dry or face a split and be defeated in 1932. The senator declares that this was merely his personal opinion, and that while he will continue to do all he can to combat efforts by the wets to weaken prohibition, he may be ready to support any recommendations made by the Wickersham commission that would tend to make prohibition more enforceable. He more than intimates he will not give up the chairmanship, but there are those who believe he will soon be forced out and that Robert H. Lucas will succeed him and conduct the next Presidential campaign.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, says that if the Republican party's platform in 1932 does not call for repeal of the Eighteenth amendment "there will come in the following November the biggest political smash-up that has taken place in the history of any American now living."

As a matter of fact, the leaders of both parties are greatly concerned over the problem of adjusting their platform on the liquor issue so as to retain their respective strengths.

The Wickersham commission, trying to get together on a report concerning prohibition enforcement, continued its hearings and deliberations until Thursday and then adjourned until November 24. Among the witnesses it heard were Dr. William C. Woodward of Chicago, legislative counsel for the American Medical Association, and Dr. William M. Mayer of Pittsburgh, Pa. Both doctors were understood to have told the commission that they felt the present dry law provisions are obnoxious to their profession generally and a burdensome interference with the practice of reputable physicians.

GEN. TASKER H. BLISS, who was chief of staff of the United States army during the World war, American representative on the supreme war council and one of the American peace commissioners in 1918, died in Walter Reed hospital, Washington, at the age of seventy-six years. He was buried in Arlington with full military honors.

Thomas Coleman du Pont, former senator from Delaware, financier and for years head of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., passed away at his home in Wilmington, Del. Other notables who died included Dr. Julia Holmes Smith of Chicago, pioneer suffragist and philanthropist; John Lee Mahin, noted advertising man; Sidney M. Colgate, soap magnate, and F. M. Hubbell of Des Moines, reputed to be Iowa's wealthiest citizen.

THREE landslides in rapid succession, caused by heavy rains, buried part of Fourvieres, a densely populated industrial suburb of Lyon, France. Scores were buried alive and it was thought the death list might run as high as one hundred. Members of rescue parties that began work after the first landslide were among the victims of the later ones.

PREMIER Yuko Hamaguchi of Japan was mortally wounded in a Tokyo railway station by a young member of a reactionary patriotic society. He was shot in the abdomen. The premier, known as the "Lion of Japan," was considered a financial genius and was popular.

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Variation in Bees  
Russian scientists have found that honey bees in northern regions have shorter tongues than bees farther south and they attribute this to an adaptation of the insect to the task of near gathering which differs with different plants and climates.

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**Can I Learn to Fly?**

by William R. Nelson

**First Solo Flight**

TO EVERY student sooner or later comes that memorable day when he or she flies "solo" for the first time. Some students have been "turned loose" after one day of instruction. Others require fifteen or twenty hours of instruction first. The average normal person solos after eight to ten hours of dual flying.

Good flying schools carefully build up a student's confidence, as well as his ability, before sending him off alone. Seldom is the embryo flyer told in advance he is to solo. It comes, fairly unexpectedly, only when the student has demonstrated he is ready for it.

"Now I want you to do it a couple more times for me," my instructor had said simply. He had climbed out of his seat ahead of me and was standing on the wing walk, leaning into my cockpit. I recalled later that he had studied my expression minutely. After he spoke he smiled and stepped down to the ground and waved me to go ahead.

I opened the throttle, pushed the stick forward and was off. I was too busy to think of anything but operating the plane until after I had made my second turn and was cruising back to glide in for the landing. Then I noticed that empty seat ahead of me and my heart began to pound.

"You have done all of this many times before," I said to myself. "Just imagine he is sitting there as usual. He thinks you can do it. He said 'do it for me.' You can't fall him," ran through my mind and calmed me.

The glide in was uneventful and the landing, my first solo landing, was "three-point." That gave me some satisfaction. But it was shortlived. As the plane rolled along after landing, I unconsciously pushed forward slightly on the right rudder pedal and before I discovered the error, the plane turned around in a slow "ground loop." My instructor came running up, laughed at my consternation over the loop, and sent me away again on solo number two.

The second trip was more jerky than the first. I was getting nervous. The landing was not as good, either. I worked the stick backward too fast and hit the ground harder than I should, causing a bounce. That did no damage but it shook my confidence and my instructor called it a day.

**Use of the Stabilizer**

IN THE empanage or tail assembly of an airplane is a small horizontal control wing which appears stationary. It is just ahead of the elevator, that bigger wing which, hinged at its front, moves up and down. The horizontal part is the stabilizer, and it is not stationary.

In the pilot's cockpit is a small control wheel or lever, as the case may be, which will move the stabilizer. I was taught its use, which is important and quite simple to learn.

"In level flight let go of the stick and watch the nose of the plane," my instructor began. "If the nose remains headed for the horizon, the stabilizer is set the way it should be. If the nose climbs, turn this wheel at your left side forward until the climbing stops. If the nose has a tendency to go down, pull backward on the top of the wheel until it comes up to horizon and stays there."

In the air my instructor put the plane in a level position and cautioned me to look along the "sights" I used to spot horizon. Then he let go of the stick and the nose began to climb. A forward movement of the small wheel brought it down.

"Now I'll change the stabilizer and you adjust it," he said through the speaking tube. As he did so the nose began to drop. I pulled back on the top of the wheel and it came up slowly. A forward movement on the wheel and the nose went down again. Back and forth, not over four inches either way, I moved the wheel, finally finding that position at which the nose of the ship held to a level position.

"You will find that you will have to adjust the stabilizer when you fly solo," he explained. "When I get out the weight changes and that throws the plane out of balance. If you were on a long cross-country flight you would have to adjust the stabilizer to compensate for the difference in weight caused by the consumption of fuel."

After four turns about the field he suggested another solo flight. Something within me told me not to try it and I begged off.

"If you feel that way," he answered. "I don't want you to go alone." That loss of nerve was another new experience. What caused it I'll never know.

**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**  
by Mary Graham Bonner

**FISHING**

"I'm Newfoundland," the voice said, "and I'm an island belonging to Great Britain (across the sea). I'm a large island, too, and I've fine forests; and lots of fishing. I'm famous for that, you know."

"Of course, I'm greatly admired by water. I'm entirely surrounded by admiring water as you can see."

"You could go swimming any time you felt like it," David said half to himself, but Newfoundland thought differently.

"I'd not do myself much good if I did that," Newfoundland said. "For there'd be no island if I went swimming!"

"That's so," David laughed. The thought of an island going in swimming and losing itself rather amused David.

"Listen to Newfoundland's song," said the voice. "It's about our great, great industry, and the boundary men made it up for me:

Fishing, fishing, fishing,  
We're famed for fish they say,  
Fishing, fishing, fishing,  
All the livelong day,  
Fishing, fishing, fishing,  
It's lots of fun you know,  
When fishing, fishing, fishing,  
Isn't slow, slow, slow.

"I've brought you a little fur jacket from the Hudson Bay region," Pilot said, for once more he appeared with his airplane and now he looked as though he had been blown to pieces since David had last seen him.

Still, David thought, he always looked somewhat that way. Doubtless it was because he was always traveling in his airplane. He was really quite a mysterious person.

"Jump in," he said to David, "for we're going to have a little peep up in Greenland. Greenland is an island belonging to Denmark, but Denmark is over in Europe and Western Hemisphere wanted you to see Greenland on this trip."

Greenland seemed to David to be about ready to celebrate Christmas though Christmas was still some months away, for Greenland wore an enormous cap of snow, and there were many reindeer to be seen which gave a Christmas look.

There were Eskimos, too, living in huts along the banks, and David would have known them anywhere for they looked like the pictures he had seen of these people.

"They named it Greenland," Pilot shouted through his trumpet, "to make those from Iceland want to visit it and live on this island instead of their own. Iceland, as your friend Compass would say, is east of here, but we haven't time to visit it now. I always thought it a great joke the way Greenland was named."

"I'm going to take you for a flying trip now over the Living Map just to show you a little winter scenery."

And winter scenery David saw. He was glad he had the fur jacket and he found that Pilot had a fur cap for him and some blubber or fish-fat to eat which had been sent by the Eskimos.

He saw seals and knew now why furs came from so cold a country. Even the animals up here would have to grow warm coats or they couldn't live here. And he knew now why he had never heard much news from this part of the country. It was too cold, too bitterly cold, and all the people could do was to keep warm and fish through the ice for food.

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**Men Weaker Sex at Play**

That men faint more easily than women has been the claim of those producing "Frankenstein," the play about the man-monster, at a London theater. The nurse in attendance in the audience reports that at least half a dozen men have needed her ministrations. One of these was Jeffrey Farnol, the novelist. Another man was overcome, not by the monster or the constant thunderstorms, but by a cage of doves, one of which is released in the second act.

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**Poor Fish**

First Young Fish—How come you're not with the school?  
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The Bible was printed in three new languages last year, one for a tribe of Eskimos in Alaska, the second the dialect of the Hopi Indians of the Southwest, and the third for an Indian tribe in Guatemala. This makes a total of 886 languages in which the Scriptures are printed now.—Capper's Weekly.

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The State of Texas,  
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Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Donley county, Texas, on the 4th day of Nov. A. D. 1930, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1930, in favor of Panhandle Construction Company, a corporation, and against Mary Jane Casey, sometimes known as Mrs. J. H. Casey, Barney Riley, Mrs. Barney Riley, Julia Riley and Bud Casey, and the heirs and legal representatives of Barney Riley and Mrs. Barney Riley, No. 1709 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1930, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Donley county, Texas, and belonging to Mary Jane Casey, to-wit:

Lots Nos. three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Block eighty-four (84), in the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas.

And on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Donley county, Texas, in the town of Clarendon, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mary Jane Casey in and

to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 17th day of November, A. D. 1930.

M. W. Mosley, Sheriff  
Donley County, Texas.

By Joe Bownds, Deputy.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Donley county, on the 4th day of November, 1930, in a certain cause wherein Panhandle Construction Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and W. W. Crawford, Geo. A. Ryan, Jno. W. Ryan, Roberta Ryan and Wesley Knorpp are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of October, 1930, in favor of the said plaintiff, Panhandle Construction Company, against said defendants, W. W. Crawford, Geo. A. Ryan, Jno. W. Ryan, Roberta Ryan and Wesley Knorpp, for the sum of Six Hundred Seventy Six and 86-100

(\$676.86) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 6th day of January, 1931, being the first Tuesday in said month, at the court house of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. W. Crawford, Geo. A. Ryan, Jno. W. Ryan, Roberta Ryan, and Wesley Knorpp,

in the following described parcels of property, levied upon as the property of Geo. A. Ryan, Jno. W. Ryan, Roberta Ryan and Wesley Knorpp, to-wit:

West half of Lot five (5), and all of Lot six (6), in Block eighty six (86), in the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Six Hundred Seventy Six and 86-100 Dollars, in favor of Panhandle Construction Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 17th day of November, 1930.

M. W. Mosley, Sheriff  
Donley County, Texas.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

C. O. Powell, administrator of the estate of H. M. Christianson deceased, having filed in the County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said H. M. Christianson, deceased, with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Donley you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said

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Witness Bessie Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Donley county, Texas.

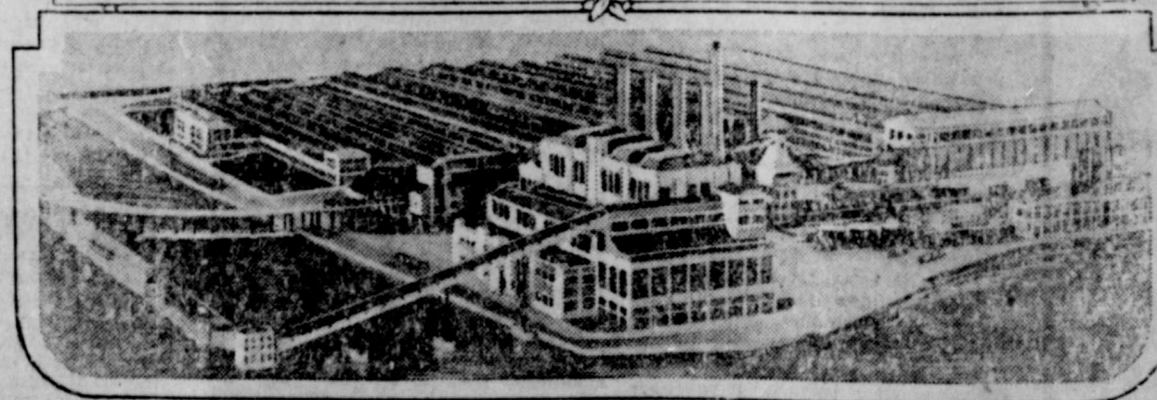
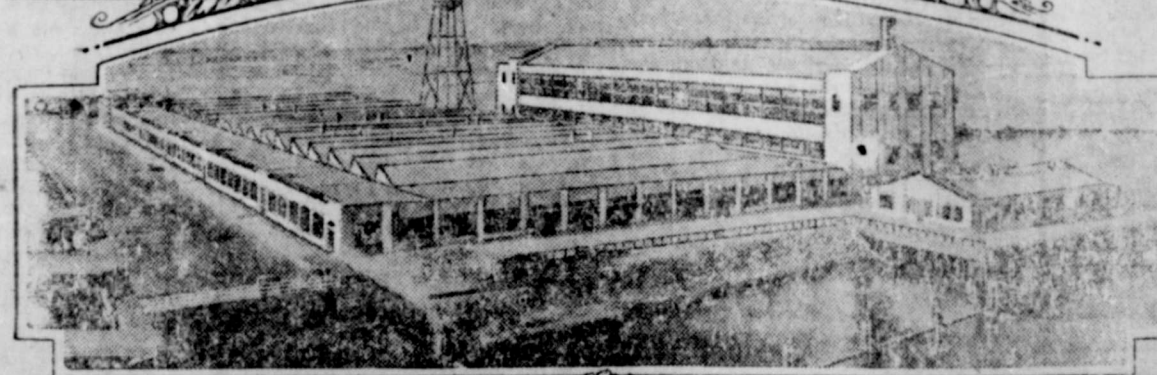
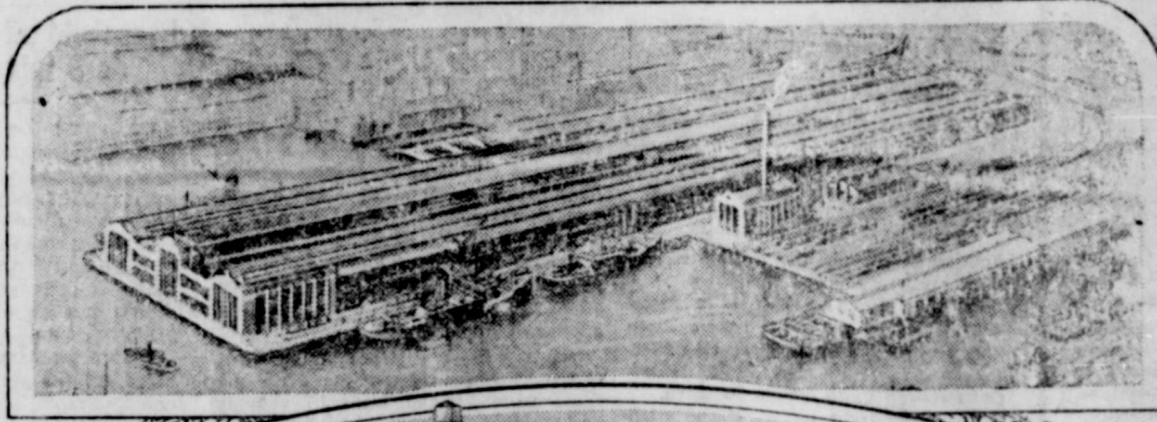
Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Clarendon, this the 24th day of November, 1930.

Mrs. Bessie Smith, Clerk  
[Seal] of the County Court of Donley County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:  
M. W. Mosley, Sheriff,  
Donley County, Texas.

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## Ford Shows Faith in Future by World Wide Construction Program



Top—The Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., opposite New York City. Center—The new plant at Long Beach, Cal. Bottom—A model of the plant being built at Dagenham, England.

THE Ford Motor Company's faith in the future of business, and especially in the future of the automobile, is evidenced by the fact that it is spending more than \$50,000,000 for new plants and improvements in the United States and in foreign branches and associated companies.

The company has nine new plants under way throughout the world, while others are being formulated for several others not yet announced. Wherever possible the new plants are being erected on sites accessible to both rail and water transportation so that, with each form of transportation supplementing the other, substantial savings will be effected.

Five of the new plants are in the United States, as follows:

Long Beach, California—This plant recently completed to serve Southern

California, has a capacity of 400 cars a day. Operating at capacity it employs 2,500 men.

Edgewater, New Jersey—The Edgewater plant, one of the company's largest assembly branches, has just been completed to serve New York City and surrounding territory. It has a capacity of 600 cars a day and employs 6,000 men.

Richmond, California—Work was started recently on a plant at Richmond, to be completed next year. It will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,400 men. It will supply cars to the San Francisco area.

Buffalo, New York—This plant will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,500 men.

Seattle, Washington—A site has been acquired and plans for a plant are being drawn.

A new manufacturing plant being erected at Dagenham, England, eighteen miles from London, to supplement the present works at Manchester, will be completed next year. It will be the largest automobile factory in the world outside the United States. Its capacity will be 200,000 cars a year.

An assembly and manufacturing plant is being built at Oshawa, an assembly plant at Antwerp, and a new plant at Stockholm. Two branches, one at Perth, Australia and one at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, were completed.

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"How's that?"  
"The cook puts everything she has into it."—Life



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**LAXATIVE-TONIC FOR CHILDREN**

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"What for?"  
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—From letters of grateful women.

**St. Joseph's G.F.P.**  
*The Woman's Tonic*

**It's a Funny Game**

"I'm surprised at you, losing your temper at bridge!"  
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**We Have Changed All That**

by **Herbert Quick and Elena Stepanoff Mac Mahon**  
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**THE STORY**

Commissar Villinsky's Soviet squad invades the home of Krassin, aristocrat at Kazan. Villinsky insults the daughter, Musia. Commissar Loris is urged to confiscate the home. The family consists of Judge Krassin, Mrs. Krassin, Ilya, former officer, and Musia. Vladimir, former officer, is Musia's fiance. Mrs. Krassin expresses fear for her son's safety. Ilya recognizes in Villinsky a former dishonest steward. Mrs. Krassin conducts Villinsky in an inspection of the home and contrives that he shall not see Ilya.

**CHAPTER IV—Continued**

"Oh, those are rooms we saw long ago," said she. "Here are the last on this side. Enter, please."

"Yes," said Villinsky to protect his self-respect, "I remember now."

He entered Musia's room, as we have seen. He swept aside the hangings which masked the door to the inner room. He refused to allow the young girl to retire when her mother, horrified by his familiarity, begged her to do so. He asked her to play for him—to play anything—he in his peasant's smock!

If Mrs. Krassin had harbored the idea that he might forget Ilya Krassin in this room, her surmise was correct. Mrs. Krassin understood his indescribable leer as he addressed her, and knew what he meant when he said that he wanted this room and everything in it left just as it was when he came there to live; but she quite trusted to Musia's rearing to prevent her from understanding. In fact, that she could not understand was, as between Mrs. Krassin and Musia, what the law calls "an indisputable presumption," and Mrs. Krassin as the court, would have refused to admit any evidence to overturn it. Of course Musia could not understand!

And the girl from force of habit carried out this false presumption of naivete. She stood there with her face blank of all comprehension, like that of a child, her slight rounded figure revealed by her informal attire, a very bewitching person to the eyes of the coarse and brutal intruder. Little, graceful, very feminine, with hair of straw color, and brown almond-shaped eyes, she was a new type to Villinsky—and he acted according to his lights in the premises. He suddenly sat down beside Musia and pulled her down upon his lap.

Villinsky's attendants, who were waiting in the hall outside the room, were astonished to see a pale slim girl in negligee run out of the room, start back at seeing their sinister group, and then speed away past them into another part of the house. They stood amazed for a moment, followed her to the next turning, found that she had vanished, and then they ran back with thoughts of assassination or other resistance in their minds. They found their chief standing with a rather foolish look on his face, over the form of an old woman who seemed to have fainted on a sofa in the luxurious room.

"I will show these nobles," said Villinsky, "that their time has come!" Well, old woman, come to life here!

Mrs. Krassin slowly rose to a sitting posture, and looked upon him with an expression in which hate, indignation and pacification were curiously mingled.

"I've seen all I want to see here this morning," said he. "When we want the house we'll send you an order. And leave this room just as it is! Come. We have wasted too much time here now! Tovarisch Loris will be complaining because I am late!"

They went out swaggering through the doors, to their cars, and away. Mrs. Krassin watched them as they went out of sight, and then made her way quickly to where her child was concealed. Which child? Not Musia. And Villinsky had never even asked about Ilya!

**CHAPTER V**

**Defenseless!**

Musia's world came crashing about her to downfall, in that scene with Villinsky. She had two contending feelings: she must be avenged for this insult. Should she, a daughter of the boyars, have laid upon her, in her own room, the filthy hands of this creature Villinsky, and upon her soul the stain of his commands and his innuendoes—and must this thing go unavenged? She grew hot with rage.

And then her other feeling blanched her face and left her cold with fear—the feeling that she, even she, was defenseless! The very gods would have fought for her ancestors. The very moulks could now exult over her, lay their hands on her, in her own house, in her mother's presence. And there was no one to whom she could fly or appeal for vengeance or protection. She could not go to Ilya—he must not be endangered on any account. Vladimir? Yes, he would fight for her—but where was he? He had come into the Krassin house in the night like a mouse, and was awaiting the proper time to slip out—and what could even as gallant a champion as Vladimir do against the risen sea of the people!

What could not the wretches do?

She had heard awful tales, not yet contradicted, of the nationalization of women. Was she to be the first victim of it in this doomed city of Kazan? It was almost inconceivable, but she, Musia Krassin, was defenseless against it, unless the Bolshevik had some rules for her protection; she was an easy victim to this bushy-browed lout in the peasant's smock.

Her father? He was the last person, in prosperity or adversity, of whom any of the family thought. Yet, hiding away even from the servants' eyes in closets and attics, after stealing back in the dusk to her own rooms, and on finding them vacant of visitors, changing her clothes to something more fitting, she stole, for the first time in weeks, to the rooms to which her father had for years been confined as an invalid. The dusk was just shutting down into the night. Judge Krassin was sitting in a long flowered dressing gown which was wrapped carefully about his feet, reading a law book.

"Who is it?" he exclaimed fretfully. "Oh, it is you, my daughter! My nerves are very bad tonight, and you startled me. I am very glad to see you, of course, Marosia."

"I am sorry I startled you, father." She had come to her father, a frightened child, to cling to his hand, with some instinct that he might stand between her and a danger to which he was himself immune; for neither father, brother nor mother was under the shadow in which she moved. They could only be made to die. She stepped to her father timidly and took his hand; he allowed her to retain it for a moment, and then drew it away to turn a leaf of his book. There was no harbor here for this trembling soul.

"I do not agree with this decision," said he. "When I was on the bench I should never have agreed to such law as this. My duty to my sovereign would not have permitted it."

She asked him if it would trouble or disturb him if she sat by him for a while. She felt hurt, though she had no reason to feel so, when he looked up at her in surprise, and said very politely that he would be very glad. He had not been, he went on to say, as if delivering an opinion in court, often favored by the company of his family; and it was a pleasure to note an agreeable exception to the rule. And servants were not what they used to be. His man, Simon Boschkov, seemed to take his liberty of having things outside the house to which he was attending, even now. Mr. Krassin did not ask much, but it seemed to him that, tied as he was to his chair, or at least confined to his room, he had the right to look upon such neglect as a hardship.

"May I sit with you tonight?" asked Musia. "I will be very quiet. Perhaps I can read to you."

"It will be very kind of you," said the old judge; "but few people read the law with understanding."

Musia settled down on a low chair at his feet and read. Sometimes he would correct her pronunciation, and once or twice he gave her a little lecture on the law. He did not know that it was a wise old Aztec coming back to lecture on the laws of the Montezumas—obsolete! After he had grown petulant because he wanted Simon Boschkov to put him to bed, Simon really came with muttered excuses, and Musia told him to sit outside while she waited in his place beside the door of her father's bedroom. She sat and listened—listened for the Terror announced by a ring at the door; or by heavy tramping in the passages; or by the bursting in of the door of her father's suite by a man in a peasant's smock.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Sentimental Song Made Official Royal Melody.**

"Home, Sweet Home" is not the only operative air that has become a kind of national melody, for France has a tune with words of a similar sentiment. This is "Ou peut-on etre mieux qu'au sein de sa famille?" ("Where can one better be than in the bosom of one's family?"). It was written by Gretry as a quartette in his opera "Lucille" and first achieved a political position when it was sung at Versailles on July 15, 1789, when the Bourbons were being turned out. It was also sung at Carlton house when George III and Queen Charlotte paid their first visit to the prince of Wales and his bride in February, 1795, which possibly caused the homesickness of the princess and made the marriage an unhappy one, and again at Korymbia on the retreat from Moscow on November 15, 1812. It was adopted as an official royal melody on the restoration of the Bourbons in 1814.—London Mail.

**Elementary**

"My boy," said the business man to his son, "there are two things that are vitally necessary if you are to succeed in business."

"What are they, dad?"

"Honesty and sagacity."

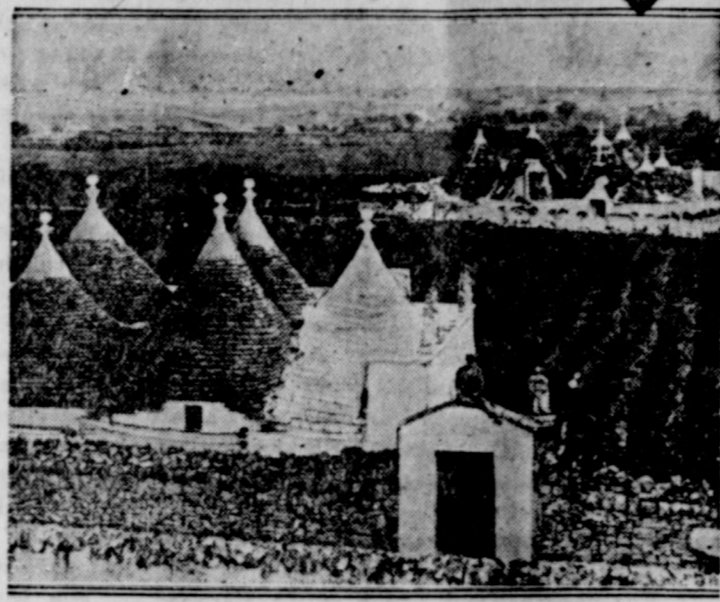
"What is honesty?"

"Always—no matter what happens, nor how adversely it may affect you—always keep your word once you have given it."

"And sagacity?"

"Never give it."

**Trulli of Italy**



Trulli Farmhouses Near Alberobello, Italy.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

**U**NIQUE among man's dwelling houses are the trulli of the "heel" of Italy's boot—strange appearing, dry-masonry cones, each topping a separate room.

They are hidden away between the obscure towns of Francavilla and Alberobello, on the edge of the billowing hills of a limestone ridge, Le Murge, which parallels the Adriatic, between two flat plains, the Tavoliere di Lecce to the south and the Tavoliere di Puglia to the north. Literally, tavoliere means checkerboard, and the small rectangular farms in these plains, contrasting with each other in the varying colors of the raw earth or the grain, or grass, or trees, sustain the figure.

Francavilla is 21 miles east of Taranto, on the railway line to Brindisi, and here a leisurely second-rate branch line meanders northward 35 miles through rolling country to Alberobello, and thence in the same direction to Bari.

Leaving Taranto, the train trails eastward across green fields dripping with the blood-red of poppies; past orchards of peaches, plums, cherries, almonds, and young olives, or comparatively young olives, for the youth of most any olive tree dates back by centuries; past grazing stretches mottled with yellow cows and black sheep, a level terrain, and rich, if the numerous well-built farm establishments signify.

At Francavilla it is necessary to change to another train, which takes one deeper into the heart of the country. The carriages on this branch railway, reaching into the foothills of Le Murge, are mere toys for size. There are no second-class compartments so that the traveler is tempted to cast his lot with the third class. The carriages are not sealed off into compartments.

In the Murgian Hills. The train soon leaves the checkerboard of Lecce behind and climbs into the rolling country of the Murgian hills. Within a few miles the whole aspect of life and nature changes.

One's first sense of this change is when the brown soil becomes delicately flecked with white, the first outcroppings of these limestone ridges. Gradually the stones increase in size and number, and with this increase the efforts of the peasants to dispose of them came into evidence with the low, loosely piled walls which begin to line the landscape.

While by mile the walls increase in breadth and height to a size ridiculous beyond what is practical as a barrier, tapering slightly from a 5-foot or 6-foot base and rising 4 or 5 feet high. As they increase in size they grow in number, making the fields smaller and smaller.

Though there is more and more stone in these fences, scarcely less seems to remain in the ever white-flecked soil, which nevertheless supports grass and vines and fruit trees. No less astonishing results of the effort to rid the soil of stone are the great cubical ricks of them which rise in the middle of some fields.

And then, suddenly, one has his first glimpse of the trulli—strange cottages with high conical roofs rising like pointed domes above low perpendicular side walls. From the car window it is seen that they are built of small flat slabs or slates of field limestone. One later learns that the construction is invariably "dry"—that is, without mortar or cement to hold the stones together. This self-supporting, dry-constructed conical roof is one of the wonders of stone masonry, and its like is probably to be found anywhere else.

It is small wonder that one comes upon the trulli with surprise. Science is dubious about them and so keeps a cautious tongue. It is difficult to find even a single map that mentions the region.

**Most Economical Houses.**

Probably nowhere else in the entire civilized world will one find more economical houses. The material costs the builder nothing. He is not even laid to the expense of carting, since he finds the stones on the spot where he builds. The stones are used in the flat, irregular form in which they crop out of the soil, so there is no cost for working up the material.

The farmer by gathering up this material for his house helps to clear his lands, and so places more soil at his

disposition for cultivation. Moreover, construction costs nothing but time, for each farmer builds his own trullo without the expense of architect or mason. Finally, it is a building which seems to stand indefinitely, with a minimum of renewal or repair.

In the region of the trulli one searches the landscape in vain for houses which are not trulli. There are no others. In every direction one sees only their quaint conical roofs. And, by one of the curiosities of structural custom here, one may, even at a distance, tell at a glance of how many rooms each house consists; for, if it have more than one room, then each additional room has its own conical roof.

The trullo with one cone may represent a storehouse, or an animal shelter, or the dwelling of one of the poorest contadini (country folk). According to the means of the builder or the increasing size of his family, as he adds rooms he adds a cone above each of them; so that larger trulli present a family group of two or three or four, or even of seven or eight, cones in each domestic unit.

These houses make an instant appeal to the imagination. In the little commune of Martina Franca alone there are nearly 2,000 trulli. There are more trulli in the 25 miles from Francavilla to Alberobello, the extent of the Piana dei Trulli (Region of the Trulli), than there are nuraghi in the entire island of Sardinia.

**Look Like Giant Beehives.**

As one looks out upon the bewildering multitude of the strange cottages, a cone or a group of cones every few hundred feet, in all directions, for miles and miles, the effect is without parallel. It suggests not only a world of queer prehistoric tombs, or giant beehives, or Titanic candle snuffers, but a world of petrified haystacks, or a vast military camp of ancient Roman tents, abandoned and turned to stone. It is difficult to tell whether the effect is elfin or gargantuan, but it is wholly unreal and indescribably fascinating. It might be the phantasy of an illustrator of a fairy story come to life.

One is at first astonished by the apparently needless waste of material and effort that goes into the building of a trullo. Its side walls, though seldom so high as eight feet, vary in thickness from five to as much as seven feet. This might be interpreted as a survival of an age of defended habitations, but in reality the explanation lies in the truller's necessity to rid his land of rock, so that he may cultivate its rich, lime-laden soil.

Nowhere in trulliland is to be seen more than a single entrance door in the entire walled circumference of even the largest trullo.

Of windows, even under a group of cones indicating several rooms, there are few worthy of the name. Occasionally an opening appears in the wall, but it is rarely more than 15 inches square, and the wall about it is so thick that only a minimum of light and not any sunshine can enter.

Laid Without Mortar. The door is generally not more than the height of a south Italian's head, and the lintel is horizontal. The variation on this, in the more pretentious trulli, is uniform. It opens for a deep round arch. The inner end of this arch is walled and a thin secondary wall is pierced by a small rectangular door.

The stones are laid flat, without mortar or cement, and there is no suggestion of a keystone. How, then, is this conical dome sustained?

Examine a trullo in course of construction and the explanation, like the explanation of so many other marvels, becomes simple. The builders chisel each and every stone in key-stone fashion. They lay them circle-wise in an ascending and diminishing spiral. Every stone in the dome of a trullo is a keystone, for each one wedges the others. This geometrical construction makes it more solid than cement.

Another astonishing thing is that the rough, heavy slates are usually laid two and often three stones to the width of a cone, the courses circling and narrowing in diameter as they approach the top.

The higher and more slender the cone, the more beautiful and graceful it is; but it is the squat cones which especially excite wonder as to how these dry, unkeystoned structures hold themselves up.



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Keep your bowels open during a cold. Only a doctor knows the importance of this. Trust a doctor to know best how it can be done.

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**DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN**  
*A Doctor's Family Laxative*

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A racing thriller—flying hoofs, throbbing hearts. A really big story. Also Paramount News. Matinee 10c 30c Night 20c 40c

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**OF RESPECT**

Whereas, our good friend and faithful member of the City Council of Hedley, Texas, J S Beach, was on the 26th day of November, 1930, called from his duties here to his Eternal Home; and

Whereas, he was a useful citizen of this community, a good husband, father, and friend;

Be It Resolved: That we, the City Council of Hedley, Texas, shall ever hold our deceased friend in affectionate remembrance; that we realize our town and community have suffered a distinct loss in his summons from the walks of life; and that we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sadness as they mourn the loss of their dear one.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these Resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the City Council, a copy be furnished the family of our deceased member, and a copy furnished The Hedley Informer for publication.

C E Johnson, Zeb Mitchell, Committee.

**POSTED NOTICE**

This is to notify the public in general, and hunters in particular, that my land is posted according to law **POSITIVELY NO HUNTING** allowed.

R. H. Jones.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

GEO. C. HUTTO, Pastor

Last Sunday was a good day with our church, although there were only 142 in Sunday school. There were even 50 young people in the B Y P U's Sunday evening. Just watch our young people grow.

Don't fail to be at Sunday school next Sunday at 9:45. The church will have a called business meeting at the 11 o'clock hour. Every member is urged to be present P Y P U hour will begin at 6:15 p m. At the evening preaching hour the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the Devil. The following themes will be discussed on Sunday evenings: "The Devil: who he is and where he came from;" "The Efforts of the Devil to Thwart God's Purpose;" "The Gospel according to the Devil;" "Warning by the Devil's Fire;" "Going a Fishing with the Devil." The theme for Sunday night will be: "Who is the Devil and where did he come from." Come and bring a friend.

Mrs John W. Bond and Sam Bond of Canyon visited relatives and friends here last week.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

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**JAMES S. BEACH**

James S. Beach was born in Lisbon, La., April 6 1862, and when just a young boy moved with his parents to Grayson county, Texas, where he remained, except for a few years spent at Dimmitt, Texas, until 1913 when he came to Donley county, where he has since lived.

He was married Dec 24 1885, to Miss Martha Kinslow. No children were born to this union, five of whom preceded him to the Great Beyond. He passed from this life Nov 26 1930, at Hedley, after an illness of several weeks duration. He was attended by all of his immediate family, and two of his brothers at the last. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Edgar and Perry Beach, Mrs L Spalding and Mrs G G Brinson, all of Hedley. There are fifteen grandchildren. He is also survived by four brothers, W B Beach of Wichita Falls, H Beach, Clarendon, E Beach, Odell, T Beach, Rogers, Ark; and one sister, Mrs Nannie West, of Eldorado, Okla.

"Uncle Jimmie," as he was affectionately called, was loved best by those who knew him best. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in boyhood. At the time of his death he was a member of the City Council of Hedley, a former school trustee, and was at one time the public weigher here. He was at all times kind genial, generous.

Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. E T Miller, pastor of First Baptist church of Memphis, with interment in Rowe cemetery. Pall bearers were M J Smith, T F Heath, T R Kedd, B N Stewart, J P Alexander, W G Brinson, Hodge Adamson, J K Caldwell. Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were W B Beach, H Beach and family, E Beach and family, H S Kinslow, Sadler, Texas, Miss Vera West, Eldorado, Okla., H L Kinslow and wife, of Amarillo, Raymond Carter and family, Berger, C W Kinslow and family, Memphis, Andrew Womack, Memphis, Mrs. Eva Womack, Mrs. McMahan and son, Mr and Mrs Andis, Mr and Mrs. A N Wood, and Mrs Gornell, all of Clarendon.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our gratitude to our good neighbors and friends who were so helpful and kind through the illness and death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy. May God in His infinite wisdom reward all of you.

Mrs J S Beach and Family.

**"KID" PARTY**

W L Stewart entertained a number of his Junior High friends with a party at his home last Wednesday evening. Games, under the supervision of Misses Hazel Stewart and Opal Heath, were greatly enjoyed by the younger set. Victrola music and laughter were special features of the evening.

At a late hour Misses Stewart and Heath served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake to the following guests: Lavena Watkins, Marvin Hickey, Opal Hess, Omer Wood, Otha Lamberson, Willie Adamson, Pearl Morrison, Robert Pickett, Froggie and Bruce Stewart Jr., Clyde Laurence, and W. L. Stewart, the host.

Truman Caldwell, student in Wayland College, Plainview, was with home folks here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Our good friend, O W Kraer, has the Informer's thanks for an armful of tender and toothsome turnips, delivered Saturday.

**OLEY P. T. A.**

Regular meeting of the P. T. A. held November 20th. Mrs. O R Culwell, Secretary, gave her report as follows:

Our Hedley School of 1930 and 31 Opened in September, amidst anxiety and fun:

A splendid corps of teachers have we, So much to be thankful for, you see.

The P. T. A. came out in flying colors, With 55 members, and promise of others, We had left from last year forty dollars To be used for the benefit of our scholars.

We are thankful for the people of our community

Who work together in a spirit of unity, Soon our work was planned and going, And boys and girls are reaping our sowing.

Mrs. Pirtle is our splendid President, And of course she's a Hedley resident, Our Secretaries are Kendall and Culwell, And our Treasurer is Jackson, who does things well.

We have committees not a few, Who're always at work and do it well too, A carnival was put on to make money, It was a success—and very funny.

About \$86.00 they really took in, There was surely a crowd of women, children and men.

Another thing we are thankful for—

The P. T. A. says we'll have no show cars. They will not be allowed to camp about, And if they should, will be put out. The P. T. A. is doing things well, They work and plan—often have things to sell.

Some of the teachers ask for equipment, And, sure enough, there soon comes a shipment.

A play was staged by the Demonstration Club—

To the P. T. A. they're surely a hub;

Several dollars came in at the door,

For there was quite a crowd on the floor.

Fine programs are given each meeting day,

And this we appreciate in a wonderful way.

Teachers and parents are drawn closer together,

And we're on the job in most all kinds of weather;

We're thankful for the many things we have done,

For all our labor and all our fun,

For all the friends that we have made,

As well as for each and every aid,

So if you are not already a member

You had better get in—right now, this November.

For you will surely miss a lot in life,

No matter whether you are husband or wife,

Hurrah! Hurrah! for the P. T. A.,

For we are surely here to stay!

We are going to make this a wonderful year,

Come on, folks, with your money and words of cheer,

We'll do a lot for the children of our town

And surely we will gain renown.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

The children of Mr. and Mrs J. W. McPherson and a number of friends gathered at their home Sunday celebrating the fiftieth birthday of Mrs. McPherson.

Everyone enjoyed the eats that were served at noon. Late in the afternoon all returned to their homes, wishing Mrs. McPherson many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs. Walter Bardine of McLean, Mr and Mrs. F. E. Stewart of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. A B McPherson, Mr and Mrs. Lowell Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. J W. McPherson, Ruby McPherson, Orvetta Harris, May Dickson, Fay Dickson, Norene Gray, Clyde Johnson, Eunice Blackwell, Chas Johnson, Ruby Nell Harris Tom Hunnicutt, Jewell Dickson, Fay Malone, Minnie Johnson, Pauline Stone, Letha Malone, Virgil McPherson, Verlin McPherson, Doyle Quisenberry, Thelmer McPherson, Eddie Mac Stewart, Margie Burdine, Oma Bell McPherson, Truitt Stewart, Winfred McPherson, Billie Marie Stewart and Jewell Johnson.

Miss Vera Brinson, who is teaching the Lakeview school, in Swisher county, spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.

Misses Edith Plunk and Loretta Moore, attending W T S T O at Canyon, spent Thanksgiving with the home folks in Hedley.

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Smoked Bacon	22c lb
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Beef Roast	12 1-2c lb
Sliced Bacon, 1-lb box	40c