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Pioneer Passes Away

Services were conducted here last Friday afternoon by Rev. O. E. Moreland, pastor of the Methodist church, for Mrs. M. E. Summers, age 88 and 11 months, who died at her home in Big Spring Sept. 6. Interment was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

The Eberley Funeral Home at Big Spring had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mary Elizabeth Summers was born Oct. 12, 1846, at Akin, Franklin county, Illinois, and died at Big Spring, Texas, Sept. 6, 1935.

She was married to Zachary Summers in 1863, came to Texas in 1870, and went to the Indian Territory, which is now Oklahoma, in 1892.

Her husband died at Maxwell, Okla. in 1908.

She came to Coke county April 4, 1908, and was a resident of the county until Sept. 28, when she moved to Big Spring.

She leaves two children, W. M. Summers, Robert Lee, and Mrs. J. W. Meek, Big Spring, seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

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Board of Development

At the Board of Development meeting at the court house Monday night, Houston E. Smith, county agent, reviewed briefly the soil erosion situation and said that he was glad to find so much interest in saving the farms of the county. He also explained the cotton loan, saying that a good deal of misunderstanding had arisen concerning it.

Ulmer S. Bird, secretary, reviewed the road situation. Applications have gone in on the main roads leading out of Robert Lee south, north, and west. Those present, about twenty men, passed a resolution expressing good will toward the proposal to ask the state to top Highway 70 in this county. Appreciation was expressed for the cooperation and help Bronte men have given in furling the highway interests of the Robert Lee section recently, on several appearances before the Highway Commission.

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Queer Situation Caused By Repeal Vote

Further confusion with reference to the liquor law repeal amendment adopted in Texas Aug. 24 was discovered yesterday, according to Austin sources.

It authorizes local option elections in counties, justice precincts or in incorporated cities or towns. Under former local option regulations elections might be limited to a ward in a city or to a school district or any political subdivision.

The amendment continues local option laws in force in "dry" communities, counties or precincts that were dry under local option before but apparently does not keep other political subdivisions dry. Thus, "dry" school districts, wards or other political subdivisions, if any, might be classified as "wet" while counties, incorporated towns and cities and justice precincts dry under the old laws would continue to be dry.

Times Are Getting Better

Because street cleaners report cigar stubs are short, spare time is being spent in the streets.

People are saying, "Won't you stay to dinner?"--as if they meant it.

Men are getting haircuts almost regularly.

Women report a gradual improvement in the quality of bridge prizes.

Let's roll up our sleeves and go to it. About the only thing that can "lay down" on the job and get results is the hen.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers

Your account was due between the 1st and 10th, and if you have not paid your account this month please take care of it now. I do not like to disturb your service, but have instructions to make collections each month, by the 10th. I do not want to make it hard on anyone, but if you just cannot pay your account now, call me and let me know, and we will discontinue your phone until you are able to make payment, then we will be glad to reconnect your phone and give you service right on, but your current bill must be paid now and a part on the balance.

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A Tribute to Will Rogers

Reproduced From Sterling City News-Record

The following beautiful tribute appeared in the El Paso Herald last Friday. It was entitled "If Will Could Wire," and is supposed to be a wireless Will is broadcasting from Heaven to his friends on earth.

Heaven, Aug. 18, 1935.

Will Says:

"This is the Sabbath day up here, too, folks, and I just thought maybe you'd like to hear a word from me and old Wiley.

"Seems to me you folks are making an awful fuss down there about us taking off the other day.

"We had a swell time already, and you can't expect fun to last forever you know. Everybody is going to die sometime.

"Furthermore, they had us all wrapped up nice in white sheets and blankets, looked kinda pretty, almost like all that snow up there. Don't see why they didn't just dump us off in one of the dumps and say, 'Au Revoir, folks,' and let it go, that, in my opinion, is the best thing that ever happened to us since Ken-

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Write Or Telephone

Write or telephone the Observer the news. It will surely be appreciated from anywhere, or any walk of life. Anything you would like to have in print we want to print it. If something has happened that you had rather it wouldn't be in print, come around and hand us a tip, it will be appreciated.

We are here to serve you, and boost your town and country. When you think we are in the wrong come around and tell us, and if you think we are doing right, tell your friends. We need your help to make the Observer what it should be.

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So That's It

He: Tell me, St. Peter, do you run things up here like we do on earth.

St. Peter: Much different--for example, our minute is the same as a thousand years on earth.

He: Say, that's about the biggest thing I ever heard of.

St. Peter: No, that's not so much. Why up here a penny is worth a million dollars.

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CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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American Company Given Great Ethiopian Grant

FIVE days before the meeting of the League of Nations council to consider the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel Emperor Haile Selassie took a step that may complicate matters tremendously. The "king of kings" signed and sealed a document turning over to American interests sweeping concessions for the development of oil, mineral and other natural resources in more than half his kingdom. The charter was granted to the African Exploration and Development corporation, and runs for 75 years. It was obtained by F. W. Rickett, an English promoter, representing the corporation, and the transaction was witnessed by Everett Andrews Colson, American financial adviser to the emperor.



Haile Selassie

The emperor himself said the concession was given to Standard Oil, but officials of Standard Oil of New Jersey and other Standard Oil units flatly declared they had no knowledge of or interest in the grant. The company was incorporated in Delaware by the United States Corporation company of New York.

The governments of Great Britain, France and Italy were much stirred by this development. The British government formally "advised" the emperor to "withhold" the concession, asserting that it considered this a matter for consultations between the English, French and Italian governments. The emperor in an interview declared he did not see why a concession granted to Americans should create international complications or involve the treaty which the three nations signed in 1906. That

which would be a terrific blow to the duce. The British admiralty sent its powerful Mediterranean fleet eastward toward the Suez canal and strengthened its garrison at Malta.

Mussolini went ahead with his war preparations, seemingly unconcerned by all the opposition he has aroused. In the military maneuvers he was conducting near Bolzano live ammunition was used in the artillery firing, and one soldier was killed and two wounded by shell fragments. In a fiery speech to the soldiers, with King Victor Emmanuel standing beside him, the duce shouted:

"The world must know once again that while there is talk so absurd and provocative of penalties (sanctions) we will not give up a single soldier, a single sailor, a single aviator."

Neutrality Act Signed by President Roosevelt

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT signed the congressional resolution of neutrality, announcing that he approved it because it is "intended as an expression of the fixed desire of the people of the United States to avoid any action which might involve us in war."

However, he made plain his objection to the inflexible provisions of the act, saying it was conceivable that situations might arise in which these might have "exactly the opposite effect from that which was intended." The resolution calls upon the President to place an embargo on the export of "arms, ammunitions and implements of war" to all belligerents in the event of war, and creates a national munitions control board. The application of the arms embargo lasts only until March 1, 1936.

Huey Long's Dictatorship Due for Investigation

SENATOR HUEY LONG

"As a sovereign state we have the right to do anything we please in our own territory," said Haile Selassie. "The United States is not a party to the 1906 treaty in which England, France and Italy merely pledge themselves to do nothing to encroach on the interests of others. This is one of the reasons I gave the concession to Standard Oil. As the agreement is already signed, sealed, and delivered, I do not see how it can be recalled if such a thing is suggested by the British government."

It would seem that this action by the emperor has forestalled Mussolini's intentions to seize and develop the natural resources of Ethiopia, though Rickett said he felt there was "plenty of room for the duce in the general exploitation of such a hospitable land as Ethiopia without resorting to force of arms." In Rome it was unofficially asserted that the concession would not alter Italy's military program and that for the time she may welcome commercial enterprises of a neutral character undertaken in Ethiopia because the job of exploitation there is so vast and complex.

Premier Laval Ready to Jump Either Way

PIERRE LAVAL, French premier, went to Geneva for the league council session with full power to act as he saw fit in the Italo-Ethiopian affair, the cabinet having authorized him to oppose sanctions against Italy if he believed that wise, or to try to persuade the council to regard Mussolini's contemplated invasion of the African empire as a "colonial expedition" rather than a war. Laval's firm intention was to keep the friendship of both Italy and Great Britain if possible. For a time it was thought that, if he couldn't do this, he would stand with Italy, but later it appeared more likely that if it came to a showdown he would sacrifice Italian friendship for British. Herriot and some other members of the cabinet were reported to be in favor of sanctions.



Premier Laval

Dispatches from London said it was rumored that the British government was ready to announce, on the day Mussolini starts war on Ethiopia, that it is no longer interested in maintaining the balance of power in Europe. This would mean it would not interfere if Hitler decided to grab Austria,

add to his popularity among the people who looked forward for help from the agencies that are now hampered by the failure of the measure. Besides that, it is now admitted that his filibuster rescued the Democratic house leaders from a tight place in the matter of the cotton and wheat loans. Still further, it appears that Huey's domination of Louisiana is going to be investigated by a congressional committee. That committee probably will be headed by Representative William L. Granfield of Massachusetts, for he was the author of the elections investigation bill, which was found to contain a little "joker." This joker gives the committee such wide powers that it can probe into all the facts concerning Long's complete control of election affairs in his state and the methods by which he has attained to the position of a dictator there.



W.L. Granfield

Russia Again Warned About Communist Activities

RUSSIA'S reply in America's protest against the subversive plotting of the Communists in Soviet territory was a rejection and a coldly worded re-assertion of the old and more than dubious position that the Moscow government is not and cannot be held responsible for the doings of the Communist Internationale. This was considered for four days by official Washington and then it was decided to let the matter drop with another and rather milder warning. The new note sent to Moscow said:

"If the Soviet government pursues a policy of permitting activities on its territory involving interference with the internal affairs of the United States, instead of 'preventing' such activities, as its written pledge provides, the friendly and official relations between the two countries cannot but be seriously impaired."

Mrs. Harold Ickes Killed in Automobile Accident

MRS. ANNA WILMARTH ICKES, wife of Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, was killed when an automobile in which she and three friends were riding was overturned in a ditch at Velarde, N. M. Mrs. Genevieve Forbes Herrick, well-known newspaper writer; Ibrahim Seyfullah, secretary of the Turkish embassy in Washington, and Frank Allen of Gallup, N. M., the driver, were severely injured. Allen died later.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

How Will Mussolini Fight? Airfields and Live Wires A Teapot Tempest Will Eugenists Explain?

Mussolini fought in the big war as a simple soldier in the trenches, was badly wounded, saw the horrors of war from the bottom.



Arthur Brisbane

transformed the fever-breeding Pontine marshes into homes for Italian families, should need no "seven months" to produce results in Abyssinia. The thing to do is to concentrate on the "Conquering Lion of Judah," otherwise the Negus, or "Power of Trinity."

Make it clear that modern war means "the ruler of the country first, the little people afterward," and war will not last long. The "Conquering Lion" has expressed willingness, almost eagerness, to die for his country, but that must not be taken too literally.

Near Burbank, Calif., a plane crashes. Three occupants, two pilots and a stewardess burn to death, after striking a live wire.

It has been said, "Alcohol and gasoline do not mix well," meaning that men should not drive when drunk.

Air fields and live wires do not mix well either. The Department of Commerce, ruling aviation and exercising admirable rules, might include among the latter a rule against exposed live wires near air fields.

Senator Long's Dictatorship Due for Investigation

These rules, in fact, are very old, and are antiquated and obsolete; surely some will take that view of them. But nevertheless those are the rules and the senate has been able for a good many years to produce satisfactory legislative results under them.

If one of the great American organizations, Standard Oil, Du Pont or another, undertakes to do business in Ethiopia, it will not ask Uncle Sam to send over any of "our boys" to shed their blood.

Strange sight in a New York court—one boy, nine years old, accused of killing a girl by hitting her on the head with a stone because she denied his assertion that he could eat more peaches than she could. Another little boy of twelve, also killer of a playmate, appeared in the same court.

The nine-year-old boy seemed quite unconcerned, except that he thought his dog, "Lucky," would be lonesome without him.

Prosecuting authorities accuse the nine-year-old boy of murder, but hanging or drawing and quartering for children are part of the past.

Will stirpleuturists and eugenists explain these youthful crime phenomena?

San Francisco, as old in the minds of Americans as the word "California" itself, is cheerful. The great bridge that will unite San Francisco to Oakland across the bay is progressing rapidly. And the suspension bridge is already stretching its spiderweb cables across the Golden Gate, where the Pacific ocean comes rushing in to the bay.

Thanks to good management and an excellent engineer, Mr. Strauss, this Golden Gate bridge, with its magnificent span of more than 4,000 feet, will be finished on time and for less than the \$35,000,000 guaranteed as maximum price.

England wants no war, with prosperity returning and spoils of the big war not yet digested. But the wing feathers of the peace angel must tremble at sight of British and Italian fleets in the Mediterranean, near the mouth of the Suez canal.

If Britain tries to close that canal to Italy, leaving thousands of Italian soldiers cut off from their base and from food supplies, there will probably be some heavy gunfire.

It seems unlikely that devotion to Ethiopia, even though her government be a member of the League of Nations, could persuade the British to force war at this moment.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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Washington.—Through more years than most of us can remember, the U. S. senate has been the object of caustic criticism, jibe and jest because of its rule permitting unlimited debates. Time after time long senate speeches have been the object of editorial attack in one segment or another of American metropolitan newspapers. Its slow, tortoise-like methods have been held up to ridicule in spoken and written word innumerable times, and its procedure remains unchanged.

It was no occasion for surprise, therefore, when a new outburst of criticism of senate rules of procedure was launched upon us immediately after the last session of congress adjourned. Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, the self-styled kingfish, broke loose as he has so many times broken loose and effectively tied senate plans in a knot. He did the very thing that has precipitated criticism of the senate through all of the years mentioned above and succeeded in a one-man filibuster in blocking passage of an appropriation bill. Indeed, he was so effective in his job that he brought down on his head the wrath of President Roosevelt and all of the New Dealers who were about to realize culmination of some of their most cherished dreams.

While the Long filibuster probably should be criticized because undoubtedly there was some unfairness about it, the reason it takes on more importance at this time is because it placed so many of the New Dealers in a state of high dudgeon mentally and because it again centered attention upon these same senate rules.

By way of preliminary explanation, I believe it ought to be pointed out that no organized body can operate effectively

within my power to say whether the legislation which Senator Long virtually nullified is so important that five months of delay is the difference between life and death in this country. Indeed, I cannot see any reason for all of the haste that is exemplified by the shouts and the criticisms suddenly brought forth because of that filibuster. The bills which were brought to final passage only a few days before adjournment had been languishing in congress since last January. The President had repeatedly urged their enactment but the congress saw fit to delay. Consequently in various quarters in Washington I heard the inquiry as to why so much damage can be done by delays of five months when there had been delays of seven months preceding enactment of the measures.

So, without defending a filibuster in any wise, it occurs to me that we ought to look back into history and see the benefits accruing from unlimited debate in the senate, a procedure which the New Dealers now want to change. Through all of the years that congress has existed the senate has moved in a deliberative way. It has been slow, to be sure; yet, records of the past make it appear that this slow procedure has resulted inevitably in better legislation. Many are the schemes that surged forward on the ballyhoo of a minority to passage in the house of representatives only to be blocked and properly examined in the senate. Many are the times as well when the deliberative character of senate debate gave time for expression of a majority sentiment in the country and from being precipitated into national legislation the harm worked untold harm.

procedure that will give opportunity. These rules, in fact, are very old, and are antiquated and obsolete; surely some will take that view of them. But nevertheless those are the rules and the senate has been able for a good many years to produce satisfactory legislative results under them.

I do not propose here to say that they should be revised or that the present rules should be retained. But I do believe that before changes are made and before those who propose changes spread too much ballyhoo, the country should understand some of the reasons which actuate the present urge.

The kingfish spoke for nearly six hours on the closing night of the session. He could not be prevented from speaking after he was once recognized by the presiding officer. He told the senate he was battling for a government loan rate on cotton of 12 cents per pound whereas the administration was proposing to make the rate either nine or ten cents per pound. The senate had passed an amendment on an appropriation bill to carry out the idea of twelve cents a pound and had put up the proposition to the house of representatives which showed no signs of agreeing at all until Mr. Roosevelt took a hand and suggested the compromise of ten cents a pound. All that remained was a formal vote of the senate to put the administration plan into effect. Senator Long decided it should not be and he proceeded to lick the administration single-handedly by continuing his filibuster until the midnight hour when the congress was to adjourn finally.

Long's Filibuster

In blocking the administration compromise, Senator Long also defeated appropriation of something like \$100,000,000 which the administration was going to use in setting up machinery under its so-called security laws, the Guffey bill for regulation of the soft coal industry and the bond created theoretically to settle labor disputes. All of these bills were pressed hard by the administration, if one had not had its antagonists in congress. They were and are strictly New Deal measures. As a result of the Long filibuster none of them can be made fully operative until congress convenes again next January and appropriates the money. So, it can be seen how the pride of the New Deal professors was wounded. It can be seen likewise why they, along with the President, did so much squawking about the Long filibuster. Senator Long was an ideal goat for the situation.

When the treasury received offers of only \$85,500,000, Secretary Morgenthau was both surprised and chagrined. He laid the failure of the issue to the fact that the bonds were to carry only 1 1/2 per cent interest, a very low rate. It was a part of the treasury policy to sell government securities at interest rates as low as possible to reduce the burden of the interest charge which the government must carry on its gigantic public debt. Nevertheless "it ain't so good."

The national debt now outstanding is something like \$30,000,000,000. It is approximately \$9,000,000,000 higher than when Mr. Roosevelt took office. It is due to go still higher because additional money must be borrowed to carry out the works-relief plans of the New Deal. Some authorities predict that before Mr. Roosevelt's present term expires as President, the public debt will aggregate something like \$35,000,000,000, the highest in all history for our nation.

It is not my privilege nor is it

Time after time in years, demands have been made for alteration of rules in the house of representatives so that individual members might voice their views at length. The house never has yielded from the position it has taken that its numbers were too great to permit free-for-all discussion such as takes place in the senate. The house does its work in committees and those committees are generally under the guidance of the political party in control of the government. The house, therefore, invariably votes the will of the administration. In consequence of this, it is hard to believe that the senate ought to bind and gag its members and prevent their free expression. If there is a minority, that minority ought to be heard. The senate is the forum. As a personal expression, I do not see where any good at all can come from the proposed restrictions for senate debate and I do not believe it will eventually.

Bond Issue Failure

For the first time since the Civil war, a federal government bond issue failed the other day to attract enough subscribers to absorb the offering. It was a small offering at that. The amount was only \$100,000,000. The bonds were not, strictly speaking, United States government bonds. They were being issued by the Federal Farm Mortgage corporation but they bore the guarantee of the United States treasury that they would be paid both as to interest and principal and to all intents and purposes may not be distinguished from government bonds.

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WINTER RANGE

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

In the doorway Bob Elliot stood, swaying on his legs like a drunken man. The muscles about his mouth twitched, and his eyes were red in a bloodless face.

"Look each other over," said Kentucky Jones. "A fine pair to draw to—or to build a hanging around."

Bill McCord cried out, "Bob, what the h—l you been telling these —?" "What the devil you talking about?" said Elliot "I—"

Kentucky Jones offered Elliot the butt of the gun that had killed Sanders. "Here's your gun, Elliot. They've matched it with the bullets that killed Zack."

A light flared up in Bob Elliot's eyes and he turned on Bill McCord. "If McCord says this is my gun," he exploded, "he lies."

"Ask Ted Baylor," Kentucky said. "Ted, tell the gentlemen where you last saw this gun—after you won it at craps from Joe St. Marie."

Ted Baylor glanced at the gun again, and he hesitated. Kentucky Jones waited, balanced in suspense. He believed that one of the two—McCord or Elliot—would break under the one last straw that Baylor might perhaps provide. But he had not talked to Ted Baylor—had found no chance to talk to him—and he did not know what this man would say.

"I guess you can remember when I saw this gun last, yourself, Bob," said Ted Baylor at last.

"You're crazy," said Elliot. "I won that gun from Joe St. Marie, in a crap game, one night last fall," Ted Baylor said; "but I didn't have it an hour before I sold it to you, Bob, for two dollars and a half, and the band for a hat."

Bob Elliot said savagely, "You were drunk that night you don't remember what you did!"

"What you relied on?" said Kentucky. "I thought Baylor

never saw that gun before in my life," said Elliot.

"It was a good idea of yours," said Kentucky, "to throw Bill McCord to the wolves. And it worked good enough so that we'll hang McCord all right; but—"

Bill McCord took a step toward Elliot, his face contorted. "You dirty sneak! So that's your game, is it? He swung crazily upon Sheriff Hopper. "He's lied to you," he almost shouted. "He's lied to you like he lied to me! I knew he was crazy to get Bishop killed, and I tried to pick a fight with Bishop for that reason. But it never went through. He told me he killed Bishop himself in fair fight. If I'd known he laid for him on the rim and plugged him with a rifle, without fight, I'd have walked out on him the minute that I knew!"

Bob Elliot's voice rose violently. "You fool, will you shut your d—n mouth before—"

"I suppose," said Kentucky to Bill McCord, "you didn't even know that Bob Elliot killed Mason?"

"No, I never—"

"What did you suppose he wanted Bishop killed for? You didn't know he hired you to kill Bishop because Bishop saw him at the Bar Hook the day Mason died?"

Bob Elliot began, "Bill, don't you let these—"

"You d—n streak of yellow," Bill McCord snarled at him, "I see it now! I don't wonder you disown your d—n gun! If I'd known when you killed Lee Bishop that you lay off and plugged him with a rifle—"

"It's a d—n lie!" said Bob Elliot again.

"Is it?" McCord snarled at him. "I suppose it's a lie that you strapped on that gun and rode after Mason, that day when he laughed in your face—"

"By G—d, McCord—" Elliot shouted. "Put it off on me, will you? McCord shouted back at him. "I thought maybe you killed Mason, when you told me you knew he was killed with Campo's rifle. Why, you dirty side-winder—"

Bob Elliot's voice broke into something almost like a squeal. "You d—d—" Suddenly he turned, lurched crazily at the door behind him, and was gone from the room.

Willie Helmar cried, "Shall I get him? Shall I get him?"

"McCord," roared Sheriff Hopper, "is this true?"

"Sure it's true!" McCord frothed. "I can see it now—and I can prove it on him every step of the way! Hang me in his place, will he? Why, that—"

Suddenly Bill McCord's face changed

as if it had been struck with a whip. He whirled like a cat, snatched at the holstered gun of Willie Helmar; and though Helmar seized McCord's arm as the gun came out, McCord wrenched free. In that instant Jean, in the next room, screamed, "Kentucky, look out!" And Bob Elliot's first shot spoke from the door.

The next moment was one of those which witnesses afterward describe conflictingly, so that it is difficult to know the truth.

Kentucky Jones shouted, "Jean, get out of line!" and though he fired in the direction of Bob Elliot, he seemed to fire at the floor. Elliot dropped to one knee. Kentucky instantly fired again, his second shot smashing Bill McCord's gun wrist, so that McCord was spun half about. Almost in accord with Kentucky's second shot Bob Elliot fired again. Kentucky Jones stepped sideways as he once more fired on Bob Elliot. This time Bob went forward onto his face; and his gun, slamming from his relaxed hand, skidded half way across the floor toward Kentucky Jones. Then gun and man lay still, and the room was still, heavy with the peculiar unforgettable smell of smokeless powder.

CHAPTER XIII

"Kentucky," said Sheriff Hopper, "what's happened here?"

The debris had been cleared away, by now. Elliot, not as seriously hit as, under the circumstances, he might himself have wished, was officially in custody, as was Bill McCord; and Floyd Hopper was four miles up in the air.

"You don't need to watch Bill McCord so close," Kentucky said; "he's ready to tell you enough to convict Elliot before any Wolf Bench jury, without any more trouble. Your case was clinched the minute you found out that Sanders was killed with the gun that was found in his hand. It's been plain all along that Sanders was killed because he witnessed the killing of Mason."

"But you didn't know how many hands that gun passed through besides Ted Baylor's, Ted Baylor might have passed it on to almost anybody. You couldn't count on him to name the gun as Elliot's gun."

"Sure not. But that didn't matter. It's McCord's identification that counts. Of course, it might have been that the gun had wound up at the Bar Hook, and that Elliot walked in and borrowed it, the same as he did Campo's rifle. In that case, of course, there wouldn't have been any tangible evidence against Elliot, and we'd have lost out all around. But I figured that the killer would have shot quick with his own gun, in Zack's case; and then shoved the same gun into Zack's hand. He would have been in a hurry to get out of there about then."

"But how did you know that the gun in Sanders' hand wasn't Zack's own gun? Now there—that was the turning point of the whole thing."

"You didn't see that that wasn't Zack's gun?"

"Can I know every gun in the rimrock? How could any man guess it wasn't his?"

"You mean you thought Zack rode all over Wolf Bench carrying that gun in his hand?"

"In his hand? What you driving at?"

"He would have had to carry it in his hand, Sanders had no gun belt," Kentucky reminded him—"he wasn't even wearing boots. And there wasn't a single pocket in his clothes that that gun would go in!"

Within an hour after the showdown which had thrown Elliot into the sheriff's hands, Hopper had forgotten his gratification over the solution in his alarm over the storm which he was sure would follow. Tomorrow word of the charge against Elliot would have swept the rimrock. Already Floyd Hop-

per could see himself facing the mob which he now supposed would wish to take the law into their own hands—mobs made difficult by the unholiness but peculiarly efficient purposefulness of cowmen who have made up their minds. If the sheriff knew his brush poppers—and he thought he did—unpleasantness was going to come down on him in sheets; and he was already more interested in plans to smuggle Elliot to some far safe confinement than he was in what had already been accomplished.

With only a few hours' margin for the completion of preventive measures the sheriff barged off to Waterman. With him went his brother, Doc Hopper, who had been rushed out meantime to administer first aid; and Bill McCord.

Late afternoon found the Bar Hook locked in that restive, exhausted quiet which follows any kind of explosion. Somewhere in the house Willie Helmar sat watchfully beside the wounded El-



Once More She Hid Her Face

liot, who propped himself up in bed and smoked interminably, saying nothing at all. Ted Baylor had left, and Campo had drawn off by himself and into himself, in what mood no one knew.

Kentucky Jones sat alone in the big kitchen. He wanted to talk to Jean—knew that he must talk to Jean; and he dreaded it, for he had no remotest notion of what he would be able to say. Now that the war of the 88 upon Bar Hook was killed at the source, and the death of Mason no longer was a mystery which hung over Campo Ragland, Kentucky Jones found himself comprehending, as if for the first time, the full weight of the burden which Jean had chosen to bear alone.

At one time, he thought, Jean must have believed her father guilty of the murder of Mason. For him she had smothered the evidence, at once concealing her father's supposed involvement and concealing her knowledge from Campo himself. To her Lee Bishop had told a story which he himself did not understand; she had known the exact status of St. Marie and Kentucky Jones, and the truth about the missing rifle and the picture that was gone from its frame. What Kentucky had said was true—that every one had confided in her, and she had confided in none. And through every hour of those days she most certainly had known that she was carrying in her own hands the lives of men who meant more to her than any others in the world.

As Kentucky considered this it seemed to him that he had never witnessed in any man the gameness, the courage, nor the fixed fidelity of purpose that this one slender girl had shown.

He wanted to seek her out now, and tell her that he knew what she had faced; and that the victory was not Sheriff Hopper's, nor his own, but hers, and hers only. And he knew he would have no words to express any part of that. He almost convinced himself this was not the time to try to talk to her; that he should pack out of there, and go to Waterman, and come back some time a long while later.

Then a door closed softly in another part of the house, and he jerked to his feet.

He found her at the stable shed where the saddles were. She had already roped a pony—the same pony with which she had met him early that morning upon the trail—and she was saddling with hurried, unsteady hands, within the shadow of the shed

"Where are you going, Jean?"

"What do you care where I'm going?" she said in a small vague voice. "Who gives a whoop? Least of all myself."

He went to his saddle, and took down his rope. She watched him shake out a little cat-loop.

"What—what are you going to do?" "I thought," he said, "I'd reach me down a horse, and come along."

Her hands dropped the latigo, and she turned to face him.

"No!" she told him. "No, no! I don't want you to come. I—I want to be alone—" Her face was white, and her mouth quivered.

"Just as you want, Jean," he answered slowly. "Only—I just thought that you and I had been through too much here, together, to ride two trails now. I don't blame you, though, if you hate the h—l out of me."

"It isn't that," she said brokenly. "Kentucky, it isn't that. It's myself that I hate the h—l out of."

"Why, child, what's the matter?"

Suddenly Jean broke. She sat down in a heap upon a spare saddle, and hid her face in her arms. "I—wish I were dead." The words came to him half smothered, inarticulate. "I wish I'd never been born."

He dropped to one knee beside her. "Jean! What is it?"

"Lee Bishop—poor Lee—"

Kentucky considered. "Did you love him, Jean?"

For a moment she lifted her face to stare at him. "Did I what? Love him? No. But—oh, dear G—d, Kentucky—it's my fault he isn't alive today."

"What nonsense is this?" he demanded.

She had hidden her face again, but she shook her head. "I killed him, Kentucky; I killed him just as sure as—as if I'd gunned him myself."

"That's the worst bunk I ever heard in my life!"

She shook her head again; her words were muffled and incoherent. "You don't know. . . . If only I'd trusted Kentucky, I'd trusted you—since, Ken-

tyucky, you and I, the day when I had a flicker of a doubt. But then—I thought I had to play it out alone. Everybody trusted me, but I trusted nobody—just as you said. After Lee told me he had seen Mason here the day Mason died—I knew it was Bob Elliot he had seen. And when Elliot began swamping our range I phoned him, and rode out to meet him, and I tried to bluff him out. I told him that Lee had seen him there—that we could turn the case against him if he opened the play. I thought I could hold that over him, and bluff him off. Instead—it only meant Lee's death. Kentucky, Kentucky, it's my fault he's dead. If ever blame could be placed in this world, that blame is on me!"

"Poor child," he said. "Poor child! Jean, I guess Lee didn't tell you it

all; but he told me before he died. Didn't Lee tell you that he hailed the man he thought was Mason? He halted, and waved; the other didn't answer—but it's certain that Elliot knew Lee saw him, because McCord tried to pick a fight with Bishop, before you talked to Elliot. Don't you see? The cards were against Lee all the time, and you had nothing to do with it at all."

She lifted her face, and gripped both his arms. "Kentucky—is this true—are you sure—"

"Why, of course, child. I—"

Once more she hid her face, this time weeping unrestrainedly. Kentucky gathered her into his arms. "Whatever has happened here," he told her, "this thing is true; nobody in the world has ever been as game, and as brave, and as true as you've been, through all this long stampee. There isn't your equal any place, and never has been, you hear me? And not a man of us here, or anywhere, is fit to saddle your bronc."

Presently, as he held her, the shuddering jerk of her breathing subsided, and she was quiet in his arms. "It's been so lonely, so terrible, for so long," she whispered at last. "Hold me tight, Kentucky; don't let me go."

"No," he answered; "not ever any more."

[THE END]

Wigs Triumphant

From the days of the Stuarts to the age of Johnson and Goldsmith the wigmaker's craft was one of the busiest in London, but it now owes its survival to the lawyers, the full-bottomed wigs of judges and the bobbed wig of the barristers being still made of the old-fashioned horsehair. The theatrical wigs, which make old men young on the stage, and turn a pretty young actress into a grandmother, are not designed for long wear; but both kinds are made entirely by hand, no machinery being able to supersede the skilled craftsman.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

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Drunken Driving From The Dallas News

Texas is not yet officially wet, that status waiting first on canvass of the repeal vote and after that on the Legislature's disposition of liquor control. But Texas has never been actually dry and has never been more liberal in the sale and purchase of illegal intoxicants than in the last four years. Repeal sentiment has encouraged the bootlegger and turned far too many drug-stores into illicit dispensaries. The condition is reflected tragically in the report of local traffic officer F. D. Nelson that drunken driving, with hit-and-run tactics a part of the act, has increased since Texas voted repeal.

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Dave Nelson of Orange, named Texas prison chief Saturday to take the place of Mr. Simmons, who resigned.

State Senator, Arthur Dugan, of Littlefield, died Friday of a heart attack.

They had a big rain over the mountain country at Marfa, Laredo, Del Rio, and other places. The Rio Grande has been on a big boom.

Fall lambs are up. At least 2,000 head have been counted.

education comes from more readily increased our ment that recognizes Barleycorn as a dangerous citizen. Regardless of wet and dry laws, he was outlawed from many forms of employment long before national prohibition and always will be drinking was dangerous before the advent of the motorized age, it is doubly so now when streets and highways are crowded with cars and a befuddled brain paralyzing the hand at the wheel may wreak death and destruction to a harrifying extent.

Officer Nelson puts the case clearly. It remains an offense to drive while intoxicated. So the man with too much liquor in him, who is a participant in a fatal car accident, runs from the scene, committing a second felony to avoid arrest for the first. Scott's allusion to the tangled web we weave while first practicing to deceive is borne out anew.

Texans voted repeal. They dare not remove their last shred of safety by condoning drunken driving. But they have furnished the temptation and the certain indulgence of the drunken driver and they must pay the cost.

Condensed News

Brady Creek got on another rampage last week, flooding much of the town and doing about \$50,000 worth of damage.

Italy has called her consuls home from Ethiopia, which looks like another step toward war.

ber delivery, going as to northern states.

It looks like Senator Huey Long's bodyguards didn't save him. That kind of a life is a rough road. Violence breeds violence, but murder doesn't usually remedy wrongs.

What's Happened IN COKE COUNTY By Ulmer S. Bird

T. F. Keeney was over from Bronte Wednesday to attend the second meeting of the WPS Planning Board of Coke County. McNeal Wylie, president, Ulmer S. Bird, secretary, and J. S. Craddock were the other members present. Applications for work at the school, for caliche and culverts on the streets, and for a lateral road projects were received and sent to the district office with the approval of the county board. They have to be passed on now by the district office and the state office, and some of them may go to Washington and back.

The Domino Emporium has moved from the open air near the court house to the old postoffice building. Two tables were running Friday, but there was no champion. Frank Wojtek was not there at 11 o'clock.

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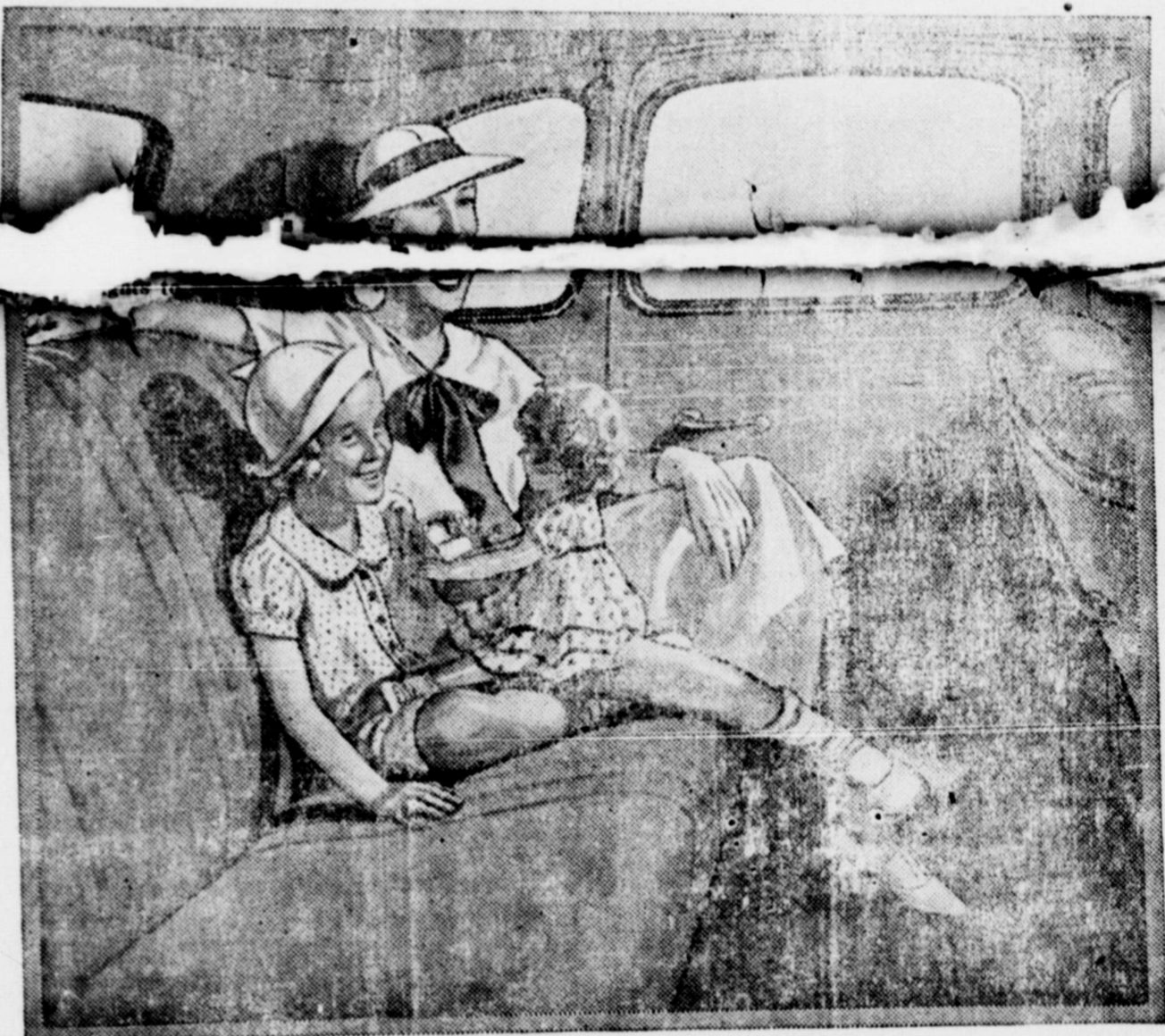
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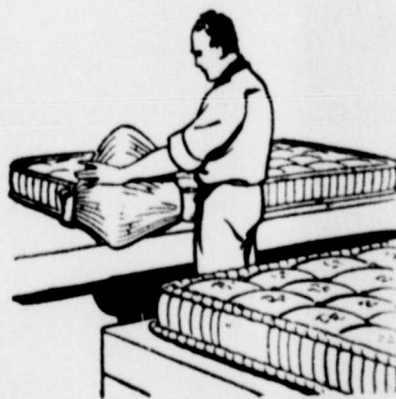
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To His Memory

"George Washington must have had a wonderful memory, dad." "What makes you think so?" "Well, they built so many monuments to it."

Oh, Piffle!

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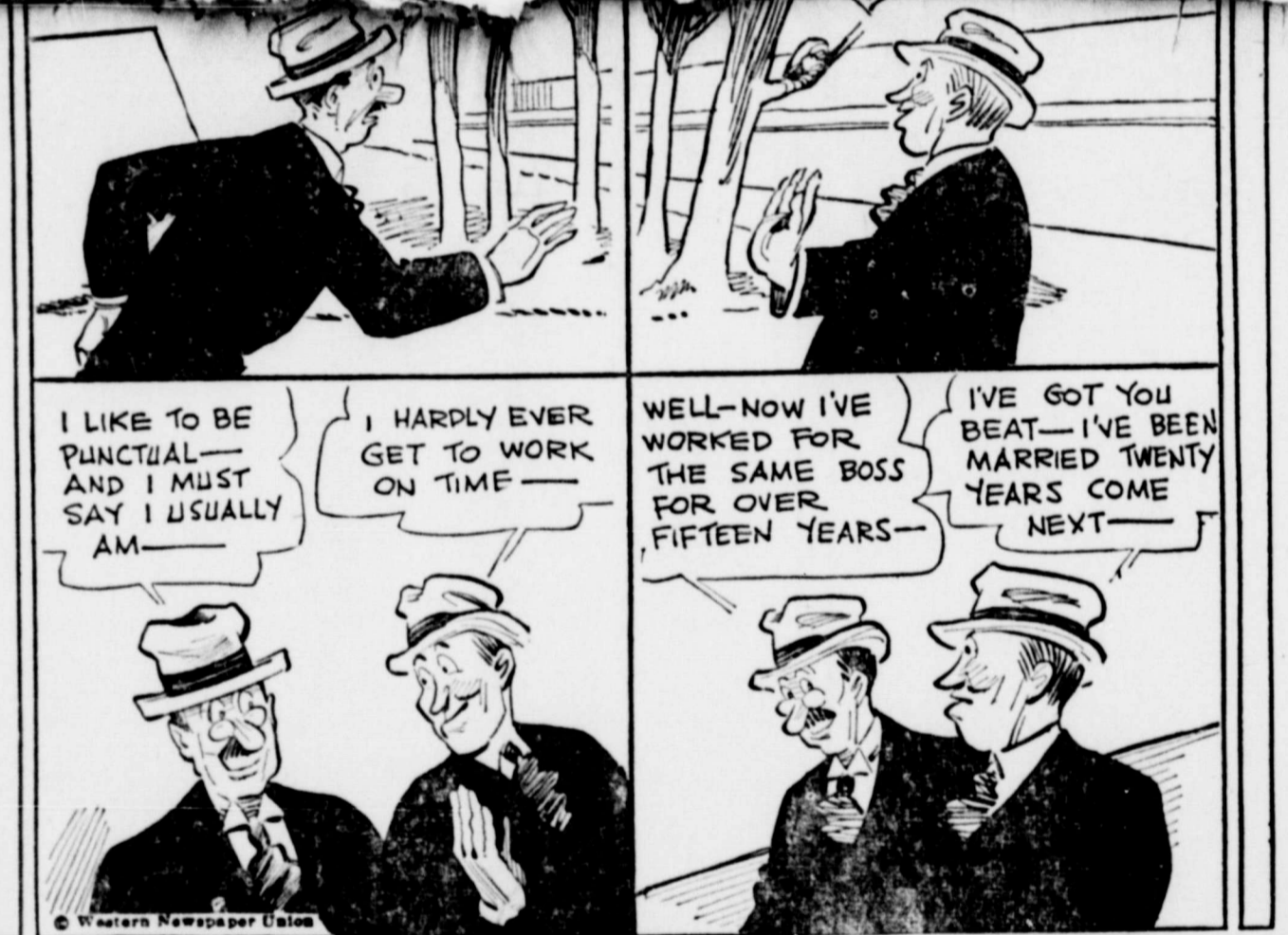
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Long-Term Contract



Reason for Craziness "Claims to be related to me, does he? Why, that man must be crazy." "Yes, that's exactly what I thought."—Answers Magazine.

Didn't Fit

Kit—Did you see the lovely engagement ring Harry gave me last evening? Kat—Yes; it's pretty, isn't it? I was so sorry it was too large for me.

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THEN AND NOW



The Poet—He is never alone who is accompanied by noble thoughts. The Practical Chap—Or by a bank book calling for a substantial amount!

Gladly Would

Teacher—Tom, come here and give me what you've got in your mouth. Tom—I wish I could—it's a gum boil.

Political Motion

"We must go either backward or forward," said the positive person. "Not necessarily," said Senator Sorghum. "We can sidestep."

To Be in Keeping

"Didn't he furnish his whole house with second-hand stuff?" "Yes—he even married a widow."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Prolonging the Argument

"The pen is mightier than the sword," said the ready-made philosopher. "Let's modernize it," replied Senator Sorghum, "and say that for purposes of peace the typewriter is mightier than the machine gun."

SQUEEZE-MINDED



She—Yes. Sue had the nerve to say I was a lemon. He—You can tell her I wouldn't mind being a lemon squeezer if that's the case.

GOLD IN BRITISH SOIL

The announcement has been recently made that gold mining is to be resumed in the British hills of Carmathenshire. An English scientist, Bernard Holland, has been granted a 63-year lease, thus reviving an industry established by the Romans. In fact, the industry is older than that, for in the British museum there is a more ancient corselet of Welsh gold, and a breast-plate of beaten gold was found in a Celtic "barrow" in North Wales.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 15

TIMOTHY

LESSON TEXT—II Timothy 1:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Timothy. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Missionary in the Making. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Training for Service. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Training in Home and Church.

Timothy's training would be the proper training for every child. In the measure that such training be given there would be a more abundant supply of Christian workers.

I. Timothy's Parentage (Acts 16:1).

His father was a Greek and his mother a believing Jewess. On his mother's side at least, he had a godly ancestry. Usually the influence of the mother makes the son. A pious mother and a pious grandmother were back of Timothy.

II. Timothy's Training (II Tim. 1:5; 3:14,15).

A wise and faithful mother and grandmother carefully nurtured him in God's Word. Through this training, he knew the Scriptures from his childhood. The faith which came to him from his grandmother through his mother did not come through the laws of heredity, but through careful training and teaching. Grace is not received by the laws of heredity. The factors involved in his training were a godly ancestry, a home where God was feared, and a diligent study of the Scriptures.

III. Timothy's Call (Acts 16:1-3).

While on his second missionary journey in company with Silas, Paul found Timothy at Lystra near Derbe. Perhaps he had been converted on Paul's first missionary journey, but, hearing a favorable report of him by the brethren, Paul circumcised him so as not to offend the Jews because his father was a Greek. This was not contrary to the decision of the Jerusalem

council could be made without compromise of truth.

IV. Timothy's Character.

1. Of a retiring disposition (II Tim. 1:6). He had received a gift from God at the hands of the apostles, but it needed to be stirred up; that is, fanned into a flame. Such a temperament would mature in touch with a great personality like Paul.

2. Courageous (II Tim. 2:1-8). Having been stirred up, he was freed from the spirit of fear and deliberately identified himself with Paul in his suffering and trials.

3. Faithful. He continued in the difficult field of Ephesus during many years. He was the only man of the needed fidelity to minister to the Philippians (Phil. 2:20). The secret of his faithfulness in such a position was his fidelity to the Word of God.

V. Timothy's Ministry.

1. As fellow missionary with Paul (Phil. 2:22).

2. As pastor of the church at Ephesus. Here he labored for many years, tactfully meeting the difficulties of that great church. The Christian minister must believe in the Scriptures as God's Word and be able to rightly divide them so as to meet the need of those who hear him.

VI. Paul's Farewell Message to Timothy (II Tim. 1:1-14).

1. Personal relationship (vv. 1, 2). Timothy was Paul's spiritual son, therefore a peculiar love went out to him. This strong affection was a vital factor in influencing Timothy's life. 2. Paul's deep interest in Timothy (vv. 3-5).

a. Prayer for him. While a prisoner in a lonely dungeon, he thinks of Timothy and prays for him.

b. Longed to see him. This reveals the vital reciprocal affection between Paul and Timothy, and also Paul's inner self. He was intensely human.

3. Gives Timothy Earnest Counsel (vv. 6-14).

a. To stir up the divine gift within him (vv. 6, 7). To stir up means to fan into flame. Enthusiasm of the Christian worker has a tendency to wane and, therefore, needs to be constantly stirred up.

b. Be not ashamed (vv. 8-12). He must be willing to suffer affliction for Christ's sake.

c. Hold fast the essential truths of the gospel (vv. 13, 14). This means the fundamental truths of Christianity, including the incarnation, atonement, resurrection, and coming again of Jesus Christ. These doctrines have been committed to God's servants as precious deposits. Servants of Christ are charged with the solemn obligation of guarding them as the shepherd guards his sheep or the soldier that which has been committed unto him.

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Terpsichore

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Long Time Between Drinks for Many Hawaiian Cows

Reports on cattle in Hawaii that do not drink water for long periods are verified by a representative of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in Honolulu, who tells of a number of cases where ranch cattle in the dry regions get along for months in spite of the lack of streams, springs, water holes, and artificial water supplies. The animals get the needed moisture from the succulent leaves of cactus or other plants, from dew and rain on leaves, and from occasional small pools that remain after rain.

There have been stories that some of these cattle refuse to drink water from a pool or tank and that they are even afraid of water. The bureau man reports that ranchers do not corroborate such statements. Ranchers say that cattle find pools often enough so that they are acquainted with the appearance of water in that form.

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MARTHA!—DID YOU ASK THOSE PESKY KIDS OVER HERE?—WELL, I CHASED 'EM OFF! AND LET ME TELL YOU...

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Just as we got out of the car everybody said sh-sh-sh-sh. So we waited till he missed his put, and then my pardner put in and said he would like to pay what he owed.

I'll go back to my office tomorrow and figure it up, then you can mail me a check." The last we saw of him he was going over the hill.

Crokey ain't quite as bad as that. Never heard of a Robert Lee man turnin' down a substantial payment.

Comin' out of town, we cross a light and it just then changes to some other color besides green. Rung your bell too late Mister, we're gone on home.

Down there in the South Concho Valley they got a siren whistle on a telephone post ever so often, and when they open up the floodgates at Lake Nasworthy they turn loose this whistle, and if you are down in the river bed you'd better scat. One didn't once.

Just leave your fish en' shoes and climb right out, unless you are tired of this life.

Card of Thanks

To express our thanks to those who helped us in any way in the loss of our mother and grandmother.
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Announcement

Beginning with the first Sunday in October, I will take up my appointments as they were when left off in June at the time I went to the hospital.

Never having been an ordained preacher, I want to work with every Christian citizen in building up the Sunday Bible schools and young people's Christian work in every community possible.

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FLAME IN THE FORE

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SYNOPSIS

Kerry Young, a lad of seven, is prepared to flee the burning lumber camp of his benefactor, Jack Snow, who took the youngster to live with him at the death of Kerry's mother. Tod West has instructed Kerry to come with a file containing the camp's funds should it be endangered. Flames attack the office, and Kerry, hugging the precious file, and Tod race to town. Tod acts queerly. At the bank the file is found empty and Kerry is blamed with taking the wrong one. Snow, his headquarters and money gone, is ruined, and soon thereafter dies, leaving Kerry to the Poor Commissioner. Kerry suspects Tod and swears to even the score. In a St. Paul office Kerry, now in manhood, and an expert woodsman, learns of the whereabouts of West. Kerry rescues a lovely girl from a scoundrel, who proves to be West. Tod threatens to pauperize the girl, Nan Downer. She thanks Kerry and tells him of the robbery, and murder of her father and of Tod's advances. She is operating a lumber tract which her father had purchased from West. Kerry makes camp. At the general store in West's Landing, he finds Tod engaged in a poker game.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Damn Mel's cigars!" said West beneath his breath, tossing his smoke away and making a wry face. "Rope!" He gazed over his shoulder toward the storekeeper, occupied behind his counter, as if he would speak. Then he looked back. "Count me out a hand," he said. "I'll run over to the house and get a real smoke."

He rose and went intently out and Young wondered. Did West so much dislike confronting him even across a poker table after what had happened that afternoon that he had fled? Or was it something else which moved him to leave?

The game went on, four-handed, and under relieved tension. West's place was vacant through one round and part of another.

On his return to the table, the good-natured atmosphere which had prevailed for those last few hands disappeared. Again, it was a gambling contest, although Tod's talk was, outwardly, all that it had been before he knew that Kerry Young was in the room. . . . Still, that feeling of apprehension, of something afoot, grew stronger in Young's heart.

It was West's deal. He rifled the cards twice adeptly and cut them for a third time. His fingers bent them, sent them fluttering against one another, and then two or three of the pack leaped from his clasp, slid across the table and spilled into his lap.

"Need a basket!" he growled and, shoving back his chair, stooping over, groped for cards on the floor.

He found them, all right! He found and gathered them in the hand which held the deck. But his other hand



"Count Me Out a Hand," He Said.

slid a second deck from beneath his belt and when he came up the one pack was thrust into the little stein shelf beneath the table top while it was the new one he thrust toward Jim Hinkle for the cut. . . .

Kerry Young did not know this. But his heart rapped smartly with suspicion.

"Cut 'em, James!" the man said. "And cut 'em deep because I've got another feeling about this hand!"

He looked about and grinned, more affable than he had been since Kerry entered the game. Hinkle cut; West beamed. . . . "slipped" the cut.

Young cut clearly. Back the . . . went the . . . away . . .

was dealing, talking, chuckling over some joke he had made but to which Kerry gave no heed. To find Tod West playing the role of ruthless aggressor this afternoon; to find him cheating at cards tonight . . . and after all these years of suspicion and resentment!

To the tourist at Tod's left a king, next a four, to Young a seven, to Jim Hinkle a queen and to himself, a six spot.

"The king," said its possessor, "will risk a dollar."

Kerry looked at his down card. It was the nine of spades . . . and a nine of spades without a bent corner! The deck had been switched, he knew!

The man at his left came in; Kerry, thinking quickly, paused and caught a little flicker of misgiving on Tod West's face. The man wanted him in!

He tossed a dollar bill to the pot. "And a dollar!" said Jim Hinkle promptly and Tod nodded wisely.

"That queen must be proud of herself again. Queens ruined Sawyer, James. Well, I'll trail along."

The rest, also, saw the raise.

Tod set the deck on the table before him, ostentatiously, Kerry believed. He hitched his chair closer to the table and dealt, taking cards one at a time from the pack.

The showing king drew a ten spot; the four caught a nine. Young was given a deuce and beside Hinkle's queen dropped another. . . .

"Oh-oh!" muttered Tod. "You must've felt her coming," — turning himself a king.

Excitement showed in Jim Hinkle's sallow face. Why shouldn't it? With queens back-to-back, and now a third? And two kings showing in two hands?

"Ten dollars," he said and his voice was too eager.

"Well, now, James . . . I'm just a little bit proud of what I've got. I've beaten those dam' queens once or twice tonight. I'll just tilt it a mite this time to try my luck. Let's bet twenty-five and keep the retailers out!"

The man at his left folded; the second hesitated and again Kerry caught that little flash of misgiving in West's eye. He wanted them all out now; all except Jim Hinkle who was already fingering his money, ready to call or raise.

The second tourist folded and Kerry silently shoved his cards away.

"Haisin' fifteen, Tod?" Jim asked and this time his voice was husked. "That's the way I feel. I'll back at you!"

West rubbed his chin and grinned. "By gosh," he said, as if in chagrin. "By gosh, Jimmy, you tryin' to beat me?" An onlooker laughed. "I think you're downright tryin' to take my money and that ain't quite right. . . . Back at you with twenty!"

His voice snapped on this last and the watchers crowded closer to the chair backs.

"Well, sein' as you've got so much confidence and sein' as how we've got cards comin' . . . Call!"

Three cards were dealt, now, with two showing; a pair of queens, with a lone king against them. From the top of the deck, lying so openly before him, West picked an ace and flipped it toward his adversary. For himself he turned a nine-spot.

"The queens bet twenty-five bucks!" Jim's voice was tight.

"And the king will see the twenty-five and raise ten!" said West mellowly.

Hinkle shifted his weight. He wet his lips and looked nervously at Tod's hand. Then, as if deciding on caution after a struggle, he called. His stack of bills was thin, now; the heap of currency in the center had attained considerable size.

"Now for the last heat, Jimmy. To you, m' lad, a trey, and to me, — hesitating as he looked at the card he turned from the deck and let a smile cross his face—"to me, the king of diamonds!"

So that was it! Kerry thought to himself. Obviously, Hinkle had three. Tod, from a cold deck, had dealt himself the case king.

West was sitting back in his chair, smiling coolly. The place had grown very still. Well over two hundred dollars had been bet so far and West was smiling at the distraught Jim Hinkle as a man will who is most sure of himself.

"Beat the kings," West said. "If you can and care to!"

Jim cleared his throat.

He counted his money slowly and said, "I'm betting fifty dollars," and as he shoved in the last of his money Young heard the breath catch in his throat.

West began to laugh. "Ten . . .

have to learn about women from me! I beat 'em with aces once tonight. Now, it's kings. . . . Kings beat queens, Jimmy? Three? You got three of the aces!"—and Hinkle strained forward as West began turning his hole card.

"Three queens," the man said huskily.

"That's what I figured, along at the last. So I just called, you bein' out of cash. My kings, James, caught 'emself a triplet, too!"

Hinkle slumped back in his chair weakly. In the depths of his eyes was acute distress.

"Caught the case!" Tod West was saying as he reached forward with both hands for the pot. "Caught the case and—"

"Just a minute!" It was Kerry Young's voice, with snap and iron in it; and Kerry Young's hand lay in an arresting grasp on West's wrist.

Tod broke short his speech. He plunged a look hard into this stranger's face.

"Jim, how much did you lose in this pot?" Kerry asked. "You were even, you said, a while ago."

"Hundred 'n' eighteen," said Hinkle unsteadily.

Young nodded.

"A hundred and eighteen dollars!" That's too much to lose—

"What comes off here?" West, recovering himself, shook off Kerry's hand and drew back. Color gushed darkly into his face. "What goes on here? You weren't even in this pot!"

"No. You didn't want me in."

"Makes no damn difference to me, what you do. But you were not. It's my pot. If you want to post-mortem here, whatever your name is, just string along and buy the right."

"I've the right, now!" Young's mouth twitched and he was a bit pale. "My financial interest in this pot is nothing. But I've an interest in it beside that. I've been sitting in the game and when I see a man stripped of his last dollar on a crooked deal—"

Tod was on his feet, a rush of crimson rage flooding his face, and his right hand was whipping at his breast, jerking open the shirt. Buttons gave, exposing the sweat-stained strap across his chest and the segment of shoulder holster.

It happened quickly; with such desperate quickness that Young could not hope for escape by flight. Before him was the table. To right and left were seated card players, too amazed and shocked and fuddled to be aware of what impended, let alone to be able to move quickly.

And so he did all that there remained to do.

He rose, with a swift, flowing movement. As he rose, his hand dropped into his coat pocket.

"Stop it!" he snapped and his voice was a rasp and as West's baleful eyes caught the lift of that coat, saw the rigid projection within the pocket, he added in a half whisper: "Put 'em up. Quick, or I'll . . ."

The great hand, clutching at the pistol grip in that shoulder holster, hesitated. Young's voice was imperious, his manner commanding.

"Up, now! Smartly, Tod West! . . . High. . . . Higher than that!"

Slowly, West obeyed, panting as he stood there, swaying just a little; and then the rest stampeded for safety. The two stood there, facing one another across the table, West's eyes glassy, a stringer of spittle at the corner of his mouth; and Kerry Young, the stranger, hand steady in his jacket pocket, was smiling oddly.

"Next," he said, "you will turn around so I can take your toy away. You won't be harmed, but neither will I. Now!"—as West hesitated. "Face to the wall, or I may have to . . ."

Once more, he left a threat unfinished. For an instant longer West held his ground and then the hand in that pocket twitched. He turned at the ominous gesture and slowly faced the wall.

Quickly, with a light tread, Young stepped close behind him. A prodding projection pressed the small of the larger man's back. Young's free hand went over the other's shoulder, inside his shirt and dragged out the flat, ugly automatic.

From the doorway a man swore in surprise, Tod West carrying a gun? It was incredible!

"Now," the stranger was saying as he backed away, "you may do as you damned please!"

Tod chose to turn and face Young who was halted in mid room, cyanoacrylate for all eyes. The hand which had held West was still in . . .

set; that sharp, . . . still held firmly . . .

then the hand came out, slowly, ostentatiously, dragging with it the pocket lining. The lining of the pocket and a straight-stemmed pipe!

One explosive guffaw preceded a wave of incredulous murmurs. Then these subsided as Kerry withdrew the clip from West's pistol, ejected the cartridges from the chamber and spilled the ammunition into his palm.

He dropped the pipe into his pocket and held the unloaded gun toward its owner. With a contemptuous gesture he sent the cartridges scattering across the floor, plopping and rattling in the stillness, and then he laughed, a rising, chesty laugh as West, face ashen and aglisten with sweat, dumbly accepted his weapon.

"There's your toy, Tod West," he said as the man, a-churn with chagrin,



"Now!"—as West Hesitated— "Face to the Wall."

amazement and, perhaps, a species of relief, took it from his hand. "You may gather your ammunition later!"

Voices were murmuring, like the distant sound of a storm. Someone laughed, another swore and a third said:

"Damned bluff! And as for Tod's cheatin' at cards—"

Reputations die hard! Young swept the room with his eyes. "As for his cheating," he said even ly. "The money on the table belongs to those who had invested. You will find that the nine of spades, lying there with the money, is a perfect card. The nine of spades in the deck which was dealt the last time, has a bent corner. No one called for a new deck; no change in decks was mentioned. It is my guess that on the stein shelf before the chair occupied recently by Mr. Tod West, good citizen, may be found—"

"You rat!"

At last, West had found voice. "You rat!" he cried again. "Other decks? . . . Course there are! You c'n find a half dozen on the stein shelf!"

But his bluster was not convincing. He had not regained his self-possession.

"Perhaps," said Kerry with a shrug. "Perhaps, West. You may be able to allibi yourself neatly, but you know and I know!"

He went slowly forward a few steps. "Know me, West?" he asked. "Know me? Never saw me, eh? . . . Maybe, then, it'll refresh your memory to recall things."

"After I saw you steal from Jim. here; after I saw you gneat a poor man for a few dollars, Tod West . . . after I saw your smallness now, I say, then I knew that I didn't take the wrong letter-file the day old Jack Snow went broke!"

Color drained from Tod's face but into his eyes came a glitter, a craft, covering and suading the gush of insane temper such as had swept them when he reached for his gun, yonder at the card table. He did not speak at once. He may have known that this brazen youth had not convinced all who had watched of his duplicity; that a withering gesture had not wrecked the place he had made himself in this country.

"Don't you know me?" he asked when he did see Kerry Young; Kerry . . .

Young; Kerry . . .

out . . .

Snow?" A countenance. "It all . . . Who you are, don't you know, rat!"

A man growled. Tod! You're no . . . Kerry shrugged. "Fair enough," he said in triumph. "It's a . . . both learned . . . come a long way, . . . stealing, burning . . . for men to think . . . wrong, I see. But . . . Tod West. I've some . . . some seed always . . . He hitched at his belt . . . ly swaggering gesture.

"After all these years, done quickly; in mere . . . I . . . I can be on my . . . He turned on his heel . . . slowly for the door.

A buzzing murmur filled . . . Eyes were on Kerry, on standing there with much . . . him. He had a role to play, . . . He had a reputation at stake . . . ties to consider . . . perhaps . . . to fear. His place in the count . . . in the balance, he knew. . . . charge of cheating at cards w . . . fantastic, too incredible in the . . . of these other men to be of mo . . . passing consequence if he play . . . role properly, as a respected . . . should.

He found voice at last. "Hold up there, you!" Kerry the threshold.

He turned, smiling that bitter . . . "You're a rat!" West said . . . heavily. "You're a . . . damned . . . What's the idea, tryin' to mak . . . out a crook? Blackmail?"

"I never seen or heard of . . . I've only this to say, . . . a rat. Just this: . . . your way . . .

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CHAPTER V

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The Town Where I Live—It's My Town

to Stuff

When I saw a young fellow opposition to pieces and breakdown that brought his team. The crowd and he was a gilded way from the game another young fellow come after a hard day's pay day he takes his home and gives it to his He hadn't time to both football or go to the He is busy keeping the want from the door of patient mother. He doesn't a touchdown from a soda n. But he sees the gray that mother and notes grows on her brow. He that her slowing steps and form came from working for the days when he couldn't himself. He is trying to pay He never talks about he claim any particu- hat he is doing. chdown away multi- winning a victory which will never be on a field where physical prowess takes sway. There are different kinds of heroes. — Bert Walker.

"He Liked It All"

Rudyard Kipling, renowned English writer who died a few years ago, left many poems, short stories and novels for the century. But he left to those who love him intimately or indirectly, a love for humanity and for the life of humanity lives.

He was what respect, and the folly, love, the injustice, patriotism, the sordidness of it, liked it all glorious world this could be said of liked it all!" country this said of ev- all!" Do you which you the claims politicians, a country, the front, issue to etter bli-

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J. H. McCabe, Administrator of Estate of F. S. McCabe.

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Baby Dies

As we go to press we learn that Douglas Mac, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, died late Thursday afternoon at the home of its grandparents. It had been in a San Angelo hospital for treatment but as the doctors held out no hopes for it, they brought it home Monday.

Mrs. Ted Gardner of the Reynolds ranch near Valentine is visiting Mrs. G. C. Allen. Mrs. Gardner came here from Snyder where she visited relatives. It will be remembered that Mrs. Gardner taught in the Robert Lee school several years ago.

The Wesley Watson family living in Valley View, visited in Pecos over the week-end, returning Monday.

Mrs. Reed R. Jones of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, last week.

Herbert Conner of Colorado was a business visitor here Monday.

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The Old Clock

Remote in its patient vigil The old clock stands, With mobile face serenely etched, Behind its silent pointing hands. And I've watched the miracle of this tireless thing, Since I was a small wee lad, In its gauge of marching, endless time, And it seems to measure the good and the bad, Of everything I've ever done As life in its deep unfolding Carries my soul through the intricate maze; Of destinie's gray, adamant moulding To the goal far out and beyond Whatever it may be, And even then I think I'll hear, The old clock speak to me To plead with me to make inventory Of wasted days, and dreams forever lost, Tick tock! he whispers as long ago You'd better stop and count the cost.

By M. Rabb

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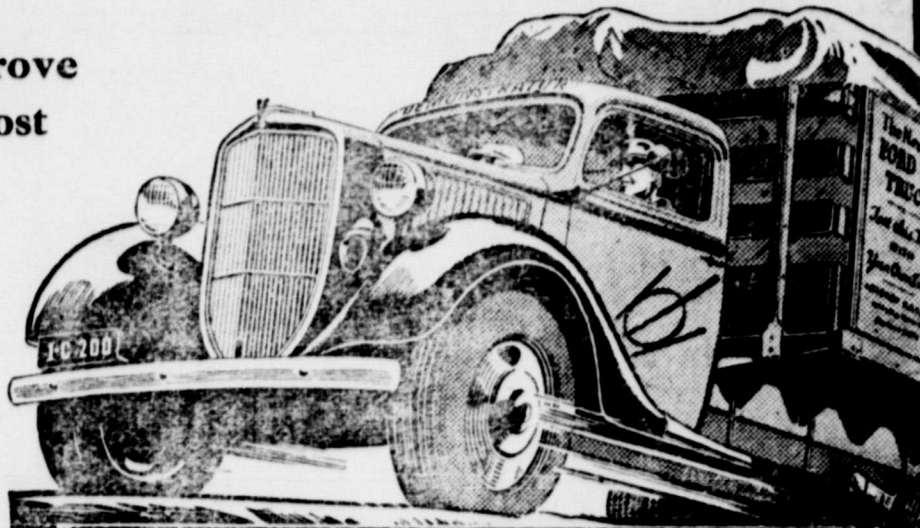
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School News!

Junior News

(by Erlene Jackson)

Tommy Joe seems to have been worried lately. Wonder who about!

Winnie seems interested in talking to Fay Gunnels. Wonder if its about the boy who lives across the road.

La Rue acts as though she has caught her a bean who lives out toward Bronte. Wonder if she really has.

Zelma has been staying at home lately. Wonder why? Maybe its because he has been building fence, eh Zelma.

Harold has been trying to get a certain picture from a certain girl. What's the reason Harold?

Billie C. better take to setting closer to the front of the show and stop telling other people to or he might learn something. What about it Bill. We're sure they don't mind though.

Margaret and Marjie went home with Lorene Fikes last Friday night, but Daisy doesn't mind. Do you Dot?

Last week the Sophomores said that the Sops would mix with the Freshmen. However the Juniors and Seniors mix pretty well themselves.

Loaning class pins to Red Headed boys is not what its stuck up it be, eh Jane.

Why has Zelma been hanging around Cumbies lately.

Billie J. and Joe Bean accidentally disappeared Tuesday at noon. Wonders are not their favorite.

Sophomore News

(Bobbie Lee Davis)

Miss Virginia Griffith and Miss Blanch Percifull sponsors of the Sophomore class, entertained the class and their guests with a valentine social Friday nights.

A variety of games were played and enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of marshmallowed hot chocolate and cookies were served to some thirty five guests or more.

The reason we didn't mention the names of those at our party was because there was several supposed to be at the party who didn't show up and we saved it for their parents to find out.

Ethel Owens is a real good poet, especially on writing proposals.

Lawrence Higgins says that he hopes Mr. Taylor chooses someone besides the writer to hold down his next Algebra class. He's afraid his mouth will be bound with adhesive tape.

A certain red-headed seventh grade girl says there never was an algebra problem as hard as the one she is trying to solve about James Smith the 1.

Katheryn Scoggins wasn't at the party Friday night. Reckon she was stood up?

David Key says these uncles are great things.

Wonder why James N doesn't take typewriting at 1:45? That's his regular practice period.

Wonder what Ed Hickman's problem is?

Wonder who the vacant seat

A Proposal

James and Erlene went out to take a ride. And James quickly ask her to be his bride.

Oh! What a whirl came over Erlene's head. She turned as pale as if she were dead.

She says "yes, oh, yes my dear If you'll wait just one more year.

"Then our school days will all be o'er. And we shall marry on the golden shore.

"We shall sing and talk of the days gone by, And sit up at night and sing a lullabye"

But James broke in and changed tune.

He says, "oh no honey, don't be so soon.

"I was only asking you, to see what you'd say. Let's let this happen some other day."

Now James is old and in the pen. Erlene's at home tending to the twins.

by Goldia's is for, every day in the study hall? Probably M. L. or J. F.

Lorraine Hodnett has been missing a lot of school recently. Wonder why?

Wonder what's so interesting about the Day Cafe? Eh, Cloreta.

Wonder why Zelma likes to go to the shows on Sundays instead any other time?

Goldie Hawkins was asked to go to the show Wednesday but refused. Wonder why?

Eh! M. L.

Be on the lookout for a literary treat--original poetry written by members of the high school senior class. The seniors are writing poetry now as an English project and the English teacher, Miss Morris, hopes to submit some of the poems for the home paper soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Scott are in Dallas this week with Mr. Scott's brother and wife, and also visiting other relatives.

Littlefield, in Lamb county, claims to have the largest fleet of school buses of any school in the state. 73 buses are used to transport the 2,270 children to and from class rooms each day.

Intensive Training

With less than six weeks left to train for the contests of the county meet, this year to be held at Bronte, pupils and teachers are working overtime to be able to give the other schools a super-fight for those coveted laurels. High school contestants for the literary events are:

Extemporaneous speaking—J. D. Coleman, Jr., Melrose Boykin.

Ready writing—Geneva Scoggins, Alta Bell Bilbo.

Debates—Bob Jordan, Tommy Williams, Billie Jordan, Billie Craddock, Mary Lou McCutchen, Ruth Sparks, Ethel Owen.

Declamation (senior high school)—Howard Millican, James Smith, Callie Robertson, Beatrice Wajtek.

Declamation (junior high school)—Bobbie Robertson.

Miss Virginia Griffith of the ninth with a Valentine home Friday evening the evening the King and the Queen of determined by the numbers. Bobbie Lee was crowned King of Nina Gramling was that destined to be. The two wore their crowns out the evening the end of the party presided at the Valentine directed the distribution of the prizes of love.

The guests learned tunes through messages to hearts tacked to the wall they were fortunate to pierce one of them with bow and arrow.

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**Power Is Inherent IN the people.
Therefore All Power TO the People.**

The Town Where I Live—It's My Town

to Stuff

When I saw a young fellow
opposition to pieces and
touchdown that brought
team. The crowd
and he was a gilded
way from the game
another young fellow
come after a hard day's
a pay day he takes his
home and gives it to his
He hadn't time to both-
football or go to the
He is busy keeping the
want from the door of
patient mother. He doesn't
touchdown from a soda
n. But he sees the gray
that mother and notes
rows on her brow. He
that her slowing steps and
form came from working for
the days when he couldn't
himself. He is trying to pay
He never talks about
he claim any particu-
that he is doing.
touchdown away
multi-
winning a victory
which will never be
on a field where physical
 prowess takes sway. There are
different kinds of heroes.
— Bert Walker.

"He Liked It All"

Studyard Kipling, renowned
ish writer who died a few
ago, left many poems, short
and novels for the cen-
But he left to those who
intimately or indirectly,
love for humanity and
ch humanity lives.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to an-
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their names, subject to the
action of the Democratic Pri-
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All Announcements strictly Cash.

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51st Judicial District.**

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(re-election)

GLENN R. LEWIS

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COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge,

McNEIL WYLIE
(re-election)

For County and District Clerk

WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)

For Sheriff & Tax Collector,

FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)

PERCY MYERS

For County Treasurer,

Mrs. DAISY McCUTCHEN
(re-election)

For Commissioner Prc. No. 1.

H. C. VARNADORE
(re-election)

For Commissioner Prc. No. 3.

T. R. HARMON

**The Town Where I Live—
It's My Town**

where a man's a man for a' that,
where the bulk of folks are law
abiding and God-worshipping? Do
you like your neighbors and your
school and your pastor and your
whole bloomin' family? Do you
like the land you work or the
store you tend or the house you
keep or the office you maintain?
Do you like it all? Do you like
every opportunity of living
human beings on God's
earth in a country, a
neighborhood that is

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they want, at the lowest possible price.

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Bennetts Drug Store

Baby Dies

As we go to press we learn
that Douglas Mac, the year-
old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo
Bell, died late Thursday after-
noon at the home of its grand-
parents. It had been in a San
Angelo hospital for treatment
but a the doctors held out no
hopes for it, they brought it
home Monday.

Mrs. Ted Gardner of the Rey-
nolds ranch near Valentine is vis-
iting Mrs. G. C. Allen. Mrs.
Gardner came here from Snyder
where she visited relatives. It
will be remembered that Mrs.
Gardner taught in the Robert
Lee school several years ago.

The Wesley Watson family
living in Valley View, visited in
Pecos over the week-end, return-
ing Monday.

Mrs. Reed R. Jones of Abilene
visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Wyatt, last week.

Herbert Conner of Colorado
was a business visitor here Mon-
day.

Rhode Island Red eggs for
sale. 50c for setting of 15
eggs. Mrs. M. J. Richardson.
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The Old Clock

Remote in its patient vigil
The old clock stands,
With mobile face serenely etched,
Behind its silent pointing hands.
And I've watched the miracle of
this tireless thing,
Since I was a small wee lad,
In its gauge of marching, endless
time,
And it seems to measure the good
and the bad,
Of everything I've ever done
As life in its deep unfolding
Carries my soul through the in-
tricate maze
Of destinie's gray, adamant
moulding
To the goal far out and beyond
Whatever it may be,
And even then I think I'll hear,
The old clock speak to me
To plead with me to make in-
ventory
Of wasted days, and dreams for-
ever lost,
Tick tock! he whispers as long
ago
You'd better stop and count the
cost.

By M. Rabb

**Notice to Creditors of
Estate of F. S. McCabe,
Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that
original letters of administra-
tion upon the estate of F. S.
McCabe, deceased, were grant-
ed to me, the undersigned, on
the 10th day of February, 1936,
by the county court of Coke
county. All persons having
claims against said estate are
hereby required to present the
same to me within the time
presented by law. My resi-
dence and post office address
is Sterling City, county of
Sterling, State of Texas.

J. H. McCabe,
Administrator of Estate of
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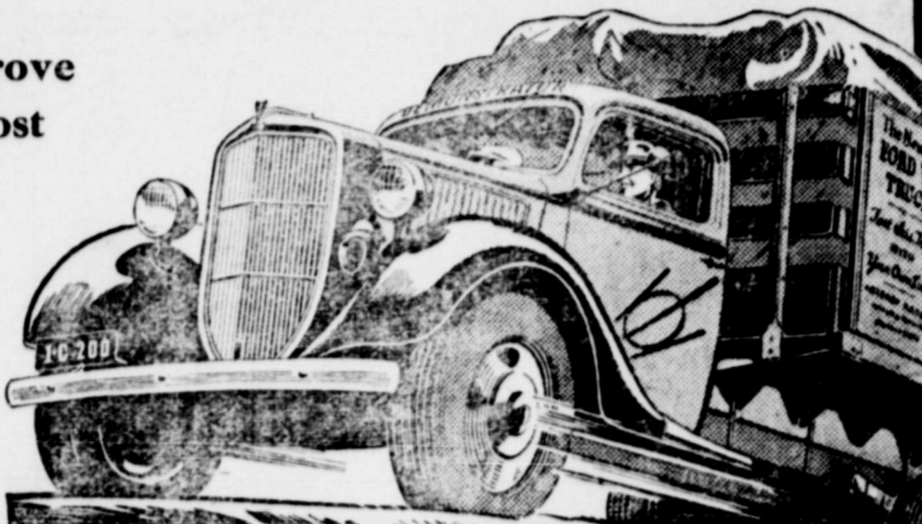
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School News!

Junior News

(by Erline Jackson)

Tommy Joe seems to have been worried lately. Wonder who about!

Winnie seems interested in talking to Fay Gunnels. Wonder if its about the boy who lives across the road.

La Rue acts as though she has caught her a bean who lives out toward Bronte. Wonder if she really has.

Zelma has been staying at home lately. Wonder why? Maybe its because he has been building fence, eh Zelma.

Harold has been trying to get a certain picture from a certain girl. What's the reason Harold?

Billie C. better take to setting closer to the front of the show and stop telling other people to or he might learn something. What about it Bill. We're sure they don't mind though.

Margaret and Marjie went home with Lorene Fikes last Friday night, but Daisy doesn't mind. Do you Dot?

Last week the Sophomores said that the Sops would mix with the Freshmen. However the Juniors and Seniors mix pretty well themselves.

Loaning class pins to Red Headed boys is not what its stuck up it be, eh Jane.

Why has Zelma been hanging around Cumbies lately.

Billie J. and Joe Bean accidentally disappeared Tuesday at noon. Rumors are not their favor.

Sophomore News

(Bobbie Lee Davis)

Miss Virginia Griffith and Miss Blanch Percifull sponsors of the Sophomore class, entertained the class and their guests with a valentine social Friday nights.

A variety of games were played and enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of marshmallowed hot chocolate and cookies were served to some thirty five guests or more.

The reason we didn't mention the names of those at our party was because there was several supposed to be at the party who didn't show up and we saved it for their parents to find out.

Ethel Owens is a real good poet, especially on writing proposals.

Lawrence Higgins says that he hopes Mr. Taylor chooses someone besides the writer to hold down his next Algebra class. He's afraid his mouth will be bound with adhesive tape.

A certain red-headed seventh grade girl says there never was an algebra problem as hard as the one she is trying to solve about James Smith the I.

Kathryn Scoggins wasn't at the party Friday night. Reckon she was stood up?

David Key says these uncles are great things.

Wonder why James N doesn't take typewriting at 1:35? That's his regular practice period.

Wonder what Ed Hickman's serious problem is?

Who the vacant seat

A Proposal

James and Erline went out to take a ride. And James quickly ask her to be his bride.

Oh! What a whirl came over Erline's head. She turned as pale as if she were dead.

She says "yes, oh, yes my dear if you'll wait just one more year.

"Then our school days will all be o'er, And we shall marry on the golden shore.

"We shall sing and talk of the days gone by, And sit up at night and sing a lullabye"

But James broke in and changed tune. He says, "oh no honey, don't be so soon.

"I was only asking you, to see what you'd say. Let's let this happen some other day."

Now James is old and in the pen, Erline's at home tending to the twins.

by Goldia's is for, every day in the study hall? Probably M. L. or J. F.

Lorraine Hodnett has been missing a lot of school recently. Wonder why?

Wonder what's so interesting about the Day Cafe? Eh, Cloreta.

Wonder why Zelma likes to go to the shows on Sundays instead any other time?

Goldie Hawkins was asked to go to the show Wednesday but refused. Wonder why? Eh! M. L.

Be on the lookout for a literary treat—original poetry written by members of the high school senior class. The seniors are writing poetry now as an English project and the English teacher, Miss Morris, hopes to submit some of the poems for the home paper soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Scott are in Dallas this week with Mr. Scott's brother and wife, and also visiting other relatives.

Littlefield, in Lamb county, claims to have the largest fleet of school buses of any school in the state. 73 buses are used to transport the 2,270 children to and from class rooms each day.

Intensive Training

With less than six weeks left to train for the contests of the county meet, this year to be held at Bronte, pupils and teachers are working overtime to be able to give the other schools a super-fight for those coveted laurels. High school contestants for the literary events are:

Extemporaneous speaking—J. D. Coleman, Jr., Melrose Boykin.

Ready writing—Geneva Scoggins, Alta Bell Bilbo.

Debates—Bob Jordan, Tommy Williams, Billie Jordan, Billie Craddock, Mary Lou McCutchen, Ruth Sparks, Ethel Owen.

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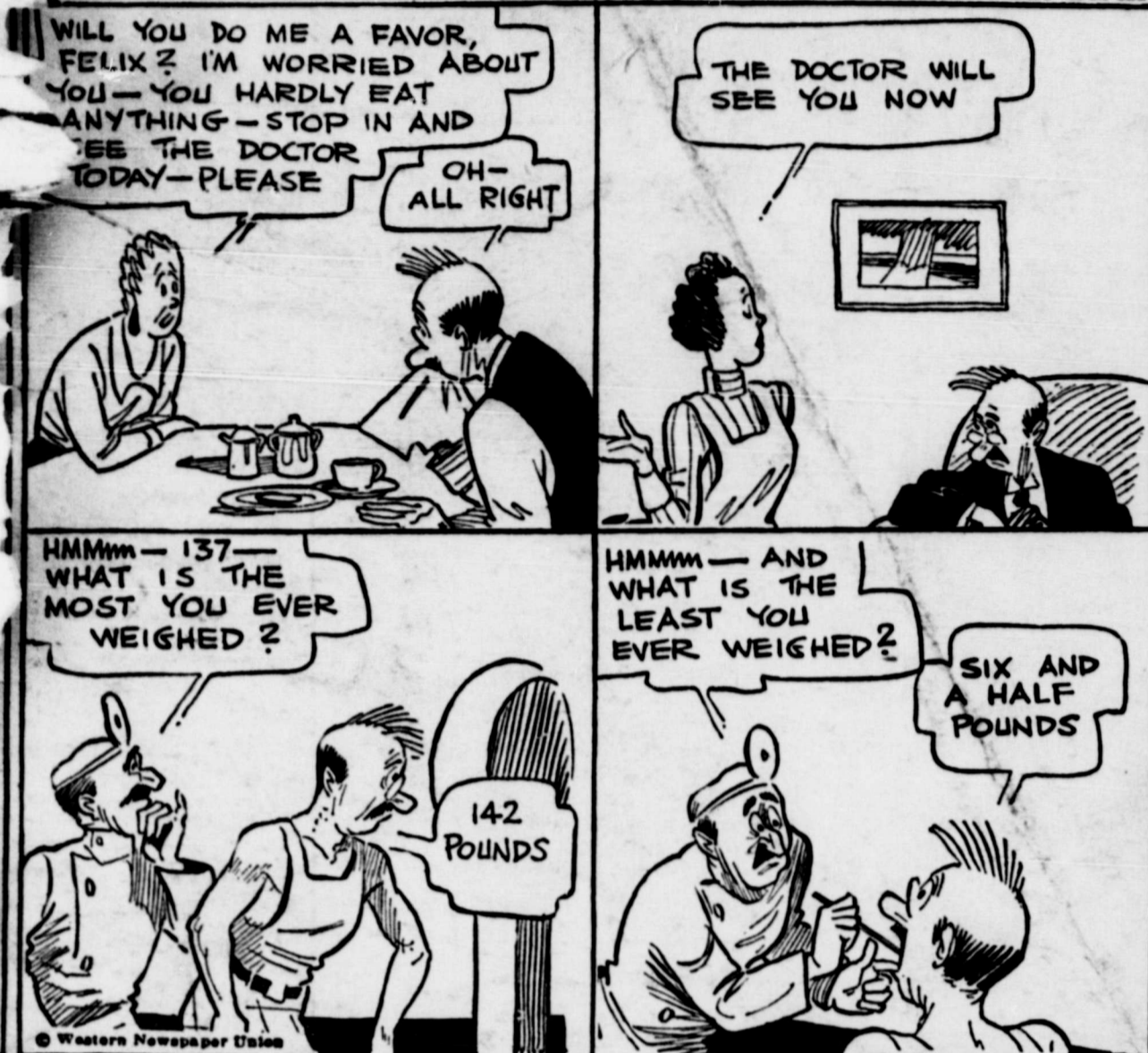
Robert Lee Williams, forward; Peay

OUR COMIC SECTION

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
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At Birth



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin
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'Napper Nabbed



Arithmetic
"I got these figures eight and thorough." "I got eight results."—*Bill*

Sequenced
"The sequence is as much as to be?" "Senator Sorghum, are given for avifaughts of oratory."

WHAT?

PROFIT AND LOSS

Like a Champion!
The champion athlete, in bed with a cold, was told he had a temperature. "How high is it, doctor?" he wanted to know. "A hundred and one." "What's the world's record?"

He Learned
"Your college diploma you there?" "Part of diploma. It's showing faces."

Tall Stories

Boaster—Yes, when I was in Africa a lion ran across my path. I had no gun in my hand so I took a pail of water and poured it over his head and he ran away.

Bored Listener—I can vouch for that. I was in Africa at the time and the lion ran into me and when I stroked his mane, it was still quite damp.

GET AN ERASER



She—My father is very good at reading faces.
He—In that case I suppose I'd bet any kisses there.

INDIRECT ANSWER TO WHAT'S WRONG WITH MARRIAGE

"Let only those who have made progress in their own self-sculpture attempt to join forces and essay the task of co-operation in sex 'twoness.'"

That is a modern author's way of saying that just living, in a way to get satisfactory results, is a job worthy of our best efforts.

It is a way of saying that having only ourselves, our own weaknesses and vagaries to contend with, life lived so as to yield happiness is no cinch.

"Self-sculpture"—that means taking the pains to work on ourselves, on our imperfections, to mold ourselves into a pattern of what we should like to be. For only in the results of that effort, in what we are able to do with ourselves and make of ourselves, lies our hope for happiness.

Then, that little paragraph goes on to say, unmistakably—if that effort is a dismal failure; if the task of self-sculpture involves so much alteration that the project seems hopeless; if the material with which we have to work is so inferior as not to respond to the hand that works upon it; then how dare we attempt the so much greater task of working for the same ends in a relationship that involves another imperfect being?

And certainly, if we are so lazy, or so weak, or so arrogant, that we do not even attempt that job of "self-sculpture" by which alone can we attain results in terms of happiness, then how much more preposterous is it to consider ourselves qualified to live happily with a second person—a task requiring so much more willingness, effort, patience, fortitude, strength of character and heart.

And between those lines in that little paragraph may lie something of the answer to the question of what is the matter with marriage!

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Germinating a Record 32½ Pound Seed in Honolulu

What is believed to be the world's largest seed, weighing 32½ pounds, is germinating in a barrel in Honolulu. When the tree matures it will be a Seychelles palm.

This palm, a native of the Seychelles islands, in the Indian ocean, produces what are commonly called double coconuts, although the tree is an entirely different sort from those which bear true coconuts. says the Pan-Pacific Press Bureau. The seeds require a year to germinate and as much as ten years elapses between fertilization of the flower and ripening of the seed.

SMILES

Presence of Mind

"Call that a Caruso record? The man is singing in German."
"Yes, sir. The record has been translated."—Nebelspalter (Zurich).

Natural

Charlady (observing artist's small son drawing pictures)—I do think Lionel's clever, mum. He must have inhaled it from his father.—Tit-Bits (London).

Sure Enough

She—What's that? You say our engagement is broken? I don't get you.
He—Exactly! That's it.

Time for Everything

Sultor—I wish to marry your daughter, sir.
Dad—Do you drink, young man?
Sultor—Thanks a lot, but let's settle this other thing first.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM

THE STANDARD OF GUM

IS SANTA REAL?
A merry fellow was never yet a respectable man.—Chesterfield.

Don't Guess But Know

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