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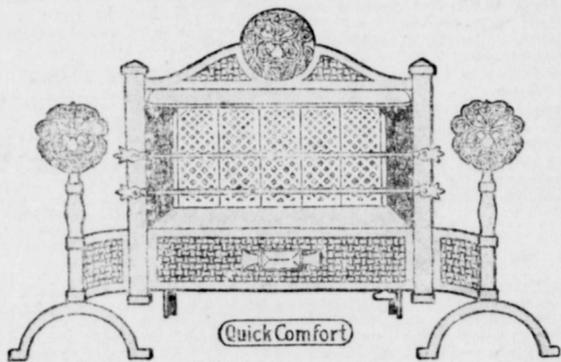
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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FIRST STATE BANK HEDLEY, TEXAS

At close of business October 3, 1928

RESOURCES	
Loans.....	\$151,059 70
Overdrafts.....	1,679 27
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,041 44
Other Real Estate.....	3,508 56
Interest Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	1,289 00
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	1,500 00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton).....	10,857 49
Other Resources.....	71 25
CASH.....	36,013 06
Total.....	\$207,019 77

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net.....	7,923 36
DEPOSITS.....	174,096 41
Total.....	\$207,019 77

The Above Statement Is Correct.

CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.

**The First State Bank**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

### SOME POINTS ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

The following information has been furnished the Informer, and will be of interest to our readers who will vote on the proposed million dollar road bond issue on Nov 21st:

This election is to vote bonds to hard surface approximately 88 miles of highway in Donley county.

There will be remaining, to be spent on the lateral roads of the county, \$175,000. The four precincts of the county pay the following amount of the total taxes:

Prec. 1, 18 per cent  
Prec. 2, 41 per cent  
Prec. 3, 29 per cent  
Prec. 4, 12 per cent.

If the \$175,000 were divided on the basis of the amount of taxes paid by each of these precincts, it would result in each precinct getting approximately the following amounts:

Prec. 1, \$33,250 00  
Prec. 2, \$70,000 00  
Prec. 3, \$50,750 00  
Prec. 4, \$14,583 25

But this division would not be fair because Prec. 4 has no highways whatever in its bounds, so the following distribution which the Commissioners Court thinks is equitable was settled upon:

Prec. 1 \$13,000 00  
Prec. 2 \$20,000 00  
Prec. 3 \$100,000 00 per mile for the

11 miles of road commonly known as Highway No. 52, and \$56,000, or a total of \$87,000 00.

Prec. 4, \$75,000 00, of which \$5,000 is to be used in building a bridge across Sadler Creek in Donley county.

If the proposed bond issue carries, it will increase the present county tax rate of 75c on the \$100 valuation \$1.14, making the county tax rate \$1.89.

Using a concrete illustration: Say a man has 160 acres of land valued at \$8 per acre, which is about the average valuation for the county, the bond issue will raise his taxes in the amount of \$16.41.

The above data was sent to us by a prominent Clarendon citizen, and we appreciate his sending it. However, we hope he won't hold it against us if we fail to enthuse over the proposition as much as he probably does.

We may be mistaken—we often are—but if this road bond issue as proposed is fair to Hedley and Precinct 3, then this editor pleads guilty to absolute and hopeless idiocy. We could give our opinion of it in about one dozen short words—only we're a little scared of Uncle Sam's postal laws.

We may have something more to say later, but no more now—except this: Everybody in this corner of the county should thoroughly understand this proposition before you vote for it—and then vote against it.

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Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

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I now have the large Cardboard for map drawing, etc.

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### 4613 BALES COTTON GINNED IN HEDLEY

Rain since last Saturday night has stopped the cotton business around Hedley. Only stored cotton has been ginned this week.

Up to Wednesday noon of this week 4613 bales of cotton had been ginned at this place. The ginnings at the local plants are as follows:

Farmers Equity Gin..... 871  
McKnight Gin..... 852  
Beaty Gin..... 1565  
Westberry Gin..... 1325  
Total..... 4613

Born to Mr and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, on Friday, Oct 26th, a fine ten pound boy.

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Box 25, Giles, Texas.

Mrs. Rich Bowlin, of the Naylor community, was a visitor in Hedley Tuesday.

### THANKSGIVING! TURKEYS! WANTED!

Beginning next Monday morning, Nov 5th, we will have a market for your turkeys. Now it is just as essential that you sell your turkeys at the right place as it is that Al Smith or Herbert Hoover be elected.

The birds that are brought here will be dressed, packed and shipped from this place; therefore we believe that we can handle them on a closer margin than heretofore, and will guarantee to pay you top market prices at all times. Call and see us before you sell. Phone 167.

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Hedley, Texas.

C. B. Battle, old time Hedleyan now of Wichita Falls, is visiting here for a few days.

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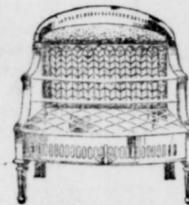
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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE Security State Bank HEDLEY, TEXAS

at close of business October 3, 1928

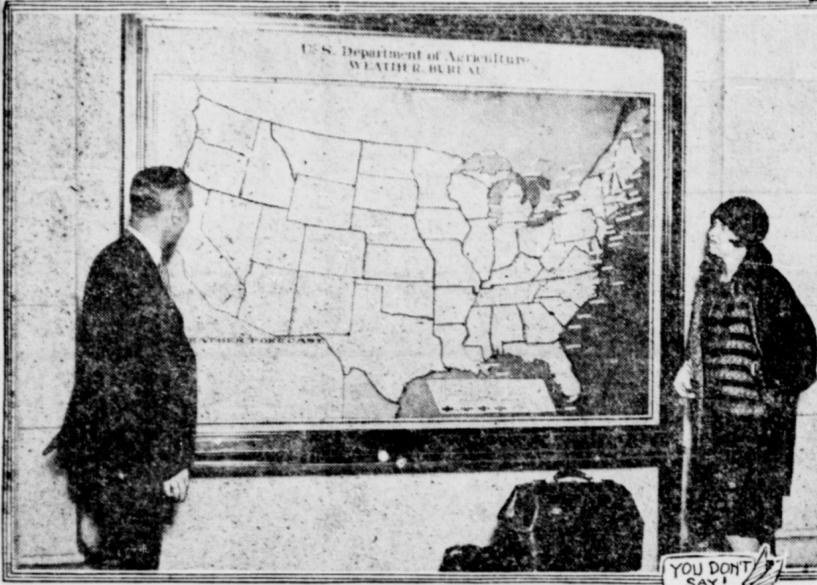
RESOURCES	
Loans.....	\$125,106 05
Overdrafts.....	972 85
Interest Guaranty Fund.....	367 30
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	6,145 00
Other Real Estate.....	4,500 00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	1,100 00
Acceptances (cotton).....	18,337 46
CASH.....	27,224 87
Total.....	\$183,753 53

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Profits.....	11,793 40
Rediscunts with Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas.....	6,092 05
DEPOSITS.....	140,868 08
Total.....	\$183,753 53

The Above Statement Is Correct. J. W. NOEL, Cashier.

**SECURITY STATE BANK**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

# "It's Going to Be a Long Cold Winter" or "Short Mild Winter?"



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**N**OW is the time for the weather prophets to get in their good work and tell us in advance just what kind of winter we are going to have. And if they run true to form some of them will predict a "long, cold winter," while others, just as positive of their advance information on the 90 days of December, January and February, plus as many days before, in November, and as many days after, in March, as loudly constitute the cold season, will declare, "It's going to be a short, mild winter."

If it is the "long, cold winter school of prophets who are having their say they will point to the fact that:

- The breastbone of the Thanksgiving goose is thick and solid.
- The ducks and geese went South fully six weeks ahead of their schedule.
- Hornets have built their queer paper houses high to avoid deeply drifted snow.
- The husks on the corn were tight about the ears at harvest time.
- The squirrels have laid in an extra large supply of nuts.
- The foxes' fur is heavier than usual.
- The muskrats have built their stick houses earlier than usual.
- The beaver has prepared his home, with a good supply of food in it, at least a month earlier than usual.
- The acorns are unusually plentiful, so that those animals which depend upon them for food will not run short before the winter is over.
- The opossum is hollering underground.
- Toadstools on the logs have many wrinkles.
- The owls have retired to the woods much earlier than usual.

But if it is the "short, mild winter" host of prognosticators who are being oracular, they will tell you their belief is based upon the fact that:

- The breastbone of the Thanksgiving goose is thin.
- The ducks and geese were in no hurry to reach their popular winter resorts in the South.
- The hornets have built their nests near the ground.
- The husks on the corn were loose and easily stripped off.
- The squirrels evidently believe that the world owes them a living for they've laid up but few nuts against the day when foraging for food will be necessary.
- The foxes' fur is light.
- More snakes and the beavers were very leisurely about getting their houses in order for the winter.
- There are not many acorns in the woods this year.
- The opossum is depending upon a hollow tree for his winter home.
- Toadstools on the logs have few, if any, wrinkles.
- The owls are still too-whitting and too-whooing about the farmhouses of an evening.

So there you are! Take your choice as to the kind of winter you'll have. Then seek out the local oracles and if one of them doesn't predict the kind of winter you want, another probably will. As for weather predicting by local oracles in general and one famous case in particular consider this historic instance which was revived not so long ago by Charles F. Talman, writing in the New York Times Magazine as follows:

This blather about what is said in remote settlements on the subject of winter portents is a hardy annual, as much as the apothecary of the groundhog on February 2 and the revival of Swinburn's sainted memory on July 15. Much of it is quite obviously meant to be taken with several large grains of salt.

It is obvious that many a country newspaper correspondent keeps a weather prophet handy at all times in the upper right-hand drawer of his writing table. Not only in the autumn but also at any opportune moment throughout the year this familiar spirit is evoked to enlighten the world with his meteorological wisdom. There was one remarkable case, now fading into an oblivion from which it deserves to be rescued, in which not merely one but a whole bevy of these obedient sprites haunted the sanctum of a talented Munchausen in Reading, Pa.

This town, with the surrounding Berks county, is a stronghold of Pennsylvania-Germanism. The region is rich in folklore, much of which relates to weather, and it appears as always have been well supplied with weather prognosticators of local renown. Writing of these worthies in the Pennsylvania-German of July 1905, Rev. John Baer Stouff says:

"Every fall after the Thanksgiving festival all eyes are turned to the city of Reading, and we anxiously await the predictions and forecasts of the weather for the subsequent winter by the famous goosebone prophet, Elias Hartz. It was with a sigh and a shiver that last fall we received his famous prophecy of an 'old-fashioned winter, with blizzards, zero weather and heavy snows.' But our fears and anxieties were somewhat allayed when his forecasts were followed by those of Isaac E. Henning and Benjamin Stover, both of Reading; Abraham Stausser of Bloomsburg and George Young of Hill Church, each of whom predicted a mild winter. Every one of the above-named gentlemen calculates and makes his forecasts by separate and independent methods."

The unvarnished facts about the Berks county weather prophets and the traditional signs and

### WHAT'S THE WEATHER AT HOME?

Hunreds of travelers daily leaving Washington view this weather map at the Union station before boarding their trains. A glance at any one of the 48 states will tell you what the weather is for 24 hours ahead. The map is changed daily. Two travelers can be seen looking over the chart before train time.

omens upon which they based their predictions make a colorful story. Between the years 1907 and 1912 long accounts of the prophets and their doings appeared, under a Reading date line, in Philadelphia newspapers and were widely copied in other parts of the country. These things were not confined to one season of the year, but they rose to a climax of entertainment in the autumn, when the rural sages were alleged to hold a "convention," at which they decided what kind of winter was in store. In 1912, for example, the report of their proceedings reads, in part, as follows:

"The weather prophets of Berks county, Pennsylvania, who have forecast the weather for many years, held their annual convention at Lobsenzville, this county, when, by a two-third vote, it was agreed that the coming winter will be an unusually severe one. Weather prognosticators from all sections of the county were represented and exchanged their views on the subject. Many are close followers of the veteran goosebone weather prophet, Elias Hartz, who died several years ago and who was considered one of the best weather prophets of his day.

"Loyal supporters of the goosebone theory all declare for a severe winter. They have noticed the covering of feathers on geese born last spring and say that they have the appearance of being ruffled considerably. This leads them to believe that after the geese are killed for Thanksgiving day the breast bone will show many discolorations.

"The annual convention of the weather prognosticators was interesting in every particular. Those in attendance expressed their views freely. Some are guided by the action of small animals and reptiles, while others pay close attention to the trees and shrubbery.

"Gideon Keller of Brecknock, aged eighty-two years, said:

"When I was a boy I learned the signs of the weather from my father, who always foretold the seasons with success. We will have a cold winter, and it will not start late either. I believe the seasons are changing, the summers are becoming shorter and cooler, and the winters longer and more severe. The leaves on the trees here are color some weeks ago and have already started to fall. This is an indication that the winter will be cold. The apple crop is earlier than usual. Another sign of a cold winter is the fact that the weeds are very tall. Nature permits the weeds to grow tall to make provisions for the birds and animals that use this food."

"Quite a number of other weather prophets made their predictions. It was reported in substance that muskrats have begun building early; that corn husks are thick, with the stalks leaning to the west; that geese, ducks and chickens are growing a thick down under their feathers and a lumpy substance on their feet; that squirrels are laying up unusual supplies of provender; that toadstools on old logs have many wrinkles; and that owls have retired to the woods much earlier than usual."

In this and other bulletins from Berks the prophets mentioned were all fetitious with the exception of Hartz, who was a celebrity of earlier date, and their reports on the weather were, of course, equally mythical; but the prophetic methods ascribed to them were very largely identical with those that have prevailed from early times among the Pennsylvania Germans, as well as among people of other racial groups in America.

The hoax was admirably carried out. Millions of newspaper readers all over the country took it seriously, and it even ruffled for a moment the serenity of the United States government. At the close of 1912 the weather bureau established one of its regular stations at Reading. When official weather forecasts began to appear at that place, the native prophets were reported to be up in arms, and their reports of convulsions were, of course, equally mythical; but the prophetic methods ascribed to them were very largely identical with those that have prevailed from early times among the Pennsylvania Germans, as well as among people of other racial groups in America.

The writer quoted above then proceeds to demolish some of these "weather signs," especially those in regard to this "long, cold" or "short, mild" winter. Commenting upon the goosebone prophecy, the thickness or tightness of corn husks, the storing of food by squirrels and the thickness of the fox's fur, he continues:

These and many similar notions are not, so far as anybody knows, based on actual observations, scientific or otherwise, but purely on tradition. In order to justify them on scientific grounds, one should have to assume that certain weather conditions in the autumn, differing in some degree from the average, are invariably followed by certain types of winter. If this were the case, then animals and plants might be supposed to have acquired, through a process of evolution, reactions to the various autumnal conditions that would tend to prepare them for the consequent winter conditions.



Analysis of meteorological records fails, however, to disclose any such definite relationship between abnormal features of the weather in autumn and the character of the subsequent winter.

There has been very little scientific discussion of the alleged biological phenomena just mentioned. One of the few naturalists who ever gave the subject serious attention was the late Dr. Charles C. Abbott. For twenty years he kept records of the building of muskrat houses and the amount of nuts and seeds stored by squirrels in the neighborhood of his home in New Jersey. According to a tradition prevailing in that state and elsewhere, muskrats build houses above ground only in the autumn preceding unusually cold winters, while in other years they take up their quarters in subterranean burrows. So far as Abbott's observations go there is no truth in this idea.

The list of animals whose habits are supposed to prognosticate winter weather is a long one. It is said that if opossums are found in the autumn in hollow trees, the winter will be milder than if they burrow in the ground. Dunwoody, in his "Weather Proverbs," says: "In early and mid-winter the beaver cuts his winter supply of wood and prepares one month earlier than in mild, late winters." An English authority on weather lore mentions the belief that "when the field mouse makes its burrows with the opening to the south, it expects a severe winter; when to the north, it apprehends much rain."

Birds of passage are said to migrate early or late in the autumn according to the kind of winter to be found in the voluminous records of bird migrations that have been collected in recent times by such agencies as the United States biological survey. The flight of geese is popularly supposed to be of special significance. One fantastic tradition has it that these birds form figures in their flight, denoting the number of weeks of freezing weather to follow. This idea is reminiscent of the divining methods practiced by the Roman augurs.

The appearance of the Arctic birds in the autumn far south of their usual haunts has been thought to forebode a hard winter—a notion that was espoused by the late John Burroughs. The rather plausible assumption involved is that the birds are driven south by exceptionally severe conditions in the Arctic, and that such conditions should be followed by severe weather in middle latitudes. The meteorological relations between the polar regions and the temperate zone are, however, by no means so simple as the champions of this belief suppose, nor does it rest on systematic observations of any sort.

In some rural districts hornets are said to build their nests low, before a cold winter and high before a mild one; but according to J. B. Stouff just the opposite of this belief prevails among the Germans of eastern Pennsylvania. A common kind of caterpillar—the larva of the moth Isabella—which has been described as "the woolliest woolly bear," is looked on as a prophet of winter in some of the eastern states. The "fur" of this creature is part black and part yellow. We are told that the black denotes cold winter weather and the yellow mild and also that the arrangement of the colors and the amount of each indicate the order and duration of cold and mild spells in winter. Actually, according to Dr. E. E. Lutz, the coloration is related to the moisture conditions of antecedent weather.

Popular beliefs on the subject of weather prediction are invulnerable. It is a waste of time to disprove them. The prophet of a cold or a mild winter is sure to see the verification of his forecast in some of the cold or mild periods of which every winter in our kaleidoscopic climate is composed. Moreover, a mild winter in one part of a country as big as ours is often a rigorous one in another part. So the picturesque lore of winter portents is hardly doomed to early extinction.

But just because some of these predictions in regard to the kind of winter we are going to have are based upon false premises, there is no reason to declare that all of the sayings in regard to the weather which have been handed down from generation to generation are not true. In fact, many of them, based upon long observation, are often reliable and no less an authority than Dr. W. J. Humphreys of the United States weather bureau has set the seal of his approval upon some of these.

"A pretty good guess is to be found in the verse 'if the sun sets in gray, the next day will be a rainy day,'" Dr. Humphreys declares. "There is also much reason in the saying, 'When the grass is dry at morning light, look for rain before the night. When dew is on the grass, rain will never come to pass,' for one of the very best indicators of weather for the day is the state of dew in the morning. It gathers on grass and other exposed objects when they are cool enough to condense it out of the air, just as moisture is condensed on the side of a pitcher filled with ice water. Now, the grass and other outdoor things cool considerably only on clear, still nights, the kind that occur during a spell of fine weather and at no other time. Hence a heavy dew means that the air was still and the sky clear, at least during the latter half of the night. And it is pretty certain that if there was neither wind or clouds during that time the day will be a good one for all outside work."

NEARBY AND YONDER

By T. T. Maxey

### Dead Letters

THE receipt of unbelievably large numbers of letters addressed to individuals and concerns which could not be located at the address given and could not be returned to the writers because no return address was given, led the Post Office department, as far back as 1825, to establish a dead-letter office in Washington for the purpose of working out a proper disposition of such mail. Incidentally, the large amount of money found in unclaimed letters likewise led to the establishment of our present postal money order system in 1864.

But the flood of undeliverable letters continued to increase at an alarming rate and the establishment of the parcels post made matters worse so that several branch offices had to be opened.

Undeliverable letters are opened and destroyed unless they contain something of value or information making their return to the writers possible. Those containing anything of obvious value are held for one year awaiting claim, after which time, if unclaimed, the contents become government property. Letters carrying name and address of sender are returned. Undeliverable parcels are held for a time and finally disposed of at public auction.

During a recent year, the postmaster general reported the disposition of 249,056,382 undeliverable letters; 3,352,074 being delivered, 19,810,020 destroyed, 80,927 filed awaiting claim, 244,077 "under treatment" and 535,370 unclaimed parcels, of which 161,403 were delivered, 52,582 destroyed and the balance to be finally disposed of at auction.

During a recent January some 5,000,000 undeliverable Christmas cards reached the various dead letter offices and only about 10 per cent could be returned because the senders failed to show their addresses.

### The King of Oakdom

IT IS said that there are about a score of species and in the neighborhood of 300 varieties of oak trees in this country; also that they vary as broadly in habits and appearance as a like number of human families bearing the same name, and that each variety thrives best in its own kind of home, wears its own kind of bark and grows its own sort of leaf.

His excellency, the wye oak, is said to be the king of all the oaks in America. His royal highness resides on the celebrated eastern shore ( Chesapeake bay region) of the state of Maryland—in Talbot county, to be exact.

Standing near the highway which parallels the bay shore—somewhat apart from other trees as if to show off to better advantage—and surrounded by a protecting fence, this old residenter proudly exhibits a sign—that the visitor may understand just who he is—which imparts the surprising information that his trunk, one foot from the ground is 5 1/2 feet in circumference, his top spread 140 feet, that he is 89 feet high and about three hundred seventy five years old.

After lingering to enjoy the solitude of his presence and learning that he probably is the largest oak east of the Mississippi, if not in the entire United States, and the oldest tree in eastern United States, the visitor naturally feels enthralled and departs with a keen admiration for this lusty giant and wishes him continued good health and contentment.

### The Wisconsin Dells

GEOLOGISTS declare that once upon a time that section of the United States which is now designated as Wisconsin was covered by a massive sheet of ice—somewhat like the Greenland of today. This ice period probably came to an end some 50,000 years ago. As this far-reaching ice field began to melt and break up and Wisconsin took its place in the sun the ice water escaped by cutting a channel through a sandstone ridge which ran crosswise to its course and the Dells of Wisconsin river came into existence and the river sought a connection with the Father of Waters so as to have an outlet for its liquid cargo.

The Dells extend some seven miles up and down the river, have a minimum width of about 50 feet a depth of from 60 to 120 feet, and their unusual beauty is the outstanding feature of this valley.

Here, for hundreds of centuries, nature's elements have quietly worked wearing, carving and etching the sandstone walls of the river into an ornate and unique panoramic scenic attraction. Outstanding features have been appropriately named by visitors. For instance, one finely chiseled cavern is so narrow that two persons cannot pass at the same time hence "Fat man's misery." Bold cliffs deep chasms, striking rock formations sculptured walls, fluted columns and other forms of nature's handiwork arrayed on all sides, presenting an immense, a mingling of the beautiful and the picturesque that is as rare as it is unusual.

### Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts, from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

### Quite a Wait

She—Terribly sorry to be so late— He—Oh, that's all right. But would you mind waiting here for about ten minutes? I think I'd better go and get another shave.—London Humorist.

### You Cannot Have Health if Constipated

"I am writing you in regard to Milks Emulsion. About two years ago I became constipated and suffered with piles. I tried all kinds of advertised medicines and didn't get any results. I would have to take a cathartic every night. I fell off in weight from 185 to 165 pounds. I got so skinny I didn't look like myself.

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"I want to thank you for your advice." Yours truly, W. L. JONES, Greensboro, Ala., R. F. D. No. 5, Box 84.

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### Thought for Today

Propriety of manners and consideration for others are the two main characteristics of a gentleman.—Ben-sonfield.

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**P. H. CROZIER, PROP.**

**CLARENDON MAN SHOT**

John Goldston, a prominent young farmer near Clarendon, was shot last Saturday by a cotton picker by the name of John Pinkerton, according to reports in the daily papers. The shooter escaped, but was captured in the depot at Jericho Sunday night by "Preacher" Goldston, one of John's brothers and turned over to Clarendon officers. John was treated at the Clarendon hospital and is expected to recover.

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Paul Brewer, popular Memphis boy, known among his friends as "Buddie," was killed in an auto accident near Lubbock Monday morning. He was the son of J. A. Brewer, president Chamber of Commerce and manager of West Texas Utilities Company at Memphis. The young man was a student at Texas Tech. He was trap drummer of the Memphis Gold Medal Band and well known to many Hedley people who deeply regret his untimely death.

**NOTICE—S. C. BELL FARM** for sale. See me if you want to buy a bargain. S. C. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Everett were here from Quanah the past week end, visiting at the J. M. Everett home. They were on the way to Plainview where Mr. Everett will be station agent for the Fort Worth & Denver City railway.

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Bro. Hansard died of typhoid fever after having been ill for six weeks. He was born in Hall county and spent most of his life there.

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W. W. (Bill) Flenniken, one of Amarillo's most prominent citizens, died Monday night as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident a few hours earlier. Mr. Flenniken was well known to many Hedley county people. He married a Clarendon young lady, a daughter of J. P. Blake who published the Clarendon Chronicle some years ago. Mrs. Flenniken and four sons survive.

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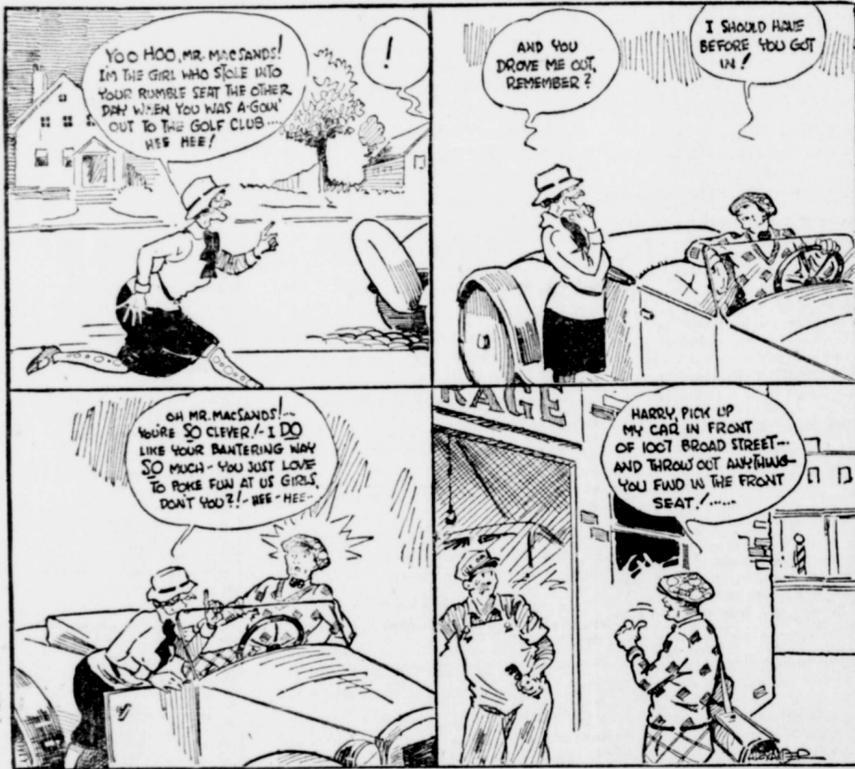
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# The Red Road

## A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

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### CHAPTER IX—Continued

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"They are charging us!" cried the Onondaga. And sounding his war-whoop he fired at the figures now swiftly bounding forward.

I also fired and stopped a savage. But I did not believe the affair would amount to anything more than an exchange of shots between the scouts until I recognized Captain Beaujeu at the head of a mixed force of French and Indians. On the breast of his fringed hunting shirt was a silver gorget, a pleasing target had I not emptied my rifle at the savage.

A moment after I fired, Beaujeu halted and waved his hat above his head, and the Indians scattered to left and right. I would have believed the enemy was retreating had not the Canadians and regulars remained to hold the road against us.

While I was reloading, Mr. Gordon of the engineers came up and was the first of the regulars to behold the enemy. It seemed to be a most foolhardy thing for two hundred Frenchmen to dispute the Duquesne road against our proud army. I began to realize we were in for something more than a skirmish when a heavy fire opened on us from ahead and from both sides. Round Paw and I both hugged the ground and retired to the right.

A terrific howling and yelling was started by the savages, a sinister chorus that encompassed the road for some distance. Gage's troops seemed to be confused by the fiendish clamor and the invisibility of the foe. The men staggered under the cruel fire, then rallied and began emptying their muskets in volleys. But there was nothing to shoot at except the slim French force ahead. Before they could fall back from the jaws of the trap, St. Clair's working force came up on the run to pile confusion on confusion. Gage felt the reinforcements behind him and ordered his men to charge straight ahead and eliminate the Frenchmen. The head of his column was speedily wiped out, and the rest were sadly staggered by the fierce fire.

A gun was rushed up to support the pioneers, and at the third discharge of the piece, Beaujeu fell dead, dying gallantly as became a Chevalier of St. Louis. Captain Dumas took his place, and for a while the fighting was stubbornly maintained by both sides, with neither, apparently, securing any distinct advantage, but with the English sustaining heavy punishment. General Braddock persisted in sending heavy masses of men up the road, whereas he should have fallen back until he could have cleared the woods on both sides of the road.

During this portion of the fight, the Onondaga and I shifted about and took turns firing, and taking care that one of our rifles should be loaded at all times. On three different occasions we were charged by small bands of savages, but the second unexpected shot from behind the same tree at ways spoiled the attack and sent the red man back to where the killing was easier.

Then Braddock's mechanical discipline began to give ground before the marksmanship of the enemy. We sealed our fate by remaining astraddle the ravine. Braddock, furious at most to the point of incoherence, pushed Burton forward with the van guard, thus making the congestion worse; for the road was but twelve feet wide.

Burton formed his troops under a most galling fire and had just finished the difficult maneuver when Gage's forces fell back rapidly to form the blind line.

Then occurred the definite shift in our firing. We had been sustaining terrible punishment, the penalty of being caught in column, but we had the superiority of numbers to permit heavy losses. But now the two regiments became badly mixed and stumbled about in the smoke-filled road like sheep. There was smoke every where. The woods were choked with it, the road was blotted out at times by it. Sheets of fire rippled along the very edges of the narrow way. The two regimental colors were advanced in opposite directions. The officers were being picked off at an alarming rate, and the regulars had not been taught self-dependence.

Some of the enemy's guns were thrust from the foliage into the very faces of the victims. There were many soldiers in that battle who did not see an Indian. Down the line they were delivering their fire at two hundred yards, thereby throwing it away. With the ancient forest closely hemming in the road, with no foe visible, the army was as helpless as a blind man.

It has been repeatedly charged against Braddock that he had no flankers out on the Wednesday afternoon of July ninth. Such statements are untrue. We had flankers out a hundred yards or more on both sides of the army, but we did not scout far enough ahead of the army. There was no ambuscade, however. Once the fighting commenced, the flankers were shot down by the haphazard volleys of our own artillery. How many Englishmen and provincials England killed that day will never be known, but the French and their allies ac-

counted for only a portion of our dead and wounded.

As Round Paw and I fell back through the woods on the right of the road and risked death at every step from the fire of our own men, I caught a glimpse of General Braddock. His horse was down and he was striking a man with the flat of his sword to drive him from the shelter of a tree where the fellow had very sensibly taken refuge.

An aide supplied the commander with a fresh mount, just as young Washington, bare-headed, his eyes blazing, reined in his frantic horse and loudly urged, "Get them out of this slaughter-pen! Into the woods!"

"By G—d, I'm commander here, sir! They'll fight here! We must advance!" roared the general, his heavy face suffused with anger. "You d—d sheep, close up! Close up there!" The last to a squad of men, who were trying to free themselves. And he was riding them down to get back into the road to be slaughtered like sheep. Sir Peter Halket, who with four hundred men was guarding the baggage train, came through the thick smoke and yelled a request that the men be ordered to find shelter.

"Damnation!" thundered the general. "Did I lead his majesty's regulars out here to hide from a parcel of naked red beggars? Advance! We must advance!" Then he was raging



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down on those delinquents whose years of training were being swept aside by the instinct of self-preservation. "Curse you! Get back there!" And the flat of his sword beat them soundly over head and shoulders.

Washington wheeled his horse bumping into Sir Peter's mount, and either to that gentleman, or in apostrophe to the whole terrible situation he cried:

"By G—d! My Virginians shan't be slaughtered!" With that he was plunging through the smoke to the edge of the growth where Round Paw and I, and some riflemen, were freeing ourselves. He shouted, "Captain Waggoner, tree yourself! Clear this side of the road!"

Captain Waggoner raised his hand and penetrated deeper into the growth. Eighty men, all excellent rifle shots, streamed after him. The Onondaga and I kept abreast of the captain. He did not attempt to make his voice heard above the infernal din but pointed to the rising ground, on the brow of which extended a fallen tree that must have measured at the least five feet in diameter. Once behind that stout barricade I knew Waggoner's men would soon clear that side of the road, and then could circle around the head of the army and drive the savages from the terrible ravine. Now we were in the trap; General Braddock's solution was the only one. The army must advance. We lost three men by the enemy by gaining the hill; and then the crazy mob in the road poured a volley into our rear that killed fifty men!

A few remained on the hill for safety's sake. The rest took their luck below in the woods, striving to keep on the outskirts of the enemy's line. The Onondaga and I fell back fighting from tree to tree and striving to reach the wagon train. The afternoon was wearing away and from the

triumphant howls of the French Indians we knew the army was practically surrounded. The Onondaga, listening with sweat and ferocity for closer fighting, yelled in my ear: "They say we shall die like brave men!"

I did not desire to be slaughtered as the uselessly heroic never appealed to me. But the Dinwiddie girl was cooped up inside the devilish circle and there are certain things a man must always do. She was of my race and I was especially bound to find her. With the Onondaga the case was different. He had a fair chance of winning clear of the terrible mistake, and I urged him to do so. He asked me if I would keep with him, and when I answered that I must find the witch woman he whooped hoarsely and took the lead in a line that ran parallel to the blood-soaked road.

We heard the drums sound the retreat and knew that Braddock was dead or had lost his haughty pride. We heard the firing down the line as the enemy attacked Halket's men at the baggage-train, and from the lessening volume of the return fire we knew our losses must be tremendous or else the ammunition was falling.

At the time Braddock ordered the retreat to be sounded only a third of the army was left. We learned that much afterward. The smoke made it impossible to see clearly, and the individual combats between rangers and savages served to confuse further our sense of direction. I remember the Onondaga giving a mighty grunt as he crashed his ax through the head of a Huron who bumped into us. I recall mechanically staying in another red skull with the butt of my loaded rifle. And then to my surprise both the Indian and I were in the road surrounded by the dead and dying and those who fired blindly, and more often killed a friend than they wound a foe.

"These men are fools!" cried the Onondaga, dodging a blow from a musket swung by a madman. "The woods! The woods!"

But now we were in the road it was most difficult to leave it without being shot in the back; yet to remain in the frenzied crowd meant death with out a chance to strike back. We were only a short distance above the baggage-train, and toward it we began making our way. Guns were spurring flame from the bushes at our feet. The guards were pointing their muskets high and firing the volleys into the foliage. Once the retreat was sounded a panic had seized upon the survivors, and in a stumbling, insane rush those who could walk made a last attempt to reach the river.

The howling of the Indians increased in volume as they realized the extent of their unexpected triumph. A few hours back the tort Indians had flatly refused to follow Beaujeu, and now they were lustily like demons to kill, kill, until not an Englishman was left alive. The savages, observing the mad fear now possessing the army, grew bolder and began to appear from behind the great trees, from under the grape and peavines, and through the tall grass. Gory hands darted out to seize some dead or dying man and drag him into the cover. The best equipped and proudest army England had ever sent to North America was a rabble of crazy men.

Captain Orme of the regulars, and Captain Stewart of the Virginia riflemen, aided by another American officer I did not know, came through the mass bearing a heavy figure. It was General Braddock and he was puffing for breath and was wounded through the chest.

"Braddock's killed!" Braddock's killed!" was the despairing cry raised as the commander was carried to the rear.

"Rally the fools at the ford," gasped the commander. "Braddock's killed!" howled a drill sergeant, although he must have heard his general speak.

And he danced up and down until red hands shot out from the bushes and caught him by the ankles and jerked him from our sight.

Colonel Washington now had all the riflemen fighting in the Indian fashion and only his maneuver saved the army from being annihilated. As it was, four hundred and fifty officers and men were dead, slain outright, and nearly as many more wounded. Out of eighty-nine commissioned officers sixty-three were killed or wounded; and not a field officer had escaped unhurt. Lean Virginians from behind trees were shouting encouragement to one another and calling for the regulars to fall back out of the way and cross the river. It was the first time our riflemen and England's carefully drilled regulars had gone into battle together, and already the colonials were discovering they were better men for forest fighting.

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### Dainty Feeding Not Possible With Gull

Gluttony a vice? Not so to the river gull of black-tipped wings. In the Northwest it swoops down and snatches fish from the very hands of anglers and, fighting off thousands of its fellows, proves that gluttony is a virtue enabling the one that can most speedily swallow to survive. Whole flocks of these bold and ruthless birds hover around the salmon fishers and watch their twitching lines sunk deep in the Columbia, says a writer in the Portland Oregonian, and will sometimes strike for the flopping prize. The victor must swallow quickly as he darts upward beating off the buffaloes of his greedy rivals. Sometimes

he must swallow a fish so large that in its new position it destroys his aerial balance and down he goes to the waves. The Indians of the Northwest have a legend that a giant once became so annoyed with the winged robbers that he caught a whole flock of them into his campfire. Hence, they say, the black-tipped wings.

### Poor Ladder to Climb On

"Popular nothing!" exclaimed a young actress who was discussing a rival player with a friend. "Why, the longest run she ever had was in her stockings."

## Between You and Me

"Common sense is the most uncommon kind of sense."

By HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

### Best People

"I ain't never seen a whale myself, but just the same there ain't no row-down, emery, old catfish point" to pass himself off on me as a whale so long as I'm sober."—Preachin' Bill.

**T**HINK it over. It is a good thing for all of us that most of us are a lot better than the rest of us.

A person without a saving sense of superiority would be a poor sort of human being.

If I were not very certain that I am a better man than some I would simply quit trying. I admit I am not much to be proud of. I never took any prizes for anything. I don't even claim to be one of the Best People. But if I were no better than some of the worthless, mean, lying, cheating, thieving, heartless, cruel, vicious, degenerate, murdering folk that I know about, I would shove in the dark for fear if I met myself face to face in a mirror I would be forced to cut my own throat.

Between you and me I suspect that coroner's juries might more often than we know render the verdict: "Suicide in self-defense."

I wonder who started this equality thing, anyhow. I tell you it is dangerous.

Professor Drummond rang the bell when he said: "The immediate need of the world is, not more of us but, if I may use the expression, a better brand of us."

The trouble is, our ideas about this better brand of us are so hazy.

The most popular brand of Best People are distinguished from the vulgar herd by their money. I am not speaking of small change.

No I do not say that we all look upon any person with money as one of

You and I know very well that a person may possess great wealth and be not one of the Best People but one of the worst.

The test should be not how much have you, but where did you get it and what use are you making of that which you have?

The test should be not who were your ancestors, or who are your relatives, but what good are you?

Even though I am not educated I know enough not to accept every graduate at his own valuation.

I would rather receive a great, vital, living truth from an illiterate backwoodsman, who violates every rule of grammar, than to have a university president lie to me in perfect English.

It is the usefulness of the graduate, not the graduation, which counts.

It is not enough to be good; one must be good for something.

our Best People. I say that money is quite commonly held to set one apart from the common crowd. You know exactly what I mean.

Why, certainly! To possess money for which one has rendered a real service is good. But you will notice that it is not the service rendered which brands certain people of wealth, in their own eyes, and in the eyes of those who look up to them, as superior to the rest of us—it is the mere fact that they do actually possess the coin. How they got it or what they do with it seems to have nothing to do with the case.

Some wealthy people are, in truth, salt of the earth. They spend millions to make life more endurable for the rest of us. But still, the brand which distinguishes them is not that they do good with their money but that they have the millions to spend.

Indeed, the strangest, most ridiculous, most humiliating phenomenon about the possession of much money is this: The less one does to gain it, and the less one does with it for others, the higher one seems to rank among this brand of Best People. Witness how those who have come into possession of their fortunes with no more personal effort than they expended in acquiring the color of their eyes, look down from those topmost heights of gilded uselessness with sneers of superiority upon those, who by the magnitude of the service they have rendered, by years of grilling labor and personal sacrifice, or by the sheer power of their genius and industry, have earned their fortunes.

You and I know very well that a person may possess great wealth and be not one of the Best People but one of the worst. Judas, for instance, made more money out of a certain transaction than all the other disciples together.

It would seem that the test should be not how much have you, but where did you get it and what use are you making of that which you have?

Oh, no indeed, money is not the only brand which is supposed to mark

the Best People. The Family Tree brand is quite distinguishing—oh, quite!

Why, of course, it is a good thing to have ancestors. As you may have noticed most of us do have them—of one sort or another. One may even say that to have ancestors is more or less necessary—if one wishes to get on. But a walk in the woods will convince even the most indifferent observer that there are many of these old family trees whose withered and fruitless branches are so nearly dead that they have barely life enough to keep their hold on the ancient and sapless trunk. And they are poor timber, these so nearly dead limbs—good for neither the hearth nor the shop.

You are right, no one of common sense will discount breeding. A grand old family is a grand old thing. It is a very real and tangible asset. That is, it is an asset if the strength and glory which made it great in the past are real and tangible in the present.

But what about these useless tag-ends of grand old families that have petered out? What of these well-bred imbeciles and noble idiots—these social parasites who cling so precariously to the edges of what, to them, is the best society? Is a pitiful Mr. or Mrs. Lazarus, hanging around the doorstep of a certain house, hoping against hope for an entrée, while feeding on the social crumbs which fall from the table of some society Dives—is such a person, in fact, one of our Best People?

Again, it would seem that the test should be not who were your ancestors, or who are your relatives, but what good are you?

Then consider the brand Education. I mean the idea that one's rating in life is determined by the school or schools which one attended.

To pronounce words correctly, with the proper accent, and everything, is of importance. I wish I could. But even though I am not educated I know enough not to accept every graduate at his own valuation.

To hold that people who have been to certain schools are therefore our Best People, regardless of how they do, or do not use their education, is to keep the shell and throw the milk and meat of the coconut to the monkeys.

As I have said before, I would rather receive a great, vital, living truth from an illiterate backwoodsman, who violates every rule of grammar, than to have a university president lie to me in perfect English.

It is the usefulness of the graduate, not the graduation, which counts.

Oh, yes, and there is the brand of Goodness.

Are not religious people, church people—those who make it their business to be good—are not these our Best People?

Well, not necessarily. Religion, you see, is not primarily something to "get" or something to "be." It is something to use. If one makes no use of religion one simply has no religion to use.

"You ought to see my boy, John," said a fend parent. "He doesn't smoke, he doesn't chew, he doesn't swear, he doesn't drink, he doesn't do anything."

It is not enough to be good; one must be good for something. By all of which I am merely trying to say that to the Certified Accountant of Life it is not what we have—financially, socially, intellectually, or religiously—but what we do with it that determines our rating.

When one's balance sheet shows a gain of 99 per cent in service received, against 1 per cent in service rendered, that one is headed straight toward bankruptcy. That deplorable toadies and social bums make much of such insolvent individuals does not alter their credit with those who know.

After all, it really matters very little that comparatively small groups of people, for one reason or another, consider themselves our Best People.

A gentlemanly stranger says to me: "This brick is solid gold, eighteen karats." Then he explains carefully why he is giving me an opportunity to purchase this gold brick at less than half its value. For all I know, the man may honestly believe that the brick is gold. If honestly believing things to be of value actually made them of value we would all be rich.

Well, all that the gentlemanly stranger believes and says about his gold brick is very interesting and harmlessly amusing to me so long as I know the brick is not gold. But the moment I accept his estimate of the brick and purchase it at his valuation, that moment I am hooked.

It does matter greatly that so many of the rest of us are ready to accept these gold brick Best People at their own valuation.

We always have had our Cains and Judases, and I suppose we shall always have our moneyed degenerates, our social freaks, our educated incompetents, our religious defectives. But is there any reason why the rest of us should brand them our Best People? There is only one standard by which Life measures a life; usefulness.

If you were a castaway on a desert island, in the last stages of starvation, and found an oyster containing a pearl of great value—which would you throw aside, the ornament or the edible?

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### NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF DONLEY )  
TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX-PAYING VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE That an election will be held on the 21st day of November, 1928, within Donley County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if ad valorem taxes shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 20th day of October, 1928, which order is as follows:

On this, the 20th day of October, the Commissioners Court of Donley County, Texas, convened in recessed regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Clarendon, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

J. R. Porter, County Judge,  
Edwin Haley, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. H. Hurn, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
J. F. Stiles, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,  
J. R. Bain, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
Lottie E. Lane, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court, being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. T. Fairman and one hundred (100) other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Donley County, Texas, in the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, bearing four and three fourths (4 3/4) per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not later than thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in the aid thereof, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said County, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to said Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident qualified property tax paying voters of said Donley County; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed four percent of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Donley County;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COURT that an election be held in said County on the 21st day of November, 1928, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, bearing four and three fourths (4 3/4) per cent of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not later than thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in the aid thereof, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all the property in said County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of 19th Legislature, First Called Session, 1926.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Donley County shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and polling officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Commissioners Precinct Number One (1), Donley County, Texas:

Voting Box No. 1, at Goldstein: At Goldstein School House, with G. R. Grant presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 7, at Jericho: At Jericho School House, with Berry James presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 11, at Martin: At Martin School House, with T. R. Adkins presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 12, at Pleasant Valley: At Pleasant Valley School House, with P. H. Longan presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 16, at Ashtola: At Ashtola School House, with J. A. Johnson presiding officer.

Commissioners Precinct Number Two (2), Donley County, Texas:

Voting Box No. 2, at Clarendon: At Clarendon Municipal Building, with J. T. Patman presiding officer.

Commissioners Precinct Number Three (3), Donley County, Texas:

Voting Box No. 3, at Leila Lake: At Leila Lake School House, with G. T. Adams presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 4, at Giles: At Giles School House, with Arthur Ranson presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 5, at Hedley: At Hedley School House, with C. O. Cooper presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 10, at Bray: At Bray School House, with Ralph H. Davis presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 14, at Smith: At Smith School House, with C. A. Crow presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 15, at McKnight: At McKnight School House, with J. C. Hickerson presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 17, at Naylor: At T. N. Naylor Home, with J. T. Bain presiding officer.

Commissioners Precinct Number Four (4), Donley County, Texas:

Voting Box No. 6, at Rowe: At Hackberry School House, with T. L. Naylor presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 9, at Oiler: At J. L. Hawkins Home, with Homer Lee presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 8, at Whitefish: At Whitefish School House, with D. W. Turner presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 13, at Skillet: At Skillet School House, with C. F. Weaver presiding officer.

Of which One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, Four Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$425,000.00) Dollars is to be used for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, on State Highway No. 5 in Donley County; and of which One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars is to be used for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, on State Highway No. 75 in Donley County, Texas; of which One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, Three Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$325,000.00) Dollars is to be used for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, on State Highway No. 88 from the North County Line of Donley County, to the South County Line of Donley County, and through the entire County.

And of which one Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, Commissioners Precinct No. 1, Donley County is to receive Thirteen Thousand \$13,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, the lateral roads in said Commissioners Precinct No. 1, and of which One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, Commissioners Precinct No. 2, Donley County, Texas, is to receive Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, the lateral roads in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2, and of which One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, Commissioners Precinct No. 3, Donley County, Texas, is to receive Sixty-seven Thousand (\$67,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, the lateral roads in said Commissioners Precinct No. 3, and of which \$67,000.00, \$11,000.00 is to be used as provided by law, upon what is commonly known as State Highway No. 52, in Donley County, between Hedley, Texas and the Callisworth County line; of which One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, Commissioners Precinct No. 4, is to receive Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, of which \$75,000.00, \$5,000.00 is to be used in helping to pay for the construction of a bridge across Saffler Creek in Donley County, Texas.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Clarendon News and The Hedley Informer, newspapers published in Donley County, for three successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto there shall be posted by the County Clerk other copies of this order at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court house door of Donley County, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby requested to give notice of said election as directed by law and as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

LOTIE E. LANE,  
Clerk of the County Court and  
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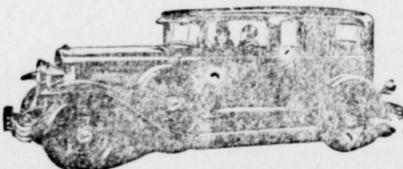
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1—Almee Semple McPherson, California evangelist, in London for the purpose of reforming that metropolis. 2—Airplane view of the destructive forest fire in the Palomar mountains near San Diego, Calif. 3—Battlefield of Salem Church, part of the Fredericksburg National Battlefield park in Virginia, dedicated on October 4, with President Coolidge delivering an address.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### New York Democrats Draft Roosevelt—Religion in National Campaign.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NO BETTER illustration of the impersonal cruelty of politics could be found than the nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt for governor of New York by the Democrats of that state. Those who have seen Mr. Roosevelt in recent years and know of his dogged struggle to recover from his physical disability realize that the requirements of the campaign and the fulfillment of his official duties if he is elected are likely to retard seriously his recovery. The New York Democratic leaders know this. For Mr. Roosevelt had told Governor Smith of it in seeking to avoid the nomination, but his popularity and high character are such that they insisted on drafting him in order to give strength to their ticket. Smith himself told the convention managers to go ahead and nominate Roosevelt, and then, defending himself against the charge of unfeelingness, said to the reporters:

"There is a story going around that I want you to get right on—to the effect that Roosevelt, as governor, would not have to do the work. Of course, that is on its face an absurdity. The real fact is this: Frank Roosevelt today, mentally, is as good as he ever was in his life. Physically, he's as good as he ever was in his life. His whole trouble is in his lack of muscular control of his lower limbs, owing to the infantile paralysis he caught in an epidemic. But the answer to that is that a governor does not have to be an acrobat. We do not elect him for his ability to do a double-back-flip or a handspring.

"Politically, I mean physically, the work of the governorship is brain work. Ninety-five per cent of it is accomplished sitting at a desk. There is no doubt about Frank's ability to do it."

Senator Royal Copeland was renominated without much opposition. His Republican opponent is Alanson B. Houghton, former ambassador to Great Britain. The G. O. P. nominee for governor is Albert Ottinger, now attorney general of the state.

DESPITE the more or less genuine efforts of campaign managers and the earnest protests of liberal-minded gentlemen of both parties, the religious issue is being pushed more and more to the front. Indeed, in many localities it has become the chief issue of the political battle. This is notably true in Texas, where Protestants and Catholics are violently and openly denouncing each other and circulating the ridiculous and fanciful stories that always originate in such religious quarrels. In most other parts of the country this issue is kept somewhat under cover but it is becoming none the less potent. However, it works both ways and so its ultimate effect on the result at the polls is highly problematical. Both Mr. Hoover and Governor Smith have reiterated their pleas for religious tolerance, and they have been ably seconded by the eminent Dr. Henry van Dyke, former moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. Doctor van Dyke asserts that the election of Mr. Hoover, even in part, by anti-Catholic votes, would be a misfortune for him and a calamity for the country, and then he takes a whack at Mabel Willebrandt.

Following his speech at Elizabeth, Tenn., on Saturday, Mr. Hoover will make five addresses before leaving for California to vote. Among his dates are Boston, October 15, and New York, October 22. It was thought he might also speak in Baltimore. Senator Curtis, cruising through the Middle West, spoke on the tariff in Chicago and then toured Indiana. Senator Borah continued to attack Smith on the farm relief issue, and the governor retaliated in kind in interviews. Later on Al plans a speaking trip in the East and into the Southern border states.

JAMES JOSEPH TUNNEY, better known as "Gene," and Josephine Lander, helress, were duly married in a hotel in Rome, and in the process the retired champion heavyweight did not add anything to his popularity. So much public interest attached to the pair that the news photographers were on hand by the score, but Mr. Tunney absolutely refused to permit any pictures to be made, nor would he let any reporters witness the ceremony. Both Ambassador Fletcher and the Italian ministry of the interior requested consideration for the camera men, but Gene was adamant. The civil marriage service was performed by Commendator Brofferio, representing the governor of Rome, and the religious ceremony was conducted by Mgr. Breslin, vice rector of the American Ecclesiastical college and one time Tunney's parish priest in New York. The bride and groom departed for a honeymoon in the vicinity of Florence.

GERMANY'S new dirigible, the Count Zeppelin, largest airship in the world, completed its test flights last week in preparation for the flight across the Atlantic to the United States, the start of which was scheduled for October 9. The huge ship—it is nearly three city blocks long—made a most successful flight over Holland and England, remaining in the air 35 hours and carrying 70 passengers.

PROGRESS made by naval aviation since the passage of the five-year air expansion bill in 1926 was outlined in a statement made public by Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics. Some of the principal accomplishments listed are replacement of obsolete planes with modern equipment, doubling of the facilities for training aviators at Pensacola, use of a greater number of airplanes with the fleet, winning of 15 world's records by service type planes and the improvement of the air-cooled engine.

FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT ALLENBY, who conquered the Turks in Palestine in the World war, has come to America to be the guest of honor of the American Legion at its convention in San Antonio. He is accompanied by Lady Allenby. New York gave the famous British soldier a great reception in Carnegie hall. After he had listened to much praise of his military achievements, he said: "I hope that the move that you here have made for peace—the Kellogg pact—grows into faith which will do away with the miserable myth which we now have of ending disputes by cutting each other's throats. There is no reason why nations should be allowed to behave more brutally to each other than individuals are allowed to behave. I am not a pacifist, for I do believe that to insure our own protection we must trust to ourselves for our own defense. That doesn't mean that if we see a man looking at us we have to shoot him."

FOREIGN MINISTER BRIAND, with the approval of Premier Poincare and the rest of the French cabinet, has set forth France's position concerning the evacuation of the Rhineland and related questions. She is ready to fix ten billions of dollars as the reparations total which Germany must pay as compensation for preliminary evacuation of the Rhineland. If the reich mobilizes the debt, France insists on obtaining \$7,500,000,000 and experts figure the other allies' claims can be compressed into the remaining \$2,500,000,000. In view of Great Britain's pronouncement that it only claims sufficient payments to meet its obligations to the United States.

M. Briand announces that a finance conference is scheduled to meet in Paris early in December, with France, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, Japan and Germany represented, to draft a plan for fiscal liquidation of war indemnities and debts as a preliminary to withdrawing the allied garrison on the Rhine. Experts believe the debt can be mobilized within six or eight years through international loans in annual sections of \$500,000,000 to \$1,250,000,000.

Representative Fred Britten of Illinois, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, on his return from

Europe predicted that both the land and naval disarmament agreements reached by Great Britain and France would fall through because the United States had refused to be "entrapped" into approving the naval compromise plan. That scheme, he asserted, would have left France supreme ashore and England supreme afloat.

FORMAL notice that the United States will not participate in the selection of a permanent central board to investigate ways and means of controlling the traffic in narcotic drugs has been transmitted to the secretary general of the League of nations.

KING ZOGU'S newly crowned head is not being permitted to lie easy in Albania. Dispatches that have leaked across the border say that an uprising started recently in the northern part of the country as the result of the assassination of a mountain chieftain. The killing was attributed to the king and a blood feud against him was declared. The country is in a state of alarm. Eleven persons were executed in one day at Durazzo and 200 others arrested. Zogu, it is stated, is barricaded in the old Presidential palace at Tirana.

JAMES A. GARFIELD, president of the Roosevelt Memorial association, announces that the Roosevelt medals for distinguished service this year are to be presented on October 27 to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Charles Evans Hughes and Dr. Frank M. Chapman, ornithologist. Lindbergh is to be honored for the example he has given American youth; Mr. Hughes for his work in administering public office and in developing public and international law, and Doctor Chapman for studies of American bird life.

PAN AMERICA honored the memory of the late Gen. William C. Gorgas last week on the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birth. In the capitals of 21 American republics the avenues and boulevards were gay with flowers and flags, and in Washington there was a great banquet at which the principal guests were diplomatic representatives of these republics. The scientific board of the Gorgas Memorial Institute was busy throughout the week arranging for the establishment of the Gorgas Memorial laboratory in Panama for the study of tropical diseases, which was created by congress. The congressional act grants an annuity of \$50,000 for its maintenance, and the other 20 American republics together provide \$37,500 annually. The laboratory will be a lasting monument to the man whose work in disease control brought him honors from many governments and made possible the building of the Panama canal.

FOR two hundred years the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts has gathered annually for a feast at which the members drank in port wine the health of the king of England and, since the Revolution, of the President of the United States. This year the company held its banquet in Toronto, and persuaded Sir Henry Drayton, liquor commis-sioner, to lift Ontario's liquor restrictions so they could continue their old custom. But Premier Ferguson heard of it and countermanded the order. Said he: "They'll have to drink the king's health in water. I am not allowed to have wines at my banquets." So the Ancient and Honorables drank the toasts in soda water, with many a wry face. And their friends back home had a good laugh.

TWO new air mail routes from Chicago were opened last week. One is to Mexico City by way of Kansas City, Dallas and Laredo. The other is to Montreal via Cleveland and New York city. Service started simultaneously from both ends of the routes and will be daily.

MAE WEST, actress and playwright, seems determined to force fifty plays on New York city. Not long ago she served a short term in prison for the offense, and last week she put on the stage another and dirtier play. Mae and all the members of the cast were arrested twice and Mayor Walker ordered the show permanently closed.

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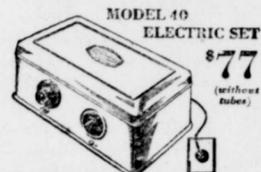
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If you don't wish a man to do a thing let him talk about it, said Thomas Carlyle, and it sounds like pretty good advice, but we often wonder how Thomas felt about it when he had an hour to get something done in and the man had already talked to him for 45 minutes.—Ohio State Journal.

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Widower Would Save Town  
Coming to the front when it was announced that South Mims, England, has had no marriages for 18 months, and there seemed no prospect of saving the town's reputation in the near future, a widower, aged seventy-four, has volunteered to wed if he can find a bride with sufficient income for two. He wrote the vicar of South Mims that he is willing but could not provide a home because he has no income, is crippled in the left leg and has nothing but his old age pension and a good character.

Took Up Collection  
Jim—I saw you in church last Sunday.  
Bill—I didn't notice you.  
Jim—I suppose not. I took up the collection.—Our Sunday Visitor.

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**NOTICE**

Dr. C. C. Officer, Graduate Veterinarian of Memphis, will make this town every Tuesday morning. Report your cases to Hedley Drug Co. so I can know if you need anything. Will also go on to Lelia Lake and Clarendon after work here is finished. Telephone Tarver Drug Co. or Kennedy Hotel, Memphis.  
C. C. Officer, Veterinarian.

J. P. Pool was on the sick list several days the past week.

**GET SMALL HAUL IN  
DEPOT BURGLARY**

A sneak thief, or thieves, broke in on the ticket office of the Fort Worth & Denver depot here on Tuesday night of this week and stole the contents of the cash drawer, the amount taken being \$29.83, according to Agent A. Vinyard. No checks were taken. The cash drawer was placed in the safe at closing time, the safe closed and the combination turned, but it is now thought that the safe was not completely shut, as it was opened without being damaged in any way.

Entry was made through the ticket window. The wire network was removed, a hole made in the glass and the inside latch manipulated, the thief raising the window and climbing thru.

No clue has been obtained, so far as we have heard.

**BALES JURY OUT**

As we go to press this (Thursday) afternoon, we are informed that the attorneys are about thru arguing the Bales case, and it is probable that it will be turned over to the jury this evening.

This case is well known to our readers, and has attracted much interest in the District Court at Clarendon this week.

**Notice! CARNIVAL NIGHT**

at Hedley, Texas, Nov. 3, 1928  
Program begins at 7:15 p. m.

Hedley High School Boys and Girls Glee Club are giving a Carnival Saturday night, Nov. 3, at the Tabernacle in order to raise money for the Community House which they expect to help build in the near future.

There will be fifteen different booths, such as the following:

1. GENERAL FATS, where you can get your supper, as well as your Cakes for Sunday. Come hungry.
2. BAZAAR of linens, powder puffs, pin cushions, pillows, etc. Price 25c up to \$1.00. Buy some of your Christmas gifts now and have them ready early this year.
3. Popcorn, Peanuts Candy and Lemonade. Bring your nickles for this booth.
4. Be sure and see "For Men Only" and "For Women Only." They are good. Enjoy a good laugh.
5. Come and see some real pictures of art, and go away glad you are living today instead of yesterday.
6. Wild Animal Booth. Interesting for grown folks and a thrill for the kiddies.
7. Come and have the old Witch tell your fortune, and find out what the future has in store for you.
8. Everyone likes to fish. Here's your chance of a lifetime, and only 5c per fish. What a good supper—but oh how cheap.
9. How many have ever seen a "Green Pig"? This is another one of your chances, as we have a real live one to show you for a nickle.

There are other booths just as interesting, so come one and all and have a good time with us, and at the same time do your bit in helping us help build the much needed Community House.

Admission for program, 10c and 15c.

**SORGEUM BUNDLES** for sale, 4c in the field. 3 1/2 miles north of Hedley. Coyte Doherty.

Voting is a duty as well as a privilege. Vote next Tuesday.

**LOST**—Gold Class Pin, with 30 on guard and initials J. A. E. on back. Finder please return it to Pauline Pickett.

**PASTIME THEATRE**

Clarendon, Texas

Friday, Nov. 2

**RICHARD BARTHELMESS**  
Robert Frazier, Marion Nixon, in

**Out of the Ruins**

Wonderful—"Our Dick" at his thrilling best. A strong story. Also Good Comedy. 10c 30c.

Saturday, 3rd

**VIRGINIA VALLI** and  
**IAN KEITH** in

**The Street of Illusions**

Broadway as it is—its joys, tears, triumphs and tragedies—a truly great picture. Also Good Comedy. 10c 30c.

Monday, Tuesday, 5th, 6th

**COLLEEN MOORE** and  
**EDMUND LOWE** in

**Happiness Ahead**

Happiness born of laughs, romance and tears. It's real, it's big—it's life. There's real joy in this one. Also Oddities and Paramount News. 10c 40c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 7th, 8th

**ADOLPH MENJOU** and  
**EVELYN BRENT** in

**His Tiger Lady**

Beware, the tiger purrs. Courage to love. Amusing to see this conquering of the untamed woman of the upperworld. Also Cartoon Comedy and Paramount News. 10c 30c.

**QUEEN THEATRE**

Saturday, 27th

**CLIFF "Tex" LYONS** in

**Crusades of the West**

One of the best Western stories you've seen lately. Also "THE YELLOW CAMEO," one of the biggest serial stories on the screen today. 10c 25c.

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Admission for program—10c and 15c.

Let every voter go the polls next Tuesday—and vote.

We are glad to report that Col. W. E. Reeves, who has been quite sick a couple of weeks, is now improving.

J. P. Rankin, a former Hedley resident, is manager of the coffee shop and dining room of the big new Childress Hotel, of which Arch Nave, formerly of Clarendon, is proprietor. Jess owned the Busy Bee Cafe here some years ago.

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