

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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This bank offers the convenience of a checking account and of an affiliation with a modern financial institution.

**The First State Bank**  
OF HEDLEY, TEXAS

## CHAMBER COMMERCE MET LAST FRIDAY

The Hedley members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last Friday evening in the Guaranty State Bank, at which a number of important matters were discussed.

Officers were chosen as follows: J. W. Noel, chairman; U. J. Boston, secretary; Claude Furr, director.

The solving of some momentous traffic problems will be immediately taken up with the W. T. C. of C. traffic manager, and early relief along this line is expected, we are told.

Another subject of vital importance to Hedley was discussed, namely, the organization of a local chamber of commerce. By all means this should be done.

We expect ere long to have several interesting items for publication. Let's all get together and work to make the good year 1920 a record breaker in Hedley.

LOST:—Black fur cap, two mittens and two pairs of hose; If an honest man found this, return to G O Wood.

## FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

A copy of the old Gaineville Gazette reached our desk this week, dated Saturday, Nov 27, 1875, containing an account of the wedding of one of Valley View's most valued citizens and his wife some 44 years ago. It says:

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Birdwell, on Tuesday, Nov 17th, 1875, Mr. H. K. Jones and Miss Theodosia Hawkins. All of this county.

Accompanying the above notice was a large and beautiful cake, equal in flavor with its generous dimensions.

We breathe upon this happy couple the benison of our holiest benediction. May the paths of their pilgrimage be embellished by the sweetest flowers of promise, and arched over by the bow of beautiful hope.—The Valley View Sun.

H. K. Jones is a brother of R. H. Jones, prominent Hedley citizen, and he and his wife are the parents of Hon. Marvin Jones, who represents this district in Congress.

I. H. Doom, one of the Informer's good friends who moved a year ago from Windy Valley to Springdale, Ark., was here the past week looking after business interests. He says that his two farms in the Valley are not for sale; also that he likes his new home in Arkansas, although his sons express a preference for Texas. Mr. Hamlin, who went from the Valley to Arkansas at the same time, has sold out up there, but we do not know his plans for the future. Mr. Doom appears to be in the best of health, and we were glad to hear of his success.

## HEDLEY'S QUOTA OF CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS

### CURRY-MILLER

Mr. Claude S. Curry and Miss Ruth Miller were married at the Methodist parsonage Christmas eve at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating. Because of illness in the bride's family, the only witnesses to the beautiful and solemn ceremony were Mr. Orbie Adamson, Miss Ethel Whittington and Rev. Wright's family.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller, who are well and favorably known in the community. It would be hard to find a more popular young woman than Mrs. Curry. She is known by all and admired by all. She numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

The groom is also well known here, and is spoken of as a young man of industrious habits and exemplary traits of character. He served some time in the U. S. Army, and upon his discharge he at once took up the duties of a civilian, and in a creditable manner performed every duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry will after a short time be at home at Lindale, Texas, where the groom is the owner of a valuable farm.

The Informer, with their many other friends, extends to Mr. and Mrs. Curry every good wish, and we feel sure their popularity and achievements will continue as the years come and go.

### EWEN-ADAMSON

Mr. Roy Ewen, of Memphis, and Miss Gladys Adamson were married at the Methodist parsonage at 8 p. m. December 24th, 1919, Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adamson, who have lived many years in Donley county. She is a young lady of rare attainments and was recognized as a social leader among the younger people.

Mr. Ewen is a successful young man of Memphis, and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

The Informer joins in congratulations and good wishes to this popular young couple.

### GOIN-JAMAR

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jamar, at 2:30 p. m. Christmas Day, occurred the wedding of Mr. G. A. Goin and Miss Ozella Jamar, Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating. The happy event was staged on the front lawn and witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple.

A feature of the occasion was a big dinner served by the mother of the bride and immensely enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Goin are among the most worthy of Hedley's young people, popular among their associates and highly esteemed by all who know them.

## ANOTHER NEW CAR OF Furniture!

just arrived, including the latest and best in Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Nuofold, Kitchen Cabinets, etc.

Big stock of Auto Casings and Tubes, Queensware, Leather Goods—in fact, everything carried in a first class Hardware and Furniture store.

ALSO CAR OF NEW WAGONS

**Moreman & Battle**  
Everything in Hardware and Furniture

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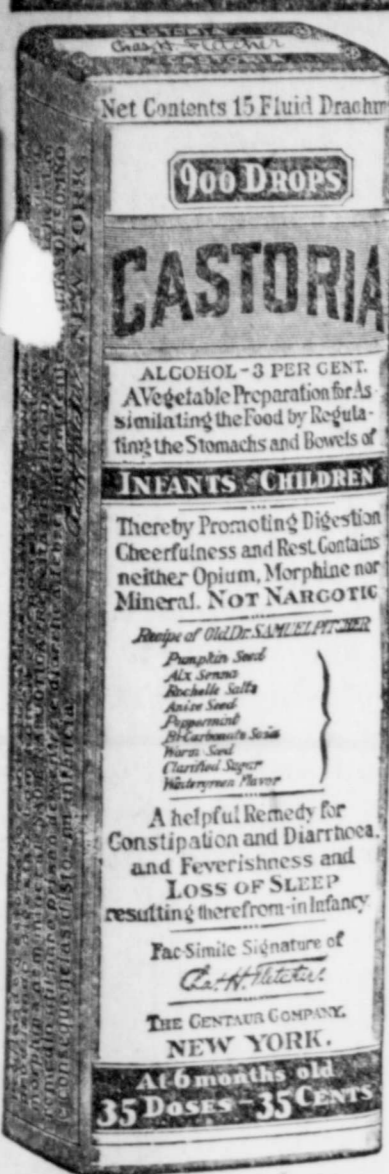
**R. S. Smith**  
The Produce Man

## One Man In Five--

Did you know that twenty men out every twenty-five are unable to save money? Only five succeed.

WHICH ARE YOU GOING TO BE?  
Make a New Year's resolution and start an account with a Bank that will help you help yourself.

**Guaranty State Bank**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS  
Capital and Surplus \$35,000.00



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Mothers Know That  
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*Dr. J. C. Hatcher*

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CASTORIA

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At 6 months old  
35 Doses - 35 CENTS

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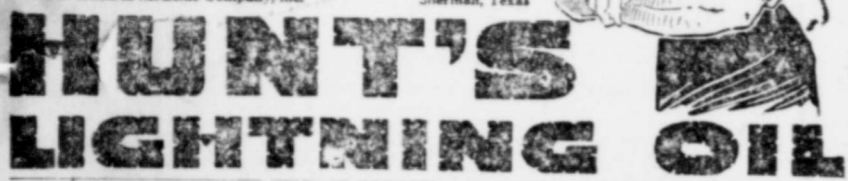
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# SPRAINS

"The best pain and sprain reliever I have ever found," says O. C. Cook. "I am much pleased with Hunt's Lightning Oil." The powerful healing property of Hunt's Lightning Oil relieves pain when other treatments fail. Just try a bottle for that sprain or for rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., and see for yourself how quickly and gently the pain ceases and disappears.

"Hunt's Lightning Oil does all you claim for it—and MORE," says one enthusiastic user. With eight into the first drug store you come to and get a 25c or a 75c bottle.

A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Inc. Sherman, Texas



# HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

GRANGER LIVER REGULATOR  
For all Liver Complaints, Constipation, Indigestion, etc.  
PRICE 25c  
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Tablets positively removed by Dr. Barry's...  
W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 45-1910.

POOR ENGLISH PLACE-NAMES  
Pessimistic and in Many Cases Derogatory Appellations Given for No Apparent Reason.

For a people upon the whole cheery and possessed of much homely philosophy, the English have shown a surprising amount of pessimism in their choice of place-names, remarks a Canadian soldier now in England. Withal, their Mount Pleasant and the like are a good deal rarer than their Coldharbours, Starcrosses, Starcrosses, and so forth. But for stark pessimism the writer knows no place-name to beat that of a northern farmstead situated at the exposed end of a bleak, unkindly valley which always seems much colder and more foggy than any of the nearby heights. The name is Bad End—simply. One of its occupants was hanged, but so far as the name goes this must have been effect rather than cause, for the hanging was recent, while the name antedates the oldest inhabitant's recollections. Cackle Street, Darwell Hole, Old Hole, Bugshill, Poppinghole, Froghole, Pigstrod, Platnix, Kitehen-hour, Grandtuzel, Little Nineveh, Tubsnake, Brownbread Street, are a few merely old place-names recalled at random, and all to be met with in a day's march along the beautiful Sussex-Kent border country.—Montreal Herald.

Other Hard on Him.  
It's a wonder to me you try the first bonhead that you.

Well, I did.—Boston Post.

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# WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



Kodak Films Developed Free...  
FREE—MISSISSIPPI MAP AND HOME SEEKERS' GUIDE TO BLACK LANDS...  
Address: Land Market, Meridian, Miss.

### WILL NOT USE GERMAN DYES

Real Reason Why the Red Trousers of the French Infantryman Have Been Discarded.

The red trousers of the French army are to be no more. There is a political and economical tragedy about it with which very few people are familiar. The originator of the red trousers was Napoleon, who was prompted in his "reform" by a desire to help the native cultivation of madder root against the Dutch and Italian rivals. But then came the Graebe-Liebermann discovery of the alizarine dyes, and in less than ten years, between 1870 and 1878, the production of madder root in France shrank from 25,000 to 500 tons, and then it disappeared. This was a great German victory. Nevertheless, the army trousers continued to be dyed red, only this time the dyes had to be imported from Germany. It evidently required a great war to put an end to this humiliation.

### Fettered.

Mrs. Nixdoor—How do you manage to keep your cook so long? You've had her two weeks.  
Mrs. Skeemer—I gave her some of those stylish narrow skirts to wear in the kitchen and she won't be able to walk a block from the house till they're worn out.

### Kangaroo More Lively.

Mother—And are you learning anything in your lessons in natural history in school, Ethel?  
Ethel—I think I am, mamma.  
"Well, what have you learned?"  
"Well, it's taught me to think that it wasn't a cow that jumped over the moon, at all; that it was a kangaroo."  
—Yonkers Statesman.

If you want to make good health a habit—and coffee interferes, try a change to

# POSTUM

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### HAIR FALLING? HERE IS WHERE IT SHOWS

Don't worry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair will grow strong, thick and long and appear soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant. Try it!—Adv.

Live lobsters were the first merchandise carried by the new air service between Paris and Brussels.

### ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Artificial lace that is more durable than the genuine is being made by a French inventor from cellulose.

### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Stop a minute and think what it means to say that "Green's August Flower" has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century. No higher praise is possible and no better remedy can be found for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is most valuable for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Some puns are almost as pointless as women's penicils.

### OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins, with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and its prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.  
For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.  
Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.



Good Digestion and natural bowel movement result from the use of

### MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Regulator  
This superior purely vegetable preparation for correcting baby's troubles contains no alcohol, opiates, or narcotics.  
Brings gratifying results for mother and child. Formula on every bottle.  
At all druggists.

### "I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"

Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy.—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."

### Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all drug stores.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas



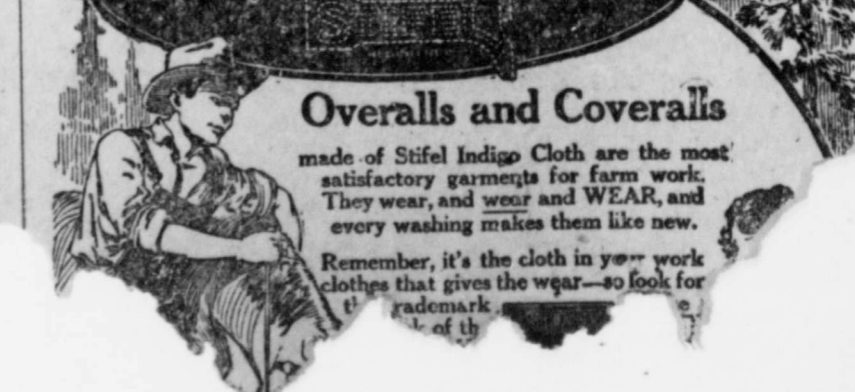
### Everyone Likes this Syrup

Farmer Jones Syrup is a delicious, nourishing food, morning, noon or night. Everyone likes it because it is so good. The natural purity of flavor of sorghum is maintained, absolutely unchanged. Made by a process exclusive with us, from cane grown under the direct supervision of our own agricultural experts.



FORD OWNER AGENTS WANTED—We manufacture Ford necessarily, which sells on night. You can make a fortune with our Products Company, Indianapolis, Indiana.

### Stifel's Indigo Cloth



### Overalls and Coveralls

made of Stifel Indigo Cloth are the most satisfactory garments for farm work. They wear, and wear and WEAR, and every washing makes them like new.

Remember, it's the cloth in your work clothes that gives the wear—so look for the trademark.

### A Health-Building Food Grape-Nuts

A blend of wheat and barley prepared easily and keep...

"The"



Langham-High Clothes  
Made by Leopold, Chicago

1920  
May it bring you joy and prosperity.

**HAYTER BROS.**  
The home of good clothes for men and boys  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

## Your Kodak Finishing

WE HAVE MADE NO CHANGE IN PRICES on our Finishing, and are still mailing same to you C. O. D. (your pictures are insured when sent this way). No extra charge made for postage. If you do not know us, your friends can tell you about us. Absolutely the BEST Kodak Finishing to be had. ASK ANYBODY. Send us your next roll of films. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Kodaks and Films for sale.  
A Kodak makes an Appropriate Xmas gift.

## Bartlett's Art Studio

"The Home of Good Pictures"  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

## NEW KODAK PRICES

Effective Saturday, Nov. 22, as follows

Developing film (any size) ..... 10c per 6 exp.  
Printing 2 1/4x3 1/4 (No 2 Brownie) ..... 4c each  
Larger sizes ..... 5c each    Smaller sizes ..... 3c each  
Printing any size on post-cards ..... 6c each  
POSTAGE EXTRA, any size package ..... 3c  
Money Must Accompany All Mail Orders

## W. D. ORR

"The Kodaker's Friend"

713 Main Street                      Memphis, Texas

## FARM LOANS!

LONG TIME. EASY TERMS.

For Sale of Vendors Lien

## CORRECTION

We made an error last week in the Marshall Long article on first page when we said that I. L. Stanford threshed Mr. Long's maize. We have since learned that A. L. Miller did this threshing. Seems impossible for us to get by without making mistakes.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

No hunting allowed on my premises.                      L. A. Dunn.

I. L. Stanford was called to Red Oak, Ellis county, one day last week on account of the serious illness of his father. We hope to have a favorable report from him soon.

**FARMS TO RENT**—Have a good farm or two to rent to parties who will buy the teams and tools.                      W. H. Moreman.

Sheriff Rutherford was here Tuesday from Clarendon, probably getting ready for District Court which convenes in that city the 12th inst.

**FOR SALE**—Young fall blood Plymouth Rock hens.                      Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

Miss Cleo Moreman, who is a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moreman. On her return to Brownwood she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Faye, who will also matriculate as a Howard Payne student.

**FOR SALE**—7 horse gasoline engine and feed crusher, in good shape. An actual bargain.                      J. G. McDougal.

Mrs. Nelson of Newlin was in Hedley during the holidays as a guest of Mrs. W. B. Morrison.

## FOR SALE

Young work mules, good size, good colors, good style, home grown stock, no wire cuts, no blemishes, no snides.

Also good young mares, gentle and broke to work.                      Prices satisfactory.

Kyser Stock Farm,  
near Bray. Phone 132, 3L S.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal spent a part of Christmas week in Memphis, the guest of relatives and friends.

For the convenience of our customers we have a few work trousers, gloves, belts, hosiery, and silk collars of latest colors and styles. Let us know your needs.                      R. R. Mobley.

T. N. Naylor was in town one day this week from his home in Naylor community. He tells us they had a most enjoyable family reunion at his place Christmas, and that he had a great time "playing with the kids"

**FOR SALE**—About forty well bred pigs. Price from \$8.00 up. Also some young Jersey milk cows. One mile south and half mile east of Windy Valley.                      G. W. Conner.

Frank McClure is here this week from his home in Colorado, at the Hotel Waylano.

## OIL RIG HERE

A Star drilling rig for Buster Barnes Oil Co. is on the siding in Hedley and will be taken out to their location near Quail.

This company has announced that they will drill several tests in that vicinity.

**FOR SALE**—My quarter section of land 2 1/4 miles northeast of Hedley. Good land, well improved. \$70.00 per acre. Terms.                      H. Hoggard, Owaer.

Frank Brown of Naylor was a Hedley visitor Tuesday.

**WANTED**—To rent a place of eighty or ninety acres. Sandy land preferred. Phone or write L. L. Foster, Hedley, Texas.                      Phone 132 SL

Top Adams, after spending a bunch of months down in East Texas, returned to Hedley the past week. We hope he is back to stay.

## POSTED NOTICE

Hunting and wood hauling are positively forbidden on the Word Ranch. Prosecutions will follow all violations of this rule.

Among the visitors in Hedley, all of whom formerly lived here, we noted the following: L. L. Amason, Channing; T. T. Harrison, Memphis; G. A. Timberly, Arville; G. C. P. Sham, John and W. is, Al; John Tur, P; L. L. Corne, son, Clarendon.

SALE

Happy New Year  
to you all, and

THANK YOU for your patronage the past year.

**Hedley Drug Co.**

HAVING BOUGHT

## The Hedley Garage

And Consolidated With It The  
**HEDLEY VULCANIZING SHOP**

we are prepared to give our patrons THE VERY BEST SERVICE in all departments of this business. We carry a full line of Accessories, Ford Parts, etc., and sell only the best Gas and Oils.

Open day and night. Phone Calls answered at all hours. Phone 123.

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EXPERT BATTERY MAN---GIVE US A chance on your battery work.

Authorized Agent Ford Parts, Racine, Goodyear and Globe Casing. Globe Fabric Casings are guaranteed for 6000 miles; Globe Corp's guaranteed 8000 miles. 30x3 1/4 equivalent in every measurement to 31x4 Fabric, \$30.40. 32x3 1/4 equivalent in every measurement to 33x4 Fabric, \$39.40.

Lone Star Tubes, guaranteed give satisfaction.

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AGENT PIERCE OIL CORPORATION

The Garage of Steady Service

**V. DISHMAN, Prop.**

DENTAL OFFICE  
Crawford's residence, near Hotel Waylano.

### HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARISS BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal. If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

**WONDERFUL ARTICLE JUST OUT**  
Sells to every man, boy and dealer. 25c (coin) brings article and plan. Wonderful proposition. NATIONAL SALES CO. 323 East 31st St. Kansas City, Mo.

**Boys and Girls Clear the Skin with Cuticura.**  
Dermatologic Soap, Ointment, Tablets 25c each.

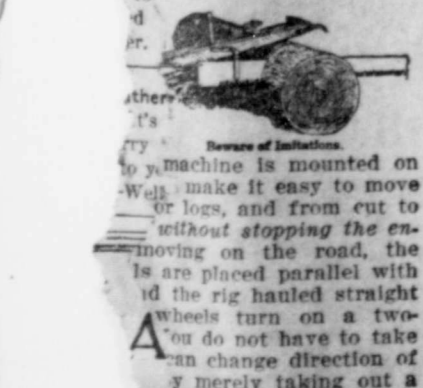
### BAD BREATH Often Caused by Acid-Stomach

How can anyone with a sour, gassy stomach, who is constantly belching, have heartburn and suffer from indigestion have anything but a bad breath? All of these stomach disorders mean just one thing—Acid-Stomach. EATONIC, the wonderful new stomach remedy in pleasant tasting tablet form that you eat like a bit of candy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries. EATONIC sweetens the breath because it makes the stomach sweet, cool and comfortable. Try it for that nasty taste, congested throat and "dead" feeling after too much ammonia. Acid-Stomach may cause you a lot of serious trouble. It leads to nervous headaches, insomnia, melancholia, rheumatism, sciatica, heart trouble, ulcer and other ailments. It makes you feel like a mill of victims weak and miserable. Listless, lacking in energy, all tired out. It often brings about chronic inflammation, premature old age, a shortening of one's days. You need the help that EATONIC can give you if you are not feeling as strong and well as you should. You will be surprised to see how much better you will feel just as soon as you begin taking this wonderful stomach remedy. Get a big 50 cent box from your druggist today. He will return your money if you are not satisfied.

### EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

### EASY NOW TO SAW LOGS AND CUT DOWN TREES

One man, or even a boy, with the improved Ottawa Engine Log Saw can cut twenty-five to forty logs, and at a cost of less than half that of a team. This machine, which weighs only 150 lbs., has a heavy, cross cut blade, and is powered by a powerful especially designed gasoline engine. It's a wonder-maker for those using it. It does more than ten men could do, and it's easy to handle. It cuts down trees, saws logs, and branches while you rest. The engine can be moved by a bicycle or a horse. It's a power work requiring power.



Just now it happens has never been explained, but it happens every little while that a certain style seizes the attention, simultaneously, of women all over the length and breadth of the land. Merchants wake up some morning to find that apparently every woman has made up her mind over night that she wants one kind of fabric, one particular color, one style. Just now it seems that every woman wants a velvet gown, in addition to the satin frock for which there has been a universal demand. It seems that the shops saw this wave of demand rolling in, and that designers and manufacturers were prepared for it. Designers require supplies for frocks and they look for chiffon veils and the finest materials. The best suited to be used for dresses. The velvet more than any other material is fitted for sawing. It cuts level with the grain, and thereby getting all the logs, and from cut to cut without stopping the engine. The logs are placed parallel with the rig hauled straight up. You do not have to take any change direction of merely taking out a log.

**\$10 a Day**  
Full information and logs to work on. Price to you can be had simply by addressing the Ottawa Mfg. Co., 2724 Wood St., Ottawa, Kans.

### BLOUSE STYLES FAVORED FOR EVENING COSTUMES



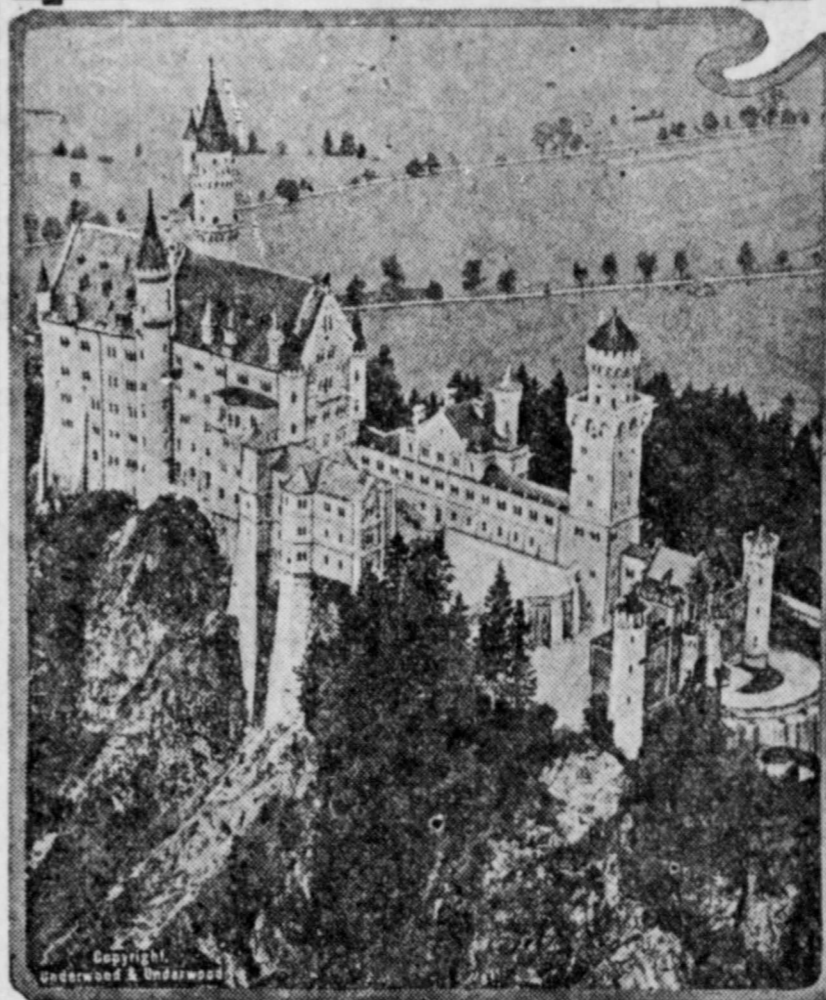
It is evident that blouses and smocks are aspiring to rival evening frocks and the chances are that they are going to succeed. There is no end to the fanciful ways in which they are made and nothing is too extravagant in the way of trimming them. For dinner and theater wear they have advantages and they appear in brilliant and light colors, and in combinations of two colors in materials, with decorations that call into play many additional hues. The peplum blouse, the apron blouse and the smock have a gay future ahead of them. Georgette crepe, chiffon and net with chantilly and gold-run lace newly recruited in their company are the flimsy mediums in which evening blouses are made. Worn with skirts of black satin they achieve a toilette that may be worn with assurance. Among color combinations, emerald and even more vivid greens with black are distinctive. Copper colored crepe with gold lace, champagne with black embroidery, peacock blue and light green show the fondness for virile colors. There is a new sort of decoration that looks like the finest beadwork done in many colors. But it is a sort of paint put on in dots set close together and appears in motifs on girdles of georgette like the blouse. Blouses in one color are enlivened with rich girdles of gold or silver brocade. Embroideries in silk and tulle, often used together, and occasionally mock jewels and gold tissue confess that nothing is too splendid for the blouse which is to be worn in the evening, and narrow bands of dark fur find themselves placed to the best advantage on lace and georgette. Two pretty examples of the mode are shown here. In one of them crepe de chine appears with satin in an odd, original model with woodbine leaves in silk and beads, embroidered on the satin. It has an apron at the front, bloused at the waistline and bordered with the embroidered satin. The long sleeves flare at the wrist and are finished with a satin band. Pale gold and turquoise blue are, as always, happy together in the blouse at the right. Blue beads give a good account of themselves as a trimming and the steeves challenge us to pronounce them the most graceful of the many styles that help to make the season interesting.

### Velvet Becomes Satin's Rival



Of the three great palaces which may revert to the Bavarian state as a result of the negotiations between the exiled Bavarian king and the government which overthrew him, the most remarkable, both in location and architecture, is Neuschwanstein. It is about eighty-five miles south of Munich, in the Bavarian highlands, three miles from the quaint old town of Pussen, and close to the old castle of Hohenschwangau, which originally belonged to the house of Guelph and was purchased in 1567 by the dukes of Bavaria. Hohenschwangau was the favorite residence of the mad King Ludwig, but, tiring of staying long in one place, he conceived the idea of building another castle-palace, in the manner of the great palaces of the middle ages. His eye fell on the precipitous slopes of Hohenschwangau, and there, between the peaks of the Alps, he built Neuschwanstein. Its name, which means "the white castle," is due to the white marble of the walls. The castle is a masterpiece of architecture, and is one of the most beautiful in the world. It was built by Ludwig II of Bavaria, who reigned from 1864 to 1886. He was a great lover of art and music, and he spent much of his money on building castles and palaces. Neuschwanstein is a perfect example of the Romantic style of architecture, and it is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Bavaria. The castle is built on a rocky outcrop, and it has a fairytale-like appearance. It has many towers, spires, and turrets, and it is surrounded by a moat. The interior of the castle is also very beautiful, and it is filled with art and music. Ludwig II spent much of his time in the castle, and he died there in 1886. The castle is now a museum, and it is open to the public. It is a very popular destination for tourists, and it is one of the most beautiful places in Bavaria.

### CASTLES of a MAD KING



Castle of Neuschwanstein.

NEWS comes from Bavaria that the new government there is negotiating with the ex-king, Ludwig III, now living as an exile in Switzerland, for a legal settlement on the state of his landed property in Bavaria. If this is so, it doubtless involves the most gorgeous trio of palaces built by any European monarch in modern times. These structures, says the New York Times, were well known to tourists before the war; in fact, so large and sumptuous are they, so hopelessly beyond the modest needs of the Bavarian royal family did they prove, that for a long time their only use was to provide a little revenue through the fees charged to the thousands of visitors who passed yearly through their spacious halls.

The palaces in question are Neuschwanstein, Linderhof and Herrenchiemsee, all three built by the "mad king," Ludwig II of Bavaria, who reigned from 1864 to his tragic death in 1886, and cost Bavaria such huge sums by his extravagance that he was finally deposed and locked up as incurably insane. During the time that Ludwig was pouring out his own and the state's funds in rebuilding old castles and building the new ones that were to make his name a synonym for extravagance he was bound in intimate friendship with Richard Wagner, the famous composer. The signs of this friendship may be seen in one of the castles, Neuschwanstein, where there are many paintings of scenes from the legends upon which Wagner based his world-famous operas.

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An Imitation of Versailles. The third of the series of Ludwig II's "follies" is Herrenchiemsee, an imitation of the great palace of Versailles, situated on an island in the Chiemsee, a small lake fifty-seven miles southeast of Munich. Dollman and Hoffman, two of the architects who built Neuschwanstein (the former also did Linderhof), were engaged by Ludwig to design Herrenchiemsee. They worked on it between 1878 and 1885, but left it uncompleted, as by that time the Bavarians had had enough of the king's wild ways and were getting ready to lock him up. Herrenchiemsee is built on three sides of a square, in which are fine fountains—without water, though, for many years. In the vestibule is a group of enameled peacocks which were great favorites with the king. The vestibule opens a double door, on the left of which is a group of enameled peacocks. The vestibule is a masterpiece of architecture, and it is one of the most beautiful in the world. It was built by Ludwig II of Bavaria, who reigned from 1864 to 1886. He was a great lover of art and music, and he spent much of his money on building castles and palaces. Herrenchiemsee is a perfect example of the Romantic style of architecture, and it is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Bavaria. The castle is built on a rocky outcrop, and it has a fairytale-like appearance. It has many towers, spires, and turrets, and it is surrounded by a moat. The interior of the castle is also very beautiful, and it is filled with art and music. Ludwig II spent much of his time in the castle, and he died there in 1886. The castle is now a museum, and it is open to the public. It is a very popular destination for tourists, and it is one of the most beautiful places in Bavaria.

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**FINDS MISSING CHILD**

Starts Out to Be Second Sherlock Holmes and Finds That His Tracking and Deductive Theories Work Out Successfully.

El Paso, Tex.—The youngest successful detective in the world has been discovered!

After listening to the stories of his father about the work of the detective department, James Alexander Hill, twelve-year-old son of "Jim" Hill, jailer at the city jail, emulating the adventures of Booth Tarkington's Penrod, declared that he would become a "sleuth." Contrary to all expectations, in accordance with all tales of youthful fiction, the amateur "dick" made good at his first attempt at "tracking."

**Opportunity Knocks.**

When a mother told the lad that her young son of six years had disappeared, young Hill, decided that this would be a good chance to try his tracking and deductive theories and started out to be a second Sherlock Holmes. He fully determined to find the missing child, even though there was no reward offered—for he was not going to be mercenary in his work, but would labor for the love of adventure.

Young Detective Hill wandered about the streets looking for the missing child. His sense of deduction told him that the boy had not been kidnaped, and he inquired of passersby if they had seen a child of the description the mother had given. He also asked every small child that he met whether or not they were lost.



Asking His Name.

At last his perseverance was rewarded and he discovered the little lad who had disappeared by asking his name and whether or not he was lost.

**Returns Lost Child.**

The little sleuth returned the lost child to his mother and was greatly praised for his good work, which he had done all alone without the aid of a Watson. But alas for the small detective, the child disappeared from home two days later and he was not called upon to find the lad, who later returned to his home of his own accord.

If anyone desires the services of a good twelve-year-old detective who has so well proven his mettle, he will do well to call upon young Master James Alexander Hill, Jr.

**MYSTERY IN CROWS' DEATH**

Oldtimers of Town Unable to Determine What Fate Overtook Feathered Robbers.

Westfield, N. Y.—Six black crows, full grown and exceedingly gloomy of mien who have long robbed birds' nests, picked corn, pecked carrion, guzzled fruit and otherwise lived their allotted lives, perished miserably on the banks of Tupper creek, near this place, and no one knows what ailed them. When found two were dead, four were in throes, and two of these died in an agony of flapping wings and distended bills. The other two were so clearly in the last gasp that they were mercifully ended by a shot.

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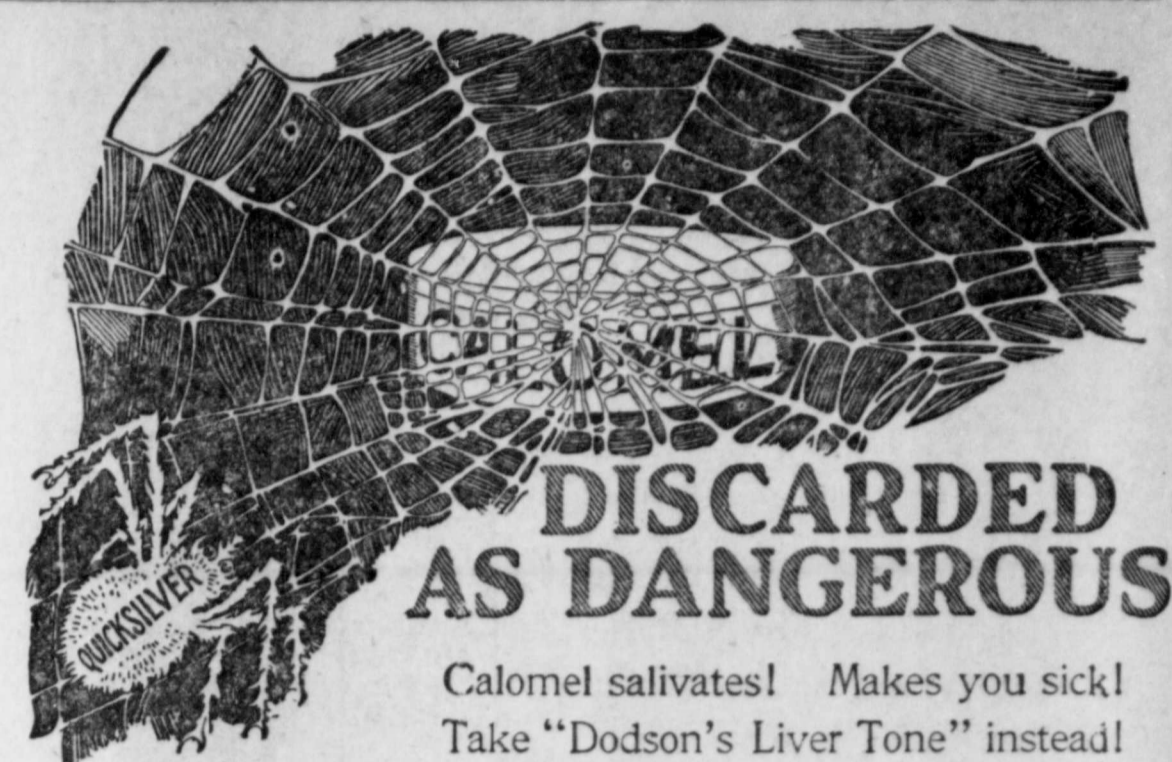
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### MICKIE SAYS

NO, MUM! THE EDITOR AINT IN!  
NOPE, WE DIDNT KNOW  
NUTHIN' ABOUT IT. IS IT A  
BOY OR A GURL? WELL,  
WHY DIDNT YA PHONE US  
ABOUT IT? WE DO THE BEST  
WE KIN, BUT WE AINT NO  
MIND READERS. NUTS!  
AN' SOMETHIN' ALWAYS

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**"DON'T MOVE OR CRY OUT! OBEY ORDERS!"**

**Synopsis.**—In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer *Warrior* and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucaire, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucaire has a daughter, Eloise, and a granddaughter, Rene, offspring of a son whom the judge has disowned. Rene's mother is a negress, and she and her daughter, never having been freed, are slaves under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Carver, Kirby's partner. Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beaucaire, infuriated, drops dead. Knox tries to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings. Kirby and Carver throw Knox overboard. The lieutenant swims ashore and reaches a hut. Knox lies unconscious for ten days. Recovering, he finds he is in a cabin owned by Pete, a "free nigger," who had shot him, mistaking him for an enemy. His dispatches have been forwarded. Recovering from his wound, Knox sends Pete to bring Haynes, Beaucaire's lawyer, and they arrange, with Pete's help, to get the women to the cabin of an abolitionist, Amos Shrunken, before Kirby comes. At the Beaucaire place Knox overhears a conversation between the sheriff and his deputy, and learns the truth about the situation. He is witness to an interview between Kirby and a girl who says she is Rene Beaucaire. Kirby insults the girl, and Knox attacks him. Believing Kirby dead, Knox explains affairs to the girl, and she agrees to try to escape with him.

### CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Have you ever visited the mouth of Saunders' creek? You have! How far away is that from here?"

"Not more than half a mile; it enters the river just below the Landing."

"And, if I understood you rightly," I urged eagerly, "you said that these fellows left their keelboat there; that it had been rigged up to run by steam, and had no guard aboard except the engineer; you are sure of this?"

"That was what the man who talked to me first said—the deputy sheriff. He boasted that they had the only keelboat on the river equipped with an engine and had come up from St. Louis in two hours. You—you think we could use that?"

"It seems to be all that is left us. I intend to make the effort, anyway. You had better show me the road."

I followed her closely, a mere shadow, as she silently led the way along the edge of the wood and back of the negro quarters. I felt confident of being able safely to approach the unsuspecting engineer and overcome any resistance before he could realize the possibility of attack. I was obliged to rely upon a guess at the time of night, yet surely it could not be long after twelve and there must remain hours of darkness amply sufficient for our purpose. With the boat once securely in our possession the engineer compelled to serve, for I had no skill in that line, we could strike out directly for the opposite shore and creep along in its shadows past the sleeping town at the Landing until we attained the deserted waters above. By then we should practically be beyond immediate pursuit. Even if Carver or the sheriff discovered Kirby, any immediate chase by river would be impossible. Nothing was available for their use except a few rowboats at the Landing; they would know nothing as to whether we had gone up or down stream, while the coming of the early daylight would surely permit us to discover some place of concealment along the desolate Illinois shore. Desperate as the attempt undoubtedly was the situation as I considered it in all its details brought me faith in our success and fresh encouragement to make the effort.

We moved forward slowly. I took the lead myself, bending low and feeling carefully for footing in the wiry grass. The darkness so shrouded everything, blending objects into shapeless shadows, that it required several moments before I could clearly determine the exact details. The mouth of the creek, a good-sized stream, was only a few yards away, and the boat, rather a larger craft than I had anticipated seeing, lay just off shore, with stern to the bank, as though prepared for instant departure. It was securely held in position by a rope, perfectly looped about a convenient stump, and my eyes were finally able to trace the outlines of the wheel by which it was propelled. Except for straggling rushes extending to the edge of the water, the space between was vacant yet sufficiently mantled in darkness to enable one to creep forward unseen.

At first glance I could distinguish no sign of the boatman left in charge, but even as I lay there, breathless and uncertain, he suddenly revealed his presence by lighting a lantern in the stern. The illumination was feeble enough yet sufficient to expose to view the small, unprotected engine aft, and also the fact that all forward of the little cockpit in which it stood the entire craft was decked over. The fellow was busily engaged in overhauling the machinery, leaning far forward, his body indistinct, the lantern in one hand, with entire attention devoted to his task. Occasionally he lifted his head for some brief glancing at the water, but the rays of the lamp fell upon the water's surface and disappeared.

the work, handling that lad. I am going now." "He is colored, is he not—a slave?" "We can only guess as to that. But he does not look to me like a hard proposition. If I can only reach the boat without being seen the rest will be easy. Now is the proper time, while he is busy tinkering with the engine. You will stay here?" "Yes, of course; I—I could be of no help." She suddenly held out her hand, as though impelled to the action by some swift impulse, and the warm pressure of her fingers meant more than words. I could not see the expression on her face, yet knew the slender body was trembling nervously. "Surely you are not afraid?" "Oh, no; it is not that—I am all unstrung. You must not think of me at all." I realized the gravity of my task, and my eyes were watchful of the shrouded figure I was silently approaching. I drew nearer inch by inch, advancing so slowly and snake-like that not even the slightest sound of movement aroused suspicion. Apparently the fellow was engaged in oiling the machinery, for he had placed the lantern on deck and held a long-spouted can in his fingers. His back remained toward me as I drew near the stern, and consequently I no longer had a glimpse of his face. The wooden wheel of the boat, a clumsy-looking apparatus, rested almost directly against the bank, where the water was evidently deep enough to float the vessel, and the single rope holding it in position was drawn taut from the pressure of the current. Waiting until the man was compelled to bend lower over his work, utterly unconscious of my presence, I straightened up and, pistol in hand, stepped upon the wooden beam supporting the wheel. He must have heard this movement, for he lifted his head quickly, yet was even then too late; already I had gained the afterdeck, and my weapon was on a level with his eyes. "Don't move or cry out!" I commanded sternly. "Obey orders and you will not be hurt." He shrunk away, sinking upon the bench, his face upturned so that the light fell full upon it, for the instant too greatly surprised and frightened



**His Mouth Hung Open and His Eyes Stared at Me.**

to give utterance to a sound. His mouth hung open, and his eyes stared at me.

"Who—who was yer? Whatcha want here?"

"I am asking questions and you are answering them. Are you armed? All right, then; hand it over. Now put out that light!"

"He did exactly as I expected," thought I.

"Well, Sam, I understand you are an engineer. Now, it happens that I want to use this boat, and you are going to run it for me, do you understand? I am going to sit down here on the edge of this cockpit and hold this loaded pistol just back of your ear. It might go off at any minute, and surely will if you make a false move or attempt to foul the engine. Any trick, and there is going to be a dead nigger overboard. I know enough about engines to tell if you play fair—so don't take any chances, boy."

"Ah—Ah—reckon as how I was goin' fer ter run her all right, sah; she's sum considerable contrary et times, sah, but Ah'll surely run her, if thar's any run in her, sah. Ah ain't cert'n 'bout bein' no corpse."

"I thought not; you'd rather be a free nigger, perhaps? Well, Sam, if you will do this job all right for me tonight I'll put you where the sheriff will never see hide nor hair of you again—no, not yet; wait a moment, there is another passenger."

She came instantly in answer to my low call, and through the gloom the startled negro watched her descend the bank, a mere moving shadow, yet with the outlines of a woman, I half believe he thought her a ghost, for I could hear him muttering inarticulately to himself. I dared not move my eyes from the fellow, afraid that his very excess of fear might impel him to some reckless act, but I extended one hand across the side of the boat to her assistance.

"Take my hand, Rene," I said pleasantly, to reassure her, "and come aboard. Yes, everything is all right. I've just promised Sam here a ticket for Canada."

I helped her across into the cockpit and seated her on the bench, but never venturing to remove my eyes from the negro. His actions and whatever I was able to observe of the expression of his face only served to convince me of his trustworthiness, yet I could take no chances.

"She's just a real, live woman, sah?" he managed to ejaculate, half in doubt. "She sure ain't no ghost, sah?"

"By no means, Sam; she is just as real as either you or I. Now listen, boy—you know what will happen to you after this, if Donaldson ever gets hold of you?"

"I spects I does, sah. He'd just nat'rally skin dis nigger alive, Ah reckon."

"Very well, then; it is up to you to get away, and I take it that you understand this river. We are going to head upstream."

"Yas, sir; yer plannin' fer ter go now. Wal, sah, dars plenty o' watah fer dis yere boat right now, wid de spring floods. Nothin' fer ter be afereed o' 'bout dat."

"That is good news. Now, Sam, I am going to cut this line, and I want you to steer straight across into the shadows of the Illinois shore. I believe you are going to play square, but for the present I'm going to take no chances with you. I am holding this pistol within a foot of your head, and your life means nothing to me if you try any trick. What is the speed of this boat upstream?"

"'Bout ten mile an hour, sah."

"Well, don't push her too hard at first, and run that engine as noiselessly as possible. Are you ready? Yes—then I'll cut loose."

I severed the line and we began to recede from the shore, cutting diagonally across the decidedly swift current. Once beyond the protection of the point the star-gleam revealed the sturdy rush of the waters, occasionally flecked with bubbles of foam. Sam handled the unwieldy craft with the skill of a practiced boatman, and the laboring engine made far less racket than I had anticipated. Pistol in hand, and vigilant to every motion of the negro, my eyes swept along that vague shore line, catching nowhere a spark of light, nor any evidence that the steady chug of our engine had created alarm. We were alone upon the mysterious bosom of the vast stream, receding about the full sweep of the current, yet drifting steadily forward and ahead of us beyond both.

Every minute of progress testified to an increasing confidence in Sam's ability. He did not plainly express any opinion—that on key words he would give me an answer; but I saw the gleam of his eyes and the slight movement of his lips.

driven blindly to accept my suggestions. And now, in this silence, the reaction had come, and she was already questioning if she had done right.

It was in my heart to speak to her, in effort to strengthen her faith, but I hesitated, scarcely knowing what to say, deeply touched by the pathetic droop of her figure, and in truth uncertain in my own mind as to whether or not we had chosen the wiser course. All I dared do was to silently reach out one hand and rest it gently on those fingers clasping the rail. She did not remove her hand from beneath mine, nor indeed give the slightest evidence that she was even aware of my action.

"Was Ah to turn nor, sah?" asked the negro suddenly.

"Yes, upstream; but keep in as close to the shore as you think safe. There is no settlement along this bank, is there?"

"No, sah; dar's jus' one cabin, 'bout a mile upstream, but dar ain't nobody livin' thar now. Whar yer all aim fer ter go?"

I hesitated an instant before I answered, yet almost as quickly decided that the whole truth would probably serve us best. The man already had one reason to use his best endeavors; now I would bring before him a second.

"Just as far up the river before daylight as possible, Sam. Then I hope to uncover some hiding place where we can lie concealed until it is dark again. Do you know any such place?"

"On de Illinois shore, sah? Le's see; thar's Rasser creek, 'bout twenty mile up, Ah spects yer all knows whar yer a headin' fer?"

"To a certain extent—yes; but we had to decide on this action very quickly, with no chance to plan it out. I am aiming at the mouth of the Illinois."

He glanced about at me, vainly endeavoring to decipher my expression in the gloom.

"De Illinois ribber, bress; whar yer hope fer ter find thar?"

"A certain man I've heard about. Did you ever happen to hear a white man mentioned who lives near there? His name is Amos Shrunken."

I could scarcely distinguish his eyes, but I could feel them. I thought for a moment he would not answer.

"Yer'll surely excuse me, sah," he said at last, humbly, his voice with a note of pleading it. "Ah's feelin' friently 'nough an' all dat, sah, but still yer mus' member dat Ah's talkin' ter a perfect stranger. If yer wud sure tell me first just whar yer was aimin' at, then maybe Ah'd know a heap mo' 'n Ah do now."

"I guess you are right, Sam. I'll tell you the whole of it. I am endeavoring to help this young woman to escape those men back yonder. You must know why they were there; no doubt you overheard them talk coming up?"

"Yas, sah; Massa Donaldson he was goin' up fer ter serve sum papers fer Massa Kirby, so he cud run off de Beaucaire niggers. But dis yere gal, she ain't no nigger—she's just a white pusson."

"She is a slave under the law," I said gravely, as she made an effort to move, "and the man Kirby claims her."

I could see his mouth fly open, but the surprise of this statement halted his efforts at speech.

"That explains the whole situation," I went on. "Now will you answer me?"

"'Bout dis yere Massa Shrunken?"

"Yes—you have heard of him before?"

"Ah reckon as how maybe Ah has, sah."

"Do you know where he can be found?"

"Not perzackly, sah. Ah ain't never onct bin thar, but Ah sorter seems fer ter recollect 'sumthin' 'bout whar he might be. Ah reckon maybe Ah cud go thar. If Ah jus' hed to, Ah reckon if yer all hed dat pistol plum 'gainst mah 'hed, Ah'd mos' likely find dis Amos Shrunken. Good Lord, sah!" and his voice sank to a whisper. "Ah just can't git hol' o' all dis—Ah sure can't, sah—'bout her bein' a nigger."

Rene turned about, lifting her face into the starlight.

"Whether I am white or colored, Sam," she said quietly, "can make little difference to you now. I am a woman and am asking your help. I can trust you, can I not?"

The negro on his knees stared at her, the whites of his eyes conspicuous. Then suddenly he jerked off his old hat.

"Ah spects yer kin, missus," he pledged himself in a tone of conviction which made my heart leap. "Ah's bin a slave-nigger fer forty-five years, but just de same Ah ain't never bin no nigger." Yes, sah, yer



**But Her Eyes Were Upon My Face as Though Seeking to Read the Meaning of My Sudden Action.**

have discovered already our means of escape and procured boats. My principal hope is that they may take it for granted that we have chosen the easier way and gone downstream. If so we shall gain so much more time to get beyond their reach."

"But why have you chosen the northern route? Surely you had a reason?"

"Certainly; it was to deceive them and get out of slave territory as quickly as possible. There are friends in this direction and none in the other. If we should endeavor to flee by way of the Ohio we would be compelled to run a thousand-mile gantlet. There are slaves in Illinois—it has never been declared a free state—but these are held almost exclusively in the more southern counties. North of the river the settlers are largely from New England, and the majority of them hate slavery and are ready to assist any runaway to freedom."

"But you have spoken of a man—Amos Shrunken—who is he?"

"You have certainly heard rumors, at least, that there are regular routes of escape from here to Canada?"

"Yes; it has been discussed at the house. I have never clearly understood, but I do know that slaves disappear and are never caught. I was told white men helped them."

"It is accomplished through organized effort by these men—Black Abolitionists, as they are called—haters of slavery. They are banded together in a secret society for this one purpose and have what they call stations scattered all along at a certain distance apart—a night's travel—from the Mississippi to the Canadian line, where the fugitives are hidden and fed. A station keeper, I am told, is only permitted to know a few miles of the route, those he must cover—the system is perfect, and many are engaged in it who are never even suspected."

"And this man—is he one?"

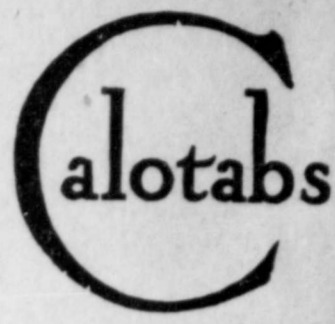
"Yes—a leader; he operates the most dangerous station of all. The escaping slaves come to him first."

She asked no further questions, and after a moment turned away, resting back against the edge of the cockpit with chin cupped in the hollow of her hand. The profile of her face was clearly defined by the starlight reflected by the river, and I found it hard to withdraw my eyes. A movement by the negro attracted my attention.

"It is a small creek about four miles up the Landing, Sam," I said. "Do you think you could get there, sah? Ah

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Mr. Fitzgerald of Oklahoma, who recently bought H Cook's farm, has arrived with his family and they are now at home there. Mr. Cook has bought the J. W. Reeves home in Hedley, which will be his home, and the Longshore farm in Windy Valley. Moore & Whittington engineered this traffic.

Rev. Simeon Shaw, pastor of the Methodist church at Canyon, was a guest at Rev. Wright's home one day last week.

Mrs. Cal C Wright and Mrs. Frank Kendall were week end visitors with friends in Clarendon last week.

**"SHOWERS"**

On Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crow, a miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Claude Curry, a Christmas bride. A regular army of her friends had gathered there, and to say that Mr. and Mrs. Curry were surprised when they answered a summons from the Crow home to "come over a minute," is putting it mildly.

Soon after their arrival, "Aunt Jemimah" and two pickaninnies appeared, bearing a greasy basket of "wash," which proved to be pretty and useful gifts for the honoree. Mrs. P. C. Johnson, as Aunt Jemimah, was mistress of ceremonies, and the life of the party.

Mrs. Crow served refreshments, and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

On the same evening another Christmas bride, Mrs. Alva Simmons, was similarly honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richey. A request for details not having been complied with up to the hour of going to press, we shall have to quote the concise report of one guest, who said: "A big crowd and good time!"

J. T. Bain and O C Hill, old time Hedleyans, were here from Clarendon Tuesday, attending to business and greeting friends.

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Miss Lucile Akers, who is at attending Carr-Burdette College at Sherman, returned to her school Thursday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Akers.

**FOUND**

Money, on the streets of Hedley. Owner describe property and pay for this ad. Mrs. O. R. Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore, of Memphis, are the parents of a fine boy baby, born one day last week. Mrs. Moore is critically ill, and her family and friends are much concerned over her condition. We hope for her early recovery.

Misses Esta Shaw and Ethel Riley, teachers of the Windy Valley school, and Ruby Shaw, of W. T. S. N., Canyon, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mizzell have received announcement of the marriage of their son, J. M. Mizzell Jr., in El Paso on Christmas Eve at high noon. The young man is pleasantly remembered by many friends in Hedley, he having spent a furlough with his parents here last summer. He is now a Government Food Inspector with headquarters at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Reeves and little daughter, Pauline, of Tucumcari, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays with the W. E. family.

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Among the holiday visitors in Hedley were Mr. and Mrs. O R Alexander and little son, J. B., of Clayton, N. M., who were guests of the J. P. Alexander and J. B. Masterson families.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunn of Dalhart were here during the holidays, visiting home folks and friends. Mr. Dunn says he is well pleased with Dalhart as a place to live. He renewed for The Informer while here.

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