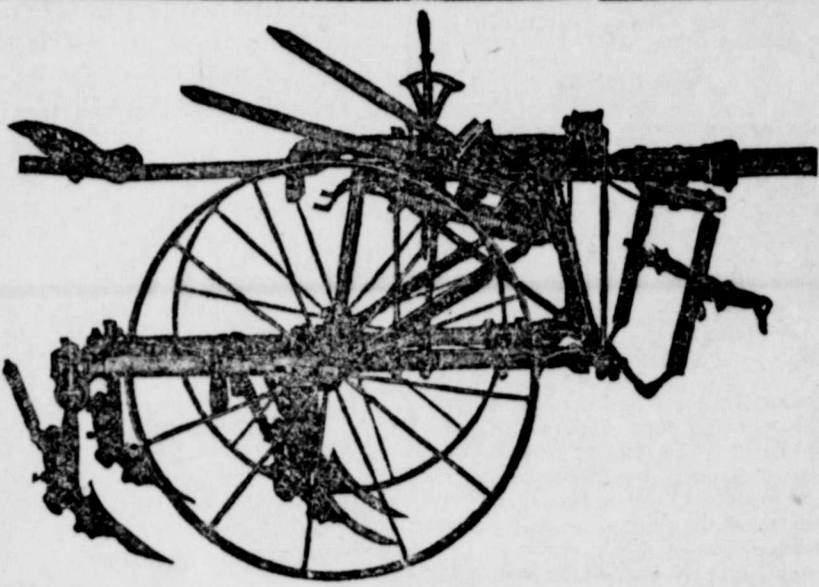


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SOME INTERESTING FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT THE HEDLEY SCHOOL

According to facts recorded in our State Bulletin, the Hedley High School has made more credits and sent out more successful graduates than any other school in the Panhandle since its consolidation.

The Hedley School Board pays our grade teachers \$85.00 per month, and our boys and girls after graduation from this school with one year's College training are making contracts at \$90 to \$1.00 per month.

A few of our graduates of 1925 have already contracted: Miss Jessie Lee Pool receives \$100 per month; Miss Vera Garland \$90 per month; Miss Flora Curtis \$85 per month; Miss Freda Latimer \$100 per month; and we could mention others who have their State First Grade Certificates, and still others who mean to continue their College work. Not a single boy or girl has been sent home from College for not being efficient in their work, and I believe this speaks well for a school whose faculty is twelve in number, doing the same work as other schools are doing with from seventeen to thirty three teachers.

We are indeed proud of the fact that ten out of twelve members of our faculty shall be with us the ensuing year. To my mind this shall serve as an asset to the future progress of the school.

According to the State law, a school with 15 affiliated units may send its graduates to any College or University, and they may enter its pupils without any question or examination.

On the other hand, a school must be maintained nine months before it will be permitted to retain any units; with the present condition of our school with the 15 affiliated units made, our graduates have been taking the other 34 units off by State Examination—all papers being graded by the State Examiners, and in this way they have been able to secure their four year State First Grade Certificate with one year's College work.

We believe we are even going to secure more units for the Hedley school this year. The State Supervisor has given us a good check on this year's observation, and she commends our work very highly, and in the event the work of the pupils holds up at Austin, the standard of our school will still be raised; in view of the fact we are already rated higher than other schools of the Panhandle—that is, when everything is taken under consideration.

In conclusion I wish to state that without the moral support of the Parent Teachers Association and the most generous cooperation of both our patrons and business men of our city, our school would have been a failure; and at this point I wish to thank the P. T. A. and business men, together with our patrons, for the backing they have given us throughout the year. We realize that we could do little without your cooperation.

It is a joy to me to state that the entire Hedley faculty shall be in school this summer, and we mean to put over one of the best schools Hedley has ever had.

Yours for better schools,
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Inferior staple cotton must go the way of the razorback hog and the longhorn steer if thousands of American farmers are to maintain an American standard of living, according to A. K. (Dad) Short, chief of the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas.

India produces 5,000,000 bales of dog haired cotton annually and is increasing its production. It will soon grow enough of this low quality cotton to furnish the world's supply. This crop is produced on 20 cents per day labor and under living conditions no American farmer would tolerate. Southern farmers can not meet such competition," declared the Foundation chief.

The Foundation is co-operating with other agricultural workers to discourage the production of this undesirable cotton, measuring under fifteen sixteenths inch staple, which the cotton mills discriminate against.—Bartlett (Texas) Tribune and News.

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Memorial Day and Its Message

YEARS HAVE THINNED THE RANKS which first paid tribute at the grave of fallen comrades on this day of ideals and memories.

New armies which fought for Liberty now are taking over the task of honor. There are new graves to tend.

FOR THE LIVING

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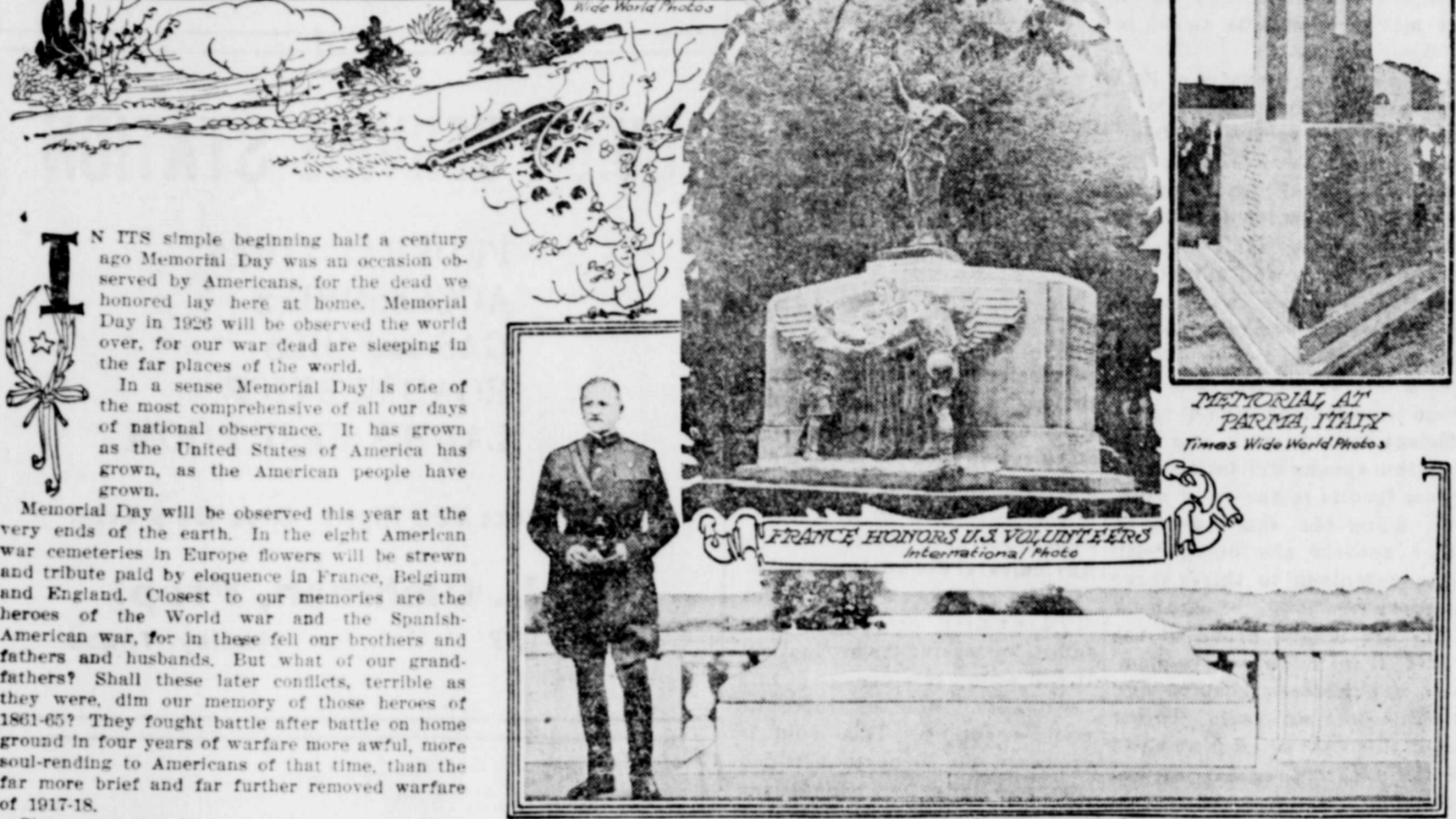
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IN ITS simple beginning half a century ago Memorial Day was an occasion observed by Americans, for the dead we honored lay here at home. Memorial Day in 1926 will be observed the world over, for our war dead are sleeping in the far places of the world.

In a sense Memorial Day is one of the most comprehensive of all our days of national observance. It has grown as the United States of America has grown, as the American people have grown.

Memorial Day will be observed this year at the very ends of the earth. In the eight American war cemeteries in Europe flowers will be strewn and tribute paid by eloquence in France, Belgium and England. Closest to our memories are the heroes of the World war and the Spanish-American war, for in these fell our brothers and fathers and husbands. But what of our grandfathers? Shall these later conflicts, terrible as they were, dim our memory of those heroes of 1861-65? They fought battle after battle on home ground in four years of warfare more awful, more soul-rending to Americans of that time, than the far more brief and far further removed warfare of 1917-18.

Sixty-one years have passed since peace was made between the North and the South. More than a million boys in blue and a force of 175,000 in gray set out for home sixty-one years ago this month. Of these, both Blue and Gray, scarcely 120,000 are with us as Memorial Day, 1926, approaches.

With the swift passing of these veterans we may write fits to records of public service as notable in peace as in war, says the New York Times. For the men who fought for the North or the South have played leading parts in bringing about the present unity and prosperity of our country, South or North, they have steered the course of the political and economic life of the nation through its greatest period of growth.

They, like the nation, are themselves united. For years both camps have made moves to strengthen North and South fellowship. By 1895 good feeling had been restored sufficiently for the Grand Army of the Republic to hold its annual national encampment south of the Mason-Dixon line. Northern veterans went to Louisville, Ky., and that city made every effort to show them true southern hospitality. Forever memorable in American history will be the welcome of the men of the North by the people of the South.

The North also showed its good feeling in 1917, when the remnants of Lee's army took the national capital by storm and marched through its great avenues as guests. Only two years before nearly 20,000 Union men had returned to Washington to march as they once marched before President Johnson and General Grant. This time the drummer boys were whiskered and gray, the once erect soldiers were bent, their firm step had become weary and slow, but they marched just the same, in their old uniforms and carrying their old flags.

The Wisconsin Eighth Infantry even brought its mascot that had gone through the war, "Old Abe," the eagle, now stuffed and mounted.

Then, two years after that celebration, the survivors of the Confederate army paraded over the same route, reviewed by the same cheering crowds. Old wounds were healed. Indeed, a delegation from the G. A. R. brought its respects and a United States flag, which the commander in chief of the Confederate veterans ordered hung with the Stars and Bars. And when the Southerners went to the field of Gettysburg next day to unveil a statue of Lee many of their former foemen went with them and stood with heads bowed in reverence through the ceremony.

As the ranks grow thinner the disposition to forget the old bitterness increases. At the G. A. R. encampment at Attleboro, Mass., in 1923, gray mingled with red, white and blue in the decorations of the town, and Captain Bishop, Confederate veteran of Petersburg, Va., was received into honorary membership in the northern organization. At the funeral of General Sherman, Confederate veterans living in New York attended in a body. Similar exchanges of courtesy have gone on ever since. Both sides join in exercises on battlefields, North or South. Captured battle flags are returned. In many parts of the South Memorial Day is observed at the same time as in the North.

Through four long years the armies of both sides went through trial by fire and sword, by hunger and prison camp and scourge. The survivors were tested men, trained to take up the burdens of peace. To those who had commanded in war fell the mantle of leadership afterward. Even to those who had fought as privates came leadership of a distinct sort. Through the '70s and the '80s, and even down to the present century, the counsel of the veterans was weighty in every community action. In all parts of the country and in all vocations men of the '60s were prominent.

For decades after the war scarcely a man ran for President who had not served with the colors. Except Cleveland, every President elected between 1869 and 1900 had a Civil war record. General Grant was the first. President Hayes and President Cleveland were both ex-generals. President Arthur had helped organize the New York state militia, and as quartermaster general, had equipped state troops for the front. President Harrison had raised troops and served as a general. President McKinley had enlisted as a private and at the age of twenty-two had come out of the war a major. McClellan, Burnside, Lew Wallace, Carl Schurz, Justice Holmes, Major Putnam and Henry A. Du Pont are names as distinguished in civil as in military affairs, and they are but a few of many thousands.

On the one side the leaders were no less leaders after the end of the conflict than before. It is only necessary to mention the Lees, Braxton Bragg, James B. Gordon, Wade Hampton and Johnston to show the influence of Confederate leaders on the peace-time history of the southern commonwealths.

Hitler had divided the nation, but the soldiers of the North and of the South had Manassas, Vicksburg and the Wilderness in common. Even while bullets whizzed overhead friendships were made across the lines. Those who had shouldered muskets were the first to put the passions of war behind.

The first overtures were made at Appomattox sixty-one years ago, when Grant left the southern officers their side arms and their horses, and when Lee recognized this as a friendly gesture and suggested that the cavalry troops, as well, needed their horse and mules. Lee was thinking not only of the fields to be plowed, but also of the people to be reconciled to defeat. When Grant agreed, Lee assured him that the step would engender good feeling. Later in the day, when the word had passed through the ranks and victory celebrations began, Grant issued this message to his men:

"The war is over; the rebels are our countrymen again. The best sign of rejoicing after the victory will be to abstain from all demonstrations in the field."

In the series of running battles across the South, Sherman and Johnston built up great esteem for each other's ability. Sherman referred to his antagonist as the skillful and experienced Joe Johnston. He did not hesitate to express his relief when General Hood was appointed to take Johnston's command. When Johnston was reinstated, Sherman's papers showed that he realized that the situation had grown serious for him. When General Hayes, upon becoming President, considered making Johnston his secretary of war, General Sherman took the opportunity to let it be known that as head of the army he would willingly receive the President's orders through the man who had surrendered to him. The appointment was never made, but Sherman's attitude engendered good feeling. Admiration was not all on one side. Johnston, too, held Sherman in high regard. At Sherman's funeral Johnston acted as an honorary pallbearer.

Many are the instances where men who had worn the blue took occasion to honor their former antagonists when hostilities had ceased. President Hayes had as a member of his cabinet a Confederate veteran, David McK. Key of Tennessee, postmaster general. Grant had shown the tendency to forget the past when he appointed "Old Pete" Longstreet, whom Lee looked upon as his right-hand man after Stonewall Jackson's tragic end, to the post of surveyor of the port of New Orleans, and later supervisor of the internal development of Louisiana and postmaster of New

Orleans. Longstreet was advanced by other ex-soldier Presidents. Hayes sent him as minister to Turkey, and Garfield appointed him United States marshal for the district of Georgia. McKinley carried on the same tradition when he retained Wade Hampton as commissioner of Pacific railroads, to which position Cleveland had appointed him. Longstreet was appointed later to fill this post.

Whenever opportunity was given, Confederate leaders spent themselves wholeheartedly to promote the interests of the Union they once had fought to destroy. To them war and defeat quickly became a thing of the past. Fitzhugh Lee served well as consul general in Havana. He organized an army corps for service in the Spanish-American war, and in 1898 commanded the American military forces in the district of Havana. Later he commanded the department of Cuba. He was one of the first of the many ex-Confederate soldiers who appointed themselves emissaries to win for the South the good feeling of the North. Ere a decade had passed he had ventured on a mission into once hostile territory, and the next year he pleaded for friendship at the centennial celebration at Bunker Hill.

Colonel Henry Watterson, too, stood for pacification and reconciliation. Possibly he was the first Confederate veteran to meet with a gathering of Union men. Surrounded by his former enemies at the annual banquet of the Army of the Tennessee in Chicago in 1891, he delivered an address on the text, "Let Us Have Peace."

The work of the survivors of the Civil war in the sixty years since its close can hardly be dissociated from that of their veteran organizations. The conflict was still at its height when the first veteran society was formed to raise money for sending officers' bodies home.

Peace was only a year old when the Grand Army of the Republic was organized. Because war veterans took active part in the campaign of 1868 the idea soon gained currency that the G. A. R. was a political organization. Thereby it suffered injury. Members dropped out; total disruption was threatened in the West. But in 1871 a rule was adopted prohibiting the use of the body for partisan purposes.

Meantime, southern soldiers were coming together. In June, 1889, the United Confederate Veterans became a south-wide organization. Its purposes are "to endeavor to unite in a general federation all associations of Confederate veterans, soldiers and sailors now in existence or hereafter to be formed; to gather authentic data for an impartial history of the war between the states; to preserve relics or mementos of the same; to cherish ties of friendship that should exist among men who have shared common suffering and privations; to care for the disabled and to extend a helping hand to the needy; to protect widows and orphans."

For many years both organizations have performed noteworthy historic, philanthropic and patriotic service to their country. They are still carrying on, though the Great Destroyer is busy making furrows in their ranks. According to the December, 1925, report of the pension bureau only 126,560 Union soldiers are left on the rolls. Records of the men who fought for their Southland are scattered and incomplete. They are listed as pensioners only at county courthouses. Thousands, feeble, blind, perhaps, have dropped out of sight in the homes of relatives and friends. General Hampden Osborne, adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans, puts 10,000 as the maximum of living Confederate survivors, whether within organizations or not. Very few of these are as young as seventy-seven,

The Kitchen Cabinet

1926, Western Newspaper Union

Economy and variety may perfectly well go together—the better the cook, the greater the economy. Economy means getting full value for the expenditure, whether it is money or time.

EGG DISHES

As eggs are rich in protein and make a desirable substitute for meat they should be used freely when reasonable in price. As they are, when fresh, without waste, they are not an expensive food.

Eggs With Ham.—Mince one and one-half cupfuls of cold boiled ham and add to two cupfuls of white sauce. Pour into a greased baking dish and break six eggs over it. Dust with paprika and bake until the whites are set. Serve as a luncheon dish.

Asparagus Omelet.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and add two of flour, add gradually one cupful of milk and cook until smooth, seasoning with salt and pepper. Separate the yolks and whites of six eggs, add to the beaten yolks one-fourth of a cupful of the white sauce. Beat the whites until stiff and then fold into the mixture. Cook in an omelet pan well greased; finish browning in the oven. Turn out on a platter and garnish with asparagus tips and the remaining white sauce.

Sweet Peppers and Eggs.—Chop two sweet green peppers after removing the white fiber and seeds. Cook slowly in two tablespoonfuls of butter and add one tablespoonful of tomato catsup. Beat six eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of rich cream, two tablespoonfuls of water, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Scramble the egg mixture in butter and serve on triangles of hot toast.

Cheese Souffle.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour, then add two-thirds of a cupful of water, one-third of a cupful of milk; cook until thick. Add seasonings, two egg yolks beaten, and one cupful of grated cheese. When cool fold in two well-beaten whites and bake in a well-greased baking dish.

Stuffed Eggs.—Cut four hard-cooked eggs into halves lengthwise. Remove the yolks, mash and mix with mayonnaise, chopped parsley, salt and paprika. Add a little onion juice if liked. Refill the whites and fasten with a toothpick.

Food for Convalescents.

There will never come a time when there is not urgent need of intelligent care of food for the convalescent, even when trained nurses and dietitians are plentiful, for the expense must be considered in most homes.

The physician's orders should always be followed and no new food should be introduced without first inquiring as to the wisdom of the change.

The patient's appetite is not always a safe guide and many have lost their lives by being given food they craved. Ignorance is never bliss when feeding the invalid.

Those recovering from a fever have an abnormal appetite, and great tact and care must be used in feeding them.

The liquid diet, which is given for the first food in convalescence, may be so varied that it need not be monotonous.

When beginning a solid diet, care should be taken to have the change very gradual.

Chicken Panada.—Remove the skin and every particle of fat from the breast of a chicken. If the fowl is large, one-half of the breast will be sufficient. Place in a saucepan with enough water to cover and simmer slowly for two hours, or until the meat is very tender. Take it from the broth and cut it into small pieces, then press through a sieve, using a large spoon. Add the broth to the chicken, season with a bit of salt. Add four tablespoonfuls of cream and bring to the boiling point. Serve in a pretty bowl with bits of crisp toast cut into fancy shapes.

Honey Sandwiches.—Roll one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful each of water and orange juice, with two thin shavings of orange rind, until the sirup spins a thread. Add one-half cupful of candied orange peel chopped and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Heat to the boiling point, cool and spread on thin slices of white, nut or raisin bread; cut into fancy shapes. Nice for children's parties.

Eggs in Spinach.—Line ramekins with chopped, cooked spinach, leaving a cavity in each. Break an egg into this, sprinkle with salt, pepper, and add a teaspoonful of butter for each. Set into a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set. Serve with catsup.

For a course dinner a cocktail is often served as a stimulant; on this account oysters, clams and various appetizing condiments are used, the object being to stimulate, not cloy the appetite. Fruit cocktails are enjoyed by most people as they are appetizing without being too filling.

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Next Sunday the Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. instead of 10 o'clock. After the Sunday school lesson a good crowd will attend the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. District Meet at Memphis. The pastor is on program to preach the sermon down there and the pastor's wife is also on for a talk on "Wining to Christ through the B. Y. P. U." But we will have our regular preaching service at 8 p. m. here. The subject will be "Evolution in Our Public School Library." We will read a few paragraphs from "The Story of Mankind" by Mr. Van Loon. If the faculty and Board who have been so busy hunting this book will come and let me read them a few paragraphs in it. I will tell them how it came into my hands. Also, we will read them a few pages from "Social Problems and Social Politics" by Mr. Ford. If that does not prove interesting, we may read pages 7-10 in "The Life of Mammals" by Ingersoll. Then if there is any need for more evolution dope, we may read some in a "New Physical Geography" by Tarr. We intend to explain how the official inspector on affiliation and the Department of Public Education at Austin are scheming to put in such books of evolution wherever they can slip them past the School Board.

Come early and see how many people beat you to it. You will find enough company to keep from being lonesome. One and all, good and bad, are invited cordially, and Christian parents, especially, and school officials, earnestly. Possibly we can help you a little bit yet.

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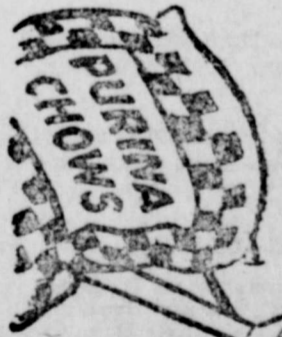
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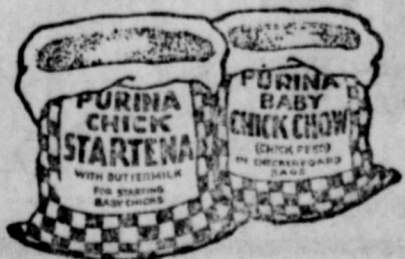
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"A DOG!"

Synopsis—Part wolf, part dog—when two months old Baree has his first meeting with an enemy, Papayuchisew (young owl). Fighting hard, the antagonists are suddenly plunged into a swollen creek. Badly buffeted, and half drowned, Baree is finally flung on the bank, but the water has destroyed his sense of direction and he is lost, lonely and hungry. For many days his life is one of fear and distress. He meets various creatures of the wild and goes through a thunderstorm. He is learning more and more. He strays into the trapping grounds of Pierrot and Nepeese.

Chapter II—Continued

"Something is killing off the young beavers," he explained to Nepeese, speaking to her in French. "It is a lynx or a wolf. Tomorrow—" He shrugged his thin shoulders, and smiled at her.

"We will go on the hunt," laughed Nepeese happily, in her soft Cree. When Pierrot smiled at her like that, and began with "tomorrow," it always meant that she might go with him on the adventure he was contemplating.

Still another day later, at the end of the afternoon, Baree crossed the Gray Loon on a bridge of driftwood that had wedged between two trees. Just beyond the driftwood bridge there was a small open, and on the edge of this Baree paused to enjoy the last of the setting sun. As he stood motionless and listening, his tail drooping low, his ears alert, his sharp-pointed nose sniffing the new country to the north, there was not a pair of eyes in the forest that would not have taken him for a young wolf.

From behind a clump of young balsams, a hundred yards away, Pierrot and Nepeese had watched him come over the driftwood bridge. Now was the time, and Pierrot leveled his rifle. It was not until then that Nepeese touched his arm softly. Her breath came a little excitedly as she whispered:

"Nootawe, let me shoot. I can kill him!"

With a low chuckle Pierrot gave the gun to her. He counted the whelp as already dead. For Nepeese, at that distance, could send a bullet into an inch square nine times out of ten. And Nepeese, aiming carefully at Baree, pressed steadily with her brown forefinger upon the trigger.

As the Willow pulled the trigger of her rifle, Baree sprang into the air. He felt the force of the bullet before he heard the report of the gun. It lifted him off his feet, and then sent him rolling over and over as if he had been struck a hideous blow with a club. For a flash he did not feel pain. Then it ran through him like a knife of fire, and with that pain the dog in him rose above the wolf, and he let out a wild outcry of puppyish yapping as he rolled and twisted on the ground.

Pierrot and Nepeese had stepped from behind the balsams, the Willow's beautiful eyes shining with pride at the accuracy of her shot. Instantly she caught her breath. Her brown fingers clutched at the barrel of her rifle. The chuckle of satisfaction died on Pierrot's lips as Baree's cries of pain filled the forest.

"Uchl Moosis!" gasped Nepeese, in her Cree.

Pierrot caught the rifle from her. "Diable! A dog—a puppy!" he cried.

He started on a run for Baree. But in their amazement they had lost a few seconds and Baree's dazed senses were returning. He saw them clearly as they came across the open—a new kind of monster of the forests! With a final yell he darted back into the deep shadows of the trees. He had shivered at sight of the bear and the moose, but for the first time he now sensed the real meaning of danger. And it was close after him. He could hear the crashing of the two-legged beasts in pursuit; strange cries were almost at his heels—and then suddenly he plunged without warning into a hole.

It was a shock to have the earth go out from under his feet like that, but Baree did not yelp. The wolf was dominant in him again. It urged him to remain where he was, making no move, no sound—scarcely breathing. The voices were over him; the strange feet almost stumbled in the hole where he lay. Looking out of his dark hiding place, he could see one of his enemies. It was Nepeese, the Willow. She was standing so that a last glow of the day fell upon her face. Baree did not take his eyes from her. Above his pain there rose in him a strange and thrilling fascination. The girl put her two hands to her mouth, and

in a voice that was soft and plaintive and amazingly comforting to his terrified little heart, cried:

"Uchimoo—Uchimoo—Uchimoo!"

And then he heard another voice; and this voice, too, was far less terrible than many sounds he had listened to in the forests.

"We cannot find him, Nepeese," the voice was saying. "He has crawled off to die. It is too bad. Come."

Where Baree had stood in the edge of the open Pierrot paused and pointed to a birch sapling that had been cut clean off by the Willow's bullet. Nepeese understood. The sapling, no larger than her thumb, had turned her shot a trifle and had saved Baree from instant death.

She turned again, and called:

"Uchimoo—Uchimoo—Uchimoo!"

Her eyes were no longer filled with the thrill of slaughter.

"He will die—"

"Ayetun—yes, he will die."

But Baree had no idea of dying. He was too tough a youngster to be shocked to death by a bullet passing through the soft flesh of his fore leg. That was what had happened. His



He Was Gritting His Bill in His Bad Temper When He Heard Baree Approaching.

leg was torn to the bone, but the bone itself was untouched. He waited until the moon had risen before he crawled out of his hole.

His leg had grown stiff then; it had stopped bleeding, but his whole body was racked by a terrible pain. Instinctively he felt that by traveling away from the hole he would get away from danger. This was the best thing that could have happened to him, for a little later a porcupine came wandering along, chattering to itself in its foolish, good-humored way, and fell with a fat thud into the hole. Had Baree remained, he would have been so full of quills that he must surely have died.

The exercise of travel was good for Baree. It gave his wound no opportunity to "set," as Pierrot would have said, for in reality his hurt was more painful than serious. For the first hundred yards he hobbled along on three legs, and after that he found that he could use his fourth by humming it a great deal. He followed the creek for a half mile. Whenever a bit of brush touched his wound, he would snap at it viciously, and instead of whimpering when he felt one of the sharp twinges shooting through him, an angry little growl gathered in his throat, and his teeth clicked. Now that he was out of the hole, the effect of the Willow's shot was stirring every drop of wolf-blood in his body. In him there was a growing animosity—a feeling of rage not against any one thing in particular, but against all things. It was not the feeling with which he had fought Papayuchisew, the young owl. On this night the dog in him had disappeared. An accumulation of misfortunes had descended upon him, and out of these misfortunes—and his present hurt—the wolf had risen savage and vengeful.

This was the first night Baree had traveled. He was, for the time, unafraid of anything that might creep up on him out of the darkness. The blackest shadows had lost their thrill. It was the first big fight between the two natures that were born in him—the wolf and the dog—and the dog was vanquished. Now and then he stopped to lick his wound, and as he licked it he growled, as though for the hurt itself he held a personal antagonism. If Pierrot could have seen and heard, he would have understood very quickly, and he would have said: "Let him die. The club will never take that devil out of him."

In this humor Baree came, an hour

spaces of a small, an that ran the foot of a rap. It was in the plain that Oohoomisew hunted. Oohoomisew was a huge snow-owl. He was the patriarch among all the owls of Pierrot's trapping domain. He was so old that he was almost blind, and therefore he never hunted as other owls hunted. He did not hide himself in the black cover of spruce and balsam tops, or float softly through the night, ready in an instant to swoop down upon his prey. His eyesight was so poor that from a spruce top he could not have seen a rabbit at all, and he might have mistaken a fox for a mouse.

So old Oohoomisew, learning wisdom from experience, hunted from ambush. He would squat on the ground, and for hours at a time he would remain there without making a sound and scarcely moving a feather, waiting with the patience of Job for something to eat to come his way. Now and then he had made mistakes. Twice he had mistaken a lynx for a rabbit, and in the second attack he had lost a foot, so that when he slumbered aloft during the day he hung to his perch with one claw. Crippled, nearly blind, and so old that he had long ago lost the tufts of feathers over his ears, he was still a giant in strength, and when he was angry one could hear the snap of his beak twenty yards away.

For three nights he had been unlucky, and tonight he had been particularly unfortunate. Two rabbits had come his way, and he had lunged at each of them from his cover. The first he had missed entirely; the second had left with him a mouthful of fur—and that was all. He was ravenously hungry, and he was gritting his bill in his bad temper when he heard Baree approaching.

Even if Baree could have seen under the dark bush ahead, and had discovered Oohoomisew ready to dart from his ambush, it is not likely that he would have gone very far aside. His own fighting blood was up. He, too, was ready for war.

Very indistinctly Oohoomisew saw him at last, coming across the little open which he was watching. He squatted down. His feathers ruffled up until he was like a ball of fire. Ten feet away, Baree stopped for a moment and licked his wound. Oohoomisew waited cautiously. Again Baree advanced, passing within six feet of the bush. With a swift hop and a sudden thunder of his powerful wings the great owl was upon him.

This time Baree let out no cry of pain or of fright. The wolf in kiplchimo, as the Indians say. No hunter ever heard a trapped wolf whine for mercy at the sting of a bullet or the heat of a club. He dies with his fangs bared. Tonight it was a wolf-whelp that Oohoomisew was attacking, and not a dog-pup. The owl's first rush keeled Baree over, and for a moment he was smothered under the huge, outspread wings, while Oohoomisew—pinioning him down—hopped for a claw hold with his one good foot, and struck fiercely with his beak.

One blow of that beak anywhere about the head would have settled for a rabbit, but at the first thrust Oohoomisew discovered that it was not a rabbit he was holding under his wings. A blood-curdling snarl answered the blow, and Oohoomisew remembered the lynx, his lost foot, and his narrow escape with his life. The old pirate might have beaten a retreat, but Baree was no longer the puppyish Baree of that hour in which he had fought young Papayuchisew. Experience and hardship had aged and strengthened him; his jaws had passed quickly from the bone-ticking to the bone-cracking age—and before Oohoomisew could get away, if he was thinking of flight at all, Baree's fangs closed with a vicious snap on his one good leg.

In the stillness of night there rose a still greater thunder of wings, and for a few moments Baree closed his eyes to keep from being blinded by Oohoomisew's furious blows. But he hung on grimly, and as his teeth met through the flesh of the old night pirate's leg, his angry snarl carried defiance to Oohoomisew's ears. Rare good fortune had given him that grip on the leg, and Baree knew that triumph or defeat depended on his ability to hold it. The old owl had no other claw to sink into him, and it was impossible—caught as he was—for him to tear at Baree with his beak. So he continued to beat that thunder of blows with his four-foot wings.

Baree's acquaintance with man begins unfortunately. What next?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Great English Sailor

Sir Francis Drake, famous navigator of the time of Queen Elizabeth, sailed from Falmouth December 13, 1577, sailed around the globe and returned to England after suffering many hardships, on November 3, 1580. The queen visited Drake on his ship at Deptford April 4, 1581, and conferred upon him the honor of knighthood. He died at Panama January 28, 1596, while engaged in an expedition against the Spaniards, and was buried at sea.

That Did It

Outside the storm raged. The thunder was deafening, the lightning flashed almost continuously. Presently a bolt struck some part of the house and knocked the owner completely out of bed. He rose, rubbed his eyes, yawned, and said, "All right dear, I'll get up."

APPARENTLY

bridesmaids' gowns in terms of georgette and lace says "wedding clothes," they find go without saying. As a for airy and delicate garments, gette drifts naturally into the pany of fine laces—it has no of rivals—and the two combined captured the feminine world. Georgette and lace are co- as many different ways as stars in the sky; some of sulting in stately gowns, others brightly and youthful models. The pretty gown pictured belongs in the

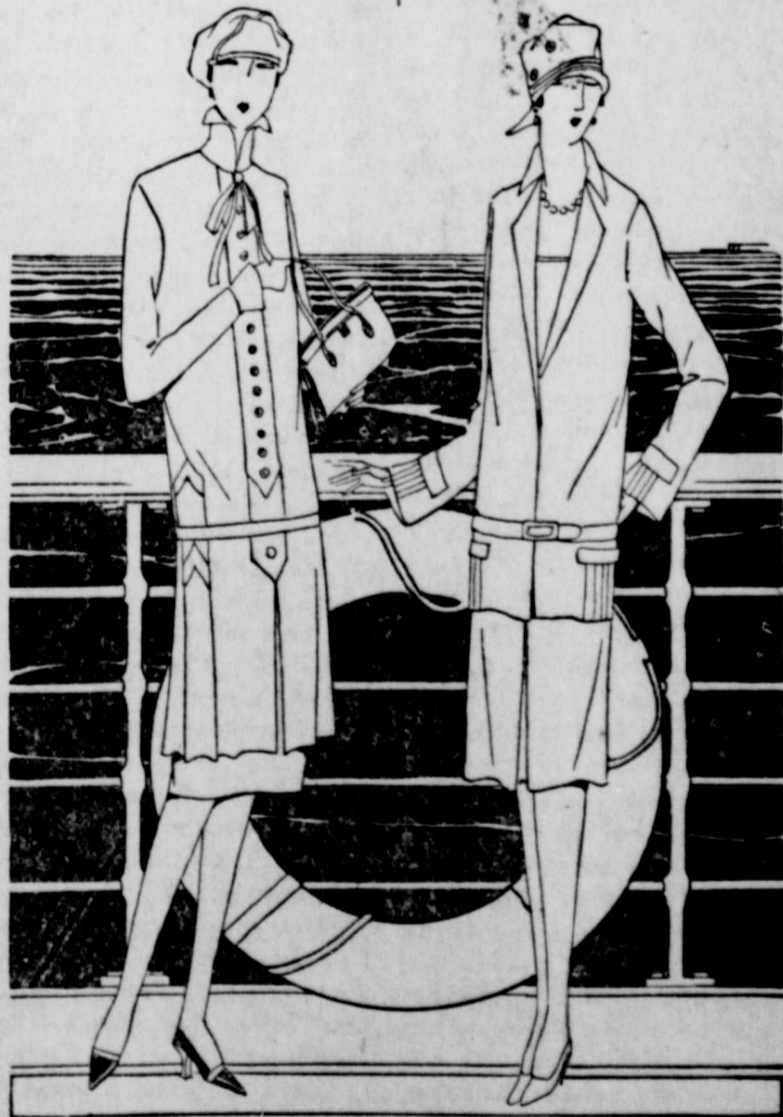


IN LACE AND GEORGETTE

latter class and is one of many designs for bridesmaids' frocks. It will prove a success in the wedding cortege and a joy ever after—or as long as it does duty as an afternoon or dinner dress. Ecru georgette was chosen by its designer, with ecru lace for yoke, sleeves and apron flounce, but it would be beautiful in any light color as blue, peach, orchid, rose or green, with ecru lace or lace dyed to match. Since pastel shades harmonize so well all maids need not wear the same color—this is a matter for the bride to consider. She may want all her attendants in one color—or she may put them in various light, flower-like colors.

Besides lace and georgette we have in the front rank of things fashionable the lace and taffeta combinations

charmeen and other durable weaves, but considerable attention is given to light shades of green, brown, cocoa and tan. Tweeds in ordinary and fanciful weaves, and in both usual and unusual colors, are offered in plain, unusual styles. There are some beautiful suits developed in the heavier cloths, combining a tailored smartness with the softness of these materials. Another unusual development appears in tweeds which are made of high colors, as light blue and rose color. The perennial hairline stripe is among those present but not as prominently featured as small, black and white checks. Often these checks are used in combination with plain materials in suits having a skirt of the checked goods and a coat of the plain with collar and cuffs or other



TWO PARIS INTERPRETATIONS

in which light and lovely colors in taffeta silk are made up with silver-run laces in cream, ecru or matching colors. This is an adorable combination, especially when period styles are chosen for bridesmaids' gowns.

Just as important as the frock and the hat in the bridesmaids' ensemble, are the slippers and stockings. Pretty slippers of silver kid, sometimes elaborated with rhinestone and bead embroidery and sheer silver gray silk stockings, prove a happy choice for any sort of frock. Kid leathers are

er decorative touches in the check. The two smart suits from Paris, shown in the sketch, which the artist seems to have met on a ferryboat or tender, are from O'Rossen and made of wool cloths. The design at the right is very practical for general wear, made up in twill or charmeen in any color. The tailleur at the left was developed in cream-colored flannel and has the appearance of a tunic worn over a plain underskirt.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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By One beautiful thing is devotion parents to children. Parents may scold and whip, and fuss around, but are really devoted to their children; really make great sacrifices for them; really desire that they be educated, well-behaved, and succeed in life. . . . But often parents are devoted to children, and do them harm rather than good. . . . Therefore a word to parents: Make your devotion to children effective. The manager of a family has as important a job as the manager of a railroad; the job calls not only for devotion, but for effectiveness.

Nine-tenths of conversation, writing, is criticism, and most of it unreasonable; only indulged in for the pleasure of being abusive. In most cases criticism is meanness the critic should be ashamed of. A man better than the average is more charitable than the man below it.

What we call civilization is only rules men have tried many centuries, and generally adopt because they work best. Any fool may say civilization has faults, and point them out, but generally it is the best we can do. To find fault with what we call "The System" is making fun of yourself and others. . . . How contemptible my affairs, and yours; but I should like to see either of us live by a different plan. The old fellows occupying the graves have done much for us; be careful of new plans recommended by young chaps still walking about, and talking too much.

Few of us are willing to steal openly, but we are all willing to be openly unfair and untruthful.

Riches usually sober men, and cause them to realize their responsibility; but riches spoil women.

I am not surprised that we humans do foolish things; that's life. If people were not foolish, God and his disciples would have nothing to fret about—What is a foolish thing? Anything that injures you. The first business of a man is to take care of himself; benefit himself; to feed and clothe himself as well as possible; to render himself as comfortable as possible. When you neglect any beneficial thing, you are foolish.

I know a smart man who won five thousand dollars at a racing meet. The women looked at me as though they were thinking: "Why aren't you smart and able to make money like that?" . . . The next time I heard of the man, he had lost seven thousand dollars on horse racing; his success in the first instance led him to the disaster in the second. Every week day a man may make money on the board of trade, if he has sufficient judgment. But men are notoriously lacking in judgment, and the board of trade ruins more men now than John Barrycorn did before he went to jail. . . . A good deal may be said for conservation.

Every man pretends to sophistication; every woman to innocence.—Floating Paragraph.

Lies are such foolish, ineffective things I wonder men ever learned to tell them. If a traveler appears at your door on a dark, rainy night, and inquires the way to a town you are familiar with, why deceive him? He is tired and hungry; so are the horses he drives. Why should you send him west when the direction he should travel is east. Telling a lie in such a case does the liar no good, and another is harmed. . . . Is there ever better excuse for telling a lie?

It isn't the world that is going to the devil; it's the people. Probably you never saw a man a hundred years old. The world has already existed millions of years, and hasn't reached middle age.

How we exaggerate our ills! Except the food, nothing was ever as bad as at first reported.

Ever think of the evil depredations of solicitors, agents, promoters? A clever man of this type may keep within the law and commit great robberies.

I saw it stated the other day that we Americans throw away several billions of money annually in foolish investments. Clever solicitors, agents and promoters are responsible for most of the loss. We all detest a certain character called Fagin, who taught young men to pick pockets; a harmless character compared with some of the great promoters who teach young men the art of selling worthless stocks and lots. If my pockets are picked of a few dollars, it is a small matter compared with giving my notes for considerable sums to be paid in six months, a year, two years, and finally get nothing in return. Why do not some of the great newspapers or magazines expose this evil? There are millions of victims to cheer, and, in comparison, only a few to growl. We make great efforts to help the poor; no American is genuine unless he is clamoring to help them. The poor would do very well without help if they could somehow be saved from robbery by solicitors, agents and promoters. I do no soliciting. I don't like the idea.

...that an election... of the Odd Fellows Hall... of Hedley, Texas, within the Hedley Independent School District, on the 12th day of June 1926, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to levy and collect an ad valorem tax on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said district for the maintenance of the public free schools in said Hedley Independent School District, of, and at the rate of One Hundred Cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax if voted to be levied and collected for the year 1926 and annually thereafter until discontinued, as provided by law.

J. R. McFarling has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State, and a property tax payer in said Hedley Independent School District.

Those desiring to vote in favor of the Maintenance Tax shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For Maintenance Tax," and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against Maintenance Tax."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Hedley Independent School District by order passed on the 4th day of May, 1926, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order. Dated this 7th day of May, 1926.

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The view changed to a room with several small desks, all arranged in rows. On the front blackboard I could see the smoke of the embers slowly write: "My fourth grade pupils," and then slowly disappear. I could see the teacher glance from side to side and row to row, smiling and talking very kind to her pupils, who soon perceived two strange children on the back seats. Finally the boy timidly twisting about looked up at the teacher and said that his name was R. A. Shaw. The little girl hastily assumed boldness and replied that her name was Velma Raney.

As time goes on there is more fuel put on the fire to be burned by the hours of time.

The view becomes very plain, and at the top of a hill I could see a little boy, with book satchel over his shoulder and dinner pail in his hand. As he nears the school building I could see plainly that he had black wavy hair and dark brown eyes. This could be no other than Elma Gunn. Another term of school closes and this class is now ready for the sixth grade. At the beginning of another term I see in our midst two little girls who seem to be happy to start in a school. The teacher walks quietly into the room and handed each one a slip of paper upon which to write his name. Eagerly each one listens as she calls the class roll. We find the new classmates to be Birdie Stogner and Alice Bishop.

After the first warm autumn days roll by we receive our first reports, and find our new classmates leading the honor list.

The fire calmly dies away leaving here a bright flicker and there only the ray of a dying ember. These portray the happiness of a class as it passes from the seventh to the eleventh grade. The bright flicker are those days of happiness and jolly times that lend success to real school life.

Just as this scene fades from view the clock strikes one two three four five six seven eight nine ten. I could not realize that I had been sitting there so long and how I could not refrain from seeing this class pass on through the graduating exercises.

All at once the blaze grew brighter and higher and now I saw in this brightness this one little class on an early September morning busy with their geometry lesson and the teacher was a man who seemed to have as his greatest aim "Let me teach boys and girls so they will be a success in life."

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HISTORY OF THE SENIORS

By Ruth Richerson, Class of '26,
Hedley High School

On a chilly autumn evening of last year, while sitting in my chair watching the glowing embers on the hearth stone leap and play about, throwing their flaming tongues into the chimney, I chanced to fall into one of my reminiscent moods. I could see mapped out on the coals before me a little red school house. It appeared as if the school term was just beginning and I imagined I could see the little children, who came from every direction carrying tablets, pencils and books eagerly hastening toward the school house. I imagined that I could see the teacher so, standing in the door, who appeared kind and seemed happy that there were so many in the first grade.

Out of that great number there are only ten who have remained faithful until the end. They are: Robert Sanford, Porter Pierce, Kermit Johnson, Mary Boston, J. N. Kendall, Gladys Seales, R. F. Newman, John Cooper, Don Alexander, and I, and so, thus the present graduating class of H. H. S. began.

I could see the change in the fire as the years passed by, the flames raging higher but these were happy ones.

The rest of our class mates have joined our happy band in the different grades.

The flames flickered here and there, spreading out and throwing light brighter into my face. During the third year of school I could see a little boy about nine years of age and an elderly lady, who was his mother, approach the school house door. After they went into the house and were seated, the happy teacher, with a loving smile on her face, came and inquired his name, which he gave as Frank Simmons. I could see a smile come over the children's faces when they found out they had a new classmate.

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The view changed to a room with several small desks, all arranged in rows. On the front blackboard I could see the smoke of the embers slowly write: "My fourth grade pupils," and then slowly disappear. I could see the teacher glance from side to side and row to row, smiling and talking very kind to her pupils, who soon perceived two strange children on the back seats. Finally the boy timidly twisting about looked up at the teacher and said that his name was R. A. Shaw. The little girl hastily assumed boldness and replied that her name was Velma Raney.

As time goes on there is more fuel put on the fire to be burned by the hours of time.

The view becomes very plain, and at the top of a hill I could see a little boy, with book satchel over his shoulder and dinner pail in his hand. As he nears the school building I could see plainly that he had black wavy hair and dark brown eyes. This could be no other than Elma Gunn. Another term of school closes and this class is now ready for the sixth grade. At the beginning of another term I see in our midst two little girls who seem to be happy to start in a school. The teacher walks quietly into the room and handed each one a slip of paper upon which to write his name. Eagerly each one listens as she calls the class roll. We find the new classmates to be Birdie Stogner and Alice Bishop.

After the first warm autumn days roll by we receive our first reports, and find our new classmates leading the honor list.

The fire calmly dies away leaving here a bright flicker and there only the ray of a dying ember. These portray the happiness of a class as it passes from the seventh to the eleventh grade. The bright flicker are those days of happiness and jolly times that lend success to real school life.

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NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for the next twenty days, exclusive of the date of publication, before the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in the English language in Donley County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas,
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard Waish, Deceased:

W. H. Patrick, executor of said estate, has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Donley County, Texas, his final report since the granting of letters of administration up to and including the 8th day of May, 1926, and asking that said final report be approved and that he be discharged as executor; that a certain allowance be given to him as commissions for his collections and disbursements, and that out of the remainder the costs of Court be paid, and that the remainder thereof be delivered to him as trustee under the terms of said will for the benefit of the legatees named in said will to share the revenues arising therefrom and to deliver the principal thereof to such as may be entitled to receive the same as is provided in said will, which final report and application for discharge will be heard in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, at Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th day of June, 1926, and such persons as may be interested in such estate may be then and there present to contest said report and discharge as they may see fit.

You will make further publication of this notice by causing a copy hereof to be posted in three of the most public places in Donley County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door of said county.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon in writing, and with proof of publication in such manner as the law requires, and otherwise showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Clarendon, Texas, this 8th day of May 1926.

Lottie E. Lane,
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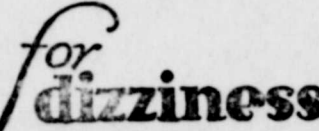
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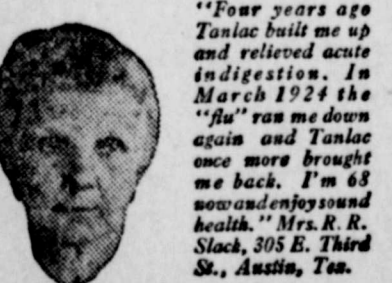


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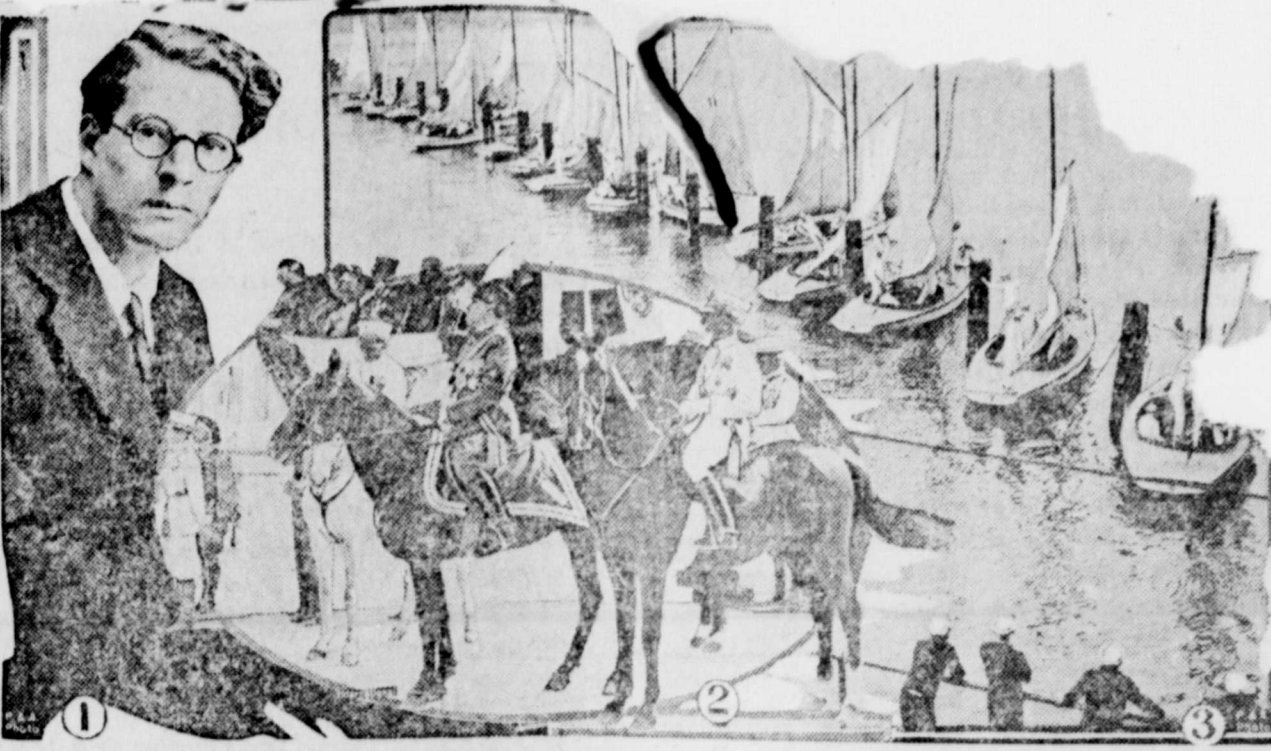
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

National Crime Commission Goes Into Action Against Country's Lawbreakers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WITH encouraging words from President Coolidge, the National Crime commission got into action last week in Washington, determined to find some way to check crimes of violence in the United States. The members held secret committee meetings and planned a nation-wide drive, issuing an appeal for the organization of crime commissions in each state. The people are asked to arouse and enlist the aid of these four agencies:

Public opinion, by keeping the need to combat crime before the eyes of dutiful citizens.

Federal authority, by asking such approval and co-operation within the scope of federal influence and power.

The governors of the states, by willingness to take up with them the plans for state crime commissions.

Organizations of national scope, such as those devoted to patriotism, labor, commerce, and organizations of women citizens, by asking their aid in applying their influence within the states upon public opinion and public authority.

One immediate result was the obtaining of a pledge from the Remington Arms company that it would support legislation for a uniform law in the several states to "control the sale, ownership, possession and use" of pistols and revolvers.

Frank O. Lowden of Illinois called the attention of the commission to the tremendous power of organized crime, declaring this to be a new problem confronting civilization.

District Attorney Banton of New York deprecated "sob stuff" and urged the vast importance of speedy justice. "A crime not tried within six months of its commission," said he, "loses over 50 per cent of its triable value. Today, as a result of a clearing of the dockets by more courts and more judges, I can try any man in New York county within three weeks of his plea. Two thousand and ninety-eight cases have been disposed of since January 1, with the result that New York is no longer popular with criminals. You can do that anywhere in the United States. We did it by just plugging away at the situation, by getting more judges, and by having a sufficient number of grand juries. I begged the newspapers of New York to give as much space to the efforts to suppress crime as they did to crime committed. They replied that they would print it. They did. The result of this publicity was equal to 2,000 extra policemen and ten extra judges."

This National Crime commission, it may be remembered, has for members some of the country's most eminent men and women, including former Ambassador Richard Washburn Child, Newton D. Baker, Herbert S. Hadley, Mrs. Richard Derby (daughter of Colonel Roosevelt), Gen. James A. Drain, Trubee F. Davison, Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Senator Charles S. Deneen, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Charles S. Whitman, Governor Winant of New Hampshire, and Judge Marcus Kavanagh and Henry Barrett Chamberlin of Chicago. The commission has been investigating for nine months and has concluded there is no panacea for crime, but that application of remedies rests with individual states and individual citizens. Administration of justice, it finds, is the most pressing question.

WHILE Mayor Dever of Chicago and District Attorney Olson were still quarreling about the responsibility for crime conditions in and about the city, the criminals demonstrated their contempt for the law and its officers by assassinating an active assistant state's attorney and two other men with whom he was sitting in an automobile, one being a member of a liquor gang. The murderers used a Thompson machine gun, a new weapon that seems likely to supplant the sawed-off shotgun. As has been the case each time the gangsters have murdered a policeman in

Chicago, the killing created a great furor and brought forth official assertions that the criminals would be caught and hanged and the city cleaned of all their ilk. But that job needs something more. Everyone conversant with the facts knows well that at the root of crime conditions in Chicago lie these things:

Corrupt politics.

Difficulty in getting convictions of criminals, due to the timidity and dishonesty of juries and to the hesitancy of judges who fear reversal by an appellate court that pays too much attention to technicalities and petty legal quibbles.

The ease with which the thugs, when convicted, get out of prison by the aid of a complaisant board of pardons and paroles.

Of course the enemies of the Volstead act blame it for much of the lawlessness. That view is taken by the Chicago city council in a memorandum submitted by it to the senate last week, asking for modification of the prohibition laws to permit the sale of beer and wines.

WITH only four votes in the negative, the house passed the treasury reorganization bill written by General Andrews, federal prohibition enforcement chief. It raises the prohibition unit and the customs service to the status of bureaus headed by commissioners appointed by the secretary of the treasury. These bureaus, with the coast guard, would be grouped under the direction of a single assistant secretary charged with supervision of prohibition enforcement. The measure also carries an amendment to place all except the highest prohibition officials under civil service regulations.

FRANCE made a new offer for the funding of her debt to the United States Thursday which was entirely satisfactory to the American debt commission and to President Coolidge. It was promptly signed by Secretary Mellon and Ambassador Berenger. How soon it will be ratified by the American and French senates is problematical.

The agreement provides for a payment over sixty-two years of a grand total of \$6,847,674,104, beginning with annual payments of \$30,000,000 during each of the first two years and running up to a maximum beginning with the seventeenth year of \$125,000,000. This is an increase of \$627,000,000 over the total payments offered in the Caillaux negotiations last September. The interest over the sixty-two year period amounts to an average of slightly more than 1 1/2 per cent.

DEBT funding arrangements with Belgium, Latvia, Rumania, Estonia and Czechoslovakia all were ratified by the senate, and the president signed the Italian debt-funding bill passed the previous week.

From London comes a story that leading international bankers are considering a colossal plan for "the liquidation in one great ensemble of the problems of German reparations and the war debt—in other words, the whole question of the intergovernmental indebtedness left to the world as one of the aftermaths of the World war." The plan is somewhat hazy but it is based on the idea that the European debts to the United States, figured according to the settlements being made, would be not far from \$3,750,000,000; that the securities to be issued by the German railroads under the Dawes plan for about that amount could be marketed for more than \$3,000,000,000 if the various nations would make these bonds free of taxes, and that the yield could be turned over to the allies entitled to reparations and paid by them to the United States in settlement of all debts. Thus all reparations arrangements and debt-funding agreements would be wiped out.

GERMANY and Russia have signed a treaty of amity and neutrality that will have a far-reaching effect on European affairs. The two nations pledge mutual neutrality, both military and economic, should a third power declare war on either, actuated by motives of unprovoked aggression. Germany promises to participate in no action against Russia directed by the League of Nations if the German representative in the league decides there are no proper grounds for Germany's participation. All disputes

between the two nations arising from the present treaty, the Locarno accords and Germany's entry into the league are to be submitted to a non-partisan court of arbitration. This treaty was filed with the secretariat of the league.

According to London dispatches, an early result of the German-Russian pact will be a tripartite treaty between Russia, Germany and Lithuania. Among its objects will be the wiping out of the narrow corridor between Lithuania and Russia now held by Poland, and also the wiping out of the Danzig corridor by which Poland cuts Germany in two. It is understood, also, that Lithuania would restore the port of Memel to Germany. In return for which the Germans would build for Lithuania a new port on the Baltic. These changes would give the tripartite alliance a clear sweep from the North sea to the Pacific, and the northern Baltic states, which are hostile to Soviet Russia, would be isolated.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is worried by a prospective deficit of \$21,000,000 in 1927, and has again warned the Republican leaders in congress that the legislative program must be kept within budget limits. He is especially opposed to legislation carrying continuing appropriations for the future. He hinted that he might veto the Spanish war veterans' pension bill but it was believed he would not go to this length.

FIGURES just made public by the internal revenue bureau show that income tax collections for March were \$504,141,356, or \$65,412,739 more than for March last year. New York showed the largest collection and Florida the greatest proportionate increase. Returns lower than last year were made by Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Alabama, Georgia, New Mexico, Oregon and Hawaii.

THE League of Nations proposes to call a conference to work out plans to cure the economic ills of the world, and for the purpose of preparing for this meeting 37 leading economists and labor leaders met last week in Geneva. Among them were three Americans, A. Gilbert of Boston, David Houston and Allyn Young of Harvard. During the discussions Alberto De Stefani, the principal Italian delegate, raised the question of immigration restriction and called such restriction a menace to world peace. "I repeat," the Italian said, "the declaration I made in London when the Dawes plan was adopted. That is, that the most essential condition for the new era of peace is complete liberty of movement of peoples and products."

The Japanese delegate, Sugimura, touched on racial equality, declaring it to be imperative that there should be no discrimination by any country against the ships or products or for eigners.

DR. RODRIGO OCTAVIO of Brazil and Fernando G. Ron of Mexico, members of the Mexico-American special claims commission, announced that they had decided against the United States in the Santa Ysabel case involving the massacre of American mining engineers by Villa's band in 1916. Judge E. B. Perry, the American member, dissented, denying this constituted a legal decision and declaring it would not be binding on the United States. Perry insinuated that the case had been pre-arranged behind his back, and the Mexicans were enraged by this.

FORECLOSURE and sale of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was ordered by Federal Judge Whitkerson in Chicago. The sale will take place in Butte, Mont., the date and upset price to be announced later. The wording of the decree gives all sides a chance to be heard in the bidding and the reorganization. The railroad is a \$750,000,000 corporation.

RIZA KHAN, one time private soldier, was formally crowned as Shah Pehlevi of Persia—or rather he crowned himself—amid scenes of oriental pomp and splendor. Those who know him believe he will bring Persia up to date and will establish a good government. He comes of aristocratic stock and has an excellent education.

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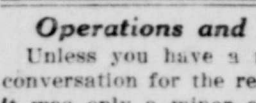
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For District Clerk
 MRS FLORA G. WHITE
 Re election

For County Judge
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 Re election, second term

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
 M. O. BARNETT
 W. L. CRANE
 M. W. MOSLEY
 EDWARD CARLSON

For County Treasurer
 MRS ANNIE PARK
 Re election, second term

For Tax Assessor
 MISS EULA NAYLOR
 J. H. RICHEY
 J. O. ADAMSON

For County Clerk
 MISS LOTTIE E. LANE
 Re election
 L. A. STROUD
 CHAS. M. LOWRY

For County Commissioner
 Precinct 3
 J. F. STILES
 S. J. AYER
 W. E. CHRISTIE
 R. L. FAIRRIE
 A. B. BYNUM
 J. F. WALDRON

For Public Weigher at Hedley
 J. LES HAWKINS
 HERMAN KIRKPATRICK
 LUKE A. HART
 P. C. JOHNSON
 T. E. (Tom) BAILEY
 J. W. SWINNEY

For County Commissioner
 Precinct 4
 J. R. BAIN

For Constable, Precinct 3:
 BENNY AUFILL

MISS REEVES' DEBUT AT TULIA

Miss Reeves returned
 at the end of the week from Tulia
 where she taught Expression the
 past year. That her work is
 appreciated there may be seen
 from the two clippings reproduced
 from the Tulia paper, and
 that she was re-elected
 with a \$25 salary increase, and
 salary guaranteed.

The Japanese Operetta was
 presented Tuesday by members
 of the high school, assisted by
 Prof. Speer, under the leader-
 ship of Miss Reeves and Mrs.
 McMurtry. This was enjoyed
 by those present as being out of
 the ordinary and more difficult
 than the ordinary plays, in that
 it is more difficult to sing the
 parts than just to speak them.
 Miss Reeves deserves much
 credit for the way in which she
 has worked in this and other
 plays put on lately. Mrs. Mc-
 Murtry is also due much praise
 and commendation for her faith-
 fulness in assisting in the com-
 mencement work. The rainy
 weather prevented many from
 attending this splendid play—
 Tulia Herald.

**FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT
 THE NAZARENE CHURCH**

Next Sunday will be a great
 day at the Nazarene church. The
 N. Y. P. S. of Dadeville will be
 here to render a program Satur-
 day night, also Sunday at the 11
 o'clock service.

Come, every one who can. If
 you miss these services you will
 miss a blessing. There will pos-
 sibly be some young people from
 Wellington and Memphis.
 The Hedley N. Y. P. S. will
 also have a program. Come early
 if you expect to get a seat.
 Amos R. Meador, Pastor.

Our market will be open on
 Sunday mornings until 9:30
 City Meat Market.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends, we fail to find
 words to express our thanks and
 gratitude to each one of you who
 helped us in any way during the
 sickness of our son and brother,
 Delbert. Your kindness to us
 was far beyond our expectation.
 We did not realize the goodness
 of the people of Hedley and Am-
 arillo until this trial was placed
 upon us. The tender words and
 letters of sympathy and
 good cheer came in great num-
 bers. The flowers cheered us so
 much and were such a pleasure
 to Delbert. There were so many
 his room was almost a flower
 garden. No doubt these things
 helped him to get well. May the
 richest of God's blessings be
 upon each one who helped in any
 way. The nurses were so good
 and kind, and they will never
 know in this world how much we
 appreciate them. The doctors,
 also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kinsey,
 Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dishman.

SWEET MILK FOR SALE—
 Rich and wholesome, from reg-
 istered Jersey cow.
 J. W. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kinsey and
 son, Delbert, returned this week
 from Amarillo. We are glad to
 report Delbert on the high road
 to recovery.

FOR SALE 300 Baby Chicks.
 Strodercroft Poultry Farm.

STALLION

Half Arabian and half Saddle
 Stock, black and white, will make
 the season at my home, 2 miles
 west of Hedley.
 Ike Rains.

ICE-- Phone 97

Will deliver Ice on week days
 7.00 to 10.30 a. m., and
 1.00 to 6.00 p. m.
 Will deliver on Sundays
 until 10.30 a. m.
 O. E. BAILEY, the Ice Man

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas Brother F. ed Bid-
 well, a Master Mason and a faith-
 ful member of Hedley Lodge No.
 991 A. F. & A. M., at Hedley,
 Texas, was on the morning of
 April 2nd 1926, called from his
 duties on earth to join that in-
 numerable caravan to that land
 from which no traveler returns;
 Whereas, he was a devout
 member of the Baptist church
 and was faithful to his duties as
 a member;

And, whereas, he was an up-
 right citizen, a worthy brother
 and a good father to his children,
 constantly laying good and whole-
 some instruction before his fam-
 ily and fellow men;

Be it resolved: That we, the
 Hedley Lodge No. 991 A. F. & A.
 M., at Hedley, Texas, and Bro.
 Bidwell's life as a worthy exam-
 ple to the rising generation of
 the truthfulness of heart and up-
 rightness of Manhood and Ma-
 sonry.

Be it further resolved: That
 the brethren of Hedley Lodge
 and the community have suffered
 a distinct loss in the summons of
 our deceased Brother, and that
 we join the family in their hour
 of sadness as they mourn the
 loss of their dear one.

D. C. Moore,
 U. J. Boston,
 O. E. Johnson,
 Committee

\$10 Reward

to anyone furnishing evidence to
 convict party or parties defacing
 or destroying my road signs.
 S. C. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims left
 last Monday for Sulphur, Okla.,
 to be gone a month for the ben-
 efit of their health.

**THRESHED MAIZE AND
 KAFFIR** for sale. Sacked or
 bulk. P. H. Crezler.

A large crowd greeted the
 Recital given by Miss Reeves' class
 in Expression at the school
 auditorium last Monday night.
 The program was lengthy and
 was very beautifully varied by
 several musical numbers. Some
 real talent was displayed all thru
 the program and each number
 deserves special mention. Miss
 Reeves is an artist in her line
 and has instilled no little of her
 ability into the minds of her
 pupils. Each reading on the
 program carried with it a moral,
 whether comical or otherwise,
 and each individual of the class
 did his or her part well.—Tulia
 Herald.

Mrs. Dick Anderson of Olney
 is here visiting at the home of
 her mother, Mrs. A. B. Inman,
 and taking care of the children
 while Mrs. Inman is at the hos-
 pital with her daughter, May,
 who underwent an operation for
 appendicitis last week. May is
 getting along very well.

Mrs. J. B. Pyatt and Miss
 Helen Mitchell of Panhandle are
 visiting Mrs. F. M. Acord.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lowry
 and baby, of Clarendon, were in
 Hedley yesterday. Mr. Lowry
 is a candidate for County Clerk.

REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. A. B. Crocker of Claren-
 don will hold a revival meeting at
 First Christian Church, begin-
 ning Sunday, July 25th.
 All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Culwell of
 Altus, Okla., visited the O. R.
 Culwell family the past week.

Miss Fay Culwell came home
 Sunday from Amarillo.

FOR SALE—On account mak-
 ing room for my 1500 baby
 chicks, will have for sale a lim-
 ited number of yearling White
 Leghorn Hens. Or will trade
 them for maize and kaffir. First
 come, first served.
 Strodercroft Poultry Farm.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor, Rev. Amos R. Meador
 S. S. Supt., M. A. Josey.
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Junior N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
 Senior N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m.
 Preaching 8:15 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Thursday, at
 8:15 p. m.
 The public cordially invited to
 worship with us.

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 A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
 We carry a full line of Fresh and Cured Meats, and
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 WE STRIVE TO PLEASE
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 WE ALWAYS HAVE A FRESH LINE
 of Candy, All Kinds of Soda Fountain Drinks,
 Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sandwiches
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 YOUR FIRST THOUGHT IS TO
 GET THE BEST
 Our stock is fresh and strictly high
 class goods. The path of Economy
 leads to our store.
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All obituaries, resolutions of re-
 spect, cards of thanks, advertising of
 church or society doings, when ad-
 vention is charged, will be treated as ad-
 vertising and charged for accordingly.

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 Goods—selling at Half Price
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 Subscribe for The Informer.

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 Serve You Better
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Our experience and equipment help you get the most mileage,
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 of every cord with rubber—gives the strongest construction possible.
 And the special Steam-Welding process makes Firestone tubes both
 leak-proof and long-wearing—further
 increasing the life of the tire.

The proof is demonstrated by the
 biggest taxicab and bus fleets—by
 race champions and in everyday
 service of hundreds of thousands of
 motorists.

Let us see that your tires are
 properly mounted, inflated and cared
 for.

We repair your tires, when neces-
 sary, by the new and better Firestone
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Equip your car with these famous
 Gum-Dipped Cords and Steam-
 Welded Tubes. *We will take your
 old tires in trade, giving you liberal
 allowance for unused mileage.*

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These well-known tires are built in
 the economical Firestone factories and
 carry the standard guarantee.
 We offer them at these low prices.

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30x3 1/2 Regular C.I.	\$10.25
30x3 1/2 Extra Size C.I.	11.40
30x3 1/2 Extra Size S.S.	14.00
31x4 S.S.	18.00
32x4 S.S.	19.20
32x4 1/2 S.S.	23.70
33x4 1/2 S.S.	24.75
33x5 S.S.	31.50

OVER-SIZE BALLOONS

29x4.40	\$14.05
29x4.75	16.75
30x4.75	17.50
29x4.95	18.55
31x5.25	21.95
32x6.00	25.15

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