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SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

You will find at our store a splendid line of Christmas Goods from which to make your selections. Pay us a visit. We'll be glad to show you.

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You'll find here a large assortment of Christmas Goods, bright and new. A big stock of Dolls and Toys, and a varied collection of Useful Gifts. Don't buy until you see ours.

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Judge a bank like you would a man—not by what is SAID, but by what is DONE.

A very simple rule but one that is infallible.

We shall be very happy to have those interested in selecting a good bank measure us by this standard.

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

There is No Substitute for Safety

LOCAL U. S. MARINE IS GUARDING MAILS

The following news dispatch from San Diego, California, will be of interest to many of our readers. It says:

Among the U. S. Marines who were first selected to guard the mails against possible attacks by bandits is John Merrell Waddell, of Hedley, Texas, who was stationed here prior to his assignment to this important duty.

He is one of several picked men from San Diego who began their duties as mail guards immediately after President Coolidge had given his approval. They are now furnishing protection to the mails in transit, guarding important postal centers, and insuring the safe delivery of valuable mail packages. They may not return to this post for several months.

John lived at the home of his father, Calvin A. Waddell, in Hedley, before he joined the Marine Corps last July. It is the first time the Marines have guarded the mails since November, 1921, when they were assigned this task for about four months. During this period no mail robberies occurred.

If you want a real Wagon you will find it at Hedley Hardware. Quality and price are right. A careful inspection will convince you that they are real wagons.

CITY OF HEDLEY BUYS FIRE TRUCK; TO HAVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The city officials have purchased this week a Ford Fire Truck from the Hedley Motor Company of this city, and they expect to receive same about the first of the year.

A Volunteer Fire Department will be organized as soon as possible and Hedley will be ready to fight fire in earnest.

BATTLE-GREER

The following news item taken from last Monday's Wichita Falls Record News will be of interest to the many Hedley friends of the groom:

C. B. Battle and Mrs. Wayne Greer were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. S. White, at 1612 Kemp Boulevard, with Rev. White, minister of the First Church of Christ, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Battle is well known in real estate circles of the city. They will be at home at 2211 Shepherd avenue.

The Informer joins their many friends here and elsewhere in congratulations and the best of good wishes.

J. K. Shelton, the popular cotton man, arrived in Hedley yesterday and will be here for some time. We're glad to have him with us again.

WE'RE PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR Dry Cleaning

on sandy or rainy days—without odor, giving you the same work as the large plants. Call us for Quick Service.

R. R. MOBLEY, OK Tailor
PHONE 121

CITY'S \$50,000 WATER SYSTEM COMPLETED

Every citizen of Hedley should be proud of this city's new Water System which is now completed and in operation. Consumers are being tapped in on the city's mains daily, and all that are using the water praise it very highly. All of the business action will be using the city water before Christmas.

All residences will be tapped in in the order that applications are made to Mr. Heath for the service.

The city officials have done their very best to give Hedley one of the best systems in the state, for a town of its class, and they are gratified with the results of their efforts.

Every loyal citizen should cooperate by using the city water and in this way help to maintain and operate the system.

Have a new shipment of Lace Trimmed Embroidered Scarfs and Buffet Sets.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

MRS. R. W. PLANT DIES IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mrs. R. W. Plant, formerly a resident of Hedley, was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday evening, in the Rio Grande Valley, according to a message received by relatives here. We have not learned the details of the accident.

Her remains will be shipped to Hedley for burial, and are expected to arrive here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Plant was a granddaughter of Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, of this city, and she and her husband conducted the Nippert Hotel here for several months the past year.

NOTICE ABOUT FIRE ALARMS

In case of fire anywhere in the city limits of Hedley, call Central and state location of fire. The operator on duty will call the Ford Garage at which place the city's temporary fire truck is stationed.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

John Swinney has sold his Shoe Shop, on the east side of Main street, to Amos Wall, who has taken charge of the business. We are glad to have Mr. Wall join Hedley's business circle.

We have not learned what Mr. Swinney intends to do, but hope he and his family will find it to their interest to remain in Hedley.

J. T. Maco, one of our "Old Reliabilities," came in yesterday and renewed. He tells us that his brother, J. R. Maco, has been seriously ill for several days at his home in Lela Lake. We are glad to hear that he is improving now, and hope he will soon be well again.

CITY MEAT MARKET

BELL & ORAWFORD, Props

Always a Choice Stock of Fresh and Cured Meats AND LUNCHEON SUPPLIES

FREE DELIVERY; PHONE US
Our Service Will Please You

Your Satisfaction

is our highest aim. We solicit the trade of people who are particular about their Groceries. We expect our business to stand on merit alone, and invite your trade on the basis of

COMPLETE SATISFACTION

Hedley Cash Grocery

See Us for Gas, Oils, Accessories and Service

Special Prices on Tires and Tubes

QUICK SERVICE STATION

P. L. Dishman, Prop.

We Want to Be YOUR GROCER

WE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO have just what you want. Our stock is kept Fresh and Clean.

Dependable Goods and Dependable Service

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.
PHONE 21



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The message of the fellowship of man—Christmas and its benevolent spirit of peace and good will, of cheer and happiness that finds its greatest joy in service to others.

So rich in memories, truly no other greeting could bring a message with real heart interest like these two words—Merry Christmas.

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

What Is a Diuretic?

People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

EVERYONE knows that a laxative stimulates the bowels. A diuretic performs a similar function to the kidneys. Under the strain of our modern life, our organs are apt to become sluggish and require assistance. Before and more people are learning to use Doan's Pills, occasionally, to insure good elimination which is so essential to good health. More than 50,000 grateful users have given Doan's signed recommendations. Scarcely a community but has its representation. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Doan Brothers Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

STUBBORN SORES
and inflammations quickly yield to

Resinol

Dog Star

Professor of Astronomy—Did you observe Sirius, the dog star, closely last night?

Movie Man—Yes, he was great in "Nomads of the North," wasn't he?

Henry VII introduced five-shilling pieces into Britain's coinage; they were originally gold. The first silver crowns belong to Edward VI's reign.

Mothers, Do This—

When the children cough, rub Musterole on their throats and chests. No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt relief.

As first aid, Musterole is excellent. Keep a jar ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.



Better than a mustard plaster

Handiest thing in the house

EASES SORE THROAT

Take a little "Vaseline" Jelly several times a day and at bedtime. Tasteless and odorless. Soothes and heals. Will not upset you.

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.
State Street — New York

Vaseline
PETROLEUM JELLY

Compromised

"My wife started a row with me this morning. Just as I was coming away," on the porch of the tavern at Tumbullville, related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Blidge. "But I was in too big a hurry to quarrel, and so I compromised with her."

"How did you do that?" queried an acquaintance.

"Aw, I just hollered, 'don't believe a word you say, but I agree with it all!' and whipped up and drove away as fast as I could."—Kansas City Star.

smokers

Ease irritated throats, relieve coughs and sweeten the breath with

LUDEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH
5c DROPS

EYES HURT?

Don't ignore the dangerous signs of ailing eyes! Red, itchy, swollen, sore, or painful. Sufferers should use this medicine. It is the only one that relieves inflammation, soothes, and restores vision. It is the only one that is safe for the eyes.

WALK & BUCKLE, 107 Waverly Pl., New York

Relieves Malaria in 3 Days

SWAMP
CHILL & FEVER TONIC

OUR COMIC SECTION

Famous Last Words



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

Detour! Wet Dog!



THE FEATHERHEADS

Saved!



Children Cry for



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:- Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Something Wrong

Teacher—If your name is John Smith you must have your father's name.

Small Puppl—No, papa's got his name yet. I guess mine's counterfeit. —Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Needed Specific Data

Rod—"What was her name before she married?" Tod—"Before she married whom?"—Life.

A compliment always passes for more than its face value.

for Colds



ASPIRIN

TAKE "BAYER ASPIRIN" - Genuine

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia
Neuritis Toothache Lumbago
Pain Sciatica Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoceticoester of Salicylic acid.

They "Grewed Up"

An East side resident took her four-year-old daughter to call on a neighbor who had just been blessed with her eighth child.

After the baby was brought out and properly admired, the little four-year-old exclaimed: "But mamma, where are all the rest of the little babies? I heard you tell daddy she had four boys and four girls."—Indianapolis News.

Forgotten Polish Colony

A colony of Poles which had been lost sight of since 1873 was recently found by a Polish naturalist in the valley of the Doce river in Brazil. They had been completely isolated and spoke only Polish.

Falconry, usually thought of as a medieval pastime, is still one of the favorite sports of the Kanjutis in the Hunza valley section of central Asia.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never

gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC A Fine Tonic. Builds You Up Prevents and Relieves Malaria-Chills and Fever-Dengue

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\$8.75 GUARANTEED 18 MONTHS
FEDERAL BATTERY MFG. CO., 3030 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

EXTRA SPECIAL

BEGINNING DECEMBER 10

And lasting through December, I will furnish a tick
and renovate your mattress for \$5.00. Also

AUTO TOPS REPAIRED
AS USUAL

HEDLEY MATTRESS FACTORY
Phone 159

IF YOU CAN'T SEE—SEE ME

Dr. J. H. Croft

Registered Optometrist Eyesight Specialist

Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted
Broken Lenses Duplicated Frames Repaired
All Work Guaranteed

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Corner Cafe and Market

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

We carry a full line of Fresh and Cured Meats, and
can save you money on your meat bill.

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE

W. B. LAURENCE, Proprietor



When the weather is hot
And your engine boils,
Let us cure your troubles
With PENNANT OILS.

PENNANT GASOLINE

Good as the Best—Better than the rest

For Sale by
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**CICERO SMITH
LUMBER CO.**

**Lumber, Building Ma-
terial and Coal**

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to
cause the following notice to be
published in a newspaper of gen-
eral circulation which has been
continuously and regularly pub-
lished for a period of not less
than one year preceding the date
of the notice in the County of
Donley, State of Texas, and you
shall cause said notice to be
printed at least once each week
for a period of ten days exclusive
of the first day of publication
before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for
Probate of Will

The State of Texas.
To All Persons Interested in the
Estate of Mary Lou Quattle-
baum, Deceased.

J O Quattlebam has filed in
the County Court of Donley
County, an application for the
Probate of the last Will and
Testament of said Mary Lou
Quattlebaum, deceased, filed with
said application, and for Letters
Testamentary, which will be
heard at the next term of said
Court, commencing on the first
Monday in January, A. D. 1927,
the same being the 3rd day of
January, A. D. 1927, at the court
house thereof, in Clarendon, at
which time all persons interested
in said Estate may appear and
contest said application, should
they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you
before said Court on the said first
day of the next term thereof this
writ, with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed
the same.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Claren-
don Texas, this the 10th day of
December, A. D. 1926

Lottie E. Lane,
Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas

Christmas Boxes, Tags, Seals,
Greetings, and Christmas Gift
Boxes. See us before you buy.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Dohley.

Notice is hereby given that by
virtue of a certain Execution and
Order of Sale issued out of the
Honorable District Court of Don-
ley county, on the 14th day of
December, 1926, by Mrs F G.
White, Clerk of said Honorable
District Court, for the sum of
Three Thousand Two Hundred
Seventy two and no-100 Dollars
and costs of suit, under a judg-
ment in favor of The Peoples
Bank, a corporation, in a certain
cause in said Court, No 1498, and
styled The Peoples Bank, a cor-
poration, of Berryville, Arkansas,
vs Henry and Anna Wilson, E F
Junningham and J. A. Ring-
wald, placed in my hands for
service, I, H. C. Brumley, as
Sheriff of Donley county, Texas,
did on the 14th day of December,
1926, levy on certain Real Estate
situated in Donley county, Texas,
described as follows, to wit: All
of the northwest quarter of sec-
tion No 92 in Block C8, Cert
No. 4-700, issued to the G. C. &
S. F. Railway Co and containing
160 acres of land, more or less,
and levied upon as the property
of E F Cunningham, and that
on the first Tuesday in February,
1927, the same being the 1st day
of said month, at the court house
door of Donley county, in the
town of Clarendon, Texas, be-
tween the hours of 10 a m and
4 p m., by virtue of said levy and
said order of sale I will sell said
above described Real Estate at
public vendue, for cash, to the
highest bidder, as the property
of said E. F. Cunningham.

And in compliance with law, I
give this notice by publication,

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Harvey and Henry Did It!

Firestone Balloon Tires took the bumps away
and Henry Ford removed the rattle

Lincoln  Fordson

BETTER AND CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE

DON'T EXPERIMENT--BUY A FORD

Hedley Motor Co.

in the English language, once a
week for three consecutive weeks
immediately preceding said day
of sale, in the Hedley Informer,
a newspaper published in Donley
county.

Witness my hand, this 14th day
of December, 1926.

H. C. Brumley, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas.

By Elmo Shoffitt, Deputy.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that
my land is all posted according
to law, and no trespassing will
be allowed. Hunters, woodhaul-
ers and all trespassers will be
prosecuted.

P. B. Gentry.

Bad weather has held cotton
marketing down to almost noth-
ing the past week. Better now.

MONEY TO LOAN on Farms,
at 7 per cent.

R. E. Newman.

FAT HOG FOR SALE. See
J. E. Neely.

FARM FOR RENT and miles
to sell with it. See

J. T. Warren,
Clarendon, Texas.

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MEMPHIS MUSIC STORE
Has One left, only, of Style 31
KIMBALL GRAND

The first person offering us Wholesale Price buys it.
And the Music Store will make that person a present
of a **Phonograph**, made exactly like the Grand
Piano, to match in every respect.

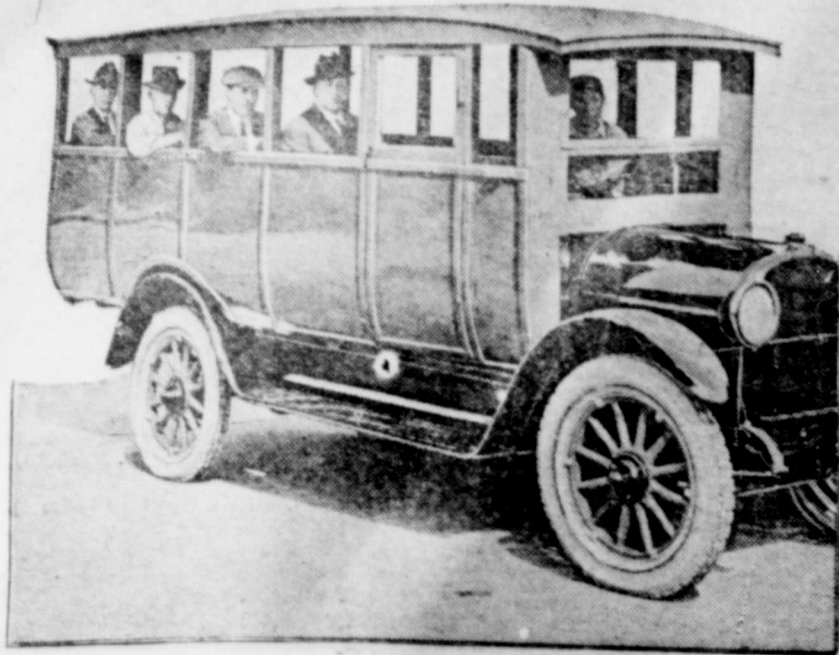
It's time you were asking Santa Claus about your
RADIO for Christmas---

HOW ABOUT A BOSCH
THE RADIO OF RADIOS

Beyond a doubt it is the nearest perfect in tonal re-
production of any radio on the market. The ques-
tion used to arise when the auto salesman would call
for a demonstration: How fast will it run? Not so
now. How slow will it run, and how easy does it
ride? Same in Radio. How far can you get? My
friend, it's not that; it's How will it sound when you
get it? **WE HAVE THE BEST.**

MEMPHIS MUSIC STORE
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

JUDGE DECIDES FIFTY-ONE MILES SAFE



Typical Style of Western Bus.

E. P. Middleton, Judge of Urbana, Ohio, is getting not only a liberal amount of publicity for himself, but his desk is stacked high with letters asking for copies of a recent ruling made by him that a speed of 51 miles an hour was not unsafe. In fact, he said it was just about right for safety, but, of course, it depended wholly upon other conditions.

The ruling was made in the case of the state of Ohio against the driver of a bus operating between Lima and Urbana. The driver was arrested by two officers, who, happened to be passengers, and who swore the speed attained "part of the time" was 51 miles

an hour. The driver, E. A. Larrick, was indicted, tried and found not guilty.

Judge Middleton held that "a driver may go 45 miles an hour and still not be guilty of speeding, if the pavement is dry, the road clear and the car in good mechanical condition.

"If a driver were to pass a school house at recess time at a speed greater than 15 miles per hour he might be found guilty of traveling too fast, but with a clear, wide roadway ahead, without curves, and a car mechanically perfect, 51 miles an hour is not in excess of the so-called lawful or legal limit."

REGISTRATION ESTIMATE FOR 1926 SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE

Revised registration figures reported to the bureau of public roads, Department of Agriculture, show an increase of 1,927,141 vehicles registered during the first six months of 1926 as compared with the corresponding period of 1925, an increase of 10.8 per cent.

Total motor vehicle registration for the six months, according to the revised figures, was 19,697,832 vehicles. This is 118,064 in excess of the figures published July 29 in Motor Age.

The following are the revised registration figures for the first six months of 1926, covering cars and trucks:

Alabama	197,602	New Hampshire	78,979
Arizona	84,135	New Jersey	575,227
Arkansas	177,235	New Mexico	46,571
California	1,459,579	New York	1,562,492
Colorado	228,810	North Carolina	371,353
Connecticut	228,727	North Dakota	144,979
Delaware	40,303	Ohio	2,370,759
Florida	407,777	Oklahoma	490,000
Georgia	238,618	Oregon	195,641
Idaho	84,161	Pennsylvania	1,826,682
Illinois	1,217,285	Rhode Island	96,652
Indiana	690,704	South Carolina	151,912
Iowa	648,282	South Dakota	155,763
Kansas	433,561	Tennessee	227,775
Kentucky	247,104	Texas	964,050
Louisiana	216,500	Utah	81,830
Maine	128,466	Vermont	62,899
Maryland	227,491	Virginia	277,125
Massachusetts	627,736	Washington	326,500
Michigan	992,178	West Virginia	183,788
Minnesota	574,356	Wisconsin	590,797
Mississippi	180,039	Wyoming	44,307
Missouri	583,450	District of Columbia	89,867
Montana	92,340		
Nebraska	329,669	Total	19,697,832
Nevada	20,527		

*All states but North Carolina report details for the first six months, 1926. North Carolina has registration year ending June 30, which full year is used here.

WAR ON SCHOOL CHILDREN LIFTS

Warnings Issued Against Dangerous Practice.

Almost simultaneously Traffic Commissioner Donahue of Washington, D. C., and the American Automobile Association came forward with timely warnings to motorists against the dangerous practice of giving "pick up" rides to children on their way to and from school.

The traffic commissioner branded the practice as a breeder of street accidents in which children, playing on the big-heartedness of the motorist, are often the victims.

The least that usually happens, Donahue declares, is a nasty traffic snarl created by the distraction resulting from a child's cry for a lift and the interruption of the flow of traffic as the "big-hearted" motorist snakes his way toward the curb in an effort to gratify the wish of the child.

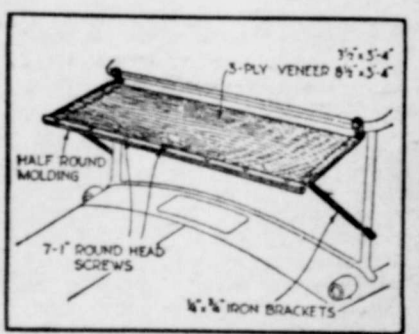
Cause of Accidents.
"Hundreds of accidents are caused annually because children do not realize that this practice constitutes one of the gravest of highway hazards and parents and motorists should concentrate their energies on discouraging this habit which seems to be manifesting itself on a constantly larger scale," the A. A. A. national headquarters declared.

Appeal to Parents.
In the opinion of both Donahue and officials of the national motor-club body, the problem calls for full co-operation on the part of parents and motorists. Neither, they declare, can afford to shirk responsibility in the matter. Teachers, too, can do much toward discouraging the child from taking such risks.

Turn Spare Tire
Realizing that the rear of the car is the wrong place to carry a spare tire, the efficient car owner at least tries to make the best of it. That is why he makes it a point to turn the spare around now and again, so that one side of the tire will not always be exposed to the mud, water and oil from the roads. If the tire carrier is such that the spare must hang in the same position all the time, at least the shoe can be turned.

Veneer Most Excellent for Making a Sun Vizer

The illustration shows how to make a simple sun vizer. Three-ply veneer is excellent, as it is light and warps little. After you have bent the brackets out of 1/4 by 1/2-inch iron, cut the



A Sun Vizer You Can Make Yourself Out of Materials That Are Not Hard to Obtain.

veneer to the right size and fasten it in place. Two small strips of molding along the front edge, as shown, will greatly improve the appearance, and dark green lacquer makes an excellent finish.—Popular Science Monthly.

AUTOMOBILE FACTS

He isn't the "innocent pedestrian" after he has acquired the jay-walking habit.

Almost anybody can own a car, but comparatively few have learned their driving lessons.

When riding in somebody else's car, don't be a back-seat driver. Give him a chance to drive.

The early bird catches something else if he lets his engine race and wakes up the neighbors.

It's well they are building new highways, with the daredevil motor speeders acting as if they own the old.

It's your real optimist who buys the car with the idea that he can let it remain idle until gasoline gets cheaper.

Another reason airplaning is safer than motoring is because there is so much less fresh gravel to cause skidding.

AROUND THE HOME

By MARGARET BRUCE

"Can Do"

The Chinese have a characteristically brief and monosyllabic expression which some of us might do well to adopt, especially in times of emergency—"Can Do."

There are many occasions in a busy housewife's life when it does seem as if she could not do the tasks that lie before her. Physical weariness, pressure of many duties coming all at once, lack of the special knowledge demanded, all these may make the burden seem too great to be borne, and the temptation to give up is hard to resist. But if she tries, realizing that the success of the home rests upon her, she "can do."

I know a young mother who saved her baby's life by whispering this phrase over and over. A friend returned from China had told her of the words, and she remembered them in a critical moment. In trying to move a very large bookcase so that she might sweep behind it, she jerked it around so suddenly that it toppled forward—top-heavy thing that it was—and started to fall. Her creeping baby sat playing on the floor directly in front of the bookcase.

Bracing her slender body and slim uplifted arms against the great piece of furniture, she called for help, and almost immediately heard swift footsteps coming down the stairs to her aid. Even so there were several minutes during which her child's life was at stake. Could she hold the heavy case back until help came? "Could she? She tried to pray, but the only words that came to her agonized mind were: "Can do—can do—can do!" And from some source deep within her mother-love came the phenomenal strength required.

We women—must be ready to face sudden demands upon our presence of mind, our ingenuity, our strength and courage. Crises come in every life, emergencies when we must exceed our ordinary ability. Even more difficult, perhaps, are the times of petty discouragement, when there is not the great imperative need to act. But the same strength and endurance are available always, and if we will forget self and assert our mastery over the adverse condition, we "can do."

The First Gray Hair

Not long ago I went to a women's club luncheon, where I sat next to a

charming fresh-cheeked woman with youthful eyes and alert manner, from under whose chic spring hat soft waves of snow-white hair could be seen. The usual banal compliment about the attractive combination of white hair and young face rose to my lips before I could halt it. But my companion showed an even row of white teeth that matched the hair, as she smiled her thanks.

"My hair began to turn before I was twenty-five," she told me. "I remember very well the morning when I saw the first gray hair and plucked it out as if it had been a venomous reptile. Like most young women I regarded it as the advance guard of old age, and it seemed to me I was doomed. I secretly began to study the advertisements of hair-dyes and had almost decided to try one of them when a friend pointed out to me, at a concert, a woman in front of us who dyed her hair. It was coarse, uneven, gummy, of several shades, and it resembled a cheap wig more than anything else.

"Then I went home and thought the thing out. I made up my mind that if my hair was going to turn, nothing could stop it, and that the more I dyed it the more I would have to. After all, I told myself, wouldn't it be better to have white hair early and get it over with than to ruin my hair for a few years and then have to have it whiten with genuine age? While my face was still young and clear-colored, the white hair could not make me look really old; in fact, it seemed to be becoming to many faces.

"So I let my hair turn as fast as it would, taking exquisite care of it and keeping up my complexion and my youthful carriage as much as I could. "And now what is happening to me? I have just passed my half-century mark—yes, fifty!" (I registered my incredulity.) "But I cannot get gray with age—I am already white. Nobody tells me I am getting older, for nobody notices it. I am sliding easily past that awkward age of woman, when age begins to make its inroads upon her. I take beautiful care of my skin, and I keep my mind and body flexible by dancing and playing golf and tennis, and by keeping up with new ideas. This is what I call growing old gracefully."

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THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES

By JEAN NEWTON

A New Indoor Sport

Leonard Merrick sponsors a new indoor sport. It is one that is not so much unknown as ignored by many people who would find it a great source of entertainment and pleasure, and it may be that an introduction of it as something new will capture the consciousness of those who do not yet enjoy it. The "new" or newly discovered indoor sport is reading aloud. And in support of it Leonard Merrick, famous for his charming stories of the Paris boulevards, tells us that he writes his stories particularly with a view to their being read aloud!

It was at a meeting of the New York Drama Repertory circle that Mr. Merrick told the world that he writes his stories to be read aloud; that he wants them to be read aloud, because he himself never knew how good they were until he heard them read aloud! It was at this meeting, too, that I learned how much some people get out of the indoor sport of reading aloud, and determined to pass this on as a suggestion to our women readers.

I spoke with a woman who lives in a small town in New York state. "When we are at home," she said, "our opportunities for entertainment, as for culture, are only those which we make for ourselves. Up to a short time ago our evenings at home presented quite a problem.

"And one day when I was in town attending a meeting of the Drama Repertory circle it occurred to me that we could have a reading circle right in our own home. We tried it, and ever since when we are at home in the evening we read aloud. I, who am fond of doing the work, read perhaps more than the others, but all at some time take turns. We have found it fascinating, and we no longer wonder nightly what are we going to do tonight. We have found entertainment, and we have, of course, benefited by the greater amount of reading which we are doing. We cover everything from whole novels to poetry and the magazines and even newspapers. One of my sons, who is a sculptor, frequently brings in his work, at which he continues throughout the evening, while we are taking turns at reading aloud!

The idea is a gem for making your evening at home live, interesting and entertaining for your family. The better you read aloud, of course, the more entertaining it will be and the more enthusiastic the others will be about taking their part.

Something Within Ourselves

Two sisters sat at a table in the dining room of a summer resort hotel. The one, poor and shabby, was the guest for the day of her more prosperous sister, who was installed for the summer at the fashionable hotel, and was giving her sister a day of the pleasure that was hers for months.

And poor girl, she had need of the day. After a carefree girlhood spent in quest of a "good time" she had, in defiance of advice and admonition, married recklessly and was now being compelled to lie on the very hard bed she had made for herself.

She was living in one room, wearing the remnants of her girlhood wardrobe, not knowing, frequently, from where would come the next meal. Soon she would have a baby which she would have to leave in strange hands while she went out to earn a living.

Yet, when the music played in the brightly lit room, she hummed with it, gayly swaying with the sound, bringing the only cheer and good nature to the depressed party at the table.

For her sister, well married, with a good husband, had been irritated by a detail that occurred during the day. Everything had not gone exactly to her liking, that was all. But she was all wrought up over it, and her discontent had affected her husband so that both wore ill temper and sourness on their faces—while the music played and zealous waiters anticipated their every want.

There was the one sister, living nearly under a shadow, yet lightly heartily extracting out of that one day every bit of joy she could get for the brief respite it afforded her from her dreary existence. The other, one of fortune's favored children, was irritated and unhappy over a trivial incident that warranted not at all the least disturbance of her equanimity.

And this brought again to my mind the truth that there is nothing in the world that can really and permanently bring or give us happiness except something within ourselves.

It is the faculty to take things as they come, to minimize disappointments and trouble instead of magnifying them, to ignore petty irritations instead of making mountains out of such molehills that is the magic wand which can bring us happiness in plenty and content in spite of hardship or privation.

The "Fighting Sixty-Ninth"

"You are charged with resisting arrest," the judge announced sternly to the red-headed and belligerent prisoner.

"Yer honor," the latter explained, "the officer shouldn't have 'crown temptation in me way by callin' the riot squad."—National Guardsman

Pretty Things that are Made at Home

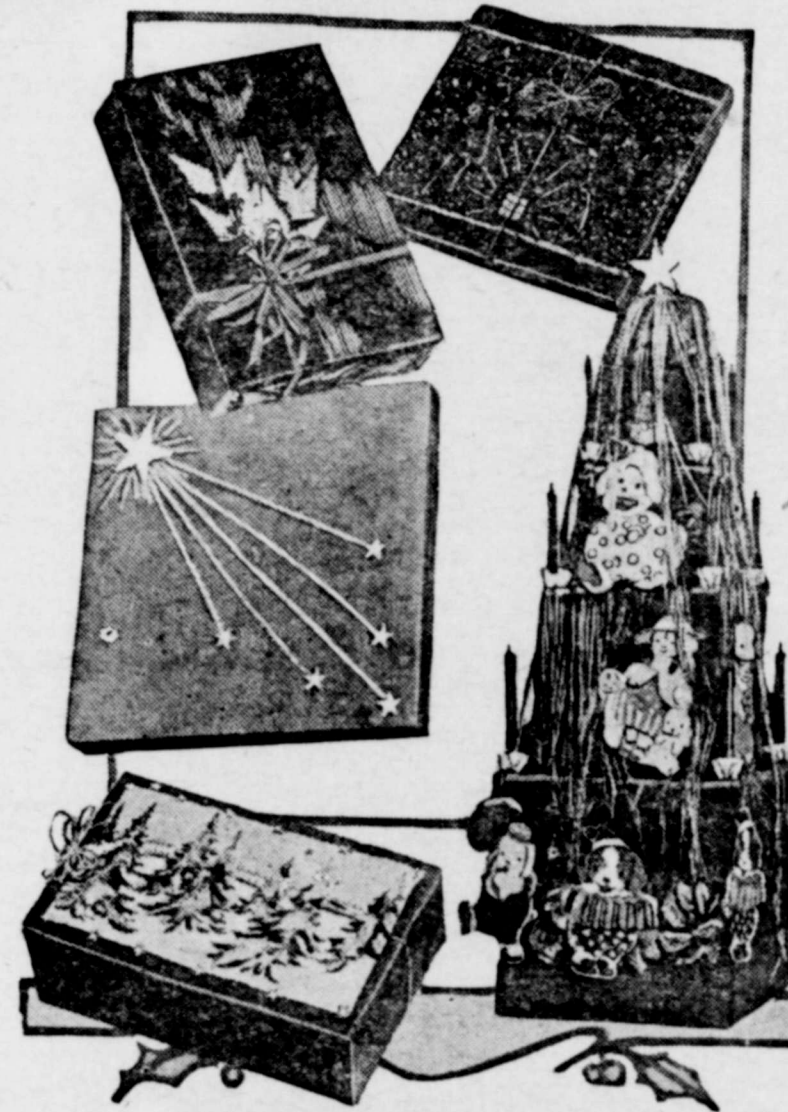
A CHRISTMAS present, be it ever so humble, carries with it the thrill of a resplendent gift, if it arrives in gay wrappings all lavishly be-ribboned, belabeled and belinseled. Then, too, what a personal message of friendship and love is expressed in the wrapping of a gift!

This picture suggests several new and novel ways of boxing and tying up gifts. The newest idea is the "package tree" intended for the Christmas table centerpiece. It consists of boxes in various sizes, each with a gift or more inside stacked up in a pyramid as this picture shows. In this way

the picture, so as to radiate from one big star, by means of tinsel cord.

A plain box may be beautified by pasting a strip of crepe border on top bearing a Christmas tree design as here illustrated. Gold star seals paste down each edge. The gilt ribbon ties under the crepe panel.

We are living in an era of spectacular cloaking. Never such has this age and generation witnessed as it is seeing now—and wearing. Spotted and striped and in fantastic and startling combination are our fur coats. As if to compete in furnishing thrills, our cloth and knitted top-



PRETTY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

the family gifts can be arranged collectively. Cover each box with dazegreen paper. Paste garlands of bright gummed seals on each. All sorts of tag-toys are suspended from the boxes. Streamers of tinsel are dropped down from the top. A big star cut-out surmounts the very pinnacle. Tiny candies in little holders are placed at the four corners of each box. If you are averse to using lighted candles from the standpoint of safety, and if tiny electric bulbs are not available, a very pretty effect can be secured by using star-mounted candles. To prepare these take ordinary pins or wooden tooth picks. On each paste a

counts add bold plaidings, Jacquard patterns and bayadere effects in most vibrant colorings. Perhaps the new slin, sleek suede or broadcloth black coats, which have so smartly and suddenly appeared upon the style horizon, serve by way of contrast to make the color of colorful coats look more colorful. Be that as it may, as fashion now is, the colorful cloth coat is intensely so, or else it isn't colorful at all but black through and through even to the fur which trims it and its silk lining. The two coats in the picture are typical of gay mode. Rivaling in point of novelty the leopard-spotted fur or



TWO DAYTIME COATS

rummed star seal or rather two stars back to back so that the pin is inside with only its point extending. Stick a star-pin into the top of each candle. It will look almost as pretty as if the candles were lighted.

Black leatherette, new in the way of fancy paper and obtainable where tissue and crepe papers are sold, serves handsomely as a background for gilded holly tied on the box as shown in the upper left corner of this group.

One can decorate a box attractively and inexpensively by covering it with bluebird crepe paper. Five little star seals are then pasted, as you see in

the tiger striped coat is spotted calfskin. Its advent into style circles is nothing short of a sensation. The remarkable thing about calfskin is how fascinatingly it works up into not only coats, but hats, hand bags, belts and various accessories. It is an open question as to which is most effective, the black and white or the beige and white spotted calfskin.

Brown sheared lamb is another youthful looking fur which is popular for "rapper" coats. For trimming the newest pelt is badger, which is employed most lavishly.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY, 1224 Western Newspaper Union.

How to Get Rid of Colds and Catarrh

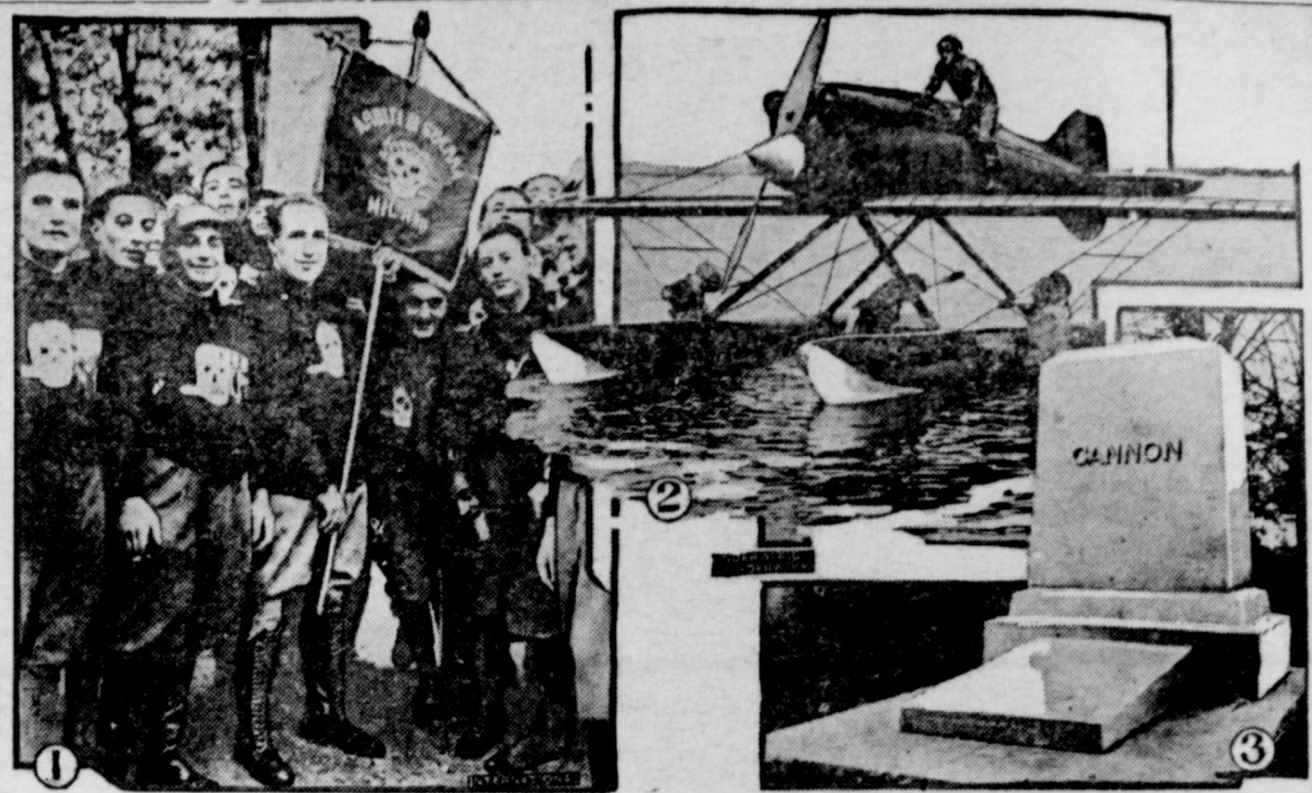
A Simple, Safe, Inexpensive Method That Clears Out the Head, Nose and Throat.

There are many people suffering from chronic catarrh who would like to know how they can stop catching cold after cold. They realize that sooner or later this may lead to deafness and other serious troubles.

Dr. Blosser, for years a specialist in catarrh, was the discoverer of a pleasant, direct method that can be used by women and children as well as men. His remedy is made from medicinal herbs, flowers and berries which you smoke in a small pipe or cigarette, and inhale the vapor into the air passages of the head, nose, throat and lungs, carrying medicine where sprays, douches and salves cannot possibly reach. It contains no cubebs, tobacco or habit-forming drugs.

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If you suffer from catarrh, catarrhal deafness, asthma, hay fever, bronchial irritations, or, if subject to frequent colds, you should try Dr. Blosser's Remedy. Get one of the pocket size packages from any drug store and prove for yourself the pleasant, beneficial effects.



1—Members of the Deathhead bodyguard that continually protects Premier Mussolini of Italy. 2—Maj. Mario de Bernardi of Italy and the seaplane with which he won the Schneider cup at Norfolk. 3—Simple tombstone under which Uncle Joe Cannon lies at Danville, Ill., and which was erected by him shortly before his death.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Nicaragua Asks Uncle Sam to Check Mexico's Aid to Rebels There.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MORE trouble with Mexico confronts the government of the United States, due to the admitted fact that the "Liberal" revolutionists of Nicaragua are receiving aid, in the way of men and war munitions, from Mexico. Adolfo Diaz, favored by Washington for the presidency of Nicaragua, was elected by the congress immediately after the peace conference presided over by Charge d'Affaires Lawrence Dennis which resulted in an agreement to return to constitutional government. Diaz was formally recognized by our government Wednesday, and at once he appealed to Washington for aid in stopping the gun-running expeditions from Mexico.

In announcing the recognition of Diaz, Secretary of State Kellogg took occasion to refer in veiled but unmistakable terms to the Mexican government's fomentation of armed conflict in the Central American republic.

"The department," said Secretary Kellogg, "has been informed that President Diaz intends to make overtures of peace and general amnesty to his political opponents, and that he will offer the Liberal party participation in the new government, including certain cabinet posts. I sincerely hope that this offer, if made, will be accepted by the Liberals, since only by co-operation between all factions can peace and tranquility be restored to that country, now so unhappily torn by revolution, a condition which has invited interference from outside sources; a state of affairs which must cause concern to every friend of stability in Central America."

General Moncada, rebel leader, was called on board the U. S. S. Rochester at Bluefields and given a dispatch from Washington, asking him to lay down his arms with the understanding that there would be a general amnesty. Otherwise, he was told, the United States would be obliged to take action to prevent further fighting.

The Calles regime in Mexico, which is called Bolshevist by its opponents, has been extending its influence over Central America, at least in Guatemala, and is reaching out for Nicaragua. It would not be pleasant for the United States to have such a "bloc" of nations controlled by the Calles group between it and the Panama canal.

In addition to his war on the Yaquis, which is going none too well for him, President Calles may have to meet a revolutionary movement in Chihuahua and along the northern border. Though Mexican officials scoff at this, the rumors persist that it is under way and is serious. Gen. Nicholas Fernandez, former member of the staff of Gen. Pancho Villa, is reported to have led a small band of rebels across the border east of El Paso for the purpose of recruiting a force of revolutionists. It was said the party was well mounted and armed and had plenty of money. A former follower of Adolfo de la Huerta was in El Paso recently recruiting men for a revolt.

COL. ORESTES FERRARA, a prominent politician and well-known duelist, has been appointed minister to Washington from Cuba, to succeed Dr. Rafael Sanchez Aball, who resigned. Cuba had a brief quarrel with Uruguay during the week and its minister in Montevideo obtained his passports and left the capital. However, the trouble was soon adjusted and diplomatic relations were resumed.

After being in power for a year, the Chilean cabinet headed by Maximiliano Ibanez has resigned. At this writing President Figueroa-Larrain has not appointed a new premier.

RUMOR mongers in Europe continue to prophesy another war in the near future, but they are not agreed as to whether it will be between Italy and Turkey or Italy and France. Most of them are in accord as to Italy being one of the belligerent

nations, because as every one knows, she is overpopulated and is looking for additional territory within easy reach of the mother country—some where along the Mediterranean. She believes Tunis should belong to her instead of France, for there are some three million Italians there; but wise observers do not believe Mussolini has any intention of fighting France. There remains the territory in Asia Minor which Italy would like to possess and which now is held nominally by Turkey. If Mussolini obtains any of this, it is more likely to come through the aid of the League of Nations. There is ground for the belief that France would be glad to transfer her Syrian mandate to Italy.

Revelations following the arrest of Ricciotti Garibaldi in Paris have been rather startling and France might well find in them cause of serious quarrel with Mussolini's government, but in view of the duke's disclaimers and apologies for the acts of the more unrestrained Fascisti it is probable that France will take the view that these acts were unauthorized. On the other hand, London dispatches say the Italian volunteer officers in England have been officially notified that their services may be needed and to hold themselves ready to return to Italy at a moment's notice.

GEORGES TCHITCHERIN, soviet commissar of foreign affairs, and Tewfik Rushdi Bey, foreign minister of Turkey, held an important conference in Odessa, presumably to formulate an alliance. This led many European statesmen to believe that a league of western Asiatic nations, including Russia, comparable to the League of Nations, might be intended. At a banquet following the conference Tchitcherine said the crushing force of "imperialistic" nations had pressed Russia and Turkey into an international mutuality.

WHILE the British Imperial conference in London is at this writing about over, there has been no official statement of its conclusions. Unofficially, it is asserted that the premiers of the dominions have refused to ratify the Locarno pact, which was drafted so as to exclude the dominions unless they expressed their participation; that the dominions have shown a decided disposition not to help maintain the naval forces of the empire and especially not to pay any part of the expense of building the huge naval base at Singapore, contracts for which are now being let; that the matter of privy council appeals will be left open for a future conference; and that there was complete agreement on the continuance of British control of Egypt.

ANOTHER group of Chicagoans, numbering 74, have been indicted for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, in the government's clean-up campaign in that city. Among the accused are Municipal Judge H. M. Walker and Police Captain John Prendergast, secretary to the chief of police. The rest are politicians, policemen and saloonkeepers. The federal officials have now had 153 residents of Cook county indicted, and another list, including more prominent men, is expected before long.

In announcing the return of the indictments, District Attorney Olson said: "Dishonest police officials working hand in glove with the political representatives of the criminal underworld, aided and abetted by many who hold high positions of public trust and at times even the scales of justice in their hands—that's Chicago's crime ring and crime cause; and if that criminal alliance can keep its present stranglehold by the exercise of intimidation and personal violence toward those who know the facts, then justice is dead and the courts may as well close their doors."

Mayor Dever and other city officials retorted that Olson's language was "unwarranted and unfair" and the mayor said in effect that the federal grand jury's action was a cheap rehash of a clean-up made six months ago by the city administration itself.

DISTURBED by cablegrams from Bucharest concerning the condition of King Ferdinand, Queen Marie of Rumania abandoned her American tour at Louisville and engaged accom-

modations on the Berengaria sailing from New York on November 24.

King Ferdinand is suffering from sigmoiditis, but Premier Averescu told parliament that his condition caused no anxiety.

MAJ. MARIO DE BERNARDI, the "flying Fascist" who captured the Schneider cup for Italy in the seaplane races at Norfolk, setting new speed records, made yet another world record over the three-kilometer course, which he covered at an average speed of 258.873 miles an hour. He and his team mates then went to Washington, where they received the personal congratulations of President Coolidge. Bernardi flew a little Macchi-Flat monoplane and after it is returned to Italy and wheels are substituted for pontoons, he will go after the fastest of all speed records which was established by Bonnet of France at 278.48 miles an hour.

UNCLE JOE CANNON, who passed away in his home in Danville, Ill., lies at rest under a red haw tree in Spring Hill cemetery at that place. For several days his body lay in state while the neighbors and fellowtownsmen who had long known and loved him passed the bier with tears in their eyes. Then Vice President Dawes and scores of other well-known Illinoisans, gathered there for the simple funeral ceremony. The procession to the church and from there to the tomb was led by Knights Templar, American Legion members and boy scouts.

Another well-known American passed away with the death of Lafayette Young, former senator from Iowa and for many years the editor and publisher of the Des Moines Capital. He was seventy-eight years of age and one of the few remaining members of the old school of American journalism. Chicago was shocked and grieved by the death of Patrick J. Carr, treasurer and sheriff-elect of Cook county. He was a self-made man, had risen high in the councils of the local Democratic party and was remarkably popular with all the people of the city. George Sterling, poet and dramatist of San Francisco, committed suicide in the Bohemian club by drinking poison. Allen Upward, well-known author and lawyer of London, also took his own life.

CONGRESSMAN DEMPSEY of Lockport, N. Y., chairman of the house harbors and rivers committee, offered to the Great Lakes Harbor association, in session in Buffalo, a solution of the lakes level problem in the form of passage of a bill in congress providing regulating works which would restore all the levels of the lakes, compensating not only the slight Chicago diversion but all other causes. The delegates, nearly all determined foes of Chicago in the controversy, immediately laid plans for the defeat of the bill mentioned by Mr. Dempsey. Of the nearly forty inches of lowering of levels, Chicago's diversion through the sanitary canal is only 5 1/2 inches and can never be more, according to government engineers.

IT IS believed at this time that the British miners have voted against the acceptance of the government's terms for settlement of the coal strike. The adverse vote was heavy in Scotland and South Wales, and miners who had returned to work were not permitted to vote by the local miners' councils. Return of men to the pits goes on steadily, which fact may influence the final decision of the miners' federation.

FUGITIVE from justice for more than three years, "King" Benjamin Purnell, leader of the House of David at Benton Harbor, Mich., was arrested last week by the state police. During all the time when he was being sought throughout the country he had been hidden in the administration building of the peculiar colony. There are against him various charges of attacks on young girl members of the colony, and he is also named in receivership suits against the House of David.

COMMUNISTS in the island of Java have revolted against the Dutch government of the colony and several bloody battles have been fought. The Dutch seemed to have the better of the encounters and it was believed the rebellion would soon be quelled.

Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad. Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad. Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Gun Silencers Used on Railroad Engines

Oil-electric locomotives for railroad yard use in cities would wake up the neighborhood all night long were it not for gun silencers. These devices, invented for use on firearms for war service, so that gunners might fire silently, have found a new and growing use.

The silencers, unlike automobile exhaust mufflers, do not reduce noise by placing obstructions in the path of the discharged gases, but by passing the exhaust through the peculiarly constructed silencing chamber. Oil-electric engines, designed especially for railroad switching service, generate their power aboard without emitting the smoke and noise.

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His Job

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Torch Works Under Water

Engineers in the United States navy have perfected a torch that can melt and cut steel at any depth under water. The device, used in opening sunken submarines, consists of a jet of hydrogen and oxygen which emanates from two separate sleeves to the tip of the torch. From the time the flame is applied the steel plate, usually an inch thick or less on submarines, can be cut at the rate of a foot a minute.

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Pupil—Please, sir, it's the place where there once was an old lady of.—Humorist, London.

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STORY FROM THE START

Lydia, with her baby sister, Patience, returns from play to the untidy home of her father, Amos Dudley, in Lake City. Her father's friend and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, think it is time the Indians on a nearby reservation were moving in order that the white men might have this land. The next day, Lydia, Patience and companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw. Lydia gives her food, Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. Margery, falling in to the water, is pulled out unharmed but frightened. Her father blames Lydia and Kent for the mishap, until Lydia explains. Lydia enters high school. At her first party the other girls ridicule her homemade costume. Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. Patience succumbs to diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. A note of Amos, backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. Lydia pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew it.

CHAPTER VI

The Cooking Class

Lydia with parted lips and big, wistful eyes stood quietly beside Miss Towne.

"What you giving us," said Kent. "Red's my favorite color."

"Red's all right," Olga tossed her head, "but that dress! She ought to know better. A five-cent cheese cloth would have been better'n that."

Kent was truly enamored of pretty Olga but he looked at her angrily.

"You girls make me sick," he grunted and started dodging among the dancers, across the room to Lydia's side. Olga stood pouting.

"What's the matter?" asked Charlie Jackson.

"Oh, I just said Lydia's dress was a fright and Kent went off mad."

Charlie in turn stared at Lydia. Kent in the meantime was grinning at Lydia amiably.

"Hello, Lyd! Want to dance?"

"I can't. Don't know how," replied Lydia, despondently.

"Easy as anything. Come on, I'll teach you."

Lydia seized Kent's lapel with fingers that would tremble slightly.

"Kent, I dassn't stir. My back breadth don't match and my skirt hangs awful."

"Oh, shucks!" replied Kent, angrily. "You girls are all alike. Red's my favorite color."

"Mine too," said Charlie Jackson at her elbow. "What're you two arguing about?"

"Her dress," growled Kent. "I don't see anything the matter with it, do you?"

"You bet," returned Kent, believing, though, that he lied, for Olga was as pretty as a tea rose.

Lydia blushed and gasped.

"If you won't dance, come on over and have some lemonade," suggested Kent.

"If I sit in the window, will you bring me a glass?" asked Lydia, still mindful of the back breadth.

"You take her to the window and I'll get the lemon," said Charlie.

Kent led the way to the window-seat. "You're a good old sport, Lyd," he said. "Charlie'll look out for you. I gotta get back to Olga."

He returned to make peace with the pink organdie. She was very lovely and Kent was having his first flirtation. Yet before he went to sleep that night the last picture that floated before his eyes was of a thin little figure with worn mittens clasped over pinched knees and a ravished child's face looking into his.

Charlie Jackson sat out two whole dances with Lydia. Their talk was of Adam and of fishing. Lydia longed to talk about Indians with him but didn't dare. Promptly at ten, Amos appeared at the front door.

Lydia's first party was over. Amos and old Lizzie were charmed with Lydia's description of it and were sure she had had a wonderful time. But Lydia felt that the dress had made of the party a hideous failure. She knew now that she was marked among her mates as a poverty-stricken little dowd whom popular boys like Kent and Charlie pitied.

And yet because life is as kind to us as we have the intelligence to let it be, it was out of the party that grew slowly a new resolve of Lydia's—to have some day as pretty hands and as well-shod feet as Olga and Hilda and Classy, to learn how to make her dresses so that even the composing of an organdie might not be beyond her.

John Levine was running for sheriff on the Republican ticket. He was elected early in April by a comfortable majority and invited Amos and Lydia to a fine Sunday dinner in celebration at the best hotel in town.

Lydia's life was so different from that of any of the children that she knew, that growing into adolescence with the old bond of play disappearing, she felt back more and more on resources within herself. This did not prevent her going faithfully once

a month to call on Margery Marshall. And these visits were rather pleasant than otherwise. Margery was going through the paper doll fever. Lydia always brought Florence Dombey with her and the two girls carried on an elaborate game of make-believe, the intricacies of which were entirely too much for Elviry Marshall, sitting within earshot.

Amos' garden was a thing of beauty. Its trim rows of vegetables were bordered with sunflowers, whose yellow heads vied in height with the rustling ears of corn. Amos had a general grudge toward life. He had a vague, unexpressed belief that because he was a descendant of the founders of the country, the world owed him an easy living. He had a general sense of superiority to his foreign-born neighbors and to the workmen in the plow factory.

But in his garden, all his grudges disappeared. He always felt nearer to his wife, in the garden. She, too, had been bred on a New England farm. He always felt as if the fine orderliness of the rows was for her.

Lydia greatly preferred weeding the garden to cleaning the house. Indeed the contrast between the fine garden, the well kept patch of lawn and the disorderly house was startling.

One afternoon in August, clad in her bathing suit, now much too small for her, she was working in the garden, when a voice behind her grunted: "Eat!"

Lydia jumped and turned. The old squaw of two years before stood begging. She was as pitifully thin as ever. As she stared at the ugly old Indian, Lydia's throat tightened. She seemed to feel baby Patience's fingers clinging to hers in fear.

"Want some vegetables?" she asked, motioning toward the garden.

The squaw nodded eagerly and held up the dirty apron she was wearing. Lydia began slowly to fill it, talking as she worked.

"Where do you live?" she asked.

The Indian jerked her gray head toward the north "Big Woods."

"But that's twenty miles. It must take you a long time to walk it. Poor thing!"

The squaw shrugged her shoulders. Lydia stared at the toothless, trembling old mouth, hideous with wrinkles, then at the garbled and shaking old hands.

"Haven't you anyone to take care of you?"

"All sick—boy sick—man sick—girl sick. All time sick, all time nothing to eat."

"But won't some other Indian make you a garden, a little one?"

Again the squaw shrugged her shoulders. Her apron was full now. She produced a string from inside her waist and tying the apron up bag-like, she slung it over her shoulder. Then she gave Lydia a keen glance.

"Friend," she said, briefly, and turning, she tottered painfully out of the gate.

Followed by Adam, Lydia walked thoughtfully upon the little pier Amos had built. It was hard to understand how the Indians with all their rich pine land could be so poor. She resolved to ask her father and Levine about it and turned a somewhat into the water. She swam about until tired, then turned over on her back to rest. Lying so a shadow drifted across her face and she raised her head. A gray birch bark canoe floated silently beside her. In it, in a gray bathing suit, sat Charlie Jackson.

"Goodness!" exclaimed Lydia. "How in the world do you do it so quietly, I don't see. Come on in. It's as warm as suds."

Charlie shot his canoe to the pier and in a moment was floating beside Lydia. She took a deep breath, let herself sink and a moment or two later came up several yards beyond him. He did not miss her for a moment, then he started for her with a shout. A game of tag followed ending in a wild race to the pier.

"You certainly are a little sunfish in the water," panted Charlie, as they sat with feet dangling off the pier.

"Ought to be, I'm in it enough," returned Lydia. "Charlie, there's a poor old squaw came here today. What's the matter with the Indians? Why don't they work?"

Charlie's mouth twisted in a sneer. "Why don't they work? Why don't the whites give 'em a chance? Dirty thieves, prowling round like timber wolves. Ask Dave Marshall. Ask that gumshoeing crook of a Levine. Don't ask me."

"Levine's not a crook," shouted Lydia. "He's my friend."

The sneer left Charlie's face and he laughed. "Your friend is he, little sunfish!"

"Yes," said Lydia, furiously. "He gave me Adam," hugging the dog's ugly, faithful head. He immediately tried to sit in her wet lap. "And he's done as much for me as my own father."

"If he's your friend," said the Indian gently, "I won't speak against him to you again."

Lydia instantly was mollified. Charlie was so old and so young! He was so different from Kent that star-

ting into his deep black eyes, Lydia suddenly felt his alien race. "I must go in and dress," she said. "It's time to get supper."

Charlie nodded and untied his canoe.

"Daddy," Lydia said that night at supper, "why should Mr. Marshall and Charlie Jackson both say Mr. Levine is a crook?"

Amos ate a piece of bread meditatively before replying. "Any man that goes into politics in this country leaves his reputation behind him. You and I'll never have a better friend than John Levine."

Lydia nodded. She was only a child, after all, and still retained implicit faith in the opinion of those she loved. She went back to school that fall full of interest and importance. She was a sophomore now and very proud of the fact that she knew the ropes. Her arrangement with Billy held for his second-year books. With much pinching of the grocery money, Lizzie had achieved two new galatea sailor suits and so while she felt infinitely inferior to the elaborately gowned young misses of her grade, Lydia was not unhappy.

She planned a real feast for Thanksgiving. She negotiated with Billy Norton for the exchange of two pounds of fudge for a brace of wild duck. The Saturday before Thanksgiving, she gave the house its usual "lick and promise" and then started out with her skates to enjoy the first ice of the season.

She had a glorious morning. There was no snow and the lake had frozen crystal clear. The air was breathless. As she skated she chanted, to improvised tunes, bits of verse.

She hunted through Scottish mountains and moors, she whirled from Ghent to Aix and still high-hearted and in the land of visions, took off her skates and entered the house. She banged the door, then stood for a moment staring. Elviry and Margery were seated before the living room stove, while old Lizzie sat on one edge of Amos' arm chair eyeing the two belligerently.

Margery was wearing a new fur coat. Her beautiful black eyes looked out from under a saucy fur-trimmed hat with a scarlet quill on the side. Elviry wore black broadcloth with fox collar and muff. Lydia, in a remodeled coat of her mother's, and her old tam and mended mittens, recovered from her surprise quickly.

"Hello," she said. "When did you come? This is the first time you've ever been in our house, Mrs. Marshall, isn't it?"

"Yes," replied Elviry, "and," with a glance at Lizzie, "I wouldn't be here now if Mr. Marshall hadn't made me."

"Oh, mamma," protested Margery. "I wanted to come."

"You hush up, Margery! What I came for is that Mr. Marshall would like to have the three of you come to our house for Thanksgiving dinner."

Lydia suddenly giggled. "Don't worry, Mrs. Marshall, we can't come. We're going to have company ourselves for Thanksgiving."

Elviry gave a huge sigh of relief. "Well, that's too bad," she said. "We're going to have a grand dinner, too."

"So are we," retorted Lydia.

"How's Florence Dombey?" asked Margery. "Mamma, can't I stay and play with Lydia a while?"

"We'll stay a few minutes," said Elviry, loosing her furs and settling back in her chair. "It's a real small place, Lizzie, but you can do so little work now, I s'pose it's just as well."

Lydia had produced a pasteboard shoe box of paper dolls which she gave to Margery. She cuddled Florence Dombey in her arms and gave one ear to Margery's questions as to the names and personalities of the paper dolls, the other to Elviry's comments. "It ain't so small," sniffed Lizzie. "It's bigger'n anything you ever lived in, Elviry, till Dave sold enough lumber he stole from the government to start a bank."

"Land, Lizzie, don't be so cross," said Elviry. "I suppose you've heard the talk about John Levine? He's getting in with that half-breed crowd up on the reservation that the Indian agent's such friends with. They say Levine's land hungry enough to marry a squaw. He's so dark, I wouldn't be surprised if he had Indian blood himself. Land knows nothing would surprise me about him. They say he's just naturally crooked."

Lydia and Florence Dombey suddenly stood in front of Elviry.

"Don't you say such things about Mr. Levine," said Lydia slowly, cheeks bright, eyes as blue as Florence Dombey's.

"Well!" exclaimed Elviry, beginning to pull her furs up, "I don't seem to be able to please you two with my conversation, so I'll be going. Margery, get up off that dirty floor. I never cared much about Amos' wife, she was too proud, but at least she was clean. She'd turn over in her grave if she knew what this house looked like. Come, Margery, the horse will be cold, standing so long."

Lizzie opened her mouth to speak but Lydia shook her head, and the two stood in silence, watching the departure of the visitors. When the door had closed Lizzie burst forth in

She tied one of Lizzie's aprons round her neck, pushed a chair into the pantry and began her unsavory task. It was dusk when she finished and let Lizzie out to observe the shiny, sweet smelling orderliness of the place.

"Land, it does make a difference! If the rheumatiz didn't take all the ambition out of me, I'd keep it that way for you," said the old lady. "I'll do it, every Saturday. Gosh, I'm tired!" groaned Lydia, throwing herself on the living room couch. "Lizzie, give me some of your mutton tallow to rub on my hands. The cooking teacher says it's fine for hands."

The highly satisfactory Thanksgiving feast was eaten and praised. The dishes were washed and set away in the immaculate pantry, and Amos and John Levine were smoking by the fire. "Seems to me this room looks all slicked up," said Levine.

Amos nodded. "Lydia's coming along. Place was like a cyclone this morning for an hour, but the result pays. She's growing like her mother."

"She's only a child, and small for her age, at that," said John. "It's a shame for her to work so hard."

"I know it," answered Amos, "but what can I do? On a dollar and a half a day—I swan—"

There was a rap on the door. Lizzie admitted Dave Marshall and Margery.

"Out for a tramp as a digester," explained Dave. "Came to call on my friend Lydia. I ain't seen her for ages."

He and Levine nodded to each other. Amos shook hands and Dave kissed Lydia, catching a dark scowl on Levine's face as he did so.

"Let's play paper dolls," said Margery, as soon as she had pulled off her coat.

"You play 'em," replied Lydia. "I'm awful tired."

"Why should a baby like you be tired?" inquired Marshall, pulling her to his side as he seated himself in Amos' armchair.

"If you'd tasted our dinner," said Amos, "you'd know why she and Lizzie should be half dead."

"I wish I could 'a' tasted it," replied Marshall. "Have a smoke, friends?" Amos took a cigar but Levine refused.

"Come, John, come," said the stout banker, banteringly. "This is a legal holiday and you and I at least agree on Lydia. Let's stop war for the day, eh?"

Levine's sallow face hardened, then he caught Lydia's blue gaze on him as she stood beside Marshall. It was such a transparent, trusting gaze, so full of affection, so obviously appealing to him to "be nice," that in spite of himself he grinned and took a cigar.

Amos settled back with a sigh of satisfaction. He enjoyed company and had had no one but John since his wife's death.

"Co-ee! Lydia!" came a call from the lake shore.

Lydia ran to the kitchen door. Charlie Jackson and Kent were skating up to the bank.

"Come out for a while," cried Kent. "I can't. I've got company. Come on up and get warm," returned Lydia.

The two boys slipped off their skates and came up to the cottage. Kent needed no introduction, and Lydia made short work of Charlie by saying to the assemblage at large, "This is Charlie Jackson. Come on up by the stove, boys."

The boys established themselves on the couch back of the baseburner.

"Hello, Marg," said Kent. "What you doing?"

"Paper dolls," returned Margery from her corner, without looking up. Charlie Jackson stared at the beautiful little black head bent over the bright-colored bits of paper with interest.

Amos took up the conversation. "If we could get a Republican congress, that block o' pine and black loam twenty miles north would be given to its rightful owners."

"Meaning the full bloods, I suppose," said Levine with a short laugh.

"Yes—full-blooded whites," returned Amos.

Charlie Jackson suddenly threw back his head and rose.

"I'm a full-blood Indian," he said, quietly. The three men looked at him as if they saw him for the first time.

"Well, what of it?" asked Marshall, shortly.

"This of it," said Charlie, tensely. "That you whites with your Constitution and your Declaration of Independence are a lot of liars and thieves."

Marshall turned purple, but John Levine spoke quickly. "Easy there, my boy! You're talking of things you don't understand."

"Oh, but he does," interrupted Lydia eagerly. "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." We had it in school. It must mean Indians, too."

John Levine laughed. "There you have it. And Charlie is right, we are liars and thieves, but we have to be. Might is right in this world."

"Speak for yourself, Levine," cried Marshall.

"Levine!" exploded Charlie. "Are you Levine? You're the man then that my sister—" his voice rose to a shout. "I'll beat the face off of you right now."

And he made a sudden spring for the astonished Levine.



She Opened the Pantry Door.

an angry tirade, but Lydia only half listened. She looked slowly around the living room, then walked into the dining room and thence into the kitchen. She opened the pantry door and stared at the dust and disorder, the remnants of food, the half-washed dishes.

She came slowly back into the living room. Old Lizzie was replenishing the stove, still muttering to herself. Lydia observed for the first time that her apron was dirty. Thinking it over, she could not recall ever having seen Lizzie with a clean apron. A deep sense of shame suddenly enveloped Lydia.

"Oh, I wish someone had taught me," she groaned. "I wish mother had lived. Everybody has to go and die on me! I suppose Lizzie and dad'll be next. Adam helps to keep the house dirty. There's dog hair everywhere."

"Don't you get worked up over Elviry Marshall, child," said Lizzie. "I hate her," exclaimed Lydia, "but what she said about the house is true. Anyhow, I've learned how to clean pantry shelves, so here goes."

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With some women, clothes are next to Godliness; but with some next to nothing. Here is a most daring picture that has in it a moral, but highly entertaining. You'll remember it a long time. Also Aesop's Fables. 10c 30c.

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Saturday, 11th

RUTH MIX, (Tom's daughter) in

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They have put her over with a bang! You'll be proud of her; don't fail to be on hand. An outdoor picture with plenty of action and thrills. Also "Saturday" Comedy. 10c 25c

FOR SALE—Fall blood Rhode Island Red Roosters. Phone 132 LS. J. W. Mount, Hedley, Route 1.

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This is to notify the public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted according to law and no hunting or trespassing is allowed. Trespassers on this land will be prosecuted.
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The Methodist Church

Services every Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at the regular hour.

League meets at 6:00.

Evening service at 7:00.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:00

Joseph E. Eldridge, Pastor.

Go to Hedley Hardware for your Wagon Sheets, Cotton Picking Sacks and Knee Pads. The price and goods are right.

W. M. AUXILIARY

For Monday, Dec 20, 2:30 p. m.

We will meet at the parsonage to pack our annual box of used clothing and shoes. This will be sent to the Dallas Good Will Industry. Please send anything you have, clothing or shoes.

Hymn, "More Love to Thee."

Bible lesson Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-4.

Roll call; answer with text on Obedience.

Sentence prayers for the children of our Nation.

The Child of Our Church—Mrs. Vinyard.

Bad Children—Mrs. Kendall.

Child Labor Conditions Here and There—Mrs. Boston.

Treasures Laid Up—Mrs. Johnson.

"What Is Your Fate to Be?" a poem—Mrs. Armstrong.

Duet—Mrs. King and Mrs. Eldridge.

Leader, Mrs. Neal.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Easy terms; business house on west side Main Street in Hedley. See C. L. Kinsey.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Echoing the Angel's Song.

Hymn, Silent Night, Holy Night

Silent prayer.

Scripture, by Juniors, Luke 2:8-16

Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Story, by Superintendent.

The Legend of the Christmas Tree

Benediction.

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First Baptist Church Notes

Next Sunday every department will meet on time as usual.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., and B Y P U at 6 p. m.

Also, some plans will be perfected for a Study Course.

The book chosen is "The People Called Baptist"—McDaniel.

The subject for the morning sermon is, "That They Might Be Made Manifest" I John 2:19

The subject for the evening sermon will be "The Lost Crop," Hosea 10:12-13

Come, everybody, and find a warm welcome.

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

When in need of an Oil Cook Stove, Heater Stove, a good Matress, Furniture, Monitor Washing Machine, or anything in the shelf line, go to

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure are here from Rocky Ford, Colorado, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinslow and other relatives and friends.

At the close of this visit, they will go to San Antonio to spend the winter.

FARM TO LEASE—2 1/2 miles southwest of Hedley. Half cash, and balance fall time. 275 acres; 140 in cultivation. O. W. Kysar, Route 1, Hedley, Texas.

J. W. Bond returned the past week from a business trip to various points in Texas and Oklahoma. He has been somewhat "under the weather," but is just about all right again.

LOST—A pair of horn rim eye glasses. Finder please notify Jao. A. Simmons.

Bob Munn was here Sunday from Quanah and spent the day with relatives and friends.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising of church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

Bill Bell and George Crawford were business visitors to Amarillo the first of the week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother T. S. Teddlie of Memphis will preach at the Hedley Church of Christ on the first Sunday in each month at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. Come and worship with us.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Piano and a Nease Perfect Oil Stove. Will trade for milk cows J. D. Shaw, phone 36 LS.

T. N. Messer paid his regular annual renewal visit to the former office today. And not only did he pay us good money; he also left in our care and keeping a nice batch of fine, fresh pork sausage. THANK!

Christmas Naphkins, Holly Paper, White Tissue Paper, and Christmas Twine

Adams Dry Goods & Notions

The Hedley schools will close this afternoon for the Christmas holidays, to re open on January 3rd. This will allow teachers and pupils a two weeks rest from the daily grind.

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WHY THE LIGHT BILLS ARE HIGHER IN WINTER THAN IN SUMMER

THIS CHART SHOWS THE AVERAGE HOURS OF ARTIFICIAL light used in the average home, averaging the days of each month, and each month of the year.

Average Electric Lighting Hours Each Day

January	6 hours 32 minutes
February	5 hours 38 minutes
March	4 hours 10 minutes
April	3 hours 48 minutes
May	2 hours 57 minutes
June	2 hours 33 minutes
July	2 hours 56 minutes
August	3 hours 9 minutes
September	4 hours 00 minutes
October	4 hours 54 minutes
November	6 hours 11 minutes
December	6 hours 51 minutes

This chart shows why your electric bills are considerably higher in December than in June. The average use of electric lights in a residence in December is the heaviest of the year.

In December the average use is nearly 7 hours a day, whereas in June the average is only 2 hours 35 minutes. From June to January the daylight hours decrease and electric lighting hours grow. In January the daylight hours grow and electric lighting hours decrease, and this condition continues from month to month until we again reach the balmy days of June.

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