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EXPECT BIG RESPONSE TO SCHOOL ESSAY PLAN

Actuated by a patriotic desire to stimulate interest in the making of the Constitution of the United States, the Security State Bank is offering four cash prizes for the best essays submitted by the pupils of the schools of Hedley community.

The subject is "The Foundation of American Government."

The contest is open to all school pupils. Prominent citizens, who will be named later, will act as judges and award the prizes.

The contestants will be inspired by a beautiful calendar picture, a gift of Security State Bank, which is hanging in every school of our community. The picture was painted by J. H. Hintermeister, a talented American Artist.

It depicts the signing of the Constitution. Governeur Morris is affixing his signature to the famous document, with George Washington, the presiding officer, watching intently. Alexander Hamilton. Edmund Randolph, Robert Morris, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin, William Livingston, Roger Sherman and George Clymer are all present.

This educational contest has aroused considerable comment—for it appeals to all public spirited and patriotic citizens.

We urge all parents to encourage their children to submit essays

A REAL BARGAIN

1 Round Oak Heater, 1 Range Cook Stove, 1 Hand Made Cabinet. You can buy the above worth the money See me at once. D C. Moore.

TWO MORE FIRES HERE; FIRE FIGHTERS ON THE JOB

Two more fires broke out in Hedley the past week—one at the Square Deal Motor Co. last Friday evening; the other at the Hedley Gin Saturday evening.

Considerable loss was sustained in both cases, with some insurance, we understand But the loss, heavy as it is to the owners of these two establishments, is as nothing when compared to what it doubtless would have been without our water system, our fire truck and our volunteer fire fighters Headed by "Chief" J. A Pirtle, the work done and results accomplished at the three recent fires here have been nothing short of marvelous. One of these fires, without this fire fighting apparatus, would, beyond any reasonable doubt, have wiped out at least half of the business section of Hedley.

To show his appreciation, B W Moreman, owner of the Hedley Gin, gave $10 to start a fund to buy coats and boots for the fire fighters Other citizens will doubtless want to join in this movement and eliminate some of the discomfort for the boys who are to do this arduous work for the benefit of all of us.

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

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PHONE 121

W. A. PIERCE GETS SHERIFF APPOINTMENT

W A Pierce, prominent and popular citizen of Hedley for many years, is now Sheriff and Tax Collector of Donley county He was appointed last Saturday by the Commissioners Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death a few weeks ago of M O. Barnett, Sheriff elect

To get this appointment over ten or fifteen other good men whose applications were before the Court is quite an honor. But it is an honor of which the new Sheriff is quite worthy. Mr Pierce's friends (meaning everybody who knows him) are absolutely sure that a better selection could not have been made. Honorable, upright in all his dealings, fearless in the discharge of duty, Mr Pierce in an ideal citizen and will make an ideal officer. The county should congratulate itself and thank its Commissioners Court

NOTICE

All young men of Hedley who are interested in joining the Volunteer Fire Department of Hedley are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall next Tuesday night, January 11 at 7:30 o'clock. If interested in this good cause please be on hand promptly.

City Council.

HEDLEY IS LOS NG SOME MIGHTY GOOD CITIZENS

The first of every year witnesses some changes in business and in places of residence in almost all towns, and Hedley is no exception to the rule. Along about January 1st, every year, we gain some good citizens, and we lose some good ones And it is of the good citizens we are losing that we're thinking now. Seems to us this is a record breaking year in that respect Some of the best citizens this community ever had have gone, or are going soon, to make their homes at other places. To say that we regret to lose them does not begin to express it.

Following is a list of those gone, or to go, so far as we know or can recall just now:

U. J. Boston and family, W A Pierce and family, J W. Bond and family, to Clarendon.

M W Mosley and family, to Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs Roy Swafford, visit at Goodnight, not located.

Mr. and Mrs. J E Swafford, to Childress.

D. C. Moore and family, to Pampa.

George Crawford and family, to Amarillo.

J. F Hightower and family, to Memphis

Have a new shipment of Lace Trimmed Embroidered Scarfs and Buffet Sets.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

R R Mobley is visiting relatives at Graham this week.

CITY MEAT MARKET

BELL & CRAWFORD, Props

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Fresh and Cured Meats

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Our Service Will Please You

Your Satisfaction

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Hedley Cash Grocery

Our BOOKS ARE CLOSED

We cannot extend further credit and stay in business. So, from this date forward our business will be conducted on a

STRICTLY CASH BASIS

We appreciate your patronage, and will treat you right. Phone 107

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Dependable Goods and Dependable Service

Barnes & Hastings

CASH GROCERY CO.

PHONE 21

Happy New Year

This institution joins the rest of the folks in wishing you A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

With the proper co operation, and with each individual using his best business ability in the management of his individual affairs, we can make 1927 a good year.

New Year's Day being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed all day.

SECURITY STATE BANK

HEDLEY, TEXAS

CAR INSPECTION IS WINTER NEED

Overhaul Battery, Brakes, Tires and Radiator.

Winter is the most exacting time of year on automobile performance. It is during this period that the little things about the car which ordinarily would go unnoticed during the spring, summer and fall months develop into serious trouble. Motors get cold and hard to start, with the consequent drain on the battery, valves do not always function properly, oil congeals in the transmission and differential and makes gears hard to shift as well as cars hard to get under way; the clutch shifts harder, and down through the thousand and one things that, co-ordinating, make for the satisfactory operation of an automobile.

Profits by Experience.

The experienced motorist remembers troubles of other years and sets about to profit by it. He takes his car into the service station and has it checked over and whatever work necessary done. Next he visits his battery man, if the service station does not operate a battery department, and sees that his battery is in good condition. A good battery is more essential during the winter months than any other time of the year.

Cars are harder to start and lights are burned more hours a day, with the consequent greater drain on it. To offset this there are not the long trips over week-ends or even the drive at nights to help charge the battery, as in the summer months. It is estimated that in ordinary service the battery is called on to do 50 per cent more work than during the summer.

In the matter of oil care should be used. A lighter oil is recommended for winter. Likewise it should be changed more often because the frequent use of the choke in starting a cold motor means that there is going to be more or less crankcase dilution, which destroys the lubricating qualities of the oil.

Use Antifreeze Mixture.

Every motorist puts one of the numerous antifreeze mixtures in his radiator. Before doing so he should flush it out, thereby removing any accumulation of sediment or rust that may have gathered, thus insuring a freer circulation of water. It is well at this time to examine the hose connections, and if the car has had considerable service it might not be a bad idea to replace them, because the rubber has a tendency to disintegrate, thus impeding the circulation.

Brakes should be adjusted, for during bad weather more dependence must be put in them than at any other season.

Tires, if worn, ought to be replaced, for the water, snow and ice will work into the tread cuts and perhaps cause trouble at a most inopportune time.

Installation of Louver Covers Is Winter Hint

Here is a cold weather tip from an authority on automobile service, R. A. Armstrong, director of service for a big motor car company.

Installation of louver covers on the inside of engine hoods in cold weather is advised by Mr. Armstrong, even on cars equipped with devices for controlling radiator and engine temperatures. Both gasoline mileage and engine performance are improved by louver covers, he declared.

Satisfactory covers can be cut from ordinary card board and should be attached so as to close the louver openings by cord or wire tied around the fins of the louvers. Cold air thus is prevented from entering the engine compartment.

Justice Rules All Must Use Judgment

Justice Howard Keener of Patagonia, Ariz., has made a ruling that criminal carelessness and manslaughter may not be charged, following traffic accident deaths, when the party suffering has been in fault in observing the rules of the road.

Alfred Hudgin had been charged with responsibility for the death of the daughter of Robert Reed of Fairbank.

It is found that while Hudgin had been driving in reckless manner the driver of the other car "could have avoided the accident had he used ordinary caution" and had not tried to pass Hudgin's car, even though the latter had been driving on the wrong side of the road.

Declaration was made by the court that the driver of a car, aware of danger, should use every effort to safeguard the lives of his passengers.

Speed Limit Is Raised on Massachusetts Avenue

Photograph shows Miss Alice Perry, a visitor to Washington, D. C., from Detroit, who was so overjoyed at the fact that the speed limit on upper

Miss Alice Perry Overjoyed.

Massachusetts avenue had been raised that she fairly hugged the sign. Washington motorists can now do thirty miles an hour on that thoroughfare without fear of the dreaded "ticket."

Cold Engines Cause Trouble

One of the most important conclusions drawn from a recent investigation made by prominent automotive authorities was that 50 to 75 per cent of all automobile engine troubles are caused by cold engines. Engines that are hot to the touch, it was found, are not always hot enough to properly burn all of the gasoline supplied to the cylinder head.

The gasoline that is not exploded runs down the cylinder walls and washes the oil film of protection that should prevent scoring the cylinders. It also dilutes the oil in the crankcase and further reduces the effectiveness of the oil for protecting the moving parts of the engine.

Know Your Sweetheart by His Handwriting

By EDNA PURDY WALSH
Editor, Character Reading Magazine.

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How His Mind Works

at once the

No Upstrokes, Trained Mind.

gently scan your

Many Upstrokes, Superfluous Talk.

"He is very intelligent!" When we say this about a person we should say in what way he is intelligent, for some of us may be very intelligent about stocks and bonds, but ignorant about ethics and things of the spirit.

The logical, trained thinker who reasons and bases his conclusions on sound foundations which he sees with his physical eyes, leaves interesting things behind him in his writing. He leaves off most of the upstrokes to his letters, beginning such letters as u, m, n, etc., with a down stroke instead of an unnecessary upstroke. His trained mind does not care for superfluities.

The person who pens an upstroke to nearly every letter beginning, will talk all around a thing, but will not get "down to business"—will tell every unnecessary detail about some relative's relatives until the real story has been forgotten. Such a mind cannot make decisions quickly, nor shoulder much responsibility. The constantly intelligent person keeps the same slope to his writing throughout. Too much change indicates moods and emotions ruling.

One may be very intelligent in intuitive ways also, where ideas come as inspirations or "hunches." Such people write very often with many disconnected letters. The writing is usually light, and the d's and t's looped and high. Such people do not know how they reach their conclusions, yet they cannot be argued away from them. They feel them "physically."

More About Those Emotions

It is an interesting thing to note a person's letter (if it is written on unruled paper) to see if his emotions rule him, causing him ups and downs in life, or whether his head and single goal in life are steadily and calmly guiding him.

If his writing hews to the line, without ups and downs, he will "stay in his own back yard" digging away steadily at his task, persevering, and careful in his work. Scientists and detail workers hew to the line, without flashy ups and downs, while actors, dramatic salesmen, and quick

some fun

Even Base Line.

on dollar

Uneven Base Line.

inspirationalists will get off this line, feeling "way up" with this person and "way down" with that other one.

Do not expect the lover who writes an inflexible base line to learn dancing instantly, or to propose the first night. Do not expect the lover whose writing bobs up and down to become a successful bookkeeper all at once. He will become ill first, from suppression and restlessness, and irritability in such a position.

And the perfect copy book writer seldom becomes a creative artist or powerful writer. He is a better follower of other people's ideas.

Domestic troubles come from these differences of emotions in each other. If understood, the troubles vanish. The prosaic husband who loves in his own way should not be condemned for failing to enthuse, while the romantic one should be responded to and be given sufficient mental interest at home, instead of jealousies and scoldings, if we wish to keep his love.

Note.—Do not make final judgment until other signs in writing are studied.

Character in Business

Character is playing more and more importance in business, both from the side of the management and the side of the employee. Once every effort was made to obtain efficiency. While efficiency is an end of business today, the realization of the need for character has come to be a foremost thought of corporation leaders.—Thrift Magazine.

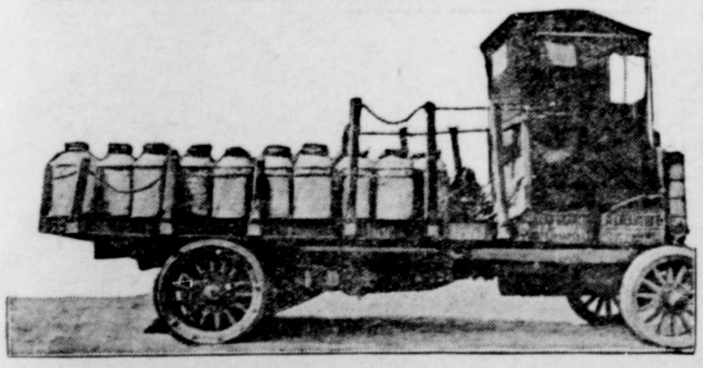
"Family of Nations"

In international law the phrase "Family of Nations" refers to an assemblage of states claiming a common civilization and a political and moral equality; specifically, the nations of Christendom in Europe and the New world, also the Ottoman empire (since the Treaty of Paris in 1856) and, more recently, Japan.

Wesley Made Rock Famous

There is a rock near Land's End which is called "Wesley's Rock," for it is said that it was there he wrote a famous hymn which contains the lines: "Lo, on a narrow neck of land twixt two unbounded seas I stand." Anyone who has stood on this point of rock will feel the force of those lines.—London Tit-Bits.

NEED MORE LIGHT TRUCKS FOR FREIGHT



An Ordinary Farm Truck Delivering Milk to City.

"Rules of the road" are revolutionizing the truck industry and truck traffic. Trucks now must keep up with the procession. This has become obligatory because of the demand for speedy transportation of goods and as a measure of safety affecting motorists of all kinds. As a result there has come a greater demand for lighter trucks, with more engine flexibility and greater ease in handling in heavy traffic.

Roads are becoming more and more congested, both with freight and passenger travel. State, county and municipal authorities are speeding up the pace. It is as much an error of driving today to run slower than the traffic stream as to run at reckless speed. The motorcycle officer who draws up alongside a car on a well-traveled road is as likely to shout "step on it" or "keep moving" as to hand out a summons for exceeding the speed limit.

Cause of Accidents.

Trucks have not been keeping the road pace. As a result, long lines of cars have been blocked. Traffic authorities have found that nine out of ten accidents of the road occurred as a result of cars attempting to pass slow-moving vehicles in the face of a stream of traffic in the opposite direction.

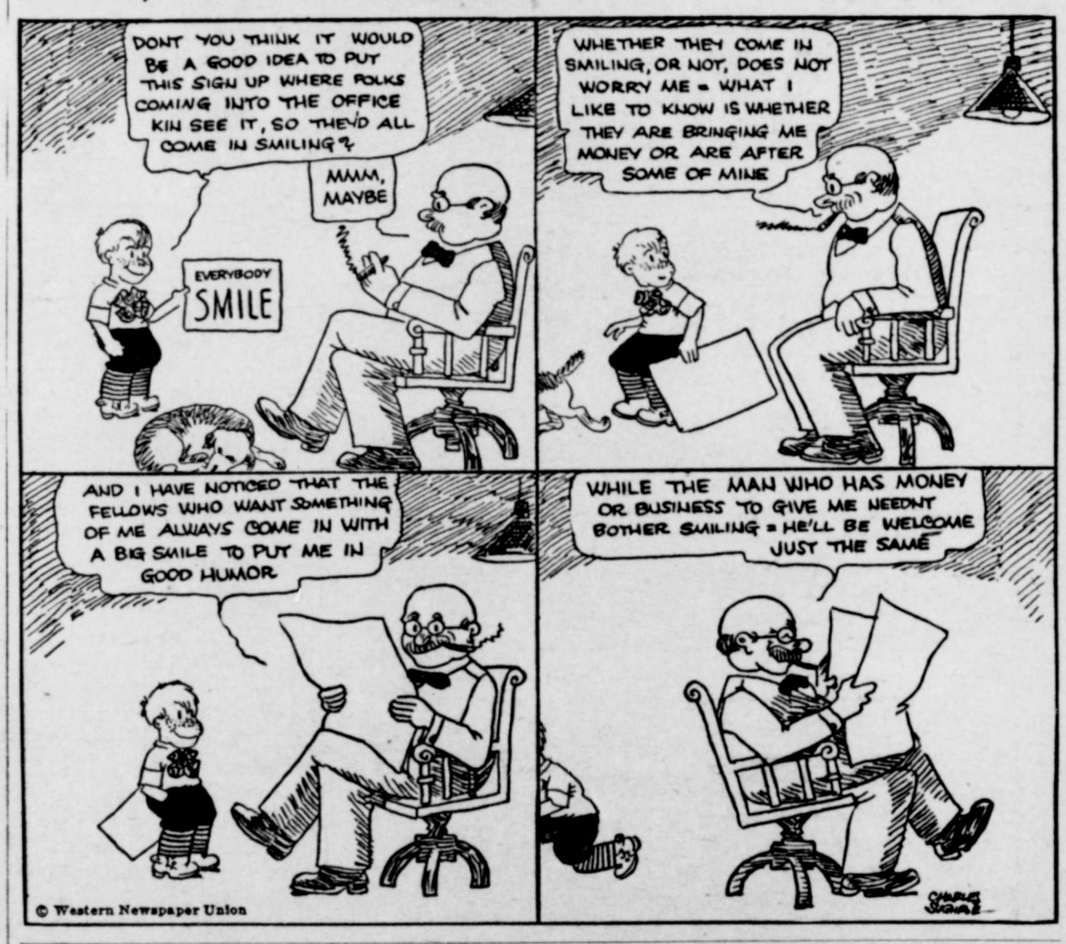
Maintenance of Pace.

Many truck manufacturers, therefore, believe the heavy four and five-ton trucks are passing, both for interurban and urban traffic. Transporters of freight by motor are substituting lighter vehicles of more speed and flexibility which can "keep the pace." It is significant that the cost of operation does not seem to count in comparison with speed. Companies operating lines of freight trucks between cities say they would rather be able to offer speedy delivery than cheap delivery. It is this tendency which has brought about development of the six-cylinder bus now going into quantity production.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Famous Last Words

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL — *The Wise Old Boss*



THE FEATHERHEADS — Only Six More Miles, Felix

GILES NEWS ITEMS

T. C. Johnson was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Prof and Mrs Westfall were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreman of Memphis visited in the E. H. Watt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs J. K Thaxton and little daughter, Jacqueline, of Amarillo were in Giles a short time Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lovell Johnson and Maurine Hoggard spent the past week end with Mrs. L E. Beck with at Estelline.

Little Eloise Stotts was on the sick list several days last week

Prof J. T. Glass, Principal of the Pampa High School, visited Mr. and Mrs E. M. Glass here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans were down from Amarillo Sunday, visiting relatives here.

Miss Vonnie Hix is home from a week's visit with friends at Memphis.

Lyle Beckwith made a business trip to Borger first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs P. O Johnson, Mr and Mrs B. M Davis, Miss Jessie Davis and Mr and Mrs Will Rains, all of Hedley, were recent guests at the E H Watt home.

Mrs. J D McCants and Mrs. A G. Huffmaster attended an Eastern Star meeting at Hedley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Golladay and children were Memphis visitors New Year's day.

The Home Economics Club ladies will have their first meeting of the year with Mrs W L Cope January 18, and they are very much in hopes that the new Demonstrator will be on duty at that time, and it will be possible for her to attend this meeting and help them plan their year's work

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

In securing the appointment by the Honorable Commissioners Court to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Donley County, I want to express my grateful appreciation to the many good friends who prevailed upon me to try for the place and used their time and influence in my behalf.

With the co operation of the good people all over the county. I hope to make you an acceptable officer. You may at least be sure that I will do my best to that end.

Very truly yours,
W. A Pierce

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley county, on 20th day of December, A D. 1926, by Mrs F G. White, Clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus the unknown owners of Lots 8 and 9 in Block 6 of the town of Jericho, Texas, No. 1504, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A D. 1927, it being the 1st day of said month, before the court house door of said Donley county, in the town of Clarendon, Texas, the following described land situated in Donley county, Texas, to wit:

Lots Nos 8 and 9 in Block 6 of the original town of Jericho, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Unknown Owners, to satisfy a judgment amounting to $27 00 in favor of the State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Now amount to $27 00.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927.

W. A Pierce, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas.

REMOVAL NOTICE

My office has been moved from the court house to the Farmers State Bank building, Clarendon. I will do a general practice of law, both civil and criminal, in all courts, State and Federal.

R. H. Beville,
Attorney at Law,
Notary Public.

Mr. and Mrs. T Eustace Allen of Childress spent a part of the Christmas holidays here with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cooper.

ABOUT WATER CONNECTIONS

All citizens of Hedley who intend to have their places connected onto the city water mains are requested to make application for this connection at their earliest convenience. Don't wait until the day you want the water turned on. The water department is anxious to give good service, and "rush" service is seldom the best. See G. C. Heath about it—today.

REAL GOOD JERSEY BULL
$2 00 ea-h. D. Curd.

PLEASE SEND THE MONEY

We have no books, as we are doing a cash business. So when our customers send the children after shoes we have repaired, we ask them to also send the money We've got to treat everybody alike. Thank you.

Wall Shoe Shop.

Mrs. Sam Owens was taken to Amarillo one day last week, and on Thursday underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are learn from her father, S. C. Bell, that she is improving.

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We hold January-February sales annually—our sale this year presenting the biggest values we have ever been able to offer. Sears-Roebuck is the world's largest store—1926 sales volume totaling over $250,000,000. This gives us tremendous buying power—and our customers get the advantage in lower prices for quality merchandise. Our regular prices are low—our special sale prices in effect now are still lower — the lowest you will find anywhere.

It will pay YOU to get our January-February Sale Catalog and make your purchases from it. We have what you want, at prices that will save you real money. Savings on every page—in every department — white goods — clothing for every member of the family—household furnishings—auto accessories—radios and musical instruments — farm machinery — poultry supplies — nursery stock — an endless variety of merchandise. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. You have everything to gain from taking advantage of this sale. Shipments within 24 hours.

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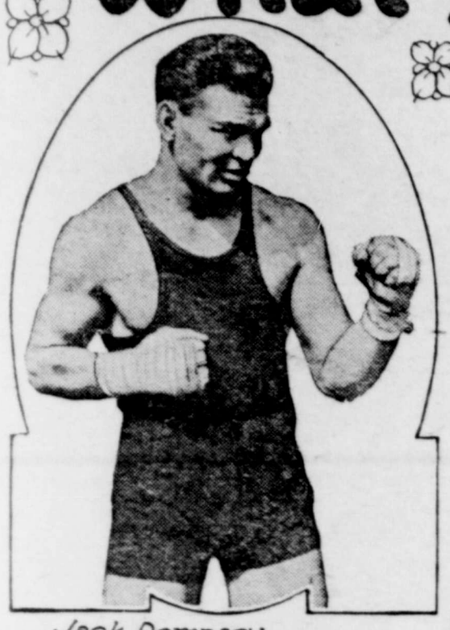
1926—Jinx for Champions What of 1927?



Jack Dempsey

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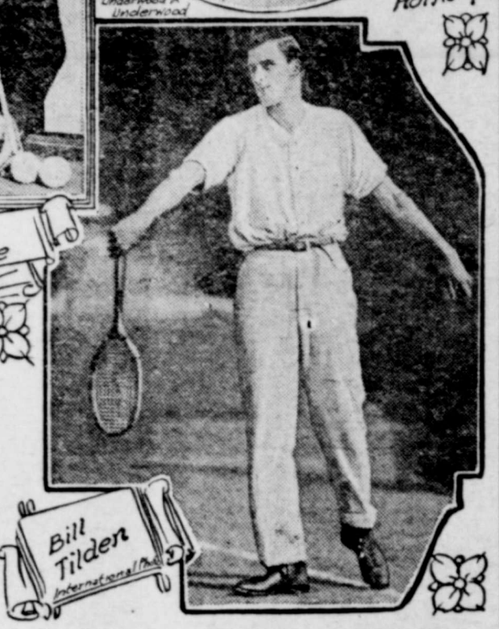
Rogers Hornsby



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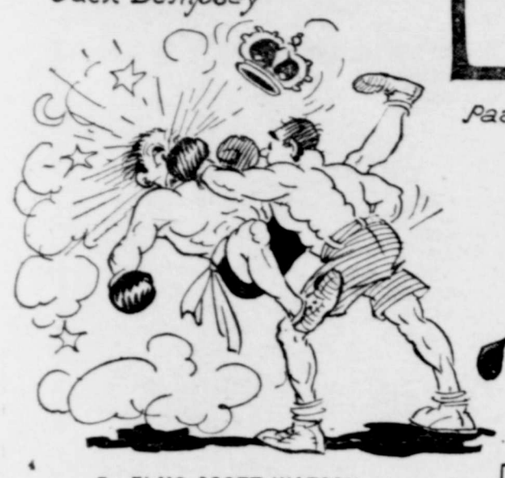

Bobby Jones International Photo

Bill Tilden International Photo

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IT WAS Mr. W. E. Henley—he of the "Invictus" verse—who once wrote something to the effect that "into the night go one and all." That was a great many years ago, but he might have been talking about American sport champions and 1926. For the past year has seen more crowns jarred off athletic brows than has been the case in many a year. One by one the hitherto-invincibles went down in defeat and the dawn of the new year finds a whole flock of new champions bowing to the populace. And at the same time they're casting apprehensive glances over their shoulders to see what formidable contenders for their honors are toiling up the slope to push them from their positions of eminence during the next twelve months.

Look over the record presented in another column and you will see that in nearly every branch of sport, the title changed hands once and in some cases more than once.

Baseball is proverbially the national game and it saw a new champion acclaimed in one of the most thrilling World Series ever played in this country. The Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league, 1925 champions, lost out in the flag race to the St. Louis Cardinals who had never before won first honors. The Washington Senators of the American league, 1924 champions and contestants in 1925, lost out to the New York Yankees, who have been league champions three times and who held the title of world champions as lately as 1923. For that reason they went into the seven-game series with the Cardinals favorites. But Manager Rogers Hornsby and his men won a thrilling eleventh-hour victory which gave St. Louis her first championship in many years and a chance to stage a celebration by her citizens which was strongly reminiscent of the scenes of wild joy which prevailed all over the country on November 11, 1918.

Even though Rogers Hornsby did lead his Cards to a team championship he lost an individual title. He has been batting champion in the National league for many years, but in 1926, he had to hand over his crown to Bubbles Hargrave of the Cincinnati Reds. In the American league a similar change took place. Harry Heilman of the Detroit Tigers lost his title of batting champ in that circuit. But, at least, he had the satisfaction of seeing it remain in Detroit, for he was dethroned by Heinie Manush, a team mate

In boxing more than in any other sport was the toppling of thrones and the falling of crowns in evidence. From early spring until late in the fall the prize ring saw a steady procession of old champions stepping down and new ones stepping up. It began when Harry Greb, the middleweight champion, was beaten by Tiger Flowers, demanded a return match, got it and with it another defeat. In the welterweight class Mickey Walker had held the title for three years. Dave Shade aspired to the title but Mickey disposed of him. Then along came Pete Latzo, whom Walker had beaten once. When their second bout ended, the welter crown was on Pete's head and not on Mickey's.

Rocky Kansas held the lightweight championship which Benny Leonard had vacated the year before, but before Rocky could enjoy it long, Sammy Mandell took it away from him. The same thing happened in the light heavyweight division when Jack Delaney outpointed Paul Berlenbach. In the featherweight class, 1925 saw the abdication of Kid Kaplan, the champion, because he was growing too heavy to make the required weight and Charley (Phil) Rosenberg lost his bantamweight crown when he was suspended from fighting in the state of New York and his title declared vacant in Illinois after a dispute with the boxing authorities.

So as 1925 came to a close there was only one boxing title held undisputed by a champion of 1924. That was in the heavyweight division where Jack Dempsey still reigned supreme, partly—so those not especially friendly to him said—because he was shy about going into the ring with a contender. But finally the jingle of Tex Rickard's dollars brought him into action against Gene Tunney, the ex-marine, and on September 23 Gene won the decision over the Manassa Mauler and the title of all titles in boxing.

HERE'S THE 1926 CASUALTY LIST

BOXING

Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, beaten by Gene Tunney.

Paul Berlenbach, world's light heavyweight champion, beaten by Jack Delaney.

Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, beaten by Tiger Flowers.

Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, beaten by Steve Latzo.

Rocky Kansas, world's lightweight champion, beaten by Sammy Mandell.

Kid Kaplan, world's featherweight champion, resigned title.

Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, world's bantamweight champion, title declared vacated.

GOLF

Robert T. Jones, national amateur champion, beaten by George Von Elm.

Willie MacFarlane, national open champion, beaten by Robert T. Jones.

Jim Barnes, British open champion, beaten by Robert T. Jones.

R. Harris, British amateur champion, beaten by Jess Sweetser.

Glenna Collett, national women's champion, beaten by Virginia Wilson.

(Championship won by Mrs. G. Henry Stetson.)

TENNIS

William T. Tilden, II., national amateur champion, beaten by Henri Cochet. (Championship won by Rene La Coste.)

Suzanne Lenglen, world's amateur woman champion, turned professional.

Helen Wills, women's amateur national champion, defaulted. (Championship won by Mrs. Molla Mallory.)

BASEBALL

Pittsburgh Pirates, National league champions, and 1925 world series champions, lost to St. Louis Cardinals.

Rogers Hornsby, National league batting champion, lost to Bubbles Hargrave, Cincinnati Reds.

Harry Heilman, American league batting champion, lost to Heinie Manush, Detroit Americans.

WRESTLING

Wayne Munn, world's heavyweight champion, beaten by Strangler Lewis.

Strangler Lewis, world's heavyweight champion, beaten by Joe Stecher.

Ivan Podubno, European champion, beaten by Joe Stecher.

BILLIARDS

Willie Hoppe, world's champion 18.1 balkline, beaten by Jake Schaefer.

Jake Schaefer, world's champion 18.2 balkline, beaten by Eric Hagenlacher.

Francis S. Appleby, national amateur 18.2 balkline, beaten by J. A. Clinton, Jr.

Bob Cannefax, three-cushion champion, suspended from competition.

Frank Teborski, pocket champion, title declared vacated.

TRACK

Paavo Nurmi, world's distance running champion, beaten by various runners several times.

Douglas Lowe, world's middle distance running champion, beaten by Doctor Pelzer.

SWIMMING

Johnny Weismuller, record holder in various distances, records broken by Arne Borg and Eric Rademacher.

Helen Wainwright, women's national champion, turned professional.

MISCELLANEOUS

Paul Costello, national rowing champion, beaten by Walter Hoover.

Clas Thunberg, world's amateur skating champion, beaten several times.

American Flag, champion running horse, won no important races.

Pompey, champion two-year-old running horse, won no important races.

Baby Bootlegger, motor boat speed champion, beaten by Greenwich Folly.

Dempsey's defeat was probably the biggest sporting upset of the year, but golf and tennis furnished two others and saw the dethroning of two champions almost as universally known as Jack Dempsey. They were Big Bill Tilden and Bobby Jones. In golf Bobby Jones, the Atlanta (Ga.) youngster, had won a distinction never before attained by an exponent of the game. He held three championships, the British Open, the American Open and the American Amateur. To win the first he had dethroned Long Jim Barnes, to take the second he had beaten Willie MacFarlane and when he came to defend his title in the third, everything seemed favorable for his continuing to enjoy the unique distinction of triple champion. But on the field at Baltusrol George Von Elm of Los Angeles played superior golf and, when he finished 2 up and 1 to play, Bobby's reign was over.

Just as Bobby Jones, the outstanding figure among men golfers, went down in defeat, so did Glenna Collett, the premier woman golfer, bow to another. Miss Collett had been amateur national women's champion twice and had held all sorts of sectional championships. Then along came Miss Virginia Wilson, a twenty-year-old girl from Chicago, to "bump off" Glenna in the third round of the national play 3 up and 2 to play. And then Mrs. G. Henry Stetson defeated Miss Wilson and won the title.

In tennis the fall of Big Bill Tilden was almost as dramatic as that of Bobby Jones or Jack Dempsey. Up until this year he seemed supreme in his field. But the 1926 jinx for champions got in its work on him early. He lost the indoor national championship to Rene LaCoste, a Frenchman. Then Vincent Richards beat him in preliminary tournaments and in the Davis Cup matches La Coste was again victor over Tilden. Then came the supreme test—the national amateur matches and in five hard-fought sets Big Bill was forced to bow to another Frenchman, Henri Cochet.

When 1925 opened Suzanne Lenglen was unofficial tennis champion of the world and she retained the title by defeating Helen Wills at Cannes early in the year. She continued her victorious march through the Wimbledon matches (for appendicitis had prevented "Little Poker Face" from another attempt to wrest the title from Suzanne) and then voluntarily abdicated her amateur title by turning professional when C. C. Pyle, who first sprang in the sport limelight by commercializing the gridiron prowess of Red Grange, "the Galloping Ghost," persuaded her that many American dollars awaited her appearance in this country.

In wrestling the major title changed hands with considerable rapidity. As the New Year of 1925 dawned Wayne Munn, the big Nebraskan, wore the crown because he had tossed Strangler Lewis out of the ring and defeated him. Then the Strangler staged a come-back with his celebrated headlock and beat Munn. But before he could get the crown firmly adjusted, Joe Stecher of Iowa came along and lifted it from his head and hurried to a mirror to take a look at himself in his new chapeau. Ivan Podubno, the European champion, came to our shores and made an attempt to adjust the same millinery to his head. But Joe wasn't ready to give it up yet and he still wears it.

In 1925 Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn," was the sensation of the running track and was hailed as the world's greatest distance runner. But 1926 brought an end to his victories. He was beaten by another Finn, F. Lievendahl and Edvin Wide, a German, has threatened his general supremacy. Doctor Pelzer, another German, not only beat Nurmi in the 1,500 meter run in record time but he also took another title when he beat Douglas Lowe, an Englishman, to the tape and Lowe had beaten the best of the American middle distance runners.

In motor boat racing, in horse racing, in skating, old champions gave way to new. But if these new kings and queens of sport look back over the athletic trail of 1926 and are mindful of its lessons, they probably will not face 1927 with much assurance that the new year will be any less a jinx than the old one was for a champion in sports. For, as Mr. Henley remarked, "into the night go one and all."

BOUFFANT FROCKS OF TAFFETA; SHAWLS AND SCARFS FOR EVENING

MY, OH my! But won't the photographers and portrait artists be kept busy this season? For where is the maiden fair who owns a dress of taffeta as quaint and lovely as the one in this picture, who will not be wanting to have her "picture taken," to "have and to hold" long after fickle fashion turns its attention to some new favorite?

It is amid rustle of taffeta and flutter of maline that youth is dancing its way through this midwinter social whirl. A more picturesque styling of taffeta than that of bouffant skirts with their semi-tight bodices has not entered into the mode's program for many a decade—that is, taffeta for the debutante and her younger sister, with velvet for the robes de style of their elders. Such ravishing colors as are to be had in the new taffetas! Peach, flesh, Nile, orchid, azure blue, silver, maize, white or changeable in opalescent tints, any of these for the choosing!

Just to fill the cup of beauty full to overflowing, an airy-fairy border of malines finishes the bottom of the yards-and-yards-around taffeta skirt. Most often there is just a wide band of transparency, such as adds fascination to this adorable gown in the picture. Not always is the hemline conventionally bordered. A variation in malines hemline is registered in some pretty bridesmaid's frocks designed for a fashionable wedding to take place during the holidays. There are three of peach color and three of hydrangea blue, all made exactly alike. Quaintly long are the skirts sloping longer to the back. The hemlines are cut in deep scallops, with several tiers of hemstitched malines scalloping to the depth of a quarter of a yard or more.

There's another very special item of beauty which the mode is featuring in connection with the bouffant taffeta skirt and that is a basket of wee flowers appliqued just as this picture shows. This cunning idea has caught the fancy of the stylist, not to mention the young enthusiasts who are to wear these shimmering silken frocks. Ever so many party dresses this season are garnitured with flower-basket motifs.

Such gorgeousness as is being flashed along the path of fashion this season! Especially is this true of evening accessories. Not even may the queen of Sheba have been arrayed in more lavish splendor than is the society woman of today in her box at the opera, or at banquet or ball.

As exponents of regal elegance, the new metal cloth or brocade shawls have no peer—for the shawl for evening wear, you must know, has "arrived." Nothing more rarely beautiful has past or present beheld in the way of an evening wrap. To all appearances at least, they are worth their weight in gold. Indeed they are actually made of gold or silver cloth or brocade. Note the handsome shawl to the left in the picture. Its center is of multi-colored metal brocade, and it is bordered with gleaming silver tissue for the sides, with squares of cloth of gold at each corner, the entire joined by faggoted hemstitching. Of course, one can make such a shawl at home, that is if one is willing to pay dollars and dollars per yard for the material.

Paris metallic imports include many shawl versions. Some show silver or gold grounds patterned with flowers in brilliant multi-colors. These are bordered in doubled georgette of the dominant coloring in the flowers, and cornered with metal cloth squares.

One could continue indefinitely to tell of the glories of these evening shawls; there are the Italian hand-painted shawls, the Spanish all-over embroidered types, both deeply fringed—but what of the new maline scarfs? They are too adorably lovely to lightly pass by.

It is "all the rage" to swath one's decollete shoulders and throat in maline with long, fluttering scarf ends. Flesh is by far the preferred color, but even so there is many a vivid green and gay flame or coral shade or hydrangea blue scarf of maline now to harmonize or contrast the frock. Sometimes the maline has a spangled border as is pictured in the figure to the right. For a maline scarf to wrap around the shoulders as in the picture, buy two yards. It requires a half-yard more to encircle the throat, bringing the long ends to the front.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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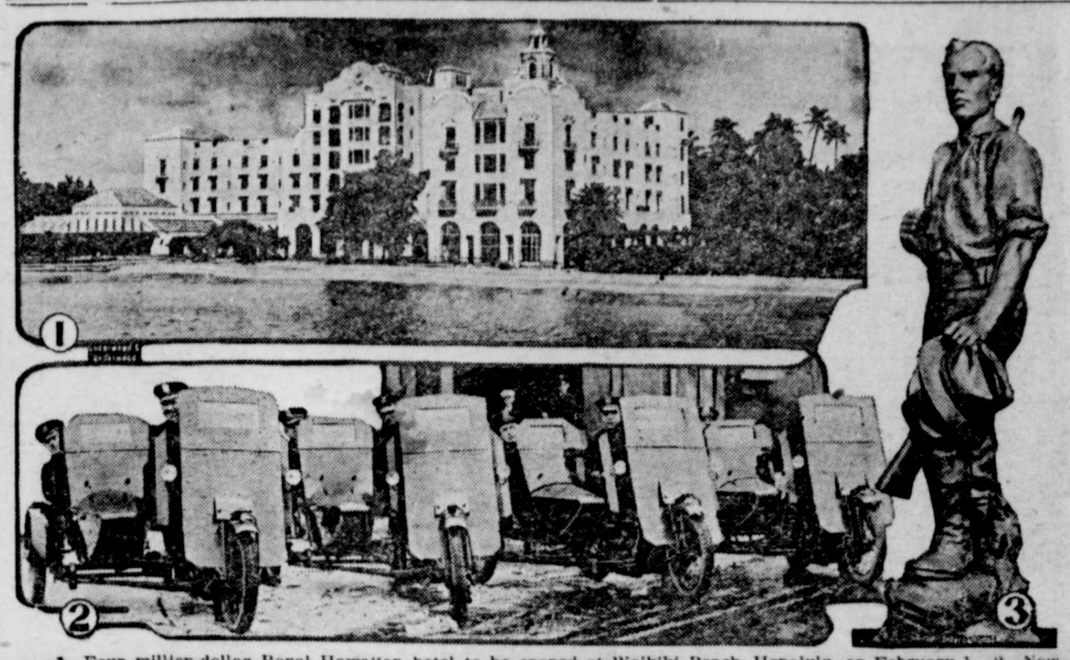
QUAINT AND LOVELY DRESS OF TAFFETA

SHAWLS AND SCARFS ARE POPULAR



1—Four million-dollar Royal Hawaiian hotel to be opened at Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, on February 1. 2—New York's armored motorcycle squad formed to combat bank robbers and hold-up men. 3—Spanish war memorial of the Seventy-first regiment of New York, just unveiled on San Juan Hill, Cuba.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Asks an Income Tax Rebate—Fight on New Maine Senator.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CONGRESS convened for the short session, received President Coolidge's message and budget statement, and got down to work on the appropriation bills. The opening session of the senate was enlivened by an unusual incident. Four newly elected senators, Stewart of Iowa, Hawes of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana and Gould of Maine, marched down the center aisle to be sworn in when Senator Walsh of Montana stopped the proceedings by offering a resolution calling for an investigation of charges that Mr. Gould had presented officials of New Brunswick, Canada, with a gift of $100,000 in a railroad deal eight years ago. The resolution provided that Mr. Gould should be permitted to take the oath of office, so that ceremony proceeded. Next day the senate voted, 70 to 7, that the privileges and elections committee should inquire into the charge. Mr. Gould merely asked that the investigation be speedy, asserting that it would vindicate him. He says the New Brunswick officials sought to hold him and his associates up in a railroad franchise grant and that he counseled resistance, but his associates came across.

On Wednesday congress was officially informed of the death of Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois, and both houses adjourned in respect to his memory. Vice President Dawes and Speaker Longworth appointed committees to attend the funeral in Champaign.

President Coolidge in his message made numerous recommendations for legislation, although it is admitted that there will be time to do little more than pass the necessary appropriation bills. The President asked the house ways and means committee to introduce a bill granting a reduction of income taxes due in March and June, 1927, stating that the surplus of government revenue for the current fiscal year which could be so applied was about $383,000,000. He said he did not think any change in the special taxes or any permanent reduction was practical at this time. The Democratic leaders have indicated that they will demand a permanent reduction.

In the matter of farm relief legislation Mr. Coolidge reasserted his opposition to anything in the nature of price fixing by the government, but suggested that something might be done to solve the surplus problem by supplementing the operations of the co-operative marketing organizations. As for the cotton growers, he said they must reduce their acreage for the coming year by about one-third. Corn belt leaders in congress answered this clause of the message with the announcement that the McNary-Haugen bill would be reintroduced at once.

Mr. Coolidge recommended that the Philippines be transferred from military to civil rule as soon as possible, but said the islands should not be given complete independence until the natives are "politically fitted for self-government and economically independent." He added the assurance that the United States would always bear some responsibility for the defense of the islands.

Concerning prohibition the message called for reform of abuses in enforcement and said congress should speedily enact such supplementary legislation as the Treasury department might ask to strengthen the Volstead act. The first of the treasury measures was introduced in the house Wednesday and it included the appropriation of $500,000 for "advances to be made by special disbursing agents," which means the purchasing of evidence. Several members of the committee refused to vote for this, and others said they would fight it on the floor of the house.

ANOTHER angle of the prohibition matter was presented Wednesday when the Chief Executive transmitted the budget estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928. Here is what he said:

"For the enforcement of prohibition nearly $30,000,000 is provided in the budget by direct and indirect appropriations. The coast guard has been enlarged and strengthened to enable it to prosecute effectively its part of the campaign of enforcement, while the other enforcement agencies have been amply financed.

"Whatever is necessary to put into effect the expressed will of the people as written into the eighteenth amendment and the will of the congress as expressed in the Volstead act will be done. Whatever funds may be necessary to vindicate the law and secure compliance with all its provisions should be provided. The constitutional duties of the President and the congress make any other course indefensible."

Naturally the wets didn't like this at all, and they were reinforced by the advocates of strong national defense when the budget figures for the army and navy were read. For those branches it is proposed to expend in the coming year more than $7,000,000 less than in the 1927 fiscal year. Though the coast guard rum fleet is to be increased, the navy will have to place some of its 309 ships in reserve and it is alleged the fleet is undermanned and suffering deterioration for lack of funds. The decline in the personnel of the army already had been called to public attention by army officials. The budget provides for $574,000,000 for national defense, and the President said this was "a very considerable amount to spend for protection in time of peace."

Mr. Coolidge called attention to the fact that no provision is made in the estimates of the Navy department for commencing construction of the remaining three of the eight light cruisers which the act of December 18, 1924, authorizes to be undertaken prior to July 1, 1927. He expressed his approval of this omission. Against this "interference" the house naval affairs committee promptly revolted. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and his chief aids were called before the committee and told it that of the eight cruisers mentioned, which were scheduled for completion in 1927, only two have been started and they cannot be completed before 1929. Chairman Butler then declared that so far as he and most of the majority members of the committee were concerned, no more navy proposals will be approved until assurances are received that, once authorized, the programs will be pushed to completion in accordance with the legislation.

Under a special order the house passed the senate bill providing for increases in the salaries of federal judges in the Supreme, Circuit, District and other courts.

REVERTING to the agriculturists, the American Farm Bureau Federation was in session in Chicago and apparently got the Middle West and the South together on a proposed program of farm relief. They adopted the ideas of Frank O. Lowden and outlined a surplus control measure which they will ask congress to pass. Briefly, it will do these things:

Provide a federal farm board, administering an adequate revolving fund, with whose help surpluses can actually be handled by co-operative agencies created by the farmers.

Distribute the costs of managing surpluses just as broadly as the resultant benefits are distributed, that is, over each marketed unit of a particular commodity through the equalization fee.

The federation adopted a long list of resolutions on matters vital to agriculture, and elected these new directors: Central section, Hugh Harper, Lancaster, Wis.; eastern section, E. B. Cornwall, Middlebury, Vt.; southern, Frank Demmick, Shuteston, La.; Western section, M. S. Winder, Salt Lake City. Re-elected officers were: W. H. Settle, Indianapolis; J. F. Porter, Columbus, Tenn., and C. S. Brown, Mesa, Ariz.

ITALY'S recently signed treaty with Albania has stirred up a great fuss in the Balkans and in some European capitals there were fears that it would lead to another war. The Serbs were especially angry, feeling that it was directed primarily against them, and Foreign Minister Ninchitch resigned, and was followed out by the entire Jugo-Slav cabinet. This was a surprise to the Italians for they had considered Ninchitch their good friend. Officially, Mussolini's government declared the treaty contained no secret military clauses and could in no way be considered injurious to peace in the Balkans. It was, said the Italians, merely a pact of friendship and arbitration between Italy and Albania, insuring peace, guaranteeing absolute sovereignty and territorial integrity to Albania, and confirming and emphasizing the principles upheld by the League of Nations.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI, by a decree law, has imposed a tax on all bachelors in Italy between the ages of twenty-five and sixty-five. This is another step in his campaign against birth control. The tax is progressive according to income, and the proceeds will be turned over to the National Institute for the Protection of Motherhood and Childhood. Unmarried women are not subject to the tax.

MOST eminent of those taken by death last week was Claude Monet, the French painter. He was eighty-six years old and the last survivor of the great impressionist group of the 80's which included Manet, Renoir, Pissaro and Sisley.

ACTIVITIES of the administration in behalf of Adolfo Diaz, president of Nicaragua, seem fated to prove decidedly injurious to the prestige of the United States in Latin America. Juan B. Sacasa, who was the candidate of the revolutionary liberals, has set up his government in Puerto Cabezas and has been formally recognized as president by Mexico. This lead is expected to be followed by Salvador, Guatemala and Panama, while Costa Rica and Honduras are awaiting developments. Guatemala sent an offer of mediation, but Diaz considered this as favoring Mexican intervention. However, he advised Sacasa that he would give him safe conduct to the interior to discuss peace negotiations. Sacasa's followers are confident that he will win eventually and must be recognized by the United States. Toward the end of the week it was reported that Sacasa and his cabinet were effectually penned up in Puerto Cabezas by American warships.

WHEN the League of Nations council began its December session in Geneva it was confronted by the demands of Germany that allied military control of that country be abolished and that the evacuation of the Rhineland take place speedily. Opposed to these demands was the determination of the French that France and her allies on the east first be assured against future aggression. Stresemann, Chamberlain and Briand had private conversations and reached an agreement on the military control question. The new accord provides that the interallied military control commission, with headquarters in Berlin since the armistice, will leave Germany and be dissolved by January 15 or 30. Supervision of Germany's disarmament will be placed in charge of a league commission, as provided by the covenant.

The three foreign ministers then tackled the other problem, and it was said they probably would agree on an early evacuation of the Coblenz and Mayence bridgeheads and the withdrawal of all British and Belgian troops of occupation.

THE League of Nations virtually lost another member, for under pressure from Shia Ting, representing the Canton Kuomintang government, the delegate from the nominal Peking government, Chao Hsin-chu, agreed to take no active part in the proceedings and to make no commitments regarding China. Shia said the Kuomintang, which claims to be the only real government in China, does not recognize the league and would not join it after the civil war is ended unless the powers recognized its full independence and sovereignty. He said further that China is ready to join Russia, Turkey, Persia and Afghanistan in the Asiatic league which was really started by the recent meeting of Tchitcherin of Russia and Rushdy Bey of Turkey in Odessa.

POULTRY

POINTS MARKING PROFITABLE HENS

Characters that mark the best producing hens are most in evidence during the fall of the year.

Hens molting during July, August, or September, are poor layers as a rule. Early molters are slow molters, their production period being of only short duration. The late molter is a quick molter; she has a long period of production.

A hen to lay well must have a sound body. The first consideration, then, must be vigor and health.

Good layers of yellow-shanked breeds usually show well-faded beaks, legs, and toes at this time of year; while the poor layer will have the yellow beak and shanks.

The laying hen has good width of back and depth of body, and a large abdominal region. The skin is soft and pliable; the vent large and moist. The pelvic bones are spread well apart and are thin and pliable. There is usually three or four finger widths between the pelvic bones and the end of the keel bone. The hen that has stopped laying will show a collection of fat in the abdominal region. The skin will lack pliability and the pelvic bones will show but very little space between them.

When laying, or getting ready to lay, the comb and wattles are well developed and bright red. When not laying the comb and wattles shrink and become covered with a white scale.

Hens of the heavier breeds that persist in broodiness should be culled. Mark the broody hen with a colored leg band every time she is found broody. Cull all those that become broody more than once. Always cull a broody hen of the lighter breeds.—O. C. Ufford, Assistant Professor in Animal Husbandry, Colorado Agricultural College.

Plenty of Green Feed for Hens Is Important

The importance of plenty of green feed for hens has long been known and appreciated, but the average farmer who keeps perhaps 100 hens has been slow to make much of an effort to provide anything like an adequate supply for his hens during the winter months. The poultry experts at Ohio state experiment station, realizing that a regular supply of green feed is difficult to obtain, at least for a great many farmers, set out to find a substitute.

Alfalfa, red clover, and soy bean hays were tested out and all gave excellent results. Almost every farmer can easily provide some one of these feeds for his hens, and he will find it greatly to his advantage to do so. The hay should be cut green and well cured, and it will be palatable to the hens only if it retains its green color.

The hens will eat more of it if the hay is cut into short lengths, but they will eat a large amount of uncut hay. It has been customary on some farms to feed the leafy scatterings of alfalfa and clover hays that accumulate on the barn floor, indicating that some people have appreciated the value of this feed for a long time.

Poultry Notes

Keep the ventilator at work so that the air will be fresh and pure.

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Gather the eggs often and do not let freeze. Market at least once a week during the cold months.

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Success in getting a good egg yield depends to a great extent upon the proper selection of the laying stock.

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You simply cannot make a first-class meat fowl out of a Leghorn any more than you can produce beef that will top the market from a dairy cow. Leghorns, as a rule, have to be sold to a cheap trade.

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If any birds in the flock develop colds, put as much potassium permanganate as will remain on the surface of a dime into a gallon of water and keep this mixture in their drinking water for several days.

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Have plenty of ventilation in the poultry houses and let as much sunlight in as is possible, but do not allow drafts to exist.

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Put aside a few bales of fourth-cutting alfalfa for the hens to pick at this winter. Do not bother to remove the wires as there will be less waste if bales remain tied.

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Fortunately, feeds such as milk, mash, green food and minerals, that produce winter eggs, also help in producing good hatching eggs.

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During the winter the hens will need a larger proportion of grain because some of it must be used for body heat.

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Sodium fluoride is safe to use on hens to kill lice and seems to be the most generally recommended of all the louse-killing materials.

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Prickly Pear Dress

Women's organizations of Australia are asking the government to grant a perpetual lease of 500 acres and a subsidy of $125,000 to establish a textile industry to make materials from waste products of the country. Mme. McCracken of Dublin was the leader of the delegation appearing before the minister of labor and industry at Sydney and showed garments made in her own textile plant from prickly pears, root of the pineapple, paddy's lucerne, banana skins and other waste products.

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15 Lbs.	12c	$1.80	36	12.36
15 Lbs.	12½c	$1.88	37½	12.88
15 Lbs.	13c	$1.95	39	13.39
15 Lbs.	13½c	$2.03	40½	13 91
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15 Lbs.	15c	$2 25	45	15.45
15 Lbs.	15½c	$2.33	46½	15 97
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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the District Court of Donley county, Texas, by the clerk of said Court, on the 20th day of December, A D 1926 in a certain suit No 1500 wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and Mrs Kate Rawlins and the Unknown Owners of Lot No 3 in Block 24 of the original town of Jericho, in Donley county, Texas, are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty-seven and No-100 Dollars for State and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said District Court of Donley county, on the 9th day of November, A D 1926, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 1st day of said month, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Donley and State of Texas, to wit:

Lot 3 in Block 24 of the original town of Jericho in Donley county, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat thereof of record in the deed records of Donley county, Texas

Or, upon the written reqsest of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein may be entitled to, under the provisions of law Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W A Pierce, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 3rd day of January, 1927.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court Donley county, on 20th day of December, A D 1926, by Mrs. F G White, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas versus A L Fink and the unknown owners of Lot 6 in Block 5 of the original town of Jericho, Texas No. 1506, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A D 1927, it being the 1st day of said month, before the court house door of said Donley county, in the town of Clarendon, Texas, the following described land situated in Donley county, Texas, to wit: Lot 6 in Block No 5 of the original town of Jericho, in Donley county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of A. L Fink and unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to $24 41, in favor of the State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Costs of suit now amount to $27 00

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County of Donley.

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Lots 3, 5, and 12 in Block No 14 of the original town of Jericho in Donley county, Texas

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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LYDIA OF THE PINES

—By—

Honoré Willsie

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STORY FROM THE START

Lydia Dudley, with her baby sister, Patience, returns from an afternoon of play to the impoverished 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. Levine announces his intention of going into politics. Lydia, Patience and Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are joined by Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker. Margery falls into the water. Pulled out unhurt, she is taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father blames the two children for the mishap. Lydia satisfactorily explains the accident. Levine tells Amos his plan to have the reservation opened for settlement. Patience dies of 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. At Lydia's appeal, Marshall agrees to renew it. Lydia enters high school. A fullblood Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, makes accusations against Levine, and attacks him. Levine is shot by an unseen assailant, and slightly wounded. Recuperating at the Dudley cottage, he realizes Lydia's loneliness and her shaken faith in God. They enter into a compact to start a "search for God" together. Billy Norton, boy chum of Lydia, arranges for her to earn much-needed money making and selling fudge.

CHAPTER IX—Continued

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Billy's suggestion proved indeed to be a happy one. He was a willing pack horse and middleman for Lydia, and though the demand for fudge was never overwhelming, Lydia by the end of May had cleared something over thirty-five dollars.

Her joy over this method of earning money was not confined to its relation to her camping trip. She saw herself helping to pay up their indebtedness to Levine, Marshall having made good his threat to call in the note.

In the meantime she expended the whole of her four dollars on a pair of buckskin outing boots and eight dollars on a little corduroy hunting coat and skirt. The suit was cheap but well cut, with belt and pockets and welted seams. The soft buckskin shoes fitted the slender calves like velvet. With her bright cheeks and her yellow hair above the fawn-colored corduroy, Lydia looked half boy, half woman.

"My soul, Lydia, they're just grand!" cried Lizzie.

"What boys are going in that crowd?" demanded Amos.

"Charlie and Kent and—Margery's mother's given in—'Gustus Bach. I told you. Daddy, don't you like the suit?"

"Like it!" exclaimed Amos. "Lydia, I'm stunned by it! I wish I could have bought you your first suit myself, Lydia. But on a dollar and a half a day, I swan—"

Lydia spun through her junior examination blissfully. For once marks and final averages were of little importance to her. For the week after school closed she was going camping!

Amos had been very sober when he said good-by to Lydia, at half past six. "It's your first trip, Lydia. Don't do anything you wouldn't want your mother to see."

Lydia looked at him wonderingly, then threw her arms about his neck. "Oh, daddy, I don't want to go off and leave you two whole weeks!"

"It's too late to back out now. Go on and have a good time," said Amos, picking up his dinner pail. Lydia watched him down the road. Suddenly she realized how lonely her father must be without her mother.

Promptly at nine Charlie and Kent whirled up to the gate in a carryall.

"Here come Miss Towne and Olga!" cried Kent. "Margery'll be late, of course."

At nine-fifteen Margery was driven up in state by Elviry, and at nine-twenty the carryall was off to the north in a cloud of dust, leaving Adam howling dismally at the gate.

"Where the hills begin again, that's the reservation," said Charlie. "Just beyond that group of buildings is the reservation line."

The buildings Charlie pointed to were the first that had appeared in several miles. A two-story, unpainted frame house with several barns and sheds comprised the group. There was a sign on the front of the house.

"Last Chance," read Margery, as they clattered by. "For goodness' sake!" she giggled, "is it a hotel?"

"Look at all the women! One in every window!" cried Olga. "Why, they must have a lot of maids! Do people come up here in the summer, Kent?"

"It's a miserable, disreputable place, girls," said the teacher. "Why look at that when you have these beautiful hills before you? How far into the reservation do we go, Charlie?"

"About four miles. It's where I camp every year."

The road, curving around a hill, had without warning entered the pine woods.

The others fell to chatting again, But Lydia was too moved for words. The incense of the pines, their curious murmuring stillness, roused in her memories that were perhaps half racial. She was still in a half dream when the blue of a lake glimmered beyond the far aisles and the carryall drew up with a flourish before three tents set in the pines on the water's edge.

Charlie and Kent had made their preparations well and they displayed them proudly. They had rented the three old A tents from the agent, as well as the seven canvas cots, the dishes and the cooking utensils. The middle tent had been arranged with a rough slab table and benches for a dining and living room. The boys' tent with three cots and the girls' with four, were crowded but comfortable.

"It's very nice, indeed, boys," said Miss Towne. "Come, girls, get out your aprons. I suppose you're all starved."

"Wait! Wait!" cried Kent. "That's not the way this camp's going to be run. Charlie, Gustus and me do the cooking. You ladies are company and don't have to do anything except wash the dishes and make your own beds.

"I think that's a very nice arrangement," decided Miss Towne. "Come, girls, let's unpack and arrange the tent."

There was a very early pairing off in the camp. Kent devoted himself to Olga, Gustus to Margery and Charlie to Lydia. Kent and Olga kept the camp supplied with fish. Excepting at meal time and the bathing hour, they spent the day in a birch-bark canoe on the lake.

Charlie undertook to show Lydia the reservation as the Indians knew it. If Lydia was a little puzzled by his eagerness to make her understand conditions on the reservation, she gave little thought to the riddle.

They visited one or two neat Indian farms, but for the most part Charlie led her from one wick-i-up to the other, deep set in recesses of the wood, where the only whites to intrude on the Indians were the occasional government wood cruisers. These wick-i-ups were hovels, usually in the last stages of poverty and desolation.

One day they came to a wick-i-up where there were three children besides the father and mother. Two of the children were half blind with eye trouble. The whole family was sitting in the sun, about a pot of fish. The grown-ups chatted eagerly with Charlie, and he translated for Lydia.

"They say it's been a fearful winter. They only had ten dollars this year out of their government allowance and they couldn't get work. The baby froze to death or starved, or both. We'll bring some food over to these folks, Lydia, because there are kids—eh?"

"But, Charlie, what's the government allowance?"

"Oh, didn't you know?—and you're one of the white lords of creation, too! The government set aside this land for the Indians in solemn treaty with them, for ever and ever. Then it deliberately sold off a big block of it and deposited the money at Washington. The income from this was to be given to the Indians. There's over two million dollars there. But by the time it's filtered from Washington to the Indians, this is the result." He nodded at the half-starved group about the fish pot.

Lydia had had four days of this. As they made their way back to the camp for supper she said to him, in an unsteady voice, "Charlie, I can't stand it! Think of that baby that froze to death. And all these beautiful woods are full of half-starved Indians! What can I do about it, Charlie?"

"You can't do anything. It's too late. But I wanted you to see. I don't care what girl understands as long as you do. I think an awful lot of you, Lydia."

He took Lydia's hand and patted it. Lydia looked up at him, thrilled by his bronze beauty and the note in his voice.

"If I were a white man," said Charlie, "I'd make you love me and marry me. But I'm an Indian and sooner or later I'll go back to my people. I'm just making believe I can play the white man's game for a while." He eyed Lydia wistfully. "But we'll be friends, eh, Lydia?—Always? Even if I go back to the wick-i-up, you'll be my friend?"

"Oh, yes, Charlie, always," replied Lydia, earnestly, even while there flashed through her head the half whimsical thought, "Queer kinds of men want to be friends with me, Mr. Levine, Mr. Marshall, and Charlie. And they all hate each other!"

After this episode, Charlie was less strenuous about showing Lydia Indian conditions. That night he resumed a mild flirtation with Olga that he had dropped when school closed and Olga met him more than half way.

"Wouldn't that come and get you!" growled Kent to Lydia as Charlie and Olga paddled away in the canoe, the next morning. "Say, Lyd, let's kill time with a tramp up to the settlement for some gum."

"All right, I can stand it if you can. Will you come along, Miss Towne?"

Miss Towne, who had been highly edified by the morning's maneuvering shook her head and settled herself in her hammock. "No eight-mile walk for me. I'm taking a rest cure."

CHAPTER X

The Camp

Lydia and Kent did not use the roads. It was with the old familiar sense of make-believe adventure that they started on what they called a beeline southwest. And it was mid-afternoon before, hungry and leg weary, they reached the store that backed up against the Indian school.

They bought sardines, crackers and cheese and ate them perched on a dry goods box near the hitching rack.

"There! I feel happier," said Kent as he threw away the empty sardine cans. "How are you, old lady?"

Lydia swung her feet contentedly. "Fine! Let's start back. We'll be there by supper time, I'm sure we know the way now."

But alas for the vanity of amateur woodcraftsmen! The late June dusk found them still threading the endless aisles of pine, their sense of direction completely obscured by the sinking of the sun.

"Scared, Lyd?" inquired Kent as they paused for a moment's rest on a log.

"No, but I'm awful hungry." Lydia drew a trifle closer on the log to Kent. "Supposing we have to stay out here all night!" She shivered a little.

"Well, I'd build a fire," said Kent in a matter-of-fact manner that Lydia suspected was assumed, "and fix you up on a bed of pine needles. Then I'd stand guard all night, like a little tin hero. I hope the folks won't worry about us. In the meantime, you and I can have a good old talk, like the old days. Remember?"

"I remember! Kent, are you afraid?"

"I shou'd say not! I like the woods at night. Don't the fern and the

"You're Growing Up the Way a Girl Ought To."

needles smell fine? Lyd, what're you going to do after you finish high school?"

"Go on to the university. Aren't you?"

"Dad wants me to, but I guess I'll go to work. Why waste four years learning a lot of stuff that'll never earn me a cent? What do you want to go to the university for?"

"Kent, I promised mother I'd go. And I want to anyhow. We're so poor, that I'll never be anything but a scrub woman if I don't get educated."

Kent stirred uncomfortably. "I want to make money, quick."

"I don't see what the hurry is. Is it Olga?"

"Of course it isn't Olga! She's all right to flirt with and a peachy looker, but you don't suppose a fellow wants to marry every girl he gets crazy about!"

"I didn't know," said Lydia, meekly. "Nobody was ever crazy about me."

"You aren't that kind, thank heaven. You're growing up the way a girl ought to. I know all about it."

Lydia sat staring into the darkness, thinking this over. She was getting an amount of comfort out of the conversation that made her realize how sore a spot there had been within her.

"Kent," asked Lydia, suddenly, "what's a hussy?"

"Huh!" exclaimed Kent. "What makes you ask that?"

"Election night there were lots of women, flashily dressed, around, and father said they were hussies. And I saw Gustus flirting with one of them, and some of the senior boys, too. And I saw some of the best dressed of the Indians with them."

"You'd better ask your father," said Kent.

"I did and he said I'd know when I got older."

There was silence again. Kent was only seventeen. He sat staring with puzzled eyes into the darkness. He tried to picture Olga putting a question like this to him, and failed. A sudden realization of the loneliness of Lydia's unmothered girlhood, of her innocent faith in him, touched the best that was in him. His voice was a little husky but he answered coolly.

"A hussy, Lyd, is a flirt who's gone to the bad. Those around Lake City chase after the students and the Indians who've got government allowances, and get their money away from them."

"Oh," said Lydia. "Oh!" Then thoughtfully, "Aren't men silly!"

"Yes, they are," agreed Kent. "And, Lyd, whenever you want to know about such things, you ask me. It's a man's place to tell a girl the things she ought to know."

"All right," replied Lydia, "and of course, you're just like a brother to me."

"Oh, I don't feel so brotherly as—Gee, there's a fire, Lydia!"

Faintly through the trees gleamed a distant blaze.

"It's the camp crowd, I guess," said Lydia.

"No, it isn't, it's a bunch of men," corrected Kent. "Hold on a minute, Lydia. Let's see what we're getting into."

He pulled her into the shelter of a giant pine trunk and the two peered at the group around the fire.

There were six halfbreeds in "store" clothes and moccasins squatting around the blaze. None of them was speaking.

"They act as if they were waiting for some one," whispered Lydia.

"Hush! There comes some one else. For the love of cats!"

John Levine emerged from the darkness of the forest into the fire glow.

"How!" he grunted, slipping into an empty space, opposite the two eavesdroppers.

"How," returned the Indians.

Silence in the woods, except for the crackling fire.

"Kent, let's go! I don't want to listen. I don't want to know."

Kent seized her arm. "You've got to stay. It's your business to know," he whispered sharply.

"Where's Eagle's Feather?" asked Levine.

"Sick," replied an Indian.

John nodded. "I got back from Washington today. Big fight there. Marshall and his crowd, they'll make a big fight. I may have to compromise. I may make my bill read, only mixed bloods can sell their lands, not full bloods."

"Good!" said an Indian. "Full blood don't want to sell, anyhow."

"Better for you mixed bloods," agreed Levine, "because you'll get higher prices for your land, but worse for us whites, for there'll be less land, unless—you mixed bloods should happen to swear the full bloods are mixed, too. It'll be a good way for all of you to pay up old debts."

Lydia's heart was pounding so hard that it really pained her. She stared at John unbelievably. Yet it was the same familiar, sallow face, with the gaunt look about the cheeks. Only the eyes were strange. Lydia had never seen them so hard, so searching before.

"Well," said Levine, "is that all you folks have got to report, after six months? What do you think I'm paying you for?"

What more might have come Lydia did not know for an old squaw came tottering into the fire glow. She was gray-headed and emaciated.

"Oh, that's our old squaw, Kent, remember?" whispered Lydia.

"Shut up!" murmured Kent.

The squaw made her way up to John. There was something sinister in the look of her and he rose.

"What you do now, white man?" she snarled. "Steal! Steal more, eh?"

Levine looked down on her and his voice was pitying. "Why, you poor old devil, you look half starved." He dug into his pocket and brought out a silver dollar. "Go get some grub," he said.

The old woman stared from the dollar to Levine's face and her voice rose to a shriek.

"Steal! Steal! Make our young men drunk! Make our young girls have babies that grow like these snakes," she pointed a trembling, scrawny finger at the scowling mixed bloods. "White man—dirty fool—dirty thief," and she spat at Levine, at the same time striking the dollar from his hand. It rolled out onto the needles and lay shining in the firelight.

John stiffened and the mixed bloods watched him curiously. But the squaw suddenly burst into the feeble yet deep drawn sobs of the old, and tottering over to the silver she picked it up. "Hungry!" she sobbed. "All the time much hungry." And she started slowly away from the fire in the direction of Kent and Lydia's hiding place.

"Quick!" whispered Kent, and noiselessly the two ran back into the darkness of the woods, through which, however, a silver light was beginning to filter. "There's the moon," he said in a low voice. "Now I can find the lake."

In less than half a mile they found the lake and far around its curving shore, the gleam of their own camp fire.

"Holy Mike! What do you think of that!" demanded Kent as they headed for the fire. "Isn't Levine a wonder!"

Lydia scarcely heard him. "John Levine!" she murmured. "My best friend! Oh, I can't believe it."

They were nearing the camp now and Kent stopped and in the moonlight took Lydia by the shoulders. "Look here, Lyd, don't you tell a soul about what we saw. Promise me!"

"I'll do nothing of the kind," snapped Lydia.

"Promise!" repeated Kent.

"I will not!" returned Lydia.

"Well, promise me, you'll say nothing while we're in camp, anyhow."

Lydia hesitated. After all, she thought, to whom could she tell the story and what could any one do! "All right, I'll promise that," she agreed, slowly.

It was scarcely nine o'clock, after all, when they trudged into the camp. Charlie and Gustus came in a moment later, having heard Miss Towne's call.

"Oh, Lydia! Lydia! I've worried myself sick." And the cruel Miss Towne, the grouchy Miss Towne, threw her arms about Lydia, with a little murmur that was curiously like a sob.

"We were just going to the settlement for help," said Charlie, "though we were pretty sure nothing serious could have happened."

"We saved your supper," said Margery. "Come on, Gustus, we'll heat it for 'em."

Lydia was tired the next day and elected to stay in camp with Miss Towne while the others went on an all-day strawberry hunt.

Lydia was lying in a hammock with a book, when a horse's hoof beats sounded under the trees and Levine rode into the camp.

Lydia had been wondering how, when she saw him in town, she was going to meet him, what she was going to say to him. But now, her only thought was that here was the devoted friend who had understood her since babyhood.

As he dismounted, she jumped to her feet. "Oh, my dear Mr. Levine! My dear! My dear!" she cried and her hair flying, she ran to him and threw her arms about his neck.

John threw a long arm about her, and held her to him closely, while with his free hand he smoothed back the glory of her hair. And Miss Towne, watching, saw his long saturnine face transformed.

"Why, Lydia, my little sweetheart! I didn't realize you'd missed me so." Then, catching Miss Towne's gaze, he smiled.

"Lydia has few loves, but they're strong," he said. "I'm her foster father. My name's John Levine."

Lydia disengaged herself. "And this is Miss Towne," she said, "my dearest teacher."

"Sit down," said the chaperone, "while Lydia and I finish dressing."

"You'll have lunch with us?" called Lydia as she retreated toward the tent.

"Yes, but I can't stay longer. Must be back in Lake City for supper," replied Levine, tying up his horse.

Lydia was delighted to put her hand to cooking again, and while Miss Towne set the table, John chatted with both of them of his Washington experiences. He rode away immediately after he had finished eating. Miss Towne wiped the dishes thoughtfully.

"It's hard to realize that he's the scandalous John Levine," she said. "He's simply charming!"

Lydia flared, flushed and subsided. Never again, she realized, could she contradict aspersions cast on Levine's character. And yet, how like a bad dream the episode of last night seemed. If only it had been a dream!

The charm and romance of a girl's first proposal! Even though "he" is not the right man, it is a happening never to be forgotten. Shch is in store for Lydia.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Stone Slab Recalls Church Built in 1717

One of southwestern New Brunswick's interesting historical spots is Meductic, once the site of an Indian village. Here the Indians had a rather important fort and here the French established a mission and in time built up a little church. Louis XIV was so impressed with the work of the priests that he caused to be shipped from France an elaborately designed bell to be placed in the belfry. The church stood for many years, during which, tradition relates, many stirring events occurred about Meductic, among which were the clashes between the English and the French and their Indian allies.

One day a Mr. Hay, owner of the Meductic property, was plowing near a clump of bushes that alone remains to mark the site of the church and the nearby fort, when his plow struck a slab of slate. The stone was not whole or intact, but enough of it was left to contain an abbreviated Latin inscription, in which it was set forth that the church, dedicated to St. John Baptist, had been erected by the Malliates in the year 1717, while Father Jean Baptiste Loyard of the Jesuit order was in charge of the mission.—Montreal Family Herald.

Tapestry Makers Famous

One of the most famous tapestries is that made by Matilda, wife of William the Conquerer, or at least credited to her. It was found in 1725 in the Cathedral of Bayeux. Another Matilda, the daughter of Henry I, who died in 1167, was a tapestry weaver. Her remarkable work was 214 feet long.

Great Opportunity Lost

Some things are worse than death worse than death by Chinese torture worse than being buried alive; aye worse than seven times seven deaths and forty-nine funerals. For example there is the Chicago man who held thirteen diamonds at bridge, then never had a chance to play the hand. He was bid down because an opponent ultimately bid seven spades and the fault was all his own; he took a peep, spoke too soon, and opportunity was gone forever.

The hand of a century did not take a point. It spent its great life force following the dummy's lead and when the tumult and the shouting died was a sorry pile of scrambled tricks. Oh, the pity of it! Imagine the despair of his children, his children's children, his posterity to the doomsday generation. Paradise gained and paradise lost, the thrill that comes once in a lifetimes, life's darkest moment thrice darkened with gloom!—New York World.

Food! Felt Like Vinegar In Stomach

Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. A. Arnstan says:—"No matter what I ate, it seemed to turn to a vinegar-like acid as soon as it went down. I was bilious, belched gas and acids rose in my mouth. Appetite was poor. I took Carter's Little Liver Pills for just one week. This certainly was a fine remedy for me."

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Clarendon, Texas

Saturday, January 8th
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This is an outdoor picture with plenty of action and thrills a plenty Also a Good Comedy. 10c 30c.

Monday, Tuesday, 10th and 11th
GEORGE O'BRIEN and
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—the first of Fox's Super Specials This is the greatest of all great stories—of the birth of America's western empire. See the violent roughnecks of 1877. The greatest picture shown here since "The Iron Horse." Also Fox News. 20c 40c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 12th, 13th
MILTON SILLS and
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South Sea Romance; a drama of the Pacific that rings out with a crash; of brawny men fighting for a dot of land at the edge of the world Also Aesops Fables. 10c 30c

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, 8th
WALLY WALES
The Cowboy Prince, in

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An acrobatic stunt thriller. One of the very best Western players Also "Danger Ahead" Comedy 10c 25c

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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.

E H Watt of Giles was in town last Friday and paid this office a pleasant call, renewing for the Informer and his favorite daily. He is the sort of subscriber any paper appreciates—as regular as clockwork with his renewals Mr. Watt informed us that his twin brother, W F. Watt, died Dec 10th at his home in Dallas—the fifth of eight brothers to embark on the long journey. Our sympathy is extended to the surviving loved ones, here and elsewhere.

Hobart Moffitt, after several years with the Moreman Hardware, is now with the Thompson Bros. store here Ralph Moreman, who has been in the Lelia Lake store, is now with the Moreman Hardware here.

We Sew your Rips
And Mend the Holes,
Build Up your Heels
And Save your Soles.
WALL SHOE SHOP.

County Attorney Thompson and Deputy Sheriff Sheffitt were here Tuesday from Clarendon.

Ben Tom Pruitt has returned from Amarillo and is back in the M & M. Store

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Mr and Mrs. E J. Matlock left Tuesday for Harrison, Ark., to visit at the home of Mr. Matlock's father. The White Kitchen Cafe will be closed during their absence, which will probably be about two weeks.

LOST—Lady's purse containing a dollar and a handkerchief. The purse is valued as a Christmas present Finder will please notify Jet Brumley.

When you want Gifts for wedding, showers or birthdays, be sure and see the line at
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the District Court of Donley county, Texas, by the clerk of said Court, on the 20th day of December, A D 1926, in a certain suit, No 1501, wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. L Altizer and Unknown Owners of Lot 5 in Block 31 of the original town of Jericho in Donley county, Texas, are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty-seven and No-100 Dollars for State and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said District Court of Donley county, on the 9th day of November, A D 1926, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D 1927, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door of said Donley county, in the city of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p m on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. 5 in Block No 31 of the original town of Jericho in Donley county, Texas.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W A Pierce, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas.
Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 3rd day of January, 1927.

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On and after January 1 1927, I will not be connected in any way with the Square Deal Motor Co. and will not be responsible for any bills contracted after that time.

Roy Swafford.

M. J. Smith has been quite sick the past two weeks, but we are glad to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs E M Glass, who recently moved from Kerens to Giles, visited here Monday.

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Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein may be entitled to, under the provisions of law Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 3rd day of January, 1927.

R H BEVILLE
(Former District Attorney)
Attorney at Law
Notary Public
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First Baptist Church Notes

Last Sunday was a good and successful day for every service. Our Sunday school had only 159 present, but the classes generally met in a fine spirit The preaching was given an attentive and spiritual hearing by good congregations morning and evening A spirit of noble determination was unanimously manifested toward the church budget for 1927 Several persons said, "We will not cut down on our Lord's work, but we will all get under the load and help carry it on." The church conference was the most spiritual and Christ like of any we have seen in more than a year The Lord is leading and His Word is going to be the absolute rule in our church. Churches of the New Testament order cannot succeed in the work of the Lord so long as they are waterlogged with sin and worldliness and non co operating members. The text for next Sunday morning is Ps 40:4 "A Blessed Man" The Scriptures for the evening sermon will be Math. 28:20 and Isaiah 28:5-6.

The teachers meeting Wednesday evening voted on some important suggestions to improve our Sunday school. A full announcement will be made concerning these matters Sunday.

The study course class last week did some splendid work and turned in some excellent papers on "The People Called Baptist" We are planning another study course book for a teacher's class. Good religious training will help us greatly.

We have public worship at our church services. The public is always cordially invited. You will find us friendly. Come.

J. H McCauley, Pastor.

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

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.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 1919 Study Club presented one of the most delightful affairs of the holiday season when the members held their annual Christmas Party on Wednesday afternoon, December 28, at the home of Mrs. J A Pirtle.

The home was very beautiful in Christmas colors.

After an excellent program of music, songs, readings and Christmas stories, the guests were asked into the dining room by Santa Claus, where a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree was filled with gifts.

A two course luncheon was served, consisting of the following

MENU

Chicken a la King
Potato Balls
Cranberry Salad
Celery Olives
Hot Buttered Rolls
Coffee Tea
Plum Pudding

In addition to the Club members, the following guests were present: Mrs P T Boston, Mrs. J E Eldridge. Miss Ruth Coffey, Miss Mary Harris, Mrs Reast, Mrs Kinslow, Mrs Reeves, Miss Myrtle Reeves, Mrs Thompson, Mrs. Hooser, Mrs Clemens

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Frank McClure of Rocky Ford, Colo.; Mrs Gene Herd of Clarendon, Miss Mary Noel of Mineral Wells, and Mrs M. C. Ward of Memphis.

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