

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 2, 1927

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Christmas Gifts

We are already putting on display a fine line of Christmas Goods, consisting of

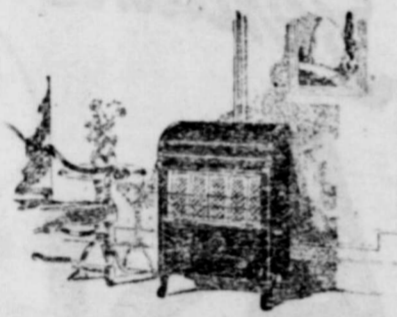
DIAMONDS IVORY SETS
VICIROLAS DOLLS
PERFUME SETS CANDY

Don't make your Christmas purchases until you see our stocks of Useful Gifts

HEDLEY DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store

SEE OUR

**GOLDEN
GLOW
HEATERS**



and Quick Meal Ranges
with that Famous Lauraine Regulator

For Christmas give Her a
Sonora Prelude
The Life-Like Phonograph

or New Light Socket Control
Atwater-Kent Radio

"EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME"

Moreman Hardware
Hardware - The House of Service - Furniture

**READY
MONEY**

EVERYBODY NEEDS IT some
time and most everyone wants
it all the time.

Do you always have it?

Be able to demand it of your-
self by saving some of your in-
come now. Do not wait for the
financial tight places to develop
before you think of improving
your financial standing.

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

GILES FACULTY AND TRUSTEES HONORED

A one o'clock dinner was given in honor of the Faculty and the Board of Trustees and their wives, of the Giles school, Sunday, Nov. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stogner, Hedley. The best part of the entertainment was a pie race, Mrs. T. C. Johnson being named the champion. Those who helped share the enjoyable day were: Faculty, Z. A. Cox, Miss Mayme Wood and Miss Lorene Stogner; Trustees, J. A. Lemmon, A. G. Huffmaster, T. C. Johnson, Claude Nash and J. W. Bland. Others were Meses Johnson, Bland, Cox and Huffmaster, little Berta Louise Huffmaster, Troy Vinson Cox and Gerald Bland. All reported having enjoyed the dinner and a wonderful time.

LOST—Pair of glasses, shell rim, gold bridge and bows, in case. Finder please notify T. N. Messer, or leave at the Informer office.

We are glad to see J. A. Moreman on the streets this week, he having been kept at home for some time on account of an injury to his shoulder.

Just received a new shipment of Gift Boxes, for ladies and gentlemen.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

John W. Bond was here one day last week from Canyon.

HOG KILLING TIME! We are prepared to kill your hogs for you on short notice. See me at the market.
M. W. Mosley.

SORE GUMS-PYORRHEA

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. Hedley Drug Co., the Rexall Store.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following will accept our thanks for subscription money paid in since last report.

Renewals:

Mrs. J. W. Qaisenberry
W. A. Pierce, Clarendon
A. A. Nipper, Route 1
H. Hoggard, Rte 1 (two)
Dreamland Theatre
C. A. Anderson
C. F. Sanford, Rte 2
J. R. Adamson
W. F. Walker, Rte 1
C. B. Everett, Rte 1
J. R. Boston
J. H. Cooper

New subscribers:

O. A. Heath
C. W. Bain, Naylor Rte.
Rollie Brumley, Naylor Rte.

See Adams Dry Goods & Notions for DOWs of all sizes and prices

6635 BALES COTTON UP TO WEDNESDAY

6635 bales of cotton, counting round bales half bales, had been ginned here up to Wednesday noon of this week, the turnout being as follows:

Farmers Equity Gin.....	1956
McKnight Gin.....	1856
Beaty Gin.....	1683
Moreman Gin.....	1140
Total.....	6635

Don't forget to ask to see our Hose—the new Hose. One of the best lines of Hose in town.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

FORD HOME BURNS

On Thursday afternoon, Nov. 17, the home of E. P. Ford, 2 1/2 miles southwest of town, caught on fire and was destroyed together with its contents, and the smoke house, chicken house and a number of chickens and turkeys, and other things.

Nobody was at home when the fire started and the cause is not known. The men folks were in the field gathering feed, and the fire was beyond control when they reached the house, and it was possible to save only a very few articles. No insurance was carried.

This loss falls very heavily upon the Ford family, and their friends are distressed over the misfortune. Many of them are expressing their sympathy in substantial ways, which is one of the fine traits of Hedley people.

Mr. Ford has already started rebuilding his home.

DRESSED HOGS for sale.
S. G. Adamson.

Carried for nearly twenty-five

several times myself, and have

and I am glad to give

my experience.

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LOST—Between town and m

home, Thursday night, Nov. 24

one saddle. Leather pocket on

one side. Finder please notify

Alton Qaisenberry.

WE SELL AND SERVICE

National Batteries

Standard equipment on U. S. Govern-
ment planes. Eleven to Nineteen
Plate Battery for every car.

Hiway Filling Station

Your Satisfaction

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

COMPLETE SATISFACTION

Hedley Cash Grocery

In Buying Groceries

YOUR FIRST THOUGHT IS TO
GET THE BEST

Our stock is fresh and strictly high class goods. The path of Economy leads to our store.

Farmers Equity Union

SEE US FOR FRESH VEGETABLES

—If it's to be had, you will find it here. Daily shipments keep our stock fresh and clean. The best is none too good for our patrons.

DEPENDABLE GOODS
COURTEOUS SERVICE

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.
PHONE 21

Calming the Seas of Discord

MAKING IT A RULE TO PAY BILLS
by check has helped many a man to retain
friends and add new and valuable ones.

Slips do occur—and if a dispute with a
neighbor, a merchant or someone else to
whom you have paid money can be settled
by producing a canceled check, you are
the gainer in every way.

Your account is wanted by this institu-
tion—which offers a complete, helpful,
prompt and friendly banking service.

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

The **BABY**



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste it's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: It is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

DEAFNESS HEAD NOISES
 Relieved by
LEONARD EAR OIL
 "Rub Back of Ears"
 INSERT IN NOSE
 At All Druggists. Price \$1
 Folder about "DEAFNESS" on request.
 L. G. LEONARD, Inc., 70 Fifth Ave., New York

Poor Politicians
 After all, the politician is not the only demagogue. There is a demagogue of art, of literature, of business.—American Magazine.

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts
 Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sores, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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

Not His Kind

Bob—The girl I marry must have lots of personality.
 Bert—I don't like them fat.

Boschee's Syrup
 has been relieving coughs due to colds for sixty-one years.
Soothes the Throat
 loosens the phlegm, promotes expectoration, gives a good night's rest free from coughing. 30c and 90c bottles. Buy it at your drug store. G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

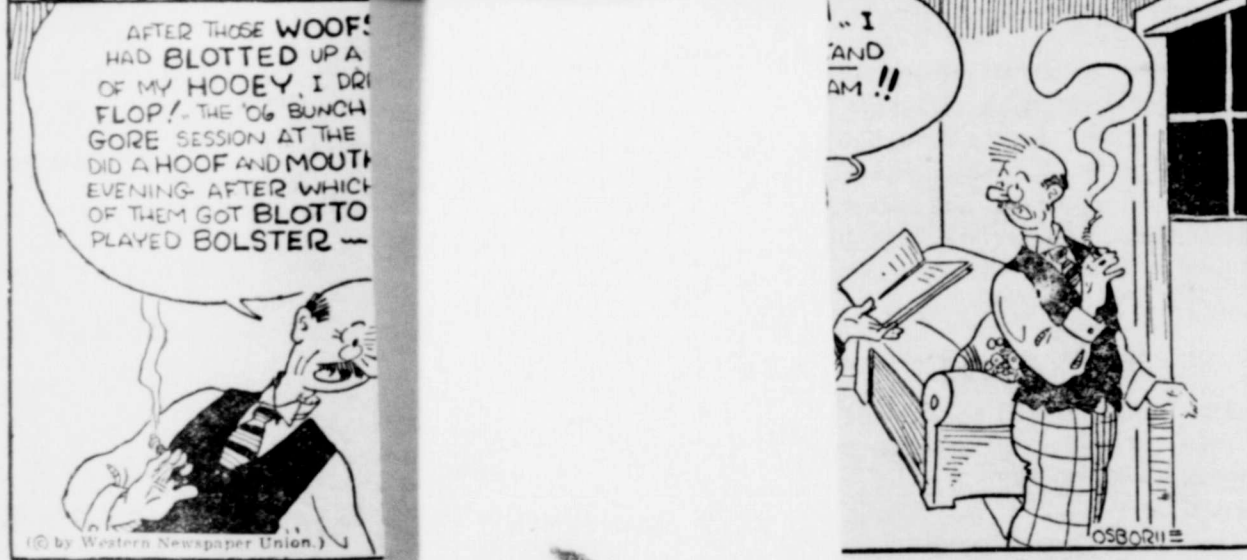
OUR COMIC SECTION

In a Stupor



THE FEATHERHEADS

Maybe the School Hasn't Changed



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MOTHER!

A Child Doesn't Laugh and Play if Constipated

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.



Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Answered
 Motorist (to native at crossroads)—How far is it to Blanktown?
 Native—Twelve miles.
 Motorist—Which way?
 Native—By airplane it's a lot shorter.—Boston Transcript.

He Had
 "What we need is a man on our ailing machine; any experience?"
 "Well, I used to play golf."

Money will not buy the highest happiness, but who isn't often glad to come up with a third-rate kind?

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Adv.

That's the Question
 Jim—That girl can wear anything.
 Bill—Why doesn't she?—Life.



ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

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- Pain Neuralgia Toothache Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Can't Be Done Mrs. A—Two is company, so they say.
 Mrs. B—Yes, our cook never allows us to invite more than that.

Safe Now When Others Come Close!

The Secret of Keeping a Perspiring Body Sweet
 Do you know why thousands of people who never have to take a laxative, do eat a candy cascaret now and then? They have found that cascara sweetens the whole system—brings an immaculacy of perspiration that means everything. It prevents bodily chemistry from ever making one unconsciously offensive to others. And what a perfect regulator of the bowels!
 Salts affect the lining of the bowels. Mineral oils leave a coating that the blood must carry off through the pores. How much better to cascarize the system, and cause the bowels to expel everything by normal muscular contraction! To say nothing of the cleaner, sweeter condition that lasts for days—a wholesome condition that makes the use of deodorants quite unnecessary in January or July! Men and women whose years have brought on sluggishness find that a cascaret only once a week is all the tonic they need.
 Cascara is splendid for children, too, and they love the taste of this candy laxative which every drugstore has for 10c and 25c.

"ONE DANCE used to undo all my precautions for personal daintiness. All waste in my system seemed to come out through the pores. Today, I don't worry; I keep clean all through, with just occasional use of—
CASCARETS

Cuticura Comforts Tender Aching Irritated Feet
 Bathe the feet for several minutes with Cuticura Soap and warm water, then follow with a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed in. This treatment is most successful in relieving and comforting tired, hot, aching, burning feet.

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



Remodel with OAK floors

Make every room like new at slight expense. Oak floors are permanent, beautiful, easy to keep clean. Write for complete free literature.

OAK FLOORING BUREAU
1293 Builders' Building CHICAGO

Meannies

Intuition is a man's word for any reasoning more accurate than his own.—Woman's Home Companion.

Butter Color Depends on YOU

Don't blame the feed or the condition of your stock if market men grade you low and customers complain on account of the color of your butter. You can keep your butter always that golden June color which brings top prices by using Dandelion Butter Color. It's purely vegetable and meets all State and National Pure Food Laws—used by all large creameries for years. It's harmless, tasteless and doesn't color buttermilk. Large bottles, 35c at all drug and grocery stores.

Write for FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE
Wells & Richardson Co., Inc.
Burlington, Vermont

Four sleighs and a carriage were placed in the grave of a Viking queen of the Ninth century for her journey to the next world.



He Downed His Cold As Curtain Went Up!

A vicious cold contracted at the matinee, and not a trace remained to mar his evening performance! Most professional people know the simple compound which clears up a cold in a few hours. Next time sore throat, a stuffy head, or feverish feeling comes on, try the innocent but amazingly efficient little white tablet every druggist keeps in stock. Pape's Cold Compound; only 35c. Nothing is better, even for the gripe or "flu." Pape's way of knocking out a cold is worth remembering—so remember the name!

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

All for Naught!

Jenkins—"So the judge didn't grant you a divorce?" Campbell—"No, he gave me the custody of my wife."

A Raw, Sore Throat

Just Rub It Away

It eases quickly when you apply it. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain and won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Brings quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest.



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

Jars & Tubes

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WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVINE

for Epilepsy Nervousness & Sleeplessness

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POULTRY

SAVE LEGUME HAY FOR WINTER FEED

Save about six pounds of good legume hay for every bird in your poultry flock for use this winter.

For legume hay, especially if it is leafy and of good quality, makes an excellent winter substitute for the succulent green food hens like so well during the summer. Feeding trials at the Ohio agricultural experiment station, Wooster, have demonstrated the truth of this, according to the experimenters, D. C. Kennard and R. M. Bothke.

Alfalfa, red clover, and soy bean hay appear to be about equally valuable. Regardless of the kind, it is necessary that the hay be made of the immature plant, so as to carry a large proportion of leafy material, especially valuable for chickens.

The hay must be carefully cured without getting wet, the scientists suggest, so that it will hold its bright green color. This insures retention of its valuable water-soluble constituents. Usually the second or third cutting of alfalfa and clover is best. Soy bean hay is best cut when the seeds are just beginning to form in the pods.

Perhaps the best way to feed hay to poultry is to cut it in half-inch lengths. It can then be put into a wire-netting basket feeder and kept before the birds all the time. Uncut hay may be put into feeding racks made of plaster lath placed vertically 2 inches apart. Still another way is to tie the hay in a bundle and suspend it from the ceiling so as to be 5 or 6 inches from the floor.

Examine Bands on Wings and Legs of Chickens

Don't forget the pedigreed stock these days. They are your best chicks. Examine the legbands and wingbands to see that they are not cutting into the flesh and that none of the bands have worked loose and are likely to be lost.

Some breeders use legbands for the first few weeks of the chicks' lives and later transfer these bands to the wings. If this practice is followed on your farm, see that this rebanding time has not gone too long and that the bands are not cutting into the shanks. If it is not convenient to change these bands to the wings just now, loosen them enough so the legs will not be injured and the bands will not drop off.

Other breeders put the bands right in the wings when the chicks are hatched. Catch up these chicks and look over the condition of these wings and bands. They may have been pinched too tightly at the start or for some reason may be partly torn out. Many of these bands may have to be loosened and some may have to be tightened. Make a practice of examining the condition of the bands every three weeks.

Big Advantage to Have Youngsters Roost Early

Early roosting does not cause crooked breast bones, as was formerly thought by many. This is caused by poor bone development due to a deficiency in those elements that are necessary for strong bones. A proper mineral supply, plenty of direct sunshine, or the use of cod liver oil will prevent this condition.

It is to the poultry keeper's advantage to get young stock to roost as early as possible, for if they do not get this habit, it is difficult to teach them when they are put in the laying house. The use of small roosts in the brooder house when chicks are only four or five weeks old will help to start this habit early. These roosts can be hinged to the walls of the brooder house about a foot from the floor. They may be raised during the day to give the chicks full benefit of the floor space, and lowered to the floor in the evening. By having these roosts on all sides of the house, there will be sufficient room for the chicks to spread out and they will all be equidistant from the brooder stove, providing the stove is in the center of the house.

Coccidiosis Symptoms


Weakness, ruffled feathers, droopiness, and sometimes bloody droppings, are outward symptoms of coccidiosis. Perform a post-mortem and examine the intestines. If the blind pouches are enlarged and filled with a firm cheesy material, that is an additional symptom of coccidiosis. Some feeding experiments have proven that a diet of nothing but buttermilk may be helpful in controlling this disease. A practical method is to kill all badly diseased chicks.

Soft-Shelled Eggs

Soft-shelled eggs may be prevented first by seeing the hens get plenty of minerals. This is accomplished by having both oyster shells and cracked rock known as hens' grit in front of the hens constantly and by feeding a dry mash which contains about 20 per cent beef scraps. In case you are using milk in place of beef scraps, add about 5 per cent of what the packers call raw bone meal. This will keep indefinitely if kept covered up.

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce.



His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.

Just the Thing

Waitress—That man says he's a safe-cracker.
Manager—H'm, then give him a combination salad.

Don't Risk Croup!

Spasmodic croup usually comes suddenly—at midnight—without warning. Have on hand this physician's prescription which often brings relief in 15 minutes!

Children known relief for coughs, colds and whooping cough. In use 25 years with largest sales of any croup remedy. If you have children get a bottle from your druggist.

DR. DRAKE'S GLESSCO
CROUP REMEDY

Conscience Bade Him Comfort "Other Six"

Dr. R. D. McKenzie, the well known sociologist of the University of Washington said at a dinner in Seattle: "Criminals are queer. They may not be exactly insane, but they have queer notions about right and wrong—queer, absurd notions.

"A detective tells how a notorious bigamist whom he'd tracked down sent for him one day from the jail. It was a case of conscience. The bigamist, in his queer, criminal way, felt twinges of remorse.

"Sitting there in his cell, he said: "My conscience has been troubling me. I don't care a darn about my first three wives; they can go to Jericho as far as I'm concerned; but the other six are all right, and I wish you'd take them a message from me, will you? Thanks. Just tell that I've been faithful to them in thought and deed."

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Adv.

Snapshots Taken at Night

By use of a new emulsion photographs are being taken at night in Germany. The new film coating is eight times as sensitive as the ordinary emulsion. Used with the regular camera, snapshots may be made in the home by electric light or out of doors on the cloudiest days.

The practical slogan of the forestry, fish and game commission of Kansas is "Build a Lake; Plant a Bush; Grow a Tree."

8% Compounded Semi-Annually
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LUMP SUM DEPOSITS \$500.00 AND UP

SECURITY—

Improved city real estate in the substantial towns of Texas, having fire insurance of not less than the loan, enjoying also tornado and hail protection.

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A savings plan one hundred years old—over ten million depositors—granted exemption by U. S. Congress from payment of income tax.

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Raincoats—Newest styles, lowest prices, largest commission, outfit free. Exclusive territory. Write today.
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BETTER LUMBER, all building materials, house bills, straight cars. Direct to builders anywhere. Great saving. Mail list. Louisiana Lumber Supply Co., Dallas, Texas.

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 47-1927.

The Experience of a Nurse in the Use of CARDUI

THE following statement, describing her use of Cardui, was given by Mrs. Selma Meissner, a practical nurse of considerable experience. The portrait below was reproduced from a photograph taken recently at her home, 1072 Harrison Avenue, Beaumont, Texas.

"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Meissner. "During that time, I have taken it several times myself, and have frequently recommended it to others, for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience.


"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told these sufferers about Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too.

"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me.

"I had read of Cardui and decided to try it. After taking it, I improved so much that I have taken it since, whenever I needed a tonic. My work is the kind that is a drain on the strength, and often the long, hard hours wore away my endurance.

"When I would find myself getting to this point, I would take a bottle of Cardui, and soon would be feeling fine and able to meet the exhausting demands of my profession.

"My health is very good now, and I have little need of taking any kind of medicine, but I am glad to say what Cardui did for me in the past, and if I have future need I can always obtain it."



CARDUI A Purely Vegetable Tonic Used by Women For Over 50 Years

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE
MAGNOLENE MOTOR OILS

YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM—NOR OUR
COOPER TIRES AND TUBES

PROMPT, EFFICIENT SERVICE

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The Best of Meats

We are careful to handle just the quality of meats you like. We endeavor to give the utmost in Quality and Service at our market. All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats, Fresh Pure Milk and Butter, and Fresh Bread. Free Delivery.

Am in the market for hogs and cattle at all times. See me or call at market.

Mosley Cash Market

Phone 45 M. W. MOSLEY, Prop.

Special Prices

Come and get your share of the Bargains while the SPECIAL LOW PRICES are in effect

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E. R. HOOKER, Local Mgr.

FORMER HEDLEY BOY DEAD IN AUTO WRECK

Noel N. (Sandy) Lane, former Hedley boy, was killed when a Dodge truck overturned with him near Wichita Falls Monday.

Funeral services were held at the Highland Heights Christian church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Elder S. H. Ho mes of Vernon. Interment in Rosemont cemetery at Wichita Falls.

"Sandy," as he is best known here, was a son of the late J. Walker Lane, 84 years old. He married Miss Med Mickle, a daughter of Dr. J. W. Mickle, at that time a resident of Memphis. They moved to San Antonio some nine years ago, and later to Wichita Falls.

Surviving Sandy are his widow and two children, his mother, Mrs. Lula T. Lane, five sisters, Mrs. Ira Lewis, Mrs. Otis Alexander, Misses Beulah, Flora and Pauline Lane, all of Wichita Falls, and one brother, John Lane, of Oakland, California.

A host of Hedley friends will join us in deep sympathy to the bereaved family, all of whom are held in high esteem here.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that our ranch is posted according to law, and no hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Take notice and avoid prosecution.

Finch Bros
by D. B. Leach

NOTICE OF SALE OF AN AUTOMOBILE

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

Whereas the undersigned, a mechanic, has for the past sixty days retained possession of certain personal property belonging to, or in the name of, Charlie Johnson, whose residence is unknown, described as follows: One Cadillac touring car, tag No. 677-886 Okla. 1927, Engine No. 68-1686 as he was empowered to do under the law to secure his charges amounting to Three Hundred Twenty Nine (\$329.00) and 50-100 Dollars, due for more than twenty days past, as a reasonable, customary and usual compensation for the material furnished and labor done; and

Whereas, the said Charlie Johnson, whose residence is unknown, though duly notified as required by law on the 22nd day of November, 1927, by posting notices, to come forward and pay such charges, has failed and refused to do so;

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of twenty days from this date, to wit, on the 14th day of December, 1927, being the 2nd Wednesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at the garage of G. A. Costley, known also as the Chrysler Garage, in Clarendon, Texas, which owing to the nature of said property is most convenient to exhibit same to purchasers at such sale, I shall sell said automobile at public sale, following the manner of sale under execution, and apply the proceeds to the payment of such charges; any balance to be turned over to the person entitled to the same.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of November, 1927.

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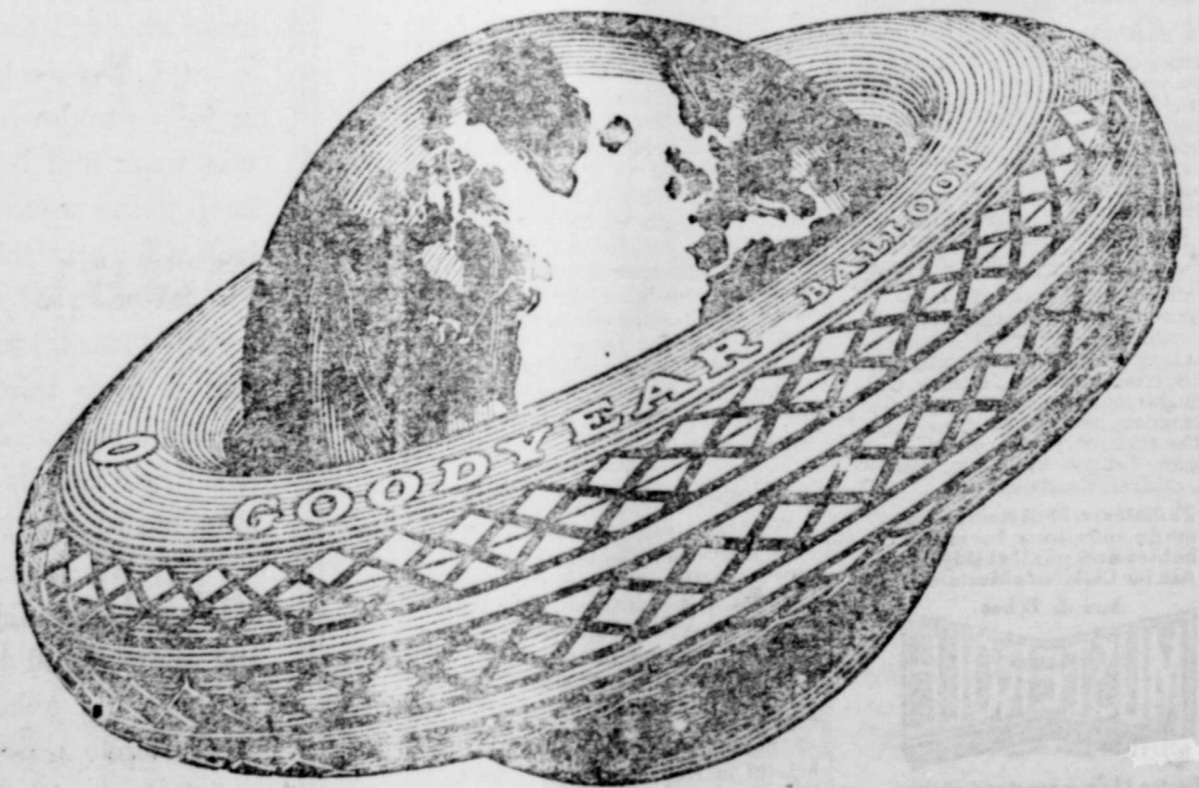
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1—Mrs. Charles D. Walcott of Washington, appointed by the President a member of the board of Indian commissioners. 2—House ways and means committee listening to Secretary Mellon's program for tax reduction. 3—Army blimp with mail and passengers making safe landing on roof of school building in Newport News, Va.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Jury Scandal Causes Mistrial in the Falls-Sinclair Case.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MISTRIAL in the case against Albert B. Fall and Harry Sinclair in Washington was declared by Justice Siddons and the jury was discharged, because of alleged attempts to fix one or more of the jurors and because they all had been subjected to shadowing by operatives of a detective agency. Both the prosecution and the defense agreed that a continuation of the trial with the present jury was improper. The grand jury immediately began investigation of the matter and it was expected that several indictments would be returned.

The fixing charges were based mainly on seizures made in a raid on a hotel room where 16 Burns detectives assigned to shadow the jurors had had headquarters since the trial started, and on affidavits attributing to one juror, E. L. Kidwell, statements that he would come out of the trial "with a car a block long" and that the jury would not agree on a verdict. The raid disclosed that reports were made daily by the detectives to A. Mason Day, head of the Sinclair Exploration company. Mr. Day refused to testify before the grand jury on the ground that he might incriminate himself. Kidwell, waiving immunity and declaring the charge against him was a "frame up," told his story to the grand jury. Fall issued a statement to the effect that neither he nor anyone acting in his behalf had any knowledge or connection with the alleged attempts to tamper with the jury.

Collapse of the trial came when the government had practically completed its presentation of a strong chain of circumstantial evidence to prove that Sinclair paid Fall \$230,000 in Liberty bonds for the Teapot Dome lease and had traced by a score or more of witnesses the passage of the bonds from the treasury of a company in which Sinclair was interested into Fall's bank account. It was thought unlikely that the new trial could begin before January 1, owing to the necessity for reassembling the government's witnesses from all over the country.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MELLON, backed up by Undersecretary Mills, presented to the house ways and means committee his plan for a tax reduction program, making recommendations that would result in a cut of approximately \$225,000,000. His specific recommendations were:

A reduction of the tax on corporate income from 13½ to 12 per cent. Amending those provisions of the law that apply to the tax on corporate income so as to permit corporations with net income of \$25,000 or less and with not more than ten stockholders to file returns and pay the graduated individual income tax as partnerships at their option.

A readjustment of the rates applicable to individual incomes that fall in the so-called intermediate brackets, the effect of which would be to cut taxes for all persons with net incomes of \$18,000 and more. On succeeding days the committee heard from various business groups which urged a more extensive tax reduction than Mr. Mellon recommended, and from agriculture, as represented by the American Farm Bureau federation, objecting to even so much of a cut as favored by the treasury and advocating applying surplus funds instead to the retirement of the public debt. The majority of the committee seemed in favor of the Mellon program.

AGRICULTURAL leaders from the corn belt and the Southwestern states held a two-day conference in St. Louis and before adjourning adopted resolutions strongly endorsing the McNary-Haugen farm relief measure and condemning every one who opposed it. Those attacked by

name were President Coolidge and Senators Borah of Idaho, Bruce of Maryland, Reed of Missouri and Fess of Ohio. Presidential possibilities were freely discussed by the speakers, and though no one was named as the farmers' choice, the name of Frank O. Lowden was frequently and warmly applauded. There was talk of a third party, but it was not mentioned in the resolutions.

Besides asking for the passing of the McNary-Haugen bill or one similar, the conference requested members of the house from the West to "insist upon the adoption of a house rule under which 175 members can by petition take any measure from any committee and place it upon the calendar for a vote." This was an effort to prevent the death of farm legislation in the house.

Demands also were made upon the Republican and Democratic parties to carry out their national platform pledges adopted in 1924, with respect to farm relief.

DWIGHT MORROW, the new ambassador to Mexico, seems to be making a good start toward settling amicably the troubles between that country and the United States, and President Calles shows a disposition to do all he can to assist in the process. One day last week Calles took Mr. Morrow out to his hacienda at Los Reyes for a breakfast of ham and eggs and they were said to have spent several hours discussing the most serious questions in American-Mexican relations. Mr. Morrow's exceeding good humor on his return to the capital indicated that the negotiations started suited him, and it was said he and the President would have other informal conferences. It is understood in Mexico City that the ambassador will undertake to negotiate a new treaty of amity and commerce to replace the one rescinded several months ago. Many Americans already have presented to him matters which have been pending since the departure of former Ambassador Sheffield.

AFTER a fight of several years to adjust salaries so they would be proportionate to expenses, the Southern Pacific railroad has won a victory before a Mexican federal arbitration committee, which will prevent workmen from tying up the operations of the company.

The committee issued a decree declaring the strike of the Bolshevik railway union at Empalme, where the Southern Pacific has its large shops, to be illegal and ordering the men to resume work within three days or be dismissed. The decree also applied to the shops at Mexatlan. It authorized the reduction of the working week in the shops to five days of eight hours each.

GVERNOR ADAMS of Colorado sternly warned the striking coal miners out there that they must cease picketing under penalty of arrest, so the I. W. W. leaders who are conducting the strike decided to abandon the illegal practice. For it they substituted the holding of mass meetings of the idle men near the mine shafts at the times when workers were coming off shift. The operators and citizens objected to this as merely another form of picketing, which would intimidate the miners who wished to work, but at this writing the governor had not stated what action he would take, further than to say that he does not yet contemplate issuing an order calling out the National Guard. In the southern field the operators said many men were returning to work.

JAPAN started off the week with a review of the entire naval forces of the empire by the emperor in Yokohama bay. On board the great battleship Matsun the ruler passed through eight long lines of 172 vessels, ranging from superdreadnaughts to submarines and hospital ship, including the new airplane carrier Akagi displacing 27,000 tons. No planes took off from the latter, but swarms of them from the Yokohama base flew over the fleet.

Comparisons showed that since the Washington treaty of 1922 the fleet is less powerful for offense, but is stronger and more efficient in every-thing except capital ships and is well adapted to its task of defending the empire. Its light cruiser strength has

increased from 127,000 tons to 193,000 tons. The British government, according to the London Daily News, is soon to let contracts for eighteen naval vessels which will cost more than \$55,000,000. These are to include nine destroyers, three cruisers and six sub-marines. This is part of the greatest British program of warship building since the armistice.

ALL records for traffic and tolls on the Panama canal were broken in October. There were 567 transits and the amount collected was approximately \$2,360,000. These figures do not include naval vessels. Congressman Madden of Chicago has been inspecting the canal and announces that work will begin as soon as possible on the Alhajuela basin project, which will create additional water storage of about 22,300,000,000 cubic feet. This will cost \$10,000,000 and when it is completed an additional lock at each lock station will be built at a cost of about \$100,000,000.

CIVILIAN members of the Chinese Nationalist party in Canton have formed the first regional government, for the Kwantung and Kwangsi provinces, and announce that, tired of the military scheming and discussion they will devote themselves to domestic improvement and will not waste the people's funds in military adventures. While not openly severing relations with the Nationalist government in the Yangtze valley, the Canton group declares itself the highest Kuomintang authority and issues an invitation to other Kuomintangists interested in the establishment of civilian rule and not dominated by militarists, to go to Canton and ally themselves with the Canton regional administration.

CHICAGO mourned last week the loss of one of the city's most eminent men, John J. Mitchell, banker and philanthropist. He and Mrs. Mitchell were killed in an automobile accident. Other notable victims of death were Maximilian Harden, German editor and foe of the former Kaiser; Archbishop J. G. Hardy of Omaha; John Luther Long, author and playwright; Miss Elizabeth Harrison, pioneer in kindergarten work and Florence Mills, negro theatrical star, who had become so popular in the United States and Europe.

TERRIFIC storms swept the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland and scores of persons, mostly fishermen were drowned. The property damage was heavy, being estimated at nearly \$20,000,000.

Final figures of the lost in the sinking of the steamer Princessa Ma faldas off the coast of Brazil put the number at 314. Of the first-class passengers 55 per cent perished; of the officers, 45 per cent. The crew lost only 16 per cent of its members.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is making plans for his trip to Cuba to attend the Pan-American congress that opens in Havana January 16. He has named Charles Evans Hughes to be head of the American delegation, the other members being: Ambassador Fletcher and Ambassador Morrow who will come, respectively, from Rome and Mexico City for the meeting; former Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama; Morgan J. O'Brien, lawyer of New York; James Brown Scott, author of several books on international law; Ray Layman Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford university, and Dr. L. S. Rowe, director of the Pan-American union. To this list the new ambassador to Cuba will be added as soon as he is appointed.

BARON FRIEDRICH VON PRITZ WITZ UND GAFFRON has been appointed German ambassador to the United States to succeed the late Baron Von Maltzen. He is only forty years old and began his diplomatic career at the Washington embassy. An attempt to kill Admiral Paul Konradiotis, President of Greece, was made by a young Communist in Athens. One bullet was fired which struck the admiral on the forehead, inflicting a slight wound. Mustapha Kemal Pasha was re-elected President of Turkey by the national assembly. His cabinet is being reconstructed under the premiership of Ismet Pasha.

What's the Answer?

Questions No. 20

- 1—What is meant by the term "Water Babies"?
- 2—What was the real name of Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland"?
- 3—Which is the largest river in New England?
- 4—What audacious American genius who was painter, etcher, pastelist and lithographer; who had much in common with the Impressionists, but was of no school but his own, was also famous for his wit in conversation and the brilliancy of his writings?
- 5—Who was the first woman to swim the English channel?
- 6—What was the date of the Boston massacre?
- 7—When did Daniel Boone first come to Kentucky?
- 8—Who discovered X-rays?
- 9—What is the annual salary of the President of the United States?
- 10—Does the name "Catholic" apply only to the church?
- 11—What woman was the heroine of the battle of Monmouth in the Revolution?
- 12—What general captured Stony Point in the Revolution?
- 13—Who invented wireless telegraph?
- 14—Who is the Western open golf champion?
- 15—What American actress of a past generation is most frequently mentioned when the great stars of the world are under discussion?
- 16—What great city of the world stands on two continents?
- 17—What English author entered Mecca and Medina disguised as a Moslem?
- 18—Where is the Fiddler crab found?
- 19—In case of the death or disability of both the President and the vice-president of the United States, who becomes President?
- 20—What is the total number of non-Christians in North America?

Answers No. 19

- 1—Vicente Blasco Ibanez.
- 2—Jack Delaney.
- 3—John Rolfe.
- 4—Gen. Henry Hamilton, British.
- 5—Cyrus McCormick.
- 6—The Dregs and the Barrymores.
- 7—The group of three great mountain ranges which traverse the country from north to south.
- 8—They are water rats and are widespread throughout England and Scotland.
- 9—Immigrant is used with reference to the country from which migration is made.
- 10—It is an important festival in the Greek, Roman and English churches. It is held on the 40th day after Easter.
- 11—The common fox.
- 12—Pedro Calderon.
- 13—Rene La Cote de France.
- 14—Battle of the Thames, 1813.
- 15—Battle of San Jacinto, 1836.
- 16—Richard J. Gattling.
- 17—Grieg; his "Peer Gynt" suite.
- 18—The Congo.
- 19—The "from" is redundant, "whence" meaning from what place.
- 20—Whitsunday is in contrast with Lent, in that no fasting was enjoined, and prayer was offered standing rather than kneeling.

Historic Flag Now in French Army Museum

A priceless relic of Napoleon and his Grand Armee has been presented to the French Army museum at the Invalides. This is the original flag of the emperor's First regiment of foot grenadiers—the most glorious standard of the Imperial guard. Measuring about 23 inches square, it is beautifully embroidered with Imperial eagles and golden bees, and bears the inscription: "Garde Imperiale. L'Empereur Napoleon au Premier Regiment de Grenadiers-a-pied." This is the only flag which accompanied the emperor throughout his campaigns in Germany and Flanders, and it flew at Waterloo. It was this standard which General Petit held on the great parade at Fontainebleau in which Napoleon bade farewell to his troops before going into exile, and which he kissed in the presence of his weeping grenadiers. It was presented to the army museum by the family of the late Hato de la Goupilliere, a grandson of the General Petit who was holding it when it received the emperor's last salute.

Great Lover of Books

The greatest of book collectors was Richard Heber, an Englishman who died almost a hundred years ago. He is said to have owned 150,000 books, many of them of great rarity. His library in London filled eight houses; when it was sold at auction the sale lasted more than six months and brought over \$250,000. Heber is the man who said that every gentleman ought to own three copies of any good book, one for show, one for use, and one to lend.—Youth's Companion.

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

From the open door two slit-like eyes in a face black with menace glittered over a rifle barrel held loosely, shoulder high. In undershirt and socks, his waist belted in bandages, stood Etienne Savanne, skinning knife dangling from a wrist thong, at the summons of his chief.

"Hand up! Queek!" His eyes shifting in doubt from the savage features of Savanne to the man still kneeling, dazed, beside the body, Farrel demanded: "What's this? A hold-up?"

"It's all right, Etienne. Drop your gun," ordered Guthrie in a tired voice, getting to his feet. "There's no trouble here."

"Oh, yes, there is!" objected Rawdon, recovering his nerve. "What d'you mean, Major Guthrie, by secreting a man wanted for murder? There's some real trouble ahead for you, as an accessory!"

"Shut up, Rawdon!" snapped Farrel. "I'm in command here." And the older man fumbled in an inside pocket and produced an oilskin envelope.

Numb with bitterness, Guthrie, aided by Etienne, carried the shell of Craig Galbraith into the bedroom littered with the debris of his unconscious frenzy.

"Come here, will you, Guthrie?" called Farrel, who held a photograph in his hand.

"Is that Laughing McDonald?" Guthrie apathetically took the photograph and went to the lamp. It was the likeness of a large man in Canadian uniform, the patched face hopelessly disfigured by wounds. As he looked at the Canadian soldier, into the lightless eyes of the man who had given him all for friendship, and in vain, crept a doubt—perplexity, then cold assurance. Garth handed the photograph to Joan Quarrier.

For an instant she examined the likeness, then with a note of triumph in her voice, returned it to Guthrie with: "It looks like him, but this man has no lobe on his left ear and his hair—look at the thin hair! His—our man's—is thick."

Guthrie nodded. "This is the man you are after, Farrel?"

"Yes, and he's the man in that room."

"You didn't tell me his real name." "His real name is Carmichael—Jack Carmichael. You ought to know, major; he must have been a friend of yours to take the chances with the law that you have, in hiding him."

"All right," said Guthrie coldly, "any chances I took, I'll answer for. Now look at this photograph. You see that this man, besides losing half his face—poor devil—has no lobe on his left ear. That's clear, is it?"

"Yes, I noticed that."

"All right. Now look at his hair—is it thick or thin?"

"Thin."

"All right. Now in his description, what scars does he carry?"

Farrel read from the paper he took from the envelope in his pocket: "Scars: Little finger on right hand, missing; lobe of left ear, missing; etc.; shell wound on knee."

"Come in here. Taking a candle, Guthrie led the two policemen into the bedroom. "There's the little finger on both hands. Get that?" Joan heard Guthrie say. "Ears both whole, aren't they? See any scars on his knees?—No!"

"Now, Inspector Farrel, look at that head of hair!—Does that look thin to you?—No, quite the contrary, it couldn't be thicker. Now I'll ask you to notice this bayonet thrust. He got it in a raid in the Ypres salient.—That's what gave him his first V. C. I was with him. Has your man a slash across the collar bone like this?—No!—Are you satisfied, Farrel?"

For a space, the trembling girl, thrilled—elated, listened for a reply. Then there came in the low voice of Farrel a reluctant "Yes."

The three men returned to the living room, victory in the eyes of the factor of Elkwan. After the toll, the anxiety, the despair, the memory of Craig Galbraith was clean of stain. Excusable as Guthrie had thought the act, in the light of circumstances, it was good to know he had not dined a hunted man. Craig had not been the only Canadian to come home to his Calvary. Laughing McDonald, of the Ghost, was not wanted in Halifax.

CHAPTER XV

"Etienne," said Guthrie to the half-breed, who lingered at the gun-rack in the room, knife still hanging from wrist thong, hostile eyes on the policemen, "you help Miss Quarrier and Old Anne, while I show these gentlemen their beds. I'll be back directly."

With a backward glance at Joan, Rawdon reluctantly followed the others from the house.

In the trade-room Guthrie told the story of Craig Galbraith.

"He made the trench raid a work of art, Farrel, V. C., Croix de Guerre, Legion of Honor, he had them all. There wasn't a Hun headquarters that didn't know his name. They offered a king's ransom for him dead or alive."

"They warned me at Moose that it would be suicide for us to go to that schooner," replied the older man.

"It would have been, Farrel."

"What was he doin' with the Lewis guns?"

"I don't know. Of course, I thought he was the man wanted and figured that he didn't intend to be taken. But he was weird with a pistol. He'd shoot with either hand, from any angle. And his strength—you saw him and can judge."

"Well," said Farrel with a sigh. "I'm glad it turned out as it did. If the description had tallied with him, you were in bad for concealing him from us, although I understand how you felt—in bad with your people, too."

"Yes," said Guthrie, quietly. "It took some hard thinking to decide what to do when you heard him break loose."

"What to do?" demanded Rawdon with a sneer. "What could you do?" Guthrie's glance in the direction of the speaker brought the blood to Rawdon's face.

"Shoot you through the head, Rawdon, if I had been the only one involved—or rather, the ears, to insure getting your brain."

"You would—would you?" Purpling with rage, the policeman straightened to his feet. "You were trying to hide a crook from the officers of the law—or thought you were—"

With a crash Guthrie's chair hit the floor behind him. "Mention that man over there again—and you'll never leave—"

"Hold on here!" Roughly pushing his subordinate behind him, Farrel faced the man whose mouth curled in contempt of the patent fear in the eyes of the younger policeman. "I won't have a fight here, major! You're nervous—get yourself in hand!"

"It's all right, Farrel. He's safe enough here," said Guthrie quietly, "but he'll have to watch his step. Understand, Rawdon?"

Turning his back on the victim of his over-raw nerves, Garth threw back a good-night to Inspector Farrel and returned to the watchers.

Guthrie crossed the white clearing, stung by regret at his loss of self-control, his deliberate humiliation of the man whose manner with Joan Quarrier at the supper table was eloquent of the gossip at Albany. But, harassed as he was by anxiety for the safety of Galbraith, at the veiled insult in the uncouth Rawdon's frank admiration of the girl, who staunchly simulated interest in his attentions, while her ears strained for the dreaded sounds which would betray them, Guthrie's command of himself had been too sorely taxed. The strain over, his raw nerves had sought the panacea offered. During his short stay at Elkwan, Constable Rawdon of the government police was not apt to press his attentions on Joan Quarrier.

CHAPTER XVI

What could be done, Etienne and Old Anne, under the dictions of the nurse, had done for the dead. In the morning, protected by a cache of logs, he would be buried in the snow until the spring would admit of the digging of a grave.

"You need air and change from this place," Garth said to Joan. "The stars are out; put on your coat and let's walk. I have much to say to you."

"It would be good. I think I'd like to walk on the river ice," she agreed. And with Shot as escort, they crossed the clearing.

"How low the stars seem, almost crowding down on us, as you told me that morning on our way to Albany."

"How long ago it seems—so much has happened," he said.

"To you, Mr. Exile—and to me," she answered cryptically.

"You never told me why you stayed at Albany," he began after a silence.

She did not meet his eyes, but looked far to the east where the moon, sliced in half, like a mammoth cheese, by the roof of Akimiski, bathed the indigo barrens with silver.

"Is it a secret?" he pressed.

"I was needed there."

"And now, because of my bringing you into this, you can't go back."

"They will gladly have me back—they need me."

"But so do I, Healer of Wounds, I need you. Won't you listen—believe what I say?" His voice broke with emotion he could not control.

She stopped. They had reached the river trail and were alone—out of sight of the post buildings.

"Please, I beg of you, never call me that again!"

"Why, I'm sorry—I didn't know," he faltered, puzzled by her mood. "It means so much to me—a badge of honor, an accolade."

"Yes, at first, but it has come to mean to me—she checked herself.

He waited, watching the light touch her sober face.

"It has come to mean to me," she went on, "something humiliating—hateful."

"Why, my dear child!" he gasped in astonishment. "Humiliating? I'm proud—so proud, to love the woman who has been a healer of wounds."

"Oh, but you don't understand—can't see! And how am I to tell you?"

"If, after what we've been through together," he said passionately, "knowing that you are all my world—all I have left to cling to, to fight for, you can't be frank with me—"

"You tell me that you care for me," she broke in bitterly, "then why is she there—in your room, where you can see her?—If you've forgotten—as you say."

He raised his mitten to his forehead as if dazed, then turned a face tense with candor. "Is she still—there?"

"Still there? Don't you know that the three likenesses are in your room, now?"

He smiled as one smiles at the caprice of a child. "It is so long since I noticed them, I had forgotten." Then, dimly at first, in a moment he saw—"Healer of Wounds!" he murmured. "Oh, you think there's a scar, a wound unhealed—the memory of her, that I can't forget?" he cried. "Ethel! You think you're healing the wounds Ethel left—a substitute. Is that it?"

She would not meet his smiling eyes.

"Long before I met you," he went on, "she had become a shadow. I had come to see her as she was—the shallowness, the hardness of her. Then there came sailing across the strait a girl with eyes that never wavered—"

With a Swift Movement He Caught Her.



With a Swift Movement He Caught Her.

a heart of gold, and hair," he laughed at the anti-climax. "that the wind loved to play with. Like the soldier she was, she forgot self in the work at hand. With those clear eyes, saw the truth. And when I left her that night on the shore of the Albany—I loved her."

With a catch in the throat, Joan Quarrier lifted her face to the moonlight. The sensitive mouth quivered below clouded eyes, fiercely questioning.

"You cared for me, you say, but each morning you looked at the lovely creature you had lost—and felt—just a bit sorry for her, for yourself, eh, Major Guthrie?"

He hardly recognized the voice, so hoarse, so bitter was the note on which she finished.

Hopelessly he shook his head. As if to himself, he muttered in protest: "They were there with those of the family, untouched, because unthought of. I was away—hardly slept in the room after leaving you at Albany, on the coast, inland after Soule, on the island. Do you think I would have turned to you in my need—asked you to come up here—with all it meant—if I had not loved you?" he pleaded.

But in her overmastering pride, Joan Quarrier was obdurate.

"Let us walk," she said, mechanically, and started on.

They walked a mile up the river trail, and turning, faced the pulsing aurora. The stinging air had lured the color to her cheeks, the shadows left her somber eyes. They vied in naming the colors in the intermittent glow of the northern lights, identified stars, for the moment forgot themselves in the stimulation of keen air and leaping pulses.

As they neared the post, her moccasins slipped on the ice-hard trail. With a swift movement he caught her, felt for an instant the weight of her in his arms, straightened, still holding her; then, as her hood fell back and he caught the fragrance of her hair—crushed his lips to it. Slowly her dark head turned, and there on the ice of the Elkwan, he held her, trembling, meeting his wild mood with a revelation of tenderness—of passion, unguessed.

"Why, oh, why," he asked, "did you torture me so long?"

"Because, Oh, Lord of Elkwan and half of Akimiski," she bantered, "you tortured me with those photographs."

"Do you believe—that I forgot their existence?"

"Yes—but oh, I couldn't be second best—her substitute. I wanted to be first—wanted to be everything to you

—all. And yet you needed me so—I knew it that night at Albany."

"That I loved you?"

"No, stupid, that you needed me."

"And that is why you stayed at Albany—because you thought I needed you?"

"No, prince of blindmen, because I—loved you." And she tenderly kissed the cicatrix which crossed his cheek.

"You made me love you the night you told me of the coming of Ninda, to Elkwan."

"And I made your brother hate me," he laughed.

"Have I atoned for his injuries to you?"

"I love him for those injuries. He didn't know how he helped. But you mustn't stand here in the cold with your hood off. You'll freeze your face!" Guthrie suddenly became serious.

"Not with you, hungry man!" she laughed.

"Good-night, oh much-needed lady," he said in the living room.

"Good-night, Sir Phillip Sydney. All in a few hours I have seen your eyes cold as the ice out there—and I've seen them—well, as they look now, dearest man-with-the-scar," and she kissed him and went to her room.

The following morning, when the police dog-team had left for Seal Cove, the nervous Ungavas led by the protesting Shot drew the rude coffin of Craig Galbraith to the post cemetery. There, beside the snow-drifted cross marking Ninda's grave, they built a cache of logs over the rough box of spruce slabs, and against it, rested the spruce cross which would be set in the spring when the frost left the ground.

As Garth and Etienne crossed to the trade-house, the half-breed stopped shading his eyes with a mitten.

"See something?"

"Ah-hah!"

"Can't be the police team coming back?"

"No, eet ees long team—seex dog, I think!"

"From Albany—a packet from Cameron. I wonder what's happened."

Twenty minutes later Guthrie was opening the mail bag which the dog driver from Albany had handed him.

"As soon as Etienne rounds to," wrote Cameron, "you bring Miss Joan down the coast—she's needed. The company is locating a permanent post on the island in the summer, and want you to handle it. You have made a big stroke with Moose and Montreal, and if you care to stay in the trade, ought to go far. I trust by now you are open to congratulations."

But the dispatch of the mail-team to Elkwan was due to the special orders from Montreal headquarters which accompanied a letter addressed in typewriting to Major Garth Guthrie. Curious of the reason prompting the unknown writer to the haste and expense of an express packet down the Missinabi and up the coast in mid-winter, Garth opened the letter in the handwriting of his brother, which ran:

"Dear Old Garth:

"If you will accept my deep apologies, I will be a happy man. I have learned that Quarrier had personal reasons for wishing to injure you. At the time I believed him—thought you had cut loose from us, were unfair to Ethel. But I have received a long letter from Fort Albany, from Quarrier's sister, which is corroborated by Cameron, the factor, which clears the situation. This Miss Quarrier seems to be a most unusual woman, and Clara—you know Clara—well, she has a surprise."

"The Hudson's Bay people have told me of your marked success this winter, for which my congratulations. A Guthrie has a nose for business. Best wishes, my boy, but if you will come back to us, greater opportunities await you here. By the way, you may be interested to hear that Ethel married Sir Hubert Quayle, president of the Quayle Mines, last week. Clara is furious. She sends her best love.

"Affectionately,

"CHARLES."

Hurrying to his quarters with Shot at his heels, Garth thrust the letter into Joan's hand. He watched her color deepen as her dark eyes lit with her joy for him.

"Oh, I'm so glad—so glad!" she cried. "They want you back, Garth, want you with them."

"Shall I take Ethel down now? They ought not to be in there—her photographs—a married woman," he teased.

She shrugged her shoulders. "They are decorative, and your walls are bare. Why not leave them there?"

"Bravo, Healer of Wounds! Spoken like a soldier," and he took her in his arms, as the letter fluttered, neglected, to the floor.

"Cameron writes they are sending me next year to take the new post on the island. Is it Montreal in the spring—or our honeymoon on Akimiski?"

She rose and went to his open arms. "The island—The Land across the Water—in sight of which I met that very black sleep, Garth Guthrie—let's spend the summer there, Mr. Exile—alone."

For a space man and girl stood, lost to their happiness, then a wistful whine, the protest of two hairy paws, in silent demurrer to his heartless exclusion, waked them.

On his hind feet, nose to her shoulder, she impulsively drew the dog to her. "What would this family be without our Scotty?" And Garth's long arms circled girl and air-dale, the two living things he held most dear.

[THE END.]

One thing you like about a polite man—you are not in fear of him.

FLAT FURS TRIM CLOTH COATS; VELVET FOR EVENING WRAPS

FUR-TRIMMED cloth coats are hitting the high spots of the mode this season. The term fur-trim "doesn't mean anything" until one sees the coats themselves, and then—well, it means so much of daring originality and unusualness one gets a thrill of "something different" at every turn of the mode.

Of course the long-haired furs are sumptuous and very decorative and good style, but for pure unalloyed chic the flat furs are carrying a tremendous share of the honors. Stylists are paying attention in the fashioning of many of the newest coats to such furs as beaver, caracul, krimmer, astrakhan, they strike a new note in coat styling.

No handsomer evening wraps are being shown this season than are those made of sheer velvet. How about those alluring creations of gold and silver cloth, say you? Well, if you simply cannot choose between a wrap of sheer velvet and one of gorgeous lame brocade, why not have both? Let it be a two-in-one proposition of velvet lined with metal cloth. First you wear this side out and then you wear that. A very economical way of arriving at luxury, it would seem. Many a woman of fashion is doing just that, ordering made or buy-



Two Attractive Fur-Trimmed Coats.

ing ready-made if the patronizes shops of distinction, an evening coat or wrap which is reversible.

Some women are even clever enough to make their own evening wraps. There's a great deal can be done when one has a "knack" of sewing, for after all, the beauty of the new velvets are enough to insure the beauty of the evening wrap made either at home or abroad.

Seems as if the supple new velvets fairly coax to be shirred, which of course calls for many yards for the making of a garment. The accompanying illustration demonstrates the effectiveness of shirring. This wrap, which is a Paris creation, is an exponent of all that should be in the way of styling gorgeous velvet.

The majority of velvet evening wraps emphasize an interest in deep



A Gorgeous Evening Wrap.

days by two of Hollywood's most charming screen artists, Aileen Pringle (to right) and Dorothy Sebastian. "Nuff said" when it comes to identifying them as "last word" styles.

Speaking of fashionable flat furs, have you seen the latest—moleskin dyed a dainty beige to match the suede-finished cloth which it trims?

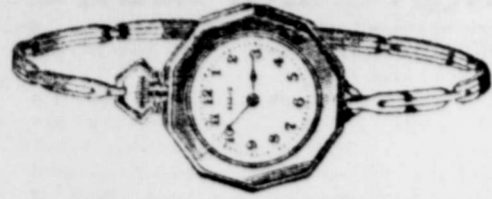
Here's a cunning idea in coat styling, namely the bordering of the coat all around the hemline and up and down the front with spotted leopard. And oh yes! about the new chin collars lined with thin fur, some of them having long scarf ends bordered with

armholes and flowing sleeves. The more elaborate models sometimes display sleeves of metal brocade inset into the velvet body of the wrap. Another handsome version is that of the evening coat all of velvet, the sleeves elaborated with an all-over patterning of gold braid or embroidery.

At any rate the importance of decorative sleeves is very evident in the mode. Likewise fur trimmings are accented, and if not handsomely furred, then luxurious ostrich collars enhance the evening wrap.

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and friends.

MRS. E. E. HICKERSON

Thursday afternoon just as the
paper is ready to go to press,
comes the distressing news that
Mrs. E. E. Hickerson had died
shortly after noon in Amarillo,
where she had gone this morning
to have her tonsils removed.

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and untimely death of this much
loved young woman. A more
extended notice will appear in
next week's paper.

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and for miles all around, that
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the world. I am so thankful that
I have so many friends, and for
the great sympathy they have
shown us in our trouble. I hope
nothing like this will ever happen
to any one of you. I cannot ex-
press how much I appreciate
each one of you. I hope and pray
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GILES NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Erwin of Estelline was a
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shields of
Quail visited relatives at this
place Sunday.

Albert Johnson and family left
Friday for their home at Mineral
Wells after a several weeks visit
with relatives here.

School was resumed here Mon-
day after being dismissed some
time for cotton picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Golladay and
children left Thursday for Tem-
ple, where they will visit his
twin sister for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and
Mrs. E. M. Glass were Memphis
visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hawkins
and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawkins
of Memphis attended Sunday
School and singing here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McCants and daugh-
ters attended church services at
Hedley Sunday.

John and Lee Cain and W. T.
Johnson, all of Tell, were guests
at the W. L. Cope home Sunday.

Several from Leslie attended
singing here Sunday afternoon.
We are always glad to have vis-
itors, and hope they come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cope and
little son were up from Memphis
Sunday visiting home folks.

Miss Virginia Hudson of Tell
was here recently visiting Prof.
and Mrs. Z. A. Cox.

Mrs. E. L. Mevis and Mrs.
Harvey Stotts were business vis-
itors in Hedley Monday.

Mrs. Theo Johnson and chil-
dren visited Mrs. L. A. Hix at
Memphis Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Cope was a Mem-
phis visitor Monday.

The Home Economics Club met
in regular session with Mrs. J.
D. McCants Thursday of last
week. Owing to the absence of
Miss Key, county demonstrator,
no lesson was given, and the af-
ternoon was spent in pleasant
conversation and doing fancy
work for the hostess. Delicious
refreshment were served during
the afternoon, and all present
report a delightful time. Next
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