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Christmas Gifts

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

DIAMONDS IVORY SETS
VICTROLAS DOLLS
PERFUME SETS CANDY

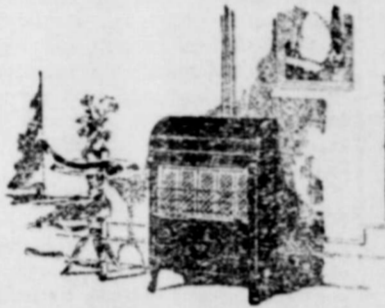
Don't make your Christmas purchases until you see our stocks of Useful Gifts

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 yourself by saving some of your income 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

THE KINSLAWS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

On Friday, December 2nd, Mr and Mrs W. A. Kinslow entertained a number of their friends and relatives, the happy occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs Kinslow was born in Audrain county, Missouri, in 1854. Mr. Kinslow was born in Glasgow, Ky., in 1851. They were married in Missouri in the house where Mrs. Kinslow was born, Dec. 2, 1877. Mr and Mrs Kinslow moved to Hedley a number of years ago, and are numbered with the most prominent people of our town.

Their five children were present: G. E. Kinslow and Mrs. Ed Dishman of Hedley, Chas. W. Kinslow of Memphis, Mrs. Frank McClure of Rocky Ford, Colo., and Mrs. Joe Kendall of San Antonio.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was served. The relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinslow, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Kinslow and two children, Billy and Helen, who are the only grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, Mrs. Joe Kendall, Mrs. E. G. Dishman, Mrs. Dollie Rains, Mrs. Lizzie Payne, Mrs. H. S. Kinslow of Sader, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beach.

Friends of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Gilvin of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel of Hedley.

During the dinner hour, Miss Helen Kinslow very beautifully read "That Old Sweetheart of Mine."

During the afternoon about fifty friends called and offered congratulations. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Misses Dorothy Brumley and Helen Kinslow each gave a reading. Ice cream in form of golden wedding bells and old fashioned pound and fruit cake were served—golden wedding bells being given as favors. The house was beautifully decorated in gold decorations and gold chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinslow have many friends who wish for them many more years of happy life together.

TAX COLLECTOR COMING

I will be in Hedley to collect taxes next Thursday, December 15—all day. Tax payers please take notice, and see me at one of the banks.

W. A. Pierce,
Tax Collector.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all lands controlled by me are posted according to law, and no hunting or trespassing will be permitted. Please take notice and avoid prosecution.

R. G. Adamson.

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

7245 BALES COTTON UP TO WEDNESDAY

7245 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.....	2148
McKnight Gin.....	2020
Beaty Gin.....	1808
Moreman Gin.....	1274
Total.....	7245

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.

NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE

Having been in charge of the Cemetery working here since 1919, and having spent all funds donated for that work, we are calling a meeting of all citizens interested in this good cause for Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7 p. m., at J. C. Woldridge Lumber Co. If it is desirable to the people we would suggest that the Cemetery Association be reorganized, and that the cemetery receive the attention it needs.

J. R. Boston,
Claud Nash,
W. J. Luttrell.

OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS

ARE NOW ON DISPLAY
A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU
THOMPSON BROS.

CITY TAX NOTICE

This is to notify the citizens of Hedley that City Taxes are now due, and payable at the First State Bank.

Taxpayers are requested to call there and pay same

A. Vinyard, Mayor,
W. H. Moffitt,
City Secretary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ will have preaching on the first Sunday in each month by Bro. Darrett of Claude, Texas and on the third Sunday by Bro. J. J. Padgett. We will continue to have our young people's prayer and question meeting on Sunday nights. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings and help us sing and pray that the Lord's work may go on over the head of all opposing powers.

I have a Doxford will sell for \$7.00. Well worth the money.
Mrs. G. Z. Sherman

Mr and Mrs W. P. McKenzie are here for a visit with the W. I. Rains family and will remain through Christmas.

FOR RENT—Four room house.
See Mrs. Deal

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

Christmas Groceries

We will be well stocked with materials for the Holiday cooking—everything for the Christmas dinner and other occasions.

**White Crest and
Peacemaker Flour**

Christmas Candies, Nuts
and Fruits

GET THE BEST HERE
IT COSTS NO MORE

**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 institution—which offers a complete, helpful, prompt and friendly banking service.

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

WE SELL AND SERVICE

National Batteries

Standard equipment on U. S. Government planes. Eleven to Nineteen Plate Battery for every car.

Hiway Filling Station



OAK Floors
will modernize your home. Make it more valuable for rental or sale. Permanent, beautiful, economical, easy to keep clean.
OAK FLOORING BUREAU
1293 Builders' Building CHICAGO

Don't Trust Your Butter To Luck

Market men and consumers are insisting on uniform color, now-a-days, and no real dairyman can afford to trust to luck any more. Keep your butter always that golden June shade, which brings top prices, by using Dandelion Butter color. All large creameries have used it for years. It meets all State and National Food Laws. It's harmless, tasteless and will not color Buttermilk. Large bottles cost only 35c at all drug and grocery stores.



Wanted Agents for Southern Louisiana farms, net in the flood district, \$10 to \$12 per acre improved. Write for particulars to Minnesota Louisiana Land Co., Schriever, La.

Mothers, Do This— Just Rub Away Danger

When the children cough, rub **Musterole** on their throats and chests. No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of **Musterole** at hand to give prompt relief. As first aid, **Musterole** is excellent. Keep a jar ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).



Stop Coughing

The more you cough the worse you feel, and the more inflamed your throat and lungs become. Give them a chance to heal.

Boschee's Syrup has been giving relief for sixty-one years. Try it. 30c and 50c bottles. Buy it at your drug store. G. G. Green, Inc., Woodbury, N. J.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Invigorates, Purifies and Enriches the Blood. 60c

Stimulating ForceTonic
Nothing restores pep like **ForceTonic**. Try this marvelous tonic when you feel "all in" with nerves frayed to a frazzle, and can't eat or sleep. All druggists.

BABIES LOVE MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
The Infants' and Children's Regulator. Pleasant to give—pleasant to take. Guaranteed purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. It quickly overcomes colic, diarrhoea, flatulency and other like disorders. The open published formula appears on every label. At All Druggists.

An Artist's Life
"You say the life of a painter is precarious?" "Yes, it isn't often the sheriff knows anything about art."

Opposing candidates are naturally conflicting dates.

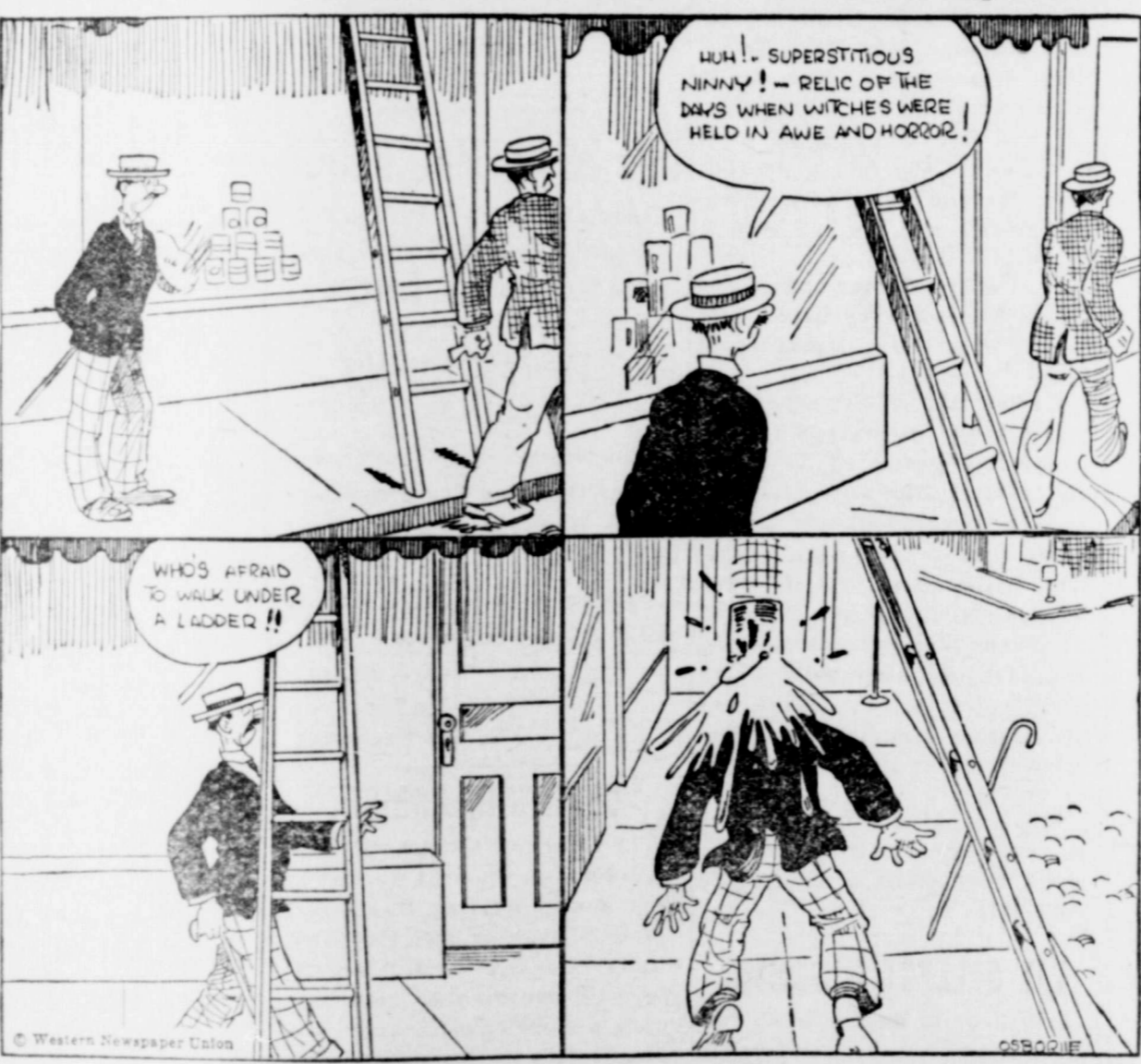
Hill's Knocks Colds
—in one day, HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine tablets knock a cold. Leave you feeling fine. Look for red box. 3c. All druggists.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS Felix Isn't Superstitious



FINNEY OF THE FORCE Make-believe Sympathy



MOTHER!

Look at Child's Tongue if Sick, Cross, Feverish

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless, "fruity laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the



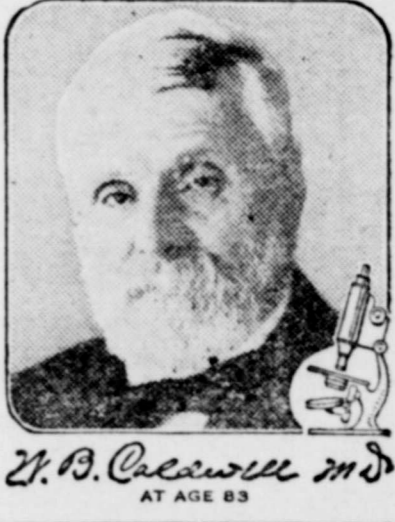
bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Ground for Hope
Fascinating Widow — You foolish man! What made you think I'd ever marry you?
Sutor — Well, you've married other fellows. — Boston Transcript.

Fast Clock
"My, doesn't the time go fast."
"It certainly does. Why, it is now eight o'clock, and when I looked at the clock five minutes ago it was half-past seven."

Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin. Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children. The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take



Fate usually has a finger in the engagement ring.
If a kicker is eloquent, he can grace the lecture platform.
Large scandals from small talk often grow.
None ever loved but at first sight they loved. — Chapman.

The Discovery That Brought Peace of Mind!



Corrects the Chemistry that Make One's Pores Offend
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 person that means everything. It prevents bodily chemistry from ever making one unconsciously offensive to others. And what a perfect regulator of the bowels! Mineral oils leave a coating that the blood must carry off through the pores. How much better to cascade 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 often 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 druggist has for 10c and 25c.

"IT WAS YEARS before I knew the one best way to conquer sluggishness. Now, I can do so with the comfortable feeling that I'm removing all taint to perspiration, too. That's the big virtue I see in the candy laxative—

CASCARETS

When you are whipped, maybe your adversary is, too, and you don't know it.
A man who is miserly at least has perfect control over all his sentimental temptations.

Guard the children's health

SHREDDED WHEAT



12 Oz. in Each Standard Package

Warmth for frosty mornings
Protects against stormy weather
Kind to little stomachs

Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

WNU Service.

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CHAPTER XII

Garth found Joan Quarrier at the Mission school. Entering the building, he stood for a space in a doorway and watched her lead to a group of Cree orphans.

As she looked up, aware of his presence, he said: "It is not February, but I have returned."

"Something is the matter?" she said, apprehensively. "What has happened at Elkwan?"

"Etienne shot himself." "But you, why are you here? Why did you come?"

"For you." "For me—to go to Elkwan?" Dazed at the idea, her hand sought her forehead, while the chattering children crowded curiously around them.

"He wants you. There may be infection—and you know wounds—have everything in your kit, bandages, stimulants, antiseptics."

"Let me put on my coat and we'll talk outside," she said.

"So you went to the clearing." "I know well what I'm asking," he said. "It means a day on the sled—discomfort, for you. But he is my friend, and it may mean his life—your coming."

Her troubled eyes turned to his. "I want to go—the trip is nothing. It's going, alone, with you—it means leaving the mission, I suppose."

"Of course, Swan will make a fuss. To him it will look immoral—your going—to save a man's life," he said, savagely, "but for you—an army nurse, with a life at stake," he pleaded, "is there any choice?"

She smiled wistfully as she gazed over the frozen river.

"I've got to go. It's in my blood—to help them—the wounded."

His heart leaped at the words. "To help the strong—to help me—is that in your blood, too, Joan Quarrier?" he asked passionately.

She shivered and avoided his eyes, as a wave of color swept up to her dark hair. "The strong need no help," she parried.

Again in control of himself, the elated Guthrie smothered his own emotion in this thought for the stricken friend at Elkwan, for whom he had lied to the man he respected and the girl he loved. And he wondered what she would say to him when she learned of the deception. That she would have come as readily, had he told the truth, he had no doubt, but the secret of Galbraith's presence at Elkwan was a trust, sacred, inviolate. He had told Cameron that the crew of the Ghost had died to a man. At Albany, Laughing McDonald was a dead man. On the way up the coast, Joan Quarrier should learn the truth.

"Oh, ye of little faith!" Guthrie sadly shook his head. "What must I do to convince you?"

The girl made no answer.

Looking up, Garth saw, bundled in fur cap and coat much too large for him, a short figure blocking their path.

"You are going on this mad journey?" the shrill voice of Swan demanded. "Do you hold your reputation so cheaply?"

"You have heard?"

"Yes! Mrs. Cameron has told me what this man has come for."

"You're too late, Swan, she has promised to go," said Garth quietly, ignoring Guthrie, the little man gravely warned:

"You realize, Miss Quarrier, if you go, you cannot return to the mission?"

"Yes," Mr. Swan, before I became a mission teacher, and my moral welfare the object of your solicitude, I lived for three years with wounded men. A man's life is at stake. It is worth more than my reputation."

To Garth she said abruptly: "Come for me when you are ready. I'll go and pack my kit."

"Bravo. Healer of Wounds! That was spoken like a soldier," and walking squarely at the mortified missionary, dazed at the flouting of his authority, who stepped into the soft snow to avoid the threatened collision, the elated Guthrie hurried to the trade-house.

"She'll go, she'll go!" he announced to the waiting factor.

"Good! You'll take good care of her, I know. I wish you the best of luck, my boy. She's a rare one—is Joan."

"Swan told her she couldn't return to the mission."

"A-ah!" contemptuously grunted the other. "We'll send over and get her belongings. She'll spend the rest of the winter with us. But she's much too valuable to the Swans for them to stick to their high horse. They'll be over trying to wheedle her into coming back."

"But I hope she won't."

"We'll see to that. Why, they didn't know how to feed a husky pup, and in charge of twenty children! Think of it! Joan turned to and taught 'em something, scientific, you know. Oh, they'll be back after her."

Guthrie grinned broadly as he said: "So will I."

"Well, I hope you get her."

Behind the slab counter Garth curled up on a bundle of blankets for a few hours' sleep, until his dogs were

fit to take the ninety-mile run north to Elkwan and the sick man who, of belated, had died on the Ghost.

At noon he drove his refreshed team to the mission where Joan, standing beside her duffle bags, waited in the snow.

With the light load of two passengers, the big runner sled—its wooden shoes shod with ice, which slips over a hard surface with less friction than steel and can be renewed at will, would be sport for the five powerful dogs. Driving, as he would, to bring skill and medicine to the succor of the guest at Elkwan, Garth hoped to reach the post before dawn, but much depended on the light. A thick night would slow the dogs to a walk while crossing the mouths of the big rivers, where tide cracks opened and closed over night and the trail led through hummocks and ridges, had going by day—at night, heart-breaking to driver and dogs.

"You're not sorry—haven't regretted promising to come?" he asked, as he wrapped her in robes and stowed her bags.

She shook her head. "Not in the least, Mr. Exile. I'm reconciled now to the loss of the last shred of my reputation. It was a wild scene—in the house. They even prayed for me when they realized threats were futile."

"Prayed for you—you, bound on an errand of mercy? In the name of all the saints, they'd let an innocent man die for want of proper care, because of my reputation? I must be a monster to them."

She laughed. "Yes, I can truthfully say that after what my brother told them, they think you are a terrible person."

"Do you?" he countered, leaning over the sled.

"Well—her dark eyes flashed up into his, "not exactly terrible, rather—what shall I say?—stubborn."

"Marche, Castor!"

And the huskies, with Shot ahead, galloped to the trade-house. There the Camerons were waiting for the girl who had, also, burned her bridges. Shortly, down the cliff trail and over the river-ice raced the team, carrying hope for Craig Galbraith, deep in delirium at Elkwan, ninety white miles away.

As they left the river and turned up the coast, Guthrie's anxious eyes circled the gray horizon for indications of what would follow the haze-smothered sunset over the Keewatin muskies. For days, now, the weather had softened to above zero temperature, a characteristic of James bay winters, which are milder than those of the forest country to the south, and he prayed for a bright night, as his thoughts were busy with the tragedy of Craig Galbraith and his own part in the climax of the pitiful history.

The decision he had made beside the bunk in the Ghost, once he had struck on a feasible plan of procedure, was inevitable to the man who owed his life to the heroism of the stricken Galbraith. But the situation which Guthrie faced as he watched the high barrens of Akimiski catch and hold the veiled light of the dying sun, might easily result not only in dismissal from the company but in arrest by the authorities. His clear duty to his employers had demanded that he report to Cameron the presence of Laughing McDonald at Elkwan. The information that a Hudson's bay factor had concealed from the government a man suspected of murder would raise a hornets' nest in Ottawa. All this Guthrie had seen with clear vision the night before, when he shared his plan with Etienne, but as his eyes rested for an instant on the tragic face of the friend who, that day in front of Amiens, had not counted the cost, there was in his face the look of a man who would repay to the last farthing, Ottawa, the company he had served so well, were nothing.

There lay Craig Galbraith, sick, hunted by the law he had defied, deserted—Laughing McDonald, whom he had fought for the trade—his friend, and he would see it through. Craig should have his chance, slight as it looked. With the woman of the great heart and the skilled hands, he was hurrying over the sea-ice as fast as five Ungavus could travel. Hold on, Galbraith, V. C.! as you held at many a disputed parapet and shell-hole!

They had talked little through the first miles, the thoughts of the man centered on his problem. With the skill of long training, she had gone into the details of Etienne's wound, and Garth had had no heart so early in their journey for a confession of his duplicity. But when, off the mouth of the Big Willow, he announced that it was time to rest the dogs and eat the supper prepared by Mrs. Cameron, he felt that, over the hot tea, Joan Quarrier should be told the facts.

With the aid of cedar kindlings carried on the sled, he soon had a fire under the teakettle.

"Do you realize how you have ignored your passenger, Mr. Exile? This is my first ride behind the dogs and I wanted to talk about them."

The huskies, except Shot, who was inspecting the willow thicket, were

sprawling in their harness, sniffing hungrily at the odor of bacon. Now that he was alone with Joan, was to be alone with her through the long miles to Elkwan, Guthrie felt strangely diffident. Until he had laid the truth before her, told of the love he bore this broken thing, once feared as Laughing McDonald, waiting in such sore need of her ministrations, and received her absolution for his deception, he would feel ill at ease with the woman who faced the world with the stark truth in her eyes.

"Let me see," she went on, "I know Castor and Pollux, but that cream-colored one?"

"Oh, that's Dido," he laughed, "and the white-gray one is Aeneas."

"Aeneas? And does he run away from her like his namesake?"

"Run away? Hardly. She's the fastest dog in the team. What's more, he doesn't try. He's more constant than Virgil's hero."

"What's the name of that surly one, who growls so much?"

"Oh, that's Achilles, of course, the sulker. But he's not so much of a hero. He's deathly afraid of Castor, and Shot fought him to a standstill, once."

Pouring her a cupful of the steaming tea and making a sandwich with

the bacon, he passed Joan her supper.

"My, I'm hungry! How good the tea tastes! But aren't the dogs to have some fish after their work?"

"No, they were fed this morning. If I feed them now, it would make them lazy; we wouldn't reach Elkwan before noon, and I'm worried—I'm afraid we're going to be too late as it is."

She looked up, puzzled at his tone. "Why, you said he wasn't bleeding badly—no artery involved. It's only a matter of keeping the wound clean."

The moment had come.

"I have a confession to make to you, Joan Quarrier," he began. "I have lied to you—brought you from a warm shelter up this coast tonight on false pretenses."

"False pretenses! What do you mean?" She was curious but not disturbed.

"I have been the cause of your breaking with the Swans—given the missionary people the chance to raise their saintly eyebrows in horror—for what?"

"Why, my dear man!" she protested.

For an hour after the stop at the Big Willow for the hot tea the weather had been gradually thickening. As the dogs followed the coast, Guthrie's restless eyes watched the murk slowly blot out the stars. It meant feeling their way past the river mouths; and, across the delta of the Attawapiskat, a sharp watch on the compass to avoid entering the river itself. Clearly caution dictated turning into the Kapiskau and spending the night at the post. But the chance of the man at Elkwan might hang on the hours saved by pushing on through the sable blanket which shrouded the coast. He turned to the girl muffled in robes on the sled behind him.

"It's not going to be cold, but a cold night with the stars would be better than this."

"How can you tell where we're going? I can't see a thing."

"I'm letting Castor pick the trail—just checking him with the compass. It has a luminous dial."

"But he can't see any more than we can."

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ed. "I understand all that. Their prattle can't hurt me, can it? I don't understand. Where is the lie?"

He sucked in a deep breath and leaned toward her, as he said: "Etienne was not shot. You're on your way to help me save a friend—a friend who crawled with me on his back through gas and shell fire. They broke his arm and got him in the chest, but he came through. Can you guess who it is?"

Her dark brows contracted as she met the pleading look of the man standing by the fire. Slowly she shook her head. "You said Etienne was hurt. Now you say it was some one else—I don't see—"

"Laughing McDonald?"

"Laughing McDonald?" she cried. "You said you found him dead on the schooner?"

"He was alive, but very sick—flu, pneumonia, I'm not sure— Etienne and an Indian took him to Elkwan while I came to ask you to go—to help—"

"He was this friend who saved your life—in France?" she asked, wide-eyed with surprise.

"Yes, Capt. Craig Galbraith. He took the name of McDonald—"

"When he disappeared after the murder?" she broke in.

"That is unworthy of Joan Quarrier," he demanded gently.

"But his description tallies with that of the man wanted in Halifax. You forget that I've seen him."

Guthrie warned to the defense of the friend. "Suppose he is the man? Is it strange that a man branded for life with that grimace," he pleaded, "a man, proud, sensitive, coming home with the Victoria Cross—twice won—should go mad when the wife he cherished, as I know he did, turns, in horror of his sears, to a lover? Tell me, is it strange?"

"It was murder," she objected, half-heartedly.

"No, not if the man was struck in the heat of passion—as Galbraith could strike. It was retribution."

"After all, he was a gallant soldier," she mused aloud, "and he saved your life."

Ignoring the inference, Garth pressed his point, for he saw to his joy that his story had touched her. "Think what his bitterness—his agony—must have been, doomed forever to wear that mask, when the woman who should have been proud to bear his name failed him. Imagine his loneliness—his despair, when, in his need, she turned to another."

There was a mist in Joan Quarrier's eyes as she said: "You must have loved him greatly to defend him so well."

"He threw away his hope of reaching the lines, when he followed Slot to my shell-hole and started back with a gassed man; is it strange that I'm fighting for his life, oh, Healer of Wounds?"

For an instant, as he waited for her answer, she met the fierce pleading of his eyes, then looked into the thickening night as she said gently: "You have won. I'll give all I have to save him—for he was a gallant soldier—and has suffered."

Joan Quarrier did not see the pride, the gratitude, and the love that shone down on her from Guthrie's eyes.

For an hour after the stop at the Big Willow for the hot tea the weather had been gradually thickening. As the dogs followed the coast, Guthrie's restless eyes watched the murk slowly blot out the stars. It meant feeling their way past the river mouths; and, across the delta of the Attawapiskat, a sharp watch on the compass to avoid entering the river itself. Clearly caution dictated turning into the Kapiskau and spending the night at the post. But the chance of the man at Elkwan might hang on the hours saved by pushing on through the sable blanket which shrouded the coast. He turned to the girl muffled in robes on the sled behind him.

"It's not going to be cold, but a cold night with the stars would be better than this."

"How can you tell where we're going? I can't see a thing."

"I'm letting Castor pick the trail—just checking him with the compass. It has a luminous dial."

"But he can't see any more than we can."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What's the Answer?

Questions No. 21

1—When was Lincoln's Gettysburg address delivered?

2—What Indian invented an alphabet for his people and to what tribe did he belong?

3—What is psychology?

4—What horse won the historic Blue Grass stakes in 1926?

5—What American artist's portrait of his mother was purchased by a foreign government?

6—Which is the largest lake in the Great Basin?

7—What is the most famous book on fishing?

8—How long is the giant python and on what does it feed?

9—What is the salary of the vice president of the United States?

10—How many Christians in North America?

11—Who wrote the song, "Hail Columbia," and when was it first sung?

12—What President was born in New Hampshire?

13—Who was Pythagoras?

14—Who won the Indianapolis speedway classic in 1926?

15—Who was the great female star of the latter Nineteenth and early Twentieth centuries, and what was her nationality and racial descent?

16—What city of the west coast is the farthest north?

17—How did Robert Burns earn a living?

18—What is Venus' Flytrap and where does it thrive?

19—Who is at present secretary of agriculture and from what state does he come?

20—When was the American Bible society organized?

Answers No. 20

1—It includes all young animals that are born in the water.

2—C. L. Dodgson.

3—The Connecticut.

4—James M'Neil Whistler.

5—Gertrude Ederle in 1926.

6—In 1770.

7—In 1769.

8—Prof. W. C. Roentgen.

9—Seventy-five thousand dollars.

10—No. Members of the church are "Roman Catholics." The word "catholic" means universal.

11—Molly Pitcher.

12—Gen. Anthony Wayne.

13—Guglielmo Marconi.

14—Walter Hagen.

15—Charlotte Cushman.

16—Constantinople.

17—Sir Richard Burton.

18—It frequents the lagoons and swamps on many tropical coasts.

19—Secretary of state.

20—11,588,000.

Device to Measure Molten Metal's Heat

No thermometer could ever be expected to record the temperature of molten furnaces or of great masses of molten metal, although the development of science along these lines has made it very necessary to determine the degree of heat in furnaces and contained in masses of metal, such as huge steel billets and great cubes of iron.

The discovery that two different kinds of metal welded together produced a current of electricity was the means of inventing a means whereby there can be determined the quantity of heat, no matter how intense. The current is measured by the voltage and certain temperatures produce certain values in electrical strength, and that is the way the amount of heat is measured in degrees of heat, and this has been found to be accurate.

The principle is applied in a device known as the radiation pyrometer. It can stand at a considerable distance from the furnace or mass of molten metal that is being tested and it will record the internal heat conditions accurately. It is an aid to better steel and iron products, and as the world progresses it will be recorded as one of the great agencies of man to enable him to delve into the mysteries of nature's laboratories. — Washington Star.

The Poor Man's Sport

Track athletics, especially distance running, is the poor man's sport. He needs only his shoes, his cheap running suit and a place to stretch a leg. Most distance men have no trainers, and must prepare themselves until they can make a reputation. They usually work hard all day, either in shops or at desks, and must perform use their leisure for training. — Herbert Reed in the Outlook.

Cause Injury to Trees

Gasoline and oil have been known to injure and cause the death of trees, if such substances come in contact with the bark, particularly in the case of the roots, says a writer in the Washington Star. The oil apparently penetrates to the cambium region, which is a particularly sensitive and actively growing tissue, injuring it beyond repair. It is not necessary that there be toxic substances in the mixture other than the oil and gasoline themselves.

TIPS ON SALESMANSHIP

By O. T. FRASH

"No Trouble to Show Goods"

(Note: This article is intended principally for the consumption of the retail pest.)

EVERY good merchant in the land will earnestly assure his trade that it's a pleasure to show his goods, even though no sale is made. Up to a certain point, that merchant is sincere. But there are certain "shoppers," known personally to nearly every retail clerk even in the larger cities, who habitually impose on the merchant's generosity and on the clerk's good nature very much to the injury of everybody concerned, themselves included.

Such people usually are not deliberately offensive. They merely are unfortunate. Nature has not endowed them with a decisive mentality. They don't tell you what they want because they don't know themselves. They may not be willing to admit that they have little confidence in their own judgment, but they know it just the same and they're sensitive about it.

Fortunately, the average "shopper" doesn't resent being left to herself (for she's usually a woman). In fact, if your stock is within her reach, she'll be grateful for the opportunity to examine it at her leisure, therefore place a variety before her, and if you're busy, ask her pleasantly to take her own time in looking through it and assure her that you are at her service whenever she needs you.

Bear in mind that your manner is everything in a case like this and that the impression you make will depend not so much on what you say as on the way in which you say it

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DUNNING CLUB

The Mozart Dunning Club has been reorganized and officers elected for this year. The club is federated with the State Music Clubs, meets twice a month, and pays its annual dues.

There is always a musical program, after which musical games are played. The following numbers have been given at different meetings:

Solo—Marian Hicks.
Life of Scariatti—Dorothy Brumley.
Solo—Willie Mae Lyons
Trio—Verda Gilliam, Lloyd Richerson and Dean Curtis.
Solo—Anne Ruth Mitchell.
Life of Bach—Billie Louise Burnett.
Two Piano Number—Madge Richerson, Miss Ra-co Reporter.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their thoughtfulness and acts of kindness in our recent sorrow—the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Richie Earl Hickerson. Also for the beautiful flowers and loving sympathy. May God's blessings be upon you.

E. E. Hickerson and children,
Mrs. C. E. Watkins and family

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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. 68-1636 as he was empowered to do under the law to secure his charges amounting to Three Hundred Twenty Nine (\$329.50) 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.
G. A. Costley.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We desire to say that we are very much delighted with the way the work of the Church of the Nazarene is progressing, and that we are very much interested in the work of the Lord in this little city. Our Sunday School is growing and crowds are increasing in our church services.

Sunday School each Sabbath morning at 7:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. meeting, 6:00 p. m.

Evangelistic services, 7:00 p. m.

All are invited to come, and let's worship the Lord together.

Anyone that is sick and wants to be prayed for, please come or let us know. We will be glad to pray with and for you. God is the Great Physician.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7. The Lord is wonderfully blessing in these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore of Pampa were here last Saturday.

The H. M. Horschler family returned home with them, remaining over Sunday.

Frank Bidwell was over from McLean the first of the week.

Just received a new shipment of Gift Boxes, for ladies and gentlemen.

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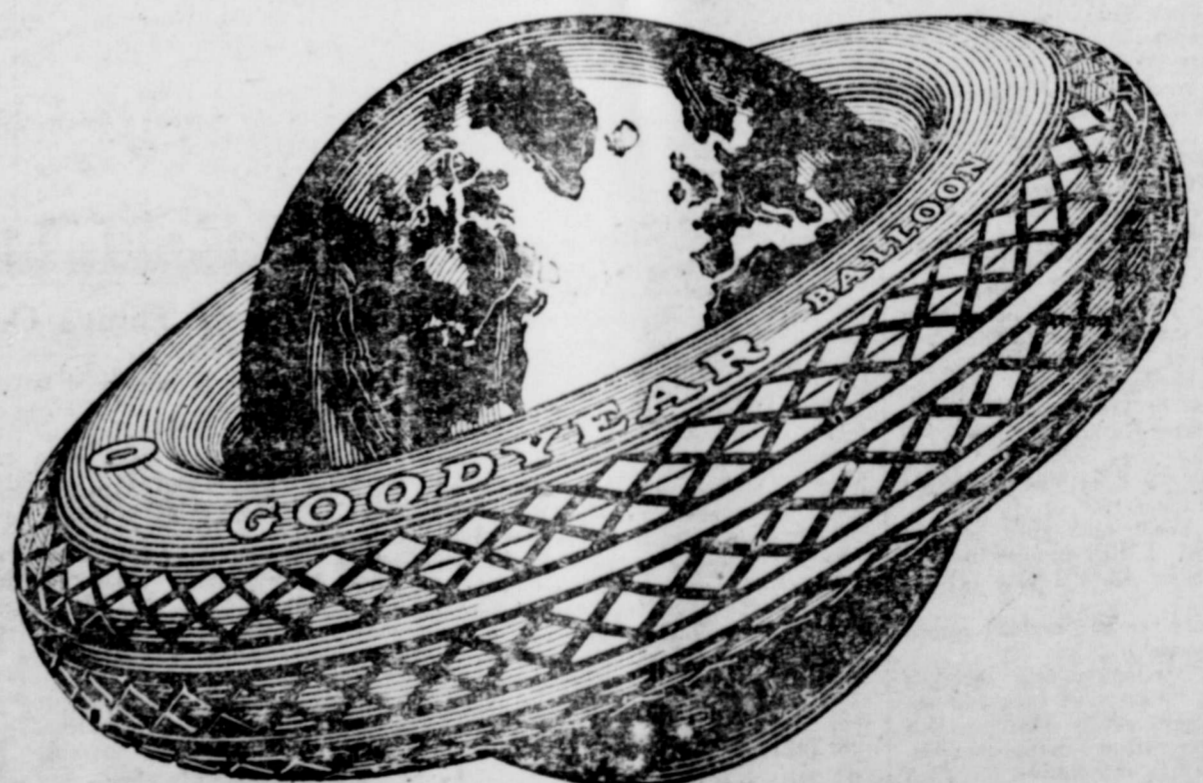
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GILES NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Newton of Lella Lake was a Giles visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Amarillo spent the past weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Watt is reported quite ill this week.

Mrs. Bernice Kersey and her mother, Mrs. E. Win. of Estelline were visitors here Thursday.

Miss Lorena Hays was down from Clarendon Saturday visiting Misses Lovell Johnson and Maurine Hoggard.

G. C. Harlin of Lubbock was a business visitor here Tuesday of last week.

Misses Vonnie and Beulah Hix were up from Memphis Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meredith were over from Jericho the past week, visiting relatives.

Miss Mame Wood spent the week end in Clarendon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wood.

Mrs. Keasler came in Sunday from Dallas where she has been visiting her daughter.

Back Gary is spending several days this week in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. Y. Johnson and daughter, Miss Ruth, came in Sunday from Marlin, where they had been several weeks in the interest of Mrs. Johnson's health.

Stanley Cope and Barney Johnson visited in Estelline Sunday.

Claude Thaxton was down from Hedley Sunday.

Prof. J. T. Glass of Alanreed was here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass.

O. A. Crow and family visited at the T. C. Johnson home here Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Sturdivant from Memphis spent several days here last week, visiting in the G. C. Meredith home.

Heck Cope visited home folks here the past week end.

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and little son of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shields of Quall were recent visitors in the A. G. Huffmaster home.

G. C. Meredith was reported on the sick list several days last week.

J. K. Shelton came in the first of the week from Erick, Ozark. His friends are glad to see him.

The Hedley Motor Company has installed a new air gauge that is the very latest wrinkle in a machine of this kind, and will prove of much value to them and their customers.

T. B. Berry went to Amarillo last week and had his tonsil removed. We understand he is getting along all right.

The George Crawfords have returned to Hedley and will farm it on Route 1 the coming year.

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The J. W. McPherson family has moved back to town from the farm.

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*Pretty Things
that are
Made at Home*



THE calendar reminds us that we cannot afford to procrastinate in the matter of Christmas preparation. All the more reason to "do it now" if we are planning to make rather than buy. Speaking of gifts made at home, of all popular presents it would seem that lampshades head the list. Here's "how to make" a shade which is good looking but not expensive. Buy a plain parchment shade, bind it with gold braided and decorate it with tiny gold paper seals. For a few pennies one can purchase a package of these little stickers or seals—enough to decorate several shades. It is the simplest, quickest process imaginable to paste these seals on the parchment background. After they are firmly placed, shellac the entire shade with transparent amber sealing wax paint. Prepare this by dissolving the sealing wax in denatured alcohol, letting it stand over night. When completed the effect is that of hand-decoration done with gold bronze paint. The effectiveness of gilt crescent seals pasted on parchment is portrayed in the little lamp shown in the picture. A lampshade, also stand or base if you so please to call it, woven of crepe paper rope makes a handsome gift. Weaving with this rope is not difficult as the foundational wires are bent into the desired shape, after which the

crepe rope is handled just like in basketry. Materials for making such a lamp and shade may be obtained at any stationery or department store. The open spaces of the shade are filled in with parchment paper. Pictures cut from illustrative crepe paper or from any magazine may be pasted on the parchment. This scissors painting as it is called can scarcely be detected from hand-painting. The entire lamp and shade must be gone over with a coat of sealing wax shellac.

The box in the picture portrays sealing-wax craft. A little wooden box prettily shaped may be bought at almost any ten-cent store. Cover the box with daubs of heated bronze-gold sealing wax, allowing it to flow from the end of the stick, leaving the top of the box untouched, as it is to be especially decorated. On this top paste a picture cut from a magazine or else stamp or sketch a flower or modernistic design.

The idea is to work this with various colored sticks of heated sealing wax, building up the design and modeling it with the aid of a thin palette knife. It adds greatly to the hand-someness of this work if one encrusts colorful glass jewels. One can get these multi-colored nailheads at any fancy work department. Use them in the center of the flowers or in connection with the conventional designs if such are chosen.

After the designing on the cover is completed fill in the uncovered spaces with daubs of the gold-bronze sealing wax.

**MANY A FURRED VELVET COAT
IS A SYMPHONY IN BROWN**



IF YOU are feeling the urge to own a velvet coat, then you are fashion-wise. At the thought of a velvet wrap, one is prompted to vision black as the proper thing. To be sure, there is no criticism to be made if such be chosen, for the correctness and prestige of black velvet in the winter mode cannot be questioned. However, there is a competitor in the field—brown velvet for the coat, suit or ensemble, if you please, lavished with fur either in matching or blended fur.

It is a fact there is nothing newer or smarter on fashion's program than a "symphony in brown" for the winter costume. A definitely prominent brown shade this season is chestnut. The elegant afternoon coat of velvet in this picture is in this very beautiful color and it is richly trimmed with matching fur.

In order to insure a perfect blending or matching, furs of every sort are being wondrously dyed this season. In some instances, caracul is toned to accurately match the brown velvet it trims, likewise moleskin. The latter is exceedingly new and effective. Pointed brown furs are the "last word." These, with their sprinkling of white hairs all through the brown, make a handsome and novel appearance.

with coats three-quarter length. To emphasize their smartness these coats boast the very new stole collars of luxurious brown fur matched to the velvet they are used, because the wider the fur cuff the more fashionable.

Speaking of cuffs, some very sensational things are being done with them. One of the fetching new ideas which draws attention to the cuffs, is that on some of the latest velvet coats the only bit of fur that appears on the coat is that which trims the lower part of the sleeve. Huge muff cuffs are the newest thing. They give the impression sometimes of each arm thrust through a muff which extends up to or beyond the elbow.

Among unique fur cuffs are those strapped in the center with gilded kid belts with gold buckles, or of cloth matching the coat. Of course, these fancy strapped effects are used in connection with flat furs, as they yield most gracefully to this handling.

Regarding the coat in the picture, an outstanding style point which claims attention is that of a set-on flare hemline, achieved by a set-on circular ruffle. Note also that the fur trims only at the front, which is a characteristic feature of many of the season's fur placements.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

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POULTRY FACTS

ORNAMENTAL AND OTHER CHICKENS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Chickens of the Continental European, oriental, game, ornamental, and miscellaneous classes often have an unusual appeal, and a breeder who may first be attracted to such fowls by their unusual plumage or form may later develop a flock which has decided utility value, says the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin No. 1507-F, "Standard Breeds and Varieties of Chickens II," just issued, discusses the qualities of the various breeds and varieties listed so that the inexperienced person may make a wise selection by reason of familiarity with the merits of each.

The Continental European class includes several breeds, among them the Polish. This breed was formerly popular in the United States, but with the increase in popularity of the Leghorn, interest in the Polish variety waned. It is still popular, however, as an ornamental fowl. A characteristic feature of all Polish birds is a crest surmounting the head.

There are bantams in several classes of the larger chickens and also classes of bantams for which there are no corresponding larger breeds. The bulletin discusses the more important characteristics of the breeds and varieties in the classes mentioned.

A copy of the new publication may be obtained free upon application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Finishing Poultry for

Market Difficult Task

Finishing fowls for market is not fully comprehended by the average poultryman. It is practically an art, and one must be guarded largely by previous conditions.

In the case where birds have been confined to a yard the entire season, they may be penned in a small enclosure and finished up for market in about ten days simply by feeding them all they can eat.

But when fowls have had unlimited range it is best not to shut them up and begin stuffing them from the start. Such a course is often attended by considerable loss. Fattening must be done gradually.

A favorite fattening mixture is made as follows: Corn meal, three parts; ground oats, one part; bran, one part; crude tallow, one part—all parts by weight.

The entire mess should be scalded and given for the first three meals of the day, with all the corn and wheat the fowls will consume at night. Sweet potatoes are also excellent for fattening. They should be cooked and thickened with cornmeal. They will put more flesh on a hen in the shortest time than any other food known.

Picking Geese Feathers

Geese yield an abundant crop of feathers, but they should not be picked until after the breeding season. The feathers are ripe for picking when the quills appear dry and do not contain blood. Although the demand for these feathers is increasing, the feathers add to the profit of geese raising. Geese should not be picked just before marketing as the feathers must be right for the fowls to bring highest prices.

Poultry Notes

Laying hens need water and neglect to provide it may seriously reduce the egg yield.

Much disease can be kept out of the poultry flock by burying or burning the dead birds.

In mixing a ration the physical effect of a feed must be considered as well as the chemical nutrients.

Poultry yards are necessary on the farm, if the flock is to be properly cared for. Disease prevention and control are impossible if the hens range all over the farm.

Ground oats may be used for growing stock or laying hens when fed in limited quantities.

A straw loft in the poultry house is an advantage to the flock owner. The straw loft helps to keep the house cool during summer and warm during winter.

Too much salt is a poison for hens, but they need a little just as humans do. A pound to 100 pounds of mash improves their appetite and aids digestion.

Let the chickens on the farm rough it and rustle for themselves and they will give little in return.

The hens should exercise and have plenty of green food. If they are fed properly and not overfed, you will have no trouble with soft-shelled eggs.

Bran mixed with neat scraps fed dry in hoppers, oats scattered in a layer of straw, corn fed on the cob and anything in the shape of green stuff, such as beets, cabbage, pumpkins, etc., should be fed to hens.



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Old-Time Tax Receipts

W. H. Holman, ninety-year-old resident of Fulton, Mo., has receipts given when salt was legal tender, the slips calling for so much salt to apply on account. He also has tax receipts given his grandfather in 1806 that were written on plain pieces of paper with pen and ink, printed tax receipts being unknown then. The tax on 400 acres of land was \$1.85 in 1806.—Exchange.

CORNFLAKE MACAROONS

1 egg, 1 teaspoon butter, ½ cup sugar, 1½ cups cornflakes (toasted before measured), 1 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder.
Mix in the order given, add flakes mixed with baking powder. Drop from spoon on buttered tin and push together. Bake in moderate oven.

Teaches Popular Game

A futile search for gold in Alaska brought Mrs. Virginia Tubbs and her husband to Chicago 12 years ago. Six years later, widowed and inexperienced in business, she turned to bridge as her only means of support. Today Mrs. Tubbs earns more than \$1,000 a month teaching Chicago's Gold Coast residents how to play bridge. She had learned the game during the long evenings in their isolated Alaskan home.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Immense Gas Fields

The bureau of mines says that at the present time the largest gas field in the world is located at Monroe, Ga. The past largest fields have been at Cincinnati, Ohio, and in the South. A possible alternate to the Monroe field is the Amarilla field, Texas.

People who don't tell their troubles are those who can't find anybody to listen.



Embarrassing Position Experienced By Bronx Lady

Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. One day I became so sick to my stomach I had to leave an important job and go home. A friend advised me to take CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. I feel greatly relieved since using them and whenever my stomach and head goes bad again I'll certainly know what to do."
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Mothers of Confederate Soldiers



BLACK-DRAUGHT was used by the Confederate Forces in Georgia

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107 Years Old

Mrs. Rachel Riddle

Great-Grandmother of 200 Children

ON Feb. 4, 1927, Mrs. Riddle said: "We have used Black-Draught in our family for many years. We think it is the finest medicine for constipation that we have ever tried. My health has been generally very good, and I have not had much need for medicine, but a small dose, now and then, of Black-Draught will serve to keep a body in good shape.

"My children and grandchildren use it, too. My daughter keeps Black-Draught in the house almost all the time. We are rarely without it, as it has proved to be reliable and effective.

"I can recommend Black-Draught to others, for we have always found it to be a fine medicine, and we use it frequently in our home whenever we need a medicine for constipation."

ALTHOUGH the War Between the States was ended 62 years ago, two mothers of Confederate soldiers were living, this year, in North Carolina. It is doubtful that more real "mothers of the Confederacy" are living in any other state. Both these remarkable old ladies have outlived their soldier sons.

Mrs. Rachel Riddle, of Barnardsville, N. C., saw her husband and her second child (her oldest son) in the Confederate military service. When well along in her 108th year, Mrs. Riddle gave the statement printed under her picture to the left.

Newspaper reports indicated that nearly 600 descendants attended Mrs. Riddle's 107th birthday party July 26, last year. Eighty or more automobiles brought them into Barnardsville from miles and miles around. Mrs. Riddle said she enjoyed the celebration, but that she did not know all her youngest descendants who were among the guests. She has more than 60 grandchildren, the oldest of whom is past 80 years of age; and about 200 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Juliann Pridgen, of Currie, N. C., was born Nov. 3, 1823, about two miles from where she has since resided. Her husband, the late Alfred Pridgen, worked in a Confederate foundry at Wilmington,

and Mrs. Pridgen's oldest son enlisted in the southern army. Six of her children were living this year, three of whom were unmarried and residing with their mother.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy in a nearby city sent a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Pridgen on the occasion of her 103rd birthday anniversary, and other southern societies have honored this distinguished North Carolinian.



Mrs. Juliann Pridgen
103 Years Old.

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McLean the past week.

APPRECIATION

We, the Church of the Nazarene, want to express our thanks, gratitude and appreciation to the good people of Hedley, surrounding community and neighboring towns for the way you contributed to Brother E. P. Ford and family in the loss of their home a few weeks ago. To the churches and business men who so liberally responded in the time of need, we thank you. From the smallest amount to the largest is greatly appreciated, and we, as a church, pray God's richest blessings upon one and all.

Mrs. Maud Busby, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fortenberry and Clay Fortenberry left Tuesday for Lowell, Arkansas, for a visit with relatives.

Her pastor,
Joseph E. Eldridge.

W. A. Armstrong of Ashtola was a Hedley visitor Monday.

John Cooper was here Sunday from Clarendon.

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Mrs. RICHIE EARL HICKERSON

Mrs. Hickerson, whose maiden name was Watkins, was born at Garvin, Wise county, Texas, Aug. 12, 1892. Her parents moved to Donley county several years ago, where she lived until her death. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of twelve, and lived a devoted Christian life.

On Dec. 7, 1918, she was married to E. E. Hickerson. Two children came to bless the union, a daughter, Oena, and a son, J. C. Jr. Besides her husband and two children, she leaves her mother, Mrs. C. E. Watkins, two sisters, Mrs. Florence Shannon and Miss Oley Watkins, and three brothers, W. C. Watkins, A. B. Watkins and Robert Watkins. Her father, one brother and two sisters preceded her several years ago.

Mrs. Hickerson was a helpmeet indeed and in truth to her husband. She did much to brighten the home of her widowed mother.

Her going was a great sorrow to the Hedley church, for by her beautiful Christian character she had endeared herself to every one. She gave a wonderful testimony of her assurance of an abundant entrance into that Home above. She was called on December 1, 1927. We held her funeral in the Methodist church, and many friends came from the surrounding country. These friends passed her casket in a steady stream for fifteen or twenty minutes.

Mrs. Hickerson loved everybody, she was kind, never discourteous, helpful, unselfish, faithful to her family and to her God. Her life was a benediction to those who knew her.

It is true we miss her, but we know where to find her, and some day we hope to meet her again. May God bless and comfort those who mourn because she is gone.

PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Saturday, December 10th

MARIE PREVOST in

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Wednesday, Thursday, 14th, 15th

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Love's Greatest Mistake

What do you think is the greatest mistake in love? See Liberty's great serial feature story for the answer. Also Cartoos Comedy. 10c 30c.

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, 10th

RANGER in

Soft Shadows

The dogs and horses never fail to please. Also Good Comedy. 10c 25c.

Mrs. Frank Kendall went up to Amarillo last week to be with Mrs. Walter Rockwell, who underwent an operation as the result of an auto accident some months ago. We understand Mrs. Rockwell is getting along very well.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my place, 3 miles northeast of Hedley, is posted according to law and no hunting or trespassing will be allowed.

J. T. Pearson

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bond of Canyon were here last Friday to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. E. E. Hickerson. Mr. Bond told us that his mother is quite sick and has been for some time. Hedley friends hope to hear of her early recovery.

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