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Financial Statement of the

First State Bank

HEDLEY, TEXAS

at close of business June 30, 1928

| RESOURCES | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts..... | \$134,774 94 |
| Overdrafts..... | 943 12 |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... | 1,041 44 |
| Other Real Estate..... | 3,508 56 |
| Interest Guaranty Fund..... | 1,289 00 |
| Assessment Guaranty Fund..... | 1,500 00 |
| Other Resources..... | 92 20 |
| CASH..... | 56,524 15 |
| Total..... | \$199,673 41 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock..... | \$ 25,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits..... | 8,033 43 |
| DEPOSITS..... | 166,639 98 |
| Total..... | \$199,673 41 |

The above statement is correct.

CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier

The First State Bank

HEDLEY, TEXAS

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES DAILY

Gideon O. DeMerchant still continues his revival campaign in Hedley, with good crowds in attendance. He has three in the party. His musician, Mr. Lofonso Shipmash, came last night. He is a cyclone at the piano.

Rev. DeMerchant will speak on "Healing" tonight for the first time.

Services every night, and on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Come, and bring the sick. Good music, good singing. If you come once you will come again.

See our wonderful values in House Dresses—\$1 each.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

Evangelist G. K. Wallace will conduct a revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Hedley, beginning on Friday night before the first Sunday in September and continuing through two Sundays.

Bro. Wallace is an able and earnest preacher and will bring us some strong, wholesome messages. We would be glad to have everybody come to these services.

Laurence Market & Grocery

Where the Price Is Right

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks and the latter's music pupils left Monday for Mineral Wells where Mrs. Brooks will be hostess to the young folks in a week's outing.

FOR SALE—Cane Seed, Ear Corn, Shelled Corn, Maize heads and Kaffir Heads. See S. G. Adamson.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for July 8, 1928.
Subject: Some Promises and Providences.

Song, Loyalty.
Prayer.
Song, Wonderful Words of Life
Scripture—Gladys Carroll.
Introduction—J. L. Stogner.
Peter Expounds God's Promises, and Purpose of God's Promises—Walter Ginn.
Promises Inspire Hope—Pauline Caldwell.

Promises of Special Importance—Ruby Thompson.
Some Problems of Providence—Annie Brown.

The Darkest Providences—Eleanor Brooks.
Benediction.

HOUSE FOR RENT. See J. T. Curtis.

L. M. Justice and family left Monday on a vacation trip to the coast country. They expect to be gone three or four weeks.

H. A. Bridges and family left the past week for an outing at Sulphur, Okla. They will likely be gone for several weeks. Mr. Bridges' mother accompanied them.

**Go to DADDY NIPPER'S
Candy Kitchen & Filling Station**

for your Gas, Oils, Candies
Cold Drinks
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Cakes, Canned Goods, Groceries
CHEAP PRICES

SHAW ANNOUNCES FOR CONSTABLE

The Informer is authorized to announce that J. D. Shaw is a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the Hedley precinct, No. 3, subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Shaw is the present Constable, having been elected to that office two years ago, and is willing to be judged by the record he has made since taking the oath of office. He believes in the enforcement of all laws, and in equal justice to every man alike—special privileges to none. He refers you to the record as to whether or not he has lived up to this principle.

Mr. Shaw, if re-elected, will put forth his best efforts in the interest of law and order, and on that basis solicits your support. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

We carry Play Suits for little girls and boys.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mrs. W. B. Laurence, with her daughter, Miss Velve, her son, Clyde, and brother, Joe Fouts, left the past week end for Stephenville, where Miss Vera Laurence is attending John Tarleton College summer school. From there they will go to Dallas to visit relatives and to have Miss Vera's eyes examined and probably treated. They will also visit relatives at Iredell before returning to Hedley. W. B. and John Robert are "having a good time" batching.

Where the Price Is Right

Laurence Market & Grocery

Judge C. O. Small of Wellington and Judge A. J. Fires of Childress, candidates respectively for State Senator and District Judge, were visitors in our town last Saturday.

B. M. A. REVIVAL

The summer revival meeting at the B. M. A. Church will begin the first Sunday in August.

Rev. L. J. Crawford, formerly of Hedley but now living at Lamesa, will do the preaching.

All the people are cordially invited to attend this revival and help to make it a success.

The J. M. Clarke family left Tuesday for a vacation trip to the Ozark mountains in Missouri and Arkansas.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and sons, Kermit and Merle, left Monday for a trip to Mineral Wells and a visit to home folks in Eastland county.

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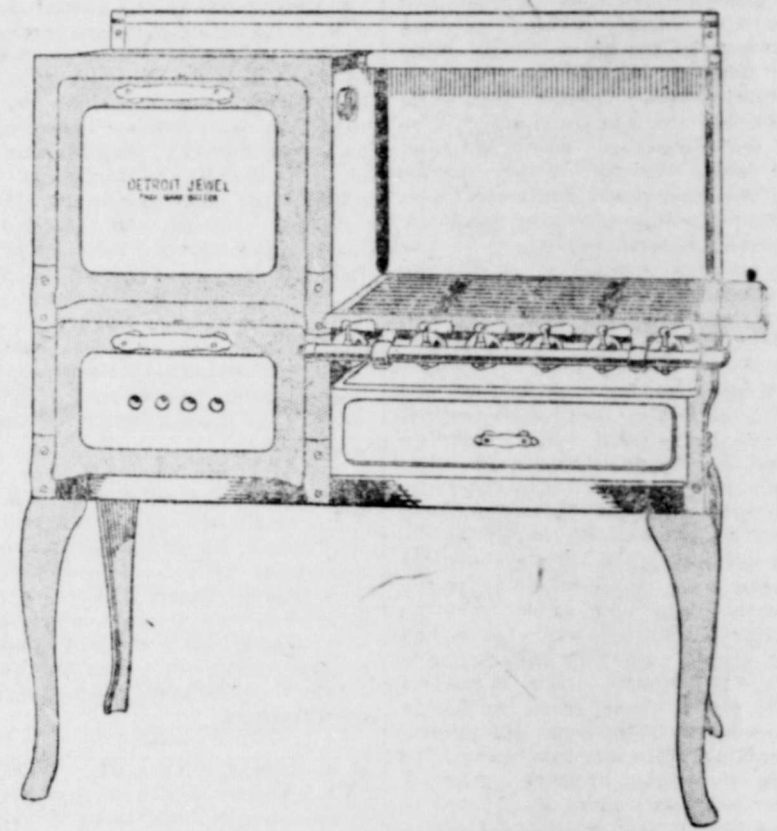
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THE HOUSE WITH THE GOODS

Financial Statement of

Security State Bank

HEDLEY, TEXAS

at close of business June 30, 1928

| RESOURCES | |
|---|--------------|
| Loans..... | \$105,454 84 |
| Overdrafts..... | 308 14 |
| Interest Guaranty Fund..... | 367 30 |
| Banking house, Fur. and Fixt..... | 6,145 00 |
| Other Real Estate..... | 8,000 00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... | 1,050 00 |
| Commercial Paper and Bankers Acceptances..... | 20,070 88 |
| CASH..... | 25,697 53 |
| Total..... | \$167,093 69 |

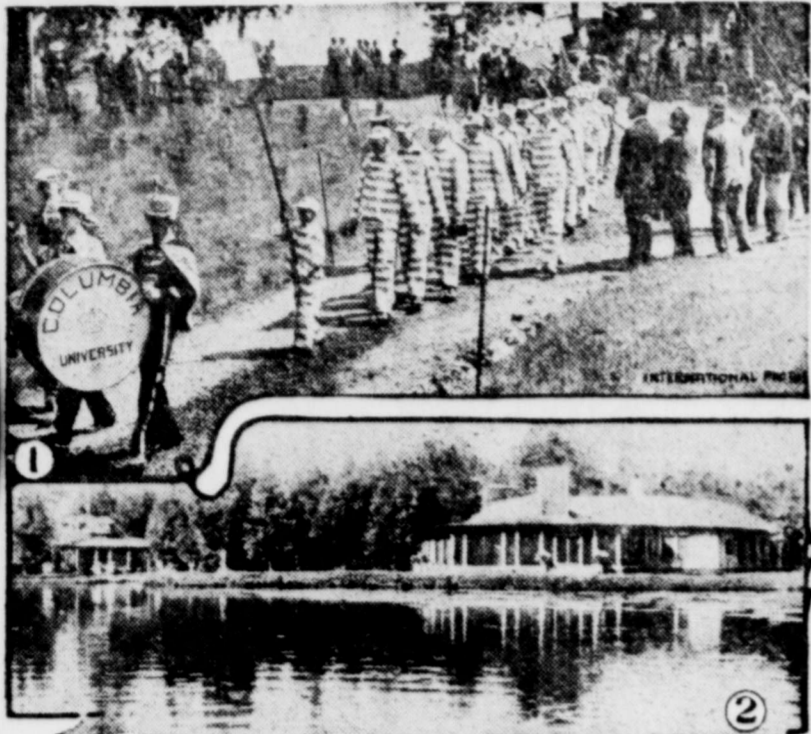
| LIABILITIES | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Capital..... | \$ 25,000 00 |
| Surplus and Profits..... | 12,820 47 |
| DEPOSITS..... | 129,273 22 |
| Total..... | \$167,093 69 |

The above statement is true and correct.

J. W. NOEL, Cashier

SECURITY STATE BANK

HEDLEY, TEXAS



1—Class of 1928 in "convict" garb in commencement costume parade at Columbia university, New York city. 2—Lodge, at left, and dining hall of the Pierce estate on the Brule river, northern Wisconsin, picked by President Coolidge for his summer vacation residence. 3—Flag-draped Security building in Kansas City which was the Republican party headquarters during the convention.



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Four Aviators Make Flight Across Pacific Ocean in Three Big Hops.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CALIFORNIA to Australia by airplane in three hops! For the first time the Pacific ocean has been traversed by the air route, the great feat being accomplished by two Australians, Capt. Charles Kingsford Smith, war ace, and Charles T. P. Uim, and two Americans, Harry W. Lyon and James Warner. Their machine was the monoplane Southern Cross, once used unsuccessfully in the Arctic regions by Captain Wilkins.

In constant communication with the mainland and with vessels by radio, the airmen made the flight to Hawaii without much trouble. The worst part of the trip was the next hop, nearly 5,200 miles to the Fiji islands, and during this they ran into repeated storms that were most skillfully dodged by Kingsford-Smith, the chief pilot. This was the longest overseas flight ever made, and if they had been forced down before reaching Suva the only possible places to light without disaster were two coral atolls in the Phoenix group 1,800 miles from the starting point in Hawaii. As it was they landed safely at Albert park, Suva, with only 30 gallons of gas left in the tanks, having made the hop in 34 hours and 33 minutes. Whites and natives of Fiji joined in giving the flyers a rousing welcome. After a brief rest the plane was flown to Naselal beach for the take-off for Brisbane, Australia, 1,702 miles away, the route taking the airmen through a region of frequent storms, south of the Loyalty Islands and New Caledonia. From Brisbane they were to fly to Sydney, 500 miles to the south.

Sydney newspapers printed the report that Captain Kingsford-Smith was on the brink of insolvency and started a campaign to raise a fund for him. When the trans-Pacific flight originally was planned Kingsford-Smith sought the aid of the Australian government and it was promised. Advance payments purchased the plane and the flyer came to the United States. There followed the disastrous Dole flight from Oakland to Honolulu in which seven lives were lost. The Australian government withdrew its support and urged Kingsford-Smith to return home. He refused and continued plans for the California-to-Australia flight on limited resources and finally obtained backing from Allen Hancock, millionaire oil man of Los Angeles. But even with this backing the flyer faces financial ruin.

During the week there were reports, based on alleged radio messages, that Noble and the dirigible Italia were on Franz Josef land east of Spitzbergen. Search for the missing explorers was continued by the steamship Hobby, by Lieutenant Holm, Norwegian aviator, and by parties of Alpine chassours. The Italian department of aeronautics was in communication with Captain Wilkins, hoping to induce him to join in the hunt by air.

SO FAR as the Republican national committee was concerned, Herbert Hoover was given nearly all the contested Southern delegates in the hearings conducted at Kansas City. The contests, however, it was stated would be carried before the committee on credentials and possibly before the convention. In the committee hearings the secretary of commerce won 85 out of 73 contested delegates, his most impressive victory being in the case of Texas in which he gained the entire delegation. By conservative estimates this brought the total number of Hoover votes to 472, the majority necessary to nomination being 545. The experts then figured that Mellon with his 79 Pennsylvania delegates could put Hoover across the line—if he chose to do so. The contest for the South Carolina delegation, which was for Lowden, was withdrawn by the Hooverites.

Among the politicians gathered in Kansas City many expressed the opinion that Senator James Watson of Indiana or Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas would make a good vice presidential nominee. Some Hooverites especially favored Watson for second place, figuring his nomination would "pull the stinger of the corn belt."

Former crusaders of the regions surrounding Kansas City were preparing to move on the convention city in considerable numbers, by automobile and train, and many of them wore badges on which was printed this amended version of the Hoover slogan: "Who but Hoover? Anybody."

According to the partial report of the senate campaign fund committee, total expenditures in behalf of the various Presidential candidates to date have been only \$731,087. Of this sum the Hoover expenditures have been \$380,822. Frank O. Lowden is credited with having spent \$90,922.50. The committee found \$579,500 has been collected and expended by the supporters of Vice President Dawes. The expenses of Governor Smith of New York, leading Democratic aspirant, were \$121,471.04. Collections to the Smith fund amounted to \$120,911.40. The Reed pre-convention campaign fund amounted to \$41,430.64. His expenditures are listed at \$38,752.79.

GEN JOHN J. PERSHING made a rush trip from Paris to Cherbourg and jumped aboard the Levathan for the United States, and both in New York and in France the report was circulated that he was called home hurriedly by friends who were starting a boom for him as a dark horse candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

MARSHAL CHANG TSO-LIN, Northern war lord, gave up his dictatorship and abandoned Peking to the Nationalists. With his household he fled to Manchuria and just as his train reached Mukden it was bombed presumably by Nationalist agents. Some soldiers were killed and Chang himself was so badly injured that his recovery was considered doubtful.

The Nationalist troops gradually occupied Peking while forces left by Chang and those of the foreign legations strove to prevent disorder. General Hsi-shan, for years known as the model governor of Shansi province, was appointed garrison commander of the Peking-Tientsin area and at once began the work of reconstruction and development. The Nationalist government asked the immediate evacuation of American troops from Tientsin, where the United States has maintained part of a regiment since the Boxer rebellion. In Washington it was stated that our government could not comply with the request at once.

PASSING upon two cases arising in the state of Washington, the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that evidence of prohibition violations obtained by wire tapping is admissible in a criminal proceeding and that a conviction resulting from such evidence is not a violation of the constitutional guarantee against "unreasonable search and seizure." The question was decided by a five to four ruling. Chief Justice Taft wrote the majority opinion. Justices Holmes and Brandeis, in dissenting opinions, scathingly denounced the placing of judicial sanction upon the commission of a crime to detect crime. Justice Butler also filed a dissenting opinion and Justice Stone announced he concurred with the views of Justices Holmes, Brandeis and Butler.

In holding wire tapping did not amount to a search and seizure within the meaning of the fourth amendment to the Constitution, Chief Justice Taft said that while this amendment might have a proper application to a sealed letter because of the constitutional provision for the Post Office department and because such a letter is in the possession of the government it could not apply to communication by wire.

UNCLE SAM proposes to get a lot of money from Henry M. Blackmer, the wealthy Denver oil operator who fled to France to avoid the Teapot Dome inquiry. Income taxes, interest and penalties aggregating \$8,408,935 have been assessed against him and tax liens filed in Denver and

New York federal courts. Also writs of attachment against any property held by or for Blackmer were filed with 22 companies or individuals, including all financial institutions in which Blackmer is believed to have accounts. In New York city they were also served upon banks with which he did business.

Only a part of the tax, interest and penalties assessed against the oil man was understood to be for his alleged profits in the Continental Trading company, an adjunct of the Teapot Dome case.

LITHUANIA'S assertion, in her recently adopted new constitution, that Vilna is the capital of the country was denounced before the League of Nations council by Poland when the council opened its fiftieth session in Geneva. Foreign Minister Zaleski submitted a copy of his note of protest to Kovno in which he asserted this could only even out the Polish-Lithuanian relations. Lithuania's claim, he said, had no juridical foundation as Poland's rights over Vilna were definitely established by the Vilna and Polish diets and by the ambassadors' conference in 1924. It was not believed this session of the council would do much business as both Briand of France and Stresemann of Germany were absent on account of illness.

VIENNA received reports, seemingly authentic, that Ahmed Bey Zogu, President of Albania, was getting ready to proclaim a monarchy with himself as the king. He has had a stormy career, fighting with the Democrats and Liberals and once being wounded by an assassin. In December, 1924, he led a successful revolt against Bishop Noli's rule and next month was appointed President by the national assembly. He is only thirty-four years old and besides being President has held the offices of premier and commander in chief of the national forces.

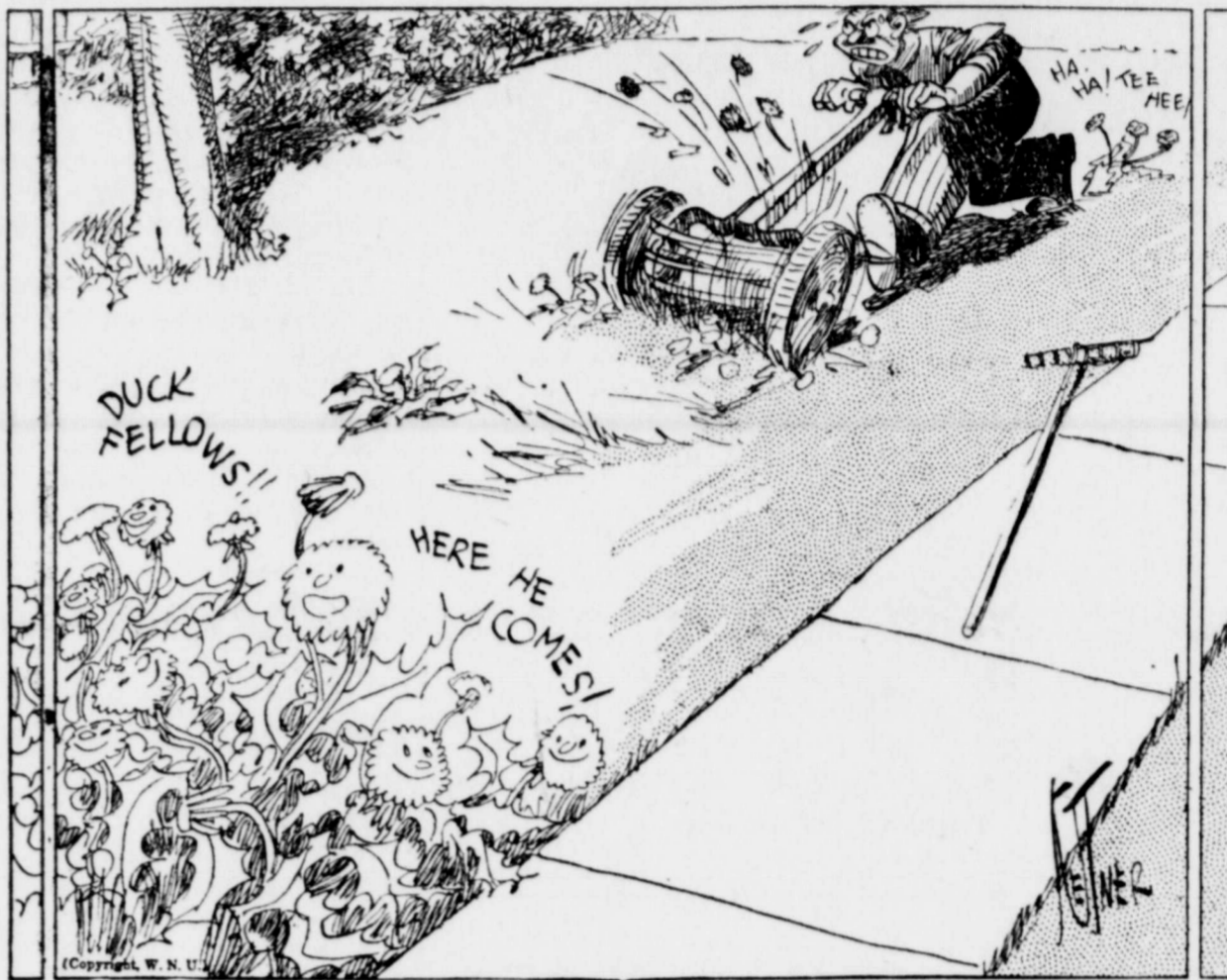
PREMIER MUSSOLINI took a good deal of wind out of the sails of his detractors by the restraint of his annual address before the Italian senate. His hearers were especially interested in what he might say about the threatening situation in the Balkans, but the Duce cut out all violent talk and made a plain offer of friendship to Yugo-Slavia. Then dismissing the idea of enmity, he declared Italy could not wait forever for Yugo-Slavia to settle its domestic problems, and warned that treaties would be no good anyway if a friendly, moral atmosphere between the two peoples was not developed. He ridiculed the prediction made by a former Yugo-Slav minister that war soon would break out between the two countries, ending with a peace signed at Venice. He had nothing to say concerning the disputes with Austria about Upper Adige, but announced that a treaty would soon be signed with France that would settle all outstanding differences between the French and Italians.

Mussolini spoke at some length about the astonishing growth of "the United States in wealth and world power. He said he had no complaint to make against American immigration restrictions and the Italian quota, though deploring the reasons which prompted that legislation. "As for the naturalized Americans of Italian origin," he continued, "they are American citizens and therefore foreigners so far as we are concerned. We limit ourselves to hoping they will continue to be proud of their Italian origin."

ATLANTIC CITY having abandoned its annual beauty contest, the "international pageant of pulchritude" held in Galveston attracted the attention of those who enjoy such affairs. Selected beauties from many states and a number of foreign countries gathered in the Texas city, and paraded along the sea wall. Miss Ella Van Hueson, the entrant from Chicago, was first chosen as "Miss America," and then, being adjudged the most pulchritudinous of the whole lot, was crowned "Miss Universe." She is twenty-two years old, tall and slender, with long dark brown hair. The other prize winners in their order were the girls from France, Italy, Colorado, West Virginia, Canada, Luxembourg, Ohio, San Antonio and Tulsa.

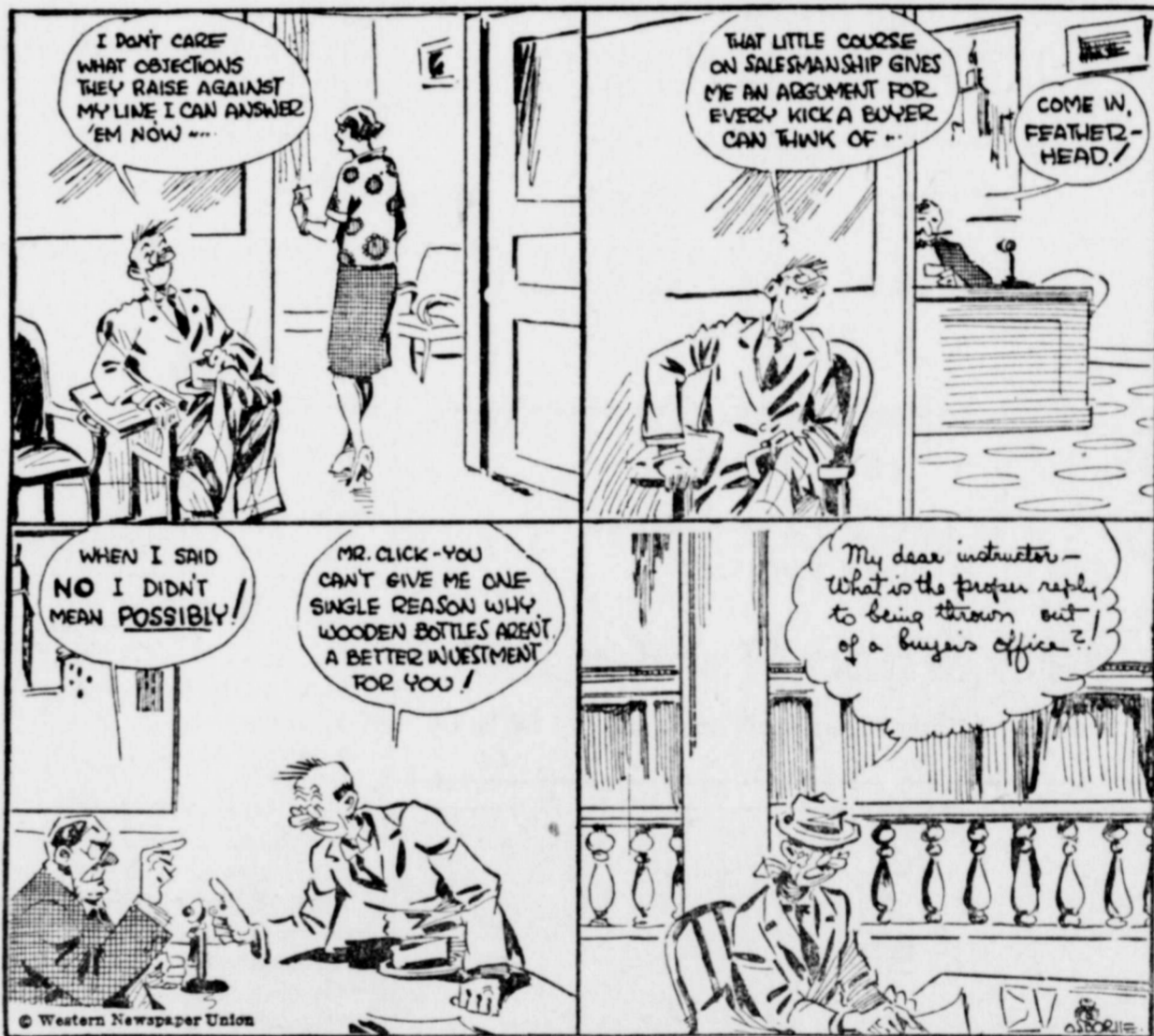
OUR COMIC SECTION

The Battle Is On



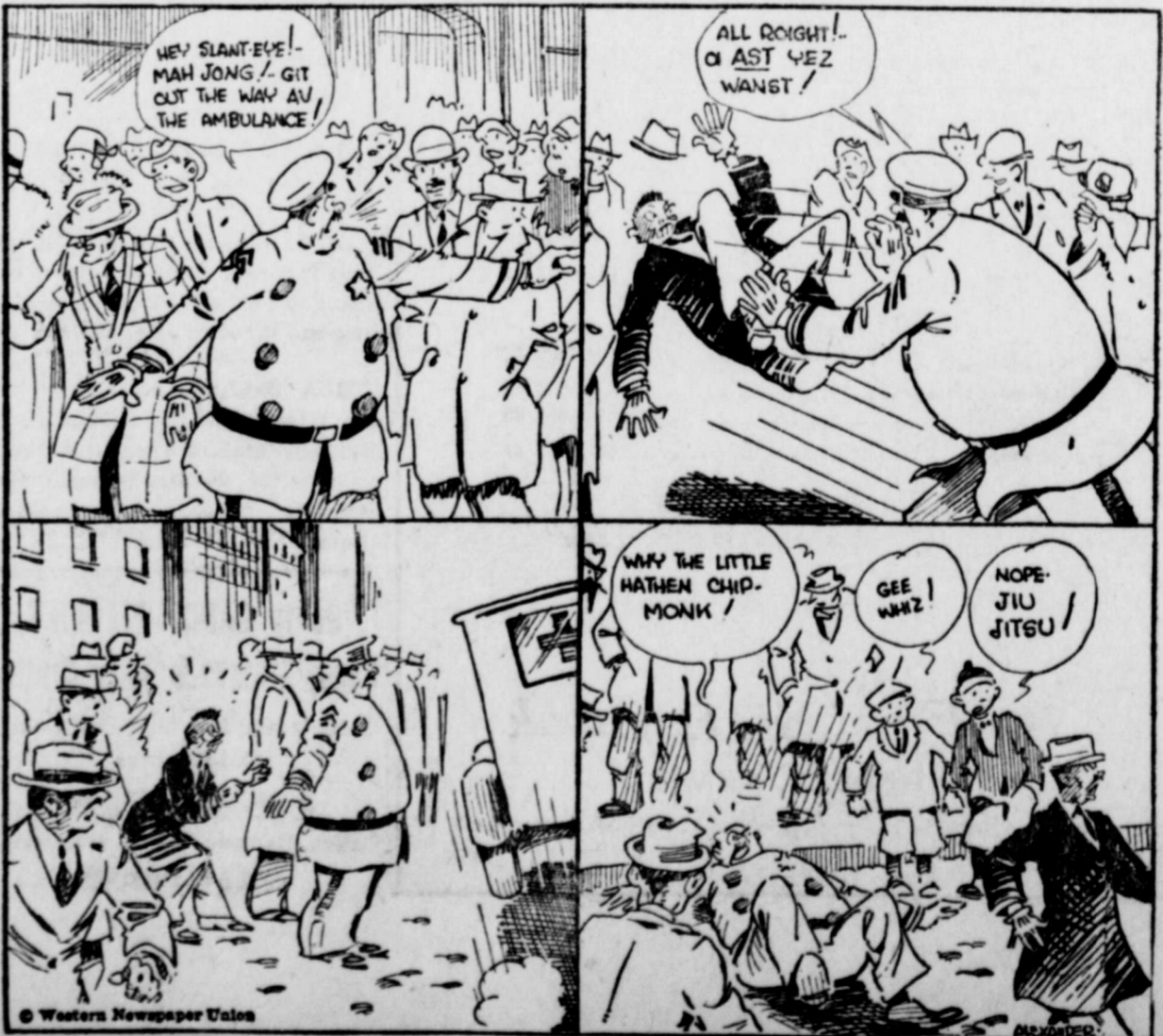
THE FEATHERHEADS

One Kick Felix Can't Answer



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

The Little Fellow Wins



Political Announcements

For District Judge
100th Judicial District
A. J. FIRES
CLIFFORD DAVIS

For District Attorney
100th Judicial District
JAS. C. (Jimmie) MAHAN

For District Clerk
MRS. FLORA G. WHITE
O. T. SMITH
A. H. BAKER

For County Judge
J. J. ALEXANDER
CHAS. H. DEAN, Jr.

For County Clerk
H. M. (Kenney) LANE
MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON
MRS. B. G. SMITH
W. G. WORD

For Tax Assessor
MISS EULA NAYLOR
W. A. ARMSTRONG
T. W. SMITH

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
W. A. PIERCE
S. C. RELL
D. A. (Dave) KELLY
M. W. MOSLEY
J. H. RUTHERFORD

For County Attorney
R. Y. KING

For County Treasurer
MRS. LINNIE GAUTHEN

For County Commissioner
Precinct 3
J. F. STILES
T. N. MESSER
W. E. REEVES

For Public Weigher at Hedley
J. LES HAWKINS

For Constable, Precinct 3
WALTER GINN
J. D. SHAW

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

To the Resident Property Tax
Paying Voters of Commission-
ers Precinct No. 3 Donley
County, Texas, and to All Oth-
ers Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held on the 28th
day of July, A. D. 1928, within
Commissioners Precinct No. 3,
Donley county, Texas, to deter-
mine if said Commissioners Pre-
cinct No. 3 shall issue bonds and
if ad valorem taxes shall be levied
in payment thereof in obedience
to an election order entered by
the Commissioners Court on the
13th day of June, A. D. 1928,
which order is as follows:

"On this the 13th day of June,
1928, the Commissioners Court
of Donley County, convened in
regular session, at the regular
meeting place thereof in the
court house at Clarendon, Texas,
all members of the court, to wit:

J. R. Porter, County Judge,
Edwin Baley, Commissioner
Precinct No. 1,

J. H. Harn, Commissioner Pre-
cinct No. 2,

Jess Stiles, Commissioner Pre-
cinct No. 3,

J. R. Bain, Commissioner Pre-
cinct No. 4,

Lottie E. Lane, County Clerk
and Ex-officio Clerk Commission-
ers Court, being present, came
on to be considered the petition

of **J. B. Pickett** and fifty three
(53) other persons, praying that
bonds be issued by Commission-
ers Precinct Number Three (3)
of said Donley county, Texas,
said Commissioners Precinct
Number Three (3) being a political
sub-division of said county
and described as follows, to wit:
Commencing at the center of the
county as now established by
law; thence South on a line run-
ning through the center of the

county North and South to the
South boundary line of the coun-
ty; thence East on said South
boundary line to the Southeast
corner of said county; thence
North on the East boundary line
to the center point of said East
boundary line; thence on a line
running through the center of
the county East and West to the
place of beginning; as described
in Vol. 1, pages 195-196 of the
Commissioners Court Minutes of
said county, in the sum of One
Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand
(\$162,000.00) Dollars, bearing five
(5) per cent interest, and matur-
ing at such times as may be fixed
by the Commissioners Court,
serially or otherwise, not later
than thirty (30) years from their
date, for the purpose of the con-
struction, maintenance and oper-
ation of macadamized, graveled
or paved roads and turnpikes, or
in aid thereof, and whether or
not ad valorem taxes shall be
levied on all taxable property
within said county, for the pur-
pose of paying the interest on
said bonds and to provide a sink-
ing fund for the redemption
thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to said court that
said petition is signed by more
than fifty (50) of the resident
qualified property tax paying
voters of said Donley county; and
It further appearing that the
amount of bonds to be issued
will not exceed one fourth of the
assessed valuation of the real
property in said Donley county;

It is Therefore Considered and
Ordered by the Court that an
election be held in said county on
the 28th day of July, 1928, which
is not less than thirty (30) days
from the date of this order, to
determine whether or not the
bonds of said county shall be
issued in the amount of One
Hundred Sixty Two Thousand
(\$162,000.00) Dollars, bearing five
(5) per cent rate of interest, and
maturing at such times as may
be fixed by the Commissioners

Court, serially or otherwise, not
later than thirty (30) years from
their date, for the purpose of the
construction, maintenance and
operation of macadamized, grave-
led or paved roads and turn-
pikes, or in aid thereof; and
whether or not ad valorem taxes
shall be levied upon all the prop-
erty in said Commissioners Pre-
cinct Number Three (3) a sub-
division of said county subject to
taxation, for the purpose of pay-
ing the interest on said bonds
and to provide a sinking fund for
the redemption thereof at matu-
rity.

That said election shall be held
under the provisions of Chapter
16, Acts of 39th Legislature, first
called session, 1926

All persons who are legally
qualified voters of this State and
of Commissioners Precinct Num-
ber Three (3) of this county, and
who are resident property tax
payers in said Commissioners
Precinct Number Three (3) in
Donley county shall be entitled
to vote at said election, and all
voters desiring to support the
proposition to issue the bonds
shall have written or printed on
their ballots the words:

'FOR the Issuance of Bonds
and the Levying of Ad Valo-
rem Taxes in Payment
Thereof.'

And those opposed shall have
written or printed on their bal-
lots the words:

'AGAINST the Issuance of
Bonds and the Levying of Ad
Valorem Taxes in Payment
Thereof.'

The polling places and presid-
ing officers of said election shall
be respectively as follows:

Commissioners Precinct Num-
ber Three (3) Donley county,
Texas:

Voting Box No. 3, at Lelia
Lake: At Public Scales Office at
Lelia Lake, Texas, with Guy
Taylor presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 5, at Hedley:
At W. O. W. Hall, with W. B.
Laurence presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 10, at Bray: At
Bray School House, with Lee
Griffin, presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 14, at Smith:
At Smith School House, with B.
B. Smith presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 15, at McKnight:
At McKnight School House, with
W. E. McBride presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 16, at Naylor:
At T. L. Naylor Home, with H.
W. Adams presiding officer.

The manner of holding said
election shall be governed by the
General Laws of the State of
Texas regulating General Elec-
tions when not in conflict with
the provisions of the statutes
herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be
given by publication of a copy of
this order in the Hedley Inform-
er, a newspaper published in
Donley county and in Commis-
sioners Precinct Number Three
(3) of said county, for four con-
secutive weeks before the date of
said election, and in addition
thereto there shall be posted by
the county clerk other copies of
this order at four public places
in Commissioners Precinct Num-
ber Three (3) of the county, one
of which shall be at the court
house door of Donley county, for
three weeks prior to said elec-
tion.

The county clerk is hereby di-
rected to give notice of said elec-
tion as required by law and as
hereinabove directed, and further
orders are reserved until the
returns of said election are made
by the duly authorized election
officers and received by this
court."

Wherefore, witness my hand
and seal of said court, at office
in Clarendon, Texas, this 3rd
day of July, A. D. 1928.

[Seal] **Lottie E. Lane**,
County Clerk of Donley Coun-
ty, Texas, and Ex-officio
Clerk of the Commissioners
Court, Donley County, Texas.

TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

We, the undersigned citizens
of E-telline, wish to state that
Mr. S. C. Bell lived among us
and was our neighbor. He is
honest, sober, industrious, intel-
ligent, and a man of high ideals,
and if you should see fit to cast
your vote for him for the office
that he aspires to be elected to,
we don't think you would ever
have cause to regret it.

This is a voluntary statement
on our part, not at the request
of Mr. Bell.

L. E. Vardy, Insurance
E. W. Grundy, Real Estate
J. E. Grundy, Farmer
Jas. D. Vardy, Rencher
W. S. Miller, M. D.
J. L. McCollum, Merchant
S. H. Moore, Banker
Ebert Johnston, Hardware
Jas. Russell, Farmer
L. C. Payne, Farmer
Whit Blanchard, City Marshal
W. A. Caldwell, Farmer
H. M. Faulkner, Tailor
V. Bagwell, Cafe
H. W. Hart, Grocery Clerk
Copeland Drug Co.
Chester Wright, Druggist
T. A. Power, Drugs.

Where the Price Is Right
Laurence Market & Grocery

J. T. Warren from Clarendon
and Monteith Warren of Fort
Worth were visitors in Hedley
last Saturday.

THREE ROOMS FOR RENT.
Lights, gas and water. Inquire
at _____ M System.

We regret to learn that Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Bell are leaving
for Carizzo Springs, where Mr.
Bell will be connected with the
Central Power & Light Co. We
wish their many friends in wish-
ing them prosperity in their new
home.

We have a new line of beautiful
Silk Dresses at the right price
Adams Dry Goods & Notions

CITY MEAT MARKET

W. M. BELL, Prop.
Always a Choice Stock of
Fresh and Cured Meats
AND LUNCH SUPPLIES
FREE DELIVERY; PHONE US
Our Service Will Please You

COFFINS, CASKETS

**UNDERTAKERS'
SUPPLIES**
Licensed Embalmer and Auto
Hearse at Your Service
Day phone 24
Night phone 40
MOREMAN HARDWARE

COFFINS AND CASKETS

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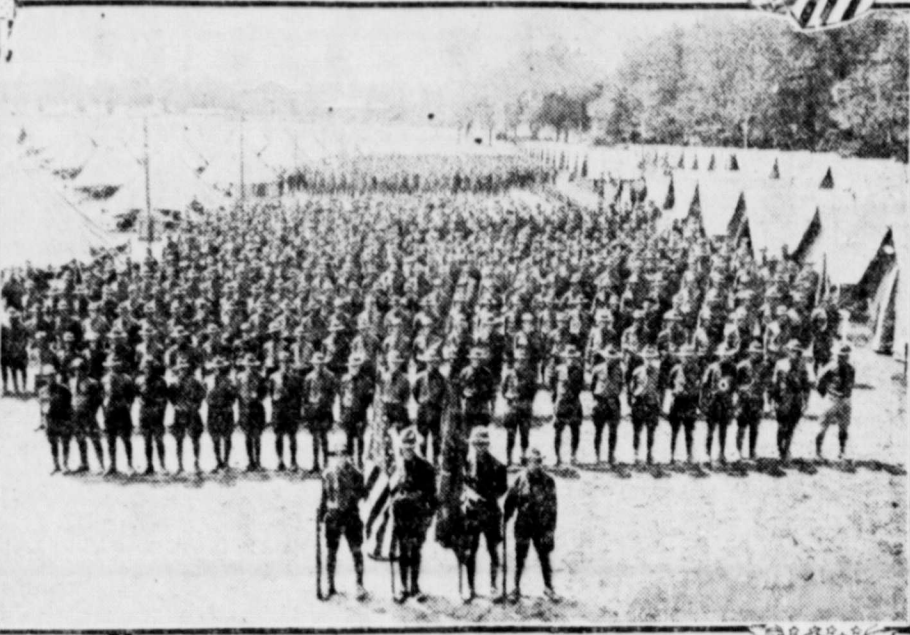
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BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

AS JULY 4 comes round again this year and most of us take a day off to celebrate that historic event 152 years ago, when a group of men met in Philadelphia to sign a document declaring that "these united Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states," it finds several thousand husky young Americans taking the steps which help guarantee that these commonwealths will continue to be "free and independent states." For, with the slogan of "Let's Go!" on their lips, they are entering the citizens' military training camps or have already entered some of them to take advantage of an opportunity for mental, moral and physical improvement which will make them guardians of these free and independent states in peacetime as well as war, for a training which prepares them for the duties of a good citizen as well as the duties of a good soldier.

Here are the statistics on the 1928 citizens' military training camps, as given in a recent issue of the United States Army Recruiting News, which shows the "where," "when" and "how many" of this year's program:

| Locations | Dates | Estimated Attendance |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| FIRST CORPS AREA | | |
| Fl. McKinley, Me. | July 5-Aug 3 | 906 |
| Fl. Adams, R. I. | July 5-Aug 3 | 825 |
| Camp Devens, Mass. | July 5-Aug 3 | 726 |
| Fl. Ethan Allen, N.Y. | July 5-Aug 3 | 525 |
| SECOND CORPS AREA | | |
| Plattsburgh Bks., N. Y. | July 2-July 31 | 1,450 |
| Fl. Niagara, N. Y. | July 2-July 31 | 206 |
| Madison Bks., N. Y. | Aug 2-Sept 1 | 206 |
| Fl. Hancock, N. J. | Aug 2-Sept 1 | 206 |
| Fl. Monmouth, N. J. | Aug 2-Sept 1 | 206 |
| Fl. DuPont, Del. | Aug 2-Sept 1 | 206 |
| Sao Juan, Porto Rico | June 22-July 21 | 509 |
| THIRD CORPS AREA | | |
| Fl. Washington, Md. | July 6-Aug 4 | 806 |
| Fl. Howard, Md. | July 6-Aug 4 | 806 |
| Fl. Hoyle, Md. | July 6-Aug 4 | 806 |
| Fl. Eustis, Va. | July 6-Aug 4 | 1,106 |
| Fl. Moore, Va. | July 6-Aug 4 | 506 |
| Fl. Myer, Va. | July 6-Aug 4 | 299 |
| FOURTH CORPS AREA | | |
| Fl. Barranosa, Fla. | June 17-July 16 | 509 |
| Fl. Burke, N. C. | June 17-July 16 | 1,009 |
| Fl. Moultrie, S. C. | June 17-July 16 | 809 |
| Camp McCallan, Ark. | July 17-July 16 | 706 |
| Fl. Oglethorpe, Ga. | July 17-July 16 | 806 |
| Fl. Screven, Ga. | July 17-July 16 | 306 |
| FIFTH CORPS AREA | | |
| Camp Knox, Ky. | July 3-July 31 | 1,506 |
| Fl. Thomas, Ky. | July 3-July 31 | 1,006 |
| Fl. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. | June 20-July 19 | 1,509 |
| SIXTH CORPS AREA | | |
| Camp Custer, Mich. | July 25-Aug 24 | 756 |
| Fl. Grady, Mich. | July 25-Aug 24 | 256 |
| Camp McCoy, Wis. | July 25-Aug 24 | 225 |
| Fl. Sheridan, Ill. | July 27-Aug 25 | 1,856 |
| Jefferson Barracks, Mo. | July 9-Aug 7 | 875 |
| SEVENTH CORPS AREA | | |
| Fl. Steubing, Miss. | Aug 1-Aug 29 | 1,156 |
| Fl. Lincoln, N. Dak. | Aug 1-Aug 29 | 486 |
| Fl. Des Moines, Iowa | Aug 1-Aug 29 | 856 |
| Fl. Crook, Neb. | Aug 1-Aug 29 | 606 |
| Fl. Leavenworth, Kan. | Aug 1-Aug 29 | 1,556 |
| EIGHTH CORPS AREA | | |
| Camp S. D. Little, Ark. | Aug 2-Aug 31 | 156 |
| Fl. Logan, Colo. | June 20-July 19 | 406 |
| Fl. Sam Houston, Tex. | June 14-July 13 | 1,006 |
| Fl. Bliss, Tex. | Aug 2-Aug 31 | 196 |
| Fl. Sibley, Okla. | July 6-Aug 4 | 1,006 |
| Fl. A. Russell, Wyo. | June 29-July 19 | 60 |
| NINTH CORPS AREA | | |
| Del Monte, Calif. | July 1-July 30 | 1,275 |
| Fl. W. Scott, Calif. | June 2-July 21 | 152 |
| Fl. MacArthur, Calif. | July 1-July 30 | 145 |
| Vanover Bks., Wash. | June 15-July 14 | 506 |
| Fl. Lewis, Wash. | June 15-July 15 | 525 |
| Fl. Geo. Wright, Wash. | June 18-July 17 | 136 |
| Fl. Missoula, Mont. | July 17-July 16 | 146 |
| Fl. Douglas, Utah | June 15-July 14 | 186 |

The history of the citizens' military training camps goes back to 1913 when the first college training camps for officers were organized by the late Gen. Leonard Wood, who will always be held in grateful remembrance by Americans as the "father" of the movement for adequate preparedness by voluntary military training. In 1915 he inaugurated the Plattsburgh training camp which prepared several hundred officers for the services which were soon to be so badly needed when the

United States broke off relations with Germany and entered the World War.

But it was the lessons learned in that great conflict which brought about the citizens' military training camps as they now exist. In 1920 the National Defense act was passed by congress and in that same year the Military Training Camps Association of America, an organization made up of men who had themselves enrolled in preparatory camps in the four years from 1913 to 1916, appealed to the War department for the establishment of camps for the voluntary training of young men authorized under the National Defense act. The secretary of war, the late John W. Weeks, approved the request and an appropriate item was included in the budget for the next fiscal year. When the proposal was presented to congress by the military affairs committee it was heartily supported by James W. Wadsworth, chairman of the senate committee, and by the late Julius Kahn, chairman of the house committee, both of whom remained ardent friends of the camps during succeeding years.

The first appropriation was sufficient for the training of 10,000 young men at ten different centers throughout the country. The minimum age of admission was fixed at sixteen years and plans were made for a series of three courses—the Red, the White and the Blue, giving one month's training in successive years. Later the minimum age was placed at seventeen and a preliminary course, the Basic, was added. Congress made the graduates of the last, the Blue course, eligible for examination leading to a commission in the organized reserves.

The citizens' military training camps have uniformly received, favorable consideration by congress, which year by year has granted larger funds for their maintenance. The only difficulty has appeared in the estimate by the house and the senate of popular demand for this training. A constantly increasing appropriation for this purpose has been insufficient each year to provide room for all the young men who desired to enroll. Camp capacity has grown from 10,000 in 1921 to 30,000 in 1927, but even in this last year there were 20,000 more applications than places. In fact the total for the six years show the amazing fact that 125,000 young men have enrolled in these camps since their establishment in 1921. Ninety-six thousand more, an average of 16,000 each year, applied for admission but could not be trained for lack of room. The "call of the camps" drew a quarter of a million young Americans to seek admission!

There can be no doubt that the growth of the camps and the numbers seeking admission each year has come about through a greater appreciation by our youth and their parents of the opportunity that their government, in providing four weeks' training course with all expenses paid, is offering them. For the attractions of the camps are varied and many and the thousands who have enrolled have done so for any one or more of the following reasons: A desire for change, for physical development, for athletic training, for greater capacity, for advancement as students or employees, or because they responded to the judgment of men whom they respected and to the wishes of their own parents.

Athletics, no doubt, bring a large part of the enrollment, for one of the features of the camps is a chance to participate in a large variety of sports and games under skilled instructors. The government furnishes much necessary equipment and this is supplemented by donations from the Military Training Camps Association and other patriotic societies and civic committees. Many of the training camps are located on the seashore or on inland lakes and rivers with ample opportunity for bathing and water sports. At other camps the War department has established adequate, hygienic and attractive swimming tanks. The Red Cross arranges systematic courses of instruction, leading successful candidates to final credit as life guards.

Baseball diamonds and equipment are provided for all men who seek to qualify for the company teams and to take part in intercompany and regimental games. Tennis courts are to be found everywhere; boxing is taught for men of every

weight; volley ball, pushball and fencing are equally popular. Each year an increasing number of high school, normal school and college football teams, sometimes with their own coaches, find in the summer camps a fine opportunity for preliminary practice for their regular schedules.

In the daily program they find means to greater physical vigor and control. Military drill brings proper carriage, quickness of response and exact co-ordination of nerve and muscle. Mass calisthenics emphasize these qualities through rhythmic movement. Adequate, varied, nutritious and appetizing diet for thirty days contribute its share to a bodily growth, measured by inches of height and chest expansion and many pounds of weight. Regular hours establish a proper habit of the systematic medical inspection wards of any danger of undue exertion and it is supplemented by hospital care in case of need.

Academic credit and rewards are a definite incentive for thousands of high school and college students who always make up a large percentage of the enrollment. Boards of education in many states have authorized high school credit for camp enrollment and a considerable number of higher institutions have recognized this training toward graduation. In addition, many military schools, public secondary schools, colleges and universities offer for competition in the citizens' military training camp of the various corps areas scholarships bearing free tuition. Most of these are renewable, on the basis of good scholastic record, to the successful winners throughout the course. Sixty or more institutions have united in this patriotic plan with a forecast of a total annual value of fifty thousand dollars in these scholarships within the next two or three years.

Economic considerations lead many young men to the summer training. A large and increasing percentage is made up of young men from offices, stores and factories, who go to the camps under the expressed approval of their employers and with the sound conviction that a good record in the training center will be a factor in future pay and advancement. Some companies grant an extra two weeks without wages; most give the full month with pay and a few allow attendance for four weeks with pay in addition to the usual two weeks' vacation.

Six years have demonstrated the value of the citizens' military training camps, for which there is no better proof than the increasing desire of young men to return for a second year, coupled with the unanimous approval of parents.

The government stands today firm in this definite policy of voluntary training—physical, civic and military—of young men. It offers in the citizens' military training camp no vacation in the sense of purposeless squandering of time in idle pursuits or useless diversions, such as indifferent youth may fancy. The camp schedule is not arduous, but for every hour there is a definite aim and occupation. Military drill fills the mornings with short intervals for rest and for the ever-welcome milk period, wisely ordained for those still fast-growing youths. Afternoons are devoted to a wide variety of sports and games, in one or more of which each candidate must take his part. After a long day of outdoor work and play, men welcome eagerly the recreation of the evening hours. The hostess house, under the direction of sympathetic and experienced women, affords the comforts and quiet enjoyment of a home or club. Chess and checkers, billiards and card games fill many a happy hour. Dances are organized at every training center with partners furnished by committees and clubs of neighboring communities. The Liberty theater offers moving pictures with professional and amateur concerts and plays. Most camps have their own citizens' military training camp band and sometimes their own orchestra and dramatic and debating clubs. From reveille to taps the program is full of earnest work and wholesome recreation, inciting each candidate to full performance of duty through the day in order better to enjoy the resulting leisure of the evening. What was a dream in the mind of Leonard Wood in the days before the great war and an experiment in the citizens' military training camp of 1921 is now a reality in the citizens' military training camps, the call of which is written large in the history of the past six years.



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The Red Road

A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

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SYNOPSIS

Webster Bond is serving as a scout and spy for the army under General Braddock preparing for the advance on Fort Duquesne. He has just returned to Alexandria from a visit to the fort, where, posing as a Frenchman, he has secured valuable information. Braddock tried to European warfare, fails to realize the importance of the news. Bond is sent back to Fort Duquesne, also hearing a message to George Croghan, English emissary among the Indians. Bond joins his friend and fellow scout, Round Paw, Indian chief, and they set out on the way they fall in with a typical backwoodsman, Elzar Cromit, who joins them. The party encounters a group of settlers threatening a young girl, Elsie Dinwood, whom they accuse of witchcraft. Bond saves her from them. The girl disappears. Webster delivers his message to Croghan. Young Col. George Washington rescues Bond from bullying English soldiers. He wastes a bullet in a fight, and finds Elsie Dinwood. Bond is sent on a scouting expedition to Fort Duquesne, and encounters a band of Braddock's scouts.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

For proof of this assertion he pointed to a faint impression in the moss where something solid, like the butt of a rifle, had rested. Then he showed us a faint abrasion on a flint nearly level with the top of my head and said it had been made by the barrel of the rifle. Cromit promptly cried: "It's the trigger who stole my rifle. No Capt. Jack killed the flint. It was the flint, and he's taking my rifle to Duquesne to trade it to the French ding him!"

"It was with difficulty that I restrained him from making an immediate search for the fellow's trail and thereby hindering the Onondaga in his work."

"The flint that rifle even if I have to go to Duquesne alone," he sulently informed me. The Onondaga's signal broke up our talk. We hastened to join him and were informed:

"Black Hunter scalped the Huron Look! The Onondaga with the nose of the Wolf has found where ten men passed close to the Huron. One man stepped aside and scalped him. The Huron was dead when they came up or they would not have found him. The man with the long gun by the fire killed the Huron and ran away. The black white man came along and took the scalp. Look!"

The story was plain enough in the trail made by a number of men traveling in single file. No Indian, unless he were dead, would remain at the edge of the bushes while the wayfarers approached him. Having satisfied ourselves to this extent, we proceeded to indulge Cromit by finding the trail of the man with the long rifle. The signs of his flight were very plain and suggested a panic. We followed it without difficulty toward the west side of the Little crossing, or Castleman's river, a tributary of the Youghiogony, but within a short distance of the crossing Round Paw, who was ahead, halted and lifted his ax.

Cromit and I became more cautious and pushed. Round Paw beckoned us to join him. The three of us listened. At first I thought it was thunder, then came the crack of a single rifle only the woods were so thick and so muffled any sound it was hard to determine the direction with any degree of exactness. The Indian wet his finger and held it up to catch the trifling breeze, and then bounded away at a lope.

"One man in old trade-house. Hurons trying to get him," he called back to me.

Somewhere in the neighborhood was a deserted cabin, once used by Croghan as a trading post. Round Paw and I had spent a night there two winters before. We came out on a slope and could look over the forest crown into a small clearing. And there in the middle of the opening stood the trading post. Only instead of the shrill wind of that winter's night, and the howling of the starved wolf-pack there were now ululating war-cries and the explosion of guns being fired into the log walls.

We kept under cover and counted the puffs of smoke and estimated the attacking force to number fifteen or twenty. The cabin stood in the center of the clearing and was completely encircled by the besiegers.

At last the cabin became alive. There came a puff of smoke from a loop-hole and a naked savage at the edge of the forest leaped grotesquely into view and would have fallen on his face had not a man leaped forward and caught him and dragged him to the shelter of the woods. The sun

glittered on something he wore around his neck, and I knew it to be a silver gorget, such as Captain Beaujeu and other French officers wore to indicate their rank. Otherwise one would have taken the fellow for a savage.

"It's a scouting party from Duquesne in charge of one or more Frenchmen," I said. "That was the leader who pulled the Indian under cover."

A fire of musketry crackled around the clearing, two guns being discharged from the woods at the foot of the slope and directly in advance of our position. The Onondaga told us to remain quiet while he scouted nearer the besiegers. After thirty minutes Round Paw returned and tersely reported:

"French Indians and two French men have cornered a Swannock."

A repeated this in English, and Cromit promptly declared:

"Then we must bust through and help the fellow out."

I talked with the Onondaga and he said that with three men in the cabin and with him outside to rattle back and forth behind the attacking force the Hurons would soon lose heart and retreat. Once the Frenchmen lost control of them our task of capturing one man alive would be greatly simplified. His judgment had great weight with me; and there was no denying the confusion he would throw the enemy into



So Shrewdly Did He Fight! No Long Thought of Making Him Prisoner.

once he stalked the savages from the rear. I agreed to make the cabin with Cromit if it could be done with any measure of safety.

The Onondaga took it on himself to provide us with a clear path to the cabin door. He briefly explained his plan, and we pronounced it good. When he set out to steal halfway around the unsuspecting circle until opposite our position, Cromit and I made down the slope and into the heavy growth where two or more of the savages were posted. We saw no signs of them, however, and only located them by the occasional firing of their guns.

Suddenly there rang out the fearful war-whoop of the Onondaga, accompanied by the crack of his rifle. There were a few seconds of silence and again Round Paw raised his voice, this time in triumph and sounding his scalp-crier. He had made his first kill and the enemy knew it, and the Huron howl rose from all sides of the clearing. The Onondaga shouted his defiance and dared the enemy to attempt his capture, and added a boast concerning a worthless, mangy scalp.

Yelping with rage those on the edge of the clearing began to search for him. The bushes rustled ahead of us, and we knew our path to the cabin would soon be open. Cromit was trembling violently and would have crawled forward had I not clung to his arm. One of the two warriors was well on his way, as the careless crashing through the undergrowth told us. The other was more slow to seek the Onondaga, perhaps reluctant to leave the cabin unwatched.

I was wondering how we could avoid him, or remove him, without giving the alarm to those who were in pursuit of Round Paw when he suddenly stepped into view not more than fifteen feet from our position. How he got an inkling of our presence I do not know, nor did he live to tell, for before I could restrain him Cromit had raised himself to one knee and had whipped out his long butcher-knife. The savage discovered him and with a startled grunt threw up his musket to fire. The piece missed and as it snapped Cromit hurled the long knife. It struck to the red throat and pierced it, and the man went down with a gurgling attempt to sound his death-cry.

"Good work and good luck," I softly cried. "Now race for it."

He baited and ripped off his gory trophy and waving it in one hand and his knife in the other came prancing after me. The rest of the Indians were still hunting the Onondaga and we had an excellent chance to get the man out of the cabin.

Bending low we passed through the remaining growth and struck into the opening. Flame spurted from a loop-hole and the wind of the passing lead ruffled my hair. I yelled loudly that we were friends and English. We gained the door before a second shot could greet us only to find it barred. A gun was discharged in the woods and a heavy ball plumed into the flint log over my head.

"In God's mercy open the door and let us in!" howled Cromit.

"We're friends, fool. Unbar the door," I added, and I faced about to shoot at any enemy showing at the edge of the woods.

It seemed a very long time that a hand fumbled at the bar, but at last the door gave and I tumbled in on my back and Cromit dragged me one side. A bullet whistled through the doorway and smashed into the wall. And a startled voice was crying:

"You're the kind man of Der Hexenkopf! The man who saved me in Braddock's camp!"

I leaped to the door and closed it, and dropped the bar in place and then took time to stare at the defender of the cabin. It was the witch girl, and she was still wearing her leggings and blouse. Cromit was glaring at her and the long rifle she was holding. I do not believe he would have moved had an Indian dropped down the chimney.

"Elsie Dinwood! What do you do out here ahead of the army?" I asked. "Fing me eternally if it ain't the brown-haired one. And she stole my rifle!" roared Cromit.

"I thought it was yours when I took it. It's heavy. It hurts my shoulder most awful. Take it," she sighed. She collapsed on a fireplace log and threw off her hat. The brown hair tumbled down in great confusion.

"What a horrible world!" she panted, clutching at her straggling hair. "First Der Hexenkopf—now this. There was an Indian—back piece—I shot him."

"She's been hurt. Spread out her blanket," I angrily told Cromit. She was about to collapse under what she'd been through when the lead crazed her and gave the finishing touch. Get me some water!"

I was rubbing her hands and wrists and awkwardly striving to bring her to her senses when I heard the cabin door open. I leaped to my feet to secure a weapon, and discovered Cromit was gone. Gaining the door I called after him to come back, and profane demanded to know if he were a madman. But I had asked for water and I wanted it for the Dinwood girl; and he waved the bucket defiantly and ran around the corner.

Almost immediately he was back with three men at his heels. Three jumps would take him to the door, but he was forced to half-turn and swing the bucket at the foremost of the men. The upraised ax struck the bucket and smashed it. I threw my ax before the savage could attempt another blow, and it struck edge first, handle down. Then Cromit was piling through the door, swearing insanely, with the remaining two men at his heels. I grappled with one and Cromit closed with the other!

"Pig! Surrender!" cried my opponent; and for the first time I realized he must be no Indian but a Frenchman.

"I must have you alive!" I told him. "Diablo—You die for the insult, monsieur!" he grunted, forcing me back.

He was a very strong man and well skilled in wrestling. In truth, he was so skillful with his feet that before I knew what he was attempting I was on my back and struggling desperately to keep his hands from my belt and my throat. Over his shoulder I caught a glimpse of Cromit's adversary, a most ferocious looking fellow as nature turned him out, but doubly repelling because of the water lizard tattooed in white on the upper half of his face.

Only a glimpse of him was afforded me as he and Cromit swirled across my field of vision. My man began putting up a desperate resistance and I shut all thoughts out of my head except the task of finishing him. So shrewdly did he fight I no longer thought of making him prisoner. He was a good twenty pounds lighter than I, but he fought like a devil. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Standard of English Speech Not Possible

A recognized authority on English words and speech recently said: "Not long ago a conference was held in London for the purpose of arriving at a universal standard for English speech. At one time I believed that it was impossible. "Later, the subject was brought to my attention by prominent educators. Under the stress of arguments presented to me I weakened in my judgment, and was willing to go on record as saying that it might be possible to standardize English speech, but after two years of close study of the whole subject I feel that my first judgment was right. "It is as impossible to standardize the sounds in American and English speech with the hope of having the standardization accepted throughout the English-speaking world as it is to stem the tide of the sea."

No one tells how well you're thought of until you're dead.

NEARBY and YONDER

By T. T. Maxey

Municipal Opera

AS AN experiment as well as to have a delightful place for folks to go for uplifting entertainment on warm nights, a group of St. Louisans, in 1919, hit upon the idea of constructing an open-air municipal theater in a great natural park which since has become a mecca for music and opera lovers.

"The open-air Municipal Opera of St. Louis," declared a New York visitor, "is a bit of Mittel Europa set down in our American Midwest. It is strangely exotic and yet it fits into Forest park like a lady's hand in a well-made glove."

The meandering Little River Des Peres (often jokingly referred to as the River Despair), floored over, made a stage of generous proportions. A group of lovely trees provided a background; two huge oaks rising through the flooring completed this lovely, nature-made setting. An orchestra capable of producing scenes of fairy-like loveliness installed. A convenient, curving hillside which slopes down to the stage was lined with seemingly endless rows of seats and the ensemble was complete.

A 40-piece orchestra provides the music and the chorus is made up of some 90 picked St. Louis boys and girls, some of whom have been heard at the New York Metropolitan opera house, and took part in the cast. There are 7,033 reserved and 1,900 free seats, with standing room for 2,000 additional visitors. The season is for 12 weeks, starting about June 1. On one evening during the 1926 season, 11,000 persons crowded themselves into the enclosure and 5,000 more were turned away—65,000 came in one week.

San Xavier Del Bac

SAN XAVIER DEL BAC is a great white church near Tucson, Ariz. which reaches well back toward the beginning of history in America.

Somewhat contrary to the general rule, this venerable edifice, said to be the most complete Spanish mission in the world today, faces due south—presumably because of the fact that such supply trains and visitors that might come were likely to approach from the south—Mexico.

Dates connected with its history are confused. It appears to have been established along about 1692, by the aged Father Kino, who set out north-west from the City of Mexico to spread the light of Christianity among the tribes of the North.

Approached from the south, the symmetry and beauty of the mission is decidedly impressive. There are two great towers with flying buttresses on either side of a highly ornate entrance, above which rests a noble dome. One of the towers is incomplete. The reason why probably never will be known. Immediately in front of the church is a walled enclosure which became a burying ground. The Indian believed that the nearer to the church his remains rested the better were his chances of reaching Paradise.

The thick walls of masonry stop the heat without impeding the flow of light, since the sun's rays strike the recess and enter the church by reflection. Inside the air is laden with ages of incense, but walls disclose a decorative effect which appears a bit bizarre, with frescoes of genuine merit—all symbolic, apparently, of San Xavier in which the shell plays an outstanding part. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Go Far Into History

The Druses form a community of Arabic-speaking mountaineers numbering about 150,000, scattered through different parts of Syria. The settlement in the Jebel Hauran is the most important, owing to its virtual independence. The Druse are so-called from the missionary, Darazi, who founded the sect in the first quarter of the Eleventh Christian century.

Distance Computation

The adopted unit of stellar distance is the distance traveled by a light wave in a year. This unit is called the light year. The distance in light years astronomically is then translated into miles, using as a basis the fact that the velocity of light is 186,330 miles per second, and it travels from the sun to the earth in 499 seconds.

Diamonds

A diamond in the rough may be any color, but diamonds in this state generally have a greasy luster. Different colors may be seen in the stone before it is polished, if the stone is fractured; but these colors are not the colors that are seen in cut and polished stones. The United States geological survey says that a diamond can be tested only by an expert.

Peculiar Trees

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| <h4>His Viewpoint</h4> <p>"A very promising young man," we said. "He will do big things."</p> <p>"We have too thundering many 'going-to-doers' now," said old Festus Pester. "What we need are not men that are going to do, but those that have already done—we need 'didders,' not 'going-to-doers' or 'might-have-doers'!"—Hurrumph!—Kansas City Star.</p> | <h4>Selfish Lives</h4> <p>Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts has retired voluntarily after 34 years of splendid service, on the ground that:</p> <p>"Old men should give way in order that younger ones may have full opportunity of authority."</p> <p>Bishop Lawrence's life has been one of self-sacrifice, and he has always hated selfish lives. In a recent Y. M. C. A. address he said:</p> <p>"Some of our millionaires in their success talks preach an abominable philosophy. Only the other day a millionaire said to a high school graduating class:</p> <p>"In this race for success lemme tell ye, young men, it ain't enough to know how to push yourself along—no siree! Ye gotta know how to push the other fellow out o' the way."</p> |
| <h4>Bigger Catch</h4> <p>"Doris thought she would not marry her hero until she heard how much he spent at the tailor's."</p> <p>"Well?"</p> <p>"Then she decided to marry the tailor."—Oslo Karikaturen.</p> | <p>Man's type of true love is never to criticize the object of it.</p> |

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

To the Resident Property Tax Paying Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 4, Donley County, Texas, and to All Others Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1928, within Commissioners Precinct No. 4, Donley county, Texas, to determine if said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 shall issue bonds and if ad valorem taxes shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1928, which order is as follows:

"On this the 13th day of June, 1928, the Commissioners Court of Donley County, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Clarendon, Texas, all members of the court, to wit:

J. R. Porter, County Judge,
Edwin Raley, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

J. H. Harn, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Jess Stiles, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

J. R. Bain, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

Lottie E. Lane, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court, being present, came on to be considered the petition of Reb Bowlin and fifty-five (55) other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Commissioners Precinct Number Four (4) of said Donley county, Texas, said Commissioners Precinct Number Four (4) being a political subdivision of said county and described as follows: Commencing at the center of the county as now established by law; thence East on a line running through the center of the county East and West to the center of the East boundary line of said county; thence North on said East boundary line to the Northeast corner of said county; thence West on the North boundary line of said county to the center point of said North boundary line; thence South on a line running through the center of the county North and South to the place of beginning, as described in Vol 1 page 196 of the Commissioners Court Minutes of said county, in the sum of Eighty Eight Thousand (\$88,000.00) Dollars, bearing five (5) per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not later than thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said county, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to said court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident qualified property tax paying voters of said Donley county; and It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in said Donley county; It is Therefore Considered and Ordered by the Court that an election be held in said county on the 28th day of July, 1928, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of Eighty Eight Thousand (\$88,000.00) Dollars, bearing five (5) per

cent rate of interest, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not later than thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all the property in said Commissioners Precinct Number Four (4) a subdivision of said county subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of 39th Legislature, first called session, 1926.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of Commissioners Precinct Number Four (4) of this county, and who are resident property tax payers in said Commissioners Precinct Number Four (4) in Donley county shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

'FOR the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes in Payment Thereof.'

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

'AGAINST the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes in Payment Thereof.'

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Voting Box No. 6 at Row: At Fairview School House, with Doug Arnold presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 8 at Whitefish: At Whitefish School House, with Marvin Hall presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 9, at Oiler: At J. Less Hawkins' farm house, with G. P. Felley presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 13 at Skillet: At Skillet School House, with R. S. Thompson presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper published in Donley county and in Commissioners Precinct Number Three (3) of said county, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted by the county clerk other copies of this order at four public places in Commissioners Precinct Number Four (4) of the county, one of which shall be at the court house door of Donley county, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said election as required by law and as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court."

Wherefore, witness my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1928.

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Don't Make a Toy Out of Baby - Babies Have Nerves

By RUTH BRITTAIN



Much of the nervousness in older children can be traced to the overstimulation during infancy, caused by regarding baby as a sort of animated toy for the amusement of parents, relatives and friends. Baby may be played with, but not for more than a quarter of an hour to an hour daily. Beyond that, being handled, tickled, caressed to laugh or even screamed, will sometimes result in vomiting and invariably causes irritability, crying or sleeplessness.

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POULTRY

SEPARATE SEXES WHILE YET YOUNG

When the cockerels in a poultry flock reach a live weight of from one and one-fourth to two pounds each they should be separated from the pullets and put on a different range or in another enclosure. This will aid in the growth of both the pullets and cockerels, according to the poultry men at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. They explain that the pullets will be less crowded and will thus have a better chance to eat and grow.

The cockerels fight less and grow faster when they, too, have less competition in their range area and roosting quarters. They should have a shelter house, preferably among trees, to insure shade and open air roosting places. To raise vigorous males for breeding purposes the cockerels should be grouped together by size and vigor; all should have large range areas, with feed hoppers and water troughs in at least three separate parts of the range so that there will be less chance for intimidation and consequent under-nourishment for the smaller birds.

In choosing cockerels for breeding or for market, begin the selective process as soon as the birds begin to show marked sexual characteristics. The time may vary according to breed and feed, but for leghorns they may be selected first at from six to eight weeks of age, and from ten to twelve weeks in the heavier varieties. The earlier the market cockerels can be separated from the rest for crate fattening, the better, because the price by weight for broilers decreases with the season faster than the birds can put on weight.

Broilers Bring Profits

Now Only When in Prime
New Jersey poultrymen having surplus cockerels to dispose of as broilers are finding that there is little or no profit in them unless they are in prime condition.

Because farmers in all parts of the country are getting rid of their excess young male birds during May, June, July and August, the market offers only moderate prices. Birds in poor or only fair condition are sold at a loss.

"Observation has shown," says C. S. Platt, assistant poultry husbandman at the New Jersey experiment station, "that the poultrymen who have their broilers always in prime condition and ready to sell at a moment's notice, make the greatest profits through their ability to take advantage of favorable turns in the market. These men start with young chicks and by proper feeding and management endeavor to get rapid, uniform growth. No finishing is necessary. From the time the birds are first large enough to sell as broilers, until they are finally sold, they are in prime condition."

To cause this favorable growth poultrymen keep the birds confined and feed them a special ration.

Laying Mash Suggested

by New York Station
An egg is a pretty complicated thing, and the hen that makes it needs a lot of material of different kinds, especially if she is going to do herself proud and make you a profit by a big year's output.

The ingredients commonly used in egg-laying mash, says the New York agricultural experiment station, are wheat bran, wheat middlings, linseed oil meal, corn gluten feed, corn meal, ground oats, alfalfa meal, meat scrap, fish meal and dried buttermilk feed.

Of course you don't use all of these materials at the same time, but you need several. The Cornell mash, for instance, which has become so standardized that dealers are putting it on the market already mixed, consists of "equal parts by weight of wheat bran, wheat middlings, corn meal, ground oats and meat scrap."

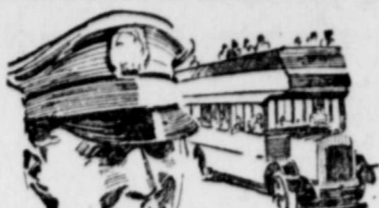
The above mixture makes a pretty good growing mash, too, except that rolled oats or oatmeal may be used in place of the ground oats. Bone meal or lime is also usually added.

Size of House

Most authorities recommend a poultry house 16 to 20 feet wide facing the south with single slope shed roof, or one 20 to 25 feet wide with low double roof. Half-monitor poultry houses are not very popular because of the large amount of waste space at top. From three to five square feet of floor space per fowl is recommended, depending on type, with four square feet as a good working rule. For a house 16 feet wide, this would mean four fowls per foot length.

Poultry House Floors

Poultry authorities differ as to best floor for poultry houses. Important things are freedom from dampness, cold, drafts and dust. Double wood floors with heavy paper between are much used and very good, except that they are short-lived and do not keep out rats. Dirt, gravel or sand-clay floors are dusty and harbor rats and are hard to keep clean. Cement floors are satisfactory when properly made. Foundation walls should extend 12 to 18 inches into the ground.



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"Well, sir," said Dad Drizzle, "the children had got to playing around, the whole darn ten of 'em, I reckon. I wasn't paying no particular attention when I heard an almighty yell and over the fence comes a heifer blating for gosh' sake with three, four arrers sticking out of her body. I gives another yell and darted into the house for my gun, hollering 'Injuns! Injuns!' at every jump. I hadn't been off'r the place for so long I'd forgot there wasn't no Injuns no more and just natcherly didn't suspicion the children a-tall."—Kansas City Star.

Budding Diplomat

Mother—What is it now?
Bobby—If I don't ask for any, will you give me some cake?

Prince's Simple Life

on Ranch in Calgary

The prince of Wales, so they say, is developing an American accent. Seven years of annual association with the cowhands and neighboring ranchers at Calgary, Alberta, where he is owner of the EP ranch, have erased much of his carefully cultivated Oxford enunciation and substituted the drawl of the American Northwest.

The British royal how even jokes about the change in his speech. A favorite story with him is one in which an American acquaintance explains that the difference between a ranch and a "ranch" is that "a ranch pays and a 'ranch' doesn't."

"But everybody in Calgary knows that the prince runs a ranch and not a 'ranchel,'" says Chief Long Lance, a neighbor. "By 8:30 every morning he has breakfast and is out inspecting his cattle and barns. One of his chores is hauling manure in a wheelbarrow."—Los Angeles Times.

Stable Man Showed

Grim Sense of Humor

Aid to the true but trying stories of the week the case of the young lady who was most anxious to reach her gentleman friend posthaste. Knowing him to be an ardent horseman and confident that he was riding at the moment, she besought the telephone Red Book. With no more information than the fact that he rode a mount named Molly, she proceeded to query academy after academy.

Eventually, success was to be hers. Nearing the end of her list of numbers, her input out "hello" was answered by a gruff-voiced stable man. "Is this the Park academy?" she asked.
"Yep," answered the voice.
"Well, have you a horse named Molly?"
The answer shocked her into speechlessness.
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Color War in Edinburgh

Following the refusal of some restaurants to admit Asiatic and African residents, not because of their conduct, but because of their racial origin, Edinburgh has a color war that has gotten into the house of common. The secretary for Scotland was asked to take steps, by legislation or otherwise, to stop the discrimination, and he replied that he did not have the power to intervene and did not think legislation along the line suggested would be practicable. A delegation of students representing the Edinburgh Indian association protested recently to the lord provost of Edinburgh, and the members of the organization refused to take part in the recent charity pageant.

Gifts

He—Will your father give anything toward our new home?
She—He said he'd give you the gate.

It ought to be arranged so that people would get a thrill out of being righteous.

Unusual Duty

It is not often that a fire department is engaged and paid for burning a building, but this was the case at Fryeburg, Maine, when the department supervised the burning of an old building owned by Mrs. Harriet H. Creighton. The building had fallen into decay and was unsightly as well as a menace.

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Clothes Outgrown

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Odd Number

Diner—The price for four pigs feet is only 30 cents. Why are you charging me 80 cents for just five?
Walter—Because that forced us to kill another pig, sir.

None Too Good

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VOTE FOR THE ROAD BONDS ON JULY 28

Vote for the road bond issue July 28th. This is our opportunity to put the "farm roads" of Precincts 3 and 4 in first class condition. We have talked a lot for years about doing this—now let's do it, or "shut up."
As the editor sees it, a vote against the bonds is a knock on our own best interests.
Vote FOR the bonds.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Womans Missionary Society met last week with Mrs. Scales in a social meeting. There was a nice crowd, and we were glad to have four visitors with us. Mrs. Scales knows how to entertain. She served delicious cake and cream. All had an enjoyable time.
We meet next Monday to finish the book we are now studying. Everybody try and be there on time—at 1:30. After this book is finished, we will meet only once a month through July and August.
Reporter.

Where the Price Is Right
Laurence Market & Grocery
The Zeb Mitchell family came back Tuesday from an extended visit to various points in Texas. Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Komirome, of Houston, returned with them for a visit.

We have a new line of beautiful Silk Dresses at the right price.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.
Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Buffalo Gap came in the past week with the J. L. Tims family and is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Dallas Milner and Mrs. E. H. Walker.

FEED FOR SALE—Maize and kafir heads. See or phone C. W. Bain.
Mrs. E. W. McFarling is here from Breckenridge for a visit with her father and brother, J. O. and Ross Adamson.

Walter Ginn is buying grain up in the north Panhandle, and orders his Informer sent to him at Spearman for a while.
Clifford Davis from Childress, accompanied by a friend or two, was here Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for District Judge.

NOTICE!
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| Spuds, peck | 25c |
| Green Beans, 4 lbs | 25c |
| Oranges, 2 doz. | 25c |
| Apricots, gallon | 55c |
| Blackberries, gallon | 55c |
| Peaches, gallon | 47c |

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MELLINGER TIRES, which have been making such notable records in other localities, are now available here. I have secured the local unit of the biggest chain of tire agencies in the country. MELLINGER TIRES are sold under the longest and strongest guarantee of any tire in the world—
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Why should you buy any other tire and not get a cent for your old rubber? No matter how old or worn, no matter what brand, I am authorized to allow you \$5.00 to \$10.00 each for your old tires. Let me show you what goes into Mellinger Tires—no obligation to buy.
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Ask Model A owners how they like their new car. Oh, boy, it's a knockout. Just ask for a ride in one, and be convinced.

Hereafter we will be open until 10 o'clock every Sunday, so that all the Ford owners can get the repairs and service that they need.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

To the Resident Property Tax
Paying Voters of Commission
ers Precinct No. 3, Donley
County, Texas, and to All Others
Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held on the 28th
day of July, A. D. 1928, within
Commissioners Precinct No. 3,
Donley county, Texas, to deter
mine if said Commissioners Pre
cinct No. 3 shall issue bonds and
if ad valorem taxes shall be levied
in payment thereof in obedience
to an election order entered by
the Commissioners Court on the
13th day of June, A. D. 1928,
which order is as follows:

"On this the 13th day of June,
1928, the Commissioners Court
of Donley County, convened in
regular session, at the regular
meeting place thereof in the
court house at Clarendon, Texas,
all members of the court, to wit:

J. R. Porter, County Judge,
Edwin Baley, Commissioner
Precinct No. 1,

J. M. Hurn, Commissioner Pre
cinct No. 2,

Jess Stiles, Commissioner Pre
cinct No. 3,

J. R. Bain, Commissioner Pre
cinct No. 4,

Lottie E Lane, County Clerk
and Ex officio Clerk Commission
ers Court, being present, came
on to be considered the petition
of J. B. Pickett and fifty three
(53) other persons, praying that
bonds be issued by Commission
ers Precinct Number Three (3)
of said Donley county, Texas,
said Commissioners Precinct
Number Three (3) being a political
sub division of said county
and described as follows, to wit:
Commencing at the center of the
county as now established by
law; thence South on a line run
ning through the center of the
county North and South to the
South boundary line of the coun
ty; thence East on said South
boundary line to the Southeast
corner of said county; thence
North on the East boundary line

to the center point of said East
boundary line; thence on a line
running through the center of
the county East and West to the
place of beginning; as described
in Vol 1, pages 195 196 of the
Commissioners Court Minutes of
said county, in the sum of One
Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand
(\$162,000.00) Dollars, bearing five
(5) per cent interest, and matur
ing at such times as may be fixed
by the Commissioners Court,
serially or otherwise, not later
than thirty (30) years from their
date, for the purpose of the con
struction, maintenance and oper
ation of macadamized, graveled
or paved roads and turnpikes, or
in aid thereof, and whether or
not ad valorem taxes shall be
levied on all taxable property
within said county, for the pur
pose of paying the interest on
said bonds and to provide a sink
ing fund for the redemption
thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to said court that
said petition is signed by more
than fifty (50) of the resident
qualified property tax paying
voters of said Donley county; and

It further appearing that the
amount of bonds to be issued
will not exceed one fourth of the
assessed valuation of the real
property in said Donley county;

It Is Therefore Considered and
Ordered by the Court that an
election be held in said county on
the 28th day of July, 1928, which
is not less than thirty (30) days
from the date of this order, to
determine whether or not the
bonds of said county shall be
issued in the amount of One
Hundred Sixty Two Thousand
(\$162,000.00) Dollars, bearing five
(5) per cent rate of interest, and
maturing at such times as may
be fixed by the Commissioners
Court, serially or otherwise, not
later than thirty (30) years from
their date, for the purpose of the
construction, maintenance and
operation of macadamized, grave
led or paved roads and turn
pikes, or in aid thereof; and
whether or not ad valorem taxes
shall be levied upon all the prop
erty in said Commissioners Pre
cinct Number Three (3) a sub

division of said county subject to
taxation, for the purpose of pay
ing the interest on said bonds
and to provide a sinking fund for
the redemption thereof at ma
turity.

That said election shall be held
under the provisions of Chapter
16, Acts of 39th Legislature, first
called session, 1926

All persons who are legally
qualified voters of this State and
of Commissioners Precinct Num
ber Three (3) of this county, and
who are resident property tax
payers in said Commissioners
Precinct Number Three (3) in
Donley county shall be entitled
to vote at said election, and all
voters desiring to support the
proposition to issue the bonds
shall have written or printed on
their ballots the words:

'FOR the Issuance of Bonds
and the Levying of Ad Valo
rem Taxes in Payment
Thereof.'

And those opposed shall have
written or printed on their bal
lots the words:

'AGAINST the Issuance of
Bonds and the Levying of Ad
Valorem Taxes in Payment
Thereof.'

The polling places and presid
ing officers of said election shall
be respectively as follows:

Commissioners Precinct Num
ber Three (3) Donley county,
Texas:

Voting Box No 3, at Lelia
Lake: At Public Scales Office at
Lelia Lake Texas, with Guy
Taylor presiding officer;

Voting Box No 4, at Giles: At
Giles School House, with Luther
Johnson presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 5, at Hedley:
At W. O. W. Hall, with W. B.
Laurence presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 10, at Bray: At
Bray School House, with Lee
Griffin, presiding officer;

Voting Box No 14, at Smith:
At Smith School House, with B.
B. Smith presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 15, at McKnight:
At McKnight School House, with
W. M. McBride presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 16, at Naylor:
At T. L. Naylor Home, with H.
W. Adams presiding officer.

The manner of holding said
election shall be governed by the
General Laws of the State of
Texas regulating General Elec
tions when not in conflict with
the provisions of the statutes
herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be
given by publication of a copy of
this order in the Hedley Inform
er, a newspaper published in
Donley county and in Commis
sioners Precinct Number Three
(3) of said county, for four con
secutive weeks before the date of
said election, and in addition
thereto there shall be posted by
the county clerk other copies of
this order at four public places
in Commissioners Precinct Num
ber Three (3) of the county, one
of which shall be at the court
house door of Donley county, for
three weeks prior to said elec
tion

The county clerk is hereby di
rected to give notice of said elec
tion as required by law and as
hereinabove directed, and further
orders are reserved until the
returns of said election are made
by the duly authorized election
officers and received by this
court "

Wherefore, witness my hand
and seal of said court, at office
in Clarendon, Texas, this the 3rd
day of July, A. D. 1928

[Seal] Lottie E. Lane,
County Clerk of Donley Coun
ty, Texas, and Ex Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners
Court, Donley County, Texas.

J. T. Warren from Clarendon
and Monteith Warren of Fort
Worth were visitors in Hedley
last Saturday.

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