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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.....	1,941 44
Other Real Estate.....	3,508 66
Interest Guaranty Fund.....	1,289 60
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

## FACTS CONCERNING ROAD BOND ISSUE AND THE PRE-ELECTION SALE OF BONDS

Believing the people of Precinct No. 3 are entitled to know just what their money goes for, and how these sales are made, I am giving the following facts relative to the \$192,000 bond issue for road purposes in Commissioners Precinct No. 3, Donley county, Texas:

There are those persons living within the bounds of this precinct who were at the first mention of the proposed bond issue very enthusiastic in their support, and in their enthusiasm presented to the Commissioners Court under date of May 19, 1928, a petition calling for the commissioners to order a bond election and signed the petition. The court under the statutes had no option other than to call for a hearing, which hearing was called on the 11th day of June, 1928. At this hearing the court had only the right under the statutes to decide three things, to wit: (1) That said petition is signed by fifty or a majority of the resident property tax paying voters of this precinct; (2) that due notice had been given of the hearing, and (3) that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in said subdivision or road district. The commissioners court unanimously voted affirmatively on all three of these issues, and called the election for the 28th day of July, 1928, at which time the voters of the precinct will decide for or against the issuance of the bonds.

It has been rumored that the bonds were sold cheaper than they were really worth. The only way to arrive at whether or not the bonds were sold at a fair price is to ascertain what bonds were selling for when these bonds were sold, and to ascertain what other bonds of like nature have brought. It is reliably reported that Commissioners Precinct No. 4, Gray county, Texas, in which McLean is situated, sold its road district bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest for 98c on the \$1.00 and the purchase money therefor to be delivered in installments as the county needed same and on estimates of the engineer supervising the work. Precinct No. 3, Donley county thru the commissioners court sold its bonds which bear 5 per cent interest (which is 1/2 of 1 per cent less than McLean's bonds) for 98c, legal work, accrued interest and a lump sum payment. That is, that the date the bonds are delivered the purchaser will pay 98c on the \$1.00, all accrued interest on that date in a lump sum, which money will be put in the county depository and there bear interest at the rate of 3.85 per cent per annum, which I consider a better sale than the bonds of Precinct No. 4, Gray county, and which I submit to you for your candid judgment.

If you will refer to the present bond market, and keep in mind the nature of the bonds that we had to sell, I think you will conclude that the bonds were sold at a fair market and an excellent terms.

Another point in favor of a pre election sale is that you as voters in Prec. 3 know exactly what price you are getting for the bonds, and if you are not satisfied with the price for which they were sold, say so by voting against the issue, and the county has not lost one penny thereby. The purchaser of the bonds pays

all expenses incurred in the election. Whereas, if the commissioners court had not sold the bonds until after the election, you would not have known until after you had already cast your vote for or against the issue what the bonds would bring.

J. F. Stiles,  
Commissioner Prec. 3.

And while we are on the subject of this bond issue, the editor will say that in response to inquiries he has ascertained that home labor will be favored in this work if the bonds carry. Of course a part of it will of necessity be contracted, but on a big majority of it home labor will have the preference.

Also, it is reported in some parts of the precinct that if the bonds carry Hedley will get all the benefit. This is utterly untrue, and there is no excuse for such claim. This bond issue was designed to benefit everybody in the precinct, and the money will be used to put every lateral road in the precinct in good condition. Let every interested voter find out the facts, and vote for the best interests of himself and his neighbors.

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## DeMERCHANT REVIVAL CONTINUES IN HEDLEY

Large audiences are reported to have attended the DeMerchant revival services at First Christian church during the week. The services are conducted by Gideon O. DeMerchant and party; there are three in the party. DeMerchant's sermon on "Saviour" at the meeting last night was said to be one of the best of the revival, which is entering its third week. He touched on the wonderful pool, where Christ healed the blind man, an incident which the speaker declared was simply another instance of the power of divine healing. He said the power was the same today as in Biblical times. A great number from the audience ask for prayer, that they might be healed of their afflictions.

The evening service, witnessed by a large audience, was inspiring from the opening. The beautiful old time hymns sung by both the choir and audience fairly lifted the roof of the building. The instrumental and vocal selections were also of a high order. Hundreds of people have spoken of the excellent singing during the revival, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to join the choir and assist in singing. People having musical instruments are also wanted.

"I believe this is going to be the best revival ever held in Hedley or Donley county," Mr. DeMerchant said Tuesday. "Oh, I wish the walls of the building could be moved outward, that we might have more room for all the dear people who wish to attend. Services every night at 8:30. Sunday at 2:30, "Kept by Christ." Sunday at 8:30, "The Soon Coming of the Lord."

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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

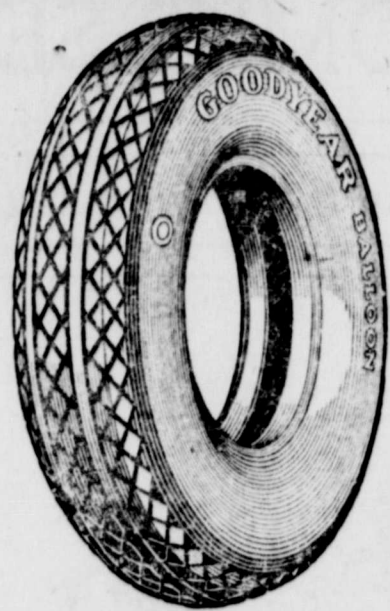
Capital.....	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Profits.....	12,820 47
DEPOSITS.....	129,273 22
Total.....	\$167,093 69

The above statement is true and correct

J. W. NOEL, Cashier

**SECURITY STATE BANK**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS





## Is Santa Claus in the Tire Business?

We lose a sale occasionally because of a long trade, and we always ask the buyer if his old tires were worth what he got for them.

Invariably he says, no. We ask you, what's the answer?

Is Santa Claus in the tire business? Is the dealer merely practicing? Or did his big, tender, overflowing heart just get the best of him?

No foolin' now---what's the answer? Is Christmas a continuous event, or is someone keeping the doughnut and selling the hole?

We allow you for your old tires only what they're worth. We charge you for our fine new Goodyears only what they are worth. You get a square deal and so do we. And as long as we're in our right minds nobody'll get anything different.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

### 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 13th  
day of July, A. D. 1928, within  
Commissioners Precinct No. 3,  
Donley county, Texas, to deter  
mine if said Commissioners Pre

inct 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 politi  
cal subdivision 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, no  
later than thirty (30) years from  
their date, for the purpose of th  
construction, maintenance an  
operation of macadamized, grave  
led or paved roads and turn  
pikes, or in aid thereof; and  
whether or not ad valorem tax  
es 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 pa  
ying the interest on said bond  
and to provide a sinking fund fo  
the redemption thereof at ma  
turity.

That said election shall be hel  
under the provisions of Chapte  
16, Acts of 29th Legislature, fr  
called session, 1926.

All persons who are legal  
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. 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 Inter  
mer, 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.

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### Political Announcements

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

For District Attorney  
100 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. (Kenner) 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. BELL  
D. A. (Dave) KELLY  
M. W. MONLEY  
J. H. RUTHERFORD

For County Attorney  
R. Y. KING

For County Treasurer  
MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN

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

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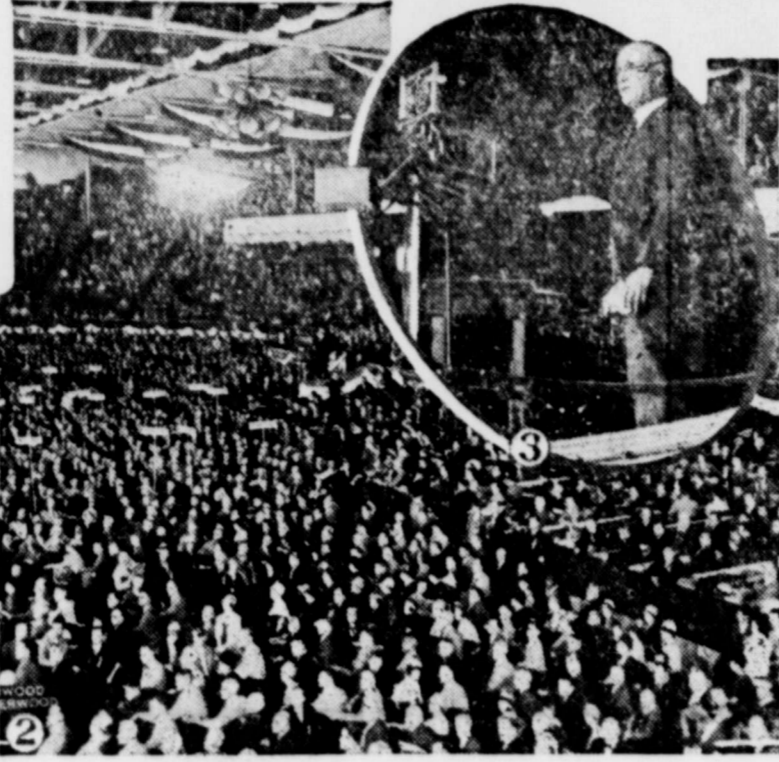
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1—Herbert Hoover and the man he hopes to succeed. 2—The Republican national convention in session. 3—Senator Fess delivering the keynote speech.



### NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

#### Nomination of Hoover by Republicans Outstanding Event of the Week.

THE Republican national convention focused the attention of the country for at least five days of the week. The nomination of Herbert C. Hoover as the Republican candidate for the Presidency, a foregone conclusion before the doors of the convention hall were opened to the delegates, left the proceedings largely a matter of routine, except for the battle over the platform.

The outstanding feature of the convention, seen in retrospect, was the Hoover control of the proceedings. It was supreme, but it was a mannerly, orderly control. No rough stuff. Opponents of the Hoover majority were courteously given ample opportunity to present their side of the questions at issue and no restraint was put upon the delegates when their enthusiasm burst into long and noisy demonstrations, as it did particularly when the nominations were made.

The agricultural plank of the platform, as expected, launched the first fight of the convention. A determined fight on the plank presented by the majority of the committee was made by the western farm leaders.

This plank, formulated after two days and nights of labor in the committee, ignored any mention of the controversial equalization fee of the McNary-Haugen bill, but pledged every assistance in the reorganization of the farmers' marketing machinery. It proposed the creation of a farm board with power to set up farmer owned and controlled corporations to prevent and control surpluses through orderly distribution.

Facing an admittedly losing fight the farm leaders battled earnestly and at great length, submitting only when the majority of the delegates voted approval of the committee report.

A no less earnest but less time consuming battle, and also a losing one, was waged on the prohibition plank which advocated observance and vigorous enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment.

For the first time the radio made the proceedings of a national political convention available to people in all parts of the country. Other conventions have been broadcast, but never before was there a hook-up of broadcasting stations so distributed that anyone with a receiving set anywhere in the country could hear the entire proceedings.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE on Monday night gave his semiannual report on the business of government as it has been handled during the last few years and outlined his policies for the next six months before a gathering of the department heads in Memorial hall, Washington.

"It has been my endeavor," he said, "to manage the national finances as to secure the greatest benefit to the people. I have rejoiced in keeping down the annual budget, in reducing taxes, and paying off the national debt, because the influence of such action is felt in every home in the land." The people, he said, must furnish their own prosperity. It cannot be handed down to them by the government. And when they have it they must rise above it in spiritual outlook.

"Prosperity," he said, "is only an instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshiped."

Reviewing the condition of industry and trade since 1921, he said:

"Stabilization and a feeling of security have been the primary factors in the great upward swing of American industry and commerce since 1921."

The tax question, he declared, has been approached from the angle of requiring no more from the people than necessary to operate the government efficiently.

"The revenue acts of 1921, 1924, 1926 and 1928," he said, "when fully

operative will reduce taxes by approximately two billions of dollars a year as compared with what would have been collected if the act of 1918 had remained in force.

"It is inconceivable that in such a short space of time the government could cut its tax rates to such an extent. Yet that has been done. Millions of individuals in the lower brackets have been entirely stricken from the tax rolls. Personal exemption for individuals and heads of families have been greatly increased.

"Preferential treatment has been given to earned income. War taxes and nuisance taxes have been repealed. Business has been freed of many hampering and uneconomic restrictions. The prosperity of today can be attributed in a large measure to the lessening of the burden of federal taxes.

"The reduction which has been made in the national debt since July 1, 1921, has contributed much to the ability of the government to lessen taxes. That reduction at the end of this fiscal year will amount to approximately \$6,327,000,000. The total debt will then be \$17,654,000,000. It is one-third paid. The total saving in interest over all that period will amount approximately to \$950,000,000. The reductions in the debt required by law for the same period total \$3,294,000,000.

"By the end of this fiscal year we will actually have applied to debt reduction \$3,631,000,000 more than required by law. That represents what was saved from national revenue. These, together with refunding operations which converted securities bearing high rates of interest into securities having lower rates, represent a perpetual saving in interest of \$274,000,000 a year.

For the current fiscal year, which closes in a few weeks, the President said there would be a surplus in excess of four hundred million. Estimates are being prepared for 1929 and 1930. On this he said:

"Taking into consideration the legislation enacted during the last session of congress, we find that for 1929 our receipts will be about \$3,707,000,000 and our estimated expenditures \$3,801,000,000. These estimates might seem to forecast a deficit. We must not have a deficit.

"The cost of government in the United States, federal, state and municipal, in 1921 was \$9,500,000,000. In 1925 it had increased to \$11,124,000,000. During that period the national government had reduced its expenditure by two billions.

"The necessity of keeping expenditures within receipts, the importance of continuing our pay-as-we-go policy, cannot be overemphasized. This primary limitation on estimates is the first step toward the continuation of that policy in 1930. It means that there will be no latitude for expansion where expansion is not made compulsory by new law or by conditions that leave no choice. In preparing your preliminary estimates for 1930, which you will submit to the budget bureau by July 15 next, you must keep this in mind."

"WELL, he ought not to be so hard to beat," was the only comment of Gov. Al. Smith when informed of Hoover's nomination as the Republican candidate for President.

EARL KLINCK, former right-hand man of the klan dragon, D. C. Stephenson, was convicted by a jury in the criminal court at Indianapolis of being accessory in attesting a false affidavit. Conviction carries a one to three-year prison term. Klinck appealed.

Klinck, once a policeman at Evansville, was Stephenson's personal bodyguard. His present predicament followed an attempt to have indictments returned against Tom Adams, crusading anti-klan publisher at Vincennes, and Boyd Gurley, Pulitzer prize editor of Indianapolis, following presentation of a forged affidavit to the federal grand jury at Indianapolis last fall.

UNITED States District Judge Thomas B. Thatcher of New York dismissed the federal suit in equity against the Standard Aircraft corporation to recover \$2,394,438.48, which it alleged had been illegally paid in settlement of war air contracts. A counter claim of the defendant for an

additional payment of \$142,000 also was dismissed.

The case included testimony from former War department officials and officers of the airplane company, which during the war had held contracts for aircraft for the government totaling about \$11,000,000.

THE elimination of President Coolidge as a candidate to succeed himself caused a tremendous crash on the New York stock market Monday. Prices broke from 2 to 25 points. Not since the hectic record-breaking session of March, 1926, has the exchange experienced such wild selling. Marked recovery in prices was shown later in the week.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE have settled down for the season at the summer White House on the Brule river in Wisconsin. After a two days' delay in vacation departure, due to the illness of Mrs. Coolidge, the Presidential party left Washington Wednesday night. Mrs. Coolidge had improved greatly, was cheerful and anxious to get started on the journey. The offices of the White House staff have been established at Superior and the President is expected to motor to that city when business requires his attention.

The President is being guarded by regular troops from Fort Snelling, Minn., who are camped about a quarter of a mile from the lodge.

THE price of educating a public school pupil has more than doubled in the last 15 years. It is shown by figures compiled by the federal bureau of education. In 1913 the cost was \$38.31, and the present figure is \$102.50.

Expenditures for public school buildings have almost doubled since 1920, with the peak being reached in 1925 when \$433,000,000 was spent for new buildings. In 1926, however, the annual expenditure for public school buildings decreased \$22,000,000, indicating, the bureau said, that construction had overtaken the shortage caused by the World war.

The bureau attributed the increase in school expenditures to the decreased purchasing power of the dollar and the general improved school facilities.

THE Baltic bitterness, resulting from the unsettled dispute between Lithuania and Poland, remains as the only danger to European peace, was the opinion expressed generally as the council of the League of Nations ended its fiftieth session at Geneva.

Council members made no attempt to conceal their chagrin that the body had found itself unable to liquidate this quarrel. The basis of the dispute is the Polish possession of the city of Vilna, former capital of Lithuania, and recently named anew, in the constitution of that country, as the seat of its government.

Members of the council separated with the feeling that the Baltic situation will be either better or worse by September. If the latter proves to be the case, the whole controversy is likely to be thrashed out before the general assembly of the league.

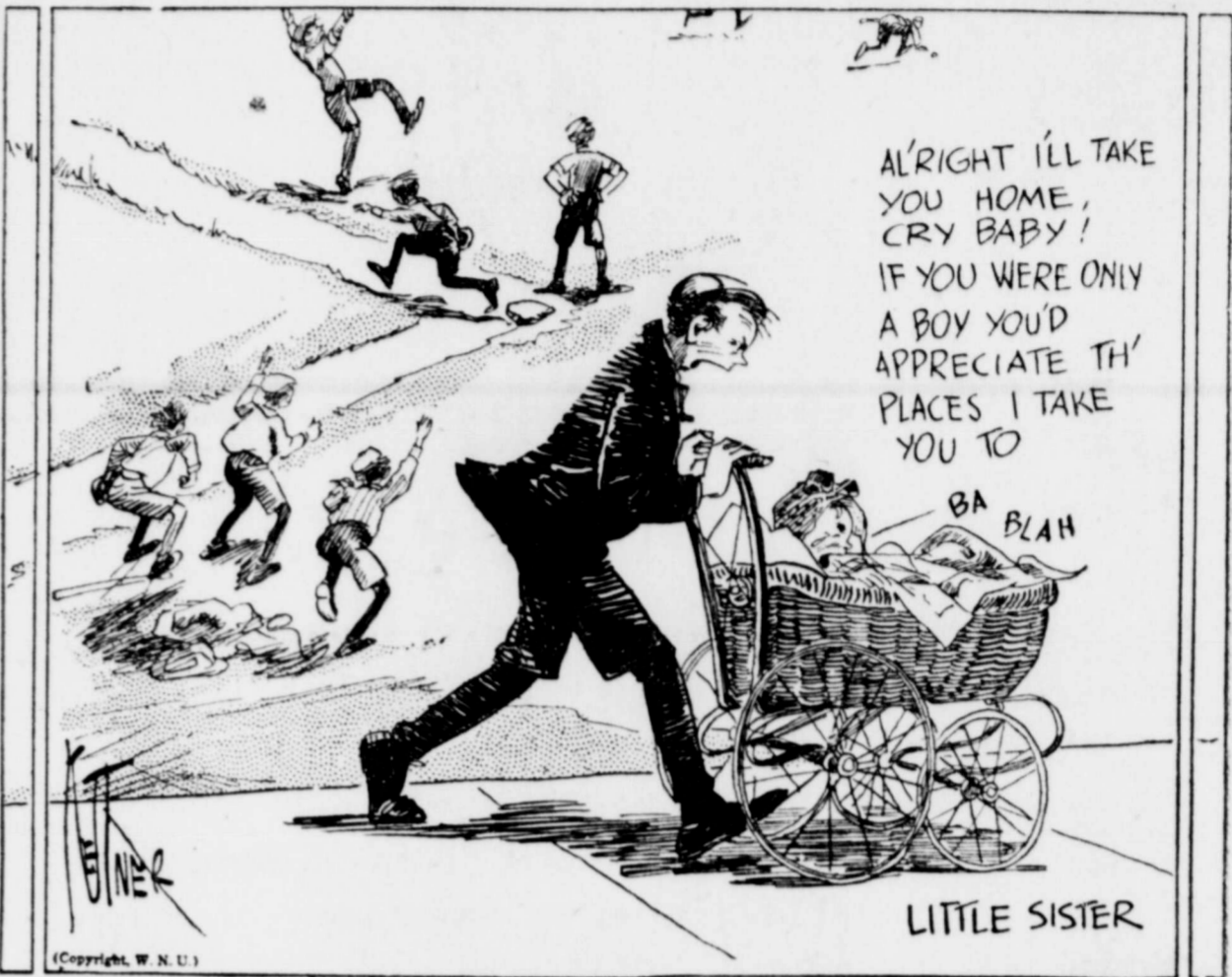
ROBERT W. STEWART, chairman of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, was acquitted by a jury in the District of Columbia Supreme court in Washington on a charge of refusing to answer questions of the senate investigating committee regard ing Continental Oil company bonds. Stewart specifically was accused of violating section 102 of the criminal code, which makes it mandatory that witnesses before congressional committees answer questions pertinent to the subject of inquiry.

ONE of the most picturesque figures in the woman suffrage movement, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, died in a nursing home in London, England at the age of sixty-nine. Death came after a comparatively short illness.

Mrs. Pankhurst was the first militant suffragist in efforts to obtain the vote for women, millions of whom are now enjoying the privilege of casting their ballots at parliamentary elections as a result of the work of her and her supporters. This early work was often done at great personal risk

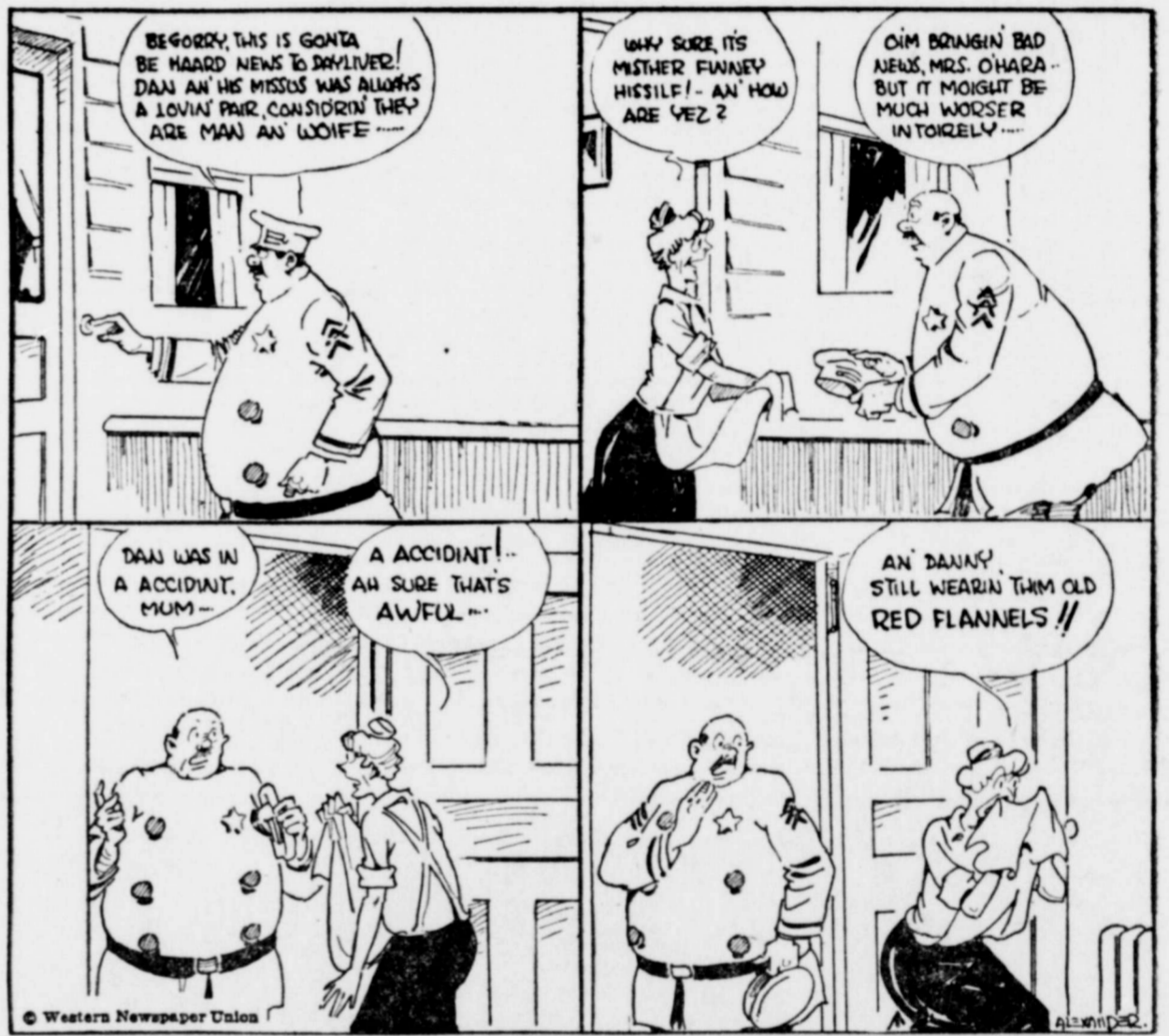
## OUR COMIC SECTION

### Events in the Lives of Little Men



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

### Tragedy At Its Worst



### THE FEATHERHEADS

### Just Good Clean Fun



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The modern way to make jelly, use **PEXEL** and get this



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JELLY failure is a thing of the past. Pexel is here. It's a 100% pure-fruit product that always makes jelly jell. Absolutely colorless, tasteless, odorless.

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**new**

Dead letters—O. R. L. T.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills  
Purely Vegetable Laxative  
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**Also in Tablet Form**  
Kills Headache  
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25¢ Relieves Pain

**DAME FASHION MATCHMAKER; RAYON PRINTS FOR SUMMER**

DAME FASHION is proving to be a very successful matchmaker. She is arranging at present especially interesting matches between hats and parasols, or, when fancy dictates, she relates the hat to the blouse, or perhaps it is a hat, belt and bag which are ensembled. Most popular of all is the hat and scarf of matching material, or at least these adopt the same color scheme or decorative motifs.

Now that the mode insists upon the costume presenting a united scheme

here uses for its medium a stunning surah silk whose stripes are in bold Spanish colorings. By the way, have you heard that surah silk is again in fashion? Well, it is.

The lovely new rayon weaves such as have so conspicuously entered into the fabric realm are creating quite a sensation in the fashionable world. They are not only supremely attractive, but their adaptability and the wide variety they offer, have gained for them emphatic approval. It should be remembered that rayon



Some Interesting Matchmaking.

of color and design from top to toe. stylists are not only employing every fabric medium, but they are encouraged to call into play every form of cunning handcraft.

Hand painting is especially contributing its share of beauty and interest to the new ensembles and in most unique and unexpected ways. For instance, a navy and white polka dot frock is topped with a navy felt hat which is painted in white dots duplicating in appearance those of the silk of which the dress is made. Then again a summery dress of colorful print has a parasol with it of the same material. The accompanying large floppy hair picture hat is painted in flowers identical to those shown in the silk for the dress and the sunshade.

The chapeau with a scarf painted in matching motifs is also a praiseworthy achievement of creative genius. Embroidery is another just as fetching means of relating hat to scarf. The de luxe set shown to the right in the picture is fashioned of black taffeta, with highly colorful and exquisitely wrought solid chain stitch embroidery.

In this procedure of fashion's matchmaking ray silk prints are playing a stellar role. A parasol of lively

is in no sense an imitation of silk. It is not an imitation of anything. It is an entirely new production. It stands on its own merits, having an individuality all its own, being the result of modern invention which has achieved for it certain qualities not possessed by any other material.

The fact that the best designers both here and abroad are creating of rayon crepe, rayon voiles, rayon taffeta and rayon lace, costumes for every fashionable hour, adds to the prestige of these interesting new weaves. To illustrate, this picture shows a strictly sports costume and a charming dressy afternoon frock and they are both rayon. For the summertime dress to the right the stylist uses a handsome rayon voile, which is as exquisitely textured as the finest sheersilk silk chiffon. The remarkable thing about rayon voile is that it launders perfectly. That is one of the fascinating features of rayons in general, even those which have the aspect of expensive satin or brocades can be tubbed without fear of injuring them.

Rayon crepe, a plain color for the skirt, with a gorgeous print for the blouse, is the chosen medium for the two-piece sports costume shown to



Two Pretty Summer Costumes.

silk print with a hat to match, as shown in the picture, expresses utmost chic. Other combinations of print silks include soft, flexible sports hats heavily stitched, to complement oblong or square scarfs, or if not squares then triangles of the silk.

Up-to-the-minute matching hats and scarfs are made of vivid striped silks, or striking polka dot weaves, or stripes and dots are "the rage" this season. The model to the left shown

the left. When one realizes that this costume can be satisfactorily washed the advantage of using it for practical wearable daytime costumes is readily sensed.

Not only is rayon woven into fabrics for informal wear, but it is interpreted in luxurious velvets, moires, satins and as before mentioned it takes form also in beautiful lace.

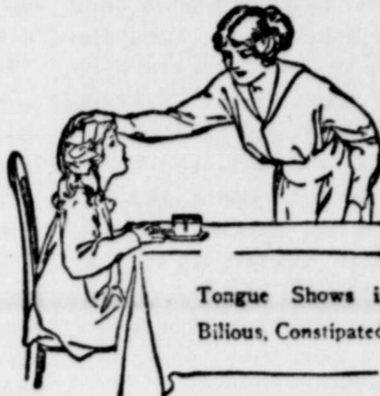
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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**Brother Should Know**

Molly—Daddy, what is the mid night sun?  
Daddy—Better ask your brother, my dear. He's qualifying for the title.—Montreal Star.

**MOTHER!**

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Tongue Shows if Bilious, Constipated

Hurry, Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Some men can hear the ring of a silver dollar farther than that of a church bell.

Children need Nourishment - serve them

**Karo**

The Great American Syrup



**So Different**

Ex-Leatherneck—At last I've succeeded in forgetting what the war was like.

Ex-Gob—What did you do?

Ex-Leatherneck—I went to see all the war movies.—Life.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.—Adv.

**Retort Courteous**

First Golfer—My golf game is improving greatly, I made a 36 today.

Second Golfer—Which hole?

**The Ultimate**

Jinks—So Givvins is lazy?

Blinks—Yeah, he's so lazy he'd rather listen to a bedtime story than turn the dial.—Life.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

Use Blue Star Soap, then apply Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Dandruff, children's sore cracked hands, sore feet and most forms of itching skin diseases. It kills germs, stops itching, usually restores the skin to health. **Box, 25c; Blue Star Remedy, \$1.00. Ask your druggist.—Adv.**

A word to the wise is sufficient; but only if it is the truth.

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THE Wake-Up FOOD

Breakfast time—and new energy needed after the longest fast of the day! Post Toasties time, too, for Post Toasties is the wake-up food! Rich in energy—and quick to release that energy to the body because it's so easy to digest.

Enjoy a heaping bowlful with refreshing milk or cream. Everybody loves the crunchy goodness of the crisp, golden flakes.

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Ask your grocer for Post Toasties—and be sure to get the genuine in the red and yellow package. It's the wake-up food! Postum Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan.

**NOTICE OF ROAD  
BOND ELECTION**

The State of Texas,  
County of Donley.

To the Resident Property Tax  
Paying Voters of Commission-  
ers Precinct No. 4, 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. 4,  
Donley county, Texas, to deter-  
mine if said Commissioners Pre-  
cinct 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  
8th 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 Bailey, Commissioner

Precinct No. 1,  
J. H. 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 Rich Bowlin and fifty five (55)  
other persons, praying that  
bonds be issued by Commission-  
ers Precinct Number Four (4) of  
said Donley county, Texas, said  
Commissioners Precinct Num-  
ber Four (4) being a political sub-  
division of said county and de-  
scribed 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 coun-  
ty; 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  
joint of said North boundary  
line; thence South on a line run-

ning through the center of the  
county North and South to the  
place of beginning, as described  
in Vol 1 page 196 of the Commis-  
sioners Court Minutes of said  
county, in the sum of Eighty  
Eight Thousand (\$88,000.00) Dol-  
lars, bearing five (5) per cent  
rate of 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 Eighty-  
Eight Thousand (\$88,000.00)  
Dollars, bearing five (5) per  
cent rate of interest, and matur-  
ing 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 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 Four (4) 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  
18 Acts of 29th Legislature, first  
called session, 1926

All persons who are legally  
qualified voters of this State and  
of Commissioners Precinct Num-  
ber 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 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:

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

Voting Box No. 8, at Whitefish:  
At Whitefish School House, with  
Marvin Ball presiding officer;  
Voting Box No. 9, at Olier: At

J. Less Hawkins' farm house,  
with G. P. Felley presiding offi-  
cer;

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 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 Four (4) 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

Just received a new shipment  
of Percal and Organdies  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions

**TO THE VOTERS OF  
DONLEY COUNTY**

We, the undersigned citizens  
of Estelline, 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. H. Grundy, Farmer
- Jas. D. Vardy, Rencher
- W. S. Miller, M. D.
- J. L. McCollum, Merchant
- S. H. Moore, Banker
- Elbert Johnston, Hardware
- Jno. 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.

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any amount to the fund for our  
church piano. May God reward  
each of you as we feel you have  
helped a worthy cause.  
Respectfully,  
Mrs. Iola Wade,  
Mrs. Teddie Ayers,  
Miss Lou Ellen Burdine,  
Miss Tommie Reeves.

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**A PRESCRIPTION**  
**FOR THAT TIRED FEELING**  
WASHING MUST BE DONE  
—that much is certain. But there is no need  
for the modern woman to wear herself down to  
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This prescription is practical and economical.  
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reach of every family.  
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The Red Road A Romance of Braddock's Defeat By Hugh Pendexter Illustrations by Irwin Myer

SYNOPSIS

Webster Brond 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...

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Before I could outrun him, he was up to one of his tricks. Suddenly ceasing his resistance he flopped on his back and carried me with him but managed to escape the grip of my legs and draw up his knees. Then with a violent thrust of his arms and a surge of his legs he sent me flying over his head.

"We waste time. There is work for the man of the Wolf. Find me the white girl whom we found in this cabin. It is the girl I fought for at Will's creek, the one who left her Hexenkopf with us. She was frightened by the fighting and ran away. She must be brought back. And your white brother's legs are weak. She is out there in the woods. She will be caught by those Huron devils. Go and bring her back if you call me brother."

his sincerity in searching for the Dinwiddie girl. The idea was fixed in his brain and that she possessed the evil powers of all sorts of monstrous beings—honnatkon—and it was very possible he had not looked for her beyond the edge of the forest.

POULTRY FACTS

POULTRY BREEDS BEST FOR FARMER

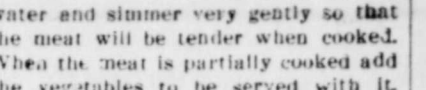
Which is the best breed of poultry for the Ohio farmer? With more than 500 farm flocks on which to base an answer to this question, flocks on which records were kept during 1923 in co-operation with county agents and the agricultural college extension service of the Ohio State university, poultry specialists at the university make this answer:

The KITCHEN CABINET

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I cannot reach them, but can look up to them, see their beauty and try to follow where they lead.—Louisa M. Alcott.

ABOUT GOOD FOOD

A stew may be insipid, flat and wholly unattractive if not well prepared. Take solid meat from the chuck or round, cut into half-inch cubes. Roll one-third of the meat in seasoned flour and fry brown in some of the fat, add the rest with boiling water and simmer very gently so that the meat will be tender when cooked.



Another Hot One.—Chop the meat left from the Sunday roast, add a little green pepper finely chopped or a bit of onion. Heat to the boiling point with gravy in a double boiler and serve, adding a little Worcestershire or catsup on sliced battered bread; cover with another slice and serve with spicy pickles.

LAUNDRESS BENEFITED

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Nashville, Tenn.—"I cannot say too much in favor of the medicine. I was in a run-down condition. I worked in a laundry but my health got so bad that I had to give up work. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and began taking it and every time I feel run-down I get another bottle. It is an excellent tonic and I am willing to tell others about it. People take me to be much younger than I am."—Mrs. HARRY BOENSTEIN, 406 Second Ave. South, Nashville, Tennessee.



Sure Relief NO MORE GAS SOURNESS, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, NAUSEA or DISTRESS AFTER EATING or DRINKING

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE. DAILY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies. Head, chest, stomach, and legs. Kills all house flies, stable flies, and mosquitoes.

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ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE for DANCING, TENNIS, GOLF, ETC.

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PEP! The foe of PEP is Constipation. The foe of constipation and the friend and ally of PEP is Wright's Peppermint Pills "THE TONIC-LAXATIVE"

Egg-Shell Material Is Essential for Layers

Oyster shell which is used for poultry is made by crushing the whole shells, after which they are washed three times. Following the washing the crushed shell is dried in rotary dryers, the intense heat of which destroys all foreign and putrid matter, making the shell sanitary and clean.

Poultry Hints

- Lack of sunshine often causes leg weakness in chicks. Overcrowding the house causes roup as well as stunted chicks. The color of the egg shells has nothing to do with the food value of the eggs. Eggs cannot be produced without nitrogenous food in some shape. Bones are absolutely essential. Give the young poultry plenty of fresh air without drafts. An open growing coop will do this. Remember that the hens which lay the golden eggs are the ones that produce them when they bring the highest prices. A broiler is a young bird weighing less than two pounds. The best prices are received for the plump, well-developed birds. The products of the great American hen rank fifth in our agricultural products list, and every year more people are realizing that there is money in hens. The standard weight of the Pekin drake is nine pounds and of the Muscovy drake, ten pounds. Many breeders sell the Leghorn cockerels when they weigh about one pound. At this size they are known as squab broilers. When the hens stop laying they may often be started again by a change of feed, but do not give them much corn in summer, unless, of course, you have cooped them up to fatten for market.

CHAPTER V Wampum!

The rain was beating down on our hiding place when we awoke in the morning. Once we were soaked to the skin we accepted the weather philosophically, even welcomed it; for it reduced the danger of being surprised by the enemy's Indians. We traveled slowly and cautiously, as our field of vision was limited and blurred by the storm, and there was danger of stumbling upon some Huron or Ottawa camp. With our rifles and Onondaga's bowstring carefully protected from the dampness, we spent a day in covering a few miles. The Onondaga was impatient to make a swift march of it, but my plans demanded that we should not only arrive at Duquesne but arrive untroubled by suspicion.

Love and Youth Can Always "Find a Way"

Will love find a way? asks the Boston Globe, which then goes on to tell this: The observer had missed his train and was forced to wait an hour for the next. As he walked through the crowd of passengers from an incoming train he noticed the warmth of embrace of a young man and his girl friend. Apparently she was well coming him home from a long trip. Ten minutes later he saw them in a strange hold as a train emptied its passengers at another gate. As the crowd dispersed, they parted. The boy friend was trailed to the waiting room, where he met the girl, greeted her sans embrace, and sat down for a chat again. As another train was announced, they again departed. The youth mingled with the incoming crowd and the girl ran up to meet him. To the ordinary onlooker it was a fond welcome home, but to the observer it was an ingenious system of getting in public. Love will find a way.

Needles of Ancient Days

The needles that have come down to us from ancient Egypt are very coarse, but it is certain that finer needles must have been made to make the delicate embroidery produced by those people. Judging by the descriptions of embroidery in Homer, the Greeks also must have had very fine needles.

Nellie Maxwell

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See me for  
Blacksmithing  
Horseshoeing  
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All Work Guaranteed  
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We are selling the  
**A. B. C. Spinner Electric  
Washing Machine**  
the only home machine on the  
market with extractor. No  
wringer to break buttons or tear  
your garments. See me before  
you buy. R. R. MOBLEY.

**TO THE VOTERS OF  
DONLEY COUNTY**  
Having withdrawn from the  
race for County Clerk of Donley  
county, I wish to express my  
sincere appreciation to those  
who offered their support. If, at  
any time, I can be of service to  
you, I shall be more than glad to  
do so. Yours sincerely,  
Kenny Lane.

**THE GLAD GIRLS**  
The Glad Girls Sunday School  
class met at the home of their  
teacher, Mrs. Luke Hart, last  
Tuesday night. Officers for the  
year were elected as follows:  
Eleanor Brooks, President,  
Jewell McPherson, 1st V. P.,  
Ruby Thompson, 2nd V. P.,  
Ellen Faye Land, Sec. Treas.  
Thelma Thompson, Reporter.  
A pleasant social hour followed  
and delicious refreshments were  
served.

Big special on Gingham.  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.  
Rev. C. B. Brooks, Mrs. P. C.  
Johnson, Mrs. M. W. Mosley,  
Mrs. A. T. Simmons, Mrs. W. H.  
Moffitt and Mrs. Vestal Mosley  
attended the Workers Council at  
Clarendon Tuesday.  
Rev. J. W. Blankenship re-  
ceived a basket of fruit Sunday  
morning as a token of apprecia-  
tion from the Glad Girls Sunday  
School class.

**COL. OWSLEY SPEAKS HERE**  
Col. Alvin Owsley favored the  
people of Hedley with an address  
Wednesday about 1:30 p. m., set-  
ting forth his claims in the race  
for United States Senator. He  
stopped off here between dates  
at Wellington and Clarendon, at  
the request of P. L. Dishman  
and others. Col. Owsley made  
a fine talk. He is one of the lead-  
ing men of Texas, of the younger  
generation, and a finished and  
forceful orator.

**ALL KINDS OF FEED**  
Cow feed, chicken feed, mule  
feed. If you want to sell your  
remnants of corn and maize,  
come to  
**THE HEDLEY MILL,**  
or Phone 42

A. L. Simmons favored us with  
subscription renewal Saturday.  
He tells us that his son, Claude,  
who is in the Navy, was recently  
operated on for appendicitis, at  
San Diego, Calif. and is getting  
along all right.

**FEED FOR SALE**—Headed  
maize.  
J. R. Boston.

**G. H. COBLE**  
Mrs. Ruby Coble and daughter  
were called July 5th to the bed-  
side of their husband and father,  
G. H. Coble, at Miranda City,  
reaching there just a few hours  
before the death angel came and  
carried him to the place God has  
prepared for His redeemed.  
The end came after about four  
years of suffering, which was  
borne with patience. He was  
prepared and ready to go. He  
said to his faithful companion,  
"The end is not far off."  
"Blessed are they that die in  
the Lord"

**FOR SALE**—One fresh milk  
cow.  
S. C. Bell.

Lloyd Acord left last Saturday  
for his home in Santa Ana, Calif.  
His mother, Mrs. F. M. Acord,  
accompanied him and will visit  
there for a while.

Mrs. T. P. Shelton, from Fort  
Worth, is visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones.

**Laurence Market & Grocery**  
Where the Price Is Right

**No. 94  
Official Statement**

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF  
**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of  
business on the 30th day of June, 1928,  
published in the Hedley Informer, a  
newspaper printed and published at  
Hedley, State of Texas, on the 13th day  
of July, 1928.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, undoubt- edly good on personal or collateral security	\$130,281.59
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	4,493.33
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	943.12
Other Real Estate	3,508.66
Furniture and Fixtures	1,041.44
Cash on hand	5,249.33
Due from approved reserve agents	51,274.82
Interest in Depositor's Guar- anty Fund	1,289.00
Assessment Dep. Guar. Fund	1,500.00
Other Resources	92.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$199,673.41</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,033.43
Individual Deposits, subject to check	163,411.71
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,031.92
Cashier's Checks	197.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$199,673.41</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS)**  
County of Donley J. We, T. R. More-  
man, as Vice President, and Ernest John-  
son, as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each  
of us, do solemnly swear that the above  
statement is true to the best of our  
knowledge and belief.  
T. R. Moreman, Vice President.  
Ernest Johnson, Asst. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
5th day of July, A. D. 1928.  
C. L. Johnson, Notary  
Public, Donley County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: (Seal)  
J. C. Doneghey )  
James Doneghey ) Directors  
Clifford Allison )

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Hays and  
Mr and Mrs. C. J. Talley were  
visitors at the M. W. Mosley  
home Sunday.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of  
Donley County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to  
cause the following notice to be  
published in a newspaper of gen-  
eral circulation which has been  
continuously and regularly pub-  
lished for a period of not less  
than one year preceding the date  
of the notice in the county of  
Donley, State of Texas, and you  
shall cause said notice to be  
printed at least once each week  
for a period of ten days exclusive  
of the first day of publication be-  
fore the return day hereof:  
Notice of Application for  
Probate of Will  
The State of Texas.  
To All Persons Interested in the  
Estate of M. S. Brazil, De-  
ceased:  
Mrs. Katherine Brazil has filed  
in the County Court of Donley  
county, Texas, an application for  
the Probate of the Last Will and  
Testament of said M. S. Brazil,  
deceased, certified copy of which  
will be filed with said applica-  
tion, and for Letters Testamen-  
tary, which will be heard at the  
next term of said court, com-  
mencing on the first Monday in  
August, A. D. 1928, the same be-  
ing the 6th day of August, A. D.  
1928, at the court house thereof,  
in Clarendon, Texas, at which  
time all persons interested in  
said estate may appear and con-  
test said application, should they  
desire to do so.  
Herein fail not, but have you  
before said court on the said first  
day of the next term thereof this  
writ, with your return thereon,  
showing how you have executed  
the same.  
Given under my hand and seal  
of said court, at office in Claren-  
don, Texas, this 10th day of  
July, A. D. 1928.

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

**No. 953  
Official Statement**

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF  
**SECURITY STATE BANK**  
at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of  
business on the 30th day of June, 1928,  
published in the Hedley Informer, a  
newspaper printed and published at  
Hedley, State of Texas, on the 13th  
day of July, 1928.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, undoubt- edly good on personal or collateral security	\$102,254.84
Loans secured by real estate worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	7,700.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	308.14
Bonds, stocks and other se- curities	1,050.00
Real estate (banking house)	3,250.00
Other Real Estate	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,895.60
Cash on hand	3,231.88
Due from approved reserve agents	20,081.86
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,383.79
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund	367.30
Acceptances and Bills of Exc. undoubtedly good: Bankers	15,570.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$167,093.69</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	8,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	2,400.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,420.47
Individual Deposits, subject to check	119,198.72
Public Funds on deposit:	
City	\$2,327.29
School	6,718.04
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,029.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$167,093.69</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS)**  
County of Donley J. We, J. G. Mc-  
Dougal, as president, and C. L. Johnson  
as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us  
do solemnly swear that the above statement  
is true to the best of our knowledge and  
belief.  
J. G. McDougal, President  
C. L. Johnson, Asst. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
9th day of July, A. D. 1928.  
Frank Kendall, Notary Public,  
Donley County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: (Seal)  
T. J. Dunbar )  
W. B. Quigley ) Directors  
J. W. Noel )

**FOR SALE**—Ten thousand  
pounds threshed maize. Also  
maize heads.  
R. W. Scales.

Mrs. L. H. McHan and three  
daughters, Doris, Bobbie Sue and  
Claribel, from Dallas, are visit-  
ing in the R. H. Jones home.

I have a new shipment of Col-  
lar and Cuff Sets.  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Jones and  
son, Ivan, from Amarillo, spent  
the week end with their parents,  
Mr and Mrs. R. H. Jones.

**Laurence Market & Grocery**  
Where the Price Is Right

Mrs. Leland McCullough, of  
Memphis, Tenn., came in last  
Saturday for a visit at the home  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
A. Barnett. Mr. McCullough is  
to be here next week.

Mrs. R. R. Mobley, Miss Ruby  
Moffitt and Hersey Mobley are  
visiting with relatives in Navarro  
county.

**B. Y. P. U.**

Program for July 15, 1928.  
Song 137.  
Prayer.  
Song 165.  
Scripture, Introduction, and  
Worldly Stewards—Elba Hark-  
ness.  
Christ Describes the Christian  
Steward—Thelma Thompson  
What Hast in Thine Hand?—  
Beatrice Heath.  
The Parable Commends Money  
Making—Alfred Spalding  
God Expects Us to Give—  
Peggy Caldwell.  
Song  
Prayer.

Where the Price Is Right  
Laurence Market & Grocery



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**FRIDAY AND  
SATURDAY SPECIALS**

- Compound, 8 lb. \$1.19
- Pork & Beans, 12 cans 1.00
- Post Toasties, Large size 10c
- Post Bran, Large size 10c
- Coco Malt and Shaker 49c

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DENTIST**  
X-RAY WORK AND  
GENERAL PRACTICE  
Memphis, Texas

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See me if you have or want any-  
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A. L. WALL

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Now that it is vacation time and you  
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that Model T car to us, and we'll tell  
you just how much it will cost to put  
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We will have some **SPECIALS** in Dry  
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