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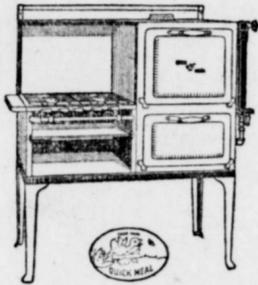
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## RAYMOND EARL BAIN

Raymond Earl Bain, son of Mr and Mrs. J. T. Bain of Hedley, died early Sunday, July 29th, at Clarendon, from burns received the day before at the home of George Bain near Claude. He was at the house alone and had started a fire in the gasoline stove used for cooking. Noticing that the gasoline was low, he secured a supply in a bucket, after he had turned the fire out, and was adding fuel to the tank when an unseen flame ignited the contents of the bucket. To keep the blazing material from setting fire to the house an attempt was made to carry it outside, and it is supposed that the bucket struck the screen door. The blazing oil was thrown back on his head and shoulders, and he was burned so badly that nothing could be done to save his life, although he was taken to the Clarendon hospital for treatment.

Funeral services were held in the Hedley Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. I. Hart officiating. One of the largest crowds ever gathered here attended the service, showing the esteem in which this fine young man was held in his home community. Also friends from Lockney, Floydada, Wellington, Memphis and Claude were present, a special friend from Lockney expressing the belief that Raymond had not an enemy anywhere. Interment was made in Rowe cemetery.

Raymond was born in January 1904, being about twenty four years and six months old at the time of his death. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bain, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Carnes and Mrs. Tom Naylor, seven brothers, Claude, Dick, George, Tommy, Garrol, Clyde, and Kenneth, besides numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

To the bereaved family the entire community extends its sincere sympathy.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

Beginning Monday, August 13, my Barber Shop will be located in the building with A. L. Wall's Shoe Shop, on the east side of Main street. We will be located there several weeks, and want all our customers and friends to call on us.

W. H. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown arrived Tuesday from Palacios and will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Hedley, Naylor and other points in this section.

**FOR SALE**—Good milk cow and heifer calf. \$75.00.

Frank Simmons.

We are pleased to welcome the Ted Stogner family back from Fort Worth, where they have been living the past few years. Mr. Stogner is again connected with the Farmers Equity Union.

Mrs. E. W. Butler, her son and grandson and her sister, Mrs. Gordon Morgan, of Ropeville, left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Clinton, Mo.

**Who Knows How?**

**CLARKE The Tailor**  
Phone 77

## FARMERS EQUITY STOCK-HOLDERS WILL MEET

The annual meeting of stock holders of Farmers Equity Union and Farmers Equity Gin Co., of Hedley, Texas, will be held at the Tabernacle in Hedley at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 11, 1928.

Election of Directors and other important business is to come before the body.

Please be present.  
J. B. Stogner, Secretary.

New merchandise coming in every day. We are always glad to show our lines.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moreman enjoyed the pleasure of having all their children at home the past week end—the first time in quite a while that all have been here at one time. There was a triple birthday celebration, last Saturday and Sunday having been the birthdays of Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Bell and Ray Moreman. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Shults of Crowell, and Miss Alberta Wall of Dallas.

## NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF HEDLEY COMMUNITY

I am again in the Grocery business in Hedley, having bought out W. B. Laurence. Will have a big announcement to make in a short time. Meantime, I want to sell you your groceries, and will treat you right, as I have always tried to do heretofore. Come to see me.

Your friend,  
G. L. ARMSTRONG.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilson are completing arrangements to visit other parts for an indefinite time in the interest of Mrs. Wilson's health. They have sold their stock, crop and farming implements, but retain their farm, so we hope to have them back with us some of these days.

Mrs. H. A. Bridges and children have returned from Sulphur, Okla., where they spent the past several weeks.

R. Q. Goodrum, a former good citizen of Hedley, was here the past week end from Neal, Kans. He left Monday for home accompanied by D. N. Fussell, Mrs. Goodrum's father. Mr. and Mrs. Fussell will stay up there for a while, at least, as Mrs. Goodrum is not enjoying good health. We extend our sincere sympathy to them in the loss of a little son a few days ago.

## BUY YOUR COAL NOW STORE IT FOR WINTER

We will soon have two or three cars of the famous Diavolo Colorado Lump Coal. There are a number of reasons why it is better to buy your winter supply now and store it. It is cheaper now, saves time, loads easier off car, less slack, etc.

Best 40 years ago—best today. Look for the yellow brand—Diavolo.

Phone No. 8 and give us your order. We will call you on arrival of cars.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

O. W. Kysar left the first of the week for Fort Worth on a visit and business mission.

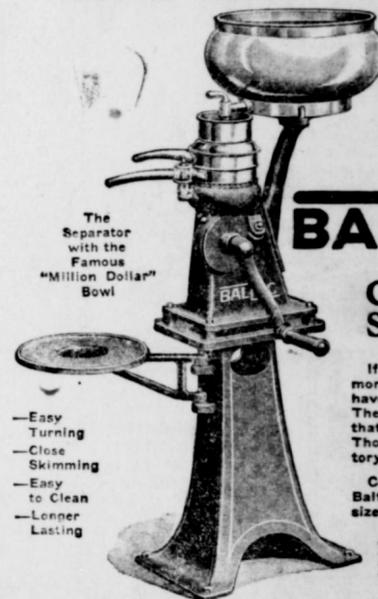
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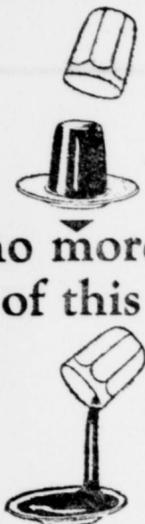
## When a Depositor Brings a Friend

NEVER A WEEK PASSES BUT THE Security State Bank gets new customers on the strength of what one friend has told another about our service.

Such kindness is difficult to repay. But the Security State Bank is doing its best to prove worthy, by making its service increasingly attractive to old friends and new.

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Pexel is tasteless, colorless, odorless—a 100% pure-fruit product that provides only necessary elements for jelling. Makes continued boiling unnecessary. Repays one to three times the 30c it costs, saving fruit, sugar, flavor, time, fuel.

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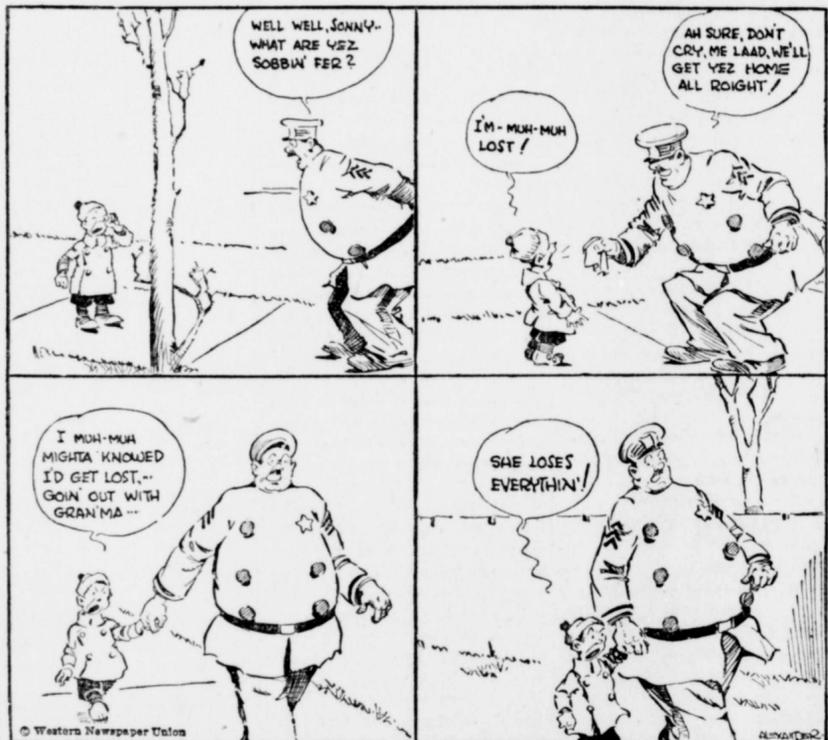
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Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

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.

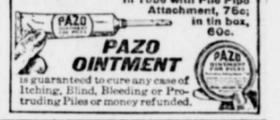
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 Purely Vegetable Laxative  
 move the bowels free from  
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 poisons which many times cause a dull  
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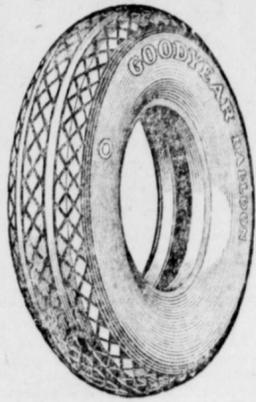
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Black Flag comes in two forms—Liquid and Powder. Both  
 are sure death to flies, mosquitoes, roaches, ants, bed bugs,  
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BEWLEY'S FLOUR and MEAL  
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#### TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

At this early opportunity it is my desire to extend my hearty thanks to the hundreds of voters of Donley county who gave me their vote and confidence in the primary of last Saturday.

While I am sincerely sorry that my vote fell a few short of a majority, I come to you now with the determination to make a vigorous and painstaking campaign to see every voter in the county and to solicit your support in the second primary on August 25th. Recognizing that the office of County Clerk belongs to the sovereign voters of Donley county to bestow as they see fit, I have my continued campaign on a sincere belief in my qualifications to fill the office with efficiency and to your satisfaction. Accordingly I solicit your vote with the intent to serve and to merit your confidence.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs B. G. (Bessie) Smith

All Kidde's Socks are going at cost to make room for Fall goods. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

#### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, August 12 1925  
Song, Loyalty to Christ.  
Prayer.  
Scripture lesson, Mrs. Brooks.  
Introduction, Elba Harkness.  
Doubts Your Doubts, and Truths Taught in Our Texts—Thelma Thompson.  
Getting God's Receipt, and Growing in Grace—Alfred Spalding.  
Proofs Apparent to Others and Think on These Things—Truman Caldwell.

John Lemmon of Giles was in Hedley Tuesday. He informed us that he was just about in the action to tie down into Somervell county and catch all the fish out of the Brazos and Paluxy. We hope he gets 'em.

M. L. Sims and family left a few days ago for a trip to points in Arkansas. They expect to be gone two or three weeks.

John Cooper, of the Clarendon Piggly Wiggly Store, visited his home folks here the past week.



The Hampden.

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## Tims & Tidrow

#### TO THE VOTERS OF HEDLEY PRECINCT

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the friends who supported me in the recent primary. I didn't get enough votes, but that doesn't make me any less appreciative. I have no "kick" to make, and no "alibi." Best wishes to all.

J. D. Shaw.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

I take this method of thanking the voters of Donley county for their loyal support in the Primary, and as I am asking for my second term I most earnestly solicit your support in the coming primary.

Miss Eula Naylor.

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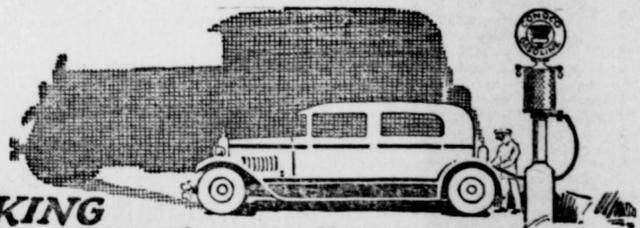
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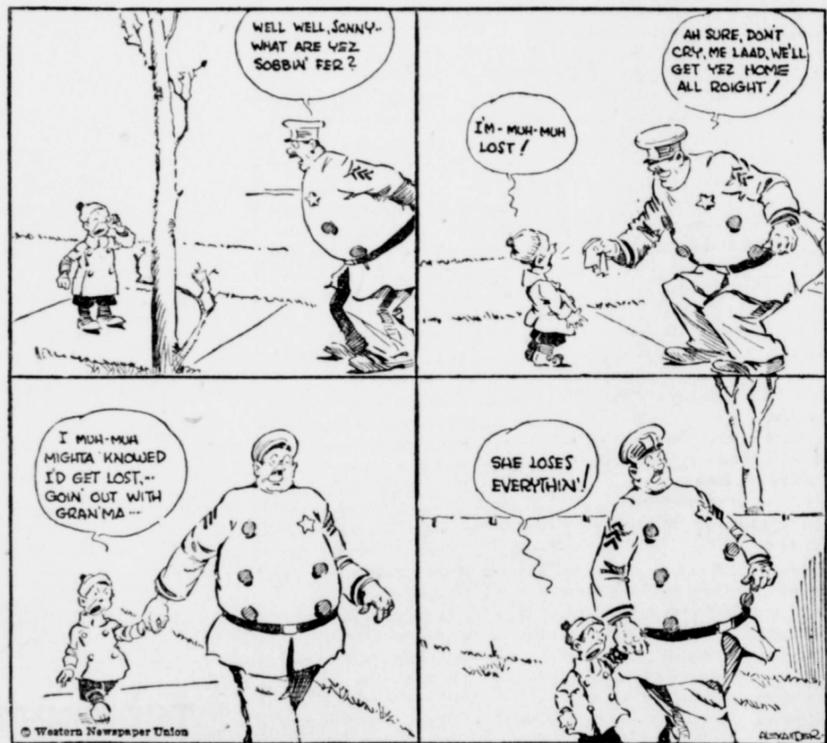
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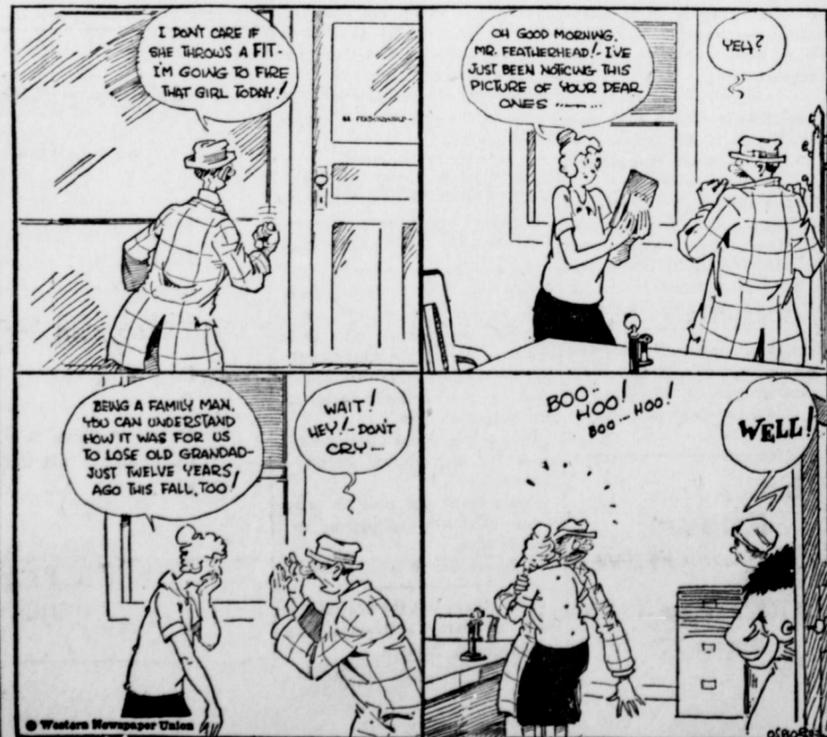
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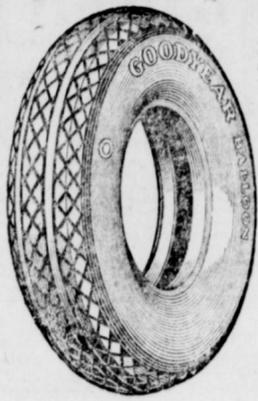
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### TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

At this early opportunity it is my desire to extend my hearty thanks to the hundreds of voters of Donley county who gave me their vote and confidence in the primary of last Saturday.

While I am sincerely sorry that my vote fell a few short of a majority, I come to you now with the determination to make a vigorous and painstaking campaign to see every voter in the county and to solicit your support in the second primary on August 25th. Recognizing that the office of County Clerk belongs to the sovereign voters of Donley county to bestow as they see fit, I base my continued campaign on a sincere belief in my qualifications to fill the office with efficiency and to your satisfaction. Accordingly I solicit your vote with the intent to serve and to merit your confidence.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. B. G. (Bessie) Smith

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### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, August 12, 1928  
Song, Loyalty to Christ.  
Prayer.  
Scripture lesson, Mrs. Brooks.  
Introduction, Elba Harkness.  
Doubts Your Doubts, and Truths Taught in Our Texts—Thelma Thompson.  
Getting God's Receipt, and Growing in Grace—Alfred Spalding.  
Proofs Apparent to Others and Think on These Things—Truman Caldwell.

Song, We Are Saved to Serve. Benediction.

John Lemmon of Giles was in Hedley Tuesday. He informed us that he was just about in the notion to tie down into Somervell county and catch all the fish out of the Brazos and Paluxy. We hope he gets 'em.

M. L. Sims and family left a few days ago for a trip to points in Arkansas. They expect to be gone two or three weeks.

John Cooper, of the Clarendon Piggly Wiggly Store, visited his home folks here the past week.



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### TO THE VOTERS OF HEDLEY PRECINCT

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the friends who supported me in the recent primary. I didn't get enough votes, but that doesn't make me any less appreciative. I have no "kick" to make, and no "alibi." Best wishes to all.

J. D. Shaw.

### TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

I take this method of thanking the voters of Donley county for their loyal support in the Primary, and as I am asking for my second term I most earnestly solicit your support in the coming primary.

Miss Eula Naylor.

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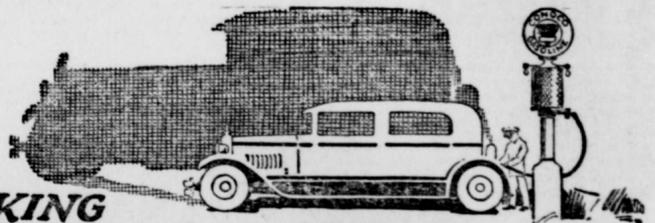
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# Two Historic Massacres



FORT DEARBORN MASSACRE MONUMENT



SURRENDER OF FORT WILLIAM HENRY



MODEL OF FORT DEARBORN

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**T**HE coming of August—"August, America's Month of Battles," it has been called because so many dramatic and important engagements in our history have been fought during that month—brings the anniversaries of two famous massacres which offer an interesting study in "historic parallels." In both cases the commander of a fort, putting his faith in the word of an enemy, led out from the shelter of its log walls his little garrison of men, women and children, who were set upon by a horde of savages, who killed until the waters in the lake, on whose shores the fort stood, figuratively ran red. In both cases the commander realized fully the danger into which he was leading his people and in both cases he was compelled to evacuate by orders from his superior officer. And upon the heads of these "superior" officers—who were certainly incompetent or stupid, if not actually cowardly—the blood of the unfortunate victims whom they sent to their deaths must rest until history finds some new facts to absolve their guilt. The two massacres were those which took place at Fort William Henry on the shores of Lake George in New York on August 9, 1757, and at Fort Dearborn on the shores of Lake Michigan in Illinois on August 15, 1812.

Fort William Henry was built in 1755 by Sir William Johnson, the gallant Irish American baronet, who won the powerful Iroquois confederacy of Indians to the side of England in her struggle with France for possession of North America. It was the base of his operations during the futile campaign of 1755 against the French, was abandoned when winter came, repaired again the next spring and was again the base for General Winslow's equally futile campaign against the French at Crown Point in 1756. When the campaign of 1757 opened, Fort William Henry, which had again been repaired and strengthened, was the most advanced British post in the direction of Canada and was the one which would bear the brunt of the attack by an army of 8,000 men which the able French general, Marquis de Montcalm, was preparing to launch against it. In the face of this threat, the earl of Loudon, British commander in chief, had weakened the possibility of resisting Montcalm's attack by sending a large part of the British and Colonial forces on a useless and doomed-to-failure expedition against Louisbourg in Nova Scotia.

Fort William Henry was held by Lieutenant Colonel Monro with a force of 2,140 men. Eighteen miles away his superior officer, Gen. Daniel Webb, held Fort Edward with an army of 6,000, but, although Webb knew in advance of Montcalm's plans, he made no attempt to summon the colonial militia to his aid and even when he learned from his scouts that the French general was concentrating his forces at Ticonderoga, he made no attempt to concentrate his own forces at either William Henry or at Edward.

Montcalm appeared before Fort William Henry on August 4 and after the usual formal demand for its surrender, which was refused, opened fire upon it with his battery of 12 and 18-pounders. For five days Monro held out gallantly against the superior forces and the superior artillery of the enemy, hoping all the time that Webb would march to the sound of the guns. But no help came. The fort was being pounded to pieces, its garrison was weakened by sickness as well as by death from the Frenchman's artillery, and its cannon had been rendered useless. On the morning of August 9 Montcalm planted his heaviest guns within such close range that further resistance would have been futile. So Monro was forced to surrender with the honors of war.

Under the terms of the capitulation the garrison of Fort William Henry was to march out, unarmed but retaining their personal belongings, and to be escorted to Fort Edward, after giving their promise not to serve in the British army again for eighteen months. As a token of their

leave defense, the chivalrous Frenchman allowed them to take along one piece of artillery, a six-pounder. Unfortunately they left in the fort a supply of liquor and the Indians, who swarmed into the fort as the garrison left it, found this "treasure." Their thirst for blood aroused by the stubborn defense of the garrison during the siege and maddened by the liquor, the Indians gathered in a threatening mass along the column of marching English.

One of the most vivid descriptions of what then took place is found in a classic in American literature, J. Fenimore Cooper's "The Last of the Mohicans." Although that book is fiction, there is probably an element of truth in the dramatic scene in which he depicts an Indian attempting to steal a shawl from one of the women, who wrapped her baby in it, whereupon the savage seized the child, dashed its head against a rock and then tomahawked the mother. From that point Cooper continues:

At that dangerous moment, Magua placed his hands to his mouth, and raised the fatal and appalling wail. The scattered Indians started at the well-known cry, as couriers bound at the signal to quit the goal and directly there arose such a yell along the plain, and through the arches of the woods as seldom burst from human lips before. They who heard it, listened with curdling horror at the heart, little inferior to that dread which may be expected to attend the blasts of the final summons.

More than two thousand raving savages broke from the forest at the signal, and threw themselves across the fatal plain with instinctive alacrity. We shall not dwell on the revolting horrors that succeeded. Death was everywhere, and in his most terrific and disgusting aspects. Resistance only served to inflame the murderers, who inflicted their furious blows long after their victims were beyond the power of their resentment. The flow of blood might be likened to the outbreak of a torrent, and as the natives became heated and maddened by the sight, many among them even knelt to the earth and drank freely, exultingly, belchingly of the crimson tide.

The trained bodies of troops threw themselves quickly into solid masses, endeavoring to awe their assailants by the imposing appearance of a military front. The experiment in some measure succeeded, though far too many suffered their unloaded muskets to be torn from their hands, in the vain hope of appeasing the savages.

To the credit of the French commander it must be said that he did all in his power to restrain the Indians. At the risk of his lives, he and members of his staff threw themselves between the savages and their victims and he immediately summoned his French regulars who stopped the massacre. But before that could be accomplished more than fifty of the English, including some of the wounded men who lay in a temporary hospital, were killed and scalped, and some two hundred were carried away into captivity by the Indians who took them to Montreal to be ransomed. Not all of the two hundred survived, however, for, according to one authority, some perished at the stake and as a final touch to the horrors of the Fort William Henry massacre, one band, called the Cold County Cannibals, roasted some of their prisoners and ate them. So the exact loss of the English on that fateful day will never be exactly known, although it is certain that Cooper's statement that "between 500 and 1,500 fell in this unhappy affair" is an exaggeration, as is often the case with the creator of "Leatherstocking." Aside from the fact that the Fort William Henry massacre was one of the most tragic events in American history, it was also a significant one. For France's failure to control her savage allies, as illustrated by this instance, nerved the colonists to the resolution to resist to the utmost an enemy which used such allies and in the long run that resolution contributed to the downfall of the French power on this continent.

Fort Dearborn, whose log walls were to be the genesis of the second largest city in the United States and the metropolis of mid-America, was built in 1803 by Capt. John Whistler of the United States regular army, in line with the government's policy of establishing posts on the new western

frontier to protect the wave of settlement which was sure to follow the Louisiana Purchase. In 1810 Capt. Nathan Heald took command of the post and within a short time began hearing alarming reports of the activities of the great Shawnee chief, Tecumseh, who was dreaming the old dream of Pontiac of uniting all the Indian tribes to wipe out the white invaders of their lands.

In June, 1812, the United States went to war with Great Britain and Tecumseh, temporarily foiled by the defeat of his boasting brother, the Prophet, at Tippecanoe, cast his lot with the British, which meant savage warfare on the northwestern frontier. On July 29 Gen. William Hull, commander of the U. S. fort at Detroit and Heald's superior officer, sent an order to Heald to evacuate the post, destroy all surplus arms and ammunition, but to give the goods in the United States factory there to the friendly Indians around the post and proceed at once to Fort Wayne, Ind. It was this Hull, he it remembered, whose blundering and general incompetence was so soon to lead to the surrender of Detroit to the British General Brock without firing a shot in its defense.

Heald's force at the time the order from Hull was received on August 8 consisted of 54 regulars and 12 militia. Various hostile acts committed by Indians around the post during the preceding months indicated that the abandonment of the fort and the march to Fort Wayne would be a dangerous undertaking, whereas if he remained, he could no doubt count upon help from militia, which the governors of Illinois and Indiana would raise, should the Indians attack. But Hull's orders were positive and left nothing to Heald's discretion. Being a soldier, he could do nothing but obey. So preparations were made for the evacuation of the fort on August 15. On the previous day the goods in the factory were distributed among the Indians with the understanding that in return for these goods they were to protect the garrison on its retreat. According to orders Heald had destroyed the surplus arms and a large stock of liquor. It was disappointment over loss of these which is believed to have invited the Indians to the attack the next day. On the other hand, to have given the sullen tribesmen the liquor and arms would have insured the destruction of the whites, so in either case the garrison of Fort Dearborn was doomed.

While preparations for the evacuation were taking place, Capt. William Wells, a famous scout and an uncle of Mrs. Heald, had arrived from Fort Wayne with a small force of friendly Miami Indians to help guard the retreating garrison. When the march started the next morning, Wells and his Indians led the advance to guard against the treachery which he felt sure would follow. In fact, Black Partridge, a friendly Pottawatomie chief, had warned Heald on August 14 that "hinden birds had been singing in his ears and the white men should be careful on the march they were about to make." But it was too late then to turn back and even though fearing the worst, Heald determined to go on.

A mile and a half from the fort the Indians, hidden among the sand hills, attacked the head of the column. Wells' Miami fled at the first fire. Heald succeeded in rallying his soldiers and charged with bayonet, driving the Indians back. At the rear of the column the savages had attacked the wagons bearing the women and children which were guarded by the militia, who were cut down to a man. Captain Wells, who had ridden back to the wagons to save his niece, was shot down and killed, fighting to the last. But he was only one of several heroes, both men and women, who perished that day after fighting desperately until the tomahawks of the savages cut them down.

Surrounded by the Indians, who outnumbered his force nearly ten to one, there was but one thing left for Captain Heald to do to stop the slaughter. That was to surrender and that he did to Black Bird, the principal Pottawatomie chief. In the brief conflict 25 regulars, 12 militia, 2 women and 12 children were killed or so desperately wounded that they died later. Many others, including Captain Heald himself, were also seriously wounded. Some of the wounded prisoners were saved by the Indians only to meet a more terrible fate than captivity. For, as was the case at Fort William Henry, the massacre was followed by an infernal orgy of torture in the Indian camp. The most of the prisoners were carried away to Indian villages or to Canada and were later ransomed.

Today a monument marks the spot where the Fort Dearborn massacre took place. It stands at the foot of Eighteenth street, near the lake, in Chicago. Topping it is a scene of one of the most thrilling scenes in the massacre—the friendly chief, Black Partridge, staying the hand of an Indian who is attempting to tomahawk Mrs. Heald, the young wife of Lieutenant Heald.

## Is THIRTY the Love? Deadline!

Rupert Hughes was born in Missouri in 1872 and since that time has given plenty of evidence that he comes from the state where they have to be shown. For many years he has been famous for his brilliant novels and short stories. Besides a literary career he once established a reputation for himself as an army officer and as a music critic and authority on musical affairs. He has recently been running a widely quoted series of articles in newspapers throughout the country dealing with modern women and their problems. He is married.

**By RUFERT HUGHES**  
The wise and witty Will Durant is probably so sorry now for robbing men past thirty of the capacity for love that it is almost cruel to speak of it.

The greatest practitioner of his day, Doctor Osler, became famous for what he never said, and people still blandly misquote the Osler theory though he has been dead for years and denied the statement that is glued to his name.

Gelett Burgess wrote a quatrain stating that he would rather see than be a purple cow. It grew so popular that he dashed off another:

Yes, I wrote the Purple Cow,  
I'm sorry now I wrote it;  
But I can tell you anyhow,  
I'll kill you if you quote it.

Doctor Durant may be equally dangerous by this time, but he has not yet denied the appalling words he signed.

"A man past thirty is incapable of love. A man above thirty may go wild over a blonde 'chorine.' That is not love. Love is absolute devotion—the desire to give full service to another."

It would be hard to cram more error and false implication into equal space.

Why is it impossible to love a blonde "chorine"? Is a brunette deaconess necessarily more lovable? As for "absolute devotion" and "full service," numberless court records would seem to show that blonde chorines are able to extract from aged millionaires more devotion, fuller service and self-sacrifice than any other class from any other class.

I have not space nor time to go deep into history but a few dazzling contradictions of Doctor Durant occur to me almost at once.

In the first place, the first man was past thirty when he loved the first woman, for I read in an Oxford catechism written about the year 1400 that Adam, when he was created was "a man of XXX winters of age."

It was after this time that Eve was created for his express company and he certainly loved her at first sight. Furthermore, as Saint Bernardine of the same period states, women are cleaner than men, "for woman was made of a fine clean rib while man was made of a lump of clay."

Take a few of the most famous love stories: Antony and Cleopatra, for instance. Surely Antony loved Cleopatra; he gave up victory and all to follow her. Yet he was forty-two when he first met her, and she was about twenty-eight.

Where is there a more pitiful, passionate love story than that of Abelard and Heloise? Yet when Abelard met Heloise he was thirty-eight. She was much younger but her love continued on through life until her death when she was more than sixty, and they were buried side by side. In Murray's words: "There has never been a passion more famous. It was great love."

Contrast with it the almost equally famous romance of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning. She was thirty-two when he met her; she was thirty-eight. Her father opposed the marriage so bitterly that two years later they eloped. His poetic references to her, "half angel and half bird," and her so-called "Sonnets from the Portuguese," written when she was forty, are as glowing with love, as anything in literature. If Browning did not love his wife, and if she did not love him, then nobody ever loved anybody.

Among musicians the devotion of Gluck to his wife was famous. They met when he was thirty-five.

Beethoven never married, but he could love; and his burning letters to his "immortal beloved," his unsterilizable Gelleite, were written after he was thirty-four.

Hawthorne's marriage is among the perfect romances. He was thirty-five when he fell in love.

One might go on and on and prove by innumerable further instances, famous and humble, that men and women can and do know true love when they are past thirty. Doctor Durant to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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### Help!

A family in Central avenue was having some cleaning done and a very high stepladder was left in one room. Mrs. X— was surprised to hear a shrill cry coming from this particular room: "For heaven's sake! Some one come here quick and get this child down before he breaks his neck!" She rushed into the room and found her small son perched on top of the ladder. "What is the matter, son?" she inquired.

"Oh, nothing," he answered. "I was just saying what grandma would say if she found me up here."—Indianapolis News.

## NEARBY and YONDER

By T. T. Maxey

### The Time of the Stars

NAVAL observatory time is taken from the stars, usually two or three times a week, for the simple reason that this method affords the most accurate standard of time measurement known to modern time scientists.

In taking the time, observers use small telescopes. Stars which cross the meridian at a point directly overhead in Washington are selected for observation. The exact time at which each selected star will cross is definitely known through previous calculations made from astronomical records.

A micrometer mechanism produces breaks in an electrical current as the star being observed passes certain points in the field under observation. These interruptions are recorded by a chronograph on a sheet of paper. The same sheet of paper carries a record of standard clock ticks.

By certain measurements made on this sheet the exact time, according to the clock, at which the stars crossed the center of the field viewed by the observer through the telescope may be determined with surprising accuracy. It follows, therefore, that the difference between the time at which the stars are known to cross the meridian and the time at which the stars are thus found to cross the meridian, according to the clock, represents the period of time that the clock is in error.

As it has been found to be inadvisable, because of their extreme sensitivity, to disturb the master clocks by resetting the day to day error in their time is carefully computed and carried forward, the proper allowance being made when observatory time is transmitted.

### A Gas Holder Extraordinary

THE unbelievably large and complicated problem of supplying satisfactory and dependable public service in densely populated communities is well exemplified in a gas holder which was placed in service in Chicago sometime ago, as a part of the storing and distributing system for furnishing gas for lighting and heating in that great city.

This colossal reservoir is about 800 feet in circumference and 250 feet high. Some 5,000 tons of steel went into its construction—the plates being two inches thick. Its bottom rests on an enclosing cushion which contains some 10,000,000 gallons of water. It has a storage capacity of about 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas and the cost of construction was about \$1,000,000.

This holder is a twin. Both tanks are connected with an adjacent pumping station by a pipe which is 15 1/2 feet in circumference. Both were so placed and built as to rest their contents into a giant distributing main—the backbone of the city's gas distributing system—which is 12 1/2 feet in circumference and 22 miles in length. It supplies lateral and smaller mains, which in turn lead into individual factories.

When the pumping station and both tanks are working full tilt, this plant is capable of pushing gas into the great main at a rate of 120,000,000 cubic feet every hour of the day and night which is said to be more gas than is used in Chicago, except during unusual days when, for some reason or other, the demand is above normal.

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### Keeping Honey

Unless in a sealed package, honey should be kept in a dry place; otherwise it is likely to absorb moisture and spoil for when diluted it will ferment or sour readily, as will any other similar sugar syrup. Heat and dryness are usually found together in the household, and ordinarily the safest places for honey are the warmest places; the least desirable is the refrigerator.

### Pioneer Railroad Run

The first mile-a-minute run made in the United States was in 1848 on the Boston & Maine railroad. The engineer's name was Penherton. Mr. Minot, the superintendent, and the engineer made this trip. Representatives of the leading Boston papers were invited to accompany them and they, with a few other guests, were in possession of the only car that made the run.

### "Forestry Week"

In 1920, the idea of devoting a week annually to an educational campaign in the interest of forests originated in the Pacific Northwest. At first this week was called "Forest Protection week." In 1921, President Harding brought the federal government behind the idea and issued a proclamation. Since that time such a week has been observed each year.

### Luminous Worms

That earthworms turn into lightning bugs or fireflies is a common myth. The firefly is a species of beetle which passes through a larva stage. Adults larvae and eggs are all luminous. There is also a glow-worm, an entirely different species. None of these luminous creatures are in any way related to the earthworm.—Fath-Ler Magazine.



1—Four Boy Scouts leaving New York in "covered wagon" auto to post markers on Lincoln Highway to San Francisco. 2—Great rabbit drive conducted by the ranchers of Antelope Valley, California. 3—America's first wayside shrine for motorists, erected in Sedamsville, near Cincinnati, by Rev. W. P. O'Connor, former national chaplain of the American Legion.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Smith Selects J. J. Raskob, Big Business Man, as National Chairman.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.  
JOHN J. RASKOB, head of the finance committee of the General Motors corporation and a resident of Delaware, was elected chairman of the Democratic national committee at the behest of Gov. Al Smith. He is an active Catholic and has given much money to the church and to the anti-prohibition cause, but the Presidential candidate made it plain that he selected him to conduct the campaign not for these reasons but because he is a big business man.

In accepting the chairmanship Mr. Raskob declared there should be no round-slinging and no pussy-footing in the campaign on the part of the Democrats, and he was surprisingly outspoken as to the wet and dry issue.

"Governor Smith," he said, "as President of these United States, with all the resources then at his command will be able to give the people of the United States a picture of the real social conditions under the present so-called prohibition laws.

"If, as a result of careful study, he can evolve a plan for the regulation and control of the liquor question in a way that will absolutely prevent the return of the saloon, eliminate bootlegging, with its accompanying evils—graft, corruption, and murder—and restore temperate life in our country, then all fair-minded men must admit his right, if not his duty, as President to promulgate such plan and to advocate such changes in our laws and Constitution as may be necessary for its adoption. This is leadership—not pussy-footing.

"Mind-slinging always makes more enemies than friends. I should like to pledge every speaker and worker for our cause to constructive policies."

"In our business life today we succeed by constructive work and by having better goods to sell than our competitors. There is every reason why the Democratic party should follow this constructive business policy in this campaign. This is our job. Let others sling the mud."

Col. Herbert P. Lehman, New York banker, succeeded Jesse Jones as chairman of the finance committee of the national committee. James W. Gerard and Charles A. Greathouse were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively. Raskob was authorized to appoint an advisory campaign committee and selected as chairman of that body Senator Peter Gerry of Rhode Island, who had rather expected to be made chairman of the national committee. The five national vice chairmen chosen were: Frank Hague of New Jersey, Gov. Harry Byrd of Virginia, former Congressman Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, former Gov. Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming, and Mrs. Florence G. Farley of Kansas. It was decided that main headquarters should be in New York city, but that Governor Byrd should have special headquarters in Richmond, since the campaign in Virginia is expected to be quite important.

THOUGH Al Smith, in conference with his running mate, Senator Robinson, declared that if he were elected the first thing he would do would be to start on plans for relief of the farmers, the Farmer-Labor party, in national convention in Chicago, was not won over to his support. Instead it selected as its candidate for the President Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska. The choice was made on the third ballot, which was 16 for Norris and 14 for Norman Thomas, nominee of the Socialist. Will Vercen of Moultrie, Ga., wealthy cotton mill owner, was nominated for vice president. Both Norris and Vercen said they would not accept the nomination.

The Prohibition party convention, also held in Chicago, nominated William F. Varney of Rockville Center, N. Y., for President and James A. Edgerton of Alexandria, Va., for second place. An attempt to stampede the convention for Hoover failed, but

the Republican candidate received 45 votes on the deciding ballot.

HERBERT HOOVER, who already has sent to President Coolidge his resignation as secretary of commerce, left Washington Saturday for the West. On the way he held conferences with party leaders of several sections, and he spent Sunday afternoon with Vice President Dawes in Evansville, considering the difficulties that confront the Illinois Republicans, due largely to the wet sentiment in Chicago and Cook county. Mr. Hoover's further plans included a two-day's visit with President and Mrs. Coolidge on the Brule river in Wisconsin and continuation of his trip to California, with a brief stop in Omaha. The notification ceremony is now scheduled for August 11 at Leland Stanford university, and at that time, Mr. Hoover says, he will outline his position on farm relief. Senator Curtis is to be notified of his nomination for the vice presidency on the evening of August 10 at his home in Topeka, Kan.

National Chairman Work, in reorganizing the party machinery, is arranging to give more authority than ever before to the national committee and state organizations. Senator Moses of New Hampshire has been appointed "contact man" for the ticket in the northeastern seaboard states and, as Chairman Work explained, will undertake "the organization and direction of the service of plan and policy for the eastern campaign."

WHEN the dirigible Italia met with disaster in the polar region three of the survivors, Dr. Finn Malmgren, meteorologist; Capt. Alberto Mariani, pilot, and Capt. Filippo Zappi, navigator, started on foot in an effort to reach the mainland. Wednesday of last week, 42 days later, a Russian aviator discovered the little party on the ice floes, but was unable to land. Next day the Russian icebreaker Krassin reached the group and rescued Mariane and Zappi, but found that Malmgren had been dead about a month, his body having been carried away by his half-frozen and starving companions. The icebreaker, as soon as it had rescued the two Italians, again turned its prow toward the east and a few hours later reached and rescued the five men who had been left by Nobile near Foyu Island.

AMONG the half-dozen victims of airplane accidents during the week was Morris Titterton, inventor of the earth inductor compass which Lindbergh used on his transatlantic flight and of other safety devices for airplanes. He and Mrs. Patricia Andrews, a pupil, were killed when their plane crashed near Snyder's, Pa., in a storm.

Despite the various stories to the effect that Captain Loewenstein landed alive in some way or another from his plane and is in hiding, the Belgian court that investigated the case decided that the famous Belgian financier really fell into the sea and is dead. The insurance companies refused to pay until proof of death was given and the capitalist's family stationed boats along both coasts of the English channel to get the body if it was washed ashore. In London it is believed Loewenstein's disappearance is either a fake or suicide.

Countess Brandenstein, daughter of Count Zeppelin, christened the world's largest airship, named after her father, at Friedrichshafen, Germany, and it was announced that the huge dirigible would make three trips to the United States this year.

ONE of the worst sea disasters of recent years occurred off the coast of south Chile when the Chilean army transport Angamos struck a rock after losing her rudder in a storm and speedily sank. More than three hundred lives were lost, the list of victims including a number of political dignitaries. The other passengers were laborers and their families on their way to the nitrate fields in northern Chile. The crew numbered 215. Lifelines were smashed by the heavy seas as fast as they were launched and only a few persons were washed ashore alive. The captain shot himself on his bridge.

The schooner Rofa, one of the entrants in a race across the Atlantic, ran into rough weather and lost her masts when about 800 miles out. The

six members of the crew, including Capt. William Boos of Pelham Manor, the owner, and Mrs. Boos, were picked up by the oil tanker Tuscarora and brought back to New York. An attempt to tow the schooner in failed and she was abandoned.

SECRETARY KELLOGG'S proposed pact to outlaw war is well on its way to acceptance by all the powers to which it was submitted. Germany has already sent a favorable reply, and last week the French ministerial council authorized Foreign Minister Briand to notify Mr. Kellogg of France's unconditional acceptance of the treaty in its present form, since his revised suggestions showed a considerable interpretation of France's reservations in respect to her connection with the Locarno pact and the League of Nations. This action followed a parley in Geneva by Sir Cecil Hurst, M. Fromageot and Herr Gauss, representing, respectively, Great Britain, France and Germany.

Another conference in Geneva, held under the auspices of the League of Nations, agreed upon the general abolition of trade restrictions, with a few exceptions. An American delegation was present but there is no indication that the United States will consent to abolish its tariff.

HOSTILITIES between Paraguay and Bolivia are said to be imminent following the breakdown of negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the boundary dispute by a commission that has been sitting in Buenos Aires for some time. It was reported that a virtual state of war existed on the frontier, to which Bolivian troops had been sent. Failure of the negotiations was due to Bolivia's refusal to dismantle the forts in the disputed zone.

LEADERS of the Chinese Nationalists held an eight-day conference in Nanking with 150 provincial officials, and proposals looking to the complete governmental and financial unification of China were adopted. These include detailed regulations, seeking improvement of the country's financial administration, elimination of graft, increased authority for the finance ministry, and other regulations looking to the development of China's resources and trade.

INVESTIGATION of Republican patronage in Georgia, conducted by a senate subcommittee, revealed that postmasters, whether Republican or Democratic, had been in the habit of contributing from their salaries to the Republican state party fund. Some of the witnesses more than intimated that they were virtually compelled to make the contributions, while others said the money was not "demanded" but that they were told the gift of 5 per cent of the salary was customary. In Mississippi a federal grand jury is inquiring into Republican methods of distributing federal patronage and about two hundred postmasters assembled in Biloxi to give evidence.

INCREASING speculation in stocks in Wall street is causing the federal reserve board a lot of worry and some method of checking it and averting a great crash is being sought. Last week a step in that direction was taken when the Chicago and New York Federal Reserve banks increased the rediscount rate from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. It was expected this example would be followed by the other reserve banks. The Chicago action resulted in a wild break in prices on the New York exchange, declines ranging from 1 to 18 points, wiping out millions of paper profits.

Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City bank of New York, in a recent warning said that the heavy borrowing of the banks through rediscounting and their retarding of the money on stock and bond collateral which is not rediscountable at the reserve banks, are reducing the liquidity of the banks and creating a situation which, if not actually dangerous reflects a trend that is unfortunate.

ELKS, in national convention in Miami, Fla., elected Murray Hulbert of New York as grand exalted ruler for the ensuing year. They voted to establish a \$20,000,000 trust fund for use in charitable, educational and benevolent enterprises. It will be known as the Elks' national foundation.

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### New York Jews Move

Manhattan has had to yield to Brooklyn as the chief center of the Jewish population of the metropolis. A survey just completed under the auspices of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research shows Brooklyn now has 45.6 per cent of the 1,720,000 Jews in the entire city.

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The grounds of the State Fair in Texas are so large and the streets so  
wide that even on the biggest days the place never seems to be crowded  
unless the people are attracted to some one particular spot.

On such occasions one may get an idea of what a good sized crowd really  
looks like. The above photograph shows one section of a throng of over  
20,000 people who assembled in front of one of the booths' stands on Dallas  
Day, 1927, at the State Fair, to see the Dallas Birthday Cake cut by the  
mayor.

Ten minutes after the ceremony was over, this crowd had completely  
dispersed through the grounds and mingled with the other 100,000 persons  
present that day, leaving this spot no more crowded than the rest of the  
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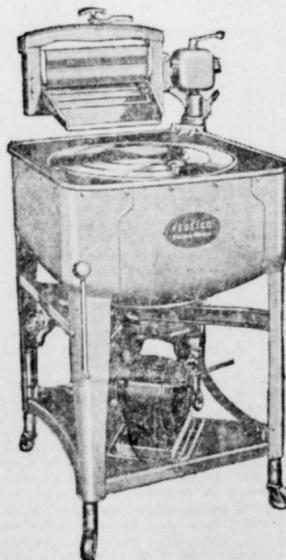
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# The Red Road

A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

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## THE STORY

Webster Brond, scout and spy for Braddock's army, secures valuable information at Fort Duquesne, but Braddock, trained in European warfare, fails to realize its importance. Brond is sent back to Fort Duquesne and is also entrusted with a message to Grogan, English emissary among the Indians. He is accompanied by Round Paw, friendly Indian scout. On the way they are joined by a backwoodsman, Cromit. The party comes upon a group of settlers threatening a young girl, Elsie, Dinwood, whom they accuse of witchcraft. Brond rescues her and she disappears. Brond delivers his message to Grogan. Young Col. George Washington rescues the scout from bullying English soldiers. Brond proceeds on a scouting expedition to Fort Duquesne, and finds a French scouting party besieging an old cabin in which Elsie has taken refuge. In the ensuing fight she escapes. Brond takes his way to Duquesne. Carrying out his plan to enter the fort unopposed, Brond visits an Indian town which a woman squire, Allaquippa, controls. There he meets a French officer, Falset, who has failed in his attempt to win over Allaquippa to the French cause. Brond finds Elsie Dinwood, dressed as a man under Allaquippa's protection. The girl tells him she has found the English camp, and is going to the French. Unable to dissuade her, Brond tells her of his mission to Duquesne, and she promises not to betray him. They learn Beauvais has escaped from Cromit and is on his way to Duquesne. Brond realizes he must be stopped.

## CHAPTER VI—Continued

With a squawking cry the fellow came to a halt, and it was Cromit's voice that drawled:

"Lor's law! If it ain't Brond! I'm mortal glad to see you, mister."

"Balsar Cromit!" I exclaimed in an undertone. "Get into the bushes here, quick! There's a man coming I have business with and you'll spoil the game. How the devil did you come to be ahead of the Frenchman?"

"I proved to be the better man. So I passed him."

"You saw him? Beauvais, the Frenchman?" I gasped.

"He was behind a tree. I offered him fair fight with empty hands and the varmint tried to shoot me. We fired about the same time, but it was my lead that done the tickling."

"You fought with Beauvais? You shot him?" I fully asked.

"He's feeding the fishes in the Monongahela now. Didn't know how the Injuns at the village would take it if they found I'd killed him, so I tucked some rocks in his clothes and heaved him and the stolen gun into the river. It was a most fetching rifle. Hated like sin to heave it in."

"You've killed Beauvais the Frenchman," I repeated, hardly able to realize this sudden turn in affairs, and yet selfishly glad that the disagreeable task had not fallen to me to perform.

"He's just as dead as he ever can be. But he fired first. Only chance he had. Lawful life! But I'm glad to see you."

"Hush! Here comes another with a light step. This man will be red."

Cromit followed me to one side behind some sugar trees. But as the newcomer turned the bend in the creased light permitted me to recognize him on first sight. I relaxed my arms and whistled softly. Round Paw came down to a walk and without any hesitation swung off the path and joined us. When he beheld Cromit he grunted a soft "Yo-hah!" but other wise showed no surprise.

"The bone-breaking man killed the Frenchman and threw him into the river," he announced. "The Wolf man did not know which was in the river till now. The bone-breaker's orders was very good to him."

"Ding him mortally!" exploded Cromit his eyes frowning. "I would't take his parole at night and he slipped the rawhide and stole the gun and ducked out. I've trailed him night and day."

"We will swing back and enter the village from the south," I said. "Did anyone see you follow him from the village?"

He chuckled and explained: "I ain't been in the village. Once I'd trailed him into it I came round to this side and waited for him to come out. I knew he'd be in a sweat to make Duquesne. No village Injun has seen me at all."

My mind was greatly relieved. I still adhered to my plan of entering the village from the south, but with Cromit appearing for the first time and with Beauvais hidden in the river Allaquippa's Delaware would know nothing of the bloody business and the road to the fort would be open to me. I proposed taking the Onon

daga with me to act as express while Cromit remained in the village to relay my report back to the advancing army.

So we swung away from the path in a wide circle, the Ononaga scouting ahead to prevent our walking into any Delaware hunters. And as we traveled Cromit told me of the things he had heard and the conditions he had observed during his brief stay at the camp of the road builders.

Captain Jack, the wild hunter of the Juniata, and his men had offered their services to Braddock at Will's creek, only to be told they must be under military discipline. The matter had held to his decision and the truly formidable band had returned to the forest.

It is not given to any man to know how history would read had those bold and cunning rangers been received on their own terms; but I, for one, will always believe the result would have been different.

Halket and his division had started on the seventh of June. Gates with



"And That Just About Empties My Skull," Said Cromit in Finishing His Long Recital.

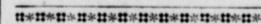
division on the following day, and Dunbar—destined to be known as "Dunbar the Tardy"—on June tenth.

The army had moved at a snail's pace. Five miles had been a good day's march. Some days only half that distance had been covered. Because of the artillery and the many wagons it was necessary to halt and build bridges over the many creeks and make a passable road through every stretch of swamp. It resulted that the wagons and packhorses were strung out to a most dangerous length. Could the French have led their Indians beyond the Little crossing it is my belief the army would never have reached the Great crossing.

The steady salt diet had brought a general sickness to the army. I was especially sorry to learn that Colonel Washington a veteran in Western travel, had been ill for several days. The army had used up ten days in making the Little Meadows, a distance of from twenty-five to thirty miles, a good day's travel for such men as Gist and Croghan.

At that camp, a council of war had been held by the commander and all staff officers. At that council Colonel Washington had boldly urged a rapid forward movement with the light division, leaving the heavy troops to come up as best they could. Unfortunately his rank did not permit him to do more than advise, although his opinion was sought by Braddock.

It was decided at this council that St. Clair, with four hundred men, should go ahead to hurry up the road



## American Children as Frenchman See Them

"American children are 'insouciant,' open-minded and gay," so writes a noted observer in *Comœdia*, a Paris paper, after a visit to the United States. "They work without effort, that is to say, very little. They only learn the indispensable. In the big cities many streets are reserved for them and their plays. They are safe from the life-crushing juggernauts of modern traffic. At the age of twelve an American child upholds his own opinion against that of his parents and opposes his 'reactions' to their 'reactions.' They are treated and addressed as if they were adults. At fifteen they go out to earn a living, without losing their insouciance and their gaiety. They will have known neither laziness, nor indolence. And they will die without having noticed

work with Braddock. Burton, Halket and Sparks following two days later with eight hundred picked men. This decision gave great offense to Colonel Dunbar who, with Chapman and others, was left behind. Thus we had not only sickness in the army but, also, ill feeling and jealousy.

On the day Braddock left the Meadows he announced he would reach Fort Duquesne not later than June twenty-eighth. But although it was only seventeen miles to the Great crossing, this portion of the march was not covered until June twenty-fourth, making five more precious days consumed. Truth it was the entire army was forced to mark time at the heels of St. Clair's tree-choppers.

It surprised me to learn that small bands of Indians were already harassing the army and that only strict police methods prevented a massacre. At that point in the campaign, Captain Jack and his riflemen would have been of inestimable service.

It was obvious that the army was sick and disrupted, and that the provincials were filled with forebodings as they daily looked for a fight in the woods while being tied down and hampered by absurd military restrictions. This gloomy bearing on the part of men supposed to know the ways of the Indian discouraged the regulars.

What was another inexplicable piece of folly was Braddock's failure to utilize Croghan's forty Iroquois warriors on the march. It seems that Colonel James Innes, governor at Fort Cumberland, did not wish to have any of the sixty Indian women and children left under his care during Braddock's absence. He assured the commander that eight Indians would suffice as scouts and that the rest should be directed to take their families away from the creek.

Why General Braddock should have listened to such ruinous advice is beyond any forest runner's comprehension. Up to the time the Ononaga and I left Will's creek it had been the commander's great desire to have as large a body of Indians accompany him as possible. He completely reversed his judgment and agreed with Innes that eight would be enough.

It was to Captain Hogg's camp of road-builders, slightly in advance of the body under Sir John St. Clair, that Cromit had taken Beauvais. While in the camp, he had been impressed by the great fear of the men. They considered it miraculous that my companion should succeed in bringing a French prisoner through the enemy's sapper and into the camp.

Although he assured them that no Indians were then lurking about the camp, they were very loath to separate from one another, or to penetrate more than a short distance into the woods. False alarms were repeatedly being given, all of which slowed up the work of heaving out the road for Braddock.

While in the road-camp, Cromit had met Christopher Gist, veteran of the Ohio country, who was now acting as a scout for Braddock. On learning that Cromit was to report back to me, he could find no gist but supplied him with many of the facts relating to the departure of the army from the creek and its faring as far as the Great crossing.

"And that just about empties my skull," said Cromit in finishing his long recital. "I've walked soft and easy so's not to jolt anything out of my poor head. And t'ween you and me and the Monongahela that General Braddock will lick himself before the French have a chance to have a wring with him if he ain't mighty careful if he'd send six or eight hundred rifle men ahead and turn back all his big guns and wagons, we'd have Duquesne in two shakes of a dog's tail."

"No matter how slow the army is in coming, it will reach the fort," I told him. "The French are whipped already."

He said nothing to this, and for once I found the grin missing from his honest face. I explained my plan for him to wait in Allaquippa's village and to be ready night and day to carry to the army any news that the Ononaga might bring in. The program did not please him, but his visit to Hogg's camp had impressed him with a fear that all was not going well with our cause, and he was much more amenable to reason than formerly.

Round Paw was waiting for us at the southern end of the village. To relieve Cromit from possible annoyance should he be seen in the company of an avowed supporter of the French, we agreed it was better for the Indian and me to enter the village together, while he held back for an hour. When he next saw us, he was not to recognize us.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

that they have lived. Quietness and retreat in the event of life, preparation for death; those are unknown things in a country where death is but an insignificant detail."—Pierre Van Paassen, in the *Atlanta Constitution*.

## Preserving Mushrooms

Mushrooms may be preserved entire by drying them in the sun or in an oven. All moisture must be removed before the material is packed in a perfectly tight container. Mushrooms so preserved, after a preliminary soaking in tepid water or milk, may be cooked as if fresh. Dried mushrooms, and even tough dried stems, may be ground and used as a powder for seasoning gravies and other dishes.

## Modish Costumes Stress Blue; Cardigan and Sweater Ensembles

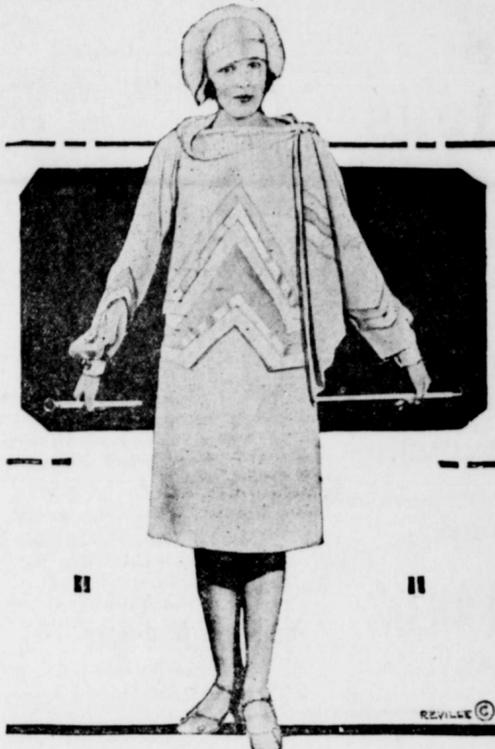
ONE, two, three, four—use as many blues as you like together in the carte blanche order issued by the mode. Fashion's followers are doing just that—dressing in blue from head to foot, if not always in one tone of blue then in blendings of blue.

Every shade from bright navy and middy to powder blue is fashionable. Stylists have a way of combining blues which is most attractive. This is accomplished very often by working the same material in several tones of blues. For instance in making a crepe

There's always something new and fascinating being exploited in the realm of knitted apparel. This time it is the two-piece ensemble of sweater and cardigan. For these to match is a sure sign of chic.

The skirt may be of fabric, preferably silk crepe and usually plaited, or it may be knitted. If the latter, it is usually a solid tint, topped with the matching sweater and blouse. The picture conveys the idea.

Striped effects are outstanding in knitted sports clothes this summer.



Chic Flannel Sports Frock.

de chine frock, sections of different blues are seamed together, with perhaps the deepest blue beginning at the neckline of blouse or skirt, diminishing to a light blue at the shoulders.

The chic flannel sports frock in the picture interworks, through clever seaming, insets in several shades of blue. This occurs both in the bolero blouse and the picturesque scarf. The major color is powder blue.

Often accessories are relied upon to accomplish a multi-blue color scheme. If a frock be powder or marine blue, it is very modish to wear with it navy shoes, hat, belt, bag and gloves.

Then again the "trick is turned" by trimming a lighter blue in a darker shade, using perhaps navy buttons and piping. Often the material inset shows a blue compose, such as, for instance, certain mottled wash silks, which display pleasing blendings of blues. Also many of the new striped flannels and silks make a pretty play on blue in several tones.

In the matter of simple daytime coats there is widespread enthusiasm shown for navy or middy blue flannel

Not only candy stripes as shown here but startling broad two-color stripes. Ombre effects both in stripes and modern patterns are repeatedly shown. In fact, the whole trend in things knitted is to employ striking modernistic treatment both as to color and design. Larger patterns than have heretofore appeared in knitted ensembles are promised for this fall.

A new note is sounded in the ensemble here pictured in that it is trimmed with crepe de chine in solid tint. The idea of combining fabric with knitted is being developed in unusual ways. Note how cleverly the crepe is applied on the front of the cardigan in the illustration, suggesting a diagonal fastening with a tie effect. Not only are fabric trimmings employed, but quite a few knitted costumes are embellished with fancy braid bandings. Which goes to show the wide diversity expressed in the knitted realm.

Among charming knitted themes for fall is that of knitted velours. Many a handsome two-piece frock will grace the autumn scene, their skirts of plain



Ensemble Sounds New Note.

types. These are topped with navy hats and it is not unusual for the frock underneath to be of navy georgette. The ensemble is almost invariably completed with navy kid shoes and sheer hosiery to match.

Blue is even a favorite for silk lingerie, the favorite being lido blue. Then, too, dark blue tones are considered very smart for evening wear. The gown of navy or peacock blue sheer crepe lace is the last word from Paris.

knitted velours, topped with knitted velours jumpers, showing an elaborate patterning.

Color effects that will be highlighted include blues, such as middy blue, also light powder and intermediate shades. English violet, gray tones like pigeon and silver-wing, also rose-glow, a beige shade, are also registered among coming important colors.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY,  
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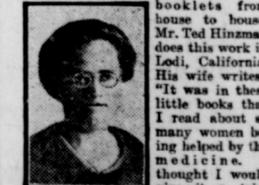
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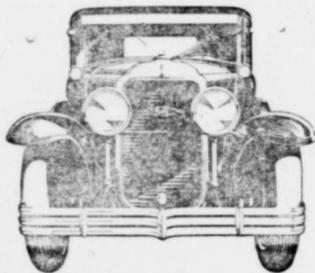
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The J. M. Clarke family drove down to Vernon Sunday, taking Mrs. Clarke's niece, Miss Lillian Rockett, that far on the way to her home at Red Oak, in Ellis county, after a visit of several weeks here.

Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Groesbeck is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Leach.

John W. Swinney and family returned the past week from Canton, Mr. Swinney having sold his business there, and will again make Hedley their home. We are glad to welcome them.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Melba Cooper celebrated her sixth birthday on Friday afternoon with a very delightful party for her friends. As each little guest arrived he added his gift to the collection of gifts for Melba. Various games were played, both inside and out, the one found most interesting was pinning the hat on the boy's head. Lorene Sherman was the lucky one, winning the prize. At four o'clock the little company was called to the dining room which was beautifully decorated with colors of pink and white. After all were assembled around the table, the little girl's great aunt, Mrs. A. A. Cooper, was asked to cut the birthday cake which was topped with candies. The little company was served with ice cream, cake and lollypops.

The following children departed for their homes after thanking Melba and her mother, Mrs. Dell Cooper, for a most enjoyable afternoon: Neal and Joan Thompson, Dorothy Etta Land, Goldie Dickson, Ila May Kyser, Opal Cooper, Opal Dickson, Jeff Lee Marks and Mattie John Justice, Doris and Lorene Sherman, Nettie Blankenship, Thelma Adamson, Lavina Watkins, Melba, Jennatt and Alvin Cooper, and Yvona Meeks.

## WORD THANKS VOTERS RETIRES FROM RACE

Just before going to press a letter from Clarendon informs us that W. G. Word has withdrawn from the race for County Clerk of Donley county, which gives Mrs. B. G. Smith the nomination without a run-off.

Mr. Word appreciates the loyal friends who supported his candidacy, expressing his appreciation in a card that we are unable to find room for at this late hour.

Mrs. W. M. Foster has returned from a visit to her son in Delta county.

## TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

I thank you very kindly for your liberal support in the July primary which enabled me to get in the run off for Sheriff and Tax Collector. Soliciting your further support in the August 25th primary, and thanking you in advance, I am Very truly,  
J. H. Rutherford.

Mrs. H. B. Cox and daughter and two sons, of Smithville, are visiting Mrs. J. R. Adamson.

E. A. Foster, wife and son, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Foster, and his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Pickett of this city and Mrs. J. T. Rasco of Memphis.

T. R. Moreman has returned from a stay of several days at Sulphur, Oklahoma.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No 542

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 general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published 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 before the return day hereof.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of John M. Williams, Deceased.

Mattie E. Williams has filed in the County Court of Donley county an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of John M. Williams, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1928 the same being the third day of September, A. D. 1928, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest 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 Clarendon, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1928

Lottie E. Lane,  
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