

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## We Thank You

For the splendid holiday business given us and for your friendship throughout the year. We wish for you

A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

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The ancient anthem has become the modern slogan. Christmas should remind all of the duty of good will toward all men.

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The First State Bank  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

## J. H. RICHEY IS SHOT TO DEATH BY ROBBERS

Deep sorrow mixed with high indignation has laid hold on our town and community this week. Mr. J. H. Richey, long time citizen and night watchman here for more than three years, was shot to death about 2 o'clock Monday morning when he surprised four robbers who were looting the M System store.

Mr. Richey went into the alley back of this store, on his regular round, at the above mentioned hour, and it is supposed he ran onto two men who were acting as lookouts for two others inside, and was called on to halt. But Mr. Richey was not of the halting kind when duty demanded action, but opened fire. This action frustrated the robbers' plans but cost him his life. A large shot, fired from a sawed off shotgun, entering his head and body. He died before anyone arrived at the spot where he fell, the bandits rushing to their cars and driving away at top speed. But for Mr. Richey's interference they undoubtedly would have robbed a number of our business houses.

James Harvey Richey was 57 years of age, having been born in Tennessee October 6, 1871. He has lived in Donley county twenty years, and for a number of years was Hedley's efficient post master. Then after farming a couple of years, he accepted the position he held at the time of his death. And in this position he had the full confidence of the people. While other towns, near and far, large and small, suffered repeated losses from thieves and highwaymen, Hedley suffered only one small burglary during Mr. Richey's tenure of office, and that occurred at a point far removed from his beat. Our people were able to sleep at night because "Mr. Richey is on the job." No higher tribute than that could be paid any officer.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Thursday morning at 9:00, it having been necessary to await the arrival of his son, James, from Los Angeles. The church was filled to overflowing and the floral offerings were among the most profuse and beautiful ever seen here. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Memphis, where relatives of the family are buried. Rev. E. D. Landreth had charge of the funeral service.

Surviving Mr. Richey are his widow, two daughters, Miss Melbie Bird, of Dutil, N. M., and Mrs. W. A. Breining, of LeFors, and one son, James, of Los Angeles, Calif. To them is extended the deep and affectionate sympathy of all our people.

Mr. John D. Bird, a brother of Mrs. Richey, was one of the earliest out of town arrivals. Others are here whose names we have not yet obtained.

Three of the four men suspected of the robbery and murder have been arrested at Borger

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—two are in jail at Amarillo, the other in a hospital with a shattered arm, the result of a pistol shot wound. Officers were here early Monday morning from Amarillo, Clarendon and other places, and it is expected the other man will be captured soon. The shotgun was found a mile west of Hedley Monday.

From reports that reach us, there seems to be little, if any, doubt that they have the guilty parties.

## BUILDING NEW HOMES

Let me help you finance the new home that you are figuring on building. Paying for a home on our easy terms is a great deal better for you than paying rent.  
L. A. STROUD.

## 10,524 BALES COTTON GINNED IN HEDLEY

Cotton is coming in fast these days and the gins are hitting 'em up at a lively gait. Up to noon on Wednesday of this week the Hedley gins had turned out a total of 10,524 bales. This is within 1500 bales of a new record for Hedley receipts and that number will undoubtedly be reached and passed before the season closes.

Feedstuffs are being marketed in large quantities also. In our opinion something is happening to the local feedstuff record this year, though we are not now in possession of figures to back the opinion. Anyhow it's a dandy crop and most of our folks ought to be "able to make it through the winter."

FOR SALE—Several Good Farms on easy terms.  
First State Bank.

## JUANITA JOE HOLLAND

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Verne W. Holland sympathize with them deeply in the death of their baby, Juanita Joe, age 15 months, who passed away last Friday, Dec 18th. After an illness of several days pneumonia developed, and the dear little one answered the call to that Home beyond the skies.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning at 9:30, conducted by Rev. E. M. Grigsby, after which the little body was tenderly laid to rest in Rowe Cemetery. "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."

## ANNUAL MEETING OF H. P. A. STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Hedley Protective Association will be held next Monday, January 7, at 2:30 p. m., at the B. M. A. Church.

Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and such other business attended to as may properly come before the meeting. Bear in mind the time and the place.

J. G. McDougal, Pres.  
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ANOTHER YEAR IS BEING USHERED in. It makes us glad to know that our old friends and customers are with us, and with the many new patrons we hope to build up an institution that our home people will be proud of, and a place where you will always feel at home.

We wish to ask you at the beginning of this New Year to make this your Bank in 1929.

SECURITY STATE BANK  
HEDLEY, TEXAS



**May 1929 Be the Best  
Year Our People Have  
Ever Known**

**START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT**  
by coming to our Grocery and Mar-  
ket for your food supplies

You can't beat 'em, and we will  
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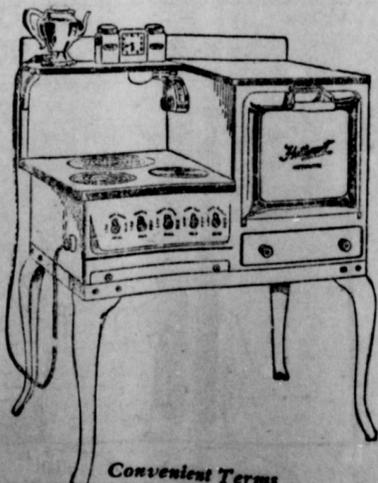
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### Notice of Application for Letters of Administration

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 four successive  
weeks exclusive of the first day  
of publication before the return  
day hereof:

Notice of Application for  
Letters—Estates of  
Decedents

The State of Texas.  
To All Persons Interested in the  
Estate of Mary Dunn Bugbee,  
Deceased

Wesley Knorpp and John S.  
Bugbee have filed in the County  
Court of Donley county, Texas,  
an application for Letters of Ad-  
ministration upon the Estate of  
said Mary Dunn Bugbee, de-  
ceased, which will be heard at  
the next term of said Court, com-  
mencing on the first Monday in  
February, A. D. 1929, the same  
being the 4th day of February,  
A. D. 1929, 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 there-  
of, this writ, with your return  
thereon, showing how you have  
executed the same.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of said Court, at office in  
Clarendon, Texas, this 2nd day  
of January, A. D. 1929.

Mrs Bessie Smith,  
[Seal] Clerk County Court,  
Donley County, Texas  
By Helen Wiedman, Deputy.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable  
of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to  
summon R. L. Powell to be and  
appear before the Honorable  
County Court of Donley county,  
Texas, at the court house in Clar-  
endon, on the first Monday in  
February, 1929, the same being  
the 4th day of said month, by  
causing a copy hereof to be pub-  
lished in such newspaper as the  
law directs for publication, and  
for the length of time required  
by law, to answer the petition of  
J. T. Warren filed in said Court  
on the 6th day of September,  
1928, in which the said Warren  
is plaintiff, and R. L. Powell is  
defendant, in cause No. 688, and  
by supplemental petition the de-  
fendant being alleged to be a  
resident of the state of California  
and a non resident of the state of  
Texas. The nature of the plain-  
tiff's suit being on a promissory  
note dated September 30, 1924,  
in the sum of Two Hundred Dol-  
lars, bearing 8 per cent interest,  
due on the first day of November,  
1925, and providing for 10 per  
cent attorney's fees in case of  
suit after default, and praying  
judgment for principal, interest  
attorney's fees, and court cost  
and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you  
before said Court on the  
first day of said term, show-  
ing how you have executed the  
same.

Witness my hand and seal of  
said Court, at Clarendon, Texas,  
this 2nd day of January, 1929.  
Mrs. Bessie Smith,  
[Seal] Clerk of the County  
Court in and for  
Donley County, Texas.

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### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of  
the Methodist Church preached  
last Sunday night the first of a  
series of sermons to young peo-  
ple on the great questions of life.  
The subject was "What Are You  
Worth?" Other questions to be  
discussed in these Sunday night  
services are: "Where Do You  
Live?" "Who Are Your Friends,"  
"What Do You Read?" and "How  
Old Are You?" These will form  
the sermon subjects for the suc-  
cessive Sunday night services.  
Young people of the town and  
community are invited to attend  
these services.

The Methodist Sunday School  
adopted last Sunday, as an at-  
tendance goal for January, one  
hundred present and on time  
Members of the Sunday School  
who haven't been attending and  
members of the church who have  
not been in Sunday school, are  
urged to come and lead their  
presence to the program of the  
church, and also enjoy the bless-  
ings the church services held for  
them.

## THE WHIPPEE BETTER THAN EVER

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Miss Jennette Clarke spent a  
part of Christmas week as the  
guest of friends at Plainview.

Miss Charlotte Strong of Fort  
Worth spent the week end with  
Mrs Gladys Ewen.

### TATE-LAX

Sweet or Bitter  
Unexcelled for Constipation For  
sale by Hedley Drug Co.  
Manufactured by Dr. N. F. Tate  
Medicine Co., Waco, Texas.

## Friendship Counts

in business, as in other things, and we are grate-  
ful for yours. Upon the confidence and good  
will of our friends our success has been founded.  
We greatly appreciate the good patronage accord-  
ed us, and are striving to be more and more  
worthy of your confidence and trust.

**MAY 1929 BE YOUR BEST YEAR YET**

## Tims & Tidrow

## To Our Friends and Customers

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, IN GIVING  
away a Trunk, we made a mistake in the name  
of the winner.**

**The Old Tickets Are Still Good  
and we will continue giving Tickets  
on it until Saturday, Jan. 5, 1929**

**WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

**The Leader Store**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS



1—Anxious Londoners outside Buckingham palace watching bulletins on King George's condition. 2—Portes Gil (with raised hand) taking the oath as President of Mexico at his inauguration. 3—George L. Harrison made governor of the Federal Reserve bank of New York to succeed the late Benjamin Strong.

### NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

#### Congress Meets and Hears the President's Message—Hoover's Progress.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
CONGRESS assembled Monday for the short session and both houses adjourned almost immediately in respect for members who had died. Next day they got down to business and received the President's message. In this, which was by way of being his valedictory, Mr. Coolidge reviewed the progress of the nation during the five and one-half years that he has been Chief Executive, and painted an entrancing picture of the present prosperous condition of the American people. But he put forth a warning that while we are enjoying unprecedented peace and prosperity, "it is too easy under their influence for a nation to become selfish and degenerate."

Of his recommendations to congress these are the more important:  
A system of farm relief consisting of a federal farm board and stabilization corporations to handle crop surpluses, financed in the beginning by a government revolving fund.  
Passage of the bill providing for fifteen additional cruisers and one airplane carrier, but without the requirement for laying them down in three years.

Ratification of the Kellogg multi-lateral treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy.

A more effective law to promote the consolidation of the railroads into a few great systems.

On Wednesday President Coolidge sent in his annual budget message, and in it he asked that all proposals for new expenditures of a substantial character be rejected in order that a threatened deficit in both the current and the next fiscal year may be avoided. The budget for the fiscal year 1930 calls for expenditures of \$3,780,719,647, leaving the treasury with an estimated surplus of \$90,576,182. The President said that while this surplus would be small, nevertheless it was satisfactory inasmuch as it points to a balanced budget. He said there are no immediate prospects of further reduction in tax rates.

President Coolidge referred to the fact that bonds of the French government aggregating more than 400 millions, given in payment of surplus American war supplies, will mature in the latter part of 1929. In case the French government fails to ratify the war debt funding agreement which merges the war supplies debt with its other obligations to the United States, the President suggested that the amount due should be applied to the retirement of our war debts instead of being available for current expenditures.

SECRETARY of the Treasury Mellon in his annual report set forth the prosperous conditions in industry and finance. Figures of industrial production show a decrease of 3 per cent for the fiscal year owing to a decline in activity during the latter part of the calendar year 1927, but a recovery took place in the early part of the calendar year 1928 and has continued.

In Attorney General Sargent's yearly report the most interesting portion was that concerning prohibition enforcement, prepared by Mrs. Willibrand. This admitted frankly that the government's efforts to check the smuggling of liquor across the Canadian border have been of little avail and that the traffic is increasing.

EXCEPT for the necessary supply bills, congress is not expected to pass much legislation of major importance at this session. But members of both houses were quick to get their pet schemes to the front. In the senate the Boulder dam bill was unfinished business and Senator Johnson of California was permitted to get it in a favorable parliamentary position, the original senate bill being substituted for even though in the bill passed by the house.

the enacting clause. It was believed the debate on the measure and numerous pending amendments would take two weeks. In his message the President indicated his dissatisfaction with this legislation and intimated he might veto it unless it were made to comply with certain conditions.

Senator McNary of Oregon introduced a new farm relief bill which in general follows the lines of the much vetoed McNary-Haugen bill, but omits the equalization fee. It includes a provision for a stabilization corporation such as was recommended by Mr. Hoover. While McNary and some other senators hope to get action on this bill during the present session, it is the general opinion in congress that nothing in that line will be accomplished until the special session which Mr. Hoover promised to call.

REPRESENTATIVE BRITEN'S attempt to bring about an inter-parliamentary conference with the British on naval limitation was given the approval of the house naval affairs committee, of which he is chairman, after he had energetically defended his action in addressing Prime Minister Baldwin directly instead of through the Department of State. Mr. Baldwin's reply, which was sent first to Ambassador Sir Esme Howard and which Secretary Kellogg declined to receive, was later transmitted to Mr. Britten. In it the prime minister said that the congressman's suggestion was interesting but that he could say or do nothing more about it because the United States government had not been consulted.

MR. AND MRS. HOOVER and their party made their first South American stop at Guayaquil, Ecuador. To reach the port they were transferred to the cruiser Cleveland and sailed for seven hours up the Guayas river. President Ayora and other officials met them at the pier and the army and school children paraded through the gaily decorated and thronged streets. At a banquet the President and Mr. Hoover made appropriate speeches, and next day the party, laden with gifts from the Ecuadorians, was on its way to Peru, escorted by a Peruvian cruiser. As Mr. Hoover stepped ashore in Callao Wednesday nine airplanes swooped above the harbor and thousands of citizens joined the officials in greeting him. Troops escorted him along the concrete road to Lima, where he called formally on President Leguia, visited the famous cathedral in which is the tomb of Pizarro, and was entertained at a feast. In his address Mr. Hoover said that commercial airplane service between North and South America is the key to new understanding and friendship and he predicted that such a service will be realized within another twelve months. On the way from Peru southward the Maryland made a brief stop at Antofagasta, Chile, where an official party from landlocked Bolivia was on hand to meet the President-Elect. Valparaiso was the next port reached. There and at Santiago the Chileans extended themselves in their welcome to their distinguished guests.

SOUTHERN Chile experienced a terrific earthquake that killed more than two hundred persons and wrecked the town of Talca and its port, Constitución. The temblor broke a big dam at Barahona and forty were drowned in the rush of released waters. Fifty more were killed in a copper mine. The government was quick to send adequate relief forces and guards to the scene of the disaster.

SKILLFUL physicians and his own brave spirit enabled King George of England about to hold his own against the attack of inflammation of the lungs, but his heart was rather weak and the doctors did not conceal the fact that he was still in danger. Tuesday the king signed an order creating a royal commission to perform his duties during his illness. He named Queen Mary as its head, the other members being the prince of Wales, the duke of York, the archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor Halifax and Prime Minister Baldwin. This is not a regency but a council of state.

chiefly the signing of documents, commissions and acts of parliament. The prince of Wales was conveyed by the fast cruiser Enterprise from Dar-es-Salaam and reached Suez Friday night. He planned to land at Brindisi and the Italian government offered a special train to carry him from there to Calais by the shortest route. The duke of Gloucester went from Bulawayo to Capetown and sailed from there on the steamship Balmoral Castle Friday.

FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON took a nasty slap at the United States when addressing a meeting of the League of Nations union conference in London. "Distrust and jealousy still prevail and nations seem to learn little or nothing from the experience of ten years ago," he said. "I still fail to see how war can ever be the means of bringing lasting peace. France and Italy still consider the maintenance of large armies a national necessity. Russia continues to keep formidable military forces. Germany is fretting over what it considers its defenseless position. America, influenced by imperialistic tendencies, apparently means, whatever happens, to continue increasing its navy, and official utterances on the question bear close resemblance to those claims we were accustomed to hear made in Germany previous to the tragedy of 1914-18."

The same day Ambassador Houghton, at the annual dinner of the Pilgrims society in London, assured Great Britain and Europe that Americans and other peoples of the western hemisphere are really lovers of peace, and he pointed out that the 5,000 miles of unfortified and unguarded American-Canadian frontier are proof sufficient to the world that two peoples can live side by side not armed against each other.

ONE of the frequent peasant uprisings against the Soviet government of Russia has just been suppressed in the Minsk district by the check punitive detachments and sixty of the insurgents had been executed at last accounts. Before they were routed the rebels had interrupted railroad communications with Poland, burned Soviet model farms, murdered Communist village officials and ambushed the tax collectors. The Russian grain collections for November are said to have been only a third of the anticipated amounts and the government is alarmed by the decrease in Siberia, the Urals and Caucasus.

NEARLY a score of officials of Canadian distilleries were indicted by a federal grand jury in Buffalo, N. Y., as a step in fresh efforts to stop the liquor smuggling across the border. Thirty three bills were returned charging conspiracy to smuggle whiskey and other intoxicants into the United States. In Detroit the government is uncovering a \$2,000,000 river liquor conspiracy that involves the wholesale bribery of customs border patrol inspectors and guards by the booze runners. Already twenty or more of the inspectors have been arrested and startling confessions have been obtained.

ANOTHER big bank merger in Chicago has been arranged. The First National and its subsidiary, the First Trust and Savings, are to be merged with the Union Trust company. This consolidation will give Chicago two of the largest banks in the United States. Total assets of the First National-Union Trust combination will approach \$500,000,000 and capitalization will be about \$70,000,000. It will be second only to the recently announced Continental-Illinois Merchants merger.

STRIKING metal workers and their employers of the Ruhr district in Germany agreed, under pressure of the government, to abide by the arbitration of Minister of the Interior Severing, and the plants have been reopened on the previous wage scale pending his decision.

EZRA MEEKER, the last survivor of the Oregon Trail pioneers and a most picturesque figure, died last week at the age of ninety-two. He was a native of Ohio and came to Oregon in 1842.

## OUR COMIC SECTION

### Along the Concrete



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

### Look Out Andy



### THE FEATHERHEADS

### The Meat Bill Was a "Fact"



# The KITCHEN CABINET

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Again I hear that creaking step—  
He's rapping at the door!  
Too well I know the boding sound  
That ushers in a bore.  
I do not tremble when I meet  
The stoutest of my foes.  
But heaven defend me from the  
friend  
Who comes—but never goes!  
—J. G. Saxe.

## SAVORY SANDWICHES

In these days of outdoor sports in winter, the hiking party enjoy their sandwiches with perhaps more zest than those do on summer picnics. One of the great favorites may be prepared on the ground around the fire. Have the bread sliced and spread with butter, fry bacon and eggs, season well and place a fried egg with a piece of bacon between two slices. With a good hot cup of cocoa or coffee this will make a very sustaining luncheon.

**Cream Cheese and Pineapple Sandwiches.**—Take one-half cupful of cream cheese, work with a fork until soft, add one-half cupful of chopped pecan meats and one-half cupful of drained crushed pineapple. Mix thoroughly. Cut thin slices of brown bread, and butter half of the slices. Spread the remaining slices with the cheese mixture and form sandwiches.

**Chicken a la King Sandwiches.**—Wash and cut up one-fourth cupful of peeled mushrooms and cook five minutes in one tablespoonful of butter. Mince one cupful of cold cooked chicken, one tablespoonful of sweet red pepper, one-half teaspoonful of parsley, one-half teaspoonful of onion. Add to the mushrooms together with one-half cupful of highly seasoned white sauce. Spread on buttered bread and put together in pairs.

**Pepper Sandwiches.**—Seed and chop fine four good-sized peppers. Cover with the juice of a lemon and let stand one hour. Add one-half teaspoonful of chopped onion to two tablespoonfuls of salad dressing, two tablespoonfuls of oil, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one large cream cheese, four each of walnut meats and olives chopped. Mix well and spread on buttered bread.

**Mock Lobster Sandwiches.**—Flake one cupful of cooked halibut and add to it a small bunch of button radishes which have been finely sliced. Season with salt and pepper (red) and moisten with mayonnaise. Spread on buttered bread and serve very cold.

**Favorite Sandwiches.**—Take one tablespoonful of pimento finely chopped, one-half cupful of chopped celery, one-half cupful of minced tuna fish, one-fourth cupful of mayonnaise, one tablespoonful of chopped green pepper; add salt to season. Use as filling for white bread sandwiches.

**Horns of Plenty.**—Fry thin sliced boiled ham, roll up in the shape of horns, skewer with toothpicks and fill with buttered peas or any creamed vegetable.

## A Few Hors d'Oeuvres.

One must remember that Hors d'Oeuvres are tidbits to sharpen the appetite and not hearty dishes. They may be served individually or on one large platter.

**Fruity Hors d'Oeuvres.**—Take pears, peaches, chopped pistachio nuts, pineapple, mint leaves, lemon juice, maraschino cherries, orange and white grapes. When watermelon is in season, cut the centers into small balls and marinate with French dressing; slice pears, cut into scalloped disks with a cutter, sprinkle with lemon juice, garnish the center with finely chopped maraschino cherries. Stone the peaches, cut into eighths, dip in lemon or orange juice and roll in finely chopped pistachio nuts. Dip the segments of sliced pineapple in powdered mint leaves and add halved white grapes.

**Savories.**—Mix one-half cupful of diced chicken, one-half cupful of diced cooked celery and one-fourth cupful of chopped pecans. Season with salt and pepper; add enough white sauce so that the mixture may be easily handled and hold its shape. Spread on a plate to cool. When cool form into balls, roll in egg crumbs and fry in deep fat until a golden brown. Serve on water cress with strips of buttered Boston brown bread.

**Deviled Eggs With Anchovy.**—Soak rounds of bread and butter and spread with anchovy paste. Place on individual serving plates. On each round of toast place one-half of a deviled egg prepared in the following manner: Cook the eggs until well done, cut into halves lengthwise and remove the yolks. Add enough melted butter to the yolks to make a thick paste, then add a dash of cayenne pepper and a tablespoonful of minced chives. Moisten with great parts of mayonnaise dressing and cut up. Garnish with parsley.

**Tea-Time Hors d'Oeuvres.**—These are made from leftover meats and bread.

## Blue Ribbon Babies of Virginia



Here they are, the blue ribbon babies of Winchester and Frederick county, Virginia, as selected by the judges at the Winchester fair. And everybody smiled but Buster.

## Good Pickings in N. Y. Subway

### Beggars, Under Guise of World War Veterans, Find Sympathetic Ears.

New York.—"The subway racket," as it is called among professionals, is profitable. Perhaps of all the beggars panhandling in the subways the one under the guise of World War veteran arouses the most sympathy. Every one feels responsible. And both men and women prove how gullible they are by tossing coins into the proffered hat of the professional beggar.

In any of New York's crowded subways, almost any afternoon, down the aisle, leaning heavily on his crutches, one trouser leg so torn as to reveal many bandages, comes a cripple. He is such a pitiful looking beggar. And there is no doubt as to his genuineness. The badge on his coat proves conclusively that he is a veteran of the World War. Every one is stirred. The sight of the man, dirty and unkempt, dragging himself about, makes the women a little ill, but they, too, are touched. Hands reach into pockets. Coins are fished out. Women fumble in their bags.

The "cripple" distributes a pitiful little joke book as he makes his way down the car. The joke book has on it a legend of a starving wife, a noble war record. Soon he comes back and collects the coins that usually accompany the book. No one bothers to keep it.

### Beggars Ambitious.

Benjamin Cohen, now serving time at Welfare Island, was one of these mendicant "veterans." He should have known when he was well off. Had he been content to garner coins

from subway passengers he might still be earning a comfortable livelihood. Takings ranged from \$10 a day upward. But Cohen was ambitious. The Grand Central Subway station offered better opportunities. Here throngs of people passed constantly. They would be generous. They were. Cohen averaged \$25 a day here.

But among these thousands of sympathetic souls was Detective William B. Kirk of the mendicant squad. Long experience with panhandlers of all types had taught him to be wary.

Cohen was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct for soliciting alms and annoying passengers. He was sentenced by Magistrate Gottlieb to 30 days on Welfare Island.

Cohen's record, which goes back to 1901, includes 16 arrests on charges ranging from grand larceny to manslaughter and assault with intent to kill. Twice he has been sentenced for

### Jilted, Asks Return of Cows and House

Greeley, Colo.—In a suit on file in court here Martin Planiski is seeking to recover part of the cost of a hopeless love affair.

Planiski in his suit asks that a house, lots, cows, and other property he deeded Mrs. Emma Glumac, the object of his affections, be returned to him.

It is alleged in the suit that Planiski deeded the property to Mrs. Glumac in the hopes that she would marry him, but now that she will not marry him Planiski wants his property back.

## S. J. Levy Is a Real Booster of Aviation



S. J. Levy, World war veteran who served in the army air service 1917-19 as a radio instructor and flight officer, beside his autoplane in which he is making a tour of the United States to boost aviation. He is the inventor of this type of plane, also of the multiphone and the t. auto sign.

## METHODS OF FIGHTING ICE HAZARDS IN AIR SOUGHT

Ninety Per Cent of Atlantic Flight Failures Laid to This Cause.

Langley Field, Va.—Methods of fighting the ice hazard held responsible for 90 per cent of the transatlantic flight failures, are being developed principally along the lines of avoidance rather than ways of overcoming the ice after it has formed on the wings and fuselage of an airplane.

Installation of a distance thermometer, with its bulb on a remote edge of the wing, has been recommended by Thomas Carroll and William R. McManis, who have completed a preliminary study of the ice hazard to air-

the combination of conditions which force an airplane to earth with a heavy ice coating on its wings and fuselage.

Investigation and flight experimentation carried on by the two scientists disclosed that ice formed most readily on planes when they encountered rain or heavy fog at a temperature of 30 to 31 degrees Fahrenheit. The airplane flying through rain and fog under such conditions cannot remain in the air longer than an hour, the investigators found, and some planes, which are already heavily loaded, can remain in the air but from 15 to 20 minutes after they have encountered air with a high water content and temperatures just below freezing.

Means of prevention or removal of the ice formations have been suggested by some of them tried. The combination of small trials will form

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periods of from five to fifteen years. It is true that Benjamin Cohen, alias Arthur Gilmore, John Brown, Frank Fisher and George Brown, is a war veteran. But his record is not one that the army is any too proud of.

**Deserted From Army.**  
Records in Washington show that Benjamin Cohen enlisted in the army July 22, 1917, at Fort Slocum. He was assigned to Company F, Forty-ninth infantry. He was later transferred to Company F, Twenty-third infantry, and sailed for overseas on September 7 and returned about February 18, 1918, as a patient. He had been in a hospital since October 11, 1917. Here he entered the Walter Reed general hospital and was discharged October 3, 1918. Medical officers believed he had been somewhat unbalanced mentally prior to his enlistment.

Cohen re-enlisted March 1, 1920, at Camp Zachary Taylor, Md., under the name of George Brown, and deserted May 17, 1920, while serving as a private in Company K, Sixteenth infantry. He later claimed disability and was awarded a pension of \$18 a month. Examination after arrest proved that there is nothing more seriously wrong with Cohen than flat feet and dandruff.

On the joke book which had cost Cohen 2½ cents and which he was selling for 10, was a picture of Cohen with crutches. At the top was the inscription, "Lest we forget. F. Co., 2d Div., 23d Inf., A. E. F." At the bottom of the cover, in still larger letters was printed, "Trench feet, receive \$13 per mo. compensation to support wife and himself. Can both live upon it? If you think not, buy a veteran's joke book."

### Glass Not So Tight;

#### It Won't Hold Gas

Cambridge, Mass.—Glass, which about fits the average man's idea of something absolutely leakproof unless it is cracked, isn't so tight after all. It will permit a slow leak of the valuable gas helium, even when the high quality pyrex variety is used, according to results of an experiment by Prof. G. P. Baxter, Dr. H. W. Starkweather and Dr. R. B. Elstead of Harvard university, which will be reported in the forthcoming issue of Science.

The three experimenters sealed up 1,044 milliliters—something more than a quart—of helium in a pyrex glass globe and left it there for more than a year, weighing it carefully at intervals. At the end of 366 days it had lost 10.7 milliliters, or more than 1 per cent of its original content, by slow seepage through the glass.

### Chinese Becomes Monk in Franciscan Order

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Friar Sylvester hereafter is to be the name of Joseph Cheng, a Chinese, who has become a Franciscan monk here. He is the first of his race to enter the Catholic order in the United States.

After finishing his studies at St. Anthony's monastery here Friar Sylvester will return to the city of his nativity, Wuchang, Hupeh, China, where there is a monastery served by American monks from Cincinnati.

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### Hold Ostrich Plumes for Return to Favor

If feathers ever come back into favor many a poor man will make a fortune. There are still many ostrich feathers in storage at customs warehouses in Britain. The plumes were left on their owners' hands when the fashion changed.

Some of them would have been extremely valuable 20 years ago. Now they can be used only in making cushions or dusters, while a few of the smaller feathers are sold each year to dressmakers for the costumes of debutantes who are to be presented at court.

The fact that synthetic feathers are now being made causes the value of the real ones to depreciate still more. Yet a number of dealers believe that feathers will come back soon, and are determined to keep the rarer plumes till they do.—London Answers.

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### Drug of Great Power

A drug obtained from an East Indian plant called the gasbasu which has been used as a remedy for toothache for many years, has now been examined by a London pharmacist, Dr. E. Hesse, who has found that it is one of the most powerful surface anesthetics known, about 30 times stronger than cocaine. It has a most violent action on the heart, and strongly resembles the African arrow poison. Doctor Hesse regards such a powerful poison as probably much too dangerous to be used generally as a local anesthetic.

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### Measuring Starlight

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Bridge and forty-two were played until a late hour. Consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Mollie Newman and Ray Moreman in bridge and to Frank Westberry and E. R. Hooker in forty two.

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# The Settling of the Sage

By HAL G. EVARTS

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## WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar," on the fringe of the "cow country," a stranger applied for work as a rider. Williamette Ann Warren—known to all as "Billie"—is the owner of the ranch. The girl's father, Cal Warren, had been the original owner. The question whether the territory is to remain "cow country" or be opened to settlement is a troublesome one. The newcomer is out to work cattle "rustlers" have been troubling the ranch owners. The new hand gives his name as Cal Harris. By his announcement in favor of "squatters" he incurs the enmity of a rider known as Morrow. The will made by Cal Warren stipulated that half the property should go to the son of his old friend, William Harris, under certain conditions. The new arrival is the man, and he discloses the fact to Billie. The girl is suspicious. Slade, a ranchman with an unsavory reputation as a "bad man," visits Billie. He has long wanted to marry her, but she dislikes and fears him. Slade endeavoring to embrace Billie is interrupted by Harris. Harris half jestingly proposes that the girl marry him and so settle the matter of the ranch ownership.

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"I reckon that'll be Blue?" Harris asked of Evans and the lanky one nodded. The men scattered round the corral and each watched his chance to put his rope on some chosen horse. The roan kept others always between himself and any man with a rope but at last he passed Harris with but one horse between. Harris flipped his nose across the back of the intervening horse and over the blue roan's head.

"You've been busted and rope-burnt a time or two," Harris remarked, and he led the horse out to saddle him. The big blue leaned back, crouching on his haunches as the man put on the hackamore. His eyes rolled wickedly as Harris smoothed the saddle blanket and he flinched away with a whistling snort of fear, his nostrils flaring, as the heavy saddle was thrown on his back.

Harris tightened the front cinch and the blue horse braced himself and drew in a long, deep breath.

"That's right, Blue, you swell up and inflate yourself," Harris said. "I'll have to squeeze it out of you." He fastened the hind cinch loosely, then returned to the front and hauled on the latigo until the pressure forced the horse to release the indrawn breath and it leaked out of him with a growling sigh.

"I wonder now why Morrow is whetting his tommyhawk for me," Harris remarked as he inspected the big roan. "You're a hard one, Blue. I'll let that saddle warm up on you before I top you off."

"Well, step up on him and let's be going," Morrow ordered surlily.

Harris took a short hold on the rope reins of the hackamore with his left hand, cranked the horse's head toward him and gripped the mane, his right hand on the horn, and swung gently to the saddle, easing into it without a jar.

"Easy Blue!" he said, holding up the big roan's head. "Don't you hang your head with me." He eased the horse to a jerky start and they were off for P. Hill's at a shuffling trot. Three times in the first mile Blue bunched himself nervously and made a few stiff jumps but each time Harris held him steady.

"You'd have made one good little horse, Blue," he said. "If some sport hadn't spoiled you on the start."

They left the horses drooping at the several hitch rails before the post and crowded in.

Some detached themselves from the group and occupied themselves with writing. Several started a game of stud poker at one of the many tables. Harris wrote a few letters before joining in the play, and as he looked up from time to time he caught many curious glances leveled upon him. Morrow had been busily spreading the tidings that a would-be squatter was among them and they were curious to see the man who had deliberately defied the unwritten law of the Cold river range.

Waddles had instructed Evans to start the men back before the spree had progressed to a point where they would refuse to leave Brill's and so leave the Three Bar short-handed. At the end of two hours he looked at his watch and snapped it shut.

"Turn out!" he shouted. "On your horses!"

## CHAPTER IV

It is said that there comes a day in the life of every handier of bad horses when he will mount one and ride him out, master him and dismount—and forever after decline to ride another. Riley Foster was evidence of this. For three years Billie and Bangs had been inseparable, riding together on every job, and the shaggy youth topped off the animals in Foster's string before the older man would mount them. As Bangs went about his work his faded blue eyes were ever turned toward the Threer bars who stood in the blacksmith shop.

vious summer the boy had evidenced his silent adoration, his eyes following her every move.

The scene round Billie was one of strenuous activity, every effort bent toward whipping the remuda into shape for the call round up in the best possible space of time.

Green horses were led out one after another, and he saddled for the first time, and those previously broken re-



Bangs Was Topping a Horse That Strenuously Refused to Be Conquered

quired a few workouts to knock the wire edge off their unwillingness to carry a rider after a winter of freedom on the range.

Three men were shoeing horses tied to snubbing posts at ten-yard intervals before the shop. One animal that had fought viciously against this treatment had been thrown and stretched, his four feet roped to convenient posts, and while he struggled and heaved on the ground Riley Foster calmly fitted and nailed the shoes on him. Cal Harris finished shoeing the colt he was working.

"That's the last touch," he said. "My string is all set to go." "You have five colts gentled for your circle bunch," she said. "But you didn't pick a single cow horse. The boys have sorted out the best ones and the few that are left won't answer for a man that insists on a gentled string."

"Creamer and Calico will do for me," he said. "I broke them myself and maybe I can worry along."

"Did you break them like that?" she asked. Bangs was topping a horse that strenuously refused to be conquered and as they looked on the animal threw himself.

"Like that? Well, no—not precisely," Harris said. "They're not breaking horses. They're proving that they're bronc-peelers that can ride em before they're broke. A horse started out that way will be a bronc till the day he dies."

Three men were tashing their bed rolls and war bags on three pack horses and when this task was completed they rode down the lane, each one leading his pack animal. Harris knew this as evidence that they would start after the calves on the following day. The custom was to exchange representatives to ride with each wagon within a reasonable distance, the reps to look after the interest of the brand for which they rode.

"How many reps do you trade?" he asked.

"Three," she said. "Halfmoon D, V L and with Slade."

The Halfmoon D lay some fifteen miles eastward along the foot of the hills; the V L the same distance to the west, but enched away in a pocket that led well back into the base of the range, a comparatively small outfit owned by the Brandons, father and four sons, who made every effort to keep the bulk of their cows ranging in their own home basin and exchanged reps only with the Three Bar.

Slade's home place lay forty miles south and a little west and his cows grazed for over a hundred miles, requiring three wagons to cover his range.

During the afternoon the three reps

came in to replace the men who had left. The surplus horses had been put out and thrown back on the range, only those required for the remuda remaining in the pasture lot. The chuck wagon was wheeled before the cookhouse door and packed for an early start. Before the first streaks of dawn the men had saddled and breakfasted. It was turning gray in the east when four horses, necessitating the attentions of four men, were hooked to the wagon. A man hung on the bit of each wheel horse while another grasped the bits of the lead team as Waddles made on last hasty trip inside.

"This will be a rocky ride for a mile or two," he prophesied, as he mounted the seat and braced himself. "These willow-tulls haven't had on a strap of harness for many a month. All set. Turn loose!"

The men stepped back and the four horses hit the collars ragedly. One wheel horse reared and jumped for ward. The lead dropped his head and pitched, shaking himself as if struggling to unseat a rider, then the four settled into a jerky run and the heavy wagon clattered and jounced down the lane.

The wrangler, whose duty it was to tend the horse herd by day, and the nighthawk who would guard it at night sat on their horses at the far end of the corral and urged the herd out as the gates swung back. The remuda streamed down the valley, the two first riders swinging wide to either flank while the nighthawk and wrangler brought up the rear.

Shortly before noon the wagon was halted in a broad bottom threaded by a tiny spring-fed stream. The teams were unhitched; mounds were unsaddled and thrown into the horse herd, which was then headed into the south of a branching draw and allowed to graze. Waddles dumped off the seed rolls that were piled from the broad lowered tail-gate to the wagon top and each man sorted out his own and spread it upon some spot which struck him as a likely her ground.

It was not long before Waddles was dispensing nourishment from the lowered tail-gate, ladling food and hot coffee into the plates and cups which the men held out to him. They drew away and sat cross-legged on the ground. The meal was almost finished when six horsemen rode down the valley and pulled up before the wagon.

"What's the chance for scraps?" the leader asked.

"Step down," Waddles invited. "And throw a feed in you. She's still steaming."

Four of the men differed in no material way from the Three Bar men in appearance. The fifth was a ruffian with little forehead, a face of gorilla cast, stamped with brute ferocity and small intelligence. The last of the six was a striking figure, a big man with pu-e white hair and brown, his pale eyes peering from a red face.

"The roanest albino is Harper, our leading bad man in these parts," Evans remarked to Harris. "And the human ape is Lang; Fisher, Coleman, Barton and Carfield are the rest. Nice layout of murderers and such."

Harper's men ate unconcernedly, conscious that they were marked as men who had violated every law on the calendar, but knowing also that no man would take exceptions to their presence on that general ground alone, and as they had heared the wagon each man had scanned the faces of the round-up crew to make certain that there were none among them who might bear some more specific and personal dislike.

The Three Bar men chatted and fraternized with them as they would have done with the riders of any legitimate outfit. Harper praised the food that Waddles tendered them.

Billie Warren forced a smile as she sat upon a rock some fifty yards from the wagon, despising the six men who ate her fare and inwardly raging at the conditions which forced her to extend the hospitality of the Three Bar to men of their breed whenever they chanced by.

Harris strolled over and sat down facing her, sifting tobacco into a brown paper and deftly rolling his smoke.

"Has it been on your mind—that I was telling you a few nights back, about how much I was loving you?" he asked.

"You had your chance to prove it by going away," she said, "and refused; so why bring it up again? The next two years will be hard enough without my having to listen to that."

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Washington adorned a doorway at Mount Vernon with a horseshoe. Lincoln cherished this treasure find of his early youth. Lord Nelson hung one on the mast of his great ship Victory.

Everywhere in England, Europe, and even in far-off Hindustan, the horseshoe stands for just one thing—good luck.

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Between You and Me  
"Common sense is the most uncommon kind of sense."  
By HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

## Speaking of Christianity

MODERN Christianity? Very well, we will talk about Christianity, if you like. But I don't understand what you mean by modern Christianity.

Fatherhood, motherhood, birth, childhood, old age, death, pain, joy, sorrow—are these modern or behind the times? In this age we have built railroads across the valleys, plains and hills; with fire and water we drive our locomotives over the face of the earth, and our steamships across the seas; but in the prairies, mountains and oceans modern? Would you say that fire and water are modern because lately we have learned how to use steam? Because we light our dungeons, streets, homes, churches and theaters with electric lamps, is electricity modern? Is there anything out of date or down to date or up to date in a flash of lightning? Is it the latest fashion in sunshine that we use in making motion pictures? Are the stars modern because we have evolved a Lick observatory?

What nonsense! There is no such thing as modern Christianity. Christianity is nothing more, nothing less than the teaching of Jesus; and the truths which Jesus taught were old when time began. We may have modern church architecture, but a modern Christianity is as unthinkable as a modern ocean or a new fashioned mountain range or a down-to-date sun. Truth is neither old nor new; it simply is—it may or may not be recognized.

Truth is not invented or evolved. It may be discovered, brought to light and emphasized. It may be lost in a maze of nonessentials, rediscovered and re-emphasized. Truth always has been, is now, and always will be the same unchanging, unchangeable and eternal truth.

The things which Jesus said are not true because he said them; he said them because they were true. The truths which Jesus taught would be just as true had Jesus never lived. He did not evolve or invent the truths of Christianity—He merely uncovered them. Man is always covering up the truth; God is always uncovering it.

And, between you and me, these truths which Jesus brought into the light are almost buried again under

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The truths of Christianity are vital, living truths—and they are applicable inside as well as outside the Church.

the accumulated rubbish of ecclesiastical laws and forms and ceremonies.

No, Christianity is not modern, but modern preachers are. To change the style of preaching without changing the good parson's message—that is the problem. To build modern churches and install modern machinery and still deliver the same old Christianity of the mountain-side pulpit and the wayside sanctuary, is—as you may have noticed—somewhat difficult. Our doctors of divinity have made it too easy for us to confuse the church with Christianity.

Now, wait a minute; don't get excited; wait until you understand exactly what I mean. We don't eat our plates at dinner, do we? Because food is commonly served on plates no one ever mistakes chinaware for beefsteak. When one drinks a cupful of tea one does not necessarily drink the cup. You might drink water from a cut-glass goblet, a silver tankard, a tin bucket, a gourd dipper, a canteen; or, best of all, lie flat and drink from a spring. The water is the thing. A golden cup, though it were fashioned and carved by Cellini himself, never satisfied a man's thirst.

As I see it, the church is the dish on which our spiritual food is served. It is the cup from which we drink the water of truth. Hunger may be satisfied without all the trappings of the modern dinner table. Thirst may be slaked without a vessel from which to drink. Made no mistake; Life is not in the table furniture; Life is in the food and drink.

We were talking about keeping up with Life. I said that man must conform to the changes which Life, as it goes forward, demands; but that through all our changes we must recognize always the unchangeable elements of our being.

Well, the world-old truths—the laws and principles of Life—do not save to men can never

between you and me this over-organized, complicated, intricate and incomprehensible institution which we call the church must change or cease to exist.

These are the days of doing things. In this age the thought must find expression in the deed, or die. The world does not care what we know if we fail to apply that knowledge. One great question confronts saint and sinner alike: "What do you do?"

The Christianity of Jesus lies moldering in the dust and gloom of past centuries, bound by the grave-clothes of what-has-always-been and what-the-fathers-say. We do not need a new religion. We need only to break open the tomb of ecclesiastical tradition and set Christianity free. Our generation demands that we take Christianity out of the storehouse of speculative thought and set it to work in the fields of everyday life.

Because the world is older than it was yesterday, it refuses to be longer amused by the priestly playthings of its religious childhood. The toys of ordinance, creed and ritual must be laid aside as men lay aside the trumpets and drums of their school days. The church must get off the parade ground and onto the firing line. This day demands a work, not merely a belief.

The time was when the church could wrap itself in a fog of theological dogma, and because it could not be seen clearly in the mist, be credited by the common folk with God-like mystery. That time was long, long ago. The common folk of education has driven away the fog and we can all—nearly all—see clearly that while the church holds truths that are divine, the church itself is very human in its manners and methods.

We no longer accept every fellow who wears a gown as a preacher, or think every man with a shaven face a priest.

The church that in these days tries to lift itself by its own ritualistic boot-straps to the top of some ecclesiastical mountain from which to thunder the message of Jesus, wins only the attention of the few who still mistake mental gymnastics for Christianity. We are learning that it is just as much God's work to dig a sewer as it is to talk for thirty minutes about something no one understands.

Neither does a man respect his neighbor's religion until he sees how it works. When some church member thanks God through his nose for the eternal salvation of his own soul, and out of a full purse gives a nickel to save the hungry and sick in his own neighborhood, the rest of the congregation look to see if their own pocket-books are safe.

## History and Romance Combine in the Road

Potent instrument of civilization, from the imperial Caesars to Napoleon and the empire builders of today, the road is an epitome of human history. Its romance comes of its intimate association with man's everyday toll and needs.

Thus, there is no road under the sun that goes from point to point with purpose but has beauty of one kind or another. Sometimes it is picturesque, sometimes stark, sometimes lurid, or sordid, or crime-stained, or sorrow-haunted, or merely filled with the clean content of "something attempted, something done."

One road may live in its past, or in decay be doomed to silence and grass-grown neglect till forgetfulness writes fims in a jungle; for the road exists for its usefulness alone. Another may live in the future, gaunt, bare, and treeless till the march of progress peoples it with life as warm with interest as Kim found his road. The road is man's link with man, and has no other cause to exist.

English roads betray everywhere the rough island story. On a straight league of slavebuilt metalling the sandal-muffled tramp of the legions echoes hollowly. Round the next bend of a winding rose-decked lane laughing voices buzz as Chaucer's pilgrims pass to Canterbury. Or the straggling hedge may hide the ambush, betrayed by clanking bit and restive horse, and revealed by the clash of steel on steel, as the foes close—White Rose and Red, Cavalier and Roundhead. Slinking along the woodland tracks comes the savage, not the noble one of Dryden, but he of whom Hobbes wrote that his life was "hasty, mean, brutish and short"—or cowed Briton in dread of the ravaging Anglo-Saxon, or Saxon fleeing the Dane or going in terror of the Norman conqueror.

Struggling through the quagmire infested highways, a more modern traveler rocks in his elegant coach, in fear of footpads and the elements and in the midst of the difficulties vividly sketched by Macaulay in his famous fourth chapter. The road teams with life, with the "flying coaches" of the late Georgians and Early Victorians, until the railways empty the turnpikes and Macadam seems to have lived in vain. But the road goes on, and "coaching days" are here again.

Like our modern arterial roads, the Roman ways go swiftly and surely from place to place; the legions were not to be ambushed. Villas of the Roman gentry, with baths, heating systems, and tessellated pavements follow the road from camp to camp.

We, too, are returning to the road, and the village smithy, under the inevitable but none the less welcome fig tree, is giving way to the

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Ancients Got Copper From Arabian Mines  
Detective work by chemists recently trailed the copper used in ancient Mesopotamian weapons to the mines where it was obtained. Archeologists wanted to know where the men of Summer, oldest of Mesopotamian kingdoms, got their copper. Inscriptions on bricks failed to tell them. So they sought help from metallurgical chemists. These men examined the copper of the old weapons, comparing it with specimens from Persia, the Black Sea region, Cyprus, Egypt and other neighboring countries to see if they could find the same impurities. At last in copper from mines on the Arabian peninsula, near the Persian gulf, a similar amount of nickel in the metal was discovered, indicating that these were the mines from which the metal for the ancient weapons had come.—Popular Science Monthly.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Artificial Silk Tests  
The immense increase in the artificial silk trade has led to the use of many new methods in the process of manufacture. Two Japanese workers, Y. Kami and S. Nakashima, have introduced the use of micro-photographs (that is, photographs taken through the microscope) for observing the minute structure of the filament in artificial silk. In this way they quickly discover whether alterations in the conditions of spinning have any effect on the texture.

Human Weakness  
There are times when most of us feel like consigning our good intentions to the place that is already paved with them.

MEDITERRANEAN Cruise 1926-27 as "Transylvania" sailing Jan. 29. 25th cruise, 66 days, including Madeira, Canary Islands, Cabañeros, Rabat, Capital of Morocco, Spain, Algiers, Malta, Athens, Constantinople, 15 days Palestine and Egypt, Riviera, Cherbourg, (Paris). Includes steam, grub, motor, etc. Round-trip, \$1000.00. FRANK C. CLARE, Times Bldg., N.Y.

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**NOTICE**

All witnesses in the Will Bales case are hereby notified that said case is set for Monday, January 14th, 1929, at Childress, Texas, and all witnesses heretofore subpoenaed in said case are required to be present in the court house in Childress, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said date, and failure to do so will make any defaulting witness subject to a fine of \$500.  
A. J. Fries, District Judge.  
Jas. C. Mahan, Dist. Atty.

LOST—Jan. 2nd between the Hickey Tail Shop and the Fire Station, a pair of Enders Line-man's Pliers. Finder please return to Informer office; reward

The Informer regrets to chronicle the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray, who live in west Hedley. The little one died Tuesday and was buried in Rowe cemetery Wednesday. We sympathize with the bereaved family and other loved ones.

LOST—Pair of men's shoes, black, size 7 1/2, somewhere between Hedley and the Harris farm. Finder please notify W. H. Matterson.

Mrs. S. E. Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Briscoe of Graham are visiting at the A. B. Long home.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to our many friends for loving deeds and words of sympathy to us in the loss of our loved one, little Juanita Joe Holland. Also to the beautiful flowers. And we especially want to thank Dr. Coffey for his faithful service. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you, and raise up good friends to stand by you in time of sorrow.

Wyverne W. Holland and Family.  
J. L. Holland and Family.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room.  
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**GILES PIONEER DIES**

Mrs. E. L. Mevis, pioneer citizen and postmistress at Giles, died Tuesday night of this week of pneumonia, after an illness of several days. We are not in possession of data for a more extended article in this issue.

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Luke Hart, who has conducted the Magnolia Filling Station the past year, is now in charge of the Real Service Station, handling Texaco Products. He wants his friends and the general public to call on him there.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Deering of Marshall, Texas, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. E. G. Dishman.

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Announcement has been received of the wedding of Miss Beulah Lane, formerly of Hedley, and Mr. Loren B. Stone, at Wichita Falls, last Friday, Dec. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will make their home in New York City.

Billy and Peggy Burnett spent Christmas with relatives at Prusent.

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W. B. Ayers.

Mrs. M. C. Burgett, a former Hedley resident now living at Golden, Texas, has our thanks for subscription renewal sent in a few days ago. She and her family send regards to their Hedley friends.

T. C. Johnson was here Monday from Giles. T. C. has been "under the weather," but is just about all right again.

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R. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard, of the Howard ranch, visited the Informer family this week.

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Miss Evelyn Alexander is visiting relatives in Amarillo.

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