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The First State Bank HEDLEY, TEXAS

WORK ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS SOON CONTINUING STEADILY

awarding of the contract

as the blueprint has been on ex- tige to our town. hibit for some time. It will be A number of new residences located on the property already have been constructed in Hedley sward by the school, just a short since our last article on building distance east of the present activities a few weeks ago. We building. Upon completion of will give details in an early issue this new building. Hedley schools of the Informer. will rank with the very best. As According to information that a matter of fact, they have for we consider reliable, plans are some years been second to none in the making for the construcin this section, in spite of crowd- tion of five or six brick business ed quarters and other drawbacks houses here within the next few that have been overcome only by weeks. Official information conhard work and lots of grit.

For the new order of things as right away. they are to be, thanks are due to Considering the past year's tion of the good people of this ing into her ewn. community. You can't lick that sort of combination.

building will be ready for the; THE SECURITY STATE BANK opening of the next school year in September.

LET HEDLEY DAIRY

urdage. Phone 119.

children of Tules, Okla . have re- State Bank of Hedley, Texas. turned to their home after a two from Twenty-Five Thousand weeks visit with home folks and (\$25 000.00) dollars to Thirty Five friends here Mr C isler called Thousand (\$35 000.00) dollars, and and renewed his Informer sub- the transaction of such other scription while here He reports business as may come before the Tuisa moving along nicely, and meeting. says crops between there and here are looking good.

LOST-Thursday, June 6th, a Coinview purse, containing about \$30. Finder please notify

C E Johnson.

little daughter came down from The following attended from this Goodnight a few days ago for a city: Mr. and Mrs J. W. Noel, visit with home feiks and friends. Miss Alice Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Mr Munn has sold his telephone C. L. Johnson and sons, Billy business at Goodnight We are Clifford and Charles Neal, Clifford net informed as to his plans for Allison and Ernest Johnson. the future.

J. R Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. R W. Scales were here the past week end from Brownfield, visiting home folks and friends.

Misses Dresses all go at edst. All Silk Crepe at a big bargain. Adams Dry Goods & Notions

J 8. Smith of Brownfield and O A Heath of Levelland, both former Hedley residents, spent the past week end with relatives For MORE POWER and and friends here.

The Special Cafe, which is now closed while Mr. and Mrs. Butler 66 1 are away on vacation, will open again about June 20th.

Mrs O E. Watkins and Miss Otey Watkins returned the past week from a trip to Fort Worth. Mineral Wells and other down state points.

Beatrice Cream Station, at

HEDLEY'S GROWTH IS

The bonds recently voted for Work on the construction of he erection of a new high school the compress is progressing satbuilding in Hedley have been isfacterily, and the plant will be approved and disposed of, and ready for operation before the the school trustees are new con- cotton erep begins to meve this sidering bids looking toward the fall. The additition of this industry will be a decided benefit The style of the new building to Hedley, in the matter of dollars is known by the people hereabout and cents, and it will add pres-

cerning these may be looked for

an excellent school board, an un performance, and the plans unbeatable faculty, the best P. T A. der way at the present time, it in the country, and the co-opera- looks as if Hedley is at last com-

We are informed that the new TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF OF HEDLEY, TEXAS

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Security State Bank of furnish you Milk. We can care Hedley, Texas, will be held in the fer a limited number of regular office of the Bank in the town of customers for Buttermilk on Hedley, Texas, at 3 o'clock p m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat- on the 14th day of August. A. D. 1929, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to increase Mr and Mrs J W Orisler and the capital stock of the Security

> J. G McDougal, President. Attest: J. W. Noel, Secretary.

Hedley banks were closed all day Menday on account of the annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers Association in Mr and Mrs R. H. Mann and Childress Monday and Tuesday.

FEED FOR SALE - Maize and FEED FOR SALE - Nice bright kaffir heads. Cash, or fall time with good security.

R W. Scales.

Mr. and Mrs J. B. Westbrook of Whitesdoro, Texas, have been visiting Mrs. 'E D Dishman. They express themselves as being delighted with this section of the state.

Beatrice Cream Station, at Crozier Feed Store.

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For Sale at Everett's 66 Service Station

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We offer you the very best value for your money every day in the year, and try to treat you as we'd want you to treat us.

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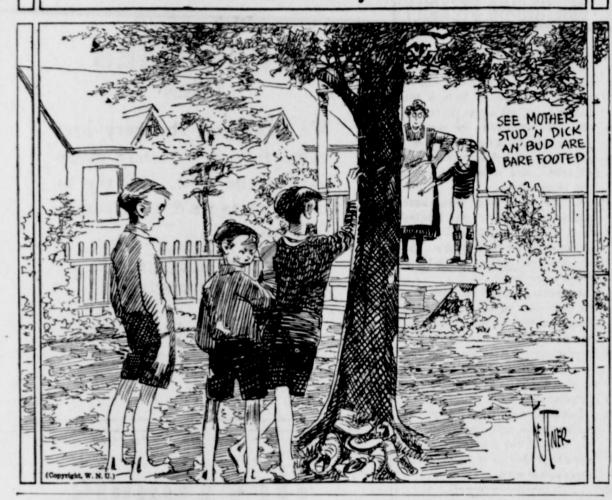
- 1. Our farmers are fast becoming diversified farmers, and diversified farmers are the most prosperous.
 - 2. Prosperous farmers help business.
- 3. Prosperous farmers and prosperous business men make a prosperous commu-

WORK FOR and BOOST HEDLEY

SECURITY STATE BANK HEDLEY, TEXAS

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



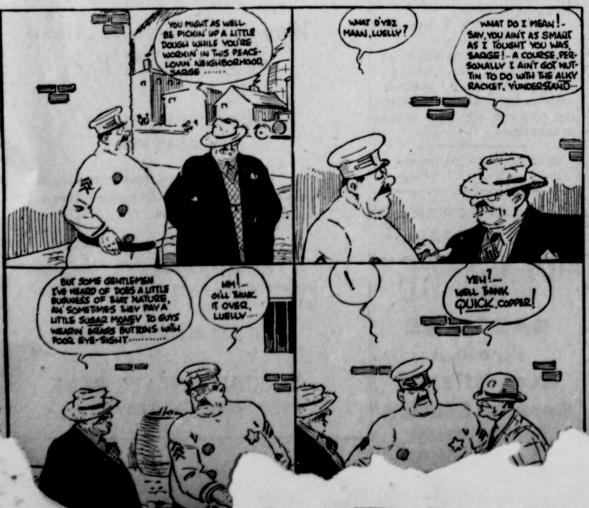
THE FEATHERHEADS

Something to Look Forward to



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

A Business Proposal



CHAMPION



The Only Way

Two golfing rivals were contesting the final of their local championship. They were all square at the eleventh

One made a perfect drive from the next tee, but his opponent was unlucky, and the ball, curving high in the air, landed in jungle country. When he went to investigate, he discovered that his ball had gone down

a rabbit hole. "Your" niblick, sir?" inquired the caddie, reaching for the club.

"No," returned the other in a resigned voice. "Hurry back to the clubhouse and get me a ferret."

Force of Habit

A telephone operator inherited a fortune and lost it at Monte Carlo. That's what the habit of wrong numbers will do for a person.-Kalama-

Less and less, will folks get on

Motorists Slow Down

in German Small Towns The typical German highway is full of curves and sharp turns. It proceeds from one country village to the next, going through the main streets of every town and hamlet where traffic is frequently blocked by all sorts of hindrances. As villages are usually only a short distance apart, the time for getting through them often nearly equals the time spent traveling at

high speed between them. Outside the village proper, how ever, the road may be an excellent one kept up by the provincial govern ment. Inside the village boundary the road becomes the main street, paved with the roughest kind of cobbles but quite satisfactory to the inhabitants. who possess no automobiles of their

The villagers wish to keep their streets rough and crooked in order to slow down fast automobiles and so prevent injuries to geese, pigs and chickens, and possibly to induce motorists to stp in the village.-New

Half City at Auction

Half of Braggs, Okla., is to be sold at auction because five women could not agree on the division of an estate. Forty town lots were left by J. J. Patrick when he died two years ago. His will provided that his estate be divided equally among five daughters, after a farm had been bequeathed to his only son. The daughters disagreed on an "equal division." In that case, Patrick's will provided, his estate should be sold at auction. More than half the town's business buildings are

Maintains School Work

Having reared a family, taught school and helped others to educate themselves, Mrs. Lucy E. Woodhead, at seventy-five years of age, is attending Oklahoma A. and M. cellege, pursuing work leading to a master's When her daughter Madge was eleven years old, Mrs. Woodhead started renewing her school days with her. Up through high school and college they were in the same class. They were graduated from the Emporia (Kan.) State Teachers' college

One Unsolved Question Driving Instructor-Well, do you

understand the car now? Beginner-Perfectly. There's only one thing I should like to ask: Do you put the water and the gasoline in the same hole?

Grow Among Other Trees Mahogany trees are generally scat-

their knees to anything; and is that tered among other trees, not growing can find out easily enough what good the development of "personality?" in a forest of their own kind.

OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL **WAS RIGHT**

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice.

He treated constipation, biliousaces, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a combination of senna and other mild herbs, with pepsin.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs!

A bottle will last several months, and all can use it. It is pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. Elderly people find it ideal. All drug stores have the generous bottles, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

Tailor Too Sanguine

Concerning Mr. Goald Commander Richard E. Byrd said

at a luncheon in Washington: "One thing that our various transatlantic flights has proved is that the weather bureaus can't forecast Atlantic weather."

Commander Byrd shook his bead, He went on:

"The weather bureaus misread the signs. They prognosticate all wrong. They're like the poor tailor. "A poor tailor rang Scattergood Goald's bell and asked if Mr. Goald

was in. "'Yes, sir; step this way, sir,' the young footman said. 'He's in the II-

"Thank goodness,' said the tailor, 'I'm going to see my money at last.' "'Oh, don't make that mistake, sir," said the footman. 'If Mr. Goald had any money he wouldn't be in.'"

Those who have bad taste in art

umillions



Cases of recurrent constipation, associated with too little bulk in the diet, should yield to Post's Bran Flakes. If your case is abnormal, cor-sult a competent physician at once and follow bis advice.

-because it's good to eat as well as effective

It's so downright good - Post's Bran Flakes with other parts of wheat. With foamy milk or cream, berries or fruit, the crumbly, flavory flakes are delicious. And there's the double satisfaction of knowing that each appetizing mouthful is giving you the bulk to help combat constipation.

Probably this appetite-tempting goodness is one reason why millions prefer Post's Bran Flakes. You can enjoy it every day-and forget it's so good for you! Try it tomorrow morning and right along for the next two weeks. Find out for yourself how good it is to eat-how good it makes you feel. Crisp and ready to serve from the package-and marvelous in muffins and bread.





Industries Are Trekking Toward the Smaller Towns

CONGESTED quarters, high rents, exorbitant taxes and unsatisfactory labor conditions are slewly but surely driving industries from the arger cities to the country.



THOUSANDS of manufacturers, mill owners and big business men yearly are realizing the advantages of quiet, uncrowded, inexpensive ing and excellent labor conditions offered by the small town and are ekking in that direction



THE majority of the small towns in West Texas can have their share of industrial development because they have the necessary facilities, of hich none is more important than ample, uninterrupted, economical elec-



THE WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY, with its more than 2,000 miles of transmission lines and 70,000 available horsepower of electrical vergy, guarantees the industries the same efficient service they have njoyed in the great cities of the country.



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HEDLEY CASH GROGERY

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Grocery and Market Fresh and Cured Meats Quality Foods

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of Main Street, Next Door Kitchen Cafe

BOY SCOUTS WILL GO TO CAMP WARNER

The Southeast Panhandle Ares of the Boy Scouts of America plan to assemble at Camp Warner, ten miles south of Claude, Sunday, June 30, for four days camp. A. M. Duval, vice president of the council and a civil engineer. will have charge of construction. It is planned to have the scouts do the work, earning merit badg es. Parents of scouts are invited up to the camp to spend the day and to come after the boys. The committee after exhausting every effort to find a suitable loca tion, decided on Camp Warner. Camp Warner is dedicated to the Boy Scoats of America by Dr. and Mrs. Warner, and is situated at Oripping Springs, ten miles south of Glaude. There are about 800 acres in the gift, which gives plenty of room for expansion and hikes. There is plenty of Indian lore. The camp already has some permanent buildings, a dining room, a kitchen, two or three cabins and a workshop. The committee feels fortunate in hav ing secured such an ideal location for a camp site.

The camp proposes to open August 11 for two ter day periods and is directed by Scout Execu tive I. E. Jolly. There will be a full program of activities, such as archery, knife carving, leattercraft, bead work, model sir plane building, signaling, first aid, cooking, swimming, wood work, merit badge work, and oth recout activities

The cost will b \$7 50 for a ten day period. The scout troopshould plan to go as ag out with their scoutmaster as leader, but boys can and may register for the entire twenty days.

PURE JERSEY MILK

At the Hedley Cash Grocery or Uncle Bob's Lunch Room. Fresh and sweet.

C. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Westberry and little son, Junior, have returned from a very pleasant vacation trip to their old home in Hill county and other places in that part of the state.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, June 28, 7 p. m. When Will Christ Come Again. Matt. 24 and 25.

Introduction - Pauleen Mc

Things We Can and Should Know-Troman Caldwell Christ's Coming Pictured in Parable-Delbert Kinsey.

FOUND- Hat Box Traveling Bag, black. Call at this office. dentify property, and pay for this notice.

Discussion.

SEALED BIDS

The Commissioners Court of Donley county. Texas. wil receive bids at Clarendon, Texas, up to 10 o'clock a m July 11, 1929, for he construction of one pile trestle, appreximately 260 feet long, erose Lake Oreek, six miles northwest of Hedley

The Commissioners Court re serves the right to rej ct any and all bide. A certified check for \$100.00, made payable to J J Alexander, County Judge, must sceompany all bids.

Plans and specifications will be on file in the County Clerk's of dce after June 22nd

All kinds of Chicken Feed at Crosier Feed Store.

WANTED- Laundry work and ouse cleaning



YOUR MOTOR CAN ESCAPE IT

IF you've ever listened to the anvil chorus under the hood when a bearing burns out, you realize the damage that poor oil can do to a motor. Replaced bearings cost real moneya great deal more, in fact, than the cost of a year's supply of good oil.

Isn't that reason enough why you should al-ways insist upon a brand of oil which has stood the test-a brand backed up by an organization which has spent years specializing in the lubrication needs of every type of

Such are the brands offered you by the Conti-Conoco Motor Oil innental Oil Company. You may be sure that an sures protection. It oil sponsored and sold by this organization is seals compressionsaves gasoline - fights friction. Stands up unthe right oil for your car.

You protect the bearings - and your pocketbook, too - when you ask for these brands at service stations and garages.

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Adams Dry Goods & Notions.



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ONE OF THE FINEST THINGS ABOUT DRIVING THE NEW FORD is the way it takes you over the miles without fuss or fatigue.

Thru thickest traffic, up steepest hills, along the open road, you will drive with security and confidence because the new Ford is so alert and capable and so easy to control.

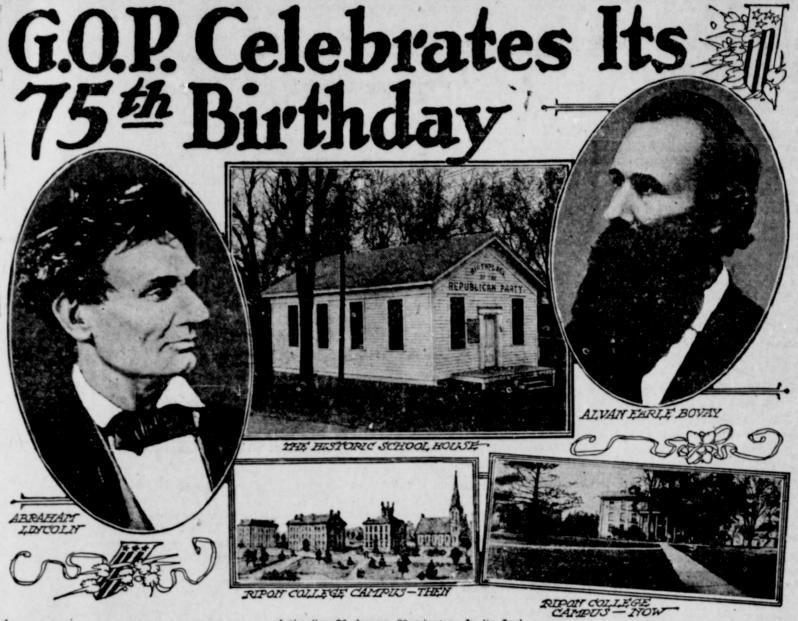
Physically, too, you will feel fresh and relaxed in the new Ford because it is such a roomy, easy riding car.

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HE Republican party, familiarly known as the G. O. P. (because its adherents, pointing with pride to its achievements, among them the fact that in eighteen Presidential elections since it was founded it has been victorious thirteen times, call it the "Grand Old Party"), celebrated its seventy-fifth birthday this month. And thereby hangs "a tale of two cities" er rather the tale of the rivalry of two cities for the bonor of being known as the "birthplace of the Republican party." The two cities are Ripon, Wis., and Jackson, Mich.

In support of its claim residents of Ripon will take you to a little white schoolhouse and show you the tablet beside the door on which you may read, "In this schoolhouse March 20, 1854, was held the first mass meeting in this country that definitely and positively cut loose from old parties and advocated a new party under the name Republican." In celebration of that event there was held on the campus of Ripon college, centering about that historic schoolbouse, recently, a pageant depicting the growth of the Republican party and a celebration of the diamond jubilee of the party. The principal speakers at this event were James W. Good, secretary of war in President Hoover's cabinet, and Walter J. Kohler, Republican governor of Wisconsin.

Residents of Jackson, Mich., in support of their claim to the honor, will take you to a group of oaks standing at Second and Franklin streets and tell the Republican party was born on July 6, 1854, when the name Republican was adopted by a convention of state delegates. Whether the Republican party was born on March 20, or July 6, 1854, and whether its birthplace was Ripon, Wis., or Jackson, Mich., is relatively unimportant, compared to the event itself, the critical era in our history during which it took place and the signficant aftermath of that event.

The Republican party was born at a time when the dispute over slavery was at its height. It grew out of the growing opposition to slavery as an institution especially in the states which had been formed from the old Northwest territory. In accordance with the famous ordinance of 1787 the Northwest territory was to have no slavery within its boundaries after the year 1800. The ordinance gave to the owners of fugitive slaves the right to recover them even after the runaways had escaped beyond the Obio, but as a matter of fact the "undergrounds railroads" which sided escaping slaves to their freedom were active throughout this territory. The northern part of the territory was once known as Michigan and Included the present states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and a part of Dakota. Wisconsin became a state in 1848 and from its beginning as a commonwealth was dominated by ardent foes of slavery.

Two years after Wisconsin became a state there came to the town of Ripon from New York a man who was to give Ripon its claim to the title of "birthplace of the Republican party." He was Alvan Earle Boyay, born in Jefferson county, New York, July 12, 1818, and a lawyer by profession. evay soon became a leading citizen in the little hamlet of Ripon and his best friend was Jedediah Bowen, the principal merchant of the place. There were only about a hundred voters in Ripon at the time but they had a wide choice of parties for it as at a time in American history when the lines

ich separated the traditional Whigs and Demois were breaking down and new parties were astantly being formed.

Bovay himself was a Whig and an eloquent and rdent one. He was not so partisan however but * he recognized his party was likely to erumble my time from the discordant factors within it. The dispute over slavery was becoming more acute all the time. The great leaders who had sought some way of reconciling the differences between the North and the South over the slavery question were in their graves and the threat of disunion and possible civil war was already looming over e horizon. It seems that in 1852 Bovay sugested at a strong antislavery party be formed to be alled the Republican party. He broached the subect while on a visit to New York city to Horace reeley, the famous editor of the New York Trib-But nothing came of the suggestion at that

> g years later matters reached a crisis when ary 23, the famous Kansas-Nebraska bill reduced into congress. Kansas and Newer to be admitted as territories with the Missouri Compromise of 1820 had been in any states or territories north

of the line 36 degrees 30 minutes. In its final form the bill declared the Missouri Compromise, "inoperative and void" because it was "inconsistent with the principle of nonintervention by congress with slavery in the states and territories as recognized by the legislation of 1850."

When the Kansus-Nebraska bill was introduced, Bovay wrote to Greeley as follows: "Your paper is now a power in the land. Advocate calling together in every schoolhouse and church in the free states all the opponents of the Kansas-Neraska bills, no matter what their party affiliations, Urge them to forget previous organizations and to be bound together under the name suggested to you at Lovejoy's hotel in 1852. I mean the name of Republican. It is the only one which will serve all purposes, past and future—the only one that will live and last."

During February of that year Bovay salled again and again to foes of slavery to rally under the banner of a new party. Late in the month he gathered together in the Congregational church at Ripon a group of those who believed as he did. On March 20, a mass meeting was called in district schoolhouse 2, a small white frame building. Of the hundred or so voters in Ripon, Bovay was able to get fifty-three to his meeting. They were a varied lot so far as political affiliation was concerned--Whigs, Democrats and Free-Sollers. To them Bovay offered his resolution that a new party to be called Republican be organized at once, based on the opposition to slavery. As a result, his suggestion was adopted and the town committees appointed by the Free-Soll and Whig partles were dissolved. A committee on erganization was appointed, consisting of three Whigs, one Soiler and one Democrat. They were Bovay, his friend Jedediah Bowen, Amos Loper, A. Thomas, and J. Woodruff.

Considering the slow process which usually represents the evolution of a political party, the growth of the Republican party was swift. Under the leadership of Stephen A. Douglas, who was ambitious to be the Democratic Presidential nominee in 1856, the Kansas-Nebraska bill was passed in May, 1854. Immediately fierce opposition flamed up in the North and during the summer it continued to burn. It is at this point that the claim of Jackson, Mich., to being the Republican cradle comes to the front. On July 6, 1854, there was held in an oak grove on the outskirts of Jackson a state-wide representative mass meeting, acting as a state convention, assembled in response a call signed by several thousand citizens of Michigan inviting the co-operation of all who were opposed to the extension of slavery.

The chairman of the committee of resolution, Jacob M. Howard, wrote and supported a platform of considerable length which was unanimously adopted. It denounced slavery as a "relic of barbarism, a great moral, social and political evil" and declared that it was the purpose of the fa thers of the Republic to prevent the spread of slavery. It also asserted that it was now the duty of congress to carry out this purpose by restoring the restriction on slavery laid down in the Missouri Compromise. The delegates also resolved "that postponing and suspending all differences in regard to political economy or administrative policy, we will co-operate and be known as Republicans until after the contest be determined." They also earnestly recommended that there be called a "general convention of the free states and such of the slave-holding states as may desire to be represented, with a view to the adoption of other more extended and effectual measures in resistance to the encroachments of slavery." name Republican was also used later in a Wisconsin convention as well as at state gatherings in the East, held in New York, Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine.

The new party gained strength during the next two years as it drew to its standard various elements from other parties. The Whigs had suffered a defeat in 1852 which had demoralized them and had practically shattered that party. Then, also, there had risen the American party or the All American party, commonly known as the Know Nothings because of the reply they made when asked about details of their organization and supposedly secret ritual. This strange body, founded ca racial and religious prejudices, bad sucreeded in electing governors in several states and had sent nearly a hundred representatives to the house

Some of them favored the extension of slavery, while others opposed. There were also the Free Sollers committed to the abolition of slavery by particul means. The Free Soll party had been d with the Liberty ty, which had

the same view, and also it had taken over a faction of the New York Democrats, called the Barnburners, because their extreme views were compared to the policy of a man who burned down his barn to get rid of the rats. The Free Soilers flung wide their motto, "Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Labor and Freemen."

To the growing new party of the Republicans came many kinds of political faiths who had the common bond of opposition to slavery-all "Anti-Nebraska or Kansas" men. Some had been Whigs. some Democrats, others had turned from such short-lived organizations as the Free Soilers and the Know Nothings. An informal convention, which might better be called an organizing committee, was held in Pittsburgh early in 1856, at which the name Republican as the title of a national party was firmly fixed. Among those present at this convention were Horace Greeley and Abraham Lincoln.

The campaign of 1856, the first one in which the Republican party officially participated and. incidentally, suffered its first defeat, is described in the volume "Builders of the Republic" in the Yale University Press "Pageant of America" as

Meeting in convention in Philadelphia, in Feb. meeting in convention in Philadelphia, in February, 1856, the Know Nothings or the American party found sectionalism intruding even into their organization. Indeed, after angry debate, most of the antislavery delegates withdrew, leaving the southern wing in control. With a platform that attempted to divert attention from the slavery question by crying up the foreign peril, the party went by crying up the foreign peril, the party went into the campaign with Fillmore and Donalson as

The Democrats tried hard to present an appearance of harmony. Since the doctrine of popular sovereignty was to be their major plank, it was expected that either the "Little Giant." or Pierce would be the nominee. But the North so opposed the proceedings in Kansas that the leaders were passed over by a man less cleave conserted with ed over by a man less closely connected with recent domestic events. As minister to England, James Buchanan had been abroad during the most trying times. His availability was enhanced be-cause his name was linked with that aggressive foreign policy which had been employed to distract the country from internal troubles. Acceptable to the South, he could be supported also by the con-servative elements of the North.

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The Whig party, practically defunct, contented itself with indorsing the candidates of the American party. There was thus need for a party which would stand four-square against the Democrats and the extension of slavery. This need was filled by the Republican party which had grown with surprising rapidity since 1854. To it had thronged a miscellany of malcontents, a fact of which its rivals made the most. In spite of its heterogeneity, the party showed remarkable solidarity. Assembling in Philadelphia on the anniversary of Bunker Hill, the delegates, passing over the more prom-Hill, the delegates, passing over the more prominent leaders—such as Chase of Ohio, and Seward of New York—selected John C. Fremont of California, a young man little known in politics, but with a well-advertised record as an explorer of the Far West. The platform vigorously denounced the proslavery and jingoistic activity of recent years.

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The Republicans launched a campaign that in vigor and spectacle resembled that of 1840. With "Bleeding Kansas" as their cry, they appealed, through the agency of newspaper editors, such as Horace Greeley, of the New York Tribune, James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, Henry J. Raymond, of the New York Times, and Gen. J. Watson Webb, of the Courier and Enquirer of New York, to the Northerners' dread lest the "Buchaneers" expand their domain of slavery. The opposition played upon the widespread dislike for the Abolitionists as a means of discrediting the Republicans. The eccentric personalities of the reformers, their extravagant acts and still more extravagant words were a heavy burden for the travagant words were a heavy burden for new party to carry.

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As the campaign developed it appeared that the Republicans were too sectional in their appeal and not sufficiently organized to carry the country. Buchanan gained many adherents who had become alarmed by the apparent radicalism of the Fremont followers Fillmore took occasion to announce that Fremont's election would endanger the Union. In the South, it need hardly be said "black Republicanism" was identified by many with all the "isms" in the dictionary.

The contest was rather close. Buchanan received 174 electoral votes to 114 for Fremont, while Fillmore received 8 from Maryland. The Democrats had had a close call; and the size of the Republican vote gave the old line leaders cause

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These leaders had even more cause to worry four years later. For in 1860 the Republican candidate was Abraham Lincoln and the new party was swept into power-a power which it was destined to hold uninterruptedly for a quarter of a century until Grover Cleveland, a Democrat, was elected in 1885. Cleveland was again elected in 1803, but at the end of his term of office in 1866. marked the beginning of another period of Republican domination until to supted by Woodrow Wilson's 103 the seventy-fifth



Resented Uncalled-for

Slam at Dead Brother Ralph W. Smith of the bureau of standards is conducting for the government a nation-wide investigation

of taximeters, and he said in Washangton the other day: "This investigation doesn't mean that taxicabs, like taxidermists, skin

you, and the men who take offense at us fail to understand. In fact, they're like Smith. "A man came back to the home town after thirty years in New York and, of course, he inquired affection-

ately about this old friend and that. "'And Bill Smith?' he said. 'How is dear old Bill Smith getting along?" "'Bill,' said John Smith, a brother -'Bill is dead.'

"'What? Bill dead?' sighed the visttor. 'Ah, me, peace to his ashes.'
"'How dare you?' said John Smith hotly. Bill was as good a chap as ever breathed."

Farm Clube Grow

The 4-H club movement, which has grown with leaps and bounds since its inception a few years ago, took another great step forward during 1928. according to the tabulation of county agents' reports, made at the Department of Agriculture. An increase of 47,000 members over 1927 indicated in the total figure of 666,000. The estimated total of those who will complete their work during the coming year is also about 47,000 over last year's figure.

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1-Class of 1879 at Annapolis naval academy marching to the mess hall as they did fifty years ago. 2-View of North Haven harbor, entrance to little Maine town where Lindbergh and Miss Morrow may be married. 3-George W. Wickersham, chairman of President Hoover's law enforcement commission.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President's Law Enforcement Commission Begins Its Great Investigation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD DRESIDENT HOOVER'S commission on law enforcement has been appointed and is about to begin its momentous task of investigating the evils and failures of federal judicial procedure. The President's selections membership on this important body have met with warm approval. Its chairman is George W. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States during the Taft administration. The others are Frank J. Loesch, assistant state's attorney of Chicago; William S. Kenyon of Iowa, United States circuit judge; Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, secretary of war under Wilson; Roscoe Pound, dean of the Harvard law school; William A. Grubb of Alabama, United States district judge; Paul J. McCormick of California, United States district Judge; Kenneth R. Mackintosh of Seattle, former chief justice of the Washington state Supreme court; Monte M. Lemann, president of the Louisiana Bar association; Henry W. Anderson of Richmond Va., United States member of Mexican claims com-

president of Radcliffe college, Boston. With the exception of Miss Comstock, every one of these is an eminent lawyer, and three of them, Loesch, Baker and Pound, have had special experience in crime investigation. The one woman on the commission is also the sole representative of the laity, and some regret has been expressed that there is no one to share with her this great responsibility. Not one of the members has been actively identified with either the wets or the drys, although Judge Kenyon is generally regarded as the champion of the prohibitionists. Three of the commissioners, Baker, Grubb and Lemann, are Democrats.

mission, and Miss Ada L. Comstock,

Though the scope of the commission's activities is by no means lim-Ited to inquiry into enforcement of the probibition laws, this phase of the investigation is looked upon as the most important and it is certain to be the most interesting to the people of America. Already the dry and wet organizations are marshaling their forces and preparing to present before the commission all the facts and arguments at their command. Mr. Hoover invited the members of the commission to eat luncheon at the White House and listen to his outline of the scope and purposes of their in-

RAILROADS of the country won a great victory when the Supreme court of the United States handed down its decision in the famous St. Louis & O'Fallon railroad case which on behalf of that obscure little coal road had been fought through all the courts. The immediate object was to have set aside an order issued by the interstate commerce commission calling for a refund of a part of its earnthe recapture clause of the transportation act, permitting railroads to re-tain one-half of their earnings in exess of 6 per cent, and requiring them over to the government the

> ng a lower court decision ling the order, the Supreme ed that the interstate com n must revise its od of valuing railroads to rate making. Years r again in full or in part. ues and the cost of re-must be considered by the the basis of

a rush of buying orders, but the advances were cut in half by liquidation in industrial stocks.

FORMER SENATOR IRVINE L. LENROOT'S appointment to a federal judgeship was finally confirmed by the senate despite the determined opposition of a number of radicals. Soon thereafter a newspaper published what purported to be the roll call by which this action was taken in executive session, and this stirred up a row that has resulted in the barring of news service reporters from the floor of the senate. This step was taken by the rules committee and reported to the senate with a resolution censuring the unnamed senator or senate employee who had disclosed the roll call. After considerable discussion. Vice President Curtis announced that while news service reporters have been accorded the privflege of the floor "by courtesy for half a century or more," the rule specifying the persons entitled to admission will be rigidly enforced in the future.

FOLLOWING Colonel Lindbergh's flight in his amphibian plane to North Haven. Maine, carrying his flancee, Anne Morrow; her mother and two sisters, the news developed that the youngest of the girls, Constance. had received extortion letters threatening her life if \$50,000 were not paid to the writer. Constance got two of these notes at Milton academy, Westwood, Mass., where she is a sophomore. Attempts to catch the extortioner by a decoy package failed, and at this writing his or her identity has not been discovered. For several days the Morrow family, heavily guarded by special officers, remained on their North Haven estate, and then Colonel Lindbergh took them all to New York in his plane.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND and part of the financial district of New York were theoretically devastated by bombs dropped by the army's huge mber which made a nonstop flight of 600 miles from the headquarters of the army air maneuvers at Fairfield, Ohlo. Next day the bomber returned to the metropolis accompanied by a smaller biplane from which it was successfully refueled while in flight.

O NE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX clergymen, educators and leaders of religious thought in Great Britain and American have issued what is entitled "A British-American Message to the Churches and to All People of Good Will." It is an appeal for better understanding between the American and British peoples, and expresses the hope that all war may soon be abolished. The signers pledge themselves to accept in spirit and in fact the words of the Kellogg treaty; to "discountenance any and all expressions or acts which contemplate as possible the use of any but pacific means for the settlement of disputes or conflicts; and to do our utmost to rally all men and women of good will to unite with us in this same deter-

WHILE the senate and house conferees continued in deadlock over the export debenture scheme in the senate's farm relief measure, the Republican members of the house tried to fix up their tariff bill so it-would be assured of passage. There was a lot of log rolling and various trades were engineered. It was said duties would be placed on hides, leather and shoes and those on a number of farm products increased. Every effort was being made by the leaders to prevent a vote on the floor of the house on amendments for a reduction in the proposed duty on sugar or for the restoration of cement, brick, shingles Michigan automobile industry together with other industries using alcohol. such as manufacturers of drugs and paints, were reported to have tri-umphed over Illinois and lowa corn growers who have been seeking a osty on blackstrap melasses high enough to plate the use of corn in the man-

tling. Prices of rail stock soared with I task in persuading the senate to ac cept the bill with that feature omitted

> RECENT disclosures of the activities of the International Paper and Power company in financing newspapers, made during the investigation by the federal trade commission, in spired Senator George Norris of Nebraska to deliver in the senate a long address in which he urged legislation to prevent the acquisition of newspapers by public utilities concerns and to curb the expansion of such corporations. The Nebraskan scored President Hoover for putting Lenroot on the federal customs appeals bench, and bitterly denounced Samuel Insult, the Chicago public

utility magnate. Mr. Norris said he believed every newspaper in the country has had the opportunity to sell out to the "power trust," the existence of which he has been declaring for years, and passionately pleaded with publishers to reject the offers of the power magnates so that the country might have a free

CHILE and Peru are immensely reold Tacna-Arica dispute, which was fermally announced in Washington The agreement reached was that proposed by President Hoover. Under its terms Tacna is awarded to Peru and Arica to Chile. The city of Arica, the only port of call for steamers on the Tacna-Arica coastline, is awarded to Chile, but Peru is to have the rights of a free port there. Chile has agreed to erect a railroad station, a custom house, and a wharf at Arica for the use of Peru. Chile also agrees to pay Peru \$6,000,000.

Bolivia, which had hoped for an outlet to the sea through the port of Arica, alone is dissatisfied with the

DOOR old China seems to be on the Gen. Chiang Kal-shek, head of the Nationalist government, and Gen. Feng Yu-hslang, the "Christian general," have reached the parting of the ways and at last reports were about ready for armed operations against each other. At present the trouble is centered about Canton. Just what it is all about is difficult to understand at this distance, but Feng accuses Chiang of a desire to dominate the country asserts his government is "illegal" and warms foreign consuls against lending him assistance.

DR. ALBERT VOEGLER, secretary of the German Federation of Industries, has resigned from the German committee of the conference of reparations experts and departed from Paris, which led to fears that the conference would be a complete failure. In any event it seemed certain the negotiations, if not broken off, would be greatly prolonged. Germany had accepted the American compromise plan with certain conditions, and the allied nations had practically accepted conditions, but with reserva tions. The Germans indicated four of the reservations of the allies were almost totally inacceptable and that they would yield no further, and the allies stated that their limit had been

FOREIGN ministers of the little entente held a conference in Belgrade in which, according to official nouncement, a complete accord was reached on all questions. A treaty of arbitration was signed and the other treatles among the nations were pro-longed. The nations all entered protest against any reduction of repara-

DEATHS of the week included those of Earl Roseberry, veteran statesman and former prime minister of Great Britain; Eliza Hensler, nine natic wife of Ferdinand of Saxe Cohnrg, king consort of Portugal half a century ago; and .:ebecca Ewing Wutterson, widow of Henry Watterson, the famous Kentucky Journalist.

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Between Artists

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Oration

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where are we gonna get a horse?"

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Father—Well, sometime show some of my light bills.

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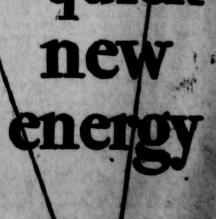
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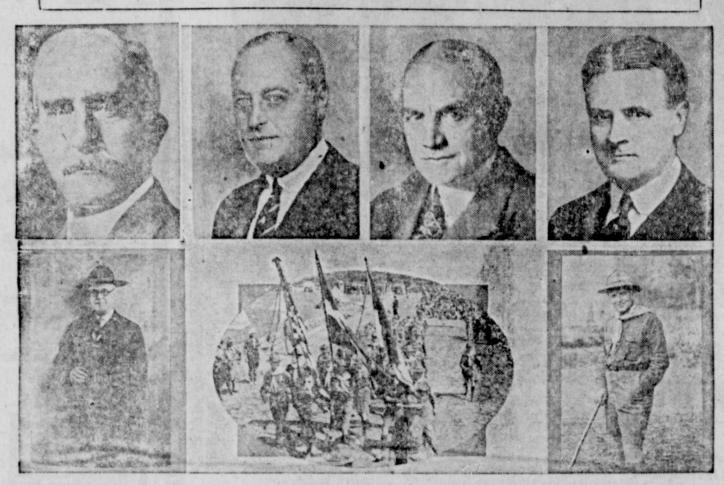
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By Joe, I looked for the fellow who

"I wasn't calling to the men below.

"Why do you say 'all is lost,' by

"Well, captain, when the English-

man said that we would have to wait

for an hour, I thought to myself that

the game was up. It means that he

is keeping us waiting while he sends

a wireless to Copenhagen asking about

In our excitement, peither I por my

officers had thought about the wire-

less. It had not occurred to us to

ask ourselves why we had been or-

dered to stand by for a whole hour.

We didn't even think of Lloyd's Reg-

ister. The search officer might have

zone back to his ship to look up the

Irma in the Register, where there was

For days I had been on deck in the

storm and in the ice regions. For the

past half hour I had gone through

now, when everything seemed clear

the sky looked black again and that

quid of tobacco started getting in its

dirty work. I went to the rail and

hung there on my elbows, staring

through my binoculars at the Avenge

and watching for the flag signal. My

hand shook, and instead of only one

I could see three cruisers in my glass.

I handed it to Leudemann and white

he took a look I leaned there with the

code book in my hand, ready to decode

I don't know how long it was, fifteen

minutes or an hour, but finally three

little flags went up the signal rope.

The Seeadler.

Old Imperturable Leudemann steadled

his glass. At last he made out the

I thumbed the book clumsily. It

seemed as though I would never find T-M-B. But there it was. It meant

"Planet." Nonsense. Read the sig-

I was getting weaker and weaker

whether from the anxiety or from that

quid, I don't know. This time be

Pages, columns, and then the right

I felt as though my heart had two

valves instead of one and was pump

ing madly through both. I sat down

and breathed heavily. Instead of go-

ing about their ordinary tasks, my

Hello, what's this? The Avenger,

with her 15,000 tons driven by 100,000

horse-power engines, was racing straight at as. Huge streams of smoke

and great flames like torches poured

out of her three funnels as her safety

valves blew out from the over-pressure

of her boilers. Just as she got on

top of us she swerved off. At her

stern flew a signal. I did not need a

code book. I knew that signal by

heart-Happy Voyage. We raised the

signal-thanks-and dipped our Nor-

The British had behaved like gentle

men toward us. I think the way they

pointed their guns at us when they came up to us was a bit of a joke.

The bour they made us wait was, I

think, to enable them to make wire

less inquiries about the story we told

of German cruisers and submarines

The search officer did his work cour

teously and well. No seaman should

try to make another seaman ridle

wegian flag three times.

men wanted to yell like Indians.

place. . . Continue voyage.

"T-M.R."

nal again.

"T-X-B."

the signal when it came.

vorse turmoil even than that. And

no Irma.

the Irma, when there is no Irma."

"By Joe." I said. "that's right."

Joe, just when everything is fine?"

sald "All is lost." He came forward

at once and confessed.

I merely said it to myself."



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CHAPTER III—Continued

"There were rumors at home in Norway that two cruisers and sixteen German submarines had put out of

The search officer's comrade, who had been tooking around the cabin. came over to us when he heard all

"I think we had better be going." be spoke up suddenly. "Yes." replied the other, and they

went on deck. They made no attempt at questioning the sallors or investigating the sailors' belongings.

"Your papers are all right, captain," sald the search officer, "but you will have to wait here for an hour until you get a signal to proceed." "All right, Mister Officer."

One of my boys, who was of a pessimistic turn of mind, heard this. As he walked away from my cubin be said out foud to himself:

"Everything is lost." Down below were the members of my other crew, waiting in the dark. They were right beneath the floor of the deck, straining their ears to catch any word that might give them an idea how things were going on deck. They heard the exclamation, "Everything is lost," and took it for the official word that we were discovered and for the command to do what was to be done in that case. They lit the fuses of the three bombs that were to blow up the ship, and waited for the hatches to be opened to let them on deck to the boats. The fuses would burn for fifteen minutes.

The British were in their boat now. trying to push off. But you can't hold a sailing ship in one place like a steamer. She keeps drifting. And the suc held their boat so it couldn't get away What, was still worse, it kept slipping aft, and if it got under our stern. they would have been sure to see our propeller. A saliship with a propeller? Yes, sometimes, but we would have been done for, as there was noth ing to that effect in our papers. Setzing a rope, I tossed it overboard to-

ward them. "Take the rope, Mister Officer, take the rope," I shouted as though clumsily trying to help them.

That made them look up, so that the rope might not fall on help heads. I heaved the rope just as they were sliding around our stern and away. The officers thanked me, and one of them, angry with his men for not be ing able to push the boat off, ex-

"I have only fools on my boat." "Yes, maybe you have," I thought, and maybe you are the worst-fooled

My stomach was quite normal now was so happy that I even felt as though I could digest that quid of tobacco. The men on deck felt like cheering and singing, but they had or ders to go on about their jobs as though nothing unusual had been go ing on, until the cruiser was far and away. They just grinned, but so broad were the grins that I thought they would split their faces.

My first thought was to bring the appy news to the boys to the darkess down below. I went to one of the secret hatches, which they had fastened from within.

"Open," I shouted. There were vague sounds below. 'Open up." I called again. Then I heard a muffled voice say:

"Open the flood valves." "What's that?" I yelled. "What's the matter? Open the hatch!"

The hatch opened. I saw troubled aces. I could hear water rushing in-

to the ship.
"By Joe," I shouted, "are you trying to sink my boat?"

could hear men running below to all parts of the ship. I climbed down oaring. One of the men spoke up. "They are cutting the fuses and sing the flood valves."

ruses, flood valves, by Joe.

ulous. We were disguised so well that he could have suspected nothing. In his place, I should have been fooled exactly as he was, and so would any other officer.

"And now, boys, let's celebrate Christmas!"

We dumped our deck load of lumber into the sea, and cleared the deck for a big time. I had a Christmas tree that I had brought from home. We set it up. Before the Seeadler left port, Fraulein Bertha Krupp had sent us a buge box full of Christmas presents, something for every man. We opened it and found clothing, clgars, pipes, cigarettes, cigar holders. knives, liquor, soft drinks, and musical instruments.

It was the merriest Christmas of our lives. Singing "Yo-ho" and cheered up with many good bottles of rum, we headed south to play our role as bue

CHAPTER IV

We Capture the Gladys Royal and the Lundy Island

"All nands on deck!" Aloft my boys flew, into the rigging

and up the ratlines like monkeys. "Loose the fore-taups'l!" boomed up

from the quarter deck. "All gone, the fore-tausp'l," they sang out.

"Loose the ga'nts'ls and stays'ls!" The sails were sheeted home and were filling out. We didn't lose much time in getting har away. Lying over on her beam ends and running before the wind, we set our course for Ma-

deira. We knew that just off Gibraltar would be one of our best bunting grounds, so we cleared away the remains of our Norwegian camouflage, and after a few days we were as spick and clean and orderly as a German auxiliary cruiser should be. We were the Irma no longer, but the Seeadler now, although I felt a pang of regret at letting go the name that had served us so well and brought us luck.

There was constant labor on the motor. The lubricating oil we had was of poor quality. Oil, like many other things, had become scarce in Germany. Our enterprise had the enthusiastic support of only a few of the officials at the admiralty. The others thought it certainly foredoomed to failure, and did not want to risk too much on it. Among these were the heads of the department that supplied us with oil. A sailing vessel under the pressure of sail nearly always lists to one side. The work of the motor was hampered by a leaning position. We sailed most of the time throughout our cruise with the motor dismantled and under repairs.

We had only two guns, and only one at a time could be brought into action against an enemy. Our orders were to attack sailing ships only. Windjammer against steamship was considered a ridiculous idea. We would not need great broadsides of cannon in capturing sailing vessels. We tried to make up for our lack of gun power by skill and precision in handling the Our gun crew wor incessantly at drill and target practice, and schooled themselves to such quickness and accuracy of fire that the power of our armament, in effect, was doubled.

Our lookout posts were excellent. We had a crow's nest with a comfortable seat high up on the mast. Only s man at ease watches well. A second lookout was on the foremast, where a petty officer was perched. offered ten pounds sterling and a bottle of champagne to whoever should report a ship first. A jealous rivairy grew up between the lookouts. In each raged a tremendous thirst for that bottle of champagne. All day long eager eyes swept the horizon. On January 9, off Gibraltar, the

shout rang out:

"Ship aboy." On our larboard side was a large steamer heading toward us. Flying our Norwegian colors, we turned to meet her. She flew no flag and carried no name. The British were the only people who sent their boats out without names. She looked of British build, too. Our orders were not to tackle steamers. Well, you can promise a lot. We raised the signal:

"Chronometer time, please." A sailing ship long away from port rarely has the correct time. Our request was reasonable enough. The steamer signaled that she understood us, and came to the windward so that we could heave to. I wore my greatcoat to conceal my uniform. Those of the crew that had rifles hid themselves behind the railings.

The steamer came near, ready to give the steepy old Norwegian the

"Shall we tackle him?" I asked one of my sailors who was creached next to me peering through a toophole. "Sure, let's take him. He's an Englishman '

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which dance in the twilight, carry torches that burn on the same prin-ciple as a lighted candle. That is to say, they combine a combustible sub nce with oxygen and produce light

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GALLANT WOODPECKER

"Well," said the Woodpecker, "they called me very gallant.' All the little Woodpeckers listened and held their beaks open in amaze-

"Mr. Woodpecker," they said, very politely, "we have not been here so long and we do not know many words.

"That word is new to us." "Ah," said Mr. Woodpecker, "I only

heard it lately. We birds heard it from a very wise friend of ours who sits out on the back steps of her house and reads and thinks and makes bright speeches.

"You see she gives us suet through out the winter. She is not only very wise but she is very kind. She lives where it is cold and where there is lots of snow all winter long.

"She sees that the lilee bush right near her backsteps always has a piece of suet upon it.

"And then she has a big box with one side wide open-but with a wooden box top to it so we can go in there in bad weather and where the wind won't get at us and the snow and rain won't fall on our heads.

"In there she has bread crumbs and a little water to drink.

"But on the lilac tree she always "Well, you know in the winter It

snows a lot. "You will know that next winter when you are around.

"You will see lots of snow next

"Fresh snow keeps coming and coming. And when that fresh snow comes it covers the suet. "She used to come out and brush

off the snow, but I thought I could help her. "So I used to brush off the snow. I'm a big strong bird and I felt that

was the least I could do for so kind a lady. "It was helpful not only for the members of my family and for my



"I Kept It Cleaned Off."

adees and nuthatches that used to "Also for the members of the junco

"They aren't strong enough or big enough to brush off the snow. "So I kept it cleaned off for them and some of the other big wood-

family and for the wrens.

peckers did the same. "Well, the lady said this about me-she said I was a very gatlant

"And I discovered afterward what she meant. She meant that I was very polite, very, very polite, to brush

"When you are gallant you are very courteous, very polite, very much a gentleman of the old school -which means most extremely polite,

believe. "She speaks of my gallantry and she means my most kindly, lovely

"Please don't think that I am conceited about this. I only did the nice woodpecker gentlemanly thing to do.

"But I am so pleased at having such a nice word used about me. "It really is lovely to be called a gallant woodpecker." All the other birds agreed that it

And as the woodpecker and the others began to have a bath in the warm sunshine the lady saw them

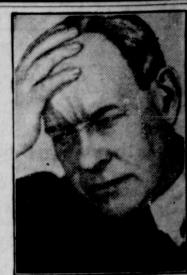
"The woodpeckers deserve all the comforts they can have. They are so nice when the snow is here and that very biggest bird is one of the most gallant birds I know."

And the woodpeckers beat on the bark of the tree and said. "Drum, drum, drum, drum, drum-drum-drum-drum, isn't that fine, isn't

"Gallant, gallant, gallant-a beautiful word!"

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The Dog, Sometimes Among gardeners and others the pro-and-anti dog season is on. canine authority says: "A good dog is known by his master. Give the dog the proper guardian and he will reflect intelligence. It isn't the dog, it's you." The pup, however, bas a few instinctive ways of his own that even the worst master cannot be held ac-

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The Informer is requested to announce that the Cemetery is \$1.00 values for 52c; \$1.95 values Friday, June 21 in need of funds at this time, and for \$1.40. those interested are asked to see some member of the committee, or leave their donation at one of the local banks

Big bargains on Beads and

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Rainey Westberry made a busness trip to Plainview one day

Mrs. Roy Stringer of Baird is here on a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO HAVE PIGNIC TODAY

On Friday, June 7, the Hedley panied by his family and two Demonstration Club held its regother delegates, Rex Kendall and ular meeting, with Mmes. J. A. Pauline Pickett, returned yes- Moreman, R E Newman, J C. terday from Abilene, Texas, Latimer, J. T. Gunn, L A Hart, where they attended the Epworth W. W. Holland, J W 'Swinney. Jap Shaw, Joe Crawford, and

both services at the Methodist At the conclusion of the business session, it was decided that Reports of the Assembly will on Friday, June 21, instead of a be given at the League Sunday regular meeting there would be evening by the delegates. Let a picnic at the Lelia Lake camp every Leaguer be present, to- grounds. So today, barring ungether with any visitors who foreseen hindrances, the ladies are out picnicking

Next meeting will be held on Friday, July 5

Big Knockout Sale on Dresses

Acams Dry Goods & Notions.

business man, was a visitor in our town Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Brooks left one day the past week for a visit in Wichita Falls.

Miss Martha Jean Pirtle is in Chillicothe this week, visiting her grand nother, Mrs Lightsey.

FEED FOR SALE-Nice bright J. R Boston.

Mrs Elten Johnston went to Dallas last Friday to be with her husband in a hospital there Mr. Johnston underwent an opera- you sit up and take notice Also tion Saturday and is reported to Paramount News 10c 40c be getting along nicely.

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