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HEDLEY BOY SCOUTS IN NEED OF SPONSORS

I. E. Jolly, Boy Scout Executive for this area, was here from Memphis Tuesday. Asked about the outlook in Hedley, he said:

"Twelve boys have paid their fees to the Scout Troop, but cannot be registered nor regular scouts until we can secure a sponsoring group and a troop committee. The key man is the scoutmaster. He must like to be with boys and work with them. It is a big opportunity to help make good citizens. The big thing about the scout program is that it fills a boy's leisure time (the dangerous time) with worth while activities. A boy learns to be a good citizen by picking up nails, glass, etc., from the streets, Community Good Turns. He learns reverence by rebinding hymn books and Church Good Turns 'Do a Good Turn Daily' is the Scout aim, and be prepared to aid in times of Distress.

"The scout work supplements home, church, school and community," says Mr. Jolly.

FOR SALE—Some nice Jersey cows. Also one good two year old bull. Phone 481. Clarendon. T. W. Smith.

Albert Johnson tells us that he believes a burglar tried to break into his house a few evenings ago. Albert was out feeding his poultry. When he returned to the house, it was evident some one had been there, and departed so hurriedly they left behind a bucketful of nice apricots. That was a pretty close call, all right, but Albert took in all good naturedly—including the bucketful of apricots.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation and thankfulness to relatives and the many friends who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the recent sickness and death in our home. Each and every one of you will be long remembered by all of us.

J. W. Adamsen and Family.

Walter Ginn resigned one day the past week as constable, and G. H. Pardue has been appointed to serve out his unexpired term. We understand Walter will devote all his time to his farm.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS

The Young People's Sunday School Class of the Methodist church met Tuesday night of last week in the regular monthly meeting. Miss Frances Kendall was hostess. On account of the rain not many were present, but the meeting was much enjoyed. There was some old business to finish up, and new business was discussed.

The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in July. We want everyone to remember and try to be present.

After the business was finished the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Misses Gertrude Noel, Alice Noel, Gladys Ewen, Frances Kendall, and Pete Newman.

Big bargains on Beads and Pins. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

PLACER GOLD SANDS ATTRACT ATTENTION

The placer gold sands, 4 1/2 miles south of Alanreed, in Donley county, are yielding large quantities of ore, according to news dispatched to the daily papers.

A prospecting party composed of Dr. W. W. Sands, J. F. Roark, J. B. Apperson and I. J. Thomson are working the sands with a unique machine adapted to the removing of flour gold from the sand without the use of chemicals. They announce they are getting a good quantity of gold from each ten of sand worked.

These men are said to have had many years experience in placer mining and are making a thorough test of the gold bearing sands which were discovered several years ago.

Marcel,
Facials,
Manicure,
Eyebrow Arch.
Dollie McElroy,
Phone 103.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adamsen sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their infant child on Thursday, June 13th. Funeral service was held in the home and the mortal remains of the little one interred in Rowe cemetery. Rev. V. A. Hansard conducted the services.

FEED FOR SALE—Maize and kafir heads. Cash, or fall time with good security. R. W. Scales.

STORES TO CLOSE JULY 4th

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business all day Thursday, July 4th:

G. L. Armstrong
Lynn Barber Shop
Frank Kendall
The Leader Store
Adams Dry Goods
Barnes & Hastings
Tims & Tidrow
Mobley Tailor Shop
Hickey Tailor Shop
J. M. Clarke
M. & M. Co.

FEED FOR SALE—Nice bright maize. J. R. Bosten.

Born, to Lieut. and Mrs. E. E. Mann of New London, Conn., on Friday, June 21, a fine girl baby. The young lady tipped the scales at 9 1/2 pounds, and has been named Frances Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Lakey of Denton were visitors one day the past week at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones. They were en route home from Lockney, where Mr. Lakey had been superintending some construction work.

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HEDLEY GOLF COURSE SCENE OF ACTIVITY

The Hedley golf links are becoming a popular place for an increasingly large number of our men and boys during the hours that they are able to get away from the daily grind. Many of them are "getting the hang of it" right along, while others have not learned enough yet to hurt them seriously. You will notice that we're calling no names.

Shorty Spalding feels deeply on the subject as will be noted by the following contribution from him—or maybe it's a clipping. Anyway—

Golf's a mighty funny game,
I never got it right,
You buy a ball for ninety cents
Then knock it out of sight.
You hunt around in weeds and thorns
And find it in its den,
And take a club and try to knock
It out of sight again.

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

Sheriff of Clarendon business mat-

GAS BURGLARS VISIT PHILLIPS 66 STATION

We are informed that some time Wednesday night, or early Thursday morning, somebody in need of gas stopped at Everett's 66 Station, on the Highway, and proceeded to empty the pumps. Just how much gas was taken was not known, at the time we got this information, and there was no clue as to the guilty party, so far as we could learn.

Try Marasy Beauty Preparations Sold exclusively by Beauty Operators, on a money back guarantee. Dollie McElroy, Phone 103.

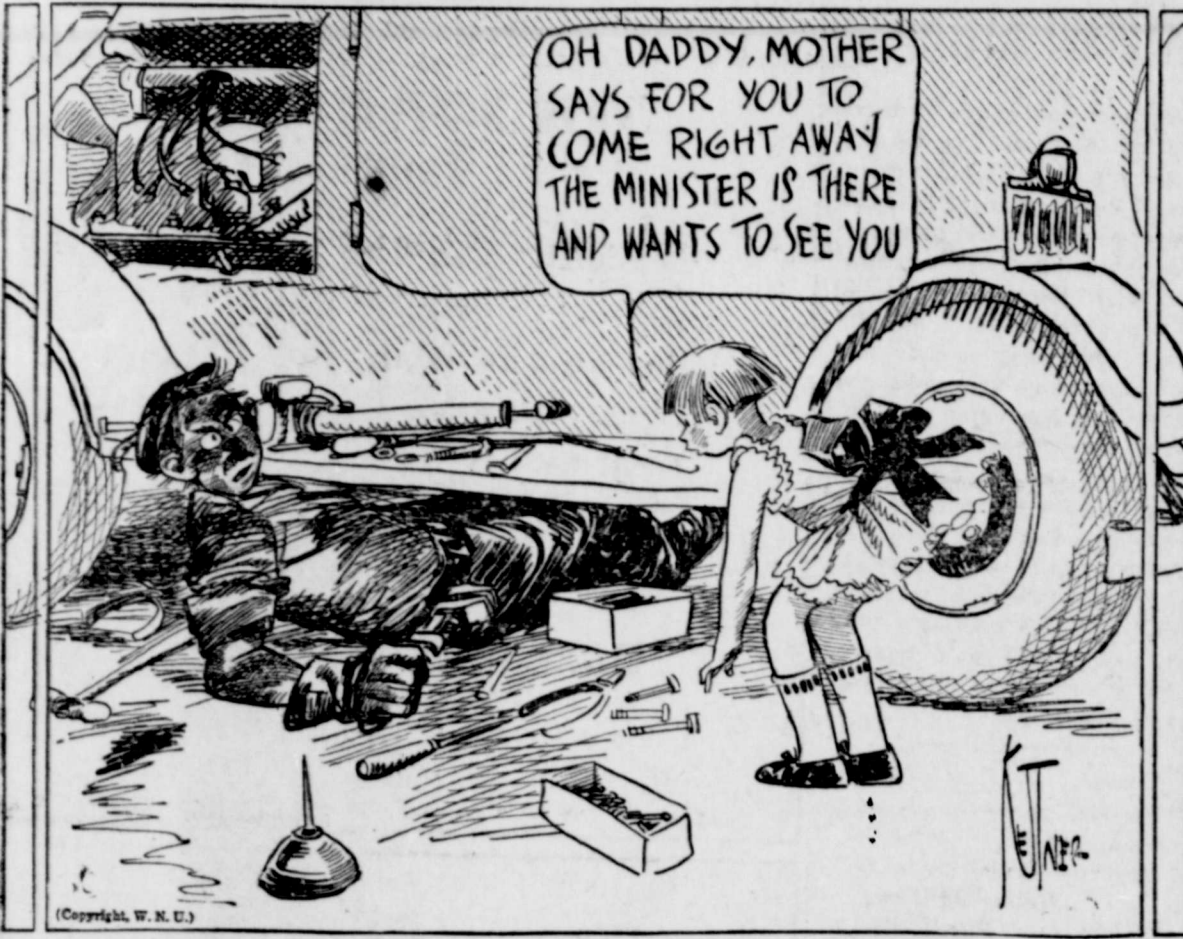
R. W. Alewine and family left a few days ago on a vacation trip to Boswell and other points in Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. Z. Sherman and two daughters have gone to Lamesa for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler have returned from their vacation trip to points in Missouri and Kansas. They report a great time except for the fact that too much rain spoiled the fishing.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Off the Concrete



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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Snoop Is Welcome for Once



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THE FEATHERHEADS

The Worm Turns



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FASHIONS FOR BATHING GIRLS; COLORS IN DAYTIME ENSEMBLES

IN REGARD to media for the making of the bathing suit, fashion is no respecter of fabrics. Silk, satin, gingham, jersey, crepe or wool, cotton or silk rayon, gay prints or plain knit, all have their place in the list of approved materials. In fact stylists are taking delight in exploiting weaves of every type for the bathing costume. The latest recruit called into service for the fashioning of water-sports modes is moire. Time was when the suggestion of moire to apparel frolicsome water nymphs would have been ascribed to the mind wanderings of a

try wear over the sleeveless frock it radiates a vacation spirit which tunes into the gaiety of a summer landscape. Ensembles which combine gay print with plain continue to feature on fashion's "front page." If the print in question happens to be a handsome silk in shades of beige and brown, and the material from which the coat is made, a beige basket weave, as instanced in the model pictured, then indeed are Madam Mode's instructions carried out to the letter. In regard to beige and brown and kindred tones, they are the chic colors



A DASHING BATHING COSTUME

most impractical enthusiast. But now! Moire qualifies as a medium-elect for the chic bathing suit. There's a reason for this sudden acceptance of moire as a practical and handsome material for bathing styles. Fact is, a miracle has been performed in that celanese moire has been so processed as to make it waterproof—its patterning being permanent. Permanent moire in bright blue enters into the making of the trig bathing ensemble pictured here. The yoke blouse with a "sun back," also the flaring trunks with a hip yoke, are important style details. A short matching coat completes the ensemble. And now what about beach wraps to wear after the splash is over? Of the hosts of weaves suitable for beach capes and coats, rubberized terry cloth comes as near attaining the ideal as a fabric may. Sometimes the terry cloth is in a solid color. Just as often it is gaily patterned and the very swifter touch is attained in blazer-striped terry cloth. Loose coats of white jersey are

for the immediate moment—a fact attested in matter of costumes for every hour of the day and evening. The theory that brown and associated shades are strictly an autumn and mid-winter proposition has been fully disproved. Quite the smartest suits for travel and town wear are those tailored of soft leafy brown covert. The blouse of tangerine crepe, linen or satin climaxes the color study. For evening the frock of dusky brown net, muchly beruffled and extremely bouffant, has become a favorite with the smart set. As to daytime ensembles of silk print, when done in, tones of browns and yellow or creamy beige the topnotch of chic is achieved. Accessories which highlight the new browns, ranging from pale beige to vibrant reddish browns and on to darker tones, are outstanding. Especially in the matter of scarfs is brown played in every key. Favorite types are the long narrow scarfs formed of patches of brown, ecru and cream



DAYTIME ENSEMBLE

charming. With a bathing suit styled of black jersey with pipings and buttons in white, the all-white beach wrap makes a fetching finish. There is every incentive to make the beach coat a "thing of beauty." The fashioning of the beach wrap to other

or pale beige silk seamed together in triangles or squares. A scarf in tones of brown calls for a pocketbook repeating the same. Among the handsomest hats of the season are those of a

MOTHER!

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Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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And So It Goes

Another tendency of the age is embodied in the remark of the young homemaker that her third child was born between the second payment on the radio and the eighth payment on the car.—Greenfield Republican.

Those Who Dance

MUST pay the piper—and all who suffer the misery of dancing in new or tight shoes know it. Why not shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes? It takes the friction from the shoes, and makes dancing or walking a real joy. use Allen's Foot-Ease For Free trial package send a Foot-Ease Walking Doll, address Allen's Foot-Ease, La Roy, N. Y.

Great Day in History

The United States and England set the boundary line between Oregon and Canada at the forty-ninth parallel on April 2, 1846. For the first time in its history the United States held undisputed possession on the Pacific.

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

Saw Her in Dinner Gown

Mrs. Fryer—I never thought that Mrs. Scant was a woman of much backbone, you know. Mrs. Guyer—Oh, never did until I saw her in her dinner gown, my dear.—New Bedford Standard.



WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

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W. H. Strong, Prop.

TO VOTE ON COUNTY- WIDE JUNIOR COLLEGE

(Prepared by the County-Wide Junior
College Committee)

The citizens of Donley County who are interested in higher education for the boys and girls in this section of the state are at the present time in the middle of a campaign to make Clarendon Municipal Junior College a County Junior College. The plan is as follows: Petitions are being circulated all over the county to get at least ten per cent of the voters to petition the County Board of Education to ask the State Board of Education, which meets July 10th, to call an election in Donley County, to be held sometime in the first week of August. At that time the voters of the county would then decide whether or not they will vote a tax of 20 cents on the \$100.00 on state and county valuation to maintain the College and make it so no tuition will be charged for students who live in Donley County.

This question has been asked frequently. "What will it cost the taxpayer?" You may figure it out every five hundred dollars of state and county valuation on which you pay taxes at the present time; or, to put it in other words, if you have a home in town which is rendered for three thousand dollars, State and County valuation, then it will cost you six dollars per year, or, if you have one hundred and sixty acres of land that is rendered at eight dollars per acre (and that is about the average for the county) it will cost you about two dollars and forty cents per year.

Donley County has about seven million dollars State and County valuation and this tax would bring in about fourteen thousand dollars. The College can be maintained as a first class grade A-1 College on this amount. This is possible because the Clarendon Independent School District has already bought the buildings and equipment, worth at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and, as a result, the fourteen thousand dollars which this twenty cent tax would bring in would all be used for operating expenses and not a cent of it would be used for interest and sinking fund since there is no interest and sinking fund, and furthermore the operating expenses are made still lighter due to the fact that the Clarendon Independent School District maintains the ninth, tenth and eleventh grade high school work in the same buildings and, therefore, will pay for their pro-rata share of the lights, water, heat, etc. Also the teachers who teach College work can and do teach some high school subjects and the salaries of the teachers are partly paid out of the public school money of the Clarendon Independent School District and partly out of the College funds on a pro-rata basis, depending on the number of classes taught in each.

Another question which is frequently asked is who will have charge of the College? According to the Junior College Bill passed by the recent legislature there will be one trustee elected by popular vote out of each precinct and one at large. This is the same as the County Board of Education is elected or in other words there will be four men elected from the four precincts and one at large, making five in all.

Another question of importance is whether or not the work done in Clarendon College is affiliated? Yes, the work in Clarendon Junior College is recognized by the State Department of Education and also by the Texas Association of Junior and Senior Colleges. The two years work done in Clarendon College is accepted for the first two years work in Texas University, A. & M. College or any other College in the State of Texas and the work is also accepted by the State Department of Education for Teachers certificates.

Do we need a County Junior College in Donley County? Perhaps this can best be answered by quoting some figures gathered by Honorable A. A. Allison, farmer and layman of Corsicana, Texas, as to the number of students attending high schools and Colleges. "Enrollment in High Schools in the United States in the thirty-four year period 1890-1924, increased in round numbers from 203,000 to 3,500,000 or 1700 per cent against an increase in population of only 50 per cent." "High School enrollment, if not now, will undoubtedly reach 5,000,000 in the nation by 1930. Following this astounding increase in High School enrollment, and as a natural sequence to it, enrollment in Colleges, Normals, and Universities by men only, in the period 1910-1915 increased 35,000 over the previous five year period. This increase was followed by another 70,000 men in the five year period 1915-20 over the previous five years. But this is not all. In the two year period 1920-22 the increase in enrollment in higher educational institutions by men only reached 50,000 above the previous five year period. Then the heart of the American youth literally burst in its yearning for higher educational attainment and the enrollment in the two year period 1922-24 in-

ered by 135,000 men and 105,000 women above the previous two year enrollment for higher educational pursuit. From 1900 to 1925 there was an increase of 700 per cent against an increase in population of 50 per cent.

In view of the above facts, and in view of the fact that hundreds of people are coming to the Panhandle and many to Donley County every year, and the added fact, that Clarendon College is the only public Junior College in the entire Panhandle and that only four more can possibly be established in the Panhandle at the present time under the Junior College Law out of the possible eighty two that can be established in the State, I ask you fellow citizens, Does Donley County Need a Junior College?

One more question. Will more of our boys and girls go to school if we have a College nearby? The answer is "Yes." Quoted again from Mr. Allison. "Eight Texas Colleges get more than 25 per cent, one more than 50 per cent, of their attendance from the counties of their respective locations, and in all instances preponderance of enrollment in college from the County of location or counties nearby." The reason: increased attainments and reduced cost of educational pursuit.

The children of Donley County and the surrounding counties deserve the very best. Your children and my children must have the very best educational advantages. Let's do the big thing for them while we have the opportunity. Talk the County Junior College movement with every one you meet and come out on election day and help put it over with your vote.

SEALED BIDS

The Commissioners Court of Donley County, Texas, will receive bids at Clarendon, Texas, up to 10 o'clock a m July 11, 1929, for the construction of one pile trestle, approximately 260 feet long, across Lake Creek, six miles northwest of Hedley.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check for \$100.00, made payable to J. J. Alexander, County Judge, must accompany all bids.

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

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The Alan Reed Oil Company test in Section 22 Block E of Donley County, about 3 1/2 miles south of Alanreed, hit the big lime last Saturday at a depth of 1844 feet. This is plus 966, as the elevation at the well is 2810. This checks fairly close with the Lefors area. Total depth of the hole at present is 1920, where the eight inch casing is being set and a change made from rotary tools to standard. This test was speeded in June 11.

This company is composed of California men and has a block of 4500 acres around the well. These in charge of operations are very optimistic at the showing so far.

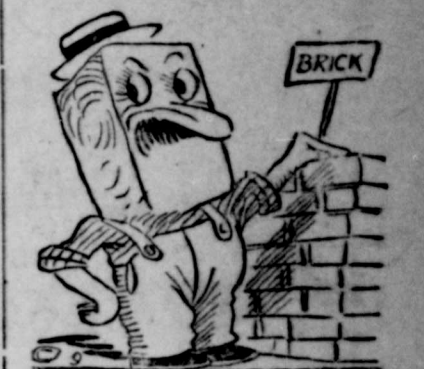
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County Attorney R. Y. King of Clarendon was here Wednesday on a business mission.

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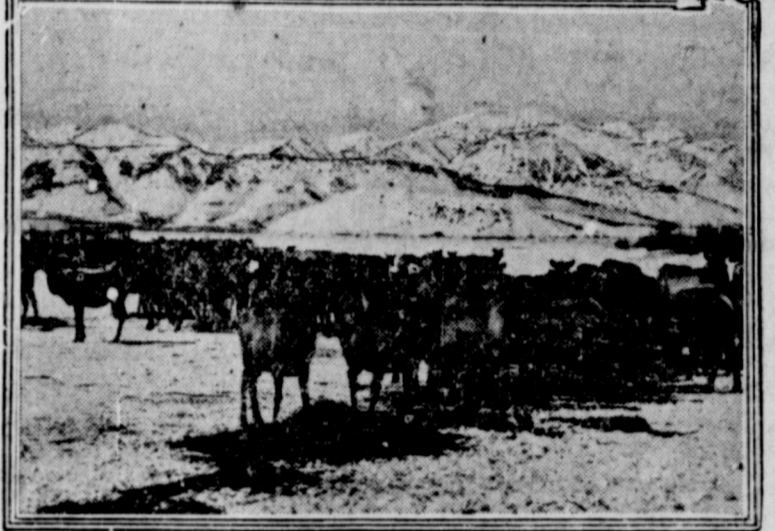
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AMERICA'S BIG GAME



Herd of Elk in Rocky Mountain Foothills.

THE days of wild animals in any region are numbered whenever man takes possession of it. This is shown most plainly by the history of wild creatures in North America.

Even beyond the limit of trees, on the desolate Arctic barrens, vast herds containing hundreds of thousands of caribou, drifted from one feeding ground to another, sharing their range with numberless smaller companies of musk-oxen.

With this profusion of large game, which afforded a superabundance of food, there was a corresponding abundance of large carnivores, as wolves, coyotes, black and grizzly bears, mountain lions, and lynxes.

Fur-bearers, including beavers, muskrats, land-otters, sea-otters, fishers, martens, minks, foxes, and others, were so plentiful in the New world that immediately after the colonization of the United States and Canada a large part of the world's supply of furs was obtained here.

The wealth of mammal life in the seas along the shore of North America almost equaled that on the land. On the east coast there were many millions of harp and hooded seals and walrus, while the Greenland right and other whales were extremely abundant.

The original buffalo herds have been estimated to have contained from 30,000,000 to 60,000,000 animals, and in 1870 it was estimated that about 5,500,000 still survived.

It is probable that antelope were even more abundant on the plains than were buffalo. The latter, being large and black, were to be seen at great distances, whereas the smaller "camouflaged" animals might be passed by unnoticed.

Community Building

Ideas for Revamping Houses Harred by Time

Modernizing the home need have no terrors for the home owner, L. T. Henderson, secretary of the Louisville Building Trade bureau, said in a bulletin to contractors calling attention to safeguards that must be observed.

"The owner must be assisted in choosing a reputable contractor and a financing agency. This should be done before the work is begun. Regardless of the size of the job, whether it be a small repair job, or the making of an old house throughout into a new one, a sketch should be made by a reliable architect, which should be agreed upon by the family desiring the improvement.

Movement for General Roadside Beauty Grows

Roadside beautification has become general throughout the United States. In this new era a road becomes a work of art. There is a "State-wide Beautification club" in Florida; an association, "Friends of Our Native Landscape," in Wisconsin; the "Colorado Historical society" in Colorado, and various organizations from garden clubs to chambers of commerce in Arkansas, Alabama, West Virginia, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, and Virginia.

State Makes Beauty Spots

In Connecticut, where rivers and lakes are near by, shrubbery and trees have been removed to open a view. Several fine vistas which have hitherto been lost are now offered. The state is doing much planting of indigenous species, Dogwood and laurel, when removed to clear the view of a distant scene, are replanted elsewhere and small growths of natural shrubbery in which forest fires start easily have been transplanted to roadside gardens.

Providing Picnic Nooks

The Connecticut highway department is encouraging family touring and picnics by creating wide spaces by the road for the parking of cars at a safe distance from the thoroughfare. In selecting picnic nooks the commissioners have been guided by the natural advantages. Where the trees provide ample shade and a spring bubbles up, the road is widened. Several cars may be driven into the cleared area where they will not be a hazard to other motorists.

Frightful Fire Waste

The importance of guarding against home fires is shown in estimates of a large insurance company. In the last ten years, according to this firm, enough money has been wasted, on the average, in fire losses to pay for 101,000 one-family houses at the cost of construction prevailing in 1926, or to pay for all the new residences erected in 56 principal cities of the United States the same year.

Correct Ideas in Painting

Large houses on small plots of ground are best painted in unobtrusive colors—that is to say, colors that lend themselves to their immediate surroundings. Blue-grays or gray-greens show off such houses to good advantage without making them appear too unwieldy for the size plot upon which they have been erected.

Build Well for Beauty

Good and lasting construction is an essential quality of real beauty. Shoddiness and beauty are hard to conceive as existing together in the same creation, so when we build we must think of economy, construction and beauty in the closest relationship.

Work for Civic Leaders

Post's Bran Flakes Wheat "NOW YOU'LL LIKE BRAN!"

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Who Can Recall Days of the Singing School? The passing of winter recalls an institution that flourished in the Middle West, as it had in earlier days farther east—the old-fashioned singing school, says the Omaha World-Herald.

Printing Plants The tremendous amount of reading matter that is consumed annually by the United States is shown in the report of the biennial census conducted by the Department of Commerce in 1927, which shows that the output of the various publishing plants of the United States represented a total value of \$2,507,425,913, an increase over 1925 of 10.5 per cent.

Health Giving Sunshine All Winter Long Sunshin E All Winter Long

Palm Springs CALIFORNIA

Sound Advice Here are three rules to avoid failure: Worry less, work more; waste less, give more; preach less, practice more.—J. R. Miller.

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Why suffer with Skin Troubles

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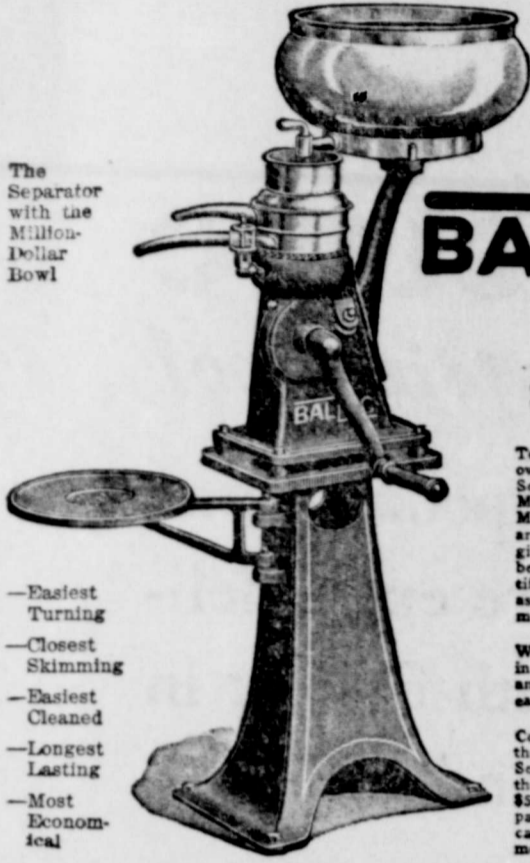
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THE HEDLEY RURAL DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hedley Rural Demonstration Club met May 23rd with Mrs R. E. Mann. A short but enjoyable program was rendered by different ones. Mrs. Mann gave us some banjo music and Miss Roberta gave a beautiful piano solo. Both were very much enjoyed by all present. After business was attended to, the hostess served delicious refreshments to thirteen members and two visitors. Adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Rains.

June 10th found the Club in Mrs. Rains' beautiful country home. It is the delight of each member to meet in this home. Miss Thompson was to give a colored wash dress demonstration, but for some reason she was not present so the demonstration was postponed. After business was over, the hostess served delicious refreshments, and the Club adjourned.

June 24th we met in the home of Mrs. Dallas Milner with sixteen members and one visitor present. Mmes. Chas. Grimsley, Acord, Howard and Mann demonstrated punch and banana sherbet which was very delicious and much enjoyed. At the close of business, a most interesting program was rendered by Mmes. Rains, Mann and Bob Adamson. And after all the punch and sherbet, the hostess served delightful refreshments. The Club adjourned.

Press Reporter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother J. L. Rice will preach at the Church of Christ in Hedley on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, at 11 a. m. and at night. You are invited to attend and hear him.

Brother Claude McClung will hold our Annual Meeting this summer, beginning Friday night before the first Sunday in September and continuing from ten days to two weeks. We extend to everybody a special invitation to attend and take part in these services.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SECURITY STATE BANK OF HEDLEY, TEXAS

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Security State Bank of Hedley, Texas, will be held in the office of the Bank in the town of Hedley, Texas, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1929, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to increase the capital stock of the Security State Bank of Hedley, Texas, from Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars to Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. G. McDougal,
President
J. W. Noel, Secretary.

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JUNIOR STUDY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Junior Study Club had a call meeting Thursday evening at the home of their president, Mrs. Leonard Tims. The object was to get all members present and give each their year book which had been made out by the book committee. All members are very proud of our club, and in time we intend to try and make it count for something worth while. As it is very hard to keep a club going in the summer time, we have our meetings only from September until May. New officers were elected at the last meeting as follows:

President, Mrs. Leonard Tims.
Vice President, Miss Cloetea Moreman.
Recording Secretary, Miss Melba Johnson.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dannie Battle.
Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Johnson.
Parliamentarian - Critic, Miss Irene Beatty.
Press Reporter, Gladys Ewen.
The new officers will take their offices at the first meeting in September. We are looking forward to a nice vacation this summer, then when it is time to begin our work again we know all members will be ready.

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Transmission cover	6.00
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Battery	8.50
Carburetor	3.00
Vaporizer assembly (with fittings)	9.00
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Count Luckner, the Sea Devil

By
LOWELL THOMAS

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Running before the wind, the Seeadler, now under her proper name and with all the Norwegian camouflage cleared away, sped southward toward Madeira. The gun crew worked hard at drill and target practice, and Count Luckner offered a prize to the first man who should sight the first prize vessel. Off Gibraltar the raiders met a large British steamship, and raising the signal "Chronometer time, please," prepared to board her.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

I shouted the command, and the drum beat "clear for action." A section of the rail could be lowered and raised as a gun shield. It dropped clattering and revealed the muzzle of the cannon. Up with the German flag and fire, one across her bows. It was the Seeadler's first shot against the enemy.

What's that, by Joe? Nothing happened, no movement on deck, no slowing down of the ship. Then a flag went up the mast, the British flag. It was like the fantastic things that happen in a dream. I thought I must be asleep. Another shot across her bows. She suddenly changes her course. Hello, she wants to get away. A shot over the stern, another over the smokestack, and now she has to go.

A boat was in the water rowing toward us. We all put on our best manners, and I welcomed Captain Chewn aboard the Seeadler. What did we want of him, he asked, so bewildered that he stuttered. "Well, first a friendly chat," I replied. He was an old salt with a scrappy gray beard. I liked him right off. His ship was the Gladys Royal, bound from Cardiff with five thousand tons of coal for Buenos Aires. I told him that much as I disliked sending any ship to the bottom of the sea, nevertheless, we must sink the Gladys Royal.

"Oh, no," he argued, "we are bound for a neutral port and won't harm anything. It will be bad for me to lose my ship, and I have a wife and children at home."

"Do you believe, Captain Chewn, that under the same circumstances, a British naval officer would show any mercy to a German ship?" He made no reply.

We now got an explanation of the queer behavior of his ship that had so puzzled us after our first shot. Captain Chewn, an old-timer at sea, simply thought we were trying to compare time in the old traditional way, by firing a blank mortar. He had raised his flag to serve as the mortar shot on his side. He would afterward lower it to give the exact moment. That is the way in vogue today. But when our second shot was fired, the cook on the Gladys Royal saw the shell strike the water and thought we had sighted a submarine and were firing at it. He gave the alarm, and the captain started to zagzag. It was only after the third shot that they saw our cannon pointed at them and the German battle flag at our masthead.

"By Joe," and the captain pounded the rail with open admiration, "you fooled me bloody well. It was the d—dest trap I ever saw."

I sent a prize crew aboard the Gladys Royal with orders to have her follow the Seeadler. I wanted to wait and blow her up after nightfall. Cruisers might be roaming somewhere in these parts, and it would be unwise to run the risk of attracting their attention with the sound of an explosion.

We photographed our capture carefully. At dusk we transferred the steamer's twenty-six men, white and black, to our ship. The captain brought his belongings aboard. I also sent Lieutenant Preiss to pack up everything aboard the captured vessel that he thought we might need and ferry it over. He displayed excellent judgment, too, and turned up with a welcome store of excellent provisions. We sailors could be content with a sailor's fare whenever need be, but we wanted our guests to dine well at all times to help make up for the sorrow of losing their ships.

know how a British captain often is, with his nose right down on his job, with no thought except his cargo and his lookout for submarines and cruisers? Well, evidently this chap couldn't be bothered with a funny old Norwegian windjammer. Sails set and motor running, we held across his course and got in front of him. Now, at sea, a sailing vessel always has the right of way over a steamship because the latter can maneuver more rapidly. But that meant nothing to this steamship. She swerved not an inch, and seemed quite content to run us down.

We had to jib and let him go in the wind, or there would have been a collision. The Englishman passed us at three hundred yards.

The German flag was climbing swiftly to our masthead. "Fire," I commanded, "let's see if that will make him change his mind." The gun boomed and a shell went screaming over the steamer.

"By Joe," I said, "he sticks to his opinions."

The steamer's stacks belched fresh clouds of smoke. Her course changed not at all. Another shot, this one, by way of emphasis, just over the smokestack. The steamer turned into the wind.

"A wise baby, that skipper," commented Leudemann sarcastically. "He knows a windjammer can't sail against the wind."

We, of course, couldn't catch him in a chase, but our range was still point-blank. A shot through the smokestack and a couple into the hull. We could see the crew running around wildly. A siren was screaming. A shell exploded on deck. The propeller stopped, and the steamer slowed down and lay rolling in the trough of the sea.

The Englishman must have known that he hadn't a ghost of a chance to escape under fire at such close range. First of all, he had been discourteous in ignoring our friendly signals. Then he had violated the rules of ocean traffic in not giving our clipper the right of way. And now in cold blood



Luce, Captured by the Castaways

he had endangered the life of his crew. According to the unwritten rules of etiquette among pirates and raiders, it was up to us to put out a boat and board a prize. But instead I signaled the steamer:

"Captain, come aboard!" Let him come over to us. If he's such a tough guy, we'll show him who rules the waves in this part of the Atlantic.

handbag in his hand, a solitary, woe-begone figure. We finally had to send a boat for him.

On our deck he got a stern, formal reception. "Any casualties among your men, captain?"

"No, worse luck. Not a man scratched, by Joe, and the blighters scurried around like rabbits at a dog show. Look at them in the boats out there. They haven't got here yet, the beggars. Let me at that gun, by Joe, and I'll sink them."

It was hard not to sympathize with him, but still his conduct had apparently been inexcusable.

"Why did you endanger your men's lives like that, captain? It not only was the height of folly, but it was inhuman!"

Just then our ship's surgeon, Doctor Pietsch, came along.

"Hello, captain."

They greeted each other like long-lost friends, save that there was a shadow of uneasiness in the captain's fraternal demonstrations.

Doctor Pietsch had come out with our armored cruiser Mowse on one of her freebooting expeditions. Among the captured captains of that cruise was our present guest, who, while aboard the Mowse, had struck up a pleasant comradeship with the doctor. Now he, along with the other captains, had been released on parole. They had signed written promises that they would engage in no further war activity. Believing he had broken his parole, he thought the Germans would hang him from a gallows if he ever caught him. When he saw we were an auxiliary cruiser, he at once felt a rope tightening around his neck. That was why he had tried so desperately to get away.

We amused ourselves with a formal discussion, after which I addressed our guest with suitable gravity.

"We are of the opinion, captain, that your parole did not cover your calling as a merchant captain. Only direct combatant service was included under the heading of war activity. Therefore, we feel ourselves under no unhappy necessity of hanging you."

SCHOOL GIRL KILLS PAL TO GET THRILL

Uses Flatiron to Beat Out Chum's Brains.

Moscow.—A pretty and precociously clever girl of sixteen, Zoa Pavlova, who murdered her best friend for the "thrill" of it, was the protagonist of a strange tragedy of twisted emotion played out to a tragic finish in a Leningrad high school.

The gressome story was spread on record at a trial recently, at the conclusion of which Zoa was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and her accomplice, Zinaida Ivanova, to three years. In view of their youthfulness and their apparently sincere repentance, the court reduced these terms to five and two years, respectively.

"My life was gray and tedious," Zoa explained at the trial in recounting the origin of the crime. "I thirsted for strong experiences, for deep emotions."

Signed in Blood. She decided to draw Anna Zhukova, her best friend and an exceptionally attractive girl, into her schemes for making life more stimulating. Together they induced a boy one year their senior, George Lensky, to join them. They banded themselves into a trio of "avengers," pledged to stop at nothing in their quest of joy and thrill. The pledge was embodied in a formal oath which all three signed with their own blood. To prove their earnestness they agreed, that they must commit at least one murder by October, 1928.

To Anna and George all of it was exciting play-acting, a new game. But not for Zoa. Her diary, read into the records, reveals how she was stirred by the idea of taking human life. Incidentally, that diary stood as proof of the girl's unusual literary talents.

A boy by the name of Smirnov was picked as the first victim. He was well dressed, "with rings on his fingers," and, therefore, to the childish conspirators a fit subject for murder and loot. In accordance with Zoa's instructions, Smirnov was lured to a schoolroom. He was elaborately flattered and entertained and made a little drunk. Then Zoa brought in the ax with which he was to be decapitated.

At this point Anna and George quit the game. Possibly they lost nerve; possibly they had never seriously intended to go through with it. Zoa was furious. Little did her friend dream that in saving Smirnov she was sealing her own doom. In that moment of frustration Zoa decided that Anna must pay with her own life for such cowardice and treachery. George, she felt, was unduly under Anna's influence and therefore not culpable. Perhaps, too, jealousy on account of this power of Anna over George entered into her feelings, though she denied it at the trial.

Find an Accomplice. In search of an accomplice, Zoa discovered Zinaida, a classmate whose face had been disfigured by an accident as a child. Zinaida was flattered by the sudden attentions of the brilliant Zoa and became passionately attached to her. In the meantime Zoa continued her friendship with Anna as though no murderous plans were in her mind.

Sidetracked, week after week, Zoa stirred her new friend to a fury of jealousy and hatred against her old friend. The ugly, disfigured Zinaida began to look upon pretty and vivacious Anna as a kind of symbol of all her own misery. She was a fit lieutenant to Zoa when the fatal evening arrived.

Zoa's parents were away, and the three girls gathered to chat. Inevitably a quarrel developed between Anna and Zinaida. This was the signal for a combined attack on Anna. They leapt her skull with a marble candlestick, and when life persisted tried to finish by stabbing her in the throat with a pair of scissors. When this did not suffice, they used a pressing iron. The demonic job took them an hour.

"When it was over," Zoa told the court, "I felt relieved—as if a weight had been lifted from my spirit. My unnatural craving for human blood had been satisfied."

200 CHINESE ON GOOD-WILL TOUR

Coming to U. S. to Promote Friendship.

Shanghai.—Upwards of 200 prominent Chinese will sail August 24 on the President Cleveland for an extended tour of the United States in the interests of Sino-American friendship and trade. The project is being promoted by the Friendship Tour company.

All first-class accommodations have been reserved for the party on the Dollar liner, and a special train has been arranged for their itinerary through America. Leading hotels in the cities along the contemplated route have made preparations for the travelers and every possible measure for their comfort has been taken by the agents for the tour.

Cities in which the party will stop are as follows: Seattle, Portland, Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Akron, Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The larger commercial and industrial concerns in each city will be inspected by the tourists. Side trips will be taken to Yellowstone National park, Niagara Falls and the Grand Canyon of Colorado.

To assist those who do not speak any language other than their own, a staff of interpreters and guides have been engaged to accompany the visitors. A representative of the Chinese press and a moving picture cameraman will be along to convey back to China the high lights of the journey.

African Wild Boars Make Sport in Texas

Kingsville, Texas.—One of the most novel experiments with wild life ever attempted in Texas is to be made upon the 1,250,000-acre ranch which belongs to the estate of the late Mrs. Henrietta M. King.

There lately arrived at the ranch a shipment of three wild boars, a male and two females, from Africa, and they have been turned loose in the chaparral of the big grazing domain with the idea that they will take up with droves of javelinas, or wild musk hogs, that make the big domain their habitat.

The African wild hogs are larger than the native javelinas and are different in other respects. The javelinas are marked by a brown band around their shoulders and by a musk sack from which an almost overpowering offensive odor is emitted when the animal is angered.

Even if it proved that the wild hogs from Africa will not cross with the javelinas it is expected that the imported stock will multiply rapidly and that in a few years they will afford fine sport for hunters.

The wild African boars are ferocious and dangerous, but no more so than the javelina boars.

Upon the ranches of South Texas javelinas roam by the thousands in great droves. They are a constant menace to deer hunters because they put up a fight whenever they encounter a human being. It is the common practice for a hunter when he comes upon a drove of javelinas to climb the nearest tree and there await his companions to come from camp and rescue him.

Former Citizens Hold "Ghost" Town Reunion

Traver, Calif.—One of California's best-known "ghost" towns returned to life here with a population of approximately 500 citizens for one day, when visitors came from as far north as Sacramento and as far south as Los Angeles.

"Citizens" is the proper word to describe the returning population, for all of the 500 persons were former residents gathered in reunion. It was the forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Traver, once a 3,000 population center of a great grain and horticultural area.

Every building in the town has disappeared. The last to go was the DeJ Zante hotel, burned to the ground last year, together with a little store. Alkali was responsible for Traver's demise as a municipality. The chemical came to the surface with irrigation, killing grain, orchards and vineyards.

Gets Drunk in Jail. Spencer, Iowa.—It's bad enough to get drunk in Iowa, but to get intoxicated in the county jail, while being held for investigation, was less enjoyable, or something, and today Harry Nelson and "Red" Welch are spending 30-day sentences because of the fact.

CITY MADE FAMOUS BY FICKLE FASHION

Chefoo, China, Once Seat of Hairnet Industry.

Washington.—"Chefoo, China, recently seized by revolutionists, is a city made famous by 'Fickle Fashion,'" says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"The Germans started the hairnet industry on a large scale, but the World War in Europe, and cheap hair and cheap labor in Asia, caused the industry to migrate to the Shantung province with Chefoo as headquarters.

"Although American women's money paid the wages of thousands of women and girls in and near Chefoo, when the hairnet industry was flourishing, perhaps few of those American women could locate Chefoo on a map without considerable searching. The city lies on the north shore of the 'Cape Cod' of China, which extends into the Yellow sea from the main portion of Shantung province, toward the middle section of Korea. If a line were drawn due west from Cincinnati, Ohio, through Denver, Colo., and continued across the Pacific, Chefoo would be one of the first Chinese cities the line would touch.

Third Chinese City. "Chefoo now ranks third among Shantung cities, with about 100,000 inhabitants. A large foreign settlement, with modern hotels, consular office buildings and residences bordering wide, electrically lighted streets, occupies a knob of land on the north.

The adjoining Chinese quarter is congested. Narrow streets, winding through this portion of the town, are lined with squatty buildings, mostly of flimsy construction, but it is here that Chefoo bristles with business activity throughout the day.

"Sloop-shouldered coolies from neighborhood farms and villages trudge to the market place under loads nearly as large as those of mules and donkeys. Other coolies tug at the handles of loaded Shantung wheelbarrows whose wheels are sometimes three feet high. There is little room in the lane-like thoroughfares for anything else, nevertheless the rickshaw boy draws his fares at high speed, often forcing pedestrians to sidestep into children-filled doorways for safety.

"Through the Chefoo streets, all the products for export from the Chefoo neighborhood are carried to waiting cargo boats in the harbor. Apples, sweet potatoes, peanuts, wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco, pongee silk and hairnets are transported by vessels flying the flags of many nations. Cargoes for Chinese consumption are loaded on coast-wise boats that make Chefoo a port of call. Junka that finally float about in the harbor pick up short-haul shipping. Pongee silk and peanuts are among the more important Chefoo exports. The latter were introduced in Shantung by an American missionary.

Then Came Bobbed Hair. "Chefoo was classed as one of the unwarlike, therefore unimportant, communities of China before 1902 when the port was opened to foreign shipping. Later a large portion of Shantung shipping passed through Chefoo and the city enjoyed a period of prosperity until 1904, when the Shantung railroad was completed and the port was forced to share commerce with ports the railroad touched.

"Another shock came when the Tientsin-Pukow railroad was completed in 1912. Tsingtao, a port on the southern coast of 'Cape Cod,' succeeded in getting railway connections, while Chefoo got only a promise of a connection. As a result Tsingtao gradually outgrew its northern competitor. The nearest railway station to Chefoo now is 200 miles to the southwest, between which busses frequently run over a government-owned highway.

"Fickle fashion threw a bomb shell into Chefoo industry when it decreed bobbed locks for American women. When the industry was at its height \$5,000,000 worth of hairnets were shipped from Chefoo annually; a majority were sold in the United States. Two years later the value of hairnet exportation dropped to slightly more than \$2,000,000. Seventeen thousand women and girls in and near Chefoo made hairnets in 1921; now only a few thousand are employed in the industry."

Lights Out in Time to Save Woman Swindler

Zanesville, Ohio.—Providence evidently protects the woman check worker.

A well dressed woman swindler recently made purchases in two local stores, paying for them with a check drawn on a Cambridge bank. The manager of the third store she visited proved not as gullible, and detained the woman while he called the bank.

As the bank was informing the owner that the check meant no "rubber," the store lights suddenly were extinguished. During the few minutes of darkness the woman disappeared.

U. S.-French Visa Fee Cut to Add Tons. Paris.—An agreement has been reached between France and the United States to cut the visa fee for the two countries from \$20 to \$10.

Legal Knots Untied by Chinese Solomon

In a village near Peking, China, four tradesmen clubbed together to buy cotton. To protect it from rats they procured a cat, and agreed that each of them owned one of the animal's legs.

Soon afterwards the cat hurt one of its paws, and the owner of that paw leg bound it up with a rag in oil. But the cat ate the rag and... (TO BE CONTINUED)

Lioness and Cubs Cause Panic in French Town

Paris.—When residents of Provencheres, France, saw a lioness stalking through the village, followed by its three cubs, they all rushed to their homes and barricaded doors and windows. The animals, apparently as frightened as the people, made for the open country.

Nor until word reached the village that the beasts had been captured at a nearby farm did the villagers venture out. Then came word that three wolves had taken refuge in a neighboring wood, and gendarmes and hunters were sent to hunt that ended

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U. J. Boston was here Monday from Clarendon, visiting and attending to business.

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Mrs. Zeb Mitchell, accompanied by her daughter, Ann Ruth, and son, John, left Tuesday for a visit of four or five weeks with her mother in Houston.

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth began last Sunday night a series of sermons on the "Night Scenes of Scripture," the first sermon being on "Nehemiah's Night Ride through Jerusalem." Next Sunday night the subject will be "The Greatest Night for Nicodemus."

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday school was on the increase last Sunday, but there were a lot of folk who should have been there and were not. Don't be lazy; get up in time to go to Sunday school.

THE DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas Sunday School Class held its regular June class meeting in the home of Mrs. G. C. Heath, with Mrs. Conner assisting. An instructive lesson and discussion on the book of Ruth was led by the teacher, Mrs. Alewine.

During the social hour a very appetizing plate was served to the members.

The July class meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

Miss Sue McFarling is here from Chichester for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson and children visited relatives and friends in Memphis this week.

DISTRICT LEAGUE RALLY TO BE HERE JULY 6 AND 7

The Epworth Leagues of the Clarendon District will hold their District Rally at the Hedley Methodist church July 6 and 7. There will be one hundred or more visiting delegates and many of them will be here over night. We will need homes for them, so those willing to care for some delegates notify the pastor. The program is as follows:

Registration Saturday, July 6 4:30 p. m.

Picnic-Vesper Service, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Morning Watch, 6:30 Sunday morning.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. with special class for Leaguers.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Lunch.

Business session, 2 p. m.

Miss Theresa Webb underwent an appendicitis operation in a Dallas sanitarium Monday. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, were with her. Dr. Webb returned home Wednesday. He says she came through the ordeal in fine shape and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges and W. I. Gains were in Amarillo one day this week, and Clyde underwent a diagnosis by Dr. J. B. Ozier and other physicians. He has not been in robust health of late. His trouble was diagnosed as chronic appendicitis. No operation will be necessary for the present, and Clyde is back at his work.

Mrs. Corrie Curren and Mrs. Eul Davis of Houston and Mrs. Era Thrasher of Ennis, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bond W. Johnson, and former residents of Hedley, visited the past week at the home of their uncle, P. C. Johnson.

W. B. Laurence has bought the City Lunch Room on the east side of Main street, from J. C. Doherty, and will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Laurence conducted a cafe here for some years, and will doubtless enjoy a good trade. Mr. Doherty will devote all his time to his filling station, bath house and camp ground.

Mrs. John W. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Catherine, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Noel and other friends here last week.

L. E. Thompson is attending the annual convention of the National Retail Hardware Dealers Association in Oklahoma City this week.

All kinds of Chicken Feed at Crozier Feed Store.

Homer Simmons, Claude Simmons and Bob Sanford made a business trip to Clovis, N. Mex., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris and Miss Mary Harris have returned from a two weeks visit in Sulphur, Okla.

Rev. W. M. Murrell, Presiding Elder of the Clarendon District of the Methodist church, was in Hedley Tuesday night to meet with the local Board of Stewards. He commented favorably on the work of the Hedley congregation this year.

W. E. Patrick, Odos Caraway, F. E. Chamberlain, H. T. Burton, J. W. Martin and G. G. Kemp, all of Clarendon, were in Hedley Monday in the interest of a County Wide Junior College. In this issue we are printing an article by the committee, that our readers may acquaint themselves with the

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Saturday, June 29

BUDDY ROOSEVELT in

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Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and children of McLan, are visiting home folks and friends in Hedley this week.

H. B. Missell of Fort Worth is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Simmons.

WANTED—Laundry work and house cleaning.

Mrs. Beana Morrison

Mrs. W. M. Hamond and little son, of Fort Worth, are here for a visit at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons.

Mrs. E. B. Adams returned this week from a very enjoyable visit with relatives and friends at Emporia, Kansas.

J. A. Barnett was exhibiting a few stalks of his cotton crop at the Security State Bank the first of the week. They were full of squares and fine looking specimens. Mr. Barnett planted early this year and seems to have hit it right.

Dr. J. C. Coffey was here from Benjamin for a short time yesterday morning. He was on the way to Claude to look after the harvesting of his wheat crop.

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The Informer is requested to announce that the Cemetery is in need of funds at this time, and those interested are asked to see some member of the committee, or leave their donation at one of the local banks.

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