

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

VOL XX

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 13, 1929

NO 5

WE WILL GIVE AWAY A
DIAMOND RING

TO ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS
DECEMBER 24th

ASK US ABOUT IT

Hedley Drug Co.
THE REXALL STORE
This Store is a Pharmacy

Complete Lines of
Hardware and Furniture

Why not give Christmas Gifts of lasting value this Christmas?—such as

- A PIECE OF NICE FURNITURE
- A BEAUTIFUL RUG
- SOME SILVERWARE
- A RADIO, A PHONOGRAPH

--or any of a number of other desirable and useful things you can find here. The price is right, and we'll be pleased to show you.

Moreman Hardware
Hardware - The House of Service - Furniture

FARM WANTED, OR CITY PROPERTY - Will trade my equity in 160 acres in Terry county, 8 miles north of Brownfield, for small place in or near Hedley. Joe Eadey, Brownfield, TEXAS

J D Shaw has returned from Altus, Okla. His brother in law, who has been seriously sick, is still in a critical condition. He is 70 years old, completely paralyzed, and his recovery is considered hopeless.

"The Nyal Store"

OUR AIM IS TO BE OF SERVICE
TO OUR TOWN AND COMMUNITY

as a real helper in supplying your drug store wants. Don't stop till you get to our store. It's a good place to spend your leisure hours.

—EVERYTHING IN DRUGS—

Wilson Drug Co.
"IT'S MADE ITS WAY BY THE WAY IT'S MADE"

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE A REALITY

Friday evening the various officials of our churches that serve as Superintendents of each organization met as an Executive Committee and appointed other committees to help carry on the work. All the committees met at the school building Monday night to discuss the work of each group. Indications are that Hedley will have one of the best Christmas trees of any town in West Texas. The finance committee is "on the job," the program has been made out, the duties of each committee have been outlined by Rev. Landreth, general chairman, so it looks as if the boys and girls of Hedley will have a bright Christmas, for everyone in the community is responding in a liberal manner.

No gifts over \$1.00 to be placed on the tree.

No fireworks—of any kind—around the school building.

The following men have been appointed as ushers and to see that each child of 12 and under receives a gift. In addition to these duties, they will see that the best of order prevails throughout the program: Frank Kendall, Frank Simmons, R. W. Alewine, J. L. Holland, O. R. Culwell, and E. F. Covey.

Those who wish to donate to the cause should see one of the finance committee: Mrs. E. R. Hooper, Mrs. E. F. Covey, Mrs. W. C. Bridges, Lea Ellen Burdine, Mrs. J. B. Masterson.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Gagle, the District Superintendent, will be here and preach at the Nazarene Church Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Everyone is invited to come.

W. B. Laurence left Wednesday for Iredell, Texas, to be present at the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Laurence. All members of the family are expected to be there. Mr. Laurence will be joined en route by a brother at Iowa Park and another at Holliday.

"HEDLEY FROLIC" AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

The Hedley Frolic is a "show" that will be presented this Friday night in the High School auditorium by the Myrtle M. Colaw Production Co., Greeley, Colo., with Mr. W. H. Aldridge serving as director, and it will be "Some Show." The P. T. A. is sponsoring the entertainment, which is composed of 45 men of the town. These men will demonstrate in a very graceful manner the Flappers of 1775, Bathing Beauties, Flappers of 1929, the Movie Stars and Spanish Dancers. It is very doubtful that the women will be able to recognize their husbands, who will be adorned in the costly and attractive costumes.

The characters are as follows: Chorus Girls: W. O. Maxwell, M. Nasson, Clyde Bridges, Chas. Rains, Lee Nowlin, A. T. Simmons, Cat Armstrong, Ernest Johnson. Rush-In Ballet: M. C. Roney, T. T. Stogner, Frank Kendall. Spanish Dancers: Ralph Moreman and "Guess Who"??? Flappers of 1775: J. A. Moreman and Zeb Mitchell. Bathing Beauties: Queen, Miss Hedley, E. E. Hickey; Miss 1929: G. L. Johnson; Miss 1930: Clarence Davis; Clara Bow, Jay Hunt; Jean Crawford, Elba Harkness. Flappers of 1929: Barton Armstrong, Oswald Watkins, Jiggs Blensenshin. Tete a Tete of the P. T. A.: Host, Frank Kendall; Hostess, Chas. Lowry; Butler, Rev. E. D. Landreth; Caterist, Bill Malton; Old Maid Aunt, J. A. Pirtle; Charlie Chaplin, Delbert Kinsey; Twin Sisters, G. L. Armstrong, Fred Lovelace; Sol Levinski, Speck Armstrong; Negro Maid, Luke Armstrong; Baby Sister, Oscar Heas; Naughty boys, J. M. Jackson, R. E. Mann; Galli Cured, J. Les Hawkins; Gen. Pershing, Frank Simmons; Col. Lindy, Lige Mace; Pola Negri, W. C. Maxwell; President Hoover, M. C. Roney; Mrs. Hoover, Frank Covey. Movie Stars: John Gilbert, Wm. Payne; Gloria Swanson, J. W. Swinney; Mary Pickford, H. Mobley; Tom Mix, Ike Rains; Mae Murray, Ansil Adamson; Greta Garbo, Noble Crawford.

Admission 50c. Grade school children 25c.

Groceries

YOU WILL FIND HERE A complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries to meet your every requirement of Quality and Price. We solicit and will appreciate your patronage.

DEPENDABLE GOODS and
DEPENDABLE SERVICE

Barnes & Hastings
PHONE 21

**These Are Bargain Days
at Our Store**

Better come in and supply all your needs in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Groceries while we are offering them at

Greatly Reduced
Prices

Tims & Tidrow

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

HYDER HOSPITAL

513 Main Street
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Day Phone 489
Night Phone 534

KEROSENE IS CASH!

On account of circumstances and business conditions, we find it necessary to put our Kerosene on a Cash basis. So

Beginning with this Date

We Will Kerosene for

String Cash

AGENT
MAN,

*How does your Christmas
purse look this morning?*

Was it battered and thin, with Christmas coming and lots of things to buy?

If you are wishing now you had an extra Twenty-Five or Fifty, make up your mind you are going to have it next year, and start an account with us.

You won't miss the small amounts
—The big amount will look mighty
good a year from now.

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

To Preserve Indian Sign Language



GEN. SCOTT TALKING TO CAPT. SUMKIN OF THE UMATILLAS



H.L. SCOTT, CAPTAIN, SEVENTH CAVALRY, U.S.A.



SIGN OF THE "BIG HORN"



GEN. SCOTT AND OLD TIME INDIAN WARRIORS



Three sign language words—(above) "boat," (at the left) "horse," and (below) "elope"

I-SEE-O OF THE KIWAS

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE Indian sign language, which is rapidly becoming a lost art as the old-time Indians pass away, is to be preserved for future generations if congress passes a bill introduced recently by Representative Leavitt of Montana, chairman of the Indian affairs committee in the house. The bill asks for an appropriation to make a permanent record of this language and Representative Leavitt has suggested that Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, retired, who has been a student of the Indian sign language since his graduation from West Point in 1876 and who is one of the few white men who ever mastered its intricacies, is the one man living today who is best fitted to handle this work.

The Indian sign language is unique among methods of communication between human beings. The white man has invented a deaf-and-dumb alphabet of more or less arbitrary sort which is practicable for the communication of ideas but which must be learned by intellectual application and by a recollection of certain shapes of the fingers which mean letters and thus spell out words. But that was not the red man's way. He thought in pictographs just as he wrote in pictographs and each of his signs was a whole word or a distinct sentence or a complete thought.

It was old Jim Baker, the famous trapper, fur trader and guide, who once said: "An Injun will tell a long story in four grunts and the rest with his fingers." And that expresses it about as well as the statement by the bureau of American Ethnology experts that "A Sioux or a Blackfoot from the Upper Missouri has no difficulty in communicating with a visiting Kiowa or Comanche from the Texas border on any subject from the negotiating of a treaty to the recital of a mythic story or the telling of a hunting incident."

An interesting example of the efficiency of the sign language is related by General Scott in his book "Some Memories of a Soldier," published recently by the Century company. When Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces was being carried down the Missouri to Bismarck, N. D., as a prisoner of war after his surrender in the Bear Paws mountains in Montana in 1877, a crowd of more than 2,500 Indians gathered to see such a famous chief. Joseph addressed them in the sign language and, recounting the whole story of his people's wrongs, he made his meaning clear to all these people, who spoke eight different languages—Nez Perces, Sioux, Cheyenne, Crow, Arikara, Mandan, Gros Ventre and English. Even more interesting was the incident which took place in 1925 in which General Scott himself figured. At the Old Fort Union celebration in Montana in that year there was a big gathering of Indians which General Scott addressed, using the sign language. Thirteen different tribes were represented in his audience and every member of every tribe understood everything he said!

General Scott's name among the Indians is "Mole-To-Qu-Op" (The Man Who Talks With His Hands or Sign Talker). It was given to him by Big Wolf, a Cheyenne chief, in 1890 when Scott was sent among the Cheyennes in Montana to quiet the ghost dance excitement there. But his proficiency in the sign language dates back further than that. Soon after his graduation from West Point he was assigned to the Ninth cavalry

but obtained a transfer to the Seventh, which had been all but wiped out in the Battle of the Little Big Horn at about the time of his graduation. With the Seventh he served in the remainder of the Sioux campaign in 1876-77 and then in the Nez Perces war in 1877.

Early in his career on the plains Scott recognized that one way to solve the Indian problem was to try to get the Indian point of view and in order to do that he had to learn to speak their language. Obviously it would be a lifetime job to learn the tongues of all the tribes. But the intertribal language, the sign language, offered a short cut and he set himself to learn that. He was fortunate in gaining the friendship of a remarkable Indian, I-See-O of the Kiowas, who became the "guide, philosopher and friend" of the young cavalry lieutenant and also his instructor in the intricacies of the sign language. Both I-See-O and Scott were fighting men but they were also both peacemakers and they worked together in bringing about a better understanding between the two races. In fact, General Scott is better known for his diplomatic victories which settled many troubles with the Indians, than he is as the greatest white exponent of the sign language. But it was his knowledge of the sign language which helped him in winning those victories.

An example of that is shown in his interview with Red Cloud, the great chief of the Ojibwa Sioux. General Scott tells about it as follows:

Going up to Red Cloud's village on White Clay Creek, I noticed ugly signs. Red Cloud was said to have five thousand young men, many recently from the hostile village, and I could see that they were in a very ugly mood. . . . I could feel trouble in the air.

There was no interpreter with the command, when one was needed most, nor any Indian scouts. When the head of the column stopped at Red Cloud's lodge, they sent back in the column for me.

Red Cloud was in a most surly mood. There he stood in the presence of eleven troops of cavalry and boldly asked: "What do you come looking for here? My young men don't want you here. If you come here looking for a fight my young men will fight you. If you don't want to fight, you go home."

It was a good deal of responsibility to throw on a young man. I not only had to act as interpreter and extricate the commanding officer from a tense situation, but must still preserve his dignity. Fortunately I succeeded.

We went a day's march away to camp, and was sent back to live in Red Cloud's lodge for a few days to keep tab on what he was doing. Indians are always hospitality itself, and he made me welcome in his lodge. I stayed there several nights, watching.

Red Cloud was an excellent sign talker. He made his gestures differently from any I ever seen before or since. While completely distinct, they were all made up of a circle a foot in diameter.

are usually made in the company of a horse and a half feet in diameter. . . . anything under the sun, but I saw no new sign to what was acting as a

The remarkable young officer . . . back some . . . in a . . .

feet in diameter. Knowing that, he was able to get at the heart of the matter, "smooth down" the irate chief and perhaps saved many lives, both white and red, through his intimate knowledge of the sign language.

Of the origin and development of the sign language General Scott says:

Whenever persons of alien speech encounter others with whom they cannot communicate they first endeavor to make themselves understood by raising the voice. When this proves inadequate, they stage a little drama or pantomime by gestures that will serve to put their ideas into the minds of others by the imitation of acts or qualities. If this pantomime proves apt and easily understood in the two alien groups it would be used again on meeting other groups, the signs acting and reacting on each other for ages, the fittest only surviving until the language had spread and become stabilized over all the plains, the habitat of the buffalo, long before the arrival of Europeans on this continent.

The sign language obeys all the general laws of linguistic science, save those of sound. It appeals to the same human brain through the eye rather than through the ear. It is therefore akin to all human tongues and has its own place in the hierarchy of all the languages of the human race.

The Indian seizes the most salient qualities to give an object a name and you will be surprised at the aptness and skill with which they pick out these qualities. The law of the sign language is to give a name that belongs to something and to nothing else.

Of some of the commoner symbols in the sign language, James Mooney of the bureau of American ethnology, writing in the "Handbook of American Indians," says:

The signs in every case are founded on some tangible or symbolic characteristic, although by abbreviation or "wearing down," as in a spoken language, the resemblance has frequently been obscured and conventionalized. Thus the sign for man is made by throwing out the hand, back upward, with index finger extended upward, apparently having reference to an old root worn in many Indian languages which defines man as an erect animal. Woman is indicated by a sweeping downward movement of the hand at the side of the head, with fingers extended toward the hair to denote long flowing hair or the combing of flowing locks. A white man is distinguished as the hand-wearer, either by drawing the index finger across the forehead or by clasping the forehead with outstretched thumb and index finger. For Indian the speaker rubs the back of his left hand or perhaps his cheek with the palm of the right to indicate a person whose skin is of the same color. The sign obtained this conventional meaning was equally by a white man to convey the

is shown by bringing both index fingers inverted V to indicate the conical crossing of the poles. An ordinary house distinguished by adding the sign of the buffalo, and in later days by crooking the index fingers at right angles to resemble a horn. A dog is indicated by the hand, with first and second fingers apart, across in front of the face as old-time travails dragged by a dog as a beast of burden.

Signs are indicated by signs encompassing is indicated by inclining the hand, with the open palm held just above the head, in a recumbent attitude of repose. "Sleeps," "rests," are counted by "sleeps," "rests," as a day when used in connection with the motion of the hand. "Fingers." In the same way the movement of the hand and the body and as Indian "cold" seasons, in the context. The hand is held with the wrist with fingers together, the question sign and the answer gesture means

"How old are you?" "Counting sign?" "Many?" An excellent question, understood by an Indian of Texas.

Thus, the sign of uttering a word, throwing a stone, etc., is

How old are you? Counting sign? Many? An excellent question, understood by an Indian of Texas.

Thus, the sign of uttering a word, throwing a stone, etc., is

How old are you? Counting sign? Many? An excellent question, understood by an Indian of Texas.

Thus, the sign of uttering a word, throwing a stone, etc., is

Do your own concrete work—FREE Atlas book tells how



There are scores of ways to add to the value of your property and simplify your chores, with Atlas Portland Cement, made in Texas. You can do most jobs yourself, easily, economically, and dependably. The Atlas Farm Book explains clearly how to make more than a hundred improvements, such as concrete floors for granary, chicken-house, or garage, steps for porch or entryway, watering tank, or fence posts. It contains 98 pages; 124 photographs, and 139 plans. See your building supply dealer; he will gladly give you a copy. Or write to us.

ATLAS PORTLAND CEMENT

THE ATLAS PORTLAND CEMENT CO. (OF TEXAS) AMICABLE BUILDING, WACO, TEXAS

"Daddy" of All Pecan Trees Grows in Texas

Spoken of as the father of pecan trees, the Jumbo Hollis tree, situated upon the farm of J. W. Morris, near San Saba, Texas, holds the record of all nut trees in the matter of income from its production.

For many years the annual crop of pecan nuts from this tree has sold for \$1,000. It is believed to be the largest pecan tree in Texas.

In addition to the small fortune which the tree has brought its owner from the sale of its annual crop of nuts, it has provided thousands of buds for budding other pecan trees throughout this section. Many of the budded trees are producing big yields of nuts of the same variety as the Jumbo Hollis parent tree.

The famous tree is situated on the banks of the Colorado river, and its age dates back for more than one thousand years, according to tree experts.—American Nut Journal.

An Ominous Meaning

Chairman Young of the federal reserve board, said in Washington about high prices:

"Well, anyhow, high prices generally mean prosperity. Low prices, though, always have an ominous and sinister meaning.

"A school teacher said to a butcher's little boy:

"Now, Jimmy, if your father had a beef weighing 400 pounds, and sold it for 8 cents a pound, what would it be worth?"

"The butcher's boy answered with a sneer:

"It wouldn't be worth a darn."

Miled

The Hindu seer Tagore left America in a huff, complaining that he was ill treated. He stated some of his grievances, but not all of them and from time to time, a new one comes to light. The latest comes from Seattle.

It seems that when Tagore landed he was not in the best of health and was ordered onto a strictly sea-food diet. He liked our clams and our crawfish. Then scanning the menu for more sea food, he ordered for dessert—sponge cake.

Violation of Rules

"They have expelled my favorite waiter from his brotherhood," said one hotel patron.

"Yes," replied the other. "He accidentally smiled and said 'Thank you' a dollar's worth for a fifty-cent tip."

No drug cures for cancer are sold in the interstate drug trade today, according to government officials enforcing the food and drugs act.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists. H. L. Parker, N. Y.

FLORESTON SHAMPOO—Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balsam. Makes the hair soft and fluffy. 50 cents by mail or at druggists. H. L. Parker, N. Y.

Special Bargain List and Free Catalog. Fruits, berries, nuts, vines, roses, shrubs, evergreens. Clinger's Ozark Nursery, Rogers, Arkansas.

Agents Wanted—This territory now open. Liberal commissions with renewals writing our fast selling Family Group policy. Insures every eligible member of family under one policy. One low level rate premium. Address 404 Reynolds Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

Boulder Dam
Booklet answering 100 important questions. Work—Concessions—Opportunities. Advance information highly endorsed. SEND \$1.00. COMPLETE DETAILS. Boulder Dam Information Inc., LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Health Giving Sunshine
All Winter Long
Marvelous Climate—Good Hotels—Tourist Camps—Splendid Roads—Cozy Mountain Views. The wonderful desert resort of the West.

Palm Springs
CALIFORNIA
Write Cress & Chaffey

NIGHT COUGH
Stop It in One Minute With One Swallow
Right cough relief most remedies but a single swallow of Mentodene stops it. A Specialist's prescription. No "dope." Get Mentodene from druggist. Sleep soundly tonight without coughing.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 48-1929.

Student's Thrilling Ride

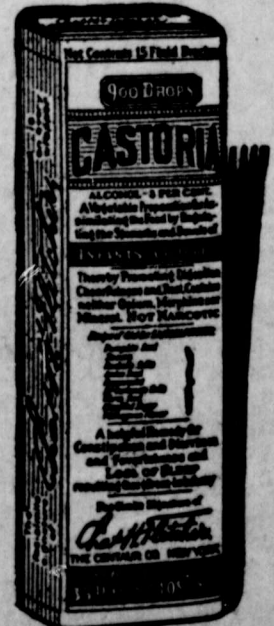
G. M. Smith of Lakewood, Ohio, took his first lesson as a student pilot in a runaway plane. Accidentally the throttle was left open when Smith's instructor cranked the engine. The plane roared down the field with a very much frightened student aboard. "I pressed the right rudder to avoid a house," Smith said, "and crashed into a tree. I scrambled out as quick as I could." He was unhurt and soon was ready to continue the lesson.

Criticism's Effect

There is no truer test of a man's qualities for permanent success than the way he takes criticism. The little-minded man can't stand it. It prickles his egotism. He "crawfishes." He makes excuses. Then, when he finds that excuses won't take the place of results, he sulks and pouts. It never occurs to him that he might profit from the incident.—Thomas A. Edison.

Some people are too dull to cut an undesirable acquaintance.

Children CRY for it



It may be the little stomach; it may be the bowels are sluggish. No matter what coats a child's tongue, its a safe and sensible precaution to give a few drops of Castoria. This gentle regulation of the little system soon sets things to rights. A pure vegetable preparation that can't harm a wee infant, but brings quick comfort—even when it is colic, diarrhea, or similar disturbance. . . . don't take Castoria

The child grows older. If you want to raise boys and girls with strong systems that will ward off constipation, stick to good old Castoria; and give nothing stronger when there's any irregularity except on the advice of a doctor. Castoria is sold in every drugstore, and the genuine always bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper.

I WILL BE LOADING A
CAR OF POULTRY
 STARTING DECEMBER 13th
 Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday
 --4 Days Only. Prices as follows:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Heavy Hens, per lb..... | 17c |
| Leghorn Hens, per lb..... | 13c |
| Colored Springs, 3 lbs, per lb..... | 15c |
| Leghorn Springs, 2 1/2 lbs, per lb..... | 12c |
| Stags, per lb..... | 10c |
| Cox, per lb..... | 6c |
| No. 1 Tom Turkeys, per lb..... | 16c |
| No. 1 Hen Turkeys, per lb..... | 13c |
| No. 2 Turkeys, per lb..... | 8c |
| Old Tom Turkeys, per lb..... | 10c |
| Guineas, each..... | 20c |
| Ducks, per lb..... | 8c |

PHONE 32
City Produce & Feed Store
 C. C. STANFORD, PROP.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
 ED C. BOLIVER
 Publisher

Entered as second class matter October 28, 1910, at the postoffice at Hedley, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

NOTICE.—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Informer will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising of church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

Sore Gums--Pyorrhea

Heal your gums and save your teeth. It's simple. Just get a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and follow directions. Don't delay; do it now. Leto's is always guaranteed.

Hedley Drug Co.

Outing Flannel Gowns for \$1.00
 Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Somebody is drawing
 interest on the
 money you've spent
 for rent

GET YOUR
 COAL IN
 EARLY



NOT ONLY EASE
 AND COMFORT

But Health and Happiness are largely dependent upon the kind of coal you use. The secret of coal efficiency, as well as coal economy, often lies in using the proper fuel for the proper furnace. Are YOU getting real satisfaction?

We'll Keep Your
 Home Fires Burning

J. C. Wooldridge Lbr Co.
 Hedley, Texas

CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING
 All Work Guaranteed
 Nice Line of
 Gents Furnishings
CLARKE the Tailor
 Who Knows How

THE HEDLEY CLUB

Met with Mrs. Fred Watt Nov 22nd, with thirteen members present. Demonstrations were given on stew, chicken and pork, which were very delicious. A delicious plate lunch was served by the hostess.

Dec 6th the Club met with Mrs. Marvin Whitfield with several members present. Plans for the Christmas tree were finished, which is to be at the home of Mrs. Bertha Latimer. After the business, delicious refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, date pie and hot chocolate.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Latimer Dec 20th.
 Reporter.

**ACTS LIKE IT WAS
 JUST MADE FOR HER**

Lubbock Housewife Says She Feels One Hundred Per Cent Better Since Taking Orgatone.

"This Orgatone acts just like it was made especially to fit my case," said Mrs. C. A. Walters of 1410 Texas Ave., Lubbock, Texas. "The fact is, I haven't seen a well day for the past two years," she continued, "and almost as soon as I started taking Orgatone it seemed to go right to the seat of my trouble and anyone could see that I was getting better. My stomach gave me lots of trouble and everything I would eat would sour and cause bloating spells. I didn't have any appetite and I was weak, nervous and run down."

"I saw Orgatone so highly advertised that I decided to try it and it has certainly been the right medicine for me. I eat anything I want and it doesn't bother me at all. I'm not weak and run down as I was and am stronger in every way. I'm not bothered with constipation any more, and in fact I feel one hundred per cent better than I did before taking Orgatone. Orgatone has saved me from a lot of suffering that no other medicine or treatment was able to do, and I am glad to give this statement and recommend it to my many friends."

Genuine Orgatone may be had at Hedley at Wilson Drug Co.

See our Big Special—House Shoes for \$1.00.
 Adams Dry Goods & Notions

POSTED NOTICE

This is to give notice to the public that my land is posted according to law and no hunting or trespassing will be allowed. Hunters, take notice.

R. H. Jones.

**ACCEPTS PASTORATE OF
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. G. C. Hutto of Santa Fe, N. M., who was recently called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church here, was in our town again last Sunday, preached for the congregation Sunday night and accepted the call to the local pastorate.

Bro. Hutto and his family are expected in Hedley this week, in time for him to fill the First Baptist pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening. We hope large congregations will hear him and give them a warm welcome to our town and community.

TO AUTO OWNERS

The new license plates for 1930 are ready. Headlight test receipt must accompany application for license.

Hedley folks can get their lights tested by C. A. Wood or B. G. Clifton, at the Quick Service Station.

M. W. Mosley,
 Tax Collector.

P. C. Johnson has returned from a visit to his brother, Ed Johnson, at Teague, and various other places, including a short stay at the home of his niece, Mrs. Bert Thrasher, at Ertis. He reports a most delightful trip and many interesting sights. A visit to the old battleground at Fairfield was one never to be forgotten, and the new bridge that city has recently built across the river came in for much favorable comment. He declares that they gave so many big dinners in his honor he doesn't expect to get real hungry again till Christmas.

Our big Dollar Week will start Wednesday, Nov 27th. See our big bargains.
 Adams Dry Goods & Notions

J. P. BLAND

J. W. Bland returned the latter part of last week from Gilmer, Upsher county, where he had been called on account of the critical illness of his father, J. P. Bland. We are sorry to have to report that the elder Mr. Bland passed away Sunday, Dec. 1.

J. P. Bland was nearly 80 years old at the time of his death. He was a pioneer citizen of Upsher county, and highly esteemed in that section of the state as an upright, honorable man and useful citizen.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and three sons, all living in the vicinity of the old home except J. W., of this city. We extend our most sincere sympathy to our fellow townsman and the other loved ones in their great loss.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a Rummage Sale Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14th, on Main street.

Anyone having clothes to donate, send them to Mrs. Georg Armstrong.

Ask about our Student Fund for worthy boys attend Business College. F. N. Belew, Memphis.

L. M. LA

Haul Anything

Any

Day

Night

J. W. W.

Phys.

Office

Desk



**NEW PRICES
 ON
 NEW FORD CARS**

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, A NEW SCHEDULE OF PRICES IS SET ON ALL MODELS OF NEW FORD CARS. REDUCTIONS RANGE FROM

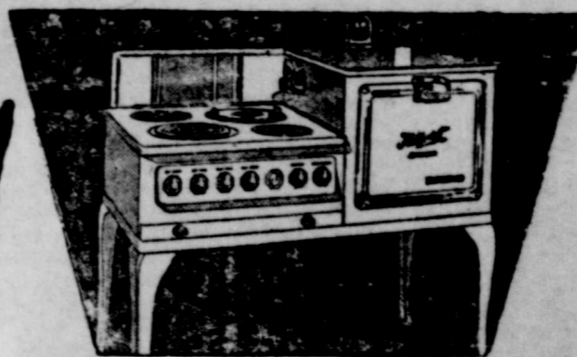
\$15 to \$200

YOUR NEW FORD IS WAITING FOR YOU

Hedley Motor Co.
 The Home of the Ford Car



Let Hotpoint Make
 A Merry Christmas!



The New Model 1930 Hotpoint Electric Range combines all the features of the Ideal Christmas Gift, plus the knowledge that you are giving hours and hours of happiness for years to come.

Picture the benefits and advantages of this Modern Kitchen Necessity. It means fewer hours in the kitchen, because it is not necessary to "cook" in the old-fashioned sense of the word. Merely prepare the meals, put them in the oven, set the Automatic Timer and Heat Control and your food will be ready at any given time—perfectly prepared. It means better meals, more healthful dishes, increased economy, and Clean, Modern, Scientific Cookery.



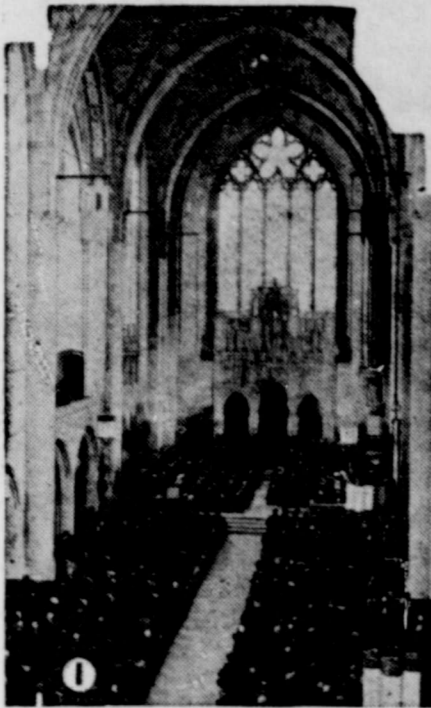
Cooks while Mother shops



No more kitchen worries

CONVENIENT TERMS
 Come in and let us demonstrate this indispensable Kitchen Utility—Convenient Terms can be arranged.

**West Texas Utilities
 Company**



1—View in chapel of University of Chicago at installation of Robert Maynard Hutchins as president of the institution. 2—Omaha's new \$500,000 Coliseum, built for conventions, stock shows and prize fights. 3—Thousands of persons gathered at the grave of Rev. Patrick J. Power in Malden, Mass., where many miraculous cures are reported.



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Industry and Finance Give Assurance That Nation's Business Is Sound.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

UNLESS President Hoover and the leaders of finance, industry and labor are all wrong, the country's business structure is on a firm basis and there is no reason why prosperity should decrease, despite the stock market collapse which in six weeks reduced stock prices by about 37 per cent.

What the leaders mentioned think about the situation was brought out in the conferences called in Washington by the President. First to gather were the presidents of a number of railroads, together with William Butterworth, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Julius Barnes, chairman of the chamber's board; Secretaries Mellon and Lamont and Ernest L. Lewis, chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission. President Hoover thus told of the results of this meeting:

"The railway presidents were unanimous in their determination to cooperate in the maintenance of employment and business progress. It was stated that the railroads which they represented would proceed with full programs of construction and betterments without any reference to recent stock exchange fluctuations; that they would canvass the possibilities of further expansion, and that amongst these particular railroads it appeared that the total volume of such construction work already indicated an increase during the next six months over the similar period of last year."

Later in the week, at the annual meeting of the Railway Business Association in Chicago, the rail officials of the country gave out more definite information of their plans for expansion and betterment which will call for the expenditure of a billion dollars.

The second group to assemble in the White House included the twelve members of the advisory council of the federal reserve system and the members of the federal reserve board, together with government officials. They gave assurance of the soundness of the business structure and the probability of cheaper money. Each member of the council reported that business and banking throughout his district were in a sound condition.

On Thursday morning the nation's industrial leaders assembled, with Julius Rosenwald, Henry Ford and Owen D. Young of the General Electric company at their head. Included in the conference were the chiefs of nearly all the great corporations—an impressive gathering indeed. The President asked these men to cooperate in maintaining their business activities on the same plane as in past months and to make expansions wherever possible. What the President particularly desires to avoid is a curtailment of industrial activity in anticipation of a possible business slump due to the stock market collapse. He received the assurance that the constructive activities of the various industries would be continued, and even expanded to take up the slack in employment.

That afternoon William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other prominent labor leaders, together with Secretary of Labor Davis, conferred with Mr. Hoover. And it was announced that on Monday there would be meetings of the leading public utility magnates and of farm leaders.

Thursday evening Mr. Hoover announced that a truce between capital and labor had been made; that the big industries of the country would not reduce wages and that organized labor would make no demands for increased pay. Both groups, he said, had pledged themselves to assist the President in his endeavor to maintain business stability and progress.

his automobile plants, benefiting about 125,000 men. He gave his views on the industrial situation, maintaining that prices of commodities are too high and must come down, while wages are too low and must be raised.

As a result of the series of conferences it is planned to set up some sort of an organization to act as a clearing house for the activities of the different groups. Mr. Barnes and Mr. Butterworth, in co-operation with Secretaries Mellon and Lamont, will figure prominently in this work.

JAMES W. GOOD, secretary of war, died in a Washington hospital following an operation for acute appendicitis. The news of his demise was heard with deep regret throughout the country for Mr. Good was regarded as a most efficient servant of the nation and was popular with a host of friends. President Hoover was especially grieved by the death of a man who had been his close associate for years and who held his high regard. The war secretary was given all military honors at the funeral services which were held in the east room of the White House and were attended by the President and Mrs. Hoover, the members of the cabinet and as many others high in the government as could be accommodated. Then the body, on an artillery caisson drawn by six bay horses, was escorted to the railway station and taken on a special train to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mr. Good's boyhood home, for burial. It was accompanied by committees representing the administration and the senate and house and by Acting Secretary of War Hurley and General Summerall, army chief of staff.

PRESIDENT HOOVER has completed the delegation to the naval conference in London by naming as additional members Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams and Ambassadors Charles G. Dawes, Dwight W. Morrow and Hugh S. Gibson. The others, previously selected, are Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania and Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. Admiral William V. Pratt, commander of the United States fleet, and Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, retired, will accompany the delegation as naval advisers.

The addition of Secretary Adams and the three ambassadors to the delegation was a measure taken to pacify Admiral Jones, who had threatened to refuse to go along because he thought the administration was not giving proper consideration to the navy and the naval authorities who have been opposing what they considered too great concessions to Great Britain. It was said the admiral is now satisfied.

FINDING it was impossible to complete its version of the tariff bill this month, the senate voted, 49 to 33, to adjourn the special session of congress sine die on Friday night, and the house concurred. This gives the lawmakers an intermission of ten days before the regular session convenes on December 2. The adjournment was proposed by the Democrats and the old guard Republicans voted for it because they are disgusted with the tariff measure as it now stands. The new grouping of younger Republicans, headed by Senator Allen of Kansas and called "Young Turks" by Senator Pat Harrison, tried to keep the session alive, believing much more progress with the schedules could be made. The tariff bill retains its place on the senate calendar as unfinished business, and though the Vore case comes up for disposal during the first week of the regular session, the senate leaders hope the tariff measure can be passed before the Christmas recess.

Doings of lobbyists in behalf of high and low tariff on sugar were investigated by the senate committee on lobbying during the week, and the information elicited was interesting though not especially incriminating. Most important of the witnesses was President Rentschler of the National City bank of New York, which institution is deeply interested in Cuban sugar plantations and refineries.

SENATOR George H. Moore is chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee. His animosity has been reported.

ern radical senators recently. The committee met last week and apparently all was harmonious. Consequently the New Hampshire senator will be in charge of the arrangements for the re-election of those senators whom he stigmatized during the tariff debates as "sons of the wild ass."

HARRY F. SINCLAIR, oil magnate, completed his term of imprisonment for contempt of the senate and the District of Columbia Supreme court and was given his freedom after 108 days of confinement. He seemed happy and healthy and posed obligingly for news photographers, declared he was guilty of no moral turpitude and asserted his imprisonment was "in violation of common sense and common decency" to make him the scapegoat for corrupt politicians.

CONGRESSMAN Edward E. Denison of Marion, Ill., a bone dry, is added to the victims of the prohibition laws. He and John Layne, his former secretary, were indicted by a grand jury in Washington on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. The indictment is based on the fact that, eleven months ago, a trunk and suit case containing liquor were delivered to Mr. Denison in the house office building, being addressed to Layne in Denison's care. Federal agents opened the trunk in his presence. The congressman says he explained at the time that the baggage was not his and had been checked to him by mistake in New York after his return from a trip to Panama. The agents, he asserts, expressed themselves as satisfied and said there would be nothing more to it. In Washington it was said Denison's receipt for the trunk was laid before the grand jury. Layne, who is now connected with the internal revenue bureau, has flatly denied any connection with the liquor.

TWO of our new ambassadors presented their credentials last week at the courts to which they are accredited. John W. Garrett was received with all due ceremony by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy after being conveyed with his staff to the Quirinal palace in three gala coaches. In the royal palace in The Hague Ambassador Gerrit J. Diekema was received by Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands.

MOST of New York, New England and the maritime provinces of Canada were startled by a series of violent earthquake shocks early in the week. At first it was believed no material damage had resulted, but in a few hours the cities found that nine of their twenty-four Atlantic cables had been broken. The center of the disturbance was at sea between Nova Scotia and New York, and several liners were in that region were brought to a standstill as if they had run aground on a reef.

Toward the end of the week came the belated news that a quake had caused an immense slide on the south coast of Newfoundland. The slides were swamped by the water, and at least thirty-six persons were killed.

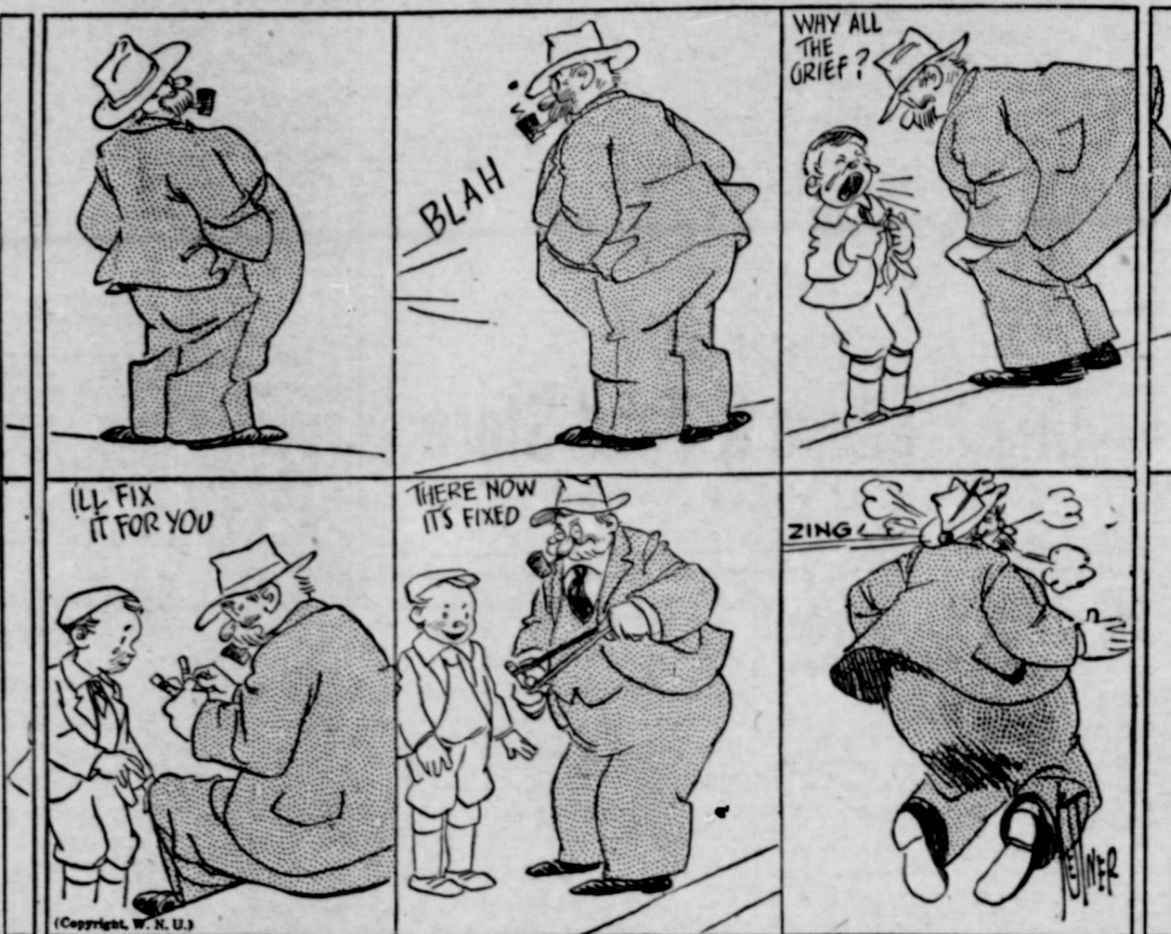
GEN. PASCUAL ORTI was elected president of the majority. Rubio may be re-elected on the policies of President Carr. He is of an old Mexican family, tracing his ancestry to the Tarascan kings of Michoacan. He has had an adventurous life, part in all the revolutionary wars since his youth.

SOVIET RUSSIAN forces in Manchuria, captured the key position of the Chinese defenses in the "C" district, after nine days of fighting. The Russian Chinese position opened the way for the Chinese to gain coal mines.

T. P. O. ...

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



THE FEATHERHEADS

Oh, Well---



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

An Ultimatum





Makes Life Sweeter

Children's stomachs sour, and need an anti-acid. Keep their systems sweet with Phillips Milk of Magnesia! When tongue or breath tells of acid condition—correct it with a spoonful of Phillips. Most men and women have been comforted by this universal sweetener—more mothers should invoke its aid for their children. It is a pleasant thing to take, yet neutralizes more acid than the harsher things too often employed for the purpose. No household should be without it.

Phillips is the genuine, prescription product physicians endorse for general use; the name is important. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. registered trade mark of the Charles H. Phillips Chemical Co. and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

TIRED MUSCLES
Ointment
SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

Feel the Change

60c Postpaid

Guaranteed by
Ce-Co Chemical Co.
San Antonio, Texas

W I zomed Cooling Shower

Memories of the tortoise-hare race renewed in fable, were revived at Northampton, Mass., in the forest fire area. Out of the blazing woods, huddled a rabbit and a turtle, almost side by side. The spray from a fire hose was swished in their direction and the two creatures appeared to welcome the cooling touch on their superheated bodies. The rabbit skipped around in circles under the shower, while the turtle stretched out its neck eagerly into the cascading water. Later the rabbit allowed itself to be picked up and fondled by one of the firemen.

You Never Can Tell

Piggly—is my face dirty, or is it my imagination?
Wiggly—Your face isn't; I don't know about your imagination.—Western Christian Advocate.

Liberty is claimed by the unfit as well as the fit.

This Mother Had Problem



As a rule, milk is about the best food for children, but there are times when they are much better off without it. It should always be left off when children show by feverish, fretful or cross spells, by bad breath, coated tongue, sallow skin, indigestion, biliousness, etc., that their stomach and bowels are out of order.

In cases like this, California Fig Syrup never fails to work wonders, by the quick and gentle way it removes all the souring waste which is causing the trouble, regulates the stomach and bowels and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act normally of their own accord. Children love its rich, fruity flavor and it's purely vegetable and harmless, even for babies.

Millions of mothers have proved its merit and reliability in over 50 years of steadily increasing use. A Western mother, Mrs. May Snavely, Montrose, California, says: "My little girl, Edna's, tendency to constipation was a problem to me until I began giving her California Fig Syrup. It helped her right away and soon her stomach and bowels were acting perfectly. Since then I've never had to have any advice about her bowels. I have also used California Fig Syrup with my little boy, with equal success."

To be sure of getting the genuine, which physicians endorse, always ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name.

PISO'S
for
COUGHS

ISO'S
resquick,
fective relief,
jeasant, soothing
and healing. Excellent for
children—contains no
opiates. Successfully
used for 65 years. 15c
and 60c sizes.

QUICK RELIEF

THEN AND THERE

HISTORY TOLD AS IT WOULD BE WRITTEN TODAY
By IRVIN S. COBB
Original Houdini Tells How He Did It

Harry Houdini was not the first of the handcuff kings. There was Sixteen-String Jack, an English malefactor, who seemed to be able to wriggle loose from manacles as fast as his jailors could forge 'em for him and who finished his days encumbered with chains weighing pound for pound almost as much as he did. There was the even more famous Jack Sheppard, whose exploits in getting out of Newgate and incidentally out of shackles, gave him a London notoriety which his career as a petty criminal would never have earned for him.

Long before Houdini's day there was a lock-picker and a jail-breaker who set a mark which never has been equaled, and this man in his struggles for liberty against seemingly unconquerable odds was actuated by an indomitable purpose which stamps him as one of the most unique figures of his own time or, for that matter, of any time.

Baron Trenck was born in 1728, of Austrian descent, at Konisberg in Germany. He was the son of a Prussian general, and before he fell into disfavor in high places had distinguished himself as a courier and as a soldier. He had been a favorite with that tyrannical but brilliant ruler, Frederick the Great, the ancestor of the living ex-kaiser—from whom the present descendant acquired his delusions of Divine Right, without having inherited either the military abilities or the genius for statescraft which his imperial forbear possessed. This young nobleman, Trenck, dared to have a love affair with Great Frederick's sister, the Princess Amalie. For his presumption the royal brother of his sweetheart determined by rigorous captivity either to kill him or to drive him insane. For upwards of ten years Trenck was tortured with darkness, with semi-starvation, with solitude, and most of all with ponderous irons. How, through that whole decade he kept his wits, his bodily endurance and his courage, and how he broke out of his bonds and his dungeons seemingly at will, makes a memorable chapter in history.

FROM his own autobiography—one of the most remarkable human documents, I think, that ever was written—and from contemporary accounts of his incredible achievements, we get a graphic likeness of Baron Trenck at the time he falls into disfavor with his autocratic overlord, the Great Frederick. He is enormously wealthy. His courage is known in every military camp in central Europe. He has a brilliant mind, a handsome face, a powerful and graceful body. He is of noble descent. He has friends in high places and he had powerful enemies there, too. You could search the continental courts of the period and find nowhere a more dashing figure than Baron Trenck. But it will be eleven years later, when he has emerged from his living tomb and has written down the epic of his captivity, before the world will know him for one of the most resolute, the most resourceful, the most indomitable beings that ever lived in any age.

First, for seventeen months, he is kept in strict solitary confinement at Glatz. Then under heavy guard he is removed to Magdeburg, on the borders of Saxony, and lodged in the citadel of a medieval fortification, gloomy and dark. His keepers think they'll hold him fast here. If there is any guarantee of security in stone walls seven feet thick, in massive iron bars, in double gratings, in high palisades outside, their confidence is justified. Their charge is buried in a lower casemate, on bread and water—one jar of water, one and one-half pounds of coarse soldiers' bread every twenty-four hours.

Trenck declines to be vanquished either by the processes of slow starvation or by the rigors of his prison place. Promptly he sets to work to dig out. With his bare hands he pries loose the iron strips which bolt his bed to the solid masonry of the floor. By persuasion and by promises of reward he corrupts certain men among the soldiers who have been told off to watch him. They agree to aid him in escaping across the boundary into Saxony; but as for getting out of his cell, that is his own job.

Using his bits of scrap iron for tools, he removes the bricks of the partition which stands between him and an adjoining corridor. To do this he must first scrape off the coatings of lime from this wall, which, as he says, had perhaps been whitewashed a hundred times, and then, after each bit of excavating, must replace the powdered grit so as to defy detection by his guards. Very simply he describes the process:

"I formed a brush with my hair, then wetted the lime and rubbed it on the wall, against which I applied my warm naked body until it was quite dry and of a piece with the rest."

Wasted Labor. He hides the removed debris in his bed and at night lies on it, with only a thin mattress between him and its rough irregularities.

In one brief casual paragraph he describes how, after persevering for six months, he practically is ready for his jail-break. He has tunneled through many yards of masonry. By bribing his sentries he has secured a knife, a file, and writing paper. He has smuggled out letters advising his sister and certain of his friends of his design and bidding them to be ready to stand by when the hour comes.

On the very night of his intended flight, disaster befalls. King Frederick has visited Magdeburg, and by his orders another prison has been prepared in the Star-Fort, as it is called, on the opposite side of the city. Without warning, three officers enter his casemate. Hearing them at the door he has barely time to secrete his precious knife on his person. They shake him out, put him in a coach, and side with him across the town.

Let us quote the baron here—certainly his story is as graphic a one as we could ask for.

"At length the coach halted; I was conveyed from it into my new prison, the cloth was loosened from my eyes. Two black, diabolical-looking smiths armed with a fire-pick and hammers presented themselves to my view and I saw the floor covered with ponderous chains!

Immediately they began their work. My feet were bound in heavy chains to an iron ring. This ring was

from the floor so that I could move about two paces to the right and left. An iron grille as broad as my hand was locked round my naked body, to which was chained a thick iron bar, two feet long, at the opposite ends of which my hands were fastened in heavy iron rings bolted and riveted over my wrists. I was left sitting in gloomy darkness upon the wet floor.

"By degrees I accustomed myself to my chains. I learned to comb my hair and even to tie it with one hand. My beard I plucked out; the pain was terrific."

But Trenck does not succumb to everlasting gloom. Neither that nor loneliness, nor the misery of bearing half his weight in dead iron, nor the seeming hopelessness of his situation can break that dauntless spirit. Within a day after reaching the Star-Fort he is contriving means to remove and replace his fetters at will. He hammers the iron pegs of his handcuffs until the blood streams from under his nails, but eventually the rivets become loosened and he may free both wrists.

By main strength he snaps two links of the chain which binds him to the wall, and to hide the break, ties the severed ends together with a scrap of hair ribbon. He wrests away the short chain which fastens his arm-bar to his iron bed. When his keepers call, he is squatted on the floor, apparently hobbled at wrist and ankle and waist. But no sooner is the door closed behind them than he has the use of his limbs.

Defiance Against Odds. In less than forty-eight hours he has accomplished these seemingly impossible undertakings. He goes straight-way to a yet more herculean task. Within the space of the next six hours he has, with his knife, dug the wood from about the lock on the inner door. He decides that, given a whole day, he probably can master the bolts of the three remaining doors. On the fourth of July he begins the task. Read what he says:

"This, with great labor, I accomplished but found it more difficult as everything was to be done by groping in the dark. Soon my fingers were all wounds, the sweat streamed on the ground and the raw flesh hung bleeding to my hands."

Nevertheless he perseveres. The fourth door has been attacked; its tough oak has been whittled through when the knife snaps, its blade falling through the hole into the ditch of the lofty rampart on beyond.

"It is utterly impossible to describe my weariness. My blood dyed the walls and the floor, and but little remained in my veins. My wounds pained me; my hands were stiff and swollen with my excessive labor; I have been without sleep; I had scarcely strength to stand upright. As soon as it was noon and the head keeper came with his men, they found me standing opposite the inner door, a most frightful figure, covered with blood, like a desperado. In one hand I held a huge brick. In the other my broken knife, and I cried out, 'Keep back! Keep back! Major, shoot me. No man shall enter. I will slay fifty of you, ere one gets in!'

A parley follows. Finally Trenck capitulates on condition that he is to have better treatment. The pledge is given, only to be broken. As soon as he gives up, his irons are renewed; this time they are heavier and sturdier than before.

He does not despair, though. This man's nature there is never a thought of surrender. He winds a grenadier of the fortress around his neck and slips him a file. With it he fatters, hiding the cut place, though which he has moistened with urine and then coated with earwax.

He fabricates a screwdriver of ten-inch nail pried out of a partition makes Trenck pass before his captives power are re-learned now on, while life about his emboldened alive, suicide.

His head he will After

width. From this huge necklet a heavy chain extends down the baron's front to his ankle shackles. Two shorter chains join the collar to his wrist fetters. He is woven into a veritable net of ironmongery.

A certain Lieutenant Sonntag, an under officer of the garrison, is won over by Trenck's fortitude. Sonntag has false handcuffs made which Trenck substitutes for the others. He brings a file, too, and soon Trenck disencumbers his burdened body of all his bonds excepting the necklet and its pendent chains. These he dares not remove. Through Sonntag's good offices he obtains sausages and wine; until now his sole fare, even in his illness, has consisted of dry bread and water.

Again he breaches the floor and through the earth beneath the foundation he bores with his bare hands a passage thirty-seven feet long leading towards a cross-gallery in the principal rampart. This operation takes him six months. When he is within arm's reach, almost, of freedom, with but six feet more of soil to be excavated, a sentry on the ramparts hears the rattle of the chain dangling from Trenck's throat. The captive manages to regain his cell and slip into his other irons before the chief jailer bursts in on him. The filed places in his fetters are not discovered, nor is his tunnel found, so the stupid commander decides that the sentry has been mistaken. The warden, though, thinks up a fresh torture. He gives orders that day and night at intervals of a quarter of an hour Trenck shall be visited and if found asleep shall be forcibly awakened. This dreadful system prevails until a more humane governor succeeds Trenck's old oppressor.

Writing on Pewter.

The successor suffers the prisoner to have more light and more air. But since a guard stands at the door to observe him, Trenck cannot resume his tunneling. But he finds employment and incidentally a method of communicating with his friends in the outer world. Here's how he does this, as told in his own words!

"Having light, I began to carve with a nail on the pewter cup out of which I drank, satirical verses and various figures, and attained so much perfection that my cups were considered as masterpieces both of engraving and invention, and were sold as rare curiosities. . . . I grew more expert and spent a whole year in this employment. The officers made merchandise of my cups and sold them. Their value increased so much that they were now to be found in various museums throughout Europe. There is another remarkable circumstance attending these cups. All were forbidden, under pain of death, to hold conversation with me or to supply me with pen and ink; yet, by writing what I pleased on pewter, I was enabled to inform the world of all I wished and to prove that a man of merit was sorely oppressed. I attained the art of giving light and shade and, by practice, could divide a cup into thirty-two compartments as regularly with a stroke of the hand as with a pair of compasses. The writing was so minute that it could be only read with glasses, yet I could use but one hand, both being separated by the rigid bar, and therefore must a cup be held between my knees while I labored."

Another year passes thus and yet another. Trenck wins over certain officers and certain common soldiers. Secretly they give him aid by furnishing tools for digging. An ingenious device occurs to Trenck. He makes two different openings in his floor. One hole he hides; at widening the other he purposely makes so much noise that a sentry becomes alarmed and calls the governor, who comes and finds on the floor a great heap of sand. The second opening is nailed fast and convicts wheel away the sand. No one except those in the conspiracy guessing that most of it has been taken from the still concealed working.

He continues to dig underground, aiming always to break through the earth outside the wall. When victory is almost within his grasp, an accident almost costs him his life. He describes it thus:

"While mining under the foundation of the rampart, I struck my foot against a stone in the wall above, and it fell down and closed up the passage. I began to work the hole from the side, that I might come to turn round, but the quantity of air soon became so scanty that I was almost suffocated. I made several attempts to angle myself with my hands, but my efforts were incredible; I was eight hours in this distress. . . . I made a hole and drew my body into a narrow round; I now faced Trenck was as wide as the man slips him a file. With it he fatters, hiding the cut place, though which he has moistened with urine and then coated with earwax.

Wins Wife as First Prize!

If you don't think your whole life can be changed by chance, read this. It is the story of a young man who was pretty well down and out, but he figured he might win a prize if he took some advice.

"As far back as I can remember I had been a weakling," says Mr. Calvin L. Floyd of Orlando, Florida. "A headache, it seemed, was to be my life companion. I was always dizzy in the mornings. Nothing I

ate seemed good for me. Then I attended a health lecture in a sanatorium and the physician talked on 'faulty elimination.' That was certainly my trouble. One of the patients asked him about Nujol. He recommended it highly. I decided to try one bottle to see if there was anything in what he said about natural lubrication for the human body.

"Long before I had finished the first bottle my 'companion-headache' was gone. No more tired out feeling. I got a real kick out of life now. By the way, I almost forgot to tell you I found a new life companion, too!"

Perfectly simple, wasn't it? Mr. Floyd just learned the normal natural way to get rid of bodily poisons (we all have them) and nature did the rest. Why shouldn't you be well?

Nujol is not a medicine. It contains no drugs. It is effective, so you will be "regular as clock-work." You can buy it at all good drug stores in sealed packages for less than the price of a couple of good cigars.

Begin today. Millions have found that Nujol makes all the difference in the world. Nujol will make you feel fine and you can prove it.



Many a life changed by a message like this one.

Does your mirror reflect rough, pimply skin?

THEN USE

Cuticura

And have a clear skin!

AN OINTMENT the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in a few minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing. Pimples, rashes and all forms of skin troubles quickly yield to this treatment.

Ointment 25c., Soap 25c. Talcum 25c. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura," Dept. B7, Malden, Massachusetts.



Vast Siberian Section

Awaiting the Explorer

An immense new mountain range, covering an area as large as the Caucasus has been discovered in Yakutsk, northeastern Siberia. The new mountain range has been named "Cherski" after the Russian geologist and geographer I. Cherski, who headed an expedition sent out in 1891 by the Russian Academy of Science to the region and who died as a result of exposure to the rigors of the Siberian winter. It was Cherski's idea that there were undiscovered mountains forming one great range with the Arctic mountains, and the discoveries made by the Obruchev expedition have confirmed this view. Very few expeditions have been made to this region, on account of its inaccessibility, the first having gone there over two hundred years ago, and over 500,000 kilometers of land, an area as large as France or Germany, remains unexplored to the present day.

Not So Good

"Algy says I am his inspiration." "You should be proud of that, Algie." "Well, I don't know. He can't sell his work."

Now, just how could we "contribute to the happiness of others?" Perhaps, merely by keeping still.

Sheep With Four Horns

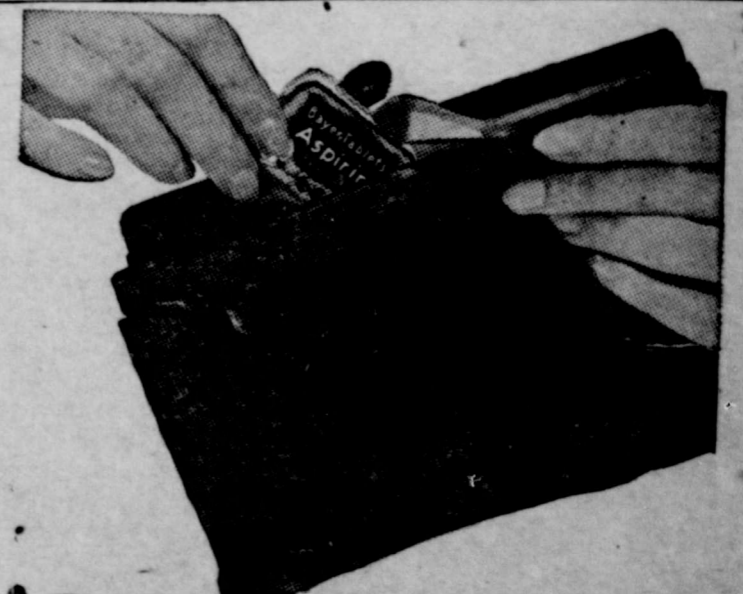
A flock of four-horned sheep will soon be scattered through the United States. These strange animals were discovered several years ago by Dr. L. Dunn, who has resided in various parts of Central and South America, and he encountered them while crossing the country from Maracaibo toward the Pacific coast, but as he had been deserted by his native guides he was unable to bring any of the animals back with him, but this time he was prepared and succeeded in catching 24. Twenty-one survived the trip to the coast and it is likely that the remainder will reach this country successfully. The ewes and rams are all supplied with four horns, two standing upright and two turned down.

Hoaxing the Hens

Quartz glass used in the windows of a hen house is said to induce hens to lay more eggs. The glass admits ultra-violet rays, which are also said to speed up the process of incubation. When a quartz mercury arc giving off ultra-violet rays was used in an incubator, 20 per cent of the eggs were hatched from 24 to 48 hours sooner than other eggs not treated with the rays.

But Might Be Sad

"Shall we see that film?" "Is it a sad picture?" "I can't say. It's billed as a comic."



Needless Pain!

People are often too patient with pain. Suffering when there is no need to suffer. Shopping with a head that throbs. Working though they ache all over.

And Bayer Aspirin would bring immediate relief!

The best time to take Bayer Aspirin is the moment you first feel the pain. Why postpone relief until the pain has reached its height? Why hesitate to take anything so harmless?

Read the proven directions for checking colds, easing a sore throat; relieving headaches and the pains of neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism, etc.

You can always count on its quick comfort. But if pain is of frequent recurrence see a doctor as to its cause.



ER ASPIRIN

Headlights Tested at Quick Service Station

GET YOUR LIGHTS TESTED DURING DECEMBER FOR YOUR NEW LICENSE

HEDLEY CASH GROCERY

Corner Main Street and Highway

Grocery and Market
Fresh and Cured Meats
Quality Foods

THE BEST IS JUST RIGHT FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

GEO. L. ARMSTRONG, Prop.

Service, Quality, Right Prices and Appreciation

DIABOLO COAL—Best forty years ago—Best today. You will find it at

Cicero Smith Lumber Hedley Company Texas

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
ED. C. BOLIVER
Publisher

Entered as second class matter October 29, 1910, at the postoffice at Hedley, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

I Am Running a Service Truck

and will appreciate your patronage. Haul anything—and am always ready.

O. E. Bailey

CITY MEAT MARKET

W. M. BELL, Prop
Always a Choice Stock of
Fresh and Cured Meats
AND LUNCH SUPPLIES
FREE DELIVERY; PHONE US
Our Service Will Please You

COFFINS, CASKETS

UNDER TAKERS' SUPPLIES
Licensed Embalmer and Auto Hearse at Your Service
Day phone 24
Night phone 40

MOREMAN HARDWARE

American Shoe Shop

SHOE REPAIRING
Every job of repairing guaranteed, whether large or small.
We also sell New Shoes, and do a general line of repair work. Call and see us.
JOHN W. SWINNEY, Prop.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon D. B. Eddings by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of January A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of October A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 716, wherein A. M. Beville Sr. is plaintiff and D. B. Eddings is defendant, the nature of the plaintiff's suit being promissory note dated November 1st, 1924 in the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Seven and 56/100 Dollars, bearing 10 per cent interest, due on the 1st day of November, 1925, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees in case of suit after default, and praying judgment for principal interest, attorney's fees, and court costs, and general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Clarendon, Texas, this the

day of December, A. D. 1929.
Mrs. Beatie Smith,
Clerk County Court,
Donley County.
By Helen Wiedman, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Texas,
County of Donley.
In the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Mollie E. Gray vs.
J. F. Horn et al.

Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Donley county, Texas, on the 6th day of December, 1929 pursuant to a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of November, 1929, in favor of Mollie E. Gray as plaintiff, and against the defendants J. F. Horn and S. G. Phelps, in cause No. 1649 on the docket of said court for the sum of \$2747.80 against said defendants, and for the foreclosure of the vendor's lien as the same existed on the 1st day of July, 1925, against last said defendants and Mrs. Ada Harris and husband Cobb Harris, the San Antonio Drug Co., a corporation, the Southwest Cigar Co., a corporation, Southern School Book Depository, a corporation, the J. W. Crowder Drug Company, a corporation, The Commercial Credit Co., a corporation, A. R. Johnson

and H. W. Finck
And whereas said order of sale directed and required me to seize and sell all of Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in Block "O" in the N. Smith Addition to the town of Hedley, in Donley county, Texas, being known as the N. part Hotel property and occupied by the said J. F. Horn.

And whereas, at 4 o'clock p. m. on last said date I did pursuant to said writ of execution and order of sale levy on the above described premises:

Now, Therefore, Know Ye:
That between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in January, 1930, being the 7th day of last said month at the court house door in Clarendon, in said county, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title, and interest in and to said premises owned by all parties plaintiff and defendant.

Witness my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 6th day of December, 1929.

M. W. Mosley, Sheriff of Donley County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer of Memphis visited in the home of H. H. Ball Sunday.

Sheriff Mosley was here twice the first half of the week, looking after official duties.

Grimsley Service Station

I HAVE BOUGHT THE
Nipper Service Station
and I solicit a share of your patronage.
SPECIAL BATTERY SERVICE
We Are Here to Please You
Try Our Service
C. A. Grimsley, Prop.

Why Have Your Clothes

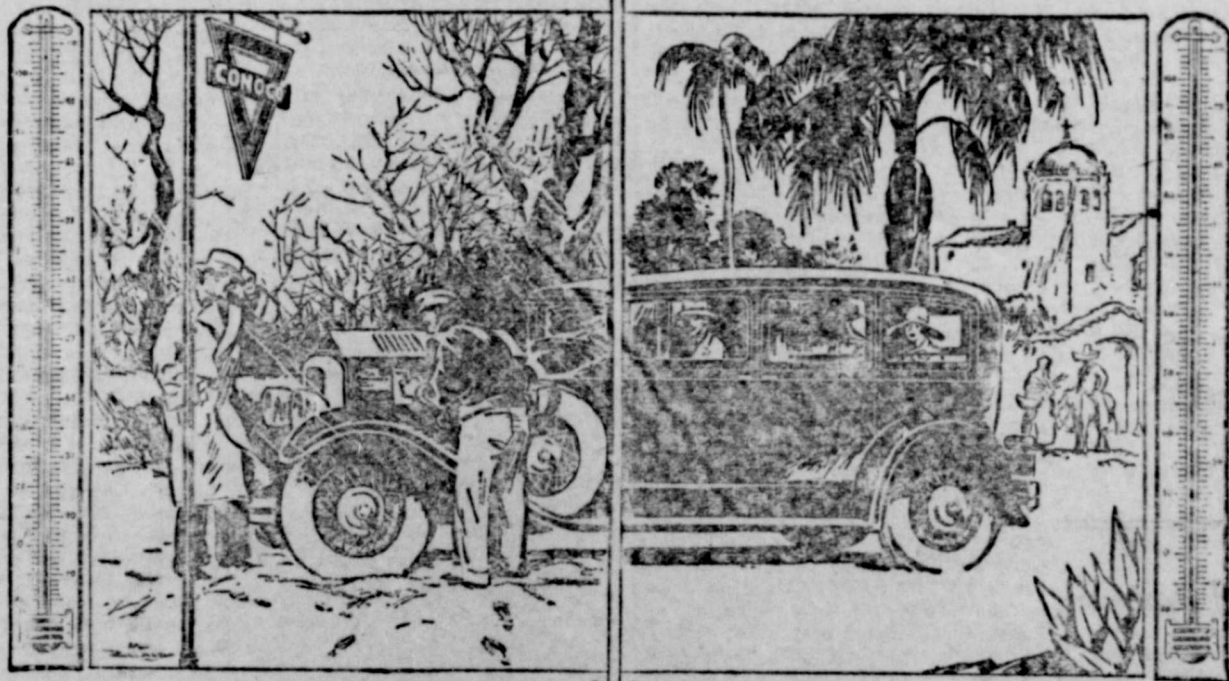
WATER SCRUBBED, WHEN YOU CAN have all spots removed by chemicals and retain the same lustre and sheen—making the Very Best work obtainable. Let Us Be Your Tailor.

Phone 121

R. R. MOELEY

WHEN IT'S ZERO IN THE CRANKCASE

OR A HUNDRED IN THE SHADE



You Get Protective Lubrication With Conoco Germ-Processed Paraffin Base Motor Oil

Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil retains its fluidity at sub-zero temperatures. In fact, there is no practical operating condition in winter that will affect its ready lubrication.

Due to the process and the select, premium, paraffin germ-processed, CONOCO Germ-Processed motor oil does not break down under all heat.

A carry-over film, the temperature—protects the ready lubricating germ-processed Motor Oil.

Other oils in one out-protects metal surfaces.

The oil never leaves the bearings. In effect, a fracture-proof film—a carry-over film—is always on duty, lubricating your motor from the instant you put your foot on the starter.

When the temperature drops down to the sub-zero zone protect your motor by using CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil. Know the satisfaction of realizing that your motor is well lubricated even before you start it.

Drive in at the nearest station displaying the Red Triangle now, today and have your crankcase drained. Your winter driving will change from one of worry to one of pleasure and satisfaction.

CONOCO
Germ-Processed
MOTOR OIL

35¢
Per Quart—for All Grades
Except Special Heavy and Extra Heavy.

**WE WILL GIVE AWAY
A Good Cow**

To One of Our Customers
On TUESDAY

February 11

Call at Our Store and
Ask for Details

Farmers Equity Union

TWO GOOD MILK COWS for sale. See J. F. Stiles.
Big bargain on Silk Hose, \$1.00 Adams Dry Goods & Notions

WE WILL KILL HOGS for the public 75c per 100 lbs. Phone 18. L. M. Lane
Subscribe for The Informer

CAR POULTRY WANTED

Beginning Friday, Dec 13th to Monday, 16th, we will pay the following prices, delivered to our place in Hedley:

| | |
|--|-----|
| Heavy Hens, per lb..... | 17c |
| Leghorn Hens, per lb..... | 13c |
| Colored Springs up to 3 lbs, per lb..... | 15c |
| Leghorn Springs up to 2 1/2 lbs, per lb..... | 12c |
| Old Cox, per lb..... | 6c |
| Stags, per lb..... | 10c |
| No. 1 Tom Turkeys, per lb..... | 16c |
| No. 1 Hen Turkeys, per lb..... | 13c |
| No. 2 Turkeys, per lb..... | 8c |
| Old Tom Turkeys, per lb..... | 10c |
| Guineas, each..... | 20c |
| Ducks, per lb..... | 10c |

See us before you sell.
Phone 167. Night Phone 180

EADS PRODUCE COMPANY
Ernest H Eads, Prop.

BUNDLED KAFIR, MAIZE,
AND OATS FOR SALE Clay
Inman, Jericho, Texas

**7206 BALES COTTON
GINNED HERE TO DATE**

Up to noon Wednesday, 7,206 bales of cotton had been turned out by the four local gins, as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Beatty Gin..... | 2501 |
| Westberry Gin..... | 2154 |
| Farmers Equity Gin..... | 1829 |
| McKnight Gin..... | 722 |
| Total..... | 7206 |

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in Hedley all day on Saturday, Dec 21st to collect taxes. Taxpayers who wish to do so, should avail themselves of this opportunity. See me at the Security State Bank.

Heretofore a number of our auto owners have been getting their license plates in adjoining counties as a matter of convenience. We hope all will get their new plates in Donley county this time, because all license fees will remain in our county, and will be used in road work. You can get your lights tested in Hedley this year—at the Quick Service Station. Don't forget that every auto license paid in this county means just that much more money for our county roads.

M. W. Mosley,
Tax Collector.

J. A. BARNETT

J. A. (Uncle Andy) Barnett was found dead in bed early last Sunday morning. He had been as well as usual on Saturday, having walked to town and spent some time talking with friends on the street. Heart failure is thought to have caused his death.

Mr. Barnett came to Hedley some ten years ago from Lee county, Mississippi. He was a good man, a splendid citizen, loved and respected by all who knew him. He had many friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. D. Landreth, and burial was in Rowe cemetery. He is survived by his wife, four living children, Kieth Barnett of Shannon, Miss.; Charles Barnett and Miss Inez Barnett, of Hedley; Mrs. Leland McQuilough, of Memphis, Tenn.; one living brother, Tom Barnett, of Gainesville, Texas, and Harold Barnett, a grandson, who lived with them. All of these were present at the funeral except Mrs. McQuilough.

Bro. Barnett was an ex-Confederate soldier, nearly eighty years old, and had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for over forty years. The entire community joins in expressions of deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel went to Fort Worth the past week to see their daughter, Miss Gertrude, a student in T. W. G., who was quite sick and had to undergo an operation. Mrs. Noel is still there. Mr. Noel returning some days ago.

Miss Oleta Mann has returned from an extended visit with her brother and sister in law, Lieut. and Mrs. Everett Mann, in New London, Connecticut.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to give notice to the public that my land is posted according to law and no hunting or trespassing will be allowed. Others, take notice.
J. R. Boston.

Rash Price of Lakeview the week end with Mrs. J. L.

Mrs. Harold Hodges daughter visited Mrs. Hodges in Memphis last week.

A. P. Tims of Hedley for a visit at the home of brother, J. L.

has decided to go to business school. He has purchased a new car, and will be ready to go any day.

PASTIME THEATRE

CLARENDON, TEXAS
ALL TALKING AND SINGING PICTURES

Friday, Dec 13

Rod LaRocque, Rita LaRoy
in "Delightful Rogue"

A blazing romance, shot with tropic fire. In love, as in battle, his demand was—All or Nothing. A wonderful new Star. Also Paramount Sound News and Paramount Act. 20c 40c.

Saturday, 14th

Ford Sterling, Patsy Ruth Miller
in "The Fall of Eve"

A comedy riot about two men who plan a Whoopie Party without their wives. It's a scream—the funniest yet. Also another Talking Comedy. 20c 40c.

Monday, Tuesday, 16, 17

Alan Hale, Kathryn Crawford
in "Red Hot Rhythm"

Big Musical Comedy success. A Dramatic romance of love in Tin Pan Alley. An unusually good picture—just the kind that makes the Talkies so popular. Also All Talking Comedy. 25c 50c

Wednesday, Thursday, 18, 19

Jeanne Eagles, in "Jealousy"

Taken from big Stage success. Drama of a beautiful woman, the man she loves, and the jealous shadows from her scandalous past that threaten to destroy her. Well acted. Also All Talking Comedy. 20c 40c.

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, 14th --Bob Steel, in
"Come And Get It"

Another good Western, plenty of action, fine outdoor story. Also Good 2-reel Comedy. 10c 25c.

HEDLEY P. T. A.

On account of bad weather and so many of the teachers and patrons being sick with colds, the regular meeting of the P. T. A. on Nov 21st was omitted.

The social on Thursday evening, Dec 5th, was well attended, and you that were not there certainly missed a treat in more ways than one.

Next regular business meeting will be Thursday, Dec 19th, at 8:45 p. m. Every member and all others who are interested are urged to be present, as this will be the last meeting of 1929. The monthly educational program will also be rendered at that time.

All who have accounts against the P. T. A. are requested to send statements to Mrs. J. A. Pirtle before next meeting.

Program Thursday, Dec 19:
Leader, Mr. Maxwell
Song "Silent Night"
Prayer
Christmas Scripture—Leader
A Christmas Story—Mrs. W. C. Bridges
Duet—Mmes. Simmons and Moffitt
Reading—Geneva Whittington

PURE SWEET MILK

—and fresh, wholesome butter. Let us enroll you on our list of patrons. Phone 119.
HEDLEY DAIRY.

PAGEANT AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

The Girls Missionary Society will present a Pageant-Play at the Methodist Church Sunday night, Dec 15th, entitled "The Gift and the Givers". After the pageant, the pastor will preach a brief sermon. Our Sunday School has a play which will be given at the same time.

People with money to burn often get caught in the flame

YOU WON'T GET



YOU WON'T GET "CAUGHT" HERE

When you spend a dollar with us you get a dollar's worth. That's a promise.

And here's a suggestion:

When you start shopping for Christmas, come to our store. You'll be surprised at the number of things we have in stock—not too expensive—that will make some loved one happy this Christmas.

Thompson Bros. Co.
Hardware -- Furniture

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES
FRUITS, NUTS, Etc**

--ARE NOW ON OUR SHELVES IN GREAT abundance. Anything in Groceries, Meats, and Dainty Sweets you may want during the Holiday Season you will find at our store and market. And, as at other times, we will sell you The Best in Quality for Less Money.

| | |
|--|---------------|
| U. S. Flour, 48 lb. | \$1 65 |
| Lard, 8 lb | \$1 09 |
| Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lb | \$1.39 |
| Oranges, nice size, 27c doz | |
| Syrup, Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane, gal | \$1.05 |
| 1 lb Stick Candy | 23c |
| Dry Salt Meat | 18c lb |
| Breakfast Bacon | 32c lb |

These Prices Good Friday and Saturday

The place to save your dollar