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## SCHOOL TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY, FEB. 24

February 24th the school will observe Arbor Day with an All Day Rally. The morning will be spent landscaping and beautifying the school ground. Farmers are asked to bring their teams and drags. Trees will be planted, shrubbery and different flowers will be set out. Several have suggested that a picnic dinner be served on the school campus that day. The various Clubs of the town are asked to aid in the rally. A program will be rendered by the Grades at 2:30 p. m.

### Tabernacle to Be Sold

The School Board has decided to sell the old tabernacle at auction on the 24th of February. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Cash payment, or negotiable paper recognized by the Bank, will be accepted.

### P. T. A. FOUNDER'S DAY

Next meeting of Hedley P. T. A. will be Thursday afternoon, Feb'y. 20th—"Founder's Day." Mrs. J. M. Crain of Claude, our District President, will speak at that time, and everyone is urged to be present and hear her. A Founder's Day program will be given, as follows:

Leader, Miss Simpson.  
Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Prayer.  
Tribute to the Founder of the P. T. A.—Mrs. Reast.  
Piano Solo—Miss Haralson.  
Founder's Day Birthday Cake—Miss Cook.

### Basketball Tournament

The Donley County Basketball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14 and 15, in Hedley. Teams from Goldston, Ashtola, Lelia Lake, Clarendon, Giles, Smith and Hedley will be present and participate.

Get your Maize and Kaffir Oats at Eads Produce & Feed Store. Prices are right. We sell for cash and sell for less. Why pay more?

## COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

At the meeting of the Hedley Commercial Club held Tuesday evening, the members adopted the Constitution and By Laws which had been prepared by the committee appointed at the previous meeting. Then followed election of officers. They were chosen as follows:

Z. b. Mitchell, President  
Rainey Westberry, V. Pres.  
Chas. M. Lowry, Sec. -Treas.  
Board of Directors: A. T. Simmons, J. G. McDougal, S. G. Adkinson, Z. T. Beaty, and the Club President

The object and purpose of this Club is to promote the commercial, industrial, civic and general interests of our community. All men who are interested in the progress of the community are eligible for membership. Thirty-two men were present at the meeting, and twenty-two paid their membership fees.

Those who desire further information should see any of the officers of the club, or a member of the membership committee, composed of J. A. Pirtie, J. W. Noel, and C. B. Brooks.

### DEAR PATRONS:

We are paying 24c for butter fat. We will pay as much for cream as any dealer in nearby towns.

Absolutely yes!  
Eads Produce Co.

Mrs. Chilcoat and family have gone to Chillicothe to join Reid, who has become part owner and manager of a drug store there. The very best wishes of Hedley people go with this excellent family.

PIANO FOR SALE In No. 1 shape. See H. A. Hodges at the "M" System.

### BUY YOUR OATS, GRAIN

—all kinds of Chicken and Cow Feed, from us. Prices right and quality guaranteed. Phone 32. Bring me your Produce. City Produce & Feed Store, C. C. Stanford, Prop.

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FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS there has been a tendency to produce less feed each year, and now we are faced with the hard proposition of paying out cold hard dollars this year for feed to raise cheap cotton.

Ten Million bales of cotton in 1923 brought \$1,600,000,000. Eighteen Million bales in 1926 brought \$1,000,000,000.

That means the farmers picked and ginned Eight Million bales of cotton in 1926 for NOTHING and paid \$600,000,000 for the privilege.

The Federal Farm Board has already issued a warning to cut the acreage in 1930. Are we going to heed this warning?

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CONTINENTAL AGENT

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1—Telephoto picture of wreckage of big passenger plane which crashed at Oceanside, Calif., killing sixteen persons. 2—Frau Dorothea von Veitens of Germany, Mrs. Tsune Gauntlett of Japan, Miss Kathleen D. Courtney of England and Mme. Marie Louise Puech of France, principal speakers at a public meeting held in Philadelphia for the furtherment of international peace. 3—Henry Wharton Shoemaker, historian, appointed American minister to Bulgaria to succeed H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld.

### NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

#### Naval Parley Starts With Good Chance for Success —Young Plan Signed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EVERYTHING except the physical atmosphere of London was auspicious for the opening of the naval limitation conference on Tuesday, and every one connected with the parley seemed optimistic concerning its results. King George, making his first public appearance since he fell ill on Armistice day, 1928, started the proceedings with a warm but brief address of welcome to the delegates gathered in the royal chamber of the house of lords. He was followed by the heads of the five delegations, all of whom made appropriate speeches full of generalizations and hope.

Significant extracts from these five addresses are: Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain: "If we are not careful we shall be once more involved in feverish competition such as heralded the outbreak of the war in 1914. . . . The way of Great Britain is on the sea. The stock of its people came from the sea; its defense and its highroads have been the sea; its flag is a flag of the sea. Our navy nowhere is superfluous to us. It is us."

Secretary of State Stimson of the United States: "I feel it is more important to emphasize the fact that we do not look upon this effort toward disarmament as final. Naval limitation is a continuous process. We regard disarmament as a goal to be reached by successive steps. . . . We sincerely hope that increased feeling of security may enable still more drastic reduction in the future."

Premier Tardieu of France: "Our needs are determined, as Mr. MacDonald has justly observed, by our geographical position, our historical position, our economic, maritime, colonial, political and defensive situations. Taken altogether they define what is called a nation."

Reijiro Wakatsuki of Japan: "It is the unanimous desire of the Japanese people that peace should be lastingly established. . . . I see no insuperable obstacles in our path."

Dino Grandi of Italy: "The fascist government is desirous of securing real and tangible results in the fields of disarmament and security. . . . The problem is one calling for courageous action."

FROM their public expressions and the information that came from their private conversations with one another, it appeared the representatives of the five naval powers had at last reached a unity of opinion on a broad principle. They were agreed upon the necessity for a naval holiday in the sense that competitive building of war fleets should cease. They admitted that the public opinion of the world demanded economy in naval expenditures and relief for the people from financial burdens. They believed it advisable that any agreement arrived at by the conference should be for a comparatively short period so they might be revised and improved in later years. As to the last point, it was said the British and probably the Americans favored revision of agreements in 1936 and the French wished the term to be about twice as long.

The three highest hurdles the conference will have to surmount probably are the British determination to bring about a sharp reduction in battleships with their possible elimination in the future; the contest between France and Italy for control of the Mediterranean and the Italian demand for parity with France on that sea; and the desire of the French that any agreement reached shall be advisory to the League of Nations' disarmament commission.

When the question of the method of limitation comes up, the Americans and British, who prefer restriction by categories, will probably make concessions to the French and Italians, who advocate the theory of global restrictions, and offer to accept an ar-

angement of global limitation by which 10 per cent of tonnage may be transferred from one category to another on one year's notice.

Business sessions of the conference began Thursday, but it was the opinion of Mr. MacDonald that it would be two weeks before the delegates got to the point of putting their sea strength estimates into terms and figures. In formal meetings he urged them not to be too hasty in getting down to statistics and categories and lists of tonnage, believing the problem should be attacked slowly and piecemeal. The three hundred journalists gathered in London from all parts of the world were bitterly disappointed when it was announced that the "plenary" sessions of the conference would not be open to them for the present. Their exclusion, however, did not prevent their sending many columns of speculation and gossip to their papers every day. It is good reading but the wise reader accepts their statements with reservation.

WHEN on January 20 the delegates of nineteen nations signed the revised and amplified Young plan at The Hague, the World War actually came to an end. Twenty separate agreements, fourteen annexes and fifteen special clauses were signed and presented to Premier Jaspars of Belgium, chairman of the second reparations conference, and he thereupon declared the conference adjourned. After ten years of discussions, quarrels, military occupations and parleys, the final act of liquidating the war had been performed.

The Young plan as modified and accepted requires Germany to pay about \$9,282,000,000 from April of last year through 1966. The system of annuities is little changed. The sanctions clause that was added implies that military occupation can ensue if The Hague tribunal holds that Germany has willfully defaulted. The International bank will be merely a clearing house for the payments.

The first concrete result of the adoption of the Young plan will be the withdrawal of 20,000 troops of occupation left in the Rhineland. This already is under way, for the French are moving out of the forts in the Rhine valley and the Germans are blowing up those fortifications in accordance with the evacuation agreement and the Versailles treaty.

CONGRESS has elevated the American legation in Poland to the rank of an embassy, and President Hoover has nominated Alexander P. Moore of Pennsylvania to be ambassador to Warsaw. Similar action, of course, was taken by the Polish government, Tytus Filipowicz, the Polish minister in Washington, being named ambassador.

The nomination of Edward E. Brodie of Oregon to be minister to Finland was also sent to the senate by the President. The senate confirmed the nominations of four ministers. They were Gilbert Baker Stockton of Florida, to Austria; John Motley Morehead of New York, to Sweden; Ralph H. Booth of Michigan, to Denmark, and Henry Wharton Shoemaker of Pennsylvania, to Bulgaria.

IF ANY citizens still thought the Wickersham crime commission intended to take up the question of the desirability of prohibition, they were undeceived last week by Mr. Wickersham himself. In a radio address that was broadcast to the nation the chairman of the commission made it quite plain that that body was concerned only with the enforcement of the dry laws, and he appealed to congress and the people to aid the authorities in making the country arid.

"The Eighteenth amendment is a part of the Constitution and it is the duty of congress to enact adequate laws for the enforcement of its provisions," said Mr. Wickersham. "The detection and prosecuting agencies of the government should be properly organized and there should be tribunals properly constituted to deal promptly and efficiently with violations of the law. These would seem to be elementary principles not requiring argument."

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Prohibition Commissioner Doran appeared before the house committee on expenditures in the executive de-

partments in behalf of the Wickersham commission's bill for the transfer of the prohibition bureau from the Treasury department to the Department of Justice. The wet members of the committee tried in vain to lure Mr. Mellon into giving his personal opinion of prohibition and the possibility of enforcing it.

In the house of representatives the wets had another chance for sarcastic oratory when five bills to relieve overcrowding of federal prisons were under consideration. But they got nowhere and the bills were passed. Federal Judge J. W. Woodruff at Omaha declared unconstitutional that part of the prohibition act which permits personal injunctions against habitual violators of the law.

#### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE LAMONT announced that, on the basis of statistics compiled by the new construction division of his department, it seemed certain there would be in 1930 an expenditure of almost seven billion dollars on construction and maintenance of public works and public utilities. This total, Mr. Lamont said, does not include residences, commercial and industrial structures and other private operations which last year totaled more than three billion dollars.

Programs for betterments to plant and equipment, announced by public utilities, railroads and telegraph companies represent expenditures of \$3,250,000,000, divided as follows: Class A railroads, \$1,050,000,000; electric, gas and street railway companies, \$1,400,000,000; American Telephone and Telegraph company, \$700,000; independent telephone and telegraph companies, short line railways and privately owned waterworks, \$100,000.

Complete returns from the governors of 20 states indicate probable expenditures of \$1,778,742,901 for public works and this combined with conservative estimates based on partial returns from the remaining 22 states aggregating \$1,275,000,000, it was stated would give an indicated total of \$3,053,742,900 for public construction by the various states. When federal construction is included, this total for public construction, it is estimated, will be increased to \$3,325,000,000.

FOURTEEN passengers and two pilots lost their lives in what was called the worst tragedy in the history of aviation, near Oceanside, Calif. A big tri-motored plane that was bringing passengers back to Los Angeles from the race track at Agua Caliente, Mexico, got out of control and as the pilots were attempting to make a landing on the beach the machine burst into flames and crashed. Every one on board perished, their bodies being burned beyond recognition. Eight women were among the victims.

TWO Latin American quarrels reached a somewhat dangerous stage last week. While negotiations were under way for peaceful settlement of the border dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, there was a clash between troops on the frontier with some casualties. Bolivia said the Paraguayans were the aggressors and were defeated. Paraguay blamed the Bolivians and both complained to the League of Nations.

The government of Honduras ordered a mobilization of troops to dislodge Guatemalan forces that were alleged to have occupied Honduras territory. The foreign minister at Tegucigalpa in a statement disclosed that military movements on the Guatemalan border had threatened the life of the joint boundary dispute conference which is now seeking a solution of the problem. The status quo ante was restored, however, and the conference resumed its work.

MRS. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, widow of the "Commoner," died of arthritis in Los Angeles at the age of sixty-eight years.

Other deaths of the week included those of Stephen T. Mather, former director of the national parks system; James Dahlman, mayor of Omaha; George Le Maire, well known comedian; D. A. Boody, one of the veteran brokers of Wall Street, and Viscount Escher, one of the most influential of British peers.

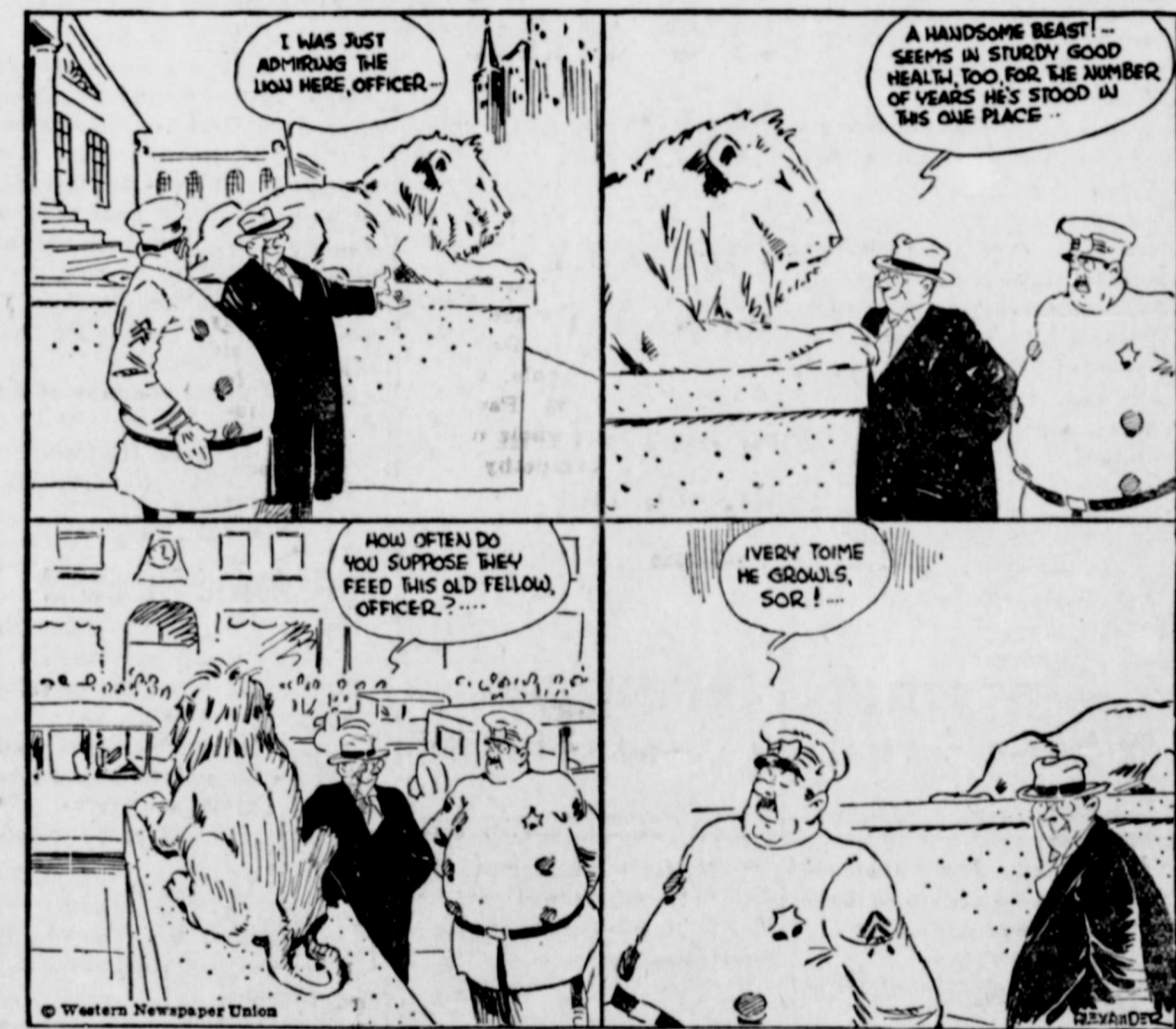
## OUR COMIC SECTION

### Along the Concrete



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

### A Stranger Bait's a Cop



### THE FEATHERHEADS

### Disappointed in Felix



### HEDLEY PIRTLE

A Pirtle was called to El Reno, Okla Sunday by a message stating that his brother, Hedley Pirtle, had died suddenly of acute indigestion. He was buried at El Reno Monday, his widow and a married daughter surviving, as well as several brothers, sisters, and other relatives.

Hedley Pirtle was a boyhood friend of this editor, and though we have seen him only once for a few short minutes since early manhood, we have a clear recollection of his genial, lovable ways and his passing brings tender memories of him and the days of long ago.

**LAUNDRY WANTED** at 85c; Ironing 50c; quilts and blankets a 45. On a Maytag machine, first block south of Bill Stroud's. No delivery. Mrs. W. S. Sullivan.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the appreciation of the kindness shown us by our friends in the loss of our dear husband, father, and brother, and for the lovely floral offerings. May God's richest blessing be with you.

Mrs. R. W. Scales and Children,  
Dr. A. L. Scales  
Mrs. R. M. Patton.

### R. C. WOODWARD

Mrs. Frank Kendall received a message the past week that her brother, R. C. Woodward, of Ft. Worth had died suddenly. On account of the arrangements for the funeral services, it was impossible for any of the Kendall family to go.

Mr. Woodward will be remembered by some of our people, he having been here at the time of the death of his father, J. P. Woodward. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son, and one sister, Mrs. Kendall, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

**FOX SEED SWEET POTATOES**  
See J. G. McDougal.

R. H. Kessler was a Memphis visitor Monday.

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### R. W. SCALES BURIED IN HEDLEY TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mr. R. W. Scales, pioneer citizen of this county, were held at the Hedley Methodist church Tuesday at 2 p. m. The church was filled to overflowing for the services, and it is estimated that more than a hundred people were not able to get into the building at all.

Mr. Scales was well known in this community and county, having come to Dealey county nearly thirty years ago. For a little more than a year he has been living near Brownfield, Texas, on his ranch, but he still called Hedley his home. He was fatally injured in a car wreck Saturday afternoon near Lubbock, as he was returning to Brownfield from a visit at Hedley. He died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital where he had been taken immediately after the accident. He never regained consciousness after the wreck until his death.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth, Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor of the First Methodist church at Plainview, and Rev. Z. B. Pirtle, pastor of the Methodist church at Bovina. Revs. Doak and Pirtle were both old pastors of the family, Rev. Pirtle having been the pastor of Mr. and Mrs. Scales even before they were married, and Rev. Doak having been the pastor of the old Rowe mission when Mr. Scales first came to this community with his young family.

Mr. Scales was a member of the Methodist church since boyhood, an Odd Fellow, a good and useful citizen, much loved by our people. Surviving him are his widow, three sons, Willie, Harmon and Malcomb, two daughters, Misses Gladys and Myrtle Mae; one brother, Dr. A. L. Scales, of Waxahachie, and one sister, Mrs. E. M. Patton, of Gainesville. The whole community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

You can get plenty of good Alfalfa Hay at the Eads Produce & Feed Store. We sell for cash and sell for less. Why pay more?

Miss Vera Garland of Lella Lake visited friends in Hedley last Sunday.

After winter, spring comes. Buy your Spring Dress from Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

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### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS THE P. T. A. SOCIAL

Friday evening, Feb. 7th, the P. T. A. held their regular monthly social meeting. The English room was changed into a reception room, but due to the large crowd it proved to be too small, so the auditorium was used. A brief program was rendered, which was as follows:

Song—First Grade, Mrs. Reast, room teacher.

Drill—Second Grade, Miss Holland teacher.

Song—Third Grade, Miss Mereman's room.

Rhythm Band, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—Fourth Grade, directed by Miss Maxwell.

Educational Talk—Rev. E. D. Landreth.

After the program games were played under the direction of the Social Committee. The "stunts" proved to be interesting. Many of our citizens have talents that the general public is not aware of. J. W. Noel proved his ability as a pianist, and Abe Vinyard demonstrated the advantages and disadvantages of the Model T Ford. Parr Merriman beyond a doubt should enter the ministry after the wonderful sermon he delivered at the social.

The crowd was the largest that we have had this year, and the P. T. A. officials and the Faculty certainly appreciate the interest the people of the community are taking in the school.

### TO THE VOTERS OF 122nd REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

I am again announcing as a candidate for Representative, subject to the Democratic primaries. I do so inviting you to investigate my past services before finally deciding for whom you will vote for this office. At the proper time I hope to be able to meet as many of you as possible and personally solicit your consideration of my candidacy.

I feel greatly indebted to you for past favors and assure you if re-elected, I shall continue to give you the best representation possible.

Yours very truly,  
Dewey Young.

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### NAZARENE REVIVAL

Revival services under the leadership of Rev. J. P. Fisher, from Clarendon, are in progress at the Church of the Nazarene.

All Christian people are invited to cooperate in the meeting which has for its object the betterment of the town and surrounding country.

**WANTED**—Hired man to do farm work. Milking especially. Man with family.

See W. B. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Busby were business visitors in Wellington last Thursday.

See the Children's Sweaters at two for \$1.00. And one line, All Wool, for \$1.00.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart visited the J. W. Garland family, near Goodnight, Monday.

**FOR SALE**—One thoroughbred Red Durham Bull, 18 months old, subject to registry. See Paul Crozier.

Elmer Bascom and family attended church in Hedley Sunday and also visited in the C. C. Busby home.

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Largest French Cemetery

The new cemetery of Thiais, near Paris, is said to be the largest cemetery in France. It covers 107 hectares in one plot of ground and is noted for its great beauty as well as size.



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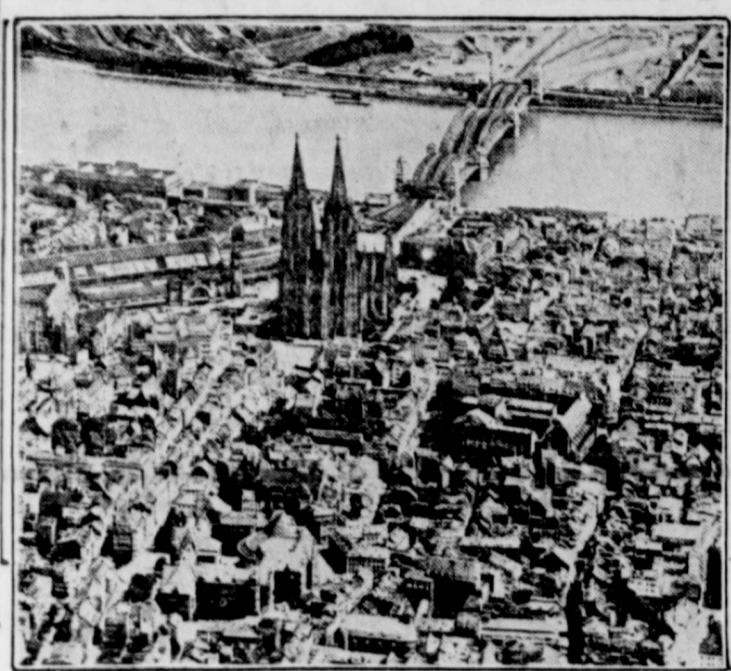
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Cities on the Rhine



Koeln Seen From the Air.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The varied group of towns and cities linked together by the Rhine form a New England of Germany, of prime importance in the republic's drive for international trade. Barely 50 miles inside the German border lies Duisburg, gateway to the busy Ruhr, premier mining and manufacturing district of Germany and one of the chief industrial regions of Europe. Duisburg has a population only a little below a quarter million.

Ruhrort, the part of Duisburg situated where the Ruhr river meets the Rhine, far from being an unimportant town, takes at least one world honor. It is the most extensive river port in the world. When the quays of the older part of Duisburg and those of the little town of Homberg across the Rhine are added, the wharfage facilities of the Duisburg district are fairly staggering in extent. They stretch for more than five miles along the Rhine; and many branched basins have been constructed leading from that river and the Ruhr as though giant hands had been pressed into the earth again and again, leaving a channel for each finger.

A constant stream of tugs, barges and larger vessels moves in and out of the channels under normal conditions, and the craft of Ruhrort are to be found in all parts of the Rhine. Down the Ruhr valley come coal and some iron, though the larger part of the iron needed in this great industrial region is shipped in from German Lorraine, Luxemburg, Sweden and Spain. A considerable part of this is brought in on the Rhine. Other raw materials and food products are imported, adding to the commerce, and coal and manufactured products are shipped out in great quantities.

Near the water front in the Duisburg district are situated innumerable factories and industrial establishments—collieries, steel and iron plants, rolling mills, blast furnaces, foundries, machine shops, chemical works, saw mills, shipyards, and various other enterprises.

Old Duisburg dates from the dim past, being first mentioned in 450 A. D. By the Eleventh and Twelfth centuries it was a thriving river port.

"Village on the Dussel."

Cities are strewn thickly in heavily populated Germany. Dusseldorf is only 20 miles up the Rhine from Duisburg, and 24 miles down stream from Koeln, where the British maintained a bridge-head after the signing of the treaty of Versailles.

Dusseldorf means "the village on the Dussel," and when first heard of in 1159 this name fitted it. Now it is a "village" of more than 300,000 population—a city with more inhabitants than Seattle and not many thousands less than Minneapolis. It is one of the handsomest cities in western Germany with commodious parks and some fine old buildings. The streets of the old nucleus of the city are narrow and crooked, but the newer sections have been laid out with wide avenues.

Ten years before the World war railroad tracks which were along the bank of the Rhine were moved and the space so obtained was made into an imposing thoroughfare overlooking the river, the Rhine promenade. There, British Tommies, French Pollux, and their Belgian comrades took the air.

Like Duisburg, Dusseldorf is an important industrial center and has capacious port facilities. But its industrial life is not so markedly dominated by coal and iron, and it is more than a city of factories and shipping. It takes additional toll from the thriving Ruhr region by serving as its principal banking channel. Its textile industries are of great importance.

Koeln (Cologne) is one of the most popular stopping places along the Rhine. Its city officials are accustomed to welcoming an annual deluge of travelers.

Koeln is Prosperous and Handsome.

Although Koeln is two thousand years old, it reflects its prosperity and modern development in wide, tree-lined boulevards, broken here and there by flowering gardens and parkways ornamented with monuments, and equestrian statues of celebrated German countrymen. Fine shops and imposing mansions border these thoroughfares, but now and then one wanders into a section where medieval Koeln reveals

itself in tortuous, narrow, cobbled streets, walled by ancient gabled house fronts and dimly lighted by antiquated gas posts.

The Roman wall that once surrounded old Koeln has long since been destroyed and its foundation now forms one of the city's most beautiful boulevards and parkways—the Ring. Only the gate towers of the walls remain, marking the limits of the old city. Beyond them Koeln has spread out, absorbing numerous suburbs until its population now is nearly 700,000.

As Germany's great river port and one of its major railroad centers, Koeln is the St. Louis of the republic. Under the graceful arched bridge that connects the city with the east bank of the Rhine, pass long strings of barges, lumber rafts, barge steamers and palatial passenger boats.

Koeln has a large trade in grain, wine, mineral ores, coal, leather, timber and porcelain. Some of the products of the city's industries are known by their names such as Cologne brown, a brown coal, or lignite, used as a pigment in paints; Cologne ware, a plain hard stoneware, mottled gray and brown, which is made into ornamental jugs; Cologne spirits, a rectified liquid containing 96 per cent alcohol; Cologne thread and Cologne blades.

The French could honestly claim that at least a portion of Koeln's fame is due to good French advertising. The sweet-scented liquid known as cologne is said to have been first manufactured in Koeln in 1709 by an Italian. Cologne is the French translation of "Colonia," (meaning colony) which was formerly the Roman name of the German city. The English adopted the French translation, but the Germans call their city Koeln. While Cologne perfumes have been called "Kölnisches Wasser," in Germany, the Germans, too, have generally adopted the French "eau de cologne."

Fifty-seven miles further up the Rhine is Koblenz, where American troops of occupation were stationed. In pre-war and war days it was a typical German military city.

When Augustus Caesar sent Drusus to conquer the people of the Rhine region, that brilliant general built half a hundred forts along the river, and around some of these sprang up cities. Thus Koblenz originated.

Koblenz Full of History.

Frankish kings lived at Koblenz. In the Eleventh century the city obtained a charter, and for 800 years it was ruled by archbishop electors. It flourished as one of the Rhenish league of cities, but after the Thirty Years' war it became less prosperous. French, Swedes, Russians and Germans occupied the town at various times until the congress of Vienna awarded it to Prussia. In 1822 it became the seat of government of the Prussian Rhine province. An historic old house in Koblenz is the birthplace of Metternich, that Austrian Machiavelli, who helped organize, and presided over the congress of Vienna.

Koblenz derived its name from its location, on the triangle formed by the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle, a location similar to that of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the Ohio and the Allegheny. The Romans called it "Confluentes."

Frowning from a steep precipice of rock, nearly 400 feet above the Rhine, across the Moselle from Koblenz, is one of the most famous of German forts, the Ehrenbreitstein, over which for several years the Stars and Stripes flew. It formed the principal feature of the extensive defenses about Koblenz. That city was considered of prime military importance because of its navigation outlets on both rivers and its numerous railway lines.

Louis the Pious—not so pious, though, that he remained a monk when his sons coaxed him to a monastery in the hope of getting his kingdom—founded the church of St. Castor in Koblenz in 836. But the present building with its four towers dates back only to the Thirteenth century.

In front of the church is a monument which attests the easy-going Russian sense of humor. The monument, erected by the French, bears a glowing tribute to Napoleon's successes in Russia. When the Russians occupied Koblenz their commander inscribed a few lines which, translated, mean, "Seen and approved by me, commandant of the city of Koblenz, January 1, 1814."

HOW TO LIVE LONGER

By JOHN CLARENCE FUNK, A. M., Sc. D.

Director of Public Health Education, State of Pennsylvania.

Aye! Aye!

TWO thousand school children were some time ago subjected to an eye examination. It was not a selected group. Yet 45 per cent of them required glasses for their school work. Moreover, 32 per cent of the 55 per cent who made a normal reading of the examination chart were discovered to be far-sighted when controlled by "drops."

What seems to bear out the statement made by authorities that 50 per cent of impaired eyesight can be prevented. It appears that some one is to blame.

Children do not like to wear glasses. No one does. But it is the duty of those responsible for the young people's future to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist and abide by his advice, if any attention is required.

When it becomes necessary for a child to wear glasses it certainly is better for him to do so during a few years of school life than to have permanently defective vision later on in life.

Even though the specialist may find nothing wrong at the time, subsequent conditions as frowning, watery eyes, blurred vision, eye ache, or persistent headache are, singly or in combination, indicative that trouble has developed. Don't delay having it remedied.

And while on this eye subject, don't neglect your own. Seriously impaired sight is too big a penalty to pay for such carelessness. When it comes to this advice for your children and yourself step up and sincerely exclaim, "Aye! Aye!" and mean it.

Act Your Age

THE other day a man only fifty-six years old stepped up to his golf ball, knocked it 200 yards and dropped dead. This unfortunate gentleman had been sitting in his office all winter and when the first balmy day came along he sought the golf course. According to his own statement he was "making up for lost time" by playing 36 holes on the first day. He died on the thirteenth tee—with time lost for him forever!

This and this leads to a discussion of recreation for the middle-aged or older. Gradually men of more than forty-five have come to realize that violent exercise such as ball playing, tennis and distance swimming is better for them to watch than to play. On the other hand, there has been a tremendous gain in the popularity of golf. This royal sport is even styled by those deriding it as an "old man's game." But be assured it is anything else than that.

True, if it were a question of strolling along a flat field and occasionally smacking a gutta-percha ball with a club, there might be some sense in designating it an extremely moderate pastime. But there are few golf courses in the country that are not "sporty" whether by nature or design. That means there are hills to climb, at least when one fails to hit the ball in the direction it is supposed to go. This, as all golfers know, is often.

A real and frequently a strenuous amount of energy is required to play the ancient and honorable game. And the sooner men whose hearts have already given them warning recognize that fact, the longer they are going to live.

Moreover, it is only a matter of common sense for the man past forty-five to have himself examined once every year by a competent physician. It is quite likely that many a fellow is today climbing hills and ravines after "sliced" and "hooked" balls who would be far better off taking a quiet stroll on the level.

It is also true that many of the older people can with entire safety play golf provided they act their age. But the just-as-young-as-I-used-to-be won't go with golf or any other sport. Don't let an injudicious enthusiasm for a game of anything kill you. Life is a short journey at its longest! (© 1919, Western Newspaper Union.)

Credit Mother Nature

With Expert Tanning

Tanners' chemists may well stand in wonderment before a portion of hide, with the hair still in place, displayed in Peabody museum, Yale university. It is fully half a million years old, perhaps one million years old.

Mother Nature has done a bit of tanning on her own account, and has produced a piece of leather which ranks with the ages. Fortunately for shoe manufacturers the secret is not known to Prof. George D. MacLaughlin and his contemporary tanners' chemists.

The time is not yet that a pair of shoes is to descend from father to son through lines of generations yet to come. A few months ago Ewing Waterhouse entered a cave near his home in New Mexico. There he found what is declared to be the most remarkable fossil that ever came to light. The animal, according to Professor Lull, is a ground sloth of the Pleistocene age and is a member of a tribe of enormous prehistoric sloths. The fossil is in a remarkable state of preservation.—Hide and Leather.

Saved White Settlers

From Indian God's Wrath

The great Pacific coast would yet be a red man's playground had it not been for the intercession of Jack Woodman, an Athabaskan Indian, now a tottering old man. He recently told the story to a student who is looking up various matters of interest concerning the Indians of the Pacific coast. Jack says that tanbark is sacred, or rather was considered so, in the old times, to the god Negechu, and it was the habit of the early settlers to tear the bark from the trees and ship it away. Jack says that one day he encountered the god with fire in his eye, and he told Jack that the white men had offended him by their wanton ways in the forest, so that he said he was going to cause a great flood and wipe away all the white people on the Pacific coast. Jack says that he begged Negechu to refrain from this and explained that the whites were ignorant and did not understand what they were doing. He finally convinced the angry god of his error and appeased him in behalf of the white people so that the flood never took place.



Mrs. Arthur Brown

Dallas Lady Knows How to Relieve Indigestion

"Ten years ago I started giving mother Nature's Remedy and she has kept away her spells of constipation, indigestion, sick headaches and pains in the back ever since," says Mrs. Arthur Brown of 2903 Reiger St., in Dallas.

That's because those little Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) soothe, sweeten, and stimulate the stomach and bowels. Then the starch and sugar wastes can't remain in your system to form those acids which bind the bowels, sour the stomach and rob the blood of the red corpuscles. It must have plenty of it to keep you from suffering with biliousness, headaches, indigestion and rheumatism. You can get NR tablets in the 25c box at any drug store. More than three million are used in a day.

Denver Boy

is a Winner



Every mother realizes how important it is to teach children good habits of conduct but many of them fail to realize the importance of teaching their children good bowel habits until the poisons from decaying waste held too long in the system have begun to affect the child's health.

Watch your child and at the first sign of constipation, give him a little California Fig Syrup. Children love its rich, fruity taste and it quickly drives away those distressing ailments, such as headaches, bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness, feverishness, fretfulness, etc. It gives them a hearty appetite, regulates their stomach and bowels and gives tone and strength to these organs so they continue to act normally, of their own accord. For over fifty years, leading physicians have prescribed it for half-sick, bilious, constipated children. More than 4 million bottles used a year shows how mothers depend on it.

Mrs. C. G. Wilcox, 3855 1/2 Wolf St., Denver, Colorado, says: "My son, Jackie, is a prize winner for health, now, but we had a lot of trouble with him before we found his trouble was constipation and began giving him California Fig Syrup. It fixed him up quick, gave him a good appetite, made him sleep fine and he's been gaining in weight right along since the first few days, taking it."

To avoid inferior imitations of California Fig Syrup, always look for the word "California" on the carton.

His One Hope

Dean Winternitz of the Yale Medical school, about to sail on the Berengaria, said to a New York reporter: "Even ships like this one can't save you from seasickness, and seasickness is a terrible thing. "A seasick Irishman was going on terribly, making a hideous row. "Buck up, Casey," said his cabin-mate. "Sure, seasickness never killed anybody." "Is that so?" moaned Casey. "It's sorry I am to hear it. Faith, the hope of dyin' was the only thing that was keepin' me alive."

Results of Absence

Absence extinguishes small passions and increases great ones, as the wind will blow into a candle and blow in a fire.—La Rochefoucauld.

Life's Possibilities

What is past is past. There is a future left to all men, who have the virtue to repent and the energy to atone.—Bulwer-Lytton.

"Always in Good Humor" says Bill "and my Folks, too"

YOUNG BILL FREEMAN, Jr., of 707 South Street, Key West, Florida, has started in early telling the world his secret of health. "I don't know that I would have been the cause of divorce," writes Bill, through his mother, "but certainly the first three months of my life my mother was a nervous wreck, and so was I. I never saw father because he didn't like my disposition—and every day it was a fight at our house—either castor oil or an enema, and I was just about ready to quit home.



William A. Freeman, Jr., who licks the spoon in preparation for licking the world.

"Finally, they started in giving me a half teaspoonful of Nujol night and morning. I am five months old now, and I take Nujol every other night, which keeps me so well regulated that I am always in good humor, and so are my folks."

How simple it is, after all. No drugs, no medicines, no irritating cathartics. Just simple and natural lubrication which our bodies need as much as any machine. Nujol is not absorbed by the body. It is non-fatiguing; it can form no habit; it cannot hurt the smallest baby. What it does is keep our bodies internally clean of the poisons we all have and which, unless they are swept away as regularly as clock work, give us headaches, make us feel sick, low in our minds, blue, down on the world.

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The Desert Moon Mystery

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She began, right straight forward and sensible: "I knew that was in the letter, and I longed to destroy it, on that account, but I was afraid. I knew that its disappearance would throw all sorts of suspicions on me. But this morning, when I saw the thing, right there on my desk, the temptation was too great. I never thought of her having made a copy of it. This afternoon, when I heard her at the typewriter—I knew. I've been in torment ever since. I have prayed and prayed that she might fail to work out the code. When I came downstairs, just now, I knew that she had not failed. I thought she would tell you about it; so I followed. I thought, perhaps, if I'd tell you both the truth, and plead with you to believe me—But now I am ashamed to offer it.

"You won't believe me, John won't believe me— But, it was only a doll; one of those funny, long-legged, floppy things, with an adorable face. I saw him in Paris, and loved him, and bought him for mine. I called him Christopher Clover, and said that he was my husband—because I had always said that I would never marry. Lewis—he was so horrid about everything—used to tense me about my lover, until I got so tired of it, and so ashamed, that I put him away on a closet shelf. "After we were all packed, and the trunks were locked, that last day, I found him there on the shelf. Gaby wanted me to carry him on my arm—that was done quite a bit over there. She thought it was chic; but I thought it looked silly. I was going to leave him in the apartment; but Lewis asked me to let him have him. I did. That is all. But—will you let me see the copy of the letter? Gaby read it to me only once."

I gave it to her. "See," she said, eagerly, "he calls me righteous. See how he speaks of the doll and his—Lili. He wouldn't have spoken like that about a man, nor said that he was behaving himself. See, too, he calls me a nun. If you'll be fair—it seems to me you can easily believe me." "Honey child," I said, and spoke the truth. "I do believe you. I believe every word you've told us."

"And you" she appealed to Miss MacDonald. "Your explanation is reasonable. You have told the truth about everything else in the letter. Certainly, I shall give you the benefit of the doubt."

"You won't tell John," Danny pleaded. "Of course not. Not anyone else, just now. Shall we go back to the house?"

CHAPTER XV
Another Murder

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by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

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As soon as breakfast was over, Miss MacDonaid spoke to Sam and asked him, as she had asked him that first morning, if she might detain him. "You, also, Mrs. Magin," she smiled at me. "I wonder," she said, as soon as we were alone together, "if Mr. Cannezziano could have given us the slip, last night? Will you go and see whether or not he is to his room, now, Mr. Stanley?"

"Sam went. When he came back he had to draw a lot more than usual to keep his voice steady. His door is locked. He doesn't answer when I pound on it."

Miss MacDonaid said, "I have an excellent pass key. Let's go up and try it."

"Curiosity dragged me along with her and Sam, though every bone in my body protested."

Miss MacDonaid's key unlocked the door. The three of us went into the room. The blinds were tightly drawn. The electric fan was whirring and buzzing away in the gray gloom.

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woman. You don't know them as I do. You don't know their methods, as I do. If you feel that you must have others here, working on the case, allow me to send, at my own expense, for my own assistants; the girls whom I have trained—"

"We don't need any more girls around here," Sam said. "It is pretty certain that we do need some one to protect the lives of all of us on this place—"

"When you telephone for the coroner," she said, "won't you telephone for a locksmith to come out with him, and bring strong bolts for all the doors—"

"You admit, then, that we are all in danger?"

"Nothing of the sort. You are all perfectly safe—at present. I do believe that before long, my own life may be in danger. I want no one to think that I suspect that. I need the protection of the bolts. It must seem that I think that every one needs the protection."

"You believe," Sam questioned, "that your own life is in danger. And yet—"

"Please reconsider, Mr. Stanley. Please allow me to have the case alone, at any rate for a little while longer."

At that moment I was certain that every one on the place was more or less insane, especially Miss MacDonaid. I think yet that I was right about the others. I know, now, that I was wrong about Miss MacDonaid; but she had certainly given me plenty of reasons for thinking either that she had lost her senses entirely, or else that she had never had any to lose.

All week I could see Sam watching her and growing more and more impatient. On Thursday he said to me that she was too busy flirting with John to have time for anything else. That was not fair. She didn't flirt with John—she wasn't the sort who would flirt with anyone. But she surely did begin to notice him, and his attentions to her.

I tried to make excuses for John. Poor little Danny wasn't, I had to admit, much like the girl he had fallen in love with. She had lost practically all of her prettiness, and she looked, all the time, too white and wan and generally dragged out to seem quite wholesome.

She had explained to John about the reference to her and to her doll in the code letter. He had taken it all right, and had been, as she said to me, "sweet" about it, and never doubting her word at all. Still, I sort of thought that a grain of suspicion might still be bothering him. And I knew that he had not been quite able to forgive her, nor for telling of her suspicions concerning Sam, but for suspecting Sam in the first place.

On Friday morning when Sam came zigzagging into my kitchen, ordered Zinna out of it, his voice all thick and husky, he fell down into a chair. "Mary," he said, "we've got the report from the Frisco chemists."

Miss MacDonaid had thought it necessary to have Martha's body exhumed and sent to San Francisco. That is what the coroner and the undertaker had been about on their second trip to the ranch. Sam had not wanted Mrs. Ricker to know. That had suited Miss MacDonaid better, too; so they had had the men do the work while we were all at dinner that day. They had been careful to fix the grave so that it would not show that it had been disturbed; and then, being men, they had left their shovels right there in the cabin for the first person to find. As you know, the first person had been Mrs. Ricker.

"It isn't vengeance you want, Mr. Stanley," Miss MacDonaid reminded him, pretty sternly, "but justice. That is within our reach. I am practically certain that the person who poisoned Martha, who strangled Miss Cannezziano and her father, is right here on this place. My work from now on is to get the proof. If you would help me, instead of—"

Sam interrupted, his whole body straining forward with his eagerness. "Tell us who he is, and where he is, and we'll help you, right enough."

"I can't tell you. Not unless you want to have still another murder on the Desert Moon, ranch. But you can help me. First, by keeping the discovery of the poison a secret. Second, by allowing every one else on the place to suppose that I am still in a state of entire bafflement concerning the crime. Third, and most important, perhaps, by having patience with me."

"Yes," Sam said, "and while we are sitting around, having patience, this bird will walk off to some green hill far away. I think the boys are doing their best to guard the place, but this bird's a sicker. What's to keep him from, say, dressing in my clothes some night, and riding merrily away on hobble Burns or Wiskbone? All

Mrs. Ricker went every day to visit Martha's grave.

he'd have to do is to give the boys a high-sign and they'd let him ride to hell, if they thought he was me. Another thing—I can't trust all my punches. Some of them are greasers, some half-breeds. Money, and not much of it, talks pretty loud to some of those boys."

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Old Customs Dear to Hearts of Britishers

The archbishop who lives at Lambeth palace is a very kind archbishop, the poor of the district will tell you. Every Thursday at the main gateway 30 half-crowns are distributed to 30 poor people of the parish. The custom is a very old one. Years ago it took another form. On Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 15 quarter loaves of bread, 9 stone of beef (made into broth and served in pitchers) and 5 shillings' worth of hampers were the gifts. One is reminded of this and other quaint customs, surviving or revived, by the fact that the Lord Mayor of London revived the Boy Players a few weeks ago. They gave a performance at Salters' hall, the first since 1608, when they were the favorite

Father of Basket Ball

The game basket ball was invented and developed by Dr. James Naismith, for many years athletic director of the University of Kansas. In 1891, when he was an assistant athletic director at Springfield, Mass., it was suggested to Doctor Naismith that there should be a game suitable for the indoor development of athletes who had played football all fall. Basket ball was the result and in 1893 there was a book of rules and competition was being developed.

World's Largest Tree

The following are the dimensions of the Boole tree, which is said to be the largest tree in the world: Diameter at the ground slanting, 35 feet; diameter at right angles to the tree and level with the upper side, 31 feet; diameter above knots, swells or bulges at 16 feet high, 25 feet; diameter at first limb, 156 feet (at 14 feet); height, 261 1/2 feet. M. A. Beckwith, who prepared a set of tables on all the famous "largest in the world" trees, figures from the diameter of the Boole tree, where it is broken off at the top, that it once rose probably 320 feet high.

Spoken Like a Man

Some women are capable of believing the things they want to when they know they don't believe them.—Chicago News.



Mrs. Ricker went every day to visit Martha's grave.



Men Don't Wear Well in Times of Trouble.

silly? Have you noticed that John seems to be very much interested in this Miss MacDonaid? "Danny," I said, "it is just this. Men don't wear well in times of trouble. They can't help it. It is the way they are made. So we women put up with it. We have to, if we want to get along with men at all. Everything is going to come out all right. But I want you to tell John, yourself, about your doll and not wait for some one else to do it."

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**"Wife Suffered for Seven Years," Says Contractor**

**"Nothing Brought Her Any Relief Until She Took Orgatone," Says J. E. Stanford, of Lubbock**

"There's no way of telling how much this Orgatone has been worth to my wife," said J. E. Stanford, a well-known contractor who lives at 1624 Seventh St Lubbock, Texas, while in Bowen's Drug Store a few days ago.

"For seven years," he continued, "my wife suffered from stomach trouble and awful head aches. Everything she would eat soured on her stomach and the gas would get up around her heart so that she could hardly breathe, and at night she could hardly sleep on account of it. She lost weight and got so thin and weak she was barely able to look after her work about the house, and while I bought lots of other medicines she kept getting worse until she began taking Orgatone.

"Orgatone is certainly doing the work for my wife. She has taken two bottles so far, and she is not only pick up in weight but in health as well. She eats heartily, sleeps well at night, and I never hear her complaining any more of headaches or palpitation of the heart. She has a better color, looks better and feels better, and I think it is simply wonderful what Orgatone has done for her. This medicine has simply been a blessing to my wife and I certainly recommend it as something unusual."

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**WINDY VALLEY NEWS**

Some of our farmers have begun breaking their land for the next crop.

Miss Nettie Lyons has returned from a visit to Melrose, N. M. Miss Veta Mae Morgan spent Friday night with Virgie Skinner. R. E. Dodd and family from Melrose, N. M., spent Saturday night in the O. S. Lyons home. Miss Lora Skinner visited Gladys Noble Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and children, Homer Lee, Wilson and Flora Belle, were Estelline visitors Saturday and Sunday. F. S. Anderson of Vernon was a visitor here Sunday.

Those visiting in the W. B. Morgan home Sunday afternoon were: Misses Eula Allen, Errie Friday and Virgie Skinner; Oran Bowling, Hubert Mann, Grady Jossey and Willie Grey Tims. Miss Tressie Pape of Goldston spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Noble.

M. A. Jossey and family were White Deer visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Christie visited in the W. B. Morgan home until bedtime Sunday night.

Several young people of this community attended a party at John Fletcher's, near Chamberlain, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers were Amarillo visitors Friday. Windy Valley girls and boys played ball at Lella Lake Friday. Lella Lake won.

The Windy Valley outside boys played the Hedley town team last Wednesday night. An extra five minutes was needed to play off a tie, the Valley boys winning by a score of 85 to 81.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dill of Goldston were visitors in the I. M. Noble home Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Emmett Christie on the sick list. She is in the Jenkins Sanitarium at Clarendon.

Miss Eula Jossey visited with Misses Hazel and Myrl Cole last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and daughter, Colleen, spent Saturday night at W. B. Morgan's.

Several of our people attended the singing at Chamberlain last Sunday night.

Robie Jossey has returned from the Plains where he has been working for a month.

Miss Eula Allen, Miss Errie Friday and Grady Jossey were supper guests in the W. B. Morgan home Sunday.

The school girls here will play basketball with the outside girls Friday afternoon, Feb. 14.

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**NAYLOR NEWS**

Mrs. C. E. Grooms visited her daughter in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Goldie Johnson visited Mrs. H. W. Adams Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Tidrow visited Miss Zelma Scott Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery, formerly of Lella Lake, moved into the Naylor community, the past week.

H. W. Adams and family visited in the L. Marson home Wednesday evening.

Miss Louise Tidrow, who fell and hurt her knee during the cold spell, is gradually improving.

H. W. Adams is reported on the sick list this week.

Waldon Downing and wife and Ollie Ford took dinner with Edna Myrtle Busby Sunday. In the afternoon they visited in Clarendon.

Mrs. H. W. Adams and Mrs. Walter Scott visited Mmes. T. B. and Waldon Downing Wednesday of last week.

Our Naylor school is progressing nicely. The grounds have been much improved during the past week.

Quite a number of the young people gathered in at the T. B. Downing home Friday night. All reported a good time.

Marvin Maris of the Naylor community left Wednesday for Oklahoma.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Crisler and L. R. Bailey 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 100th District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1930, the same being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 1628, wherein The Farmers State Bank of Newlin, Hall county, Texas, a banking corporation under the laws of Texas, is plaintiff, and E. M. Crisler, J. W. Crisler, and L. R. Bailey are defendants, and said petition alleging that said plaintiff is a Banking Corporation under the laws of Texas, with its principal office and place of business at Newlin, Texas, and that George Helm is its President, complaining of E. M. Crisler, L. R. Bailey and J. W. Crisler, and Chas. Whitacre, for cause of action says: That heretofore, to wit on January 31st, 1924, E. M. Crisler executed and delivered to J. W. McQueen his two certain promissory notes, being numbered four and six, in the sum of \$420.00 each, bearing interest from date at the rate of eight percent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues, and payable to the order of said J. W. McQueen on or before January 1st, 1927, and January 1st, 1929, respectively, with the stipulation that all past due interest shall bear interest from maturity until paid at the rate of eight percent per annum; said notes further provide that if default is made in the payment at maturity, and if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings, to pay ten percent additional on the principal and interest due hereon as collection fees. That each of said notes were so executed by the said E. M. Crisler in part payment of the following described

tracts of land, to wit: in three tracts situated in Donley county, Texas.

First Tract: A part of survey No 5, in Block No G 7, issued to Adair and Goodnight, beginning at a point in the West line of Section No 49, Blk G-6; and the East line of W. F. Harding estate 1487 1/2 varas S. from the N. W. corner of section 49, blk C-6, and the N. E. corner of the W. F. Harding pre-emption as corrected; thence West crossing the East line of the Harding and the East line of Section 5, Blk G 7, 480 varas to a stake; same being the S. W. corner of a 40 acre tract; thence South one degree 12 min West 469 1/4 varas to the South line of section 5, for the S. W. corner of this tract; thence East with the South line, passing the S. E. corner 469 3/4 varas to a point in the East line of said Harding survey for the S. E. corner of this tract; thence North with the West line of section 49 469 3/4 varas to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Second tract: Ten acres out of the South side of a 40 acre tract deeded by Mrs. M. J. Bevins to Thos B Bevins, a part of survey No 5, and the W. F. Harding survey, beginning at the S. W. corner of said 40 acre tract; thence East at 392 varas past West line of Harding survey at 478 varas to a point in West line of Section No 49 C-6 the S. E. corner of this ten acre tract. Thence North 118.1 varas to a point; thence West crossing West line of Harding to a point in West line of said Thos. B. Bevins for the N. W. corner of this tract; thence South 118.1 varas to the place of beginning.

Third tract: All that part of Section 3 blk G 7 described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 5 1030 1/2 varas East of the S. W. corner and 870 1/2 varas West of its S. E. corner; thence North one degree and 12 min East 469 1/4 varas to a point in the West line of 295 acre tract out of said section; thence East 480 3/4 varas to a stake in the N. E. corner of this tract; thence South one degree 12 min West 469 1/4 varas to the South line of said Section 5; thence West 480 3/4 varas to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less, and in all 90 acres.

Plaintiff alleges that said land above described was conveyed by J. W. McQueen to the said E. M. Crisler by deed dated January 31st, 1924, in which said deed the vendors lien was retained to secure the payment of each of said notes. That J. W. McQueen and L. R. Bailey and Chas. Whitacre are each claiming some interest in said tract of land, adverse to this claim. That Plaintiff Bank is now the owner and holder of each of said notes, and of the vendors lien retained by the said J. W. McQueen in said deed and notes. That said notes have been placed in the hands of J. M. Elliott, an attorney, for collection, and suit, and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten percent attorneys fees provided in said notes, as a part of his fee for services in bringing this suit. Plaintiff prays for judgment, for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, and cost of suit, and for foreclosure of its vendors lien on the above described property and premises, and for order of sale provided by law.

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 seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1930.

A. H. Baker.  
[Seal] Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Eila Mann, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Donley on the fourth Monday in March, the same being the 24th day of March, 1930, at the court house thereof in Clarendon, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1673, wherein Nellie Lineaux Guardian for John L. Copeps, a minor child, plaintiff and Eila Mann defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit: Now comes Nellie Lineaux, duly appointed and acting guardian for John L. Copeps, a minor child, plaintiff in this action, and alleges and states:

That J. M. Mann died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1924 leaving an estate in Donley county, Texas; That he executed and signed a will dated October 15th, 1908; that said will was filed for probate on December, 27th, 1924; That he left real estate in the county of Donley, State of Texas, described as follows, to wit: Abst 1068, Crtd 4-681, Sur 98 consisting of 160 acres; Abst 1241, Crtd 4-68; Sur 98 consisting of 160 acres; Abst 1272, Crtd 4-669 Sur 36 consisting of 318.18 acres;

That John L. Copeps, a minor, is a legal heir to said estate and is entitled to his share therein.

Plaintiff further alleges that at the time of the former will which was executed by J. M. Mann, deceased, and which was probated in said Donley county December 27th, 1924, John L. Copeps was not mentioned in said will, and that will so probated was not the last will and testament on or about March 16th, 1922, in which he willed and bequeathed to John L. Copeps a certain interest in said estate. That after said will was made it was placed in a box which the deceased kept for all his files. That at and after his death Eila Mann, the wife of J. M. Mann, deceased, took said box away from said building, and the will has never been seen since said date.

A copy of said will which was written by Thomas Meals, which was duly signed by witness in the presence of Thomas J. Meals and J. M. Mann, in which J. M. Mann acknowledged said John L. Copeps to be his son, is attached to the original petition and made a part thereof.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1930.

A. H. Baker.  
[Seal] Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to summon T. G. Black 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 District Court of Donley county to be holden at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1930, the same being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 1672, wherein Violet Black is plaintiff, and T. G. Black is defendant, and said petition alleging excessive cruel treatment by the defendant to the plaintiff by striking, cursing and abusive language, and failing to support her, and compelling her to work for her own means of support. And that the aforesaid cruel, outrageous and excessive on the part of the defendant have rendered their further living together wholly insupportable.

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 seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1930.

A. H. Baker.  
[Seal] Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

I Am Running a  
**Service Truck**

and will appreciate your patronage. Haul anything—and am always ready.  
**O. E. Bailey**

[Seal] Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon George Davis, who is absent from this State, and is a transient person, and whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Clarendon, on the fourth Monday in March, 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of January, 1930, file No. of which suit is 1671 in which suit Emma Davis is plaintiff, and George Davis is defendant, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Excessive cruel treatment by the defendant to the plaintiff by striking, slapping and abusing the plaintiff. You are commanded to summon such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in this county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper in any county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. H. Baker, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Clarendon, this the 30th day of January, 1930.

A. H. Baker, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Issued this the 30th day of January, 1930.

A. H. Baker, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

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Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1930.

A. H. Baker.  
[Seal] Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

### ADVICE BY FRANK H. CHELEY DAD

#### How to Get the Job You Want and Keep It

"Dad, we had a peach of a speaker at our assembly today, on the 'High Cost of Living.' Set us all to thinking that perhaps we aren't as industrious as we ought to be and that, as he said, 'killing time is suicide.' So, I'm looking for a job! But the trouble is, how's a fellow going to get the job he wants—and then keep it?"

Mr. Smithhough laughed outright. "Bob, I hope your streak of industry has come to stay. I think myself it's about time you began to cash some of your spare time both from the standpoint of learning to work, which is a very real accomplishment, as well as from the standpoint of financial return. College days are not so far away, and boy, they do take cash. Undoubtedly, one of the outstanding characteristics of successful men is that somewhere, sometime, they learned to work. These days we hear a good deal about 'lucky breaks' and 'pull' and all the rest but let me tell you one thing now; things in this world never just happen. There is always a reason for everything; so with successful accomplishment. It is not the result of lucky breaks; it is not a thing of chance except in the movies. It comes to men only because they work hard and intelligently for it and along legitimate lines.

"Now, as I understand it, you want to know what your prospects are; how to get a truly desirable job, and then how to keep it. Well, as you know, I have some rather definite convictions along those very lines and I don't mind in the least sharing them with you—not by way of advice, however, but by way of observation—then you go to it and try them out for yourself. However, let me say importantly that it is tremendously important that you do some thinking about jobs in general before you set out to hunt one in particular. Bear in mind that it is the potentiality of your job which should make it attractive, not necessarily the pay check. What are you learning while you are earning is the important point. Many men pay mighty dearly for their pay checks in what they learn in bad morals and wrong attitudes.

"The second point I'd like to get fixed in your mind is that if possible there should be some definite connection between the work you seek and the thing you are aiming at doing ultimately. One would not be going to an engineering school to learn to become a doctor nor working in a hospital if he hoped to become a great mechanical engineer. There must be some consistency.

"The third point is this: Success and wealth are not one and the same thing. In past years we have had a perfect deluge of success literature and it has left an entirely wrong impression. Every normal man of course desires to make a good living—that is entirely legitimate, but let's make a good life first—useful, creative, in some realm and dedicated to the improvement of mankind. No other sort of a life is legitimate. Get a definite purpose established. Bob, and then set out to make school and job and reading and travel and friends and contacts all help you accomplish that purpose. Apparently your work is going to be some sort of human engineering—you enjoy people rather than things. You seem to be dominated with altruistic motives. So let's find a job that will cast you with folks; meeting people; serving people in some capacity rather than cleaning machinery or keeping books or driving a car. One of the cardinal principles of finding the right job and keeping it lies in finding work which interests you. Having found a job that fits into your scheme of things and that interests and challenges you, then give it the very best you have.

"Of course you will have to begin at the bottom. Don't expect to be made vice president of the concern in a week merely because you're good looking! Determination, loyalty, integrity and perseverance are the factors in holding a desirable job after you get one. The same stuff it takes to get a desirable job it takes to hold one.

"Never work for any man to whom you cannot be loyal, personally, and to the standards of his business as well. To be efficient you must maintain always your own self-respect. "Give full hours and an extra good measure always. The minute you begin working by the clock you join that vast army of folks who have no future in anything because they are 'getters' instead of 'givers.' Besides, the most common type of dishonesty today is 'stealing time.' When you make another contract with yourself to do better than is necessary, then you will love your work and your work will prosper amazingly.

"Now, Bob, about finding the job—that's up to you; a test of your own ingenuity and perseverance."

"In other words, Dad, it's strictly up to me, eh—all I get from you is some sound advice and your moral support?"

"That's it, boy, what more do you want, being a Smithhough?"

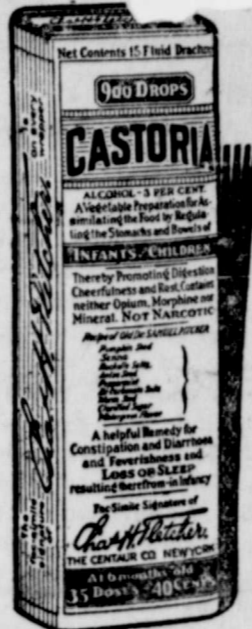
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## When Babies CRY

Babies will cry, often for no apparent reason. You may not know what's wrong, but you can always give Castoria. This soon has your little one comforted; if not, you should call a doctor. Don't experiment with medicines intended for the stronger systems of adults! Most of those little upsets are soon soothed away by a little of this pleasant-tasting, gentle-acting children's remedy that children like.

It may be the stomach, or may be the little bowels. Or in the case of older children, a sluggish, constipated condition. Castoria is still

the thing to give. It is almost certain to clear up any minor ailment, and could by no possibility do the youngest child the slightest harm. So it's the first thing to think of when a child has a coated tongue; won't play, can't sleep, is fretful or out of sorts. Get the genuine; it always has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package.



### Old shoes made new for less than a penny a pair

Scuffs disappear. Clean, uniform color returns. More than 50 shines for 50 cents. Black, brown, tan, white and neutral.

**BARTON'S DYANSHINE**  
SHOE POLISH



**Hard to Satisfy**  
Man wants but little here below but what he gets is usually below what he wants.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Old dead towns are those in which public spirit died first. No old town needs to be dead.

**That's Different**  
Perkins—I suppose, when you were out hunting big game, you potted a leopard?  
Hunter—No; but I spotted one.

Even talented money is apt to have one or more strings to it.

### Soft Suggestion as to Way Out of Difficulty

"On private business," said Charles to the office boy, as he handed in his card.

With a quaking heart Charles was ushered into the office of the business man. Desperately he commented on the weather and other matters; then, realizing that his visit must soon draw to a close, he blurted out his business.

"Want to marry my daughter?" echoed the other, in amazement.

"Yes," answered Charles. "But, my dear fellow, do you realize what it means? My daughter is accustomed to have whatever she wishes so far as money can produce it. You'd never support her."

Charles looked blank, and fingered the knob of his cane agitatedly.

"Couldn't"—he gulped—"couldn't we chip in together?"

### Bad to Worse

Having taken his groom with him to inspect a horse which he thought of buying, a country doctor returned without having made a purchase. As they journeyed home the doctor said to the groom: "Ah, Thomas, that man tried to take me in; but I'm not such a fool as I look, eh?"

"No, sir, that you are not," came the hearty response.

The doctor looked around suspiciously, and Thomas felt that perhaps he had put it a bit awkwardly; so, touching his hat, he added: "Beg pardon, sir, I mean you hadn't need to be."—London Answers.

### Sardines From California

Popular imagination has it that most sardines come from Spain, Norway or other European countries. It will come as a surprise to many people, therefore, to learn that California packers turned out last year 140,000,000 cans besides many by-products such as fish meal, fish oil, etc.

### Humor Practically Applied

"You have a fine sense of humor." "I need it," answered Senator Sorghum. "The only way I can hope to get away from certain embarrassments is by laughing them off."

A sufficiency of playgrounds would cut in half the number of cases of child delinquency, declares the president of the Playground association.

## Needless Suffering



The next time a headache makes you stay at home—

Or some other ache or pain prevents your keeping an engagement—

Remember Bayer Aspirin! For there is scarcely any pain it cannot relieve, and relieve promptly.

These tablets give real relief, or millions would not continue to take them. They are quite harmless, or the medical profession would not constantly prescribe them.

Don't be a martyr to unnecessary pain. To colds that might so easily be checked; to neuritis, neuralgia; to those pains peculiar to women; or any suffering for which Bayer Aspirin is such an effective antidote.



For your own protection, buy the genuine. Bayer is safe. It's always the same. It never depresses the heart, so use it as often as needed; but the cause of any pain can be treated only by a doctor.

## BAYER ASPIRIN

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotolindolator of BolklyHemell

**Enthusiastic for It**  
Mrs. Gossip—Can you keep a secret?  
Mrs. Gabbey—I'll gladly help and get some others to help, too.

Producing something for people to eat is a precarious business. There are always so many doing it.

**Specialize**  
It is impossible for a man who attempts many things to do them all well.—Xenophon (4307-3507 B. C.)

Official estimates place the Hungarian corn crop at 75,000,000 bushels, 25,000,000 bushels more than in 1925.

**"For You"**

**Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
for CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

**Political Announcements**

The Informer is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July

For District Attorney  
100th Judicial District  
**JAMES C. MABAN**

For District Clerk  
**A. H. BAKER**  
Re-election

For County Judge  
**J. J. ALEXANDER**  
Re-election  
**FRANK KENDALL**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
**M. W. MOSLEY**  
Re-election  
**J. R. (Dick) BAIN**

For County Clerk  
**MRS. BESSIE SMITH**  
Re-election

For County Treasurer  
**MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN**  
Re-election

For Tax Assessor  
**W. A. ARMSTRONG**  
Re-election

For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 3  
**M. J. SMITH**  
**J. LES HAWKINS**  
**E. B. (Lige) MACE**  
**FRANK SIMMONS**

Editor Estlack of the Leader was here from Clarendon Monday

**FRANK KENDALL FOR JUDGE**

In the proper column of this week's Informer will be found the name of Frank Kendall, who announces as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Donley county, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Kendall is an old timer in this county, having lived here 86 years, so any attempt at an introduction of him to our readers would be superfluous. As a business man, church man, an advocate of law and order, good schools, and general community upbuilding, his work has been outstanding for many years. If elected, his best efforts will be spent in an honest, conscientious endeavor to give the people of the county a fair and impartial administration of the various duties of this office—a square deal to every citizen. His life among us is an open book and he invites your inspection of it.

Your influence and support of his candidacy will be greatly appreciated.

Ed Dishman has been in a Dallas hospital the past several days with a broken arm which he sustained while helping to arrange some furniture in his home at Memphis.

Penty of good Yellow Corn and Corn Chops at Eads Produce & Feed Store. We sell for cash and sell for less. Why pay more?

**HEAR THE SMITH SINGERS AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Next Sunday night the Smith Singers will appear in a program at the Methodist Church. This is a trio, consisting of a father and his two sons. They not only will do some very fine singing, but one of the boys is a splendid pianist and the other a trombonist, and they will give some numbers on these instruments. This trio is very popular throughout the Panhandle, having broadcast over the radio out of Amarillo a number of times and is always in demand for special programs throughout the country. Lovers of music will want to be at the Methodist church Sunday night, and you are invited. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Sunday school at 10. We need every Methodist in the Sunday school, and every Methodist needs to be there.

Epworth League at 6:30. E. D. Landreth, Pastor.

Get your Maize and Kaffir Chops at Eads Produce & Feed Store. Prices are right. We sell for cash and sell for less. Why pay more?

Claude Hill's injured leg has improved sufficiently for him to discard his crutch. He informs us that his father, O. C. Hill, is getting along nicely.

**GRANDMA SIMMONS IS LAID TO REST MONDAY**

After an illness of several weeks, the long and useful life of one of our best loved citizens came to a close last Sunday when Mrs. T. B. Simmons passed away at the home of her son, John A. Simmons.

She was nearly 75 years old, having been born at Sparta, La., July 7, 1856. She was married to Thomas Benton Simmons April 24, 1875. To this union were born three children, John A. Simmons of Hedley, A. L. Simmons of Melrose, N. M., and Georgia I. Simmons, deceased. She was also a mother to three stepchildren, Mrs. Bettie Bell of Hereford, Frank Simmons of Hedley, and Tom Simmons, deceased, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Van Knox of Lela Lake. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. O. Logan of La. Luz, N. M., and Mrs. W. R. Stone of Walla Walla, Wash., and one brother, George Babers of Alamogordo, N. M., a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George C. Hutto and attended by a great throng of her sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was in the Rowe cemetery.

Grandma Simmons has lived in Hedley the past thirteen years, and all who knew her loved her. A faithful member of the Missionary Baptist church for more than sixty years, her life has been a long succession of worthy deeds lovingly performed. The priceless heritage of a true and faithful Christian character is bequeathed to her children and her children's children. To lose such a mother, even though the loss be but a temporary one, is heart breaking, and our sincere sympathy is extended to those thus bereaved.

**MRS. S. M. DEBORD**

Mrs. S. M. DeBord, aged and beloved citizen of Hedley, passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Watkins.

Funeral service will be at the First Baptist church at 2 p. m. Friday, conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Hutto. A more extended account in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts, from Vernon, visited the W. B. Laurence family Sunday. They have been married only a few days; the bride was formerly Miss Willie Myers of Iredell. Mrs. Laurence returned home with them, then went on to Denton to visit her daughter, Miss Vera, who is a student in N. T. S. T. C.

O. A. Heath and family were here from Leveland the past week end, visiting home folks and friends, and renewing their Informer subscription.

**JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL**

The Junior Boys have had a very successful season thus far, winning 9 of their 10 games:  
Dec. 5, Quail 7, Hedley 9.  
Dec. 14, Ashtola 15, Hedley 30.  
Jan. 3, Ashtola 10, Hedley 14.  
Jan. 9, Quail 6, Hedley 18.  
Jan. 16, Goldston 14, Hedley 22.  
Jan. 30, Goldston 4, Hedley 28.  
Feb. 4, Ashtola 11, Hedley 12.  
Feb. 7, Estelline 20, Hedley 27.  
Feb. 8, Groom 17, Hedley 20.  
Feb. 11, Estelline 24, Hedley 21.  
The games with Estelline were especially thrilling, as neither team had been previously beaten, and both played good basketball. Since these games ended in a split, plans are being made to play the tie off at Memphis. The Hedley folks who saw the game at Estelline are confident Hedley will win on neutral territory.

**PASTIME THEATRE**

CLARENDON, TEXAS

ALL TALKING AND SINGING PICTURES

Friday, February 14

Joe Brown, in "Painted Faces"

A real sawdust story with all the circus thrills. Also Paramount Sound News. 20c 40c.

Saturday, 15

Ann Pennington, Arthur Lake, Dorothy

Revier and others in "Tanned Legs"

Finally it has gotten here. Sparkling Girl-Music Revue. Youth, beauty, song, and color in a gorgeous spectacle. Also Comedy Short. 20c 40c.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 17-18-19

Gary Cooper, Mary Brian, Chester

Conklin, et al, in "The Virginian"

Humor, Pathos, Romance, Thrills—you've read this great story; now see and hear it. As big as "The Covered Wagon." Gigantic round-up, cattle swimming a raging river, bronc busting, cowboy ballads—Everything! Also Talking Comedy. 25c 50c.

Thursday, Friday, 20-21

Edmund Lowe, Constance Bennett in

"This Thing Called Love"


Would you promise to love, honor and obey for only \$25,000 a year? Powerful drama, beautiful love, hilarious comedy, tense emotions, rich settings. Also Good Short Comedy. 20c 40c.

**QUEEN THEATRE**

Saturday, 15--Edith Roberts, Donald Keith

in "Phantom of the North"


Outdoor picture—a real story with plenty of action. Also a Good Comedy. 10c 25c.



## Look At These!

**WITH QUALITY FOODS SELLING AT THE prices quoted it's cheaper to "fill up" than it is to go hungry. Read 'em, Buy 'em, and Save Money. THESE PRICES ARE GOOD until February 22nd**

Flour, 48 lb U. S.	\$1.63
Sugar, 25 lb	\$1.53
Compound, 8 lb	\$1.05
Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lb	\$1.19
Spuds, 15 lb pk	47c
Gallon Peaches	56c
Gallon Blackberries	56c
No. 2 English Peas	12c
No. 2 Green Cut Beans	12c
Quart Sour Pickles	24c
No. 2½ Mustard Greens	14c
Mother's Oats, aluminum	28c
Pink Salmon	15c
White Swan Coffee, 3 lb	\$1.53



**YOU TELL 'EM**



A man isn't cold hearted just because he is an ice dealer

**What's the Difference?**

A paint chemist will tell you that there's a lot of difference in paint—one brand is made to look good and sell, while another is made to look good, but also to cover well, to brush out easily, and to wear for years.

**DUPONT PAINTS**

have two outstanding qualities—they BEAUTIFY; they WEAR. And they cost less if you figure the longer service they give.

**Thompson Bros. Co.**

Hardware -- Furniture

Sheriff Mosley was here from Clarendon Tuesday. He informs us that the \$25 reward is offered for the return of each of the two recently escaped prisoners. He has resulted in the capture of one of them—McManus, held on a forgery charge.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Homer R. Smoot to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley county, Texas, on the 24th day of March, 1930, the same being the fourth Monday in said month, then and there to answer the petition of Vada Hines Smoot, filed in said court on the 12th day of February 1930, wherein the said Vada Hines Smoot is plaintiff and Homer R. Smoot is defendant, being numbered 1675 on the civil docket of said court, by causing a copy hereof to be published for the length of time and the number of times in such paper as the law in such cases requires.

The nature of plaintiff's petition being as follows: Habitual gambling, habitual drunkenness, and habitual infidelity and cruelty of a nature not proper to publish, on the part of defendant towards plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have this writ before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, with your return therein in writing, with such other exhibits as the law in such cases requires.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Clarendon, this 12th day of February, 1930.

A. B. Baker, Clerk  
[Seal] of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.