

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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Lady's WRIST WATCH
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We will Give Away a Lady's
\$25.00 Wrist Watch

to one of our customers on
Saturday, Nov. 22nd

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OUR FOUNTAIN SERVICE IS
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Wilson Drug Co.

HEDLEY C. C. PLANS UNITED CHARITIES

The Hedley Commercial Club met in regular session at the Cooper Hotel Tuesday night; the usual big feed had been prepared. The president, Chas M Lowry, being called away, resigned the chair to R E Mann, who presided thruout the meeting.

Reports were received from various committees, including the road committee, and committee on Lyceum. Mr. Maxwell and others spoke concerning precautions for the protection of school children from passing automobiles, especially on the street that cuts the school campus.

Rev E D Landreth led a discussion on the need of a United Charities organization in Hedley. It was voted by the Club to sponsor such a movement, and the board of directors were instructed to appoint a committee to plan and promote it. The following Charities Committee was named: Mrs J A Pirtle, Pres P T A., Mayor G L Kinsey, Rev Geo C. Hutto, Rev E D Landreth, and L E Thompson.

This committee met at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Geo C Hutto was named temporary chairman. Plans were made to canvass the entire community for subscriptions to the united charities fund. The date set for the canvas is Nov 4. Every citizen will be expected to contribute something. The ladies of the various clubs of the community will be asked to assist in the canvas. Watch the Informer next week for more information.

We have a nice line of Silk Underwear and Silk Hose, and our prices are right.
B & B Variety Store.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT. IS FAVORED

In the election last Saturday the voters expressed a desire for the creation of the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

The vote was light: Clarendon cast only 155 votes, Hedley 181, and other boxes in proportion. The proposition carried by a vote of about 3 1/2 to 1.

See our New Bloomers, just received. Big Saturday Special at 75c.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions

TO ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

Please arrange to be at the City Hall Friday evening, Oct. 24th, at 7:30, and if convenient bring your mess kit, for you will be served a light lunch. We have plans for a big stunt in the near future. Also we have some very important matters to dispose of.

Please don't make it necessary to send out the military police to get all the A. W. O. L's. Every man reporting late at this 7:30 o'clock formation will be assigned kitchen police duty for the duration of the session.

All officers and cooks will report for duty at 7 o'clock.

By order of Post Commander P S. — Compensation checks will be issued immediately after close of business session.

New and Second Hand Clothing at prices never before offered in Hedley, at Kendall's.

The Grocery Store of Service and Satisfaction

Whatever may be your grocery wants, we are prepared to fill them. Our goods are fresh and our prices reasonable.

We Deliver Goods to
Your Home Promptly

Barnes & Hastings
PHONE 21

We are glad to announce that we again have that good Anti-Freeze that we have handled for the last several years, and we are in position to save everyone more money than ever before on this wonderful Anti Freeze. We will sell this Anti Freeze for the small sum of 90c per gallon. It will not harm the paint on your car; it has a very high boiling point, and will stand 10 degrees below zero weather. So why pay any more than 90c a gallon for your Anti Freeze? Ask those who have used this product for the past year.

Hedley Motor Company.

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I have added a stock of
Groceries
and will sell them at
prices that will save
you money.

Everything New, Fresh
and Clean

Come In and See

Herlie Moreman, Prop.

The Laurence Cafe

"HOME OF GOOD EATS"

Short Orders, Special Noon Plate Lunch

Good Coffee, Popular Prices

Quick and Courteous Service

W. B. LAURENCE, Proprietor

A WORD TO THE WISE!

A WISE MAN WOULD NOT THINK of being without a bank account—large or small—any more than the wise little squirrel would think of going through the summer without storing up some nuts for the winter.

—We should all be wiser than the squirrel.

Think it over
then ACT

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

Do not wait until that Battery goes bad to get it in shape for winter. Start now, and avoid all that unnecessary trouble you had last winter. We have just received a shipment of brand new Batteries and will be glad to tell you all about our wonderful guarantee. And we make our own adjustment here in Hedley.
Hedley Motor Company.

WIFADASOS CLUB

The Wifadasos Club met Friday, October 17, in the home of Mrs J C Latimer. After a short business session, Miss Buttrill gave a very interesting canning demonstration. Chowchow, chili sauce, watermelon rind marmalade and watermelon rind pickles were made.

Those present were: Miss W. E Bell, John Aufl, Luke Hart, Rose Adamson, John Swinney, Edd Mosley, R E Newman, J A. Moreman, E D, Whiteside, R L Lamberson, Miss Martha Buttrill and the hostess, Mrs Latimer. The next meeting will be Nov 11, with Mrs Bob Lamberson.

Silk Dresses for only \$8.75. All new.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Winter is fast approaching and the kiddies will need Unions. We have them.
B & B Variety Store.

J W Garland and family were visitors in Hedley Thursday.

T. J. Thompson of Memphis was a Hedley visitor one day the past week. He is advertising a house and five acres of land here for rent. If you are looking for a nice place of this size, see or write him.



1—View of the Riverside (Rockefeller) church in New York, just completed and opened. 2—Registering the unemployed in Detroit, under the regime of the new mayor, Frank Murphy, so that relief measures may be taken. 3—Refugees from Changsha, China, fleeing from the threat of massacre by the Communists.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Bruening's Reform Plan May Put Germany Again Under Dictatorship.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
GERMANY is on the way to a dictatorship. That is what Adolf Hitler, leader of the Fascists, wants, but the dictator, if any, will not be of his choosing nor of his party. He probably will be General Von Seeck and will be appointed by President Von Hindenburg.

This situation comes from the determination of Chancellor Bruening to straighten out the republic's financial tangle. He presented to the reichstag last week a sweeping reform program calling for great economies in the public administration, and the legislative body was told it must be adopted promptly and in its entirety. Should the reichstag refuse to pass the program, Chancellor Bruening has President Von Hindenburg's authority to declare it law by decree, in accordance with article 48 of the constitution.

Among the provisions of the program is a 20 per cent reduction in the salaries of the President, the chancellor, federal and state cabinet ministers, and members of the reichstag and state diets. This reduction is for a period of three years as from April 1, 1931. The salaries of all other officials of German states and municipalities, the Reichsbank and the German Railway company will be cut 6 per cent. This also applies to pensions.

The cabinet estimated that the 1930 budget would close with a deficit of \$220,000,000. This deficit will be covered by a special fund over three years. The budget for 1931 will be cut by \$250,000,000. The reduction in officials' salaries, it is estimated, will save more than \$50,000,000. Higher duties will be levied on tobacco to bring in \$40,000,000. There will be no increase in public expenditures for three years, federal payments to state treasuries will be cut considerably, and the taxation system will be simplified.

It was believed the Fascists would be solidly against the proposition and that it would be rejected. In that case the reichstag would be dissolved and another general election would be in order.

LONDON dispatches say Hitler's plans for a "putsch" are already made; that he intends to seize power on the dissolution of the reichstag, his deputies insisting on continuing in session as a legal parliament; and that "storm troops" of Thuringia and other localities will be ready to march on Berlin.

Intercepted reports to Moscow from Russian agents in Berlin are said to show that the Soviet government has directed the Communists of Germany to turn moderate and, when the time comes, to help crush the Hitlerites. The German Communists, however, seem to be badly split just now.

NOT much that was new was uncovered during the week by the investigations into the short selling of wheat by the Russian government. However, the directors of the Chicago Board of Trade, after finding the sales were legitimate hedging operations, barred such operations in the future because they believe there is inherent evil in any foreign government's competing with private traders in the open exchanges.

Wheat prices slumped badly in the early part of the week because of continued liquidation in the world markets, and then recovered considerably with persistent buying by big commission houses. Experts said the feeding of wheat to live stock would reach 150,000,000 to 170,000,000 bushels.

PRESIDENT HOOVER went to Philadelphia Wednesday for the purpose of giving the world's series a flying start, and he sat through the game at Shibe park without manifesting great enthusiasm, watching the wins by the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Chief Executive then journeyed to Cleveland, where he spoke at the concluding session of the annual convention of the American Bankers' association. Mrs. Hoover, who had been attending the convention of the Girl Scouts of America in Indianapolis, joined the President at Bedford, Ohio, and shared in the warm reception given him at Cleveland. Mr. Hoover's address was delivered Thursday evening and was listened to with intense interest because it dealt largely with the economic situation and the efforts of the administration to relieve the business depression. Fifteen thousand persons in the hall and millions throughout the country heard him, for the speech was broadcast over two national hookups.

DEMOCRATS of New York renominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for governor by acclamation and adopted a platform that urges repeal of the Eighteenth amendment and demands that all public officials and politicians waive immunity when questioned by grand juries concerning their official acts. The latter plank of course alludes to the scandals in process of being aired in New York city, which are used as ammunition by the Republicans. In presenting Governor Roosevelt's name to the convention, Al Smith accepted the challenge of the Republicans, and demanded that any official faithless to his trust be driven from the party and punished. Mr. Roosevelt in his speech did not refer to the Tammany scandals with any such directness.

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CHAIRMAN NYE and three other members of his senatorial committee on campaign funds last week served notice on the newspapers of the country that further publication of Ruth Hanna McCormick's charges against the committee will be regarded by them as "willful and malicious libel." Senator Patterson of Missouri refused to sign the statement. Senators Nye, Dale, Dill and Wagner still insist that neither the committee nor any of its agents was not responsible for the wire tapping and rifling of her personal effects which Mrs. McCormick charges. Nye says the lady may present her evidence, if any, before the committee after the election, but not sooner.

Rhode Island Democrats in state convention nominated Peter Goeliet Gerry for senator, Theodore F. Green for governor, and adopted a platform containing a very wet plank.

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Opposing the harmonization at this time were Japan and Sweden, who thought it would increase the obliga-

tion of signatory nations to apply sanctions; and Rumania, speaking for the little entente, because of the latent question of treaty revision.

Foreign Minister Briand, whose position in the French cabinet is considered shaky, strove to postpone his downfall by assuring the people at home that he would be prudent and by making an ardent appeal to Foreign Minister Curtius of Germany not to let the Hitlerites undermine those Frenchmen who stood for reconciliation with Germany. Curtius in reply agreed that the only thing to do was to work in harmony with Briand.

UNANIMOUS approval was given the London naval treaty by the privy council of Japan, and acting on the premier's petition the emperor signed the treaty, completing its ratification.

The treaty also has been ratified by the British government, but it must be approved by the Irish Free State and India before the king signs it.

PRESIDENT ISIDRO AYORA of Ecuador tried to quit his job last week and failed. He submitted his resignation to congress with the request that it be acted on immediately, saying that he considered it in the best interests of the nation since his efforts to curtail expenses have been foiled. The congress refused to accept the resignation, and after a day or two of doubt, Ayora consented to continue.

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OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



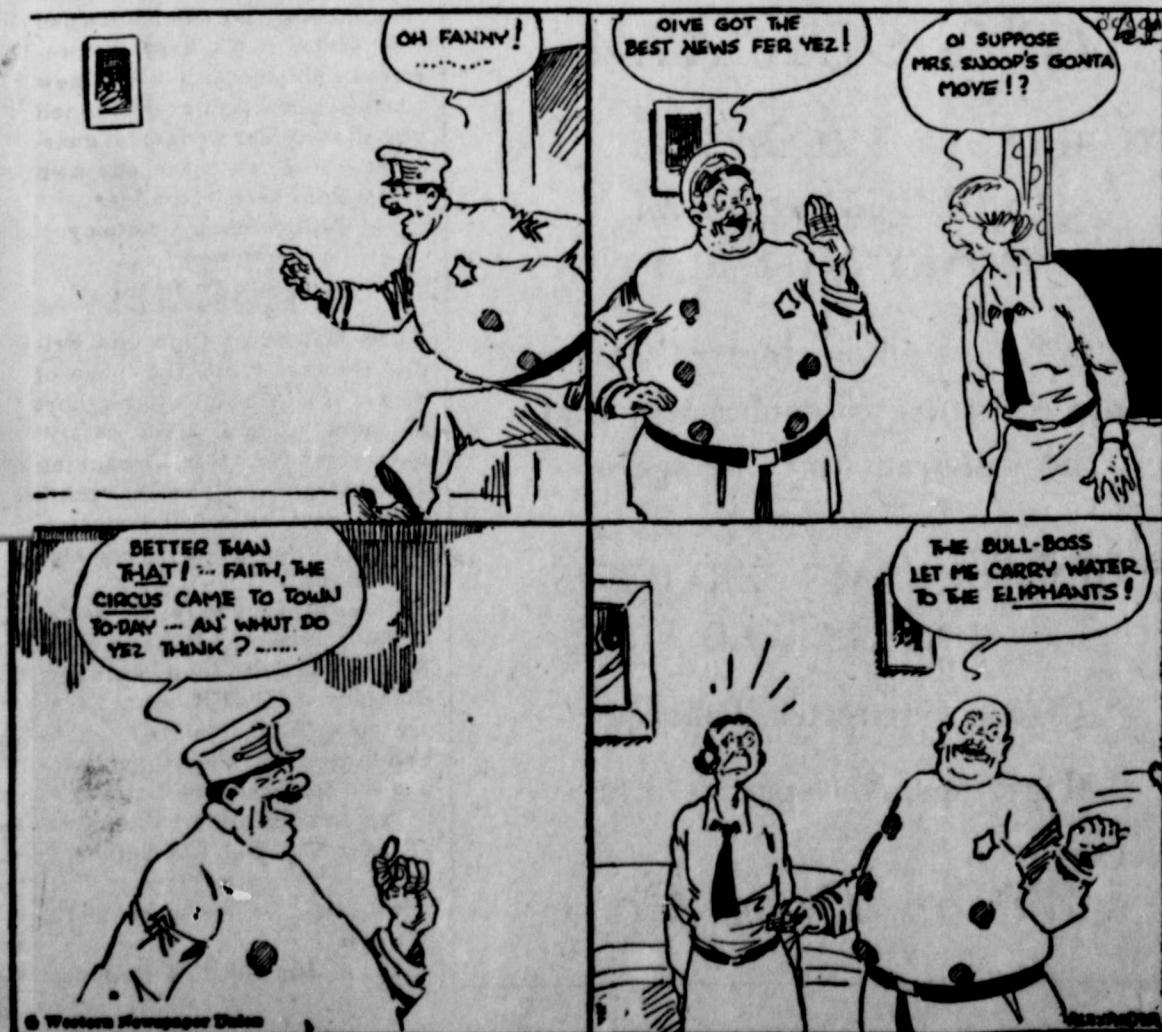
THE FEATHERHEADS

Fanny's Good Deed (?) for Today



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A Big Moment



MY WORK IS
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LET ME SHOW YOU
CLARK, THE TAILOR
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COFFINS, CASKETS
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SUPPLIES
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Hearse at Your Service
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Ice! Ice!
Delivered Anywhere in Town
—Any Time
I Am Running a
Service Truck
and will appreciate your patron-
age. Haul anything—and am
always ready.
O. E. Bailey

FOR RENT—Three unfur-
nished rooms C C Stanford.

MRS. L. Z. LAND

Mrs. Ruth (Durham) Land was
born Januar. 17, 1879 in Ten-
nessee, and died October 18, 1930
Aged 51 years, nine months and
one day.

Funeral services were held at
the First Baptist Church at 8 00
o'clock last Saturday afternoon,
in charge of the pastor, Rev. Geo.
C. Hutto. Interment in Rowe
Cemetery.

She was married to L. Z. Land
July 2, 1895, at Waco, Texas. To
this union twelve children were
born, seven girls and five boys,
all living, and residing in and
around Hedley. Sister Land was
converted at the age of thirteen
years, and was for a number of
years a member of the Methodist
church. Since about 1905 she
has been a member of the Baptist
church.

For nearly twenty years the
Land family has resided in Don-
ley county, and was for them-
selves many friends. Sister Land
has been through the years a
faithful wife, a true mother and
a devoted Christian. Through
the five years of her illness she
has suffered much, but has borne
it faithfully and in a Christ-like
manner. She leaves to mourn
her departure: Her husband; the
twelve children; five grandchild-
ren; her mother, Mrs. Durham,
of Bonham, Texas; a brother, C.
H. Durham, of Bonham, and two

sisters, Mrs. U. Walker and Mrs.
F. Forrest Fox, both of Randolph,
Texas.

The many friends of the Land
family extend to them their sin-
cere sympathy and prayers in
this hour of bereavement.

When in need of Variety Goods
you will find them at the
B & B Variety Store.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear
friends for the many acts of
kindness and words of sympathy
extended to us during the illness
and death of our precious wife
and mother. We are also very
thankful for the beautiful floral
offerings. May God's richest
blessings abide with each one.
L. Z. Land and Children.

Have you tried that wonderful
Germ Processed Oil that we now
have, and that they are all using?
Boy, you better get in line; they
use it, and you can't change them
off of it. They say they'd rather
do without their pocket knife or
chewin' tobacco. Come in and
let us fill your crank case, and
that will get the job done up right
before winter. Your car will
start easier, and, say, that motor
will sure sing and purr like it has
never done before.
Hedley Motor Company.

Ray Moreman was here from
Estelline last Saturday.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Sunday, Oct. 19, a number of
friends met at the home of Mrs.
John Dickson, celebrating her
thirty seventh birthday. Many
lovely gifts were presented to
Mrs. Dickson, after which all
were called to the table which was
spread with a lovely dinner.

Those present were: Mr and
Mrs. C. B. Dickson, Mrs. S. L.
Adamson, W. T. Dickson, John
Dickson, Mrs. W. G. Curtis, H.
G. Eskridge, Mrs. John Dickson,
Mrs. Pearl Adamson, Mrs. H. G.
Eskridge, J. B. Hughes, Mrs. J.
B. Hughes, Brownie Quisenberry,
Marion Quisenberry, Fay Hunn-
cutt, Lowell Blackwell, Ruby Mc-
Pherson, Ruby McCarty, Jewell
Dickson, Mrs. Lowell Blackwell,
Eunice Blackwell, Jake McCarty,
Fay Dickson, Orvetta Harris, Mae
Dickson, Thelma Adamson, Lexie
McCarty, Opal Dickson, Annie
Mae Curtis, Merle Dickson, S. L.
Adamson, Odie McCarty, Goldie
Dickson, Birdie McCarty, J. M.
Dickson, Freda McCarty, Buster
Hughes, Annie Bell Hughes, Mr.
and Mrs. L. L. Hughes.

Our Labor Prices are Cheaper
than they have ever been, and
will remain that way to meet the
hard times that have overtaken
us. So drive that car into our
Garage and get our mechanic to
look it over. He will tell you just
what's the matter with it.
Hedley Motor Company.

**Senior Class Play
Aaron Boggs, Freshman**

TO BE GIVEN

Thursday Night, Oct. 30

A PLAY OF COLLEGE LIFE

FULL OF PEP AND FUN

Admission - 10c and 20c

We are looking for a new ship-
ment of Handkerchiefs
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Miss Mary Lovelace and Bryan
Robey of Wellington were Hedley
visitors Sunday.

We use only Genuine Parts, for
they stand up better and are
guaranteed to give service.
Hedley Motor Company.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from
S. C. Stone's pasture, 2 miles east
of town, one bay mare, roach
mane, weight about 1800 pounds
when fat, a little hog back, high
withers. Reward.
Marshall Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Dowling
and Mrs. Elizabeth Beach and
baby visited in the Frank Hart
home Sunday.

Sunlight at Night
With This New INSTANT LIGHT



Table, Bracket, Hanging, Vase or Floor Lamps

Aladdin KEROSENE MANTLE LAMP

BURNS 94% Air

No longer must people using oil for lighting in their homes be condemned to live in semi-darkness. This new Aladdin burns kerosene and will fill every crook and cranny of any home with a radiance beautiful to behold—as cheery as the sunlight of June, and the nearest of all others in quality to it. Economical too—saves its cost over the old way in a few months—and continues to save for a lifetime.

Aladdin light is white, brilliant, yet soft and restful—just the right intensity for ease and comfort in sewing, reading, studying or home work of any sort. Burns without a trace of noise, smoke or smell. Absolutely safe—a mere child can run it. Priced within the range of every purse. A home lighted by Aladdins is indeed a pleasant place in which to live and to visit.

BEAUTIFUL SHADES
In either Glass or Parchment for every style, exquisitely Hand-Decorated in five colors, and various designs.

Come In and let Us Demonstrate This New Aladdin

Look for this Sign

Authorized Dealer
Aladdin Lamps & Supplies

THOMPSON BROS. CO.
HARDWARE-FURNITURE HEDLEY, TEXAS

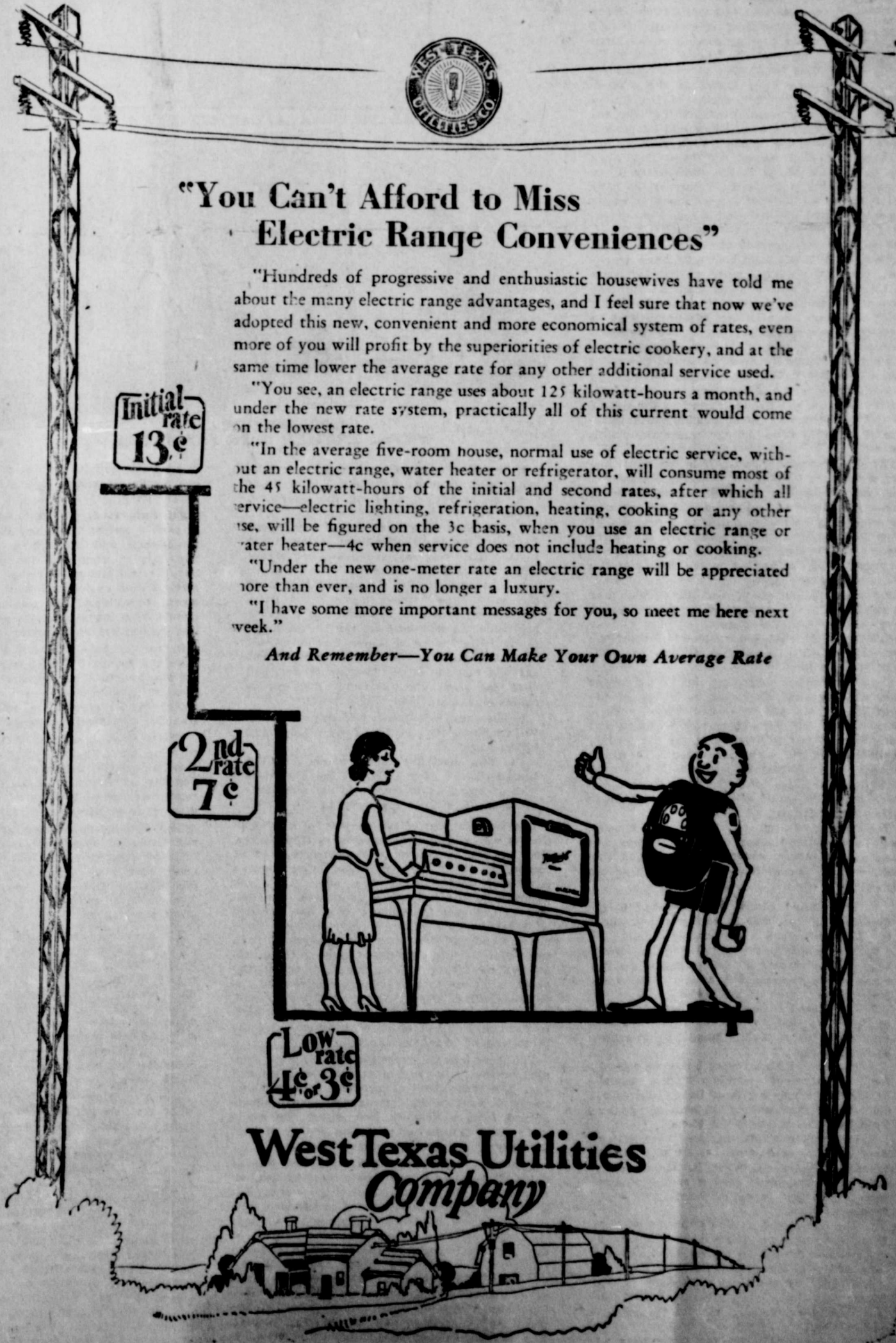
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LET US FIGURE WITH YOU
on Materials for any job of
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PAINTING, Etc.
that you may have, large or small

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER CO.
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"You Can't Afford to Miss Electric Range Conveniences"

"Hundreds of progressive and enthusiastic housewives have told me about the many electric range advantages, and I feel sure that now we've adopted this new, convenient and more economical system of rates, even more of you will profit by the superiorities of electric cookery, and at the same time lower the average rate for any other additional service used."

"You see, an electric range uses about 125 kilowatt-hours a month, and under the new rate system, practically all of this current would come on the lowest rate."

"In the average five-room house, normal use of electric service, without an electric range, water heater or refrigerator, will consume most of the 45 kilowatt-hours of the initial and second rates, after which all service—electric lighting, refrigeration, heating, cooking or any other use, will be figured on the 3c basis, when you use an electric range or water heater—4c when service does not include heating or cooking."

"Under the new one-meter rate an electric range will be appreciated more than ever, and is no longer a luxury."

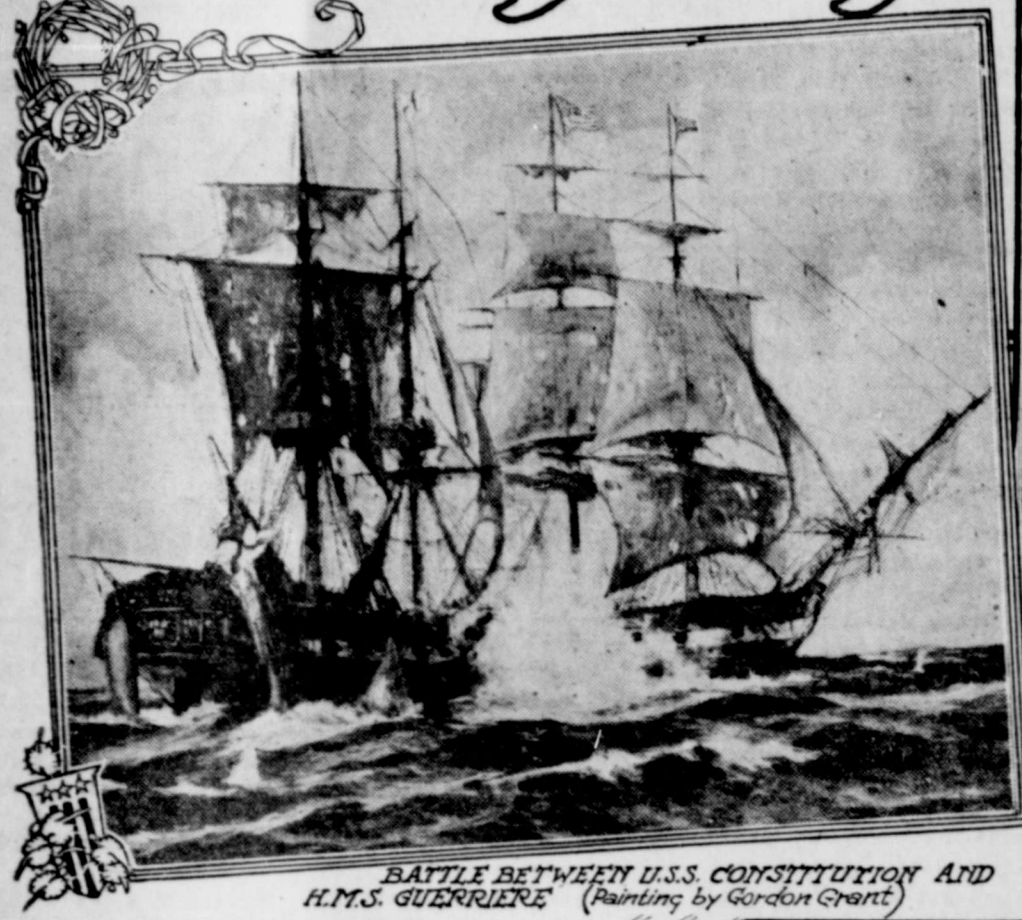
"I have some more important messages for you, so meet me here next week."

And Remember—You Can Make Your Own Average Rate

Initial rate 13c
2nd rate 7c
Low rate 4c & 3c

West Texas Utilities Company

The Meaning of Navy Day



BATTLE BETWEEN U.S.S. CONSTITUTION AND H.M.S. GUERRIERE (Painting by Gordon Grant)

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

OCTOBER 27 of each year is widely celebrated in this country as Navy Day. On that date the navy holds open house and invites the public to visit its ships and stations. Navy Day was first celebrated in 1922 under the sponsorship of the Navy League of the United States. Since that time other patriotic organizations have joined in the celebrations, and with the co-operation of the United States Navy department, the part that the sea service has played in our history and its present peace-time work are recalled each year.

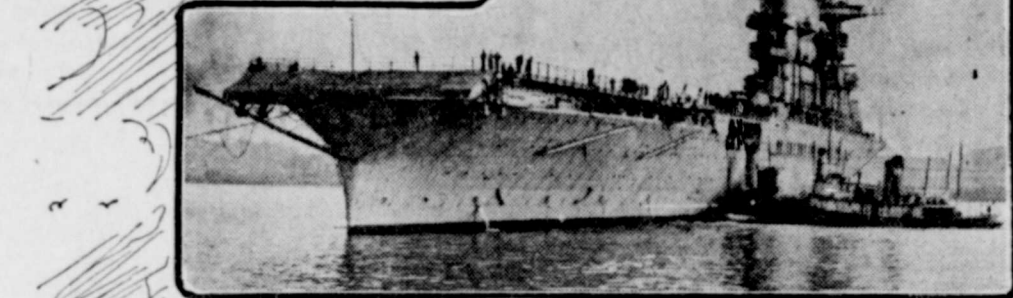
There is a dual reason for celebrating Navy Day on October 27. It is the anniversary of an important event in the early history of the navy and it is the birthday of a man, much of whose life was devoted to advancing a sound naval policy for the United States—Theodore Roosevelt. The part which Roosevelt played in building up our sea power is but little known to many Americans, compared to other more spectacular parts of his career. But it was his work as assistant secretary of the navy under President McKinley which so raised the efficiency of our navy as to enable it to win astounding victories in the Spanish-American war, and to raise the United States to a position among the great powers of the world almost overnight. His contribution to building up our naval strength, begun then, continued during the time he was President, and to the day of his death he was an earnest and influential advocate of maintaining a navy commensurate with our needs.

The significance of October 27 in our naval history is this: On October 13, 1775, the Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, appointed a marine committee, and on October 27 this committee reported a resolution outlining a program of ships to be purchased and converted into men-of-war. On October 29 congress authorized the purchase of two ships and in the course of the next ten days appropriated for a number of additional ships. So any one of those three dates may be considered the "birthday" of the United States navy, but by common consent October 27 has been selected for that honor, since it marked the first definite official step towards the establishment of a sea force.

From this modest beginning the United States navy in 155 years has grown to be one of the great institutions of the United States, with a total strength of more than 14,000 officers and more than 133,000 enlisted men, and the leading naval power of the world in number of ships and tonnage, although that leadership will be shared with Great Britain, once the "mistress of the seas," under the terms of the naval treaty, made in London in January of this year.

The history of our navy in all of our wars, from the Revolution down to the World War, has been one of almost unvarying victory and success. Outstanding in that history are these ten records:

1. The United States navy has had only four fleet actions and in each one has captured or destroyed every enemy ship.
2. No United States naval ship has ever been in the hands of mutineers, while in other navies whole squadrons and fleets have been in the hands of mutineers.
3. The United States navy is the only navy in the world that owns a royal standard by capture, taken at York, Canada, by Commodore Chauncey.
4. The United States navy holds the record for the capture of seventeen British ensigns in one day, at the battle of Lake Champlain. This beats the capture of sixteen by the French at the battle of La Hogue.
5. In the War of 1812-15, the United States navy captured or destroyed every ship put in the Great Lakes by Great Britain.
6. There has never been a mutiny of any sort in the marine corps, hence its motto, "Semper Fidelis."
7. The Constitution took during the War of 1812 1,100 prisoners. The United States navy did not lose during the entire war 1,100 officers, sailors and marine prisoners.
8. The United States navy possesses in the frigate Constitution the greatest man-of-war that ever sailed the sea. She did five unprecedented things:
 - a. She knocked down the stone forts of Tripoli.
 - b. She escaped from Admiral Broke's squadron of seven ships after a four days' chase and landed a gun, a boat or an anchor.



U.S.S. SARATOGA, A FLOATING AVIATION FIELD



LAUNCHING OUR LATEST CRUISER U.S.S. PENSACOLA

c. She defeated the Guerriere, a crack British frigate, in seventeen minutes after firing the first broadside, wrecking the Guerriere, which lost 179 men.

d. She shot every spar out of the frigate Java in a running fight without taking in her royals; that is to say, she licked her enemy without taking off her coat.

e. She captured the Cyane and Levant at the same time without being raked once, while every broadside she fired was a raking broadside. In addition, she ran the blockade of British ships seven times. She never lost her commanding officer, she never went aground and the largest number of men she ever lost in a fight was eight. She was in commission more than eighty years.

9. The chest measurement of recruits in the United States navy is the largest of any navy in the world.

10. The mortality tables show that the United States navy sailor is the healthiest man of any navy in the world and the hardest man to kill of any navy in the world.

The first purpose of the navy is, of course, in time of war to safeguard our country from aggression by sea, to protect our commerce, and of course, to defeat the enemy and bring about a successful cessation of the war. The task assigned to the navy is a great one. In addition to our own tremendous coast line, studded with large cities and important harbors, there are our outlying territories and possessions, from the Virgin Islands, a thousand miles to the south-east of continental United States, to the Philippines, lying seven thousand miles across the Pacific, including Alaska, Hawaii and Samoa and, perhaps, most important of all, the Canal Zone in Panama, to all of which we have extended the protection of the American flag.

The mere task of protecting the merchant shipping necessary to the United States is a colossal one. The trade lanes of merchant ships bringing goods to America and taking American products abroad form a network that covers the whole globe. And in times of peace, as in time of war, the navy protects this great commerce.

The navy has been called "our first line of defense" because it operates under the sea, on the surface and in the air over the water. But a line of defense which takes precedence even over the navy is diplomacy, since negotiations conducted over the diplomatic table often are of the greatest importance to the nation and can affect the progress and prosperity of a people as much as can a war. In carrying on diplomatic negotiations it is of the utmost importance that our views on international questions be heard and considered and treated with respect. The existence of an adequate navy unquestionably strengthens the hands of our diplomats.

In addition to the great peacetime activities of the navy in supporting our diplomacy and insuring fair treatment to our foreign trade, there are



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WORLD WAR YARNS

by Lieut. Frank E. Hagan

The Boomerang

The Eighty-ninth division liked its "old man"—Gen. Frank Winn. And because those men from Kansas and Missouri and Colorado liked him they made him the butt of many a song and joke. But, it seems that the general didn't have a very keen sense of humor—at least from the point of view of the jokesters. Ask Carter Vaughn, now a Missouri newspaper man, but in 1918 a soldier in the Eighty-ninth and the composer of a song which he used to sing on frequent occasions. The thousand and one verses of this song told about all the things that were wrong with his outfit and every other line would wind up with "General Winn is the cause of it."

Before he realized it Vaughn and his singing had become famous throughout the division. One day he received an invitation to visit division headquarters and demonstrate his vocal ability before the general. In the presence of that personage Vaughn suddenly became bashful. He had a bad cold—and besides he had left his music at home—also he had been smoking so much that his throat was a bit sore—more than that he just naturally didn't feel in the mood for singing. But the general insisted that he do his stuff. So the singing soldier cleared his throat, threw back his head and with great gusto and much feeling sang his song.

Besides General Winn, his audience consisted of several high ranking officers and they didn't seem especially to appreciate his efforts. In fact there was no applause at all. But General Winn, as was proper, took command of the situation.

"What is your name?" he asked. "Corporal Carter C. Vaughn, sir," was the reply. "You are mistaken," said the "old man" in a quiet tone, "it is Private Carter C. Vaughn."

His First "Victory"

Ask one American aviator about the time he downed a high-ranking flyer in his first flight over the lines during the war and you may be surprised at the result. Here's the story, as Maj. Reed G. Landis, America's second living ace, tells it:

"This young chap," says Major Landis, "was assigned to a British air squadron for training. After about three weeks behind the lines he learned which end of his machine gun was dangerous and other useful features of air warfare. "One day a German observation balloon was up and was spotted by the British. The weather was thick but the 'sausage' was observed above the murk and its position carefully marked on a map. Then the American aviator was ordered to get out his plane and shoot down the enemy balloon. "The American drove his ship through the murk and finally arrived at a point where he estimated the observation balloon would be. Sure enough, there was a balloon.

"The flyer dived at it and sent enough bullets through the skin of the 'sausage' to send it down, without, however, setting fire to it. Two men, he perceived, clambered over the side of their basket and floated to the ground with 'chutes.

"Much elated, the American returned to his squadron and reported his successful onslaught. He had hardly completed his report when an automobile bearing the insignia of the British air forces drove up. And out stepped an indignant British lieutenant colonel.

"When the colonel's rage partly subsided it was learned that he had selected the thick weather as an excellent time to make his monthly balloon flight. The flight was necessary if he was to draw his flying pay. But the American flyer had upset all that by becoming confused in the fog, mistaking his balloon for a German 'sausage' and sending a stream of bullets into it until the astonished and indignant Britisher and his aide had been forced to seek safety in their parachutes."

The Gas Alarm

A certain ambulance unit in France, whose members will recognize this yarn, was equipped with hand sirens similar to those employed in the Allied trenches to warn of gas attacks.

Obviously, it wouldn't have done to sound the sirens near the front where folks grew more "touchy" on the subject of gas alarms the longer they stayed in the line.

So when a new driver joined the unit he was given the usual instruction: "You must not use the hand siren; it is the gas call." "Well, when so we use them?" the new driver asked seriously. "When we run out of gas?"

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Good Soil for Your Trees

While some trees will undoubtedly grow in a poor soil after they have become established, there is no advantage in starting trees in anything except the best garden soil. Usually that referred to as "topsoil" is the kind to have on hand in sufficient quantity for tree planting. Bear this in mind, says the American Tree Association of Washington. Do not "spare the top soil and spoil the tree!"



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Bodies of seven French "poilus" who had been posted as "missing" since 1914 were found recently in an abandoned vineyard near Moivre, Huddled within a radius of 10 feet, the dead seem to have had the life shattered out of them by the same shell. Most of the papers featured: "France's crop of war dead has not yet been reaped."



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We Have Changed All That

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THE STORY

Commissar Vilinsky's Soviet squad invades the home of Krassin, aristocrat at Kazan, with the purpose of requisitioning the place for government use. Vilinsky insults the daughter, Maria.

CHAPTER I—Continued

They had not expected to find Kazan a clean city; for in spite of the fact that she held her proud place as the cultural center of the whole Volga valley; in spite of her great history, of which these travelers and their families had all been a part (which accounts for their hereditary pride)—a history in part Bulgarian, in part Tartar, but Russian since the time of Ivan the Terrible; for all her great university, of her paramount grand opera, of her importance as a seat of oriental scholarship, of her monasteries, of her many churches whose domes shone golden that day in the hot sun and which possessed that godliness which is next to cleanliness—yet they had never in Kazan been able to bring it closer than "next." The two qualities in the municipality had never actually co-existed. For all these hundred and fifty thousand people, with their crowded suburbs of Tartars and of the laboring Russians and the many great houses like the house of Krassin, surrounded by beautiful gardens and filled with luxuries, there had never been a central sewerage system; as if the quarter of a million volumes in the library of the University of Kazan had none dealing with sanitation.

Perhaps we are near the secret of Russia here. In this library a certain student, Count Leo Tolstol, had in the early forties of the last century found the novels of Sue and Dumas. And in this old city he had grown so weary of dissipation that he told about it in a book called Youth. Like others, he strongly desired to cleanse the souls of his country, and apparently their souls only. The great ecclesiastical library was most important for its documents and books dealing with the interesting history of Russian religious sects, but treated of nothing closer to the subject of either personal or national purity for the multitude than inward purity and of the strange struggle of the Russians to obtain it; as they were now trying to obtain purity of government through Lenin and Trotsky. People who wish to plumb the depths of the Infinite would go farther and perhaps fare better if they began with plumbing of a much more prosaic sort. Especially in governmental matters. For in gaining the mastery of the prosaic and finite, the people learn to handle democracy without causing it to explode. It is a fine thing for us of America that we had to build our own roads and bridges. If Kazan had been obliged to look after her sanitation and similar matters, she might never have seen Commissar Loris.

CHAPTER II

Friend Loris and Friend Vilinsky

The people made way for Commissar Loris in token of his authority as he made his way into the pre-revolutionary palace of the governor general of Kazan, which with its arsenal had been more potent for ages than any of her saints. The soldiers of the People, such is the manner in which the customs of servitude survive, saluted respectfully. For he was the head of the government of the dictatorship of the proletariat in Kazan, and was now coming to attend and preside over its meeting.

He had an elegance about him that not even his old Cossack uniform could take away. His red, rather full lips were curled, and his nose turned up in something like a sniff as if at some bad smell. This is really what it was; and those who construed the expression to be one of contempt for his yokefellows did him less than justice; for to be scornful of one's fellow-workers in the time of Terror is not altogether prudent, and there were some who could find no other explanation.

The contrast between him and the half dozen men with whom he went into conference lay mainly in his smart elegant appearance, the mien of the man of the world—that world that had passed away, perhaps for ever.

The others seemed to feel this, and to show by their blunt rough ways that they were not favorably impressed by these appearances of aristocracy; all but one young man with a stooped form and the thick glasses of the student, whose manners remained what they had been when his political theories, for the first time apparently realizable, took him into the Bolshevik camp. Among the bluntest, roughest and rudest of these new dogs of war, was a man in a peasant's smock. He was Tovarisch Vilinsky, who, somewhat ahead of his order, we have seen inspecting the house of Krassin—and its occupants.

For an hour or more the group remained in session. Clerks took down memoranda. Papers were sent for. Doubtless were examined. Stenographers took notes. Frowning through his bushy brows, Commissar Vilinsky, after the routine matters before the

meeting had been disposed of, suddenly made the point that the people's interests would be more efficiently served if Commissar Loris should remove his headquarters from his railway car to the palace. Commissar Loris, in a consultation with the pale student—a consultation that he suddenly made more earnest—seemed to fall to hear.

"Tovarisch Loris," said Vilinsky, "I am discussing a matter in which I think you may be interested."

"I was engaged," said Loris; "what is the matter to which you refer?"

"I was making the point, Tovarisch Loris," he repeated, "that it would be better if you were to transfer your headquarters to the center of our government, this palace. The people's interests, it seems to me, would be better served."

To call each other "Tovarisch" was almost obligatory. "Tovarisch" means "friend," and is the verbal badge of the Russian revolution, as "citizen" was of the French.

"There is something in what you say," replied Loris. "I am considering it, Tovarisch Vilinsky."

"It would be more convenient, Tovarisch Loris," continued Vilinsky, "for other members of the government."

"But there are advantages also," said Loris, "in my remaining where the people whom we serve have learned to find me. It should be, should it not, a question purely of the thing which is best for the people?"

There was a sense of antagonism in the air. At Loris' statement the pale student nodded assent. The others seemed non-committal. Vilinsky passed, as if to avoid the issue, to the overcrowded state of the city, and the urgent need of more housing facilities.

"These bourgeois," he shouted, striking the table with his fist and growing red in the face, "even under the dictatorship of the proletariat, still crowd the proletariat into the street! The parasites! While they sleep on the bed of down, we lie on the stones of the pavement!"

"I thought Tovarisch Vilinsky was better housed," said Loris sympathetically.

A smile went round. Every one there knew of the entire floor of the chief hotel of the city which Vilinsky had commandeered for himself and his immediate retainers.

"You know what I mean, Tovarisch Loris," he cried. "The people sleep on stones! This must not be!"

"You are quite right," replied Loris. "We, with a slight emphasis on the pronoun, have a right to protest against the necessity of sleeping on stones. The bourgeois are increasing every day by hundreds. They come by boat, by rail, by vehicle, and on foot, because of the horrible living conditions in Moscow, Petrograd and other cities; and because for many of them, this is the old seat of their families. They claim to be crowded, too."

"And you," said Vilinsky ingratiatingly, "see in their crowding a reason for not disturbing them?"

"Allow me to finish my statement, Tovarisch Vilinsky," said Loris. "They claim to be crowded; but their standards of crowding are not those of the proletariat. They have much room to spare. If we do not find a remedy for the conditions of which Tovarisch Vilinsky speaks before winter, there will be much suffering and many deaths. It grows worse daily. And most of these returned bourgeois are secret plotters against our rule of liberty and equality. These secret treasonable societies which these papers—picking up a dossier from the desk—describe. Their lives are justly forfeit to the state for treason, and when they are imprisoned, or their forfeited lives are taken by the people, their rooms will be available for the proletariat! Is not this suggestion worth considering, Tovarisch Vilinsky?"

Every one but the pale student nodded. Loris had the genius for the practical. He had won the members of the government to his side, as he had done many times before, by giving voice to the idea which appealed to them. Vilinsky saw that he was losing ground in what was becoming a rivalry with Loris.

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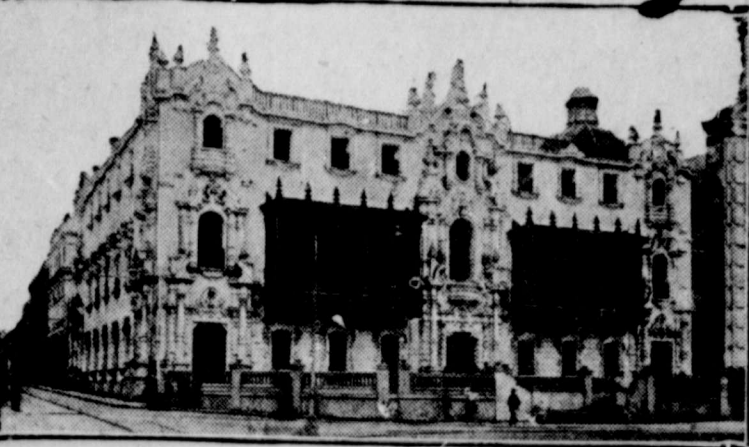
Korean Pockets Due to Spread of Christianity

Christianity is responsible for one change in Korean dress—the use of pockets, according to Mrs. Roy K. Smith of Chairyung, Korea, who says: "There were no pockets in the old Korean coat, but the Christian needed a place for his Bible, for coming to church without a Bible is practically unknown in Korea. Following American example he made a large pocket in his jacket, and later several on a sleeveless coat or vest for his Bible and other prize treasures. But it is not enough to carry the Bible in one's hand or pocket. We have many who carry great sections, even whole books, in their heads and can recite without a mistake long passages. One man walked a hundred miles to recite the Sermon on the Mount to his pastor."

Rally in '61

The first troops to reach Washington after Lincoln's first call for volunteers were five companies of the Pennsylvania militia which arrived in Washington on April 18, 1861, and were afterward organized as the Thirty-fifth Pennsylvania Militia Volunteer

Pizarro's City



Residence of the Archbishop of Peru in Lima.

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

LIMA, capital of Peru, scene of a recent governmental change, is a modern city, but it has not lost its reminders of the historic past of Pizarro, the conqueror, who founded it.

On one side of the Plaza stands the stern old national palace, its lines uncompromising and as firm as were the deeds and purposes of the man of blood and iron who planned it.

As one faces the palace, the cathedral and the archbishop's residence occupy the right side of the Plaza and the Arcade of the Scribes the left.

What stories of men of action in the joys of triumph and the sorrows of defeat, in the exultation of pomp and the dejections of disgrace, center there! Faith and treachery, honor and duplicity, courage and cowardice, applause and hatred—all the contrasting characteristics of human nature, all the quirks and turn of life's fortunes, run through the theme of Lima's life as the wolf runs through the warp of a tapestry and give it both color and pattern.

To the site of Lima, 395 years ago, came Francisco Pizarro, he who made a founding upon the steps of a church in the Spanish city of Trujillo, then a humble hog herder in Estremadura, and later an illiterate adventurer in Panama. But finally he was the grim leader who deflected the course of history at Gallo, the triumphant conqueror who mastered the Inca warrior host at Cajamarca, the modern Midas who made his ancient prototype turn over in an envious grave.

And he was laden with the blood-stained treasure which Atahualpa paid for the freedom never received.

Treasure Amassed by Pizarro.

Gold! What uncounted gold! He brought down to finance the building of his new capital! Had not the Inca monarch so desperately desired his liberty that he undertook to fill a room 22 by 17 feet with it, as high as he could reach? And had not Pizarro, smiling grimly, chafed his tiptoe reach at nine feet?

And silver! Yes, the Inca had been so eager to meet the highest dream of Pizarro's avarice that he offered two roomfuls of the white metal for good measure.

Pizarro, indeed, had exacted the greatest king's ransom in history. It was so much that even the humblest cavalier received \$105,000 (in terms of American money) for his share in the exploits of Cajamarca, so time-dimmed records tell us.

Cuzco, then, even as now, was no place for a capital of a country that needed contact with the sea. It is far up in the bleak and frigid puna region, with an altitude of more than two miles and with mightiest ramparts of the Andes isolating it from the ocean.

So to the site of Lima Pizarro came to build his capital. The one-time swimmer had lived to be the first great city planner of the antipodes. Nor have four centuries sufficed to reveal a better site than he selected for the capital of Peru.

San Lorenzo thrusts its island heights boldly out of the sea, shutting out the long Pacific rollers and making a good harbor hard by, on a coast peculiarly lacking in safe havens for ships. San Cristobal as boldly rears its great head out of the plain and makes a magnificent sentinel for the city that nestles beneath its shadows. The alluvial valley round about drains in the water of the Rimac and flows with the milk and honey of truck and market garden products.

Though midway between the tropic of Capricorn and the equator, the climate has few of the attributes of the Torrid Zone; for the cold brought up out of the Antarctic regions and delivered there by the great Humboldt current tempers the heat of coastal Peru in the same way that the heat brought out of the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico by the Gulf stream tempers the cold breath of Great Britain and Ireland.

So the mighty curtain of the Cordilleras shuts out the hot, humid rains of the region beyond, while the mountain ramparts and the cold current join forces to form vaporous clouds that screen the city from a too-ardent sun.

City of the Kings Founded.

Epiphany Sunday in the year 1535 dawned, and amid the reverent rejoicings of that sacred day Pizarro announced the site and christened his capital-to-be Ciudad de los Reyes, City of the Kings, the reference being to the three Wise Men of the East, a suggestion that still finds perpetuation in the flag of Lima.

Pizarro, the one-time founding,

showed that he could build a city as well as choose wisely its location. He began his palace, selected a site for the cathedral, laid out the Plaza de Armas, and indicated broad highways to the mountains and the sea alike as a military precaution.

His grizzled warriors laid aside powder and Toledo blade, helmet and breastplate, to take up hammer, saw, and trowel. The Conqueror literally poured his wealth into the embellishment of his young capital, his joy and his pride; and "with splendor of edifices and pomp of gardens" it marched forward toward completion, drenched with the sweat and blood of thousands of Indian captives.

As we sit in the Plaza and watch the Sunday morning worshippers leaving the cathedral, memory harks back to that other Sunday in 1541 when the implacable Kada and his devoted band swept across it to make Pizarro pay a dramatic price for his perfidy toward Almagro, and to press to his lips the bitter cup of death which he had so remorselessly forced both Almagro and Atahualpa to drink to its utmost dregs.

We leave the Plaza and go into the cathedral. It is a magnificent structure, much larger than Pizarro built, but still not so grand as the one erected during the early years of the viceregal regime and destroyed by the great earthquake that wiped out Callao, the near-by seaport.

The high altar is of massive silver construction, containing, it is asserted, some of the very white metal with which Atahualpa vainly sought to buy his liberty. In the Chapel of the Virgin is a celebrated image presented by Emperor Charles V of Spain, and in the Chapel Arcediano an original painting attributed to Murillo, representing Jesus and Veronica.

Here rests a glass-and-marble casket which is most interesting of all, for it contains the half-mummy, half-skeleton reputed to be the remains of the great Conqueror.

Ancient and Modern Mingled.

Leaving the cathedral, we stroll out along the splendid concrete boulevard that leads up from Magdalena. Pre-Inca ruins, busy cigarette factories, and fine modern residences share its borders.

Perhaps it was along this very highway that the first viceroys, Blasco Nunez, made his triumphal entry, sent by his king to compose the internecine struggle that followed the fall of Pizarro.

Everywhere one goes about old Lima there are scenes reminiscent of those tremendous years of the regime of the Pizarros; but, except for the casket in the cathedral, the city seems not to have done either the elder Francisco or the younger Gonzalo the slightest honor.

What a contrast there is between Lima's latest thirteen years and that stirring first thirteen! A new era has dawned, and a modern city not only is rising around the old Lima, but even the old city itself, with all of its nearly four centuries of existence, is combining successfully the ancient and the modern.

The keynote of the new development is the fine new avenue leading from the old city to the suburbs. Until a few weeks ago it was named "Avenida Leguia," for the man has held the presidency for more than a decade. Since Leguia's deposition, however, the boulevard has been renamed "Avenida Arequipa."

Along the Main Avenue.

The traveler might compare it with one of those beautiful boulevards that extend from Washington to its neighboring communities. It has certain parking thoroughness of its length, ample walks, innumerable park benches, and a lighting system that is the last word in illumination engineering.

As one drives down this delightful thoroughfare, over to the right is the Country club, a magnificent structure with enviroing golf links, polo fields, tennis courts, and swimming pool—like a bit of Westchester county dropped down in Peru.

And what a site for the outdoor life of the elite of the capital it is! Away to the south rises Morro Solar, cross-and-chapel-crowned, mounting perpetual guard over the Brighton of the west coast, Chorrillos. Beyond stands the bold series of ridges that borders the fertile valley of the Lurin.

To the west the broad Pacific dashes its white-crowned rollers upon the level beach and San Lorenzo adds a glorious figure to the marine view. To the east the rocky billows of the mighty Cordilleras rise, each successive crest above its predecessor, until at last, in the blue of the distance and the azure of the sky, earth and air seem to melt into one.

Can I Learn to Fly?

by William R. Nelson

How to Taxi

AIROPLANES do not zig-zag when taxiing along the ground because they are unruly. The snake-like course is a safety measure.

"Now I want you to taxi out," my instructor said through the phones connected to my helmet. "To start, open the throttle slowly, until the plane begins to move, then cut the motor speed. Never taxi rapidly."

"You have many things to watch for—ground obstructions, other planes, check holes, people—and you have a 'blind spot' in front of you. Constantly turn first one way, then the other, gently, zig-zagging enough to uncover the area directly ahead."

I pushed the throttle lever on the left side of the cockpit forward—forward is open, back is closed—slowly. Soft earth momentarily held the wheels. My instructor "kicked" the rudder pedals back and forth slowly. The slipstream of air from the propeller striking the huge rudder surface pushed the tail from side to side. The movement started us forward.

"To turn right while taxiing, move the stick right, but put on left rudder," came through the phones. "We cross the controls—right stick and right rudder turn the plane to the right in flight—on the ground because they are more sensitive that way."

I did as he instructed and the plane turned slowly to the right. A movement of the stick to the left and a full forward movement of the right rudder pedal brought it back and turned us to the left. But instead of a "gentle" grapevine movement my first attempts were like a block letter "S."

Having just learned how to use the stick and rudder pedals to make turns in flight, I found it awkward to "cross" them. Then, too, a plane once it does start turning it seems determined to keep right on doing so.

As we reached the starting point my instructor spoke again. "Now turn left and blast the motor, then 'cut' it."

I did so and we wheeled around to the left and stopped.

"Now look all around to see if the air and ground ahead are clear, then hold the controls and blast the motor until you head into the wind."

By some rather jumpy blasts I finally managed to "kick the tail" around, took another look around, and we were ready to "give 'er the gun."

The Correct Take-Off

MODERN airplanes appear to take off so easily, when an experienced pilot is at the controls, the maneuver seems simple. Just getting the plane into the air is easy, but there is a knack to it, the same as there is to shifting gears on an automobile.

"The secret of a good take-off is holding the plane in a straight line while running along the ground," my instructor began as we were about to start.

"Your rudder movements will have to be more pronounced on the ground because it has less effect there. We kick the rudder first one way, then the other, to hold to a straight course."

I opened the throttle and at the same time pushed the stick forward. As we started the tail came up to flying position, which brings the fuselage parallel to the ground. As we picked up speed I was cautioned to let the stick come back slowly to neutral. It will do so of its own accord if not held forward. As it reached neutral we bounced slightly once or twice, then were in the air and climbing slowly.

"Keep the wings level. Kick the rudder pedals quickly if the nose swings away from your course. Try to keep aimed at that red barn over there," came through the speaking tube.

Holding a straight course both on the ground and in the climb was more difficult than I had suspected. Just as I'd get the plane back on its course a wing would "drop," and in making the sidewise movement of the stick to bring it up I'd forget about the rudder and the nose of the plane would veer to one side or the other.

"You will notice you have to hold pressure on the right rudder pedal to keep to your course," my instructor said. "That is necessary to offset torque caused by the propeller. Kick the rudder quickly and at the first sign of turning. If the nose starts to swing right, kick left rudder. If left, kick right rudder. But do it quickly and repeat it if necessary. Keep the wings level. Don't climb too rapidly."

We leveled out, made our turns about the pattern, and cut the motor to idling for the glide to land. He made the landing with me "following through" on the controls.

Peace Portal

The Portal of Peace is a massive concrete structure in the form of a gateway. It is located at Blaine, Wash., and was dedicated September 5, 1921, in honor of the peace between the United States and Canada, which had lasted for more than 100 years without a break. The memorial, which cost \$40,000, stands 100 yards from the international boundary, where the forty-ninth parallel meets Boundary Bay.



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Correct excess acid with an alkali. The best form of alkali is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It works instantly. The stomach becomes sweet. Your heartburn, gas, headache, biliousness or indigestion has vanished!

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is the pleasant way—the efficient way to relieve the effects of over-acidity.

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia has been standard with doctors for over 50 years. 25c and 50c bottles at drugstores.

Sounds Very Plausible

"Why are the days longer in the summer?"
"Maybe because the heat expands them."—Capper's Weekly.



"Couldn't Feel Any Better"

"I was nervous and rundown and weighed less than a hundred pounds. I felt tired and weak and often had to lie down. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I saw it advertised. Now I eat well, sleep well and have good color. In fact, I couldn't feel any better and I weigh one hundred fifty-five pounds. I am glad to answer letters from any woman who wants to know more about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Bertha Stephens, 31 E. Ross Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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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.

Miss Verda Gilliam, with the West Texas Utilities Company at Wellington, spent the week end with home folks here.

Homer Simmons came in a few days ago from Okishema City. He has been holding down the Wooldridge Lumber Co. office this week while Ed Hooker is doing jury service in the District Court at Clarendon.

T. D. Nored, of the Clarendon West Texas Utilities Co. office visited the local office of the company Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard, of the Howard ranch, visited the Informer family one day the past week.

Rev. Maud Busby and Mrs. O. R. Culwell visited Grandma Rey at Clarendon last Friday.

Rev. L. E. Fisher and wife of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keasler last week.

CO-OP. ASSOCIATION GETS LOTS OF COTTON

That the cotton cooperative marketing movement is sweeping the state of Texas is indicated in deliveries already this year of more than 400,000 bales of cotton—according to C. W. Bain, local representative of Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

Mr. Bain had just received word from the state offices at Dallas that the 400,000 bale mark was passed with Monday's receipts, and at the rate deliveries are coming in from all parts of the state the half million mark will be reached by Nov. 1st. Mr. Bain states that similar reports of substantial progress are coming in from all the states in the cotton belt.

The bulk of deliveries are now being made to the seasonal pool, Mr. Bain said, thru which plan the member receives a final return on the actual grade and staple of cotton delivered by him based on the season's average sale prices for each particular quality. In this manner, he does not receive either the season's high price or the season's low price, but rather the average price throughout the year.

The Association's 90 per cent initial advance on the market value of classed cotton continues, it was said. Deliveries this season are already 150,000 bales greater than at any time during the past ten years.

PETTIT JURORS

Petit jurors, to appear Monday morning, November 3rd, are: C. E. Bairfield, L. R. Dean, C. E. Grooms, W. S. Carlile, F. B. Thomas, J. A. Meadors, F. M. Barton, G. M. Allen, L. H. Skelton, D. O. Stallings, R. L. Bigger, Nolie Simmons, Homer Bones, T. E. Naylor, G. L. Boykin, Austin Rhodes, Hy Williams, E. T. Pope, W. P. Holly, John McClellan, Roy Clayton, Earl Alderson, E. Dunn, O. L. Smith, B. N. Stewart, J. M. Easley, W. C. Plank, L. L. Wood, Harry Brunley, Walter Clifford, Dess Palmer, A. G. Hartsog, C. L. Gols, Sam Dyer, J. B. Pickett, J. H. Hurn.

FOR SALE.—Ford four wheel trailer, less the tires, \$25.00. See Paul Pyle, at Hedley Wrecking Shop.

Bargain Days Here

It's Time to Renew Your Newspaper for Another Year!

INFORMER READERS CAN SAVE SOME MONEY BY TAKING ADVANTAGE of our Clubbing Rates with the Daily Newspapers during the Bargain Days now on. You can get a daily paper, seven days in the week, for a whole year at prices ranging from

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Ask The Informer Man

He will be glad to give you any information wanted-- and to take your order for any newspaper wanted



**Doctor's 3 RULES
Big Help to Bowels**

What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy, if you mind these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.
2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.
3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.

Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh, laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

Clean up that coated tongue, sweeten that bad breath, and get rid of those bilious headaches. A little Syrup Pepsin will soon free the bowels from all that waste matter that makes the whole system sluggish. You'll eat better, sleep better and feel better.

You'll like the way Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin tastes. The way it works will delight you. Big bottles—all drugstores.

**DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative**

Here's Real Honesty

Somewhere off Cox ledge, which is 14 miles southeast of Block Island, there lurks an honest man. Jerry Littlefield, master of the schooner Evan N. is authority for the statement. When he hauled up one of his lobster pots with just three lobsters in it, he found in the pot a tea can that had been wrapped and wrapped in adhesive tape to stand the pressure of 19 fathoms down. When the can was opened Captain Littlefield found five \$1 bills in it to pay for the lobsters some one had taken.—Boston Globe.



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A New Extremator that Won't Kill Livestock, Poultry, Dogs, Cats, or even Baby Chickens. K-R-O can be used about the home, barn or poultry yard with absolute safety as it contains no deadly poison. K-R-O is made of Squill, as recommended by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture under the Connable process which insures maximum strength. Two cans killed 578 rats at Arkansas State Farm. Hundreds of other testimonials. Sold on a Money-Back Guarantee. Insist upon K-R-O, the original Squill extermiator. All druggists, 75c. Large size (four times as much) \$2.00. Direct if dealer cannot supply you. K-R-O Co., Springfield, O.

**K-R-O
KILLS-RATS-ONLY**

Ah, but the Prestige!

"Why don't you buy a bicycle, Pat," said his neighbor. "You would find it useful in going back and forth to your work."
"Faith," said Pat, "I'd as soon walk afoot as ride afoot."—Exchange.

**Has Your Back
Given Out?**



**Backache Often Warns of
Disordered Kidneys.**

If miserable with backache, bladder irritations and getting up at night, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills. Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed by hundreds of thousands of grateful users. Get Doan's today. Sold by dealers everywhere.

**Doan's
Pills**

A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS

**SATIN FOR EVENING ENSEMBLE;
DIGNITY IS SOCIAL SEASON NOTE**



Handsome Exponent of the New Fashion.

MORE and more fashionable folk are becoming satin-minded. Even the woman who heretofore has expressed no special interest in satin is almost sure to acquire a taste for it before the season is far spent. The new satins are that enchanting one cannot but yield to their lure.

Not only are daytime modes fashioned of satin but in the formal evening program satin is called upon by style creators to play a most flattering role. The new panne satin which has a high luster is a favored type. It comes in exquisite colors, also in the much-beloved white.

For the most part the satin gown has gone classic. That is, it is styled with a sophisticated simplicity which tests the dressmaker's art to the limit. In featuring the exquisitely simple, designers have turned to the styles of ancient Greece for inspiration. To offset the absence of trimming, women of fashion are wearing with their classic satins most gorgeous jewelry, needless to say, with striking effect.

A mode which is being exploited by the haute couture in Paris is the formal evening ensemble made all of satin. The model illustrated is a handsome exponent of this fashion. It is made of mello-go satin in the new mint-leaf green. The skirt of this charming decollete frock acquires its graceful flare through a series of shapely godets. While this godet

and glittering jewels can make it. Particularly in the matter of formal evening wraps have creators of the mode grown lavish in their ideas. In order to keep pace with the dignity and elegance to which fashions have returned, formal wraps have necessarily taken on added length, their stately grace responding to the call for queenly styles tuned to the demands of la grande dame.

The lower picture shows this trend to elegance in dress more eloquently than words can express it. Patou chooses to fashion this majestic wrap of handsome wine-red velvet, enhancing it with a lavish use of magnificent fox fur. The preponderance of deep red velvet for evening wraps is noted throughout displays in Paris salons.

The sweeping lines of this wrap are significant, for floor length is the decree for sumptuous wraps of ultra-formality. Not that the youthful short



Majestic Wrap of Wine-Red Velvet.

treatment requires expert manipulation on the part of the designer the result bespeaks almost an exaggerated simplicity; thus art conceals art which is after all the highest form of artistry. And that is the way with most of the smartest satin frocks: they are simple only in appearance.

The fact that the coat which complements this formal satin gown is very much longer in the back is significant. The trend to stately dignity in the evening mode is reflected in the newer formal wraps, some of which are that long they almost trail at the back.

The sleeves of this satin coat in the picture also carry a message of novelty and widening lines. Sleeves are proving an intriguing theme and designers are losing no opportunity to feature them in their unique and even eccentric moods.

Dignity in Evening Wraps. A program of dress is in promise for the social season, as sumptuous, as regal, as fraught with dignity as the various gorgeous materials, magnificent and aristocratic furs, laces

novelty wraps have passed from the picture. On the contrary, the fall season is opening with an array of captivating little novelty jackets in the styling of which ermine, gay velvets, satins, metal brocades and sparkling sequin embroideries play a dazzling role. All of which goes to show that the very long wrap and the very short wrap are to be friendly rivals during the coming season of formal dinners, opera, and other social functions.

Designers are doing some very unusual things with black velvet and ermine this season. We refer to the long slenderizing coats whose fitted lines suggest that "old fashions have become new fashions." These types are not of simple construction, for they are molded to the figure to a nicety through intricate seamings, shirrings and various as complicated manipulations. The sleeves are the glory of these sleek-fitted wraps. To say that they are designful but mildly expresses it.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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All-ELECTRIC or BATTERY

THERE'S one radio manufacturer who never overlooks the people who live out in the country—Atwater Kent.

The new 1931 Atwater Kent Radio has all the latest improvements, as Atwater Kent perfects them. And you can have it for either all-electric or battery operation.

Here's the new, exclusive Quick-Vision Dial, with all the stations in front of you and evenly separated.

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Plus the mighty power of Screen-Grid for getting far-away stations. And Atwater Kent dependability, assuring trouble-free performance. And a cabinet so beautiful and harmonious that the new Atwater Kent is known everywhere as "the kind of radio you like to live with."

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Easy to read as a clock. Greatest aid to fast, easy tuning in the history of radio.

Latest for Bathub Reading
"I see this volume is bound in rubber."
"For bathub reading."—Louisville Courier Journal.

On Shipboard
Affable Passenger—Your husband's a poor sailor, I believe?
Imposing Ditto—Indeed he's not—he's a rich produce merchant.

**HEAD
HURT?**

WORK won't wait for a headache to wear off. Don't look for sympathy at such times, but get some Bayer Aspirin. It never fails.

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. See a doctor and get at the cause. Meantime, don't play martyr. There's always quick comfort in Bayer Aspirin. It never does any harm. Isn't it foolish to suffer any needless pain? It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatism. Lumbago. Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. There is hardly any ache or pain these tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically;



they are always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

Buy the box that says Bayer, and has Genuine printed in red. Genuine Bayer Aspirin doesn't depress the heart. All druggists.

BAYER ASPIRIN

Waste Made into Fuel
A new fuel is being made in Sweden from a sulphite lye and sawdust, waste products of paper-making and wood-working industries.

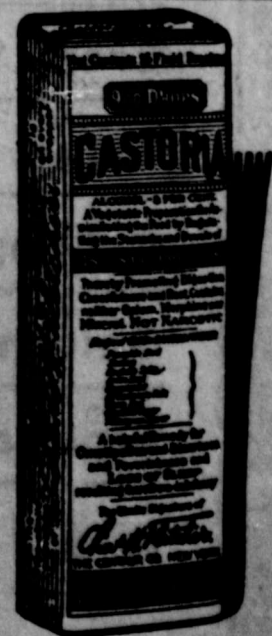
A misdirected search for happiness is the step-mother of selfishness.

Read enough and observe enough and culture will come.

**For
TEETHING
troubles**

FUSSY, fretful . . . of course babies are uncomfortable at teething time! And mothers are worried because of the little upsets which come so suddenly then. But there's one sure way to comfort a restless, teething child. Castoria—made especially for babies and children! It's perfectly harmless, as the formula on the wrapper tells you. It's mild in taste and action. Yet it rights little upsets with a never-failing effectiveness.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given to tiny infants—as often as there is need. In cases of colic and similar disturbances, it is invaluable. But it has every-day uses all mothers should understand. A coated tongue



calls for a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset, a more liberal dose of this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed. Genuine Castoria has Chas. H. Frechier's signature on the wrapper. Doctors prescribe it.

THE PASTIME THEATRE
Clarendon, Texas

Friday, 24
Rex Lease, Vera Reynolds, in
Borrowed Wives

Don't borrow a wife—till you've seen this fast, thrilling, laughable story. Also Paramount News
Matinee 10c 30c Night 20c 40c.

Saturday, 25
Richard Arlen, Fay Wray, in
The Sea God

Together they fight for love—in Tropical Seas. An outstanding picture. Also Comedy
Matinee 10c 30c Night 20c 40c.

Monday, Tuesday, 29, 30
John McCormack,
Alice Joyce, and other Stars in
Song o' My Heart

Your chance to hear this golden golden voice, the world's sweetest singer, in a song romance of youth and its yearning dream. Be there. Also Talking Comedy
Matinee 15c 40c Night 25c 50c

Wednesday, Thursday, 29, 30
Richard Dix, May Lawlor, in
Shooting Straight

He-Man Star in his greatest role—steel courage and iron fist—oh boy! Also Fox News and Comedy
Matinee 10c 30c Night 20c 40c

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
GEO. C. HUTTO, Pastor

Two good services were enjoyed at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. There were, however, only 133 in Sunday school. We should have many more than this number in Sunday school every Sunday morning. Meet with us next Sunday at 9:45. Don't let weather conditions keep you away, but come, and get there on time.

Preaching services at 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U. hour from 6:30 to 7:30. We have a union for all ages. Get in one of the four unions next Sunday evening.

The regular unattended and unnotified service will be conducted at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30. Surprise us with your presence.

METHODIST PASTOR INVITES CRITICISM

Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the Methodist Church, believing that criticism is a wholesome thing and often much needed, and feeling that a minister may profit by knowing the judgment of the people on his ministry, is inviting the people of his congregation to prepare written criticisms and bring them to church next Sunday night. He gives the following directions:
"May I urge everyone to care-

fully write out a criticism of my ministry. I do not want compliments, but straightforward statements of what you have seen in my preaching, management of the church, work in the community, or daily life, that could be criticized. Do not sign your name, but I would like if you would indicate whether you are a member of our church or not. However, this invitation is to the community. I do not believe any person could sit under the ministry of any preacher for two years and not see something to criticize; well that's just what I want you to do. Come to the service Sunday night, bring your criticism ready to place in the basket, and see what happens."
The pastor plans also to speak a few minutes Sunday night on "What I Think of Dr. Salkeld of Abilene," who has recently broken with the world. Rev. Landreth is well acquainted with Dr. Salkeld.

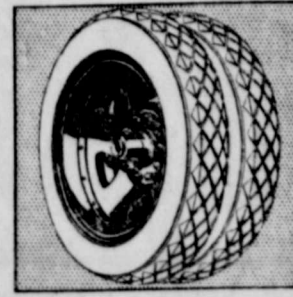
One line of Shoes at your price at Kendall's.

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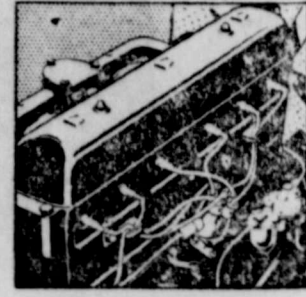
THE SENIOR PLAY
Has Been Postponed
to November 4th

Men's Felt Hats at a bargain
B & B Variety Store.

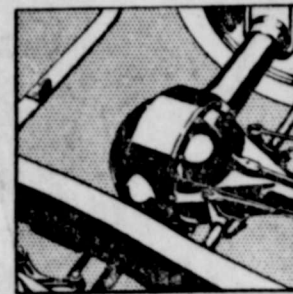
Outstanding features of the new Chevrolet 6-cylinder truck



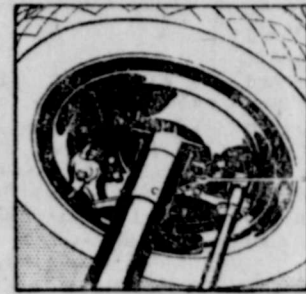
NEW DUAL WHEELS



6-CYLINDER 30-HORSEPOWER MOTOR



NEW RUGGED REAR AXLE



NEW FULLY ENCLOSED BRAKES

To every man who buys trucks, there are certain features in the new 1½-ton Chevrolet that recommend it especially for modern hauling.

The rear axle is larger, heavier and more durable. The rear brakes are larger, and all four brakes are completely enclosed. Chevrolet's 50-horsepower valve-in-head six-cylinder engine combines modern performance with un-

excelled economy. Dual wheels, along with six truck-type cord tires, are optional equipment at slight extra cost. In addition, the new heavy-duty truck clutch, the 4-speed transmission and the heavier, stronger frame are factors of outstanding importance to the modern truck user.

Come in today and arrange for a demonstration of the new Chevrolet truck!

1½-Ton Chassis with Cab	\$625	UTILITY 1½-TON CHASSIS	Roadster Delivery (Pick-up box extra)	\$410
Light Delivery Chassis	\$365	\$520	Sedan Delivery	\$505
Light Delivery with Cab	\$470		All prices f.o.b. Flint Michigan	
			Dual Wheels \$25 Extra	

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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for Saturday

EVERY ONE A MONEY-SAVER!

Lard, 8 lb	\$1.04
Laundry Soap, Luna, 10 bars	31c
Picnic Hams, whole	17c lb
Sausage	20c lb
Shorts, 100 lb	\$1.59
Bran, 100 lb	\$1.34
Flour, 48 lb Peerless	1.24
Cabbage	3c lb
Onions	3c lb
Vinegar, gallon, Bring your Jug	27c

WE SELL YOU THE BEST FOR LESS MONEY

MRS. C. C. ROY PASSED AWAY LAST MONDAY

After an illness of some time Mrs. C. C. Roy passed away last Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Sheriff M. W. Mosley, at Clarendon. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Hedley, with Rev. Geo. C. Hutto, the pastor, and Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Clarendon pastor, officiating. Interment in Rowe Cemetery.

Mrs. Charity C. Roy was born in North Carolina October 30th, 1852, and died October 20th, 1930. At 77 years, eleven months and twenty days. She was married in 1871 to Mr. R. W. Mosley, who died after a few years. Five children of this union survive: J. T. Mosley of Clovis, N. Mex.; M. W. Mosley of Clarendon, A. C. Mosley of Cooper, Texas, A. L. Mosley of California, and Mrs. Alex Darnell of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In 1917 she was married to Rev. G. A. C. Roy of Hedley, who died in 1927.

Mrs. Roy gave her heart to Christ when but a girl, and lived a Christian life for more than sixty years. Since moving to Hedley, twenty-two years ago she has been a faithful and helpful member of the First Baptist Church. All who knew her life loved her. The many beautiful flowers offered at the funeral service signified the large number of friends she had.

The membership of the First Baptist Church and a host of other friends extend to the bereaved their sympathy in this hour of sadness.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Two large rooms, chicken houses, and five acres land. Close in.
T. J. Thompson, Memphis.

THE GLAD GIRLS

The Glad Girls S. S. Class met Monday, Oct. 20th, with Misses Annie and Mamie Brown. After our business meeting, delicious refreshments were served to the several members present. The class will meet again Nov. 17 with Miss Jean Blankenship.

Our class has been reorganized and new officers elected, and we urge each member to be present Sunday morning and do her share toward making our class the best in Sunday school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Monday, October 20, a fine seven pound girl baby, named Edith Geraldine.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Preaching both Sunday morning and night by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. We are having a fair attendance, considering the bad weather.

On Monday night we had our annual church meeting, at which time we elected officers for the coming year. We also elected delegates to our Assembly which convenes at Wellington November 4th to 10th. The following were elected: Delegates: Jim Josey, G. C. Busby; Alternates: Mrs. O. R. Culwell, Mrs. H. Hilburn.

We have a skilled mechanic now who has had 14 years experience on our every day cars and will handle any kind of car that comes into our shop. He guarantees all of his work and will be glad for you to give him a trial.
Hedley-Motor Company.

Mrs. J. H. Richey of Lefors is visiting her numerous friends in Hedley this week.

Just received a new assortment of Cherry Belle Dresses.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

YOU TELL 'EM



The Union will be preserved, but never again will it be pickled.

SOUND SLEEP

Is health insurance. A comfortable bed, a good mattress, mean sound sleep. We have beds that have good looks and comfort, mattresses that mean sound sleep and health insurance for you.

For home beauty and comfort, see us for furniture for any room in the house, for attractive floor coverings, rugs, linoleum, for anything in house furnishings you need.

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