

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

NO. 51

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 31, 1930

NO. 51

Lady's WRIST WATCH
FREE!

We will Give Away a Lady's

\$25.00 Wrist Watch

to one of our customers on

Saturday, Nov. 22nd

Ask Us About It

Hedley Drug Co.

THE REXALL STORE

This Store is a Pharmacy

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

That Good Gulf Gasoline

AND

National Guaranteed Tires

**The Best That
Money Can Buy**

All Kinds of Repair Work

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CHAS. GRIMSLEY, PROP.

Phone 162

Hedley, Texas

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513 Main Street
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Day Phone 489

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IT IS OUR AIM

TO HANDLE THE BEST GOODS
IN OUR LINES THAT
MONEY WILL BUY

And to treat each customer that comes
into our store in such a way that
he will want to come again

**OUR FOUNTAIN SERVICE IS
UNEXCELLED**

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco

Magazines, Newspapers, Etc.

Wilson Drug Co.

BIG CHARITIES DRIVE NEXT TUESDAY, NOV. 4th

EVERY CITIZEN OF COMMUNITY SHOULD HELP

Next Tuesday is the big day when we are going to do our bit to systematically care for our charities. "This is the finest thing Hedley has put on in many a day," one business man was heard to say. Another said "That is just what we have needed for years; I'm for it." Everybody's becoming enthusiastic boosters for this United Charities. What is it? It is simply an organized effort on the part of the people of Hedley to put a little system and efficiency in the matter of taking care of our charities. It is being sponsored by the Hedley Commercial Club. Please let every citizen read carefully the following:

The executive committee having charge of the charities organization are: L. E. Thompson, chairman; E. D. Landreth, secretary; Geo. C. Hutt; Mayor C. L. Kinsey; and Mrs. J. A. Pirtle, president. P. T. A. The amount estimated to be raised next Tuesday to care for our charities for the year, \$500.00.

How is the drive to be put on? There will be four women from each of the four ladies' clubs and the P. T. A. — twenty women in all, who will do the soliciting. They will meet at the Cooper Hotel at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 4 for a few minutes instruction and assignment to their several districts, then they will be out in teams of two, and the drive will be on. Let every citizen have his

mind made up what he can do, and do it liberally and quickly. Business firms who contribute will be given a card to put up in your store or office, stating "We contribute through the United Charities of this community." Other contributors will be properly enrolled and recognized in suitable manner. Let every citizen do something.

How's the money to be handled? An administrative committee, whose duties it will be to investigate all cases and grant such aid as they see fit, has been appointed. They are: E. R. Hooker, L. E. Thompson and C. L. Kinsey. These are the men who are going to handle our money.

Why should we have such an organization and fund? Because it will save the community money by helping only the worthy. Second, it enables us to care for needy cases according to their actual needs. Third, it will protect us from transient professional "bums" whom we have not had time or organization to investigate heretofore.

Let everybody talk about this proposition around the family circle, at the meals, in store and office, everywhere, and have your mind made up so there will be no delay in putting over this great piece of work. Remember, this is purely a local affair; not a dime goes out of the community; but every penny is to be used for charities in our own community.

AUCTION SALE

Next Saturday, Nov. 1st, I will sell at Public Auction for cash, a complete set of Household Goods, including gas heater, gas range, etc., at the home of the late Mrs. C. C. Roy. Sale begins at 2 p. m.

M. W. Mosley.

Luke Hart made a business trip to Quitaque Tuesday.

Trade with us — get a beautiful Wrist Watch at small cost. Ask for information.

B. & B. Variety Store.

Mrs. Nova Tomber in and Mrs. Ray Storseth of Amarillo visited relatives in Hedley Sunday and Monday.

Silk Dresses for only \$8.75. All new.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

2485 BALES GINNED

Up to Wednesday night of this week the four local gins have turned out 2485 bales.

Following a couple of weeks of bad weather, the past several days have been bright and clear, and everybody's on the job — making up for lost time.

See our line of Silk Hose for ladies, priced from 65c to \$1.75. Also have children's Silk Ribbed Hose for 50c.

B. & B. Variety Store

T. E. Johnson, managing editor of the Amarillo News and Globe, visited in Hedley last Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson.

H. A. Hodges made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.

G. L. Armstrong had business in Memphis Monday.

Who is your BEST Friend?

It's a true saying that a friend in need is a friend indeed. Who, then, is your best friend?

We are not speaking of friends of your hale and hearty days, but of a friend when you're troubled.

Who is it whose coming you look forward to when wife, husband or mother is ill?

Who is it you eagerly watch for every few moments when one of the little fellows is sick?

It is the physician.

Every one of us has known the thrill — the feeling of safety and relief that comes with the doctor's arrival when a loved one has become ill. This is especially true when sickness develops at night.

You have hastened to call your doctor, pacing the floor until he arrives. Perchance your family physician is away, or on another case. You call another who may

not know you. Yet in accordance with custom and honor of his profession, he answers your call as promptly as possible.

Isn't such a man a friend in need? Do you pay him as promptly as he answers your call? It is regrettable that the facts show that many people seem to forget that their physician must be paid. He is your servant. He comes at your call. Certainly you would gladly pay double and treble if it were necessary.

Then why not pay him promptly? If you are too worried at the time of the visit, the least you can do is to pay him within thirty days. You pay all other accounts on this basis. Certainly your doctor — your friend in need — is entitled to the same consideration as any other individual or firm with whom you do business.

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.

Subscribe for The Informer

CITY CASH MARKET & GROCERY

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

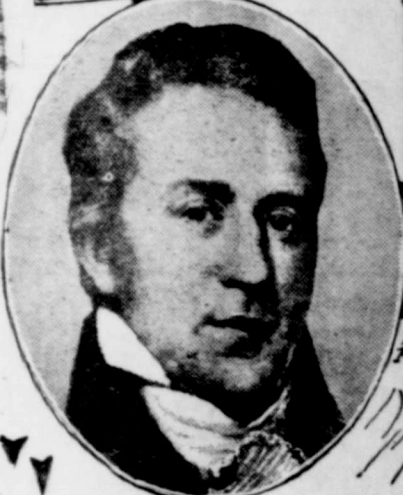
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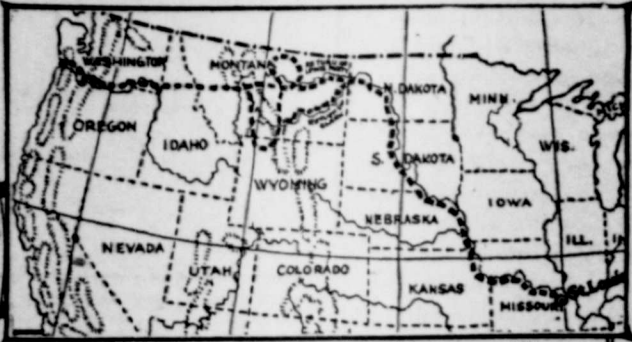
When Two "Long Knives" Reached the "Big Water" Toward the Setting Sun



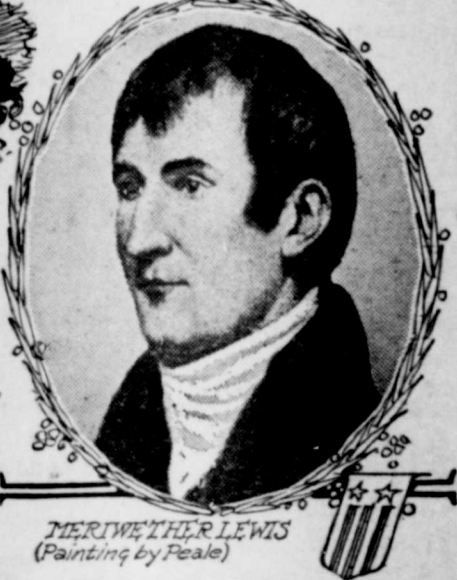
SITE OF FORT CLATSOP NEAR ASTORIA, OREGON



WILLIAM CLARK (Painting by Peale)



ROUTE OF LEWIS AND CLARK TO OREGON AND RETURN



MERIWETHER LEWIS (Painting by Peale)



STATUE OF SAKAKAWEA (by Alice Cooper)

IT WAS just 125 years ago that two young Americans reached the goal of a 2,000-mile trail-blazing expedition through a vast wilderness and came to the half-way mark of what has been aptly called a "magnificent adventure." For it was on November 7, 1805, that Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, captains of the "Long Knives" and the first white men to ascend the Missouri river to its source and to descend the Columbia river to the Pacific ocean, first caught sight of the "Big Water Toward the Setting Sun" which for so many months had beckoned them on.

The story of the Lewis and Clark expedition is not only one of the great romances of American history, but it is an exploring epic of all time. In the early days of the American republic, the Mississippi river was not only the western boundary of the new nation, but it was also the "jumping-off place" into an unknown almost as mysterious as that which confronted Columbus when he set the sails of his caravels to voyage across the Atlantic. True, a few French traders and venturesome American trappers had gone up the Mississippi to the country of the Sioux and Mandans and there had heard vague tales of the regions beyond from other traders who had ventured south or southwesterly from the Canadian empire where the British fur companies reigned. True, in 1792 Capt. Robert Gray of the ship Columbia out of Boston had "blundered into the harbor of a vast river flowing into the Pacific" and had called this river after his ship.

But what lay between the mouth of the Missouri and the mouth of the Columbia was practically unknown to the white man. They knew vaguely that there was a vast area of grassy plains, but what lay beyond them was not even guessed at. The Rocky mountains were not known to exist, although under the name of "Stonies," their northern extensions in the part of America held by the British, appeared on some maps. But where was that first thin trickle which grew larger and larger as it wound its way south, finally to pour the waters of the "Big Muddy" into the "Father of Waters" above the old French town of St. Louis? No one knew!

Then Napoleon Bonaparte, planning another war with Great Britain, a war in which he would need a great amount of money, and realizing that the "Mistress of the Seas" could readily seize and hold the vast territory of Louisiana, France's only territory in America, decided upon a double-edged stroke at his hated enemy. He would sell Louisiana to the Americans. President Thomas Jefferson, holding his ideal of a nation that should be as broad as the continent, a republic under one flag from ocean to ocean, was quick to see the opportunity. So the Louisiana Purchase, "the biggest real estate deal in history" was made. Napoleon got his \$15,000,000 and the infant republic doubled its expanse overnight.

Even before the purchase treaty was signed, Jefferson was planning the audacious enterprise of exploring the wilderness which lay between the Mississippi and the Pacific. He had been disturbed by the reports that the English were planning an expedition to study the geography of the western coast and possibly to colonize it. In January, 1803, he had secured from congress a secret promise to send a party of ten men across what was still French territory to explore the Missouri river "and whatever river, heading with that, runs into the western sea."

For the leader of this expedition Jefferson had chosen his secretary, red-headed young Meriwether Lewis, a twenty-seven-year-old Virginian who had already made his mark as a soldier under "Mad Anthony" Wayne. Lewis in turn selected another Virginian, his friend William Clark, brother of George Rogers Clark, the conqueror of the old Northwest during the Revolution, as his second in command and substitute commander in case of need. Both were commissioned captains in the regular army. Lewis had already begun his preparations for the journey when Louisiana was surrendered to the American commissioner in April, 1803.

In the fall of 1803 Captain Lewis went to the mouth of Wood river near St. Louis and there on the soil of Illinois established headquarters and began raising his force of picked men. The party was to number 45 men and during all that winter the young commander "hardened the men to rigid discipline, superintended the building of boats and the making of arms, accoutrements, scientific apparatus and all equipments."

On May 14, 1804, the expedition set out in three boats up the Missouri. At the prow of the main boat, a bateau 55 feet long, manned by 22 oars, floated the American flag. The other boats were open pirogues with about six oars each. Horses were led along the bank by members of the party for daily use of the hunters and for emergencies if attacked by Indians. On May 22 the explorers had their first contact with the Indians, a party of Kickapoos, who gave them four deer on Good Man's river. It was not until more than a month later—June 26—that they reached the present site of Kansas City—43 days in crossing the state of Missouri, a journey which can now be made overnight. Here the explorers held a council with the Kansas Indians and here for the first time they saw buffalo.

On July 21 they reached the mouth of the Platte river and their dangers began. Heretofore the Indians whom they had met were friendly, but the tribes who lived beyond this point were an unknown quantity. As a part of their duty, as outlined by Jefferson, they next dispatched messengers with gifts to the Pawnee and Otoe villages to the west, inviting the chiefs to a council on a bluff on the present site of Calhoun, Neb., called Council Bluff (not Council Bluffs, Iowa). The council was held on August 3 and after giving the chiefs gifts of various sorts received their assurance of a friendly attitude toward the whites. The only death in the party during the entire expedition took place at this time—that of Sergt. Charles Floyd, who was buried on the top of a bluff which still bears his name, a short distance below Sioux City, Iowa.

The explorers were now coming to the territory of the Sioux, Indians noted for their ferocity and treachery. However, Lewis and Clark held successful councils with the Yankton Sioux on August 30 and with the Tetons on September 24. Within the next month they had reached the country of the Arikaras, Mandans and Minnetares. Here they decided to spend the winter, and near the present site of Bismarck, N. D., they established a post which they called Fort Mandan.

By this time they had come 1,000 miles and during their journey they had kept records of all they had seen. During the winter they worked on their reports, the first written records of this region that had ever been made, and when spring opened the next year a detachment of 14 men was chosen to carry this report back to President Jefferson. On April 7 the party left Fort Mandan, having built new canoes and laid up a large supply of provisions, mainly pemmican, the dried meat of buffalo. The party now numbered 32, occupying six canoes and two pirogues. The canoes were made from green cottonwood, the only material available and although it was scarcely suitable for the purpose yet it is a part of Lewis and Clark's brilliant achievement that they traversed over 1,000 miles of the roughest water of the Missouri in such makeshift craft as

The departure from Fort Mandan was marked by another high spot in the history of the expedition. For it was there that they engaged a half-breed, Chaboneau, as guide and interpreter. With this man went his Indian wife, Sakakawea, the "Bird Woman," a captive from the Snake Indians of the Rockies. American history might have been different in many respects if the lives of this Indian girl and the two young Virginians had not been joined on the plains of North Dakota 125 years ago. It was Sakakawea who told them of the "shining mountains" which lay beyond and on May 26, 1805, Meriwether Lewis climbed to the top of a high cliff and for the first time a white man looked upon those mountains.

The difficulties of the party were constantly increasing. The river had become too deep for poles and too swift for paddles, so they were forced to pull the boats upstream with tow lines. Despite all of the handicaps under which they were laboring the expedition pushed on. On July 19 they entered the "Gates of the Rockies" and six days later Captain Clark discovered the three forks of the Missouri to which he gave the names of three American statesmen—Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin.

Continuing on their journey on August 12 they came to a fountain or spring from which icy water trickled. This was the headwater of the mighty Missouri, one of the goals of their adventuring in the wilderness. Three-quarters of a mile further on they found what they described as a "bold creek" running to the west. It was the Lemhi river, a branch of the Columbia. From now on it was essentially a "down hill" journey, although their further wayfaring was to be in some of the roughest country on the American continent. Then, too, a new danger suddenly appeared. They came into contact with the Shoshone Indians whose hostile attitude was changed to friendliness when Sakakawea recognized the chief, Camaswait, as her brother whom she had not seen since she had been stolen from the Snakes (Shoshones) several years before.

Assured now of supplies, which had become a serious problem as the scarcity of game increased, the Americans bought horses from the Shoshones and continued their westward way. Crossing the foothills they reached a village of Nez Perce Indians who gave them fish and camas root to eat. Finding the river here navigable, they hollowed logs with fire, and purchasing from the Indians as many dogs (for food) as they could carry, the explorers set sail down the Kootenokee or Clearwater river. On October 16 they reached the mouth of the Snake river and floated out into the Columbia. Their journey on these westward flowing waters had been a strenuous one. Repeatedly their canoes were upset in the whirlpools or crashed into rocks. Much of their baggage was lost. With virtually nothing to eat except dog meat and the roots which Sakakawea taught them were edible, they were hungry and weary and lacking in early everything but a strong resolution to go on. So they sailed on down the Columbia and on November 7 their courage was rewarded. For on that date they first caught sight of the Pacific—"that ocean, the object of all our labors; the reward of all our anxieties. This cheering view exhilarated the spirits of the party who were still more delighted on hearing the distant roar of breakers." They had been gone from St. Louis more than 18 months, they had covered by land and by water, through perils of every description, more than 4,000 miles.

After spending the winter in a rude fortification named Fort Clatsop they set out on March 23, 1806, to retrace their steps eastward. The journey which had taken them 18 months to complete took them six months to return. On September 23 they arrived at St. Louis to receive the congratulations of their fellow Americans and to find their names permanently enrolled among the great adventurers of the world.

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FEEL MEAN?

Don't be helpless when you suddenly get a headache. Reach in your pocket for immediate relief. If you haven't any Bayer Aspirin with you, get some at the first drugstore you come to. Take a tablet or two and be rid of the pain. Take promptly. Nothing is gained by waiting to see if the pain will leave of its own accord. It may grow worse! Why postpone relief? There are many times when

Bayer Aspirin will "save the day." It will always ease a throbbing head. Quiet a grumbling tooth. Relieve nagging pains of neuralgia or neuritis. Check a sudden cold. Even rheumatism has lost its terrors for those who have learned to depend on these tablets. Gargle with Bayer Aspirin at the first suspicion of sore throat, and reduce the infection. Look for Bayer on the box—and the word Genuine in red. Genuine Bayer Aspirin does not depress the heart.

BAYER ASPIRIN

Vegetables Adding to Wealth of California

One hundred thousand freight cars were required to move the vegetables that were shipped out of the state of California last year. This represents a valuation of \$75,000,000, and the crop was 50 per cent more than it was five years ago. California is not only conceded to be the first state in vegetable production, but outstanding in the science and practice of vegetable pro-

duction and marketing. Since the late 90s, when the first shipments of vegetables were made to the East from the Los Angeles basin, methods of growing, packing and loading have been constantly improved until at present the vegetable products of California and Arizona set the standard of quality on the East and Middle West markets.

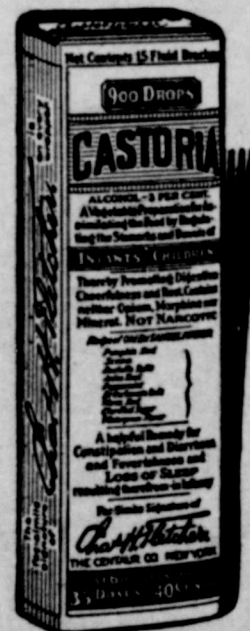
As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities.—Froude.

Castoria corrects CHILDREN'S ailments

WHAT a relief and satisfaction it is for mothers to know that there is always Castoria to depend on when babies get fretful and uncomfortable! Whether it's teething, colic or other little upset, Castoria always brings quick comfort; and, with relief from pain, restful sleep.

And when older, fast-growing children get out of sorts and out of condition, you have only to give a more liberal dose of this pure vegetable preparation to right the disturbed condition quickly.

Because Castoria is made expressly for children, it has just the needed mildness of action. Yet you can always depend on it to be



effective. It is almost certain to clear up any minor ailment and cannot possibly do the youngest child the slightest harm. So it's the first thing to think of when a child has a coated tongue, is fretful and out of sorts. Be sure to get the genuine; with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package.

Study Effect of Cold on Production of Corn

How much cold will corn stand and what varieties of corn are best to plant where there is a likelihood of frosts? These and other interesting questions relating to better and bigger crops are answered with the aid of a portable electric refrigerator that is wheeled directly over the growing corn plants in the field

and freezes them or exposes them to low temperatures while careful records are made, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Temperatures are accurately controlled throughout the entire test, and the experiment can be done at different periods during

They say the good die young. But everybody wants to live long.

Act in Time!

Deal Promptly with Kidney Irregularities.

If bothered with bladder irritations, getting up at night and constant backache, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills.

Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed the world over. Sold by dealers everywhere.

50,000 Users Publicly Endorse Doan's:

MRS. T. C. COOK, 3228 DARWIN DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., says: "I had dull, dragging pains in the small of my back and sometimes sharp pains, too. Headaches and dizziness were almost a daily occurrence. The last week tried me so that I could hardly get about. Doan's Pills, however, relieved me of all these symptoms and I felt better in every way after using Doan's."



Doan's Pills

A Diuretic for the Kidneys

How Bright and Full of Energy This Boy Looks!

He Keeps His Face and Hands Clean and Healthy with

Cuticura Soap

Teach children early in life to use Cuticura Soap every day and Cuticura Ointment for any rashes or irritations. Shampoos with Cuticura Soap keep the hair healthy and thick.



Soap Mfg. Company, Inc., 140 N. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill. Cuticura Soap & Chemical Corp., Boston, Mass.

TURKEYS WANTED!

Am in the market for your Turkeys. Will mail cards next week, quoting prices

Highest Cash Prices paid for Poultry and Cream.

See me before you sell.

PHONE 32

Day and Night Service

City Produce & Feed Store

C. C. STANFORD, Prop. HEDLEY

MRS. J. T. PEARSON

Mrs J. T. Pearson, who for many years, together with her family has been a resident of the Hedley community, died Sunday morning at the home of her father and mother, Mr and Mrs O. C. Hill, who reside at Clarendon.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Monday by Rev E. D. Landreth, assisted by Rev Geo. C. Hutto, Rev B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Clarendon, and Rev. W. J. Knay, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lelia Lake. Interment in Rowe Cemetery.

Mrs Pearson had been a faithful member of the Methodist Church for many years, and her life was so beautiful that her friends were as numerous as her acquaintances. She came of one of the old pioneer families of this section,—a family that is widely known and widely loved.

She was married Dec 8, 1901, to Mr J. T. Pearson, and they have made their home in this community through the years. There were nine children born to this union, and all of them were present at the funeral of their mother. They are as follows: David Pearson, Hedley; Johnnie Pearson, Lamesa; Mrs. Katie Proffman, Stratford; Ed Pearson, Lamesa; Carl Pearson, Romero; Alva, Alma, and Claudine. In addition to the husband and children, her

father and mother, two sisters, four brothers, and five grand children are left to mourn her passing.

To all of these loved ones is extended the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

Men's Felt Hats—values \$3.85 to \$6.50, for \$2.75 \$2.00 and \$1.75. B & B Variety Store

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes of Amarillo, Mrs. Geo. McCullough of Wellington, Robert Hooker of Borger, Mrs. Joe Duffenback, Miss Irene Hooker and little Louise Porter of Kansas City were visitors in the E. R. Hooker home last week.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard and the A. W. Howard family were visitors in the Informer home Sunday.

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

EXPERT Watchmaker AND Jeweler AT Stocking's Drug Store NOW

J. L. RIDDLE, from the J. B. Riddle Jewelry Company of Fort Worth, is the new Watchmaker at Stocking's Drug Store, Clarendon.

Mr. Riddle has worked for the past twelve years as Head Watchmaker for a large wholesale repair shop in the city and is a highly trained and skilled mechanic.

With a wide experience in repairing and inspecting Railroad Watches, Swiss Watches, Aviator Watches and Aeroplane Clocks, no work is too difficult for expert repair.

If you have a fine watch needing repair, take it to J. L. Riddle, Efficiency Watchmaker and skilled Jewelry Repair Expert, at

Stocking's Drug Store Clarendon

All Work Fully Guaranteed

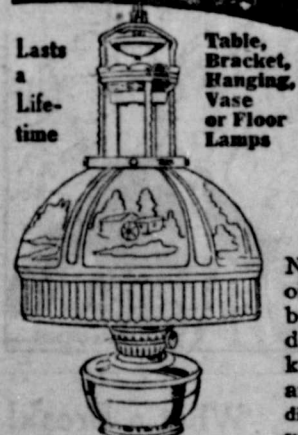
Repair Work finished with speed and accuracy and delivered promptly

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

Sheriff and Mrs. M. W. Mosley and son, Windaid, were visitors here from Clarendon Sunday.

See our New Bloomers, just received. Big Saturday Special at 75¢. Adams Dry Goods & Notions

Sunlight at Night



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

With This New INSTANT LIGHT

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.

Look for this Sign

Authorized Dealer Aladdin Lamps & Supplies

THOMPSON BROS. CO. HARDWARE-FURNITURE HEDLEY, TEXAS

Service, Quality, Right Prices and Appreciation

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

Cicero Smith Lumber Hedley Company Texas

The Electric Man Shows You a Delightful New Breakfast Method

"Through the use of electric toasters, waffle irons, percolators, egg boilers, electric grills and many other small appliances, the task of cooking breakfast has been made thoroughly enjoyable.

"And now, with the new Home Comfort rate, the low cost of operation adds another advantage to the electrically-prepared breakfast.

"You see, this new schedule of rates makes all service over the first 45 kilowatt-hours, for a five-room house, cost only 4c per kilowatt-hour—3c where service is also used for heating or cooking.

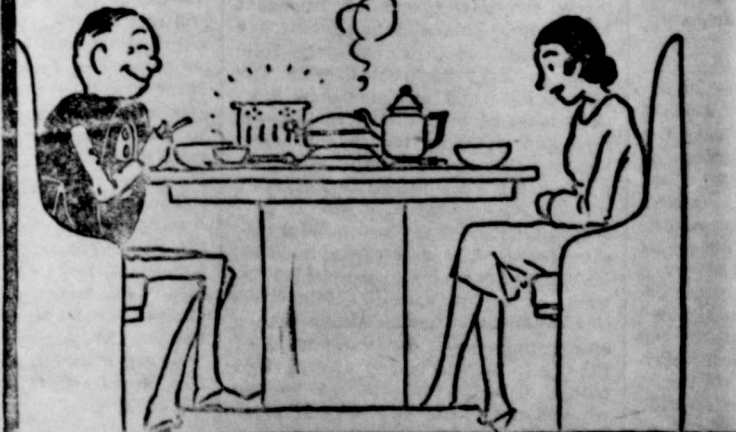
"Just think of the possibilities of this new rate. All the service you want to use, and yet your bill will always be quite moderate, compared with other necessities of the home.

"Next week I'm going to tell you about the advantages of this new schedule in connection with your lighting problems, and I'm sure you'll get some ideas from my suggestions."

And Remember—You Can Make Your Own Average Rate

Initial rate 13c

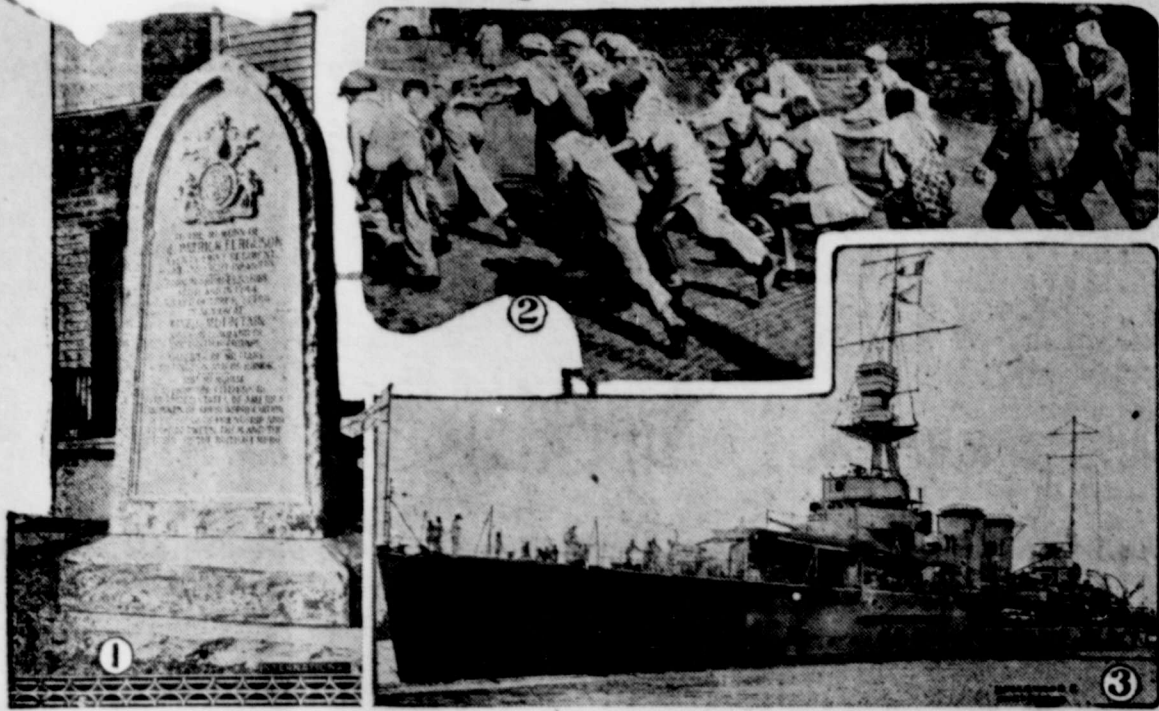
2nd rate 7c



Low rate 4c 3c

West Texas Utilities Company





1—Monument to Col. Patrick Ferguson, who fell in command of the British at the battle of Kings Mountain, South Carolina, 159 years ago, which was dedicated by President Hoover. 2—Police of Kansas City driving children from public playground in enforcing the infantile paralysis quarantine. 3—British light cruiser Danae, commanded by Capt. E. R. Best, in the Washington navy yard for a week's visit.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Hoover Talks of Problems and Policies in Three Speeches.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THREE public addresses in two days gave President Hoover opportunity to say a lot of things about our problems, our institutions and our prospects. His utterances on each occasion were dignified and well considered; they were praised by his admirers and fellow Republicans, and belittled by some Democrats and others who do not agree with his national policies.

Speaking before the convention of the American Legion in Boston, the President told the Legionnaires that the ideals and purposes of their organization must be translated into cold realism of the day to day task of citizenship; and he reminded them that the Legion is consecrated by its constitution to the high purpose of upholding the laws of the country. He touched on preparedness, and said that real peace in the world requires something more than treaties, that all international good will is founded on mutual respect among the nations.

Mr. Hoover expressed warmly the nation's gratitude to the men who served in the World war and its sympathy for wounded and disabled veterans. He continued:

"In addition to hospitalization, rehabilitation, war risk insurance, adjusted compensation, and priority in civil service, the government has undertaken through disability allowances to provide for some 700,000 veterans of the World war. Our total outlays on all services to World war veterans are nearing \$600,000,000 a year and to veterans of all wars nearly \$900,000,000 per annum.

"The nation assumes an obligation when it sends its sons to war. The nation is proud to requite this obligation within its full resources. I have been glad of the opportunity to favor the extension of these services in such a manner that they cover without question all cases of disablement whether from war or peace.

"There is, however, a deep responsibility of citizenship in the administration of this trust of mutual helpfulness which peculiarly lies upon your members, and that is that the demands upon the government should not exceed the measure that justice requires and self-help can provide. If we shall overload the burden of taxation we shall stagnate our economic progress and we shall by the slackening of his progress place penalties upon every citizen."

LATER in the day the President appeared before the American Federation of Labor convention and gave the workers of the nation a message of hope and encouragement. He said that co-operation resulting from conferences which he initiated has materially minimized the adverse effects of the business depression, that wage levels have been generally maintained, that industrial strife has been reduced to a minimum and that some of the slack in employment has been taken up by the speeding up of public works construction. He called for nation-wide teamwork to pull the country out of the slump and set it once more on the high road to prosperity.

Referring to the displacement of as many as 2,000,000 workers by labor saving devices and a breakdown of wages on account of destructive competition, Mr. Hoover said that one key to a solution of the problem lies in reduction of this competition possibly by a revision of regulatory laws. This was interpreted as a suggestion for amendment of anti-trust laws.

FROM Boston the President traveled south to the northern border of South Carolina and participated in the celebration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain, which was a crucial engagement in the Revolutionary war. In his address he dwelt on the institutions, the ideals and the spirit of America, and took the opportunity to score the Reds.

Likening the American "system" to a race, with the government as umpire, Mr. Hoover said that "Socialism or its violent brother, Bolshevism, would compel all the runners to end the race equally," while "anarchy would provide neither training nor umpire," and "despotism or class government picks those who run and also those who win."

But all the menace does not come from without, the President said, adding that "there are always malevolent or selfish forces at work which, unchecked, would destroy the very basis of our American life."

Mr. Hoover defended the conservative policies of his administration, and denounced governmental interference in business as "a destruction of equal opportunity and the incarnation of tyranny through bureaucracy."

THIS is the favorite season for national conventions, and some of the most important last week heard and considered some vital propositions. Delegates to the A. F. of L. meeting received the report of their executive council dealing with means for alleviation and removal of unemployment causes and with effort to carry forward attainment of political objectives of unions; with the campaign to unionize the South, and specific details of national policy toward immigration; judicial action in industrial disputes, and the approach of more intimate industrial association with enterprise and organization of other countries. President William Green dwelt especially on the campaign for the five-day week. Among the resolutions submitted was one for change in the federation's prohibition policy from modification to repeal. Another asked the federation to support unemployment insurance legislation.

Before the National Association of Manufacturers, in session in New York, President John E. Edgerton of Tennessee proclaimed the "unshamed resistance of organized industry" to governmental pensions for the aged, insurance for the unemployed and similar legislation. He declared nothing has happened to weaken the confidence of understanding minds in the soundness of the American economic system or scheme of government. James A. Emery, general counsel for the association, upheld lobbying for and against legislation as a private right and a public duty. He sounded a warning that public expenditures, unless checked, soon will consume one-fifth of the national income.

FOLLOWING the lead of their fellow Latin-Americans in other countries, Brazilians took up the revolutionary movement, seeking to overthrow the government of President Washington Luis and to prevent the inauguration of President-Elect Julio Prestes. They asserted Prestes was elected by fraud and that new elections must be held. Such rapid progress was made by the revolutionists that their complete success may be a matter of history before this is read. On the other hand, the federal government declared the revolt would be suppressed. The rebellion started almost simultaneously in several of the most important states, notably Rio Grande do Sul, Parana, Minas Geraes and Pernambuco. By the middle of the week the important city of Pernambuco had been captured by the revolutionists after two days of fighting, and large armies were converging on Sao Paulo, center of the vast coffee-growing region. Numerous smaller cities and towns were occupied without bloodshed.

Of course the rebels were not having their own way everywhere, for the federal armies and the navy were active, and two classes of reservists were called out. Measures were taken to protect Rio de Janeiro from attack. It was feared the food problem in the capital city might become serious.

GREAT BRITAIN'S hope to revive her declining trade by the institution of free trade within the empire was definitely shelved in the imperial conference. After J. H. Thomas, dominions secretary, had given the facts and figures of England's distress and asked if something could not be done about it, the representatives of one

dominion after another arose and declared in effect that they would not give up the protection of their own industries for the sake of Great Britain. All of them, however, expressed hope that Great Britain would buy more of their agricultural products, and there were covert suggestions of a British tariff on foreign food, against which the present British government is pledged. Premier Bennett of Canada voiced what seemed to be the general opinion of the dominions when he said flatly: "In our opinion empire free trade is neither desirable nor possible."

ENGLAND'S huge dirigible, R-101, largest in the world, crashed and exploded near Beauvais, France, soon after its start for India, and 48 men perished, only seven of those aboard surviving the disaster. Among the victims were Lord Thomson, minister of air; Sir W. Sefton Brancker, director of civil aviation, and many other leading air experts and airmen. The ship was flying low through a dark, stormy night and apparently dipped so far that it struck a hill. The bag ripped and sparks from the motors set off the inflammable hydrogen gas.

Following a day of official mourning in France decreed by the government, the bodies of the dead were taken to London and placed in state in Westminster hall. A solemn national funeral service was held and the remains were then interred in a common grave at Cardington, the home port of the ill-fated dirigible.

Most of the fatalities in this disaster were due doubtless to the use of hydrogen gas in the bag. Helium gas, which is used in American dirigibles, is not inflammable; but the United States has the only unlimited supply of that gas and its export is forbidden by law. It is likely this ban will be removed by the next congress.

One of the big Luftansa passenger planes of Germany was caught in a violent squall at Dresden and was dashed to earth. Six passengers, the pilot and the mechanic were killed.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the betrothal of King Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna, daughter of the king and queen of Italy. The official organ of the Vatican denies a report that the Vatican had consented to an arrangement by which the first son of this union would be reared in the Bulgarian Orthodox church and any other children would be brought up as Roman Catholics.

CHICAGO'S underworld "pulled a fast one" the other evening which caused Police Commissioner Alcock and his men much embarrassment. Four young thugs held up the automobile of Mrs. Thompson, wife of the mayor, at the door of her residence and took all the jewelry the lady was wearing, as well as the gun of her policeman-chauffeur. It may have been sheer bravado or, as the police suggest, a frame-up to have Alcock ousted so that a man more lenient to organized crime in Chicago might have his place.

The campaign to jail the Chicago master criminals or drive them from the city is progressing slowly and not so surely. Several of the worst gangsters have been arrested on vagrancy charges and held in heavy bonds; but unscrupulous lawyers and magistrates who are over-observant of technicalities may frustrate the best efforts of the crusaders.

BY a resolution adopted by the National Poultry, Butter and Egg association in annual convention in Chicago, an organized attack was started on the federal agricultural marketing act.

The resolution "calls upon and implores the leaders of representative units of this industry to lay aside all other considerations and join a movement to perfect an organization with prestige and power enough to carry on a determined fight" against the farm act and any other "radical legislation in general and that affecting our own industry in particular."

The officers of the association, whose industry is estimated by them to approximate a volume of a billion dollars annually, are instructed by the resolution to "accept it as a mandate to proceed with all possible force and dispatch."

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CONTRASTING YOKE ADDS CHIC; FEATURING OF NOVELTY FELTS

ONE of the most alluring themes which has to do with costume design for the season 1930-1931 is that of the dress with a contrasting yoke. In the idea not only is unusual appeal made to creative genius to whom it opens an avenue of infinite possibilities, but of all types there is none more flattering to its wearer than the dress topped with a different yoke.

Not only does this flair for contrast manifest itself in daytime frocks but

prefix the word felt with some such explanatory adjective as "different," "novel," "unusual," or "out-of-the-ordinary." For that is exactly what the new felts are. The whole program of felts is one of refreshing novelty not only in the versatility of the felts themselves which include every type from bodies to felt ribbon, felt stripping or fine felt braid which is worked or woven like straw, but the originality with which these various



SMART AFTERNOON DRESS

Its influence extends to most formal evening modes. Since the glittering note is so necessary this season to formality in dress, many a velvet, satin, crepe or chiffon dress glories in a flattering transparent yoke resplendently worked with sparkling beads or sequins. Perhaps the yoke is of exquisite lace. Indeed some of the lace yokes are that deep they extend almost to the waistline outlining as they do deep points or scallops where they join the material of the dress.

The smart black crepe chiffon afternoon dress in the picture is styled with a yoke and half sleeves of white crepe chiffon. The lower part of the skirt falls in graceful folds and is embroidered in silver. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of black-and-white both in day and night fashions.

A strictly up-to-the-mode dinner

felt media are manipulated creates an entirely new impression.

That the milliner has succeeded in incorporating that greatly coveted quality, "youth" in the new models adds greatly to the prestige of the 1930-31 felts. Even the matron hats carry a spirit of youth about them.

The felts pictured are a representative group sponsored by American millinery fashioned authorities. The first model shown is the very essence of youth. In Paris they are making much of this style which sets way back on the head, and which, incidentally, is increasing the hairdresser's income materially since a perfect coiffure is essential to complete the picture. It is made of an exquisite body of lightweight soiled with a two-tone chenille trim.

At the top to the right is one of those clever affairs conjured of wide



SOME OF THE NOVELTY HATS

gown designed for the social season responds to the call for black-and-white at the same time that it highlights a contrasting yoke, in that its lower portion of softly draped black transparent velvet is topped with an almost-to-the-waistline yoke of ivory white velvet. Elaborately designed black-and-white jewelry is worn.

Novelty Felts Popular. In citing the increasing importance of the felt hat, it is necessary to

felt ribbon, a medium widely employed this season.

An adorable little model is centered to the left. It is designed in supple marble green felt, achieving in its soft draping a quaint bonnet effect. A cluster of tiny ostrich tips are stationed at the back, which goes to show how cleverly milliners are positioning bright feather novelties this season.

It is a case of "love at first sight" for the stunning beret to the right whose intricate weaving and classic drape gives it distinction.

The group concludes with a Patou model. It is a small felt bicorne, caught across the back with a tailored stitched band of self felt which is attached with buttons.

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Pine for Pulpwood

A great potential source of pulpwood for paper manufacture in this country is the pine belt of the South, as southern pine grows seven to ten times faster than red spruce, long used for paper manufacture.

Saved by Repentance

Every one goes astray, but the least imprudent are they who repent the soonest.—Voltaire.

Crucifix Added to Vatican Treasures

The pope has recently added a very important, though quite unostentatious looking crucifix to the already large and priceless collection which he possesses. This crucifix was carried by Marie Antoinette almost up to the moment of her execution and is made of wood and brass.

After the queen had made her confession, an hour or so before her execution, she handed the simple little crucifix to the priest . . . almost her last earthly act. Some time later the priest gave the crucifix to his niece, who lived in Toulouse.

As she lay dying she asked the cure to select some little object as a keepsake. He chose Marie Antoinette's crucifix. Later he became Monseigneur Ricard and it was he who bequeathed the relic to his holiness.

Dozen Gold-Diggers at Work

Vincent Astor said at a dinner party in Palm Beach:

"Even youth is mercenary nowadays. Yes, even the prettiest girls are mercenary."

Mr. Astor chuckled and went on: "The proverb says that faint heart never won fair lady, but a dozen pretty girls are throwing themselves at old Bill Billions, the plutocrat, though everybody knows that Bill is dying fast of heart disease."—Springfield Union.

Threatened

It was during a Washington diplomatic gathering that Ruth Bryan Owen was subjected to some joshing regarding her success in politics, especially since some of her views are at wide variance from those of her famous father.

"Yes, and I have some more!" laughed Ruth, "and one of them is that it wouldn't hurt Uncle Sam to get married."—Los Angeles Times.

Speaking of Little Things

Eddie Cantor pulls a neat one on the midget cars. A chap riding in one says to the driver: "It's dark; we must be going through a tunnel." "Tunnel, nothing!" replies the other, "we're under a truck."

Time Out

Mrs. Talkalot—Mrs. Jabber and I are not on speaking terms.

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Giles News

It is hoped that the weather will continue good for some time, and give the farmers a chance to gather their crops.

School opened here Monday morning. The faculty for this term will be Joe M. Baker of Hall county, Supt., Mrs. W. H. Jones of Amarillo and Misses Kate and Mary Lou Hawkins of Hedley. This is the first term here for Mr. Baker and Misses Hawkins, but Mrs. Jones has taught here a number of years.

Mrs. W. D. Shelton and son, D. C., of Rowa ranch visited in the L. E. Beckwith home Saturday. Mes. W. R. and A. G. Huffman of Estelline were Giles' visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Hubert Abram and little sons visited Mrs. Z. A. Cox in Memphis Thursday.

Joe Matthews visited friends in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. Y. Johnson and son, Charles, were here from Hedley Tuesday of last week.

R. A. Lemmon was a Hedley visitor Sunday afternoon.

Rollie Kelly came in Thursday from Clapham, N. M., where he had been with a train of cattle for J. M. Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Scaff spent several days last week in the Fred McAnear home at Clarendon.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson and Mrs. Herbert Blackmon were visitors in Memphis Friday.

Mr. Allen, with the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, was a business visitor in Giles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ode of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Ode's mother, Mrs. L. B. Stotts.

Benjamin Ray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Greenwood is said to be suffering from a severe attack of whooping cough.

Miss Maurine Hoggard, from Memphis, visited friends and relatives here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman visited Hedley relatives Sunday.

Jeff Stotts attended an American Legion meeting at Hedley Friday night.

Theo Johnson and family were visitors in Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. Audie Calbreath of Alanreed is reported real sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Greenwood.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts had as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Woods of Shamrock and Mrs. W. O. Cope and son of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carson are moving their household goods to Plaska, where they will make their future home.

Odell Cope and sister, Miss Duanna of Memphis visited their mother, Mrs. Ida Cope, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Stotts and Mrs.

Lavilla Stotts were visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huffman of Estelline were here Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Willie Jones and son Ivar of Amarillo moved into one part of the teacherage Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Cope and daughter Essie, spent several days of last week in Hedley, with Mrs. C. Y. Johnson.

Mrs. W. M. Bair, wife of the section foreman here, is reported quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Leila Stotts visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bourland, in Memphis several days this week.

Mrs. John Ode and Miss Cordia Stotts visited friends in Memphis Sunday morning.

Those from here who made the trip to Canyon Sunday to visit Mrs. J. D. McCants and daughters, Aileen and Pauleen, were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt, Mrs. Ruby Glass, Mrs. J. A. Lemmon and A. E. Ranson and family. At Hedley they were joined by the F. G. Watt family and Miss Jessie Davis. From all reports it was a delightful day.

Hubert Abram and family visited in Hedley and Lelia Lake Sunday.

Lonnie and Harry Seymour of Plaska were here Sunday visiting their sisters, Mrs. W. N. Gary and Miss Afton Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mrs. E. M. Glass were Memphis visitors Monday.

B. F. Kelley and A. F. Ford were business visitors in Memphis Thursday.

Miss Cordia Stotts visited in Hedley Tuesday evening.

Carroll Crow of Smith community was a Giles visitor Sunday.

A car of cattle sold by J. D. Browder to W. A. Devenport, Mc Knight was shipped from Giles stockyards to the Oklahoma City market Monday.

Uncle Jess Stotts left Sunday for Lubbock, where he will visit his daughter.

Willie and Oxier Hoggard of Memphis visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henderson and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and daughter, Wanda Sue, were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Elmer Shores was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Stotts, with Mrs. J. A. Lemmon as hostess. As the demonstrator, Miss Rattrill, was attending a district meet at Sar Angelo, no lesson was given and the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and in piecing "Sunbonnet Girl" quilt blocks for the hostess. Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. J. P. Alexander of Hedley and Mrs. Sallie Stotts. Officers for the new year are to be elected at next meeting, which will be November 18, and the president is asking that all members be present.

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HURRICANES and TORNADOES



What a Tornado on Land Looks Like.

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

WEST INDIAN hurricanes are not new factors in the life of the Caribbean. In the season that is peculiarly their own (there are "hurricane-growing months" just as there are "corn-growing months") they have probably been blowing up from the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean sea and the tropical Atlantic since those bodies of water and the American continents have existed—a matter of some hundreds of thousands of years. The first such storm on record devastated parts of Cuba in 1494. But only a relatively few of these many potential destroyers actually work their destruction on land and even fewer reach the territory of the United States. These destroying winds are confined almost wholly to a period of three months of the late summer and early autumn.

Thus they leave the West Indies, Florida and the other gulf states free from danger during the late autumn, the entire winter, and the early spring when that area attracts its greatest crowd of visitors.

The warm seas eastward and southward of the Gulf of Mexico are the birthplaces of the hurricanes. They are the creatures of atmospheric pressure and temperature; and these two factors are varied by the sun beating down on the expanses of Atlantic water and the land mass of our continent.

They are probably gentle little eddies of air at first, but gather momentum owing to differences in temperature and air pressure, until they become gigantic whirls sucking air toward their central vortices like gargantuan vacuum cleaners.

Swirling Winds of Great Speed.

The observer in the path of a hurricane can hardly believe that these destructive winds are swirls. He sees the effects of, and feels, a straight blast of air moving at great speed, overturning ships, trees and buildings. If he watches long enough, he will see this destructive blast almost completely reverse its direction. These winds are created by the pumping force of the central swirl; and while the center itself may be moving across country at the leisurely rate of eight or ten miles an hour, the winds rushing inward from all directions to disappear up the "spout" reach terrific speed. The usual maximum speed is 100 miles an hour. The fact that the hurricane at San Juan, Porto Rico, a few years ago blew at a rate of 132 and perhaps 150 miles an hour stamps this storm as of extraordinary violence.

One reassuring fact is that when the hurricane season is at its height the greatest percentage of the storms fails to reach the gulf or Atlantic coasts. Many curve back into the ocean even as far east as the Bermudas.

Their Origin and Course.

Between July and October of every year from 6 to 10 hurricanes are born somewhere between Florida and Africa, usually to sweep westward, then northward, and finally back northeastward, their paths forming pretty acrobatic parabolic curves. The primary

factor in the careers of these storms is believed to be an area of high atmospheric pressure, or "high," that exists practically permanently over the Atlantic north of the tropics. In other words, a great blanket of heavy, sluggish air lies continually over this area. Along its southern edge in the tropics heated air, rising, causes little swirling disturbances which are the seeds of possible hurricanes. But there is a certain infant mortality among these stormlets, especially in winter and spring. Then the Atlantic "high" extends in a broad band into the North American continent, forming in effect a wall of heavy air confined to the tropics, they are dissipated without causing the United States any concern.

But when the heat of summer has warmed up the land the "high" withdraws to its ocean home, jutting out like an air peninsula toward America. The atmosphere over the land becomes an arena for shifting "high" and "low." It is as though an atmospheric football game were in progress. The newly born storms of the tropical Atlantic regions seek, because of the general drift of the atmosphere, to move northward. The "highs," whether stationary or in motion, furnish the interference which they must dodge. The weakest place in the defense is between the permanent mid-Atlantic "high" and the American coast. A great many tropical hurricanes, therefore, move east to avoid the mid-ocean barrier and then dash northward well east of the coast, causing no damage on land. Once around the end of the "high" they swing northeastward, and some continue on even into Europe.

Tornadoes Are Local.

Quite different from hurricanes are the tornadoes that cut narrow swaths from time to time in the interior of the United States. The favorite haunt of tornadoes in the United States includes the states of the lower Mississippi valley and the eastern portion of the Great Plains states. Both to the west and east their occurrences are fewer.

Sunrise on the Moon

The transition from night to day on the moon is very rapid, for the moon has no atmosphere; no rosy tints paint its mountain tops at dawn. There are no gradations between darkness and night, no twilight with color-tinted clouds. Before the sun comes there is blank, black darkness, deeper and blacker than anything experienced on our earth. As the sunshine moves across its surface the first peaks to catch its rays stand suddenly out, fully defined in a harsh, untempered glare and in sharp contrast to the dense blackness of the nearby terrain, where it is still night.

Male and Female "Mockers"

The bureau of biological survey says that there is no way of distinguishing the sexes in mocking birds by the plumage, since it is identical for both sexes. It is possible to tell the sexes apart by the song of the adult bird, since the male is a better singer, and in the fact that the female sometimes does not sing at all.

Wash Raw Foods

The home refrigeration service says that raw foods should be washed thoroughly, then immersed for five minutes in a stone jar filled with a fresh chloride of lime solution, half an ounce of lime to two gallons of water. Food flavor or quality will not be harmed and the germs will be destroyed.

British Royal Emblem

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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"There must be no stint of labor whose labor will tell for our neighbor's happiness; but no wasteful extravagance of it where it will not profit."

THE PEPPY PIMIENTOES

The personality in food is supplied in various ways, first its appearance, next its taste, then, of course, its food value, which appeals to the calorie counter. When food is dull, lacking in color, tastiness, is insipid, look to the little spanish pepper to give zest to your dishes.

The flavor of the pimiento is not its only attraction; the color adds brilliance to an otherwise dull dish. The little pepper comes packed in several sizes so that if one serves two, a small bottle is provided, and when it is to be the chief ingredient there is the seven-ounce can. For stuffing, one may use any desired mixture. The peppers should be drained, placed in muffin pans, and they are ready to be filled.

Pimientoes Stuffed, With Mushroom Sauce.—Cook one small onion (chopped), one stalk of celery also chopped in two tablespoonfuls of fat until tender. Add one-half pound of round steak (ground), salt, pepper, and a dash of cayenne to season, and cook five minutes; remove from the heat, add three-fourths of a cupful of cooked rice, one slightly beaten egg; mix well and fill the peppers. Bake until brown.

Savory Sandwiches.—Take a small can of pimientoes, three and one-half ounce size, chop after draining, add one-fourth cupful of peanut butter, one-fourth cupful of sweet pickle, and one-fourth cupful of mayonnaise. Chop the pickle and mix all together, adding salt to taste. Spread on lightly buttered bread and cut into any desired form.

Pimiento Canapes.—Split the six pimientoes after draining, using a seven-ounce can. Sprinkle the inner surface with salt and cayenne. Place a rectangular slice of cheese lengthwise of the pepper and roll up. Skewer with toothpicks securely. Roll in flour, cook in a small amount of fat three minutes or until the cheese melts and the flour browns. Serve on oval slices of toast well buttered and hot.

Neenie Maxwell

New Orleans Conducts Business Over Coffee

Few affairs of importance have been discussed in New Orleans except over a cup of coffee, writes Ralph A. Graves in the National Geographic Magazine. Here, as in the Near East, business seems to function more easily to the accompaniment of sips of the bitter black French drip than in any other, and the most harassed executives will pause for ten minutes in mid-morning, leave their offices and go to the restaurant or the hotel for a cup of coffee—nothing more.

On the top floor of one of the most progressive banks in the state—and in countless other establishments, no doubt—there is a special kitchen and dining room to which the employees retire when the bank closes at three; after their cup of coffee they return to their desks.

In one big manufacturing plant every workman brings with him each morning a small coffee pot which he deposits under his pet steam-leaking valve, so that as the condensing hot water drips constantly, he provides himself with small quaffs of the beverage throughout the day.

American Railroads

Railroad mileage in the United States has increased in the past 100 years from less than 30 miles to about 250,000.

To "Point-Up" Appetite

Whenever the end of the day finds you out-of-sorts; food doesn't tempt you and won't digest; breath in back of tongue coated, just chew a candy tablet before bedtime. Tomorrow you'll be a new person!

Just Stimulate Bowels

A candy Cascaret clears up a bilious, gassy, headachy condition every time. Puts appetite on edge. Helps digestion. Activates bowels. Cascarets are made from cascars, which contain no coloring strengthens bowel muscles. So take these delightful tablets in when you feel sluggish; or give them freely to children. All drug stores sell Cascarets for a dime, and no other preparation could do better.

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DOCTOR'S Prescription gives Bowels Real Help

Train your bowels to be regular; to move at the same time every day; to be so thorough that they get rid of all the waste. Syrup Pepsin—a doctor's prescription—will help you do this. When you take this compound of laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other valuable ingredients, you are helping the bowels to help themselves.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the sensible thing to take whenever you are headachy, bilious, half-sick from constipation. When you have no appetite, and a bad taste or bad breath shows you're full of poisonous matter or sour bile.

Dr. Caldwell studied bowel troubles for 47 years. His prescription always works quickly, thoroughly; can never do you any harm. It just cleans you out and sweetens the whole digestive tract. It gives those overworked bowels the help they need.

Take some Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin today, and see how fine you feel tomorrow—and for days to come. Give it to the kiddies when they're sickly or feverish; they'll like the taste! Your druggist has big bottles of it, all ready for use.

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

Nightingale on Radio
The limpid song of the Swedish nightingale was recently radio-broadcast all over Sweden by means of a nationwide hookup, and hundreds of thousands of listeners clearly heard it. After a search of many months, radio officials succeeded in finding a place in the city park of Malmo, in the southern Swedish province of Scania, where these birds live in abundance. A microphone was rigged up in a tree, and soon a nightingale obliged with melodious song. In fact, the bird was still performing when its time on the program was up.

In Other Words
Newspaper Editor—Your story should be at least 200 words shorter. Writer—Why, it was only 200 words.
Newspaper Editor—That's just it. —Our Dumb Animals.

You should know this about oil, says mechanic

The proper oiling of household devices presents a problem different from any other form of lubrication. Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, lawnmowers, the electric motors of washers, fans, refrigerators and similar devices have a tendency to collect dirt and rust when not in service. Consequently oil intended for general household use should clean and protect as well as lubricate.

3-in-One Oil will do these three things. For, unlike ordinary oil, it is really three high quality oils in one—animal, mineral and vegetable. It penetrates quickly, cleans the metal surfaces, "stays put", reduces wear and saves repairs. It also prevents rust and tarnish.

Don't make the mistake of thinking "any kind of oil will do". Play safe; insist on 3-in-One Oil. Sold everywhere, by good grocery, hardware, drug and general stores, in 15c and 50c sizes. For your protection, look for the trade mark "3-in-One" printed in Red on every package.

Bright Pupils

"How many sides has an octagon?" "Eight."
"How many sides has a circle?" "No—on outside and an inside." —Garrison.

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"They have a house almost as big as this palace! What is the nature of this report, Tovarisch Petrov?"

"It deals with their house, and with the family. The house seems, from what can be said without a domiciliary visit, to be well occupied by members of the family, which is extensive. The old woman who is really the head of the family asserts that it is full. She is a very vigorous person, Mrs. Krassin."

"I know," said Vilinsky.
"The immediate family," went on Petrov, "consists of the mother of whom I have spoken, the father, who is said to be a helpless invalid, a former judge—"

"I know!" exclaimed Vilinsky.
"A daughter, a young girl, and a son—"

"Ilya Krassin," said Vilinsky bitterly. "A young peacock of an aristocrat. A former officer in a Guards regiment. I know!"

"It is suspected," continued Petrov, "that Ilya Krassin is engaged in secret plotting with the enemies of the proletariat."

"Of course he is," exclaimed Vilinsky.

"Naturally," remarked Loris, "if he was an officer of a Guards regiment! I regret, looking at a magnificent watch, that I must now take my departure. I think we have had a good meeting. This Krassin family, and all the important houses of which we have had reports, will bear further investigation. Let the necessary measures be taken at once!"

The commissar, who had made that amiable suggestion as to thinning out the occupants of the palaces by executions, was subject to certain physical revulsions of feeling which seemed to have no moral parallel in his mind. He was disgusted, as he swept through clouds of dust, his motor car flying with no regard to safety through the wind-swept pulverized filth of the city.

The statue of the poet Derzhavin was piled about the base with dreadful garbage. The huge statue of Czar Alexander III, liberator of the serfs, who now were in process of being set free over again by Alibators Lenin and Trotsky, was unapproachable.

Yet, the krepost or citadel, from which he was now making toward that car of his in the railway yards, with its wall running from tower to tower of the five by which it was dominated, was an impressive sight, enclosing as it did a wide space from which the great cathedral and numerous churches lifted golden domes in testimony to Christ, and the red-brick Suyumbeka tower which attracted to its two hundred and fifty feet of height the eyes of every Musulman, who venerated it as the birthplace of one of his saints. Full of the mystery, the stern stress of Russian history was this great jewel of a place in the center of Kazan, where these historic buildings were grouped about the old krepost and governor's palace, now occupied by a new tyranny; but Loris' car, as it moved out past the ragged sentry at the gates, plowed through a slough of filth that not even the summer sun and heat had been able to bake from disease in mud to disease in solid form. Bolshevik Kazan was remarkable in this: It was much more foul than czarist or republican Kazan had been. To anyone not actually employed in scavenging, its filth was inconceivable, in a great many ways.

And as the commissar passed the Teatrainy square in which stood the fine structure in which Kazan's permanent grand opera had been housed, he noted again the extent to which it had been damaged by the gunfire of the Czechs, when they had occupied the old town.

"A pity!" he thought; "though Tovarisch Vilinsky would not be much interested. He means to go higher in our new government. . . . I never thought I should care much about being the rung of a ladder . . . not for such as he . . . not for anyone. . . . I wonder why he is so much interested in that Krassin family. With him, it must be one of three things: money, revenge, woman. . . . And of course, the welfare of the masses!"

He found a numerous group of peo-

"Then it is simple," replied the Tartar woman. "What is it you wish to know?"

CHAPTER III

Inside the House of Krassin

"Oh, they are dreadful, dreadful!" exclaimed the Princess Khaborovskaya. "The Bolsheviks, I mean—they have mobilized horses and cows; and see how it affects me! I cannot get about without my horses—I came to-



But Loris' Car, as it Moved Out Past the Ragged Sentry at the Gates, Plowed Through a Slough of Filth.

day in a hired droshky, and I can't afford it; and I am so fond of milk. They took my horses and cow, and did not even give me money for them, but only a piece of paper. Can I drive the piece of paper? Will the piece of paper give me milk? I almost lost my senses. If I had not stopped, I think of the possible consequences, I should have said something very sharp to them. I had had those horses ten years—just think! It was difficult to feed them—but they were such nice horses! I loved them! And I do so miss the milk!"

It was in the salon of the house of Krassin, and the people passing in and out, lounging and sitting there were the ones of whom Commissar Vilinsky had spoken at the session of the Kazan government.

They were not a very dangerous looking gang. The little princess who spoke was Mrs. Krassin's "little old cousin," who had moved in excited circles, and was now with alternate indignation and smiles making salon talk of the loss of her horses and her cow.

She was of "an honorable age," in spite of which she was a ball of human quicksilver, bright, ever-moving, irrepresible. She had seen as a woman the growth of Mrs. Krassin up through the age if not the charm of maidenhood to become a formidable personage at the age when girls love to be wooed as clinging and defenseless; yet she was younger in spirit than Mrs. Krassin, and commented upon the new state of society as volubly as she had done on Mrs. Krassin's marriage to a man who was only of the smaller nobility—Judge Krassin.

The little princess took in the new situation which confronted Russia and the Russians, so far at least as its surface went, more quickly than did her cousin, if not quite fully. She was affected almost to the point of extinction by each new enormity of the Bolsheviks, felt keenly the attacks on her Old world traditions and conventions, and a great to-do about each when it was a fresh topic, and next day would be quite recovered and her old volubility and not uncheerful self again. A pleasant, harmless, gossipy old lady was the princess, who never in her life had done an iota of good, and scarcely a wrong one—the two being to her practically identical.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE THEATRE
Clarendon, Texas

Friday, 31—Cyril Maude, in
Grumpy

You'll love and laugh at old Grumpy—he's wise—a great love story. Also Paramount News. Matinee 10c 30c Night 20c 40c

Saturday, 1st—Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackaill in
Man Trouble

An underworld romance, the last picture Mr Sills made. See it! Also Aesop's Fables. Matinee 10c 30c Night 20c 40c

Monday, Tuesday, 3, 4
Gary Cooper, Kay Johnson, Wm Boyd, Betty Compson in
The Spoilers

Gary Cooper as the he-man hero in this thrilling Rex Beach story—the greatest fight ever filmed. Also Talking Comedy. Matinee 15c 40c Night 25c 50c

Wednesday, Thursday, 5, 6
Irene Dana, Ken Murray, Benny Rubin in
Leathernecking

Fightin' fools of the marine corps in the grass-skirt belt. One of the season's big laughs. Also Fox News and Comedy. Matinee 10c 30c Night 20c 40c

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

GEO. C. HURTO, Pastor
Services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday were good. There were 160 at Sunday school in time to be reported, and others came later. We were especially glad to have a large number of men for both Sunday school and the 11 o'clock preaching service.

The B. Y. P. U. work is taking on new life. There was splendid interest Sunday night. We have a fine lot of young people. Many of them are not attending the young people's unions. Meet with them next Sunday evening at 8:30.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. A welcome for all!

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.
Miss Edna Merle Busby visited Miss Nora Ford of the Naylor community Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

We had a good day last Sunday. Our services were well attended and a good spirit prevailed. The pastor will live over the criticisms and will preach next Sunday morning and night. This is next to the last Sunday of the Conference year. Special music will be arranged for each service.

Our Juniors meet at 6 o'clock Sundays. Let all our children come. The Senior League had a fine program and splendid crowd last Sunday evening at 6:45, and they will have another next Sunday. So let our young people be on hand.

Sunday school at 9:45 "Come with us and we will do thee good!" E D Landreth, Pastor.

CITY CASH MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats. Staple and Fancy Groceries. Will pay 35c for Eggs in trade, or 30c cash.

Crews Wood has sold his "66" Service Station, on the Highway, to Mr. Pickens, from Oklahoma. We have not learned Mr. Wood's plans for the future, but hope he and his family remain in Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens arrived here some two weeks ago, and are in charge of the station.

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

AMERICAN LEGION POST
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Adamson Lane Post, American Legion, at the City Hall last Friday night the following officers were elected: Edd Mosley, Commander; Homer Lee, First Vice-Commander; D Bilderback, Second Vice-Commander; Orville Doherty, Adjutant; Lake Dishman, Historian; Clifford Johnson, Finance Officer; E. D Landreth, Chaplain.

After the election of officers, pie and coffee was served to the members of the Post and ex service men present.

Many things are planned by the Legion for the ensuing year. One of them is a Christmas Tree for the children of poor people of the community.

The next regular meeting of the Legion is the first Friday in November.

WHO SAID HALLOWE'EN!

P. T. A.
HAS IT ALL PLANNED

Fun for young and old. A Carnival such as you've never seen. Good things to eat—and prizes too. The Hedley business people have made this possible.

See P. T. A. window at B & B Variety Store Saturday.

Mrs. Joyce Armstrong has returned from a week's visit to her sisters in Amarillo.

Ask about our Friday and Saturday Special.

B & B Variety Store.

Rev. S. R. Hedges made a business trip to Wellington one day the past week.

We are looking for a new shipment of Handkerchiefs. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Joyce Armstrong has returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

1919 STUDY CLUB

The 1919 Study Club met with Mrs. W. H. Moffitt Wednesday, Oct 21st. After an interesting study of India, the Club adjourned, and delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes J. W. Webb, A. Vinyard, Lee Nowlin, Will Noel, Mary Reast, J. B. Pickett, W. H. Moffitt, C. E. Johnson, Frank Kendall, E. R. Hooker, O. L. Johnson, Mary Dishman, J. P. Alexander, B. L. Howard; and guests: Mmes Ed Dishman, Lake Dishman, and J. H. Richey, Lefors.

We are so glad to welcome our new members, Mmes Howard, Nowlin and Alexander, are sorry to have several members absent on account of illness.

Reporter.

Days!

Your News-

Winter Is Here, Folks

REMEMBER, we flush your radiator with cleansing solution, FREE, before servicing your radiator with

PRESTONE or GLYCERINE

Give this service a trial at the

REAL SERVICE STATION

Agent for Texaco Gas and Oils
Luke A. Hart, Prop

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris and daughters Ruby Nell and Orveta visited the W. B. Seets family in Memphis Sunday.

YOU TELL'EM



About the only thing that can be successfully home brewed is trouble

THE SEASON'S ALWAYS OPEN

For good furniture in your home. Add an attractive chair, a table, a cabinet, a new rug, or a reading lamp, as you can afford it. You'll be surprised what satisfactory results in charm and comfort it will bring to your family.

What would you like in your home? Come in, browse around our store, and let us show you the rugs, floor coverings, chairs, beds, tables, that would please you and beautify your home.

Thompson Bros. Co.

Hardware -- Furniture

The grand jury, after a recess of several days, is again on the job in Clarendon this morning.

Mrs. Joste McBride of Logan, N. Mex., visited friends in Hedley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Amarillo visited home folks here last Sunday.

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

Huffman's Barber Shop

Expert Tonsorial Work. Shine Chair. Hot and Cold Baths. You will be pleased with our service. Try it. W. H. Huffman, Prop.

American Shoe Shop
SHOE REPAIRING

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

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Licensed Embalmer and Auto Hearse at Your Service. Day phone 24. Night phone 40.
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J. W. VALLANCE

SPECIALS

for Saturday

EVERY ONE A MONEY-SAVER!

Flour, 48 lb	\$1.17
Lard, 8 lb	\$1.04
Pinto Beans, 18 lbs	\$1.00
Spuds, peck	33c
Shorts, 100 lb	\$1.54
Bran, 100 lb	\$1.34
Cream Cheese, lb	29c

Come to our store Saturday, Nov. 1, and get a FREE CUP OF CANOVA COFFEE & FREE CAKES
Guaranteed to Satisfy, or Money Refunded

Also SPECIAL SALE Saturday of UNEDA BAKERS COOKIES AND CRACKERS

Snow Peaks, 3 1-2 lb box, for 69c
2 lb Premium Soda Crackers, 35c value, 28c
1 lb Premium Soda Crackers, 20c value, 15c

STRAYED OR STOLEN. Through the Texas State Penitentiary, one bay mare, name, weight about 1500 pounds, when fat, a little hog back, withers. Reward. Marshall Law