

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 15, 1932

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DRUGS

AND

Drug Sundries

We are in the market for your Drug business. Quality Goods and Quality Service

If it's RIGHT it's HERE

Hedley Drug Co.

THE REXALL STORE

This Store is a Pharmacy

ANNOUNCING THAT

Dr. Turner L. Lewis

has opened Dental Offices upstairs over

Wood Bros. Store.

Former location over Everett's Pharmacy.

Memphis, Texas

SHERMAN BARBER SHOP

I have opened the Sherman Barber Shop in the old Hodges barber shop stand, just around the corner from the Hedley Drug Co., on the Highway.

Friends, former customers and the general public are cordially invited to come to see me there.

I will greatly appreciate a share of your patronage.

G Z Sherman.

L M Lane was here yesterday from Clarendon.

EVERETT REMAINS HEDLEY POSTMASTER

Patrons of Hedley postoffice will be pleased to know that J. M. Everett has been re-appointed as postmaster for another four year term.

Mr. Everett is one of the most efficient and obliging postmasters we have ever had dealings with, and his continuance in the office is unanimously approved.

JUDGE FIRES WILL BE IN RACE FOR RE-ELECTION

District Judge A. J. Fires, in a letter to the Informer, received yesterday, says, among other things, that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, his formal announcement to appear in due time.

RED CROSS CHAIRMAN THANKS HEDLEY PEOPLE

H. Mulkey of Clarendon, Donley county Red Cross Chairman, requests the Informer to thank the people of Hedley for their generous aid in putting over the Donley county quota this year.

Mr. Mulkey says our people did a noble part in this great work, and he wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to all who helped in any way.

CUSTOM HATCHING PRICES REDUCED

Our Hatching is new in operation. Bring eggs any time.

A good hatch is always assured.

CLARENDON HATCHERY

Phone 263 Opposite Postoffice

D. R. Davis, the Gas man, was here Monday from Clarendon, favoring ye editor with a ride home from the county seat—our Commissioner, J. Les Hawkins, having given us a lift up there. We'll return these favors some of these days—if we succeed in scaring up enough money to pay our car license.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

On New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, Mesdames Vinyard, Noel, Moffitt and Thompson served dinner to a number of their friends. The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, cream gravy, creamed potatoes, cranberries, vegetable salad, olives, hot buttered rolls, pumpkin nut pie and coffee.

After dinner '42' was enjoyed till the New Year was ushered in.

Those playing were Messrs. and Mesdames El Kinslow, W. C. Plank, L. Spalding, Will Noel, J. B. Masterson, J. M. Clarke, Frank Kendall, Chas. M. Lowry, A. Vinyard, Hobart Moffitt, L. E. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mesdames Dishman, Reast, Beck of McLean, Anderson of Turkey, and Messrs. J. S. Perrine and Bill Harris.

We have in a few pieces of new Prints at 12c, 15c and 18c.

B. & B. Variety Store.

H. P. Wilson and Jay Hunt made a business trip to Ranger and adjacent points last week.

The Informer has some new Traffic Laws for publication. See them in next week's paper.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

Hedley Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday, Jan 7th, 1932 in regular session. A program on Economy was carried out to the enjoyment of guests and members. Mr. Newman was leader.

The debate was between the Sixth and Seventh grades—Joan Thompson and Theresa Bain opposed by Homer Richerson and A. B. Hendrix. Miss Howell trained the Seventh grade and Mrs. Payne the Sixth. The decision was a tie, the judges being unable to decide.

There was no business to be discussed, so the Association adjourned to meet January 21.

Men's Work Shirts, Pants, Overalls and Jumpers, and Boys' Overalls at a good price

B. & B. Variety Store.

The Informer man was pleased to receive a letter Tuesday from his good friend, J. R. Cowan who is in the Government hospital at Fort Lyons, Colo., under treatment for a gall bladder trouble. He was feeling pretty good, and the doctors in charge of his case are optimistic, though he may be compelled to remain there two or three months. Good luck, old boy, including complete recovery and a safe return home.

HEADLIGHTS TESTED

I am the official headlight tester for Hedley. You must have your headlights tested before you can pay your car license. I will appreciate your business.

Paul Pyle, at Double Highway Service Station.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist W. M. S. met in regular session last Monday afternoon, eleven members being present. An interesting program was rendered on the subject, "Mine and Thine." A playlet was given by Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Masterson, after which a business session was held.

Bro. Hendrix set forth some new plans, which were accepted: To sponsor a new Study Book; To have a Church Meeting in the basement Wednesday, Jan 20, at 7 p. m. All members and others who attend are cordially invited to come for their evening meal.

We received 3 new members. Committees appointed by President: Social, Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. Armstrong; Program, Mrs. Noel, Mrs. Kendall; Finance, Mrs. Masterson, Mrs. Webb. Officers for 1932: Mrs. Swinney, Pres.; Mrs. Webb, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Kendall, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. Hendrix, Rec. Sec. Mrs. Noel, Con. Treas.; Mrs. Whitfield, Local Treas.; Mrs. Vinyard, Supt. Study; Mrs. George Armstrong, Supt. Social Service; Mrs. Masterson, Supt. Publicity; Mrs. Lowry, Voice Agent.

We are very anxious to have every woman of the church come and enter into this great work of extending our Lord's Kingdom throughout the world.

Program for Monday, Jan 18: Song, Prayer.

Responsive reading, Scripture lesson I Cor. 12:12-27. Song.

Improving Worship in the Church—Mrs. Kendall.

Beautiful Isle of Somewhere—Mrs. Latimer.

The Christian's View of Death—Mrs. McEwin.

Press Reporter.

Pioneers!

We're Rather Proud of the Fact that Ours Is the Oldest Grocery Store in Hedley

and that we still have many customers who have traded with us since we first started in business.

Of course we appreciate the new customers, too, and want more of them. We'll make it to your interest to deal with us.

Barnes & Hastings

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SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

POTATOES, Peck	25c
OATS, CRYSTAL WEDDING, Pkg	23c
COMPOUND, 8 lb Pail	71c
PEANUT BUTTER, 18 oz Glass	23c
COFFEE, EQUITY SPECIAL, Pkg	22c
CABBAGE, lb	3c
PRUNES, DRIED, lb	10c
SOAP, LUNA, 10 bars	25c
BORAX WASHING POWDER, 6 Pkgs	25c

Farmers Equity Union

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WE DELIVER

KNEW HIS STUFF

WHEN ASKED TO NAME his favorite writer, the lad replied: "My Dad. He writes Checks."

And the boy didn't miss it a mile, either. It is pretty handy to have a Dad who can write checks. No wonder Dad was the boy's favorite author.

There's nothing much better than a check on the bank, especially our old, reliable Bank, that has met its obligations promptly all these years.

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Is a corking good school in a mighty good town--

A Good Place to Work

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All get set for another year of work.

Some of you will work harder than others, but all will work.

WHAT ABOUT THE TOOLS?

We can save you money on your SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Wilson Drug Co.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Senate Ratifies the Hoover War Debt Moratorium After Warm Debate—Woman Made Member of Arms Parley Delegation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SIXTY-NINE senators voting in the affirmative, some with reluctance, the senate ratified the Hoover moratorium on intergovernmental debts after several days of hectic debate. Twelve members, equally divided between the two parties, were recorded in opposition. The Republicans, all listed as insurgents, were Frazier, Johnson, Norbeck, Norris, Nye and Schall. The Democrats who voted no were Bulow, Caraway, Connally, Dill, McKellar and Thomas.

In view of the pledges President Hoover had received in advance, the fight against ratification was admittedly hopeless, but Senator Johnson of California and several others insisted, nevertheless, on voicing at length their objections to the resolution. Johnson in particular was bitter in his denunciation of Mr. Hoover's course in this matter, criticizing him for not giving due notice that the moratorium as originally proposed had to be altered to suit France. He repeatedly charged that the President had abandoned the former American policy and had agreed to the linking of war debts and reparations. McKellar of Tennessee, Gore of Oklahoma, and one or two others were scarcely less outspoken than Johnson in their opposition.

The senate rejected half a dozen amendments and adopted the resolution as it came from the house which had passed it by a vote of 317 to 100 after adding an amendment which puts congress on record as not committing itself to any policy of cancellation or revision of war debts.

Both house and senate, having settled the moratorium matter, adjourned until January 4. Senator Borah made a futile effort to have the date for reconvening changed to January 28, as the President had recommended.

About the time the President was signing the moratorium resolution word came from Basel that the Young plan advisory committee had reported that Germany will be unable to resume payment of the conditional reparations when the moratorium terminates next July, and that "adjustment of all reparations and war debts to the troubled situation of the world" would be essential. The next reparations conference is to open at The Hague on January 18.

BECAUSE of difficulty in obtaining foreign exchange for debt remittances, the government of Hungary declared a moratorium for one year on foreign debts. The decree stipulated that public and private debts for which sufficient foreign currency is not available must be paid in pengos to the Hungarian National bank which will hold the money as trustee for the creditors. The pengo is the Hungarian monetary unit.

In order that trade and commerce may not halt, the National bank will put at the disposal of Hungarian citizens such sums as are needed to carry on and also will cover service on the so-called credit-freezing agreement.

WHILE congress was debating the moratorium, the senate finance committee continued its inquiry into the sale of foreign securities in this country. Several eminent bankers were heard, the most interesting in some ways being Otto H. Kahn, head of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. For hours Mr. Kahn held forth, explaining the intricacies of international finance and describing vividly the crisis in world economics.

Although Mr. Kahn made clear that he was opposed to either cancellation or permanent reduction of the war debts owed the United States, he declared that the emergency required temporary adjustments to lighten the burden of German reparations and European war debts. Neither justice nor expediency could lead to insistence at this moment on demands for payments to the full letter of agreements effected in the past, Mr. Kahn said.

PRESIDENT HOOVER announced that Gen. Charles G. Dawes, ambassador to Great Britain, would head the American delegation to the world conference on disarmament in Geneva. He then named as a member of the delegation Dr. Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke college, the first of her sex to be given such a position by a first-class power. She has been an active worker for inter-

national peace and an advocate of navy reduction. Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Democrat and member of the senate foreign affairs and naval committees, already had been named as a delegate.

The President and Mr. Stimson will direct the course of the American delegation from Washington. The mission will go armed with secret instructions and will keep in close touch with the State department.

DURING consideration of President Hoover's proposed \$500,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation by the senate banking and currency subcommittee, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, praised the inclusion of the railroads in the category of institutions to be aided as necessary at this "critical time."

Banker witnesses heard did not oppose this inclusion. Mr. Willard told the committee that the railroads throughout the country had \$1,000,000,000 in maturities falling due within the next three years and no money to pay them. His own railroad, he admitted, must meet \$8,000,000 worth of maturities in May; \$35,000,000 more in August.

"It would be a satisfaction to me," said Mr. Willard, "and I think it would be in the public interest, if, when these securities mature next summer, we could borrow at a reasonable rate of interest from the government. And, of course, it would be to our interest to pay back as quickly as possible. It would be a good deal for the government with a profit, and the hazard would be well nigh negligible.

The alternative, he pointed out, would be for the railroads to borrow from other sources and at "stress prices."

Senator Couzens of Michigan broke in at one point with the assertion that it was folly for a board of "non-experts in railroad affairs" to pass judgment on loans to railroads; and praised the success of the transportation act of 1920 with its revolving fund of \$300,000,000 administered by "railroad experts." He intimated that he will seek to revive a part of that act of 1920.

SENATOR GERALD NYE of North Dakota, on behalf of his committee on campaign expenditures, reported to the senate that Bishop James Cannon, Jr., had violated the corrupt practices act in his handling of campaign funds in 1928. The committee also declared that a considerable part of the \$133,000 received by the bishop and his anti-Smith Democratic committee found its way into his personal accounts.

Bishop Cannon, it was found, had personally handled the greater share of the money. He handled it, so investigators discovered, through no less than ten bank accounts, from and to which funds were transferred in a maze of transactions. All told, the committee learned, \$18,300 in political contributions was transferred to the bishop's private accounts and remained there until long after the election.

DISPATCHES from Paris stated that France was on the point of signing two important trade treaties. One is with Germany and provides that that country shall supply France with all the nitrates she needs for the next nine months. The other is with Russia and in it France pledges herself never to join any movement to boycott any class of Russian goods or refuse to supply the Soviets with any materials they may need.

France's stock of nitrates, an essential for the manufacture of war munitions, is said to be dangerously depleted, and it is held as curious that Germany should undertake to supply the deficiency and, through other provisions of the treaty, to aid in building up the French nitrate industry to a point where it will be independent of the Germans.

In the pact with Russia both nations agree to commit no act of aggression against each other and not to take recourse to war; and if a third country commits an act of aggression against one signatory, the other signatory promises to observe neutrality and give no help to the aggressor nation.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI of Italy suffered a severe loss in the death of his beloved brother Arnaldo, director of the newspaper Popolo d'Italia and able assistant of the duce in the Fascist regime. He died suddenly in Milan after an attack of angina pectoris.

CHRISTMAS and the succeeding days in the White House were decidedly merry. For the first time since he became President, Mr. Hoover had all his family with him for the yuletide. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., were there and their two little children, Peggy Ann and Herbert III, who is known as Peter, came all the way from California to celebrate the holiday with their grandparents. Allan Hoover, too, came from Los Angeles where he is employed in a bank. On Wednesday Peggy and Peter were hostess and host at a children's party and the gifts brought by the guests were distributed to needy children. Christmas eve youngsters belonging to the White House secretaries marched with the Presidential family in a candle procession, listened to carols and then received gifts from the Christmas tree. Christmas night children of cabinet members attended a White House dinner with their parents.

CONVENIENTLY dubbing as "bandits" all the Chinese in Manchuria who oppose them, the Japanese are merrily proceeding with their war. Close censorship leaves the outside world in some doubt as to what is being done, but enough leaks out to make it certain that Gen. Shigeru Honjo, Japanese commander, is carrying on some large-scale operations. Another considerable body of troops from Japan arrived in Tientsin, being quartered there to prevent the Chinese pouring into that city if Chinchow falls into Japanese hands. The American legation in China warned Americans residing along the Peiping-Mukden railroad to evacuate to Tientsin.

General Honjo sent a force of 600 infantry and railroad guards northward from Mukden. These troops were instructed to seize the towns of Kangping, Changtu and Fakumen with the object of sweeping out 7,000 Chinese troops who are said to be menacing Japanese lines of communications on both the South Manchuria railway and the line running northwest from Saupingka through Chen-chiatun and Taonan. Fakumen was taken on Tuesday.

CHINESE internal affairs, meanwhile, were in a terrible muddle and the country was without a government. Every minister and vice minister resigned, and the nation was without an official to voice a protest against the Japanese aggression. The entire government quit despite an appeal from Gen. Chen Ming-shu, acting head of the executive council, to stay on the job. It was explained that the resignations were due to indications of lack of confidence by the public in its handling of the Manchurian affair.

FOLLOWING the example of Great Britain, Australia has ousted its Labor government and Prime Minister James Scullin and his cabinet have been replaced by Joseph A. Lyons as premier and a coalition government made up of members of the United Australia and the Country parties. Lyons had been treasurer in Scullin's cabinet but had broken with his Labor colleagues. In the dominion parliament the coalition has now 52 seats out of 76; the Laborites have 13, the Extreme Laborites have 9, and Independents, 2.

LOSS of patronage is not the only trouble Representative Louis McFadden of Pennsylvania faces as a result of his fierce attack on President Hoover. He may even lose his seat in the house at the next election. Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania, has announced that she will contest the Republican nomination in the Fifteenth district with McFadden, and the latter will not receive the support of the Republican state organization, whether or not it is given to Mrs. Pinchot. Back in 1928 the lady and McFadden had an interesting fight for the nomination and he won with the organization aid.

McFadden was notified by the Post Office department that he had been cut off from all patronage in his district. Postmaster General Brown wrote him stating that his speech against the President had convinced him that his advice concerning appointments would not be helpful to the department.

WHETHER or not Dwight F. Davis is to return to the Philippines as governor general was not decided during the week. Mr. Davis arrived in Washington and had a long conference with the President, but did not hand in his resignation as had been expected because Mrs. Davis is unable to live in a tropical climate.

Coming from the White House, he said to correspondents: "There is nothing I can say about the future except that the information I have received about Mrs. Davis since my arrival in the United States is not encouraging. I will go to St. Louis for Christmas and, later, to Paris. You understand I am on leave at the request of the secretary of war to familiarize myself with the sentiment in the United States on the Philippines question."

D. F. Davis

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



The CURFEW

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Mrs. Snoop Wins



THE FEATHERHEADS

'Nuff Said



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SPECIALS!

High Patent Flour, 48 lb	90c
20 lb Cream Meal	29c
Compound, 45 lb, High Grade	\$3.80
Gallon Pears and Prunes, each	35c
Woman's Club Pork and Beans, 4 cans	25c
Spuds, No. 1, peck	23c
Sugar, Pure Cane 25 lb	\$1.27
Bacon, Best Grade, lb	10c
Cranberries, quart	12c
100 lb Bran	80c
100 lb White Shorts	95c

Friend, you don't have to wait until Friday or Saturday to get these prices. Come in Any Day in the Week. Look over our stock. Other Bargains too numerous to mention.

Every dollar spent here is with a Home-Owned Store. Just remember: Your Dollar Stays at Home.

Bring your Poultry, Eggs and Cream Here for Honest Weight Test and Highest Cash Prices

City Produce & Feed Store

PHONE 32 C. C. STANFORD, PROP.

NEWSY NOTES FROM HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Examination Week

Thursday and Friday of this week are set aside for mid-term exams. Of course all students will do their best to make a good showing. The teachers have worked out a good schedule for the occasion.

Students Attend Church

Supt Maxwell expressed his appreciation Monday to the students for attending church services Sunday, stating that a big majority of the students attend and some service last Sunday. This is a good report, and will be a boost for our schools.

Win Tournament

The Junior Boys team that Blaine Doherty entered in the tournament brought home the bacon. A loving cup will arrive some time this week as first place honor. The boys won over teams from McLean, Lela, Hill, Head and Groom. After extra periods of play, our boys won with two points made by Puss Richerson. Pate Armstrong was high point man of the tournament, but was put out on account of fouls in the final game. Our coaches are planning a tournament here.

Shamrock Defeated

The boys and girls basketball teams of Shamrock suffered three defeats from the Hedley teams Friday and Saturday. The boys won a game from the Irishmen on their court Friday night, while the O'Lettes lost to the girls by a small score. The Shamrocks returned the games Saturday, losing to both boys and girls—41 to 18 and 21 to 11.

We are looking forward to the games with the Goodnight teams here Friday night.

Assembly Exercises

4 h. 5th and 6th Grade pupils had charge of Assembly Tuesday with the following program:

Songs; The More We Get Together and The Eyes of Texas
The Candy Mousse—Ione Wall
Story—Lyman Davenport.
Music—Fred Wells.
Reading—Joan Thompson.
The Turtle—Wayne Latimer.
Multiplication Tables 6 Grade.
Waiting for a Train and I Left My Gal in the Mountain—Don Hickey.

The Happy Princess—Neal Thompson.
Announcements.

Sidelights

W. C. Payne, Principal of the High School, is quite sick at his home, with throat trouble. "Get well quick" is our remedy.

The Seniors are happy to have Esther Jernigan from McKnight as a new member.

Edna Mae Smith, Freshman, is reported as progressing rapidly toward recovery, and is expected back in school soon.

The basketball teams, coaches and pep squad had charge of the chapel exercises Monday.

A few Tams and Berets to be sold out at reduced prices.
B. & B. Variety Store.

Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bland, left one day the past week for her home in Arizona.

No. 953

Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1931, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1932.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$120,042.33
Loans secured by real estate	13,696.16
Overdrafts	225.20
Other bonds and stocks owned	3,675.50
Banking House	3,250.00
Furniture & Fixtures	4,095.69
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	10,001.00
Cash in bank	4,206.46
Due from approved reserve agents	10,124.22
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	32.46
Other Resources: Live Stock	2,033.87
Total	\$171,382.88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$35,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	168.25
Individual Deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	79,005.63
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,077.47
Bills Payable	7,813.47
Rediscounts	39,318.06
Total	\$171,382.88

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley J. We, J. G. McDougal, as President, and C. L. Johnson as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. G. McDougal, President
C. L. Johnson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1932.
L. A. Stroud, J. P. and Ex-Officio Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
T. R. Moreman }
W. B. Quigley } Directors
J. W. Noel }

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\$4.98 **\$5.69**

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All sizes equally low. Save on tubes, too.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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W. R. McClure, Pastor
Sunday School opens at 9:45 a. m. D. L. Hickey, Supt.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Preaching by the pastor.
N. Y. P. S. at 6 p. m. Ollie Ford president.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Mid week prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

We have in a few pieces of new Prints at 12c, 15c and 18c.
B. & B. Variety Store.

Rev and Mrs. W. R. McClure visited with the T. B. Downing family in the Naylor community last Monday.

WHO
KNOWS
HOW
?

CLARKE, THE TAILOR
Phone 77

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs of Wellington visited with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovelace, Sunday.

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MOREMAN HARDWARE

WINDY VALLEY NEWS

There was no Sunday School at either place Sunday because of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and sons spent Sunday in the home of the lady's brother, John Fletcher, at Chamberlain.

Thomas Earl, Dorothy and Billie Noble of Clarendon spent the week end here, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Lela Lake visited in the N. R. Simmons home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Josey spent Sunday with the W. H. Buchanan family.

There were not many at singing Sunday night. Hope to see more out next Sunday night. We regret very much to see our leader, W. B. Morgan, and family leave, as they are moving over near Hedley this week. Our loss will be Hedley's gain. We wish them much success in their new home. Harvey Shaw has been elected singing leader.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Lela Lake spent Sunday in the Tom Morgan home.

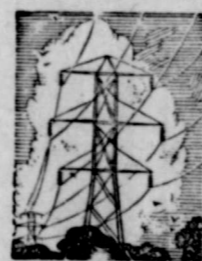
Mr. and Mrs. Oby Paulk entertained the young people with a party Monday night.

Miss Jimmie Cole visited Miss Erma Lee Peninger Sunday.
D. B. Perdue of Hodgins visited J. W. Skinner Friday.

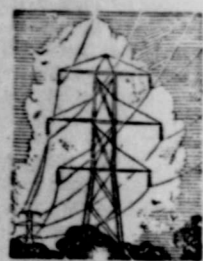
Charley Keeninger and Frank Hart were visitors in Memphis last Monday.

J. E. Keasler of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday to take care of his father, R. H. Keasler, his brother's health not permitting him to do so.

West Texans. FORWARD!



IT HAS been the history of West Texas that after every national depression, this "Land of Opportunity" returns to normal—and marches ahead to greater prosperity—more rapidly than any other section of the country.



Recognizing this, can you doubt the brilliant future ahead of West Texas? Can you remain depressed when you're living in this land of vast and valuable resources? Can you allow a temporary period of adjustment to blind you to the immense possibilities just around the corner?

Of course you can't—neither can other thousands of loyal and enthusiastic West Texans! That's why the rapid development of our land has astounded the world—we have a boundless, and justified, faith in West Texas!

This company, rendering dependable and efficient electric service to 125 prosperous cities and towns, has displayed its confidence in this territory's future by the investment of approximately fifty millions of dollars and the creation of an annual payroll that has averaged over \$2,000,000.00 for the past three years. Our firm faith further is exemplified by the reduction of electric rates for service to the home to the low average of only 6.3 cents per kilowatt-hour . . . by the construction of three major generating stations, nineteen auxiliary plants, and more than 2,500 miles of transmission lines . . . through the building of fifty-five local office buildings and warehouses, and the erection of the many additional permanent facilities necessary so that West Texas can offer to industries and home-makers that dependable and inexpensive power supply available only from a widespread transmission line electric system.

The future of West Texas is assured! Present fundamental conditions are sound, and West Texas' wealth of natural resources—un-surpassed by any other section of the country—give every indication of progress that will dwarf in magnitude that sensational development which a few short years ago riveted on us the attention of the entire nation! Let us take advantage of this encouraging situation—and march through to a greater prosperity than ever before! Let us assume our rightful eminence in the great Southwest!

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 PREPARATIONS

STUDIO VISITS WITH
 TWINKLING STARS IN
 RADIO FIRMAMENT

Modern small-town life is being portrayed in Friendship Town, a new program series inaugurated over an NBC-WJZ coast-to-coast network. An all-star cast, including Edwin Whitney, Don Carney, Pick Malone and Pat Pagett, blackface comedians; Virginia Gardner; Edith Spencer and Harry Salter's orchestra depict the various characters making up the country village of today. There are scenes in the drug store; the academy of music, upstairs; the garage; opera house and other local points of interest in Friendship Town. Local politics play a large part in the general theme, with love interest supplied by a pair of young sweethearts. Vocal selections are provided weekly by Frank Luther, tenor star.

Ray Perkins, radio funster, says there are a lot of men today who, when they think of business, get a slump in the throat.

One of the most enthusiastic admirers of Denn Gleason L. Archer, who broadcasts talks on law over a National network weekly, is an elderly blind man who sends gifts ranging from rare books on Colonial history to boxes of fruit.

Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson, dropped in on Rudy Vallee at the Pennsylvania Grill recently. Vallee suddenly broke into his routine, and called on Crumit to sing his "Gay Caballero." Frank got up, cleared his throat, hesitated, and had to admit that at the moment he could not remember the words of one of the most famous of the songs written by none other than Mr. Frank Crumit. Some quick prompting by Miss Sanderson saved the day.

Many celebrities are nervous before a microphone, but not Frank Buck, the man who brings 'em back alive from the jungles. Buck, who was recently interviewed by Grantland Rice over a national network, admits he was jumpy during rehearsal, but perfectly at ease when he faced the "mike."

Dorothy Berliner, radio pianist, writes as well as plays. Her book "Making an Orchestra" has just been selected by the Child Study Association as one of the 100 best children's volumes published in 1931.

The other night on the Cantor program:

Wallington: Hey, Eddie! In China they grow pumpkins so big they cut 'em in two and each half makes a cradle for a baby.

Admiral Cantor: Hub! That's nothing! Back home they grow vegetables so large that three cops sleep on one beet.

The quintet of Hawaiian Serenaders hails from the South Sea Islands. Joseph Rodgers, the director, picked up the other four members and brought them to America. They are William Joseph, Frank Antiseri, Jim Hapikini and Samson Akaka.

Three versatile NBC staff members can reproduce almost any program on the air, in the opinion of their associates. They are Ross Gorman, who plays twenty-five musical instruments; Ray Kelly, sound effects expert, who reproduces almost any known sound, and Hack Wilson, engineer, who can imitate virtually any radio voice after hearing it once.

Marcella Shields, who plays varied roles, is proud of a naive tribute to her ability as a delineator of children. Following a recent broadcast in which the former vaudeville actress played a little girl, she received dozens of letters from children who thought she really was a child.

Harry Kogen and Paul Jonas started playing professional music together fifteen years ago, and became separated three years later. In the twelve years that the partners searched for each other, Paul never connected his friend with the Harry Kogen who leads the National Farm and Home Hour orchestra and several other radio units. The pair met by accident recently when Jonas, who is a Joliet (Ill.) orchestra leader, visited Chicago.

Our Soldiers Fare Well in the Canal Zone



Nowhere in the world are the soldiers taken care of better than are those of the United States stationed in the Canal Zone. Large tracts of land are set aside for raising vegetables for their use, and these vegetables are said to be unexcelled anywhere. The illustration shows one of the big truck farms near Colon which are worked by Chinese labor.

STORY FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

OLD MOTHER NATURE'S WHITE MAGIC

PETER RABBIT is just like most boys and girls when the first real snow falls. If he had the voice for shouting he would shout for pure joy. As it is he kicks his long heels together and does foolish things just to show how good he feels. I suspect that if Uncle Billy Possum should see him he would say that Peter is "light in his head." But Uncle Billy Possum means to be, and usually is, snug and warm in his hollow tree when the first snow falls.

To Peter the "white magic" as he calls the snow, is one of the most wonderful of all the wonderful things which Old Mother Nature gives to the Great World. By means of it in a single day or a single night she changes the Green Meadows and the Green Forest into a sort of fairyland, a beautiful, glittering, white fairyland wherein is not one single ugly or unpleasant thing to see. There was the Old Pasture. When Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun went to bed behind the Purple Hills the Old Pasture was a black and dreary waste, for you remember that the Red Terror had swept across it and left it black and unsightly, a dreadful thing to look at. Now as Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun kicked his blankets and began his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky the Old Pasture lay white and pure and beautiful. Was not that magic? In just the few short hours of the night Old Mother Nature had made a wonderfully beautiful thing of a dreadfully ugly thing.

"Sometimes," confided Peter to little Mrs. Peter, "I have wished that I had wings like the birds and could fly away to the sunny Southland just to see new things, but now I am glad I haven't got wings, for I don't believe that down there in the sunny Southland is anything so new and wonderful as what we have right here. Here we are right in the dear Old Briar

Patch on the Green Meadows, and right over yonder is the Green Forest, yet everything is new and different from what it was yesterday. Not one single thing looks the same. Why, even these friendly old brambles are beautiful now, and you know that much as we love them we never could call them beautiful before. Sometimes I've thought that it wasn't fair of Old Mother Nature to give the birds a chance to see so much, while we have to stay right here all the year through, but I take it all back now. We can't go to see new things, so she just makes our own little part of the Great World all over for us, and I wouldn't miss it for any thing. Let's go over to the Green Forest and see what it looks like."

"We'll do nothing of the kind, Peter Rabbit!" declared little Mrs. Peter. "Are you crazy? Look over there in the top of that Big Hickory Tree? What is that?"

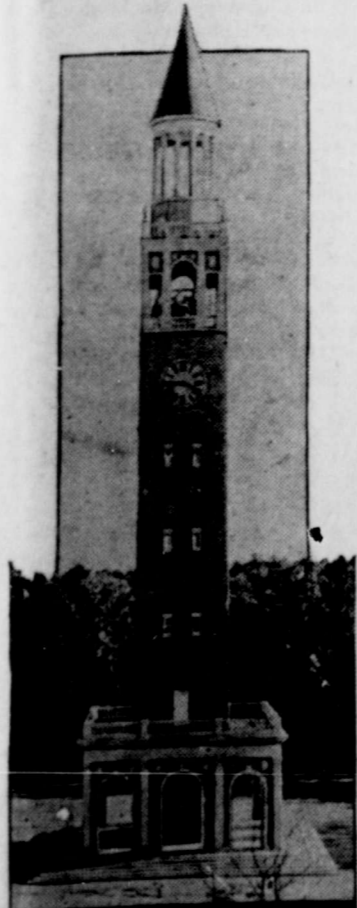
Peter looked. Right in the top he saw a black spot. It was so far away that it looked like nothing but a spot, but against the white of the snow it was quite black. "Oh," said Peter carelessly, "that is only old Roughleg the Hawk. He can't catch us."

"He certainly can't if we stay right here in the Old Briar Patch," declared Mrs. Peter, "and that is just what we are going to do. You've fooled him by squatting perfectly still in the brown grass, but you can't fool him that way now. If you had a white coat you might do it, but with a brown coat you haven't a chance in the world."

"That's so," admitted Peter, "I had forgotten all about that. I guess you are quite right, my dear. We'll have to wait until night before we go to the Green Forest, and I'm just crazy to see what it is like over there." Peter sighed.

"If you think I'm going with you, you are greatly mistaken," declared little Mrs. Peter, with considerable spirit. "It is dangerous enough over there at best, but with everything all white except your coat, it is a great

U. of N. C. Bell Tower



This is the Morehead-Patterson Bell tower, the \$100,000 gift of John Morehead III, American minister to Sweden, and Rufus Lenoir Patterson, prominent New York tobacco manufacturer, which was formally presented to the University of North Carolina recently. The tower was dedicated as a memorial to the Morehead and Patterson families who have been distinguished in the history of North Carolina. It is 172 feet high and has 12 chimes.

Bob Evans and His Pony Are Far From Home



Bob Evans, wounded American war veteran, as he arrived in Paris with his pony, Tony, who draws a miniature prairie schooner carrying their supplies and a small bunk for Evans. They have already completed 17,500 miles of travel in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and were headed for Italy.

KITTY MCKAY

By Nina Wilcox Putnam



The girl-friend says she doesn't think it's nice to go without stockings—the bare idea of it is shocking.
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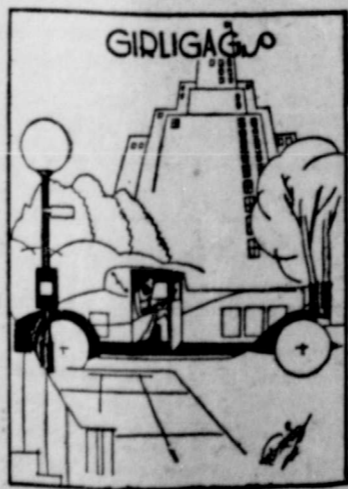
Unbelted Silhouette Is Attracting Attention

The unbelted silhouette is one that attracts to large extent, with molded body lines accentuated in evening fashions, while in daytime and afternoon dresses, attention is called to frocks that introduce easy folds at the waistline at the front, with a belt crossing the back and tying at the center.

There are a number of dresses of this sort that have belts just at the back, even some that are fitted at the front, sponsoring the half-belt. Coat-dresses are especially given to this type of waistline, fastening over at one side, the back belted and a bow at the side.

T-Strap Slipper Good

The T-strap slipper is being revived because of the exceedingly low cut of the new shoes and sandals. For evening wear the strap is sometimes set with jewels.



"The traffic problem isn't particularly new," says retrospective Rhett. "Noah had trouble finding a parking place, too."
 (WNU Service.)

Mother's Cook Book

CORN MEAL DISHES

DURING the winter months corn meal dishes are used, as they are wholesome, hearty, and full of food value.

Custard Corn Cake.

Sift together three-fourths of a cupful of corn meal, one-fourth of a cupful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of shortening, one beaten egg. Beat well, adding a cupful of milk. Melt the shortening in a frying pan, add the mixture, and just before putting into the oven pour over the top of the cake mixture one-half cupful of rich milk. Bake in a hot oven 25 minutes. Serve hot. There is a line of custard through the cake when it is cut, making a moist, delicious corn bread.

Steamed Brown Bread.

Take one and one-half cupfuls each of sour milk, sweet milk, molasses, corn meal and flour, two teaspoonfuls of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half package of seeded raisins, one cupful of chopped walnuts and one package of figs. These may be omitted if not desired. Thicken with graham flour and steam two and one-half hours in a mold. Turn out hot and bake in the oven until dry. It may be baked without steaming if preferred, one and one-half hours.

Graham Bread.

Take two cupfuls of graham flour, one cupful of white flour, one and one-half cupfuls of milk, one-half cupful of molasses, one cupful of raisins, a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder. If sour milk is used add a teaspoonful of soda, not omitting the baking powder.

Frozen Salad.

Take two cream cheeses, put through a ricer, add one cupful of mayonnaise, one cupful of cream whipped, one can of drained, sliced pineapple, cut into dice, one small bottle of maraschino cherries cut into bits and one bottle of sliced stuffed olives. Mix and pack in a mold. Pack in ice and salt. Serve sliced on lettuce with a bit of dressing. Tint the dish with the sirup of the maraschino cherries if desired.
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deal more dangerous. Oh, Peter, please promise to stay right here in the dear Old Briar Patch."
 But Peter wouldn't promise.
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Trim Tailored Suit



The tailored maid is seen during the morning hours, swinging along in business-like fashion. The young lady above is wearing an attractive tailored suit of gray material combined with scarf and beret.

Mercolized Wax Keeps Skin Young

Get an ounce and use as directed. Fine particles of sand skin peel off until all defects such as pimples, liver spots, tan and freckles disappear. Skin is then soft and velvety. Your face looks years younger. Mercolized Wax brings out the hidden beauty of your skin. To remove wrinkles, use one ounce Mercolized Wax dissolved in one-half pint with basal. At drug stores.

Living Characters Used on Ancient Chessboard

The Mughul emperors of India carried out some strange plans in connection with their domestic life, and a visitor to the famous fort in Agra will be able to see some of the beautiful buildings used as part of the zenana. One of the most interesting features is the open space in the center of the fort, known as the Anjuri Bagh. This space is divided into many squares, marked off by marble slabs, and covered with green grass. There are broad marble causeways between the separate blocks. It is generally believed that the Mughul emperors used these as chess-boards, and the "pieces" used in the game were young slaves, who changed their position according to the directions of the players, who would be seated in one of the marble pavilions. The game played in these days did not correspond with the modern chess, but was known as pachisi. The size of the Anjuri Bagh is about 280 feet square.

Stops Itch and Clears Up Skin

To get rid of itch, tetter, rash, ringworm, eczema or other skin troubles, cover the affected parts with Blue Star Ointment. Blue Star Ointment brings relief by melting at body heat and penetrating the pores, thus killing the most stubborn germ infection. It then soothes and helps heal raw, inflamed skin. Results guaranteed, or money back. Sold by drug stores everywhere. (Adv.)

Modern Girl Benefited

Nothing is more astonishing to us older physicians in London than the complete disappearance in one generation of a disease which I, as a medical student, saw extensively in hospital practice, namely, chlorosis of young girls. This was a serious form of anemia, which choked our outpatient departments with its frequency. Its disappearance was practically synchronous with the disappearance of the corset and the greater freedom of bodily movements, and the increased enjoyment of outdoor exercise by girls and young women, and it is a singular instance of how fashion may hinder or foster health. The very sensible exodus from London in the autumn and at week-ends is a comparatively modern invention and one contributing to better health and physique.—Sir Ernest Graham Little.

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Born in Tree, Dies at 103
 Sarah Ann Ayres, who was born in a hollow tree in the Richmond district 103 years ago, has just died at Hobart, Tasmania. Her father was one hundred at his death. Mrs. Ayres had nine sons and seven daughters, all of whom are living. She also left 75 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.—London Mail.

The Newlywed Heir
 Mother—When the baby starts crying like that it's a sure sign he is teething.
 Daughter—Oh, dear, can you recommend a good dentist?

Both
 "And has she made him a good wife?"
 "Perhaps so. But I know she is making him a good husband."

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Write Geo. A. Chaffey

PALM SPRINGS
 California

Heart of the North

By William Byron Mowery

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THE STORY

Six bandits hold up the steamer, Midnight Sun, on the Mackenzie, kill Jimmy Montgomery, and escape with gold dust and furs. At the Mounted Police post at Fort Endurance, Sergt. Alan Baker disputes with his incompetent superior, Inspector Haskell, regarding plans for the capture of the bandits. Baker starts out in the police launch with five men. At the MacMillan trading post, Joyce MacMillan is thrilled at the arrival of the police launch. She had expected to marry Baker, and had been stunned at the news that he was to marry Elizabeth Spaulding. Stolen furs are found on the MacMillan place and evidence points to Joyce's father. Joyce defends him. Alan leads his expedition up the big Aloska and catches sight of the bandits. Compelled by Haskell's foolish orders to divide the party, Alan fails to capture the bandits and returns to Fort Endurance.

CHAPTER V—Continued

When he finished his report, Haskell made no comment. Wondering at his cool air, Alan was silent a few moments. He could not understand the man's nonchalance. This was war between them; each knew it; and yet Haskell showed no fear, no concern, no conciliatory spirit whatsoever.

Keeping back his heavy weapon, Alan took up his defense of Joyce's father:

"About Dave MacMillan. My opinion is, he's entirely innocent. There's no call to send him outside to Edmonton. A traveling court is coming down the Three Rivers in August, and his case can wait for that. He can be kept here, or released on bail. Drummond will put up bail; I'll be personally responsible for him. There's another reason: he's got some good friends among the Dogribs; if he's released he'll get busy and stir them up to help hunt these bandits."

Haskell interposed. "What was he doing last week? Where was he? Can he put up any alibi?"

"He was in the Candle-ice lake country, trying to locate Little Otter's band. He'd fed them all winter, and they owed him their spring peltry; but they'd sneaked away and taken their peltry in to the L. & H. He saw no one; he has no alibi."

"That trader won't be released," Haskell said flatly. "I'll decide whether to keep him here or send him outside to Edmonton."

Dismissing Dave MacMillan's plight with a curt gesture, he demanded: "What made you leave Constable Burgoon there at the trading post, short-handed as we are?"

"To watch after the furs and trade goods."

"That's MacMillan's lookout. I'll have to instruct Pedneault to get Burgoon tomorrow."

"But Miss Joyce expects to return there. She has good reasons. What protection do you intend to give her?"

"If she insists on returning, I don't feel any responsibility. This isn't an orphanage; it's a Mounted Police post."

Alan entered that remark in his account against the inspector. Haskell's callous attitude toward a defenseless, grief-stricken girl seemed to him an index to the man's real manhood.

Still keeping his sword hidden from Haskell, he broached the matter of that patrol to the Inconnu. As he sketched his plan briefly, he saw that Haskell, listening to him coldly, was not even interested. An uneasiness came over him. What was Haskell thinking? Didn't the man realize he had made a fatal mistake?

Alan summed up his plan: "In three weeks I want to have a patrol lying low on the Inconnu. I'll take Hardsock and Pedneault, and enlist three good breeds as special constables."

Haskell stopped him. "I'm not interested in your plan, sergeant. You're merely making a long guess about what they'd do. It sounds thin."

"About as thin as my guess that they'd take the north branch into the Thal-Azzah! Alan flung back at him. "I know this country. I know what I'm talking about. Now, get this straight, inspector: I'm going to make that trip. I didn't come in here to ask your permission. You've wrecked one patrol. If Superintendent Williamson hears about that, you won't have a chance to wreck any more. You'll keep Dave MacMillan here, you'll keep your hands off this Inconnu trip, or Williamson is going to hear d-d quick!"

The threat daunted Haskell not at all. He scarcely seemed to have heard. With that faint sardonic smile on his face, he intoned coldly: "Besides the flimsiness of your plan, sergeant, there's another absurdity about it. You just came back from a patrol that started out with every chance in the world of succeeding. You yourself admit you met the bandits and even had them cornered. But by your weak vacillating fight you allowed them to escape."

"What's that?" Alan cut in. "A

weak vacillating fight? . . . Good Lord!" His memory whipped back to Bill and himself belying up behind the muskrat house, and to Larry Younge coming out against six men on open water.

"You failed dismally," Haskell proceeded, in knife-edge voice. "You probably wanted to fall, so you could try to hang something onto me. Those criminals escaped clean, and one of your men was badly shot. After such a performance, don't you think it's a bit ridiculous of you to stand there and baldly ask me to let you lead a thousand-mile, all-summer patrol with five men? Instead . . . Well, you've been in the Mounted long enough to know what the consequences are of a failure like yours."

Alan stood dazed. Haskell was actually blaming that disaster upon him! Did the man still fail to realize that the patrol had been wrecked by his own crazy orders?

"Consequences?" he repeated. "Consequences for me? I warned you we shouldn't split our party. That was the cause of us falling. I predicted just what happened."

Haskell brushed the words aside. "The consequences of a blundering, botched-up patrol such as you led are usually demotion to the ranks. That's what you'll have to take. In an important matter like this I haven't any choice but to make you a constable. Whipple, write out the papers for this demotion."

For moments Alan stared at him. Then he laughed. It was incredible, a travesty. Busted! Busted because of this man's orders. Busted because he had been sent out, tied hand and foot, on a patrol doomed to disaster before it started.

He snapped. "You can quit that scratching, Whipple; I'm not a constable yet. And you, inspector, if you haven't got sense enough to know



He Turned and Trudged Out the Door.

you're hanging onto your command by a couple of fingers, I'll tell you about it. When Williamson finds out about your ordering me to split my party, he'll either ask for your resignation or fan you down to the Border where you belong. You're going to give Dave MacMillan a decent chance, and I'm going to make that patrol to the Inconnu."

Across the desk Haskell surveyed him coldly. "Just a moment, Baker. You said something about my ordering you to split your party. You're blaming me for your failure." He met Alan's eyes without a tremor; he was able to look steadily at Alan, as he added: "I didn't order you to split your party. I may have suggested it, but that patrol was yours, and you're not going to hang the blame on—" "You didn't order me to? You say you didn't order me?"

"That's exactly what I said, sergeant. I gave you no such orders."

Speechless for moments, Alan finally found words. "You're a liar. A sneaking liar! You're trying to crawl out—"

Haskell jerked around to Whipple. "Make a note of that remark." He turned to Alan again, and in hard tones, with no hesitation or weakness, he said: "You came in here thinking you had some heavy artillery against

me. You meant to get me. Whether I gave orders or merely suggested, isn't the question now, sergeant. The question is: How are you going to prove your charge? Do you happen to possess any documentary evidence, or can you produce any witnesses, that I gave you that order? You can't! Hardsock and Younge were down at the wharf. On the other hand Constable Whipple here was present and heard what you said. So it is the word of two people against yours, and one of them your officer commanding. What do you think of your heavy artillery now?"

He smiled sardonically, in triumph. Alan stood mute, thunderstruck. A moment ago he had thought that Haskell had actually forgotten those crazy orders. But now, with the meaning of those words dawning upon him, he realized that Haskell had deliberately planned this perfidy. By a brazen, incredibly brazen lie, he intended to squirm out of any and all responsibility for the wrecked patrol.

The very effrontery of the denial staggered Alan. In a dazed manner he sought to find a way out of what Haskell had just said. But after a little space it was borne in upon him that Haskell had beaten him; that he no longer held a sword over the inspector; that his own heavy weapon was turned against himself now. Whipple had been here; his own men had been down at the wharf. In sickened despair he felt his situation like the fanged jaws of a trap pinning him.

He stood there speechless, staring into the cold taunting eyes of his enemy. Presently he was able to say, throatily: "I hadn't thought of that, inspector. I knew you were tricky, but still I thought you were too near being a man for a thing like that. I've been associating with men like Larry and Bill and Ped for so long that I'd forgotten your kind exists. A lie, a damnable bare-faced lie, from an officer—in that uniform . . . Good G—d! If you hadn't said it, I wouldn't have believed."

"Is that all, constable?" Haskell inquired, with a faint sneer on his mouth.

"Yes, that's all. You've got me."

He turned and trudged out the door. His thoughts were all a confused turmoil. Busted—a constable—saddled with the whole blame of that disgraceful patrol—the ground cut out from under him by that brazen lie! Now he realized to the full how unscrupulous Haskell could be in a showdown fight. When reputation and Elizabeth Spaulding and command were at stake, Haskell was as cunning as a slinker wolf and as malign as a carcajou. The inspector had been out to get him, and had got him. He stood on a level now with Whipple and Burgoon—he, once the proud leader of a proud detachment.

One fact came home to him, hard and inexorable: his Inconnu trip was smashed. To make that patrol he had to have Haskell's backing. But to hope for any co-operation from the inspector would be a fool's wishful thinking. Haskell was out to get him, not those criminals. That Inconnu plan was dead.

Alan felt the terrible hopelessness of his situation. He was bound hand and foot. There was nothing on earth he could do—nothing except to fight the aching vision of running those six unknown murderers to earth.

Did he dare forget? . . . Dimly through the creeping mist he saw the candle light of the tiny hospital where Larry, his able silent comrade on many a patrol, lay tossing in pain and fever; where Larry, so strong of body, so proud of his physical powers, was facing the black realization that he would never again go out on patrol with other men, and would never again follow a Strong-Woods trail. Jutting out from the barracks he could see the massive outlines of the cement cell where Dave MacMillan, helpless to prove his innocence, awaited the full vengeance of the law. He felt a responsibility toward Dave MacMillan, all aside from Dave being Joyce's father. If it had been his duty to arrest MacMillan and bring him in, it was a higher duty now to fight for him, to clear a man whom he knew in his heart to be innocent. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Class Mosquito Among Worst of Insect Pests

Mosquitoes lay more men than lions, tigers, wolves and venomous snakes; and we can't shoot them. We can't, with any degree of real triumph, rout them from their chosen work of preying on the human race.

And yet, the mosquito, originally where there were no human beings, found his (or her, for it is the female that is the more deadly of the species) sustenance in the sap of leaves. But the mosquito took to a more fery and habit-forming drink and now is our most hateful and persistent insect enemy.

We have long been convinced that the mosquito does not care. It does not fear the human race and has

learned how to carry on operations for transfusion of blood without danger to itself. And in this function it transmits everything else. From yellow fever to day by day or every other day, fever and ague. Incidentally, the mosquito has developed quinine into one of the best money-making drugs on the globe.

Boy's Lucky Find

Digging a hole about a foot deep, while playing on the outskirts of Coimbatore, India, a boy discovered a large earthen pot. Inside the vessel, which he dug out, were over 120 silver coins bearing Roman inscriptions. The coins are stated to be about 2,000 years old.

Intriguing Furs Trim Gay Woolens

BY CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT IS a most fascinating get-together program which handsomely colorful woolen weaves and intriguing furs are staging for winter. This idea of complementing novel woolens in warm ruddy colorings with spectacular furs is being played up for all it is worth this season.

As to the furs which enhance smart coats, suits and ensembles, they are not only in themselves out of the ordinary, but they are handled in most unusual and interesting ways. A characteristic feature of the more voguish costumes in this winter's style panorama is that of the little fur capelet which is interpreted in endless versions.

The frock of dark green wool crepe, to the right in the illustration, is strikingly enhanced with a separate capelet of moleskin, featuring a high neckline and fastened at the shoulder with large green ball buttons. Black patent leather oxfords with close rows of ebru stitching together with a stunning patent leather bag add chic with this costume. The presence of these patent leather accessories should be regarded as a very significant fact as they confirm the report that patent leather footwear and trimmings are scheduled to play an important role this spring.

Speaking of these little detachable fur capes which are the rage just now, they are not only eminently good looking, but the fact that they are so thoroughly practical, gives them added prestige. A cape such as the one pictured can be worn most any time and with most every costume. Every type of flat fur is being employed in the fashioning of these chic little shoulder wraps, those of astrakhan, broadtail or else dyed lapin being most numerous. Sealskin having again come into its own is especially smart for these capes. Often deep detachable cuffs with a tiny muff

achieve a winsome ensemble. For evening capes of white ermine top many a black or rich toned velvet gown or wrap.

Due to the flair for spotted furs which is so outstanding at present, many of the handsomest daytime costumes are trimmed with leopard. A luxuriant collar of leopard trims the attractive suit of brown wool, as pictured in the oval. Brown and yellow, so smart just now, is cleverly harmonized throughout this ensemble. A smart topcoat of the same brown wool also with a collar of leopard accompanies this suit, as a protection when the thermometer takes an unexpected drop.

If there is one type of costume fashion is highspotting more than another these days it is the lavishly furred two-piece suit. To make these costumes perfectly comfortable for winter wear the jackets or longer coats, as the case may be, are warmly interlined. The unique arrangement of the fur especially on the sleeves and in border effects or by way of accessories such as muffs, scarfs and even belt and bag novelties make these suit modes of endless interest. It adds to the picture that the woolens trimmed in these sumptuous furs are so superbly colorful.

Reds and wine tones are especially popular in the suit and coat realm and their color glory is greatly enhanced with contrasting dark furs, sealskin and black astrakhan being in high favor.

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OLD-WORLD CHARM GIVEN BY FRILLS

There probably never has been a season that has seen as many dresses, for day or evening, so plentifully befrilled.

Women of slim figure delight in them, but, unfortunately, it is often women of ample girth who wear them. But a svelte form garbed in a frock that shows tier on tier of crisp ruffles is certainly a charming sight.

There is an Old-world charm about such a frock that is quite irresistible and makes us realize why the belles of yesteryear generally had more than their share of romance, despite the absence of automobiles and the presence of severe duennas and chaperones. Showing also are afternoon frocks with heaps of tiny pleated ruffles, an extremely effective form of trimming on an afternoon frock.

Brown in Accessories Now Much in Evidence

The debutante will do well to include at least one set of brown street accessories in her autumn and winter wardrobe, for brown hats, shoes, bags and gloves are much in evidence with the colorful new woolens—especially with green, which is seen everywhere. Included in these might be one of the new long narrow handbags in brown calf, oxfords of brown suede and calf, handstitched gloves of brown suede, mesh hose in medium or dark brown, a scarf of wool plaid in brown combined with the costume color, sports handkerchief of beige and brown linen, and a necklace of roundels of wood combined with beads of gold or aluminum. A hat of brown felt may repeat the costume color in its feather ornament or ribbon cascade. Such a set of accessories may well be worn with several winter costumes.

All in Browns

A most successful fall costume consists of a one-piece dress of brown rough tweed with a short coat of the same. The coat has a small collar of leopard skin, a fur that promises to be very popular this fall.

PATENT LEATHER

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Coming events cast their shadows before, which in this instance means that the stunning patent leather footwear which has lately made its appearance on the style horizon is a prologue to that which is to be for spring. Belts and bags in patent leather are also included in the forecast. Black patent leather sandals with silver gray straps and a very narrow patent leather belt give a style accent to this frock of dark green wool crepe. The scalloped outline gives a pretty finish to the edge. The vest is of white stiffened chiffon trimmed with tiny pearl buttons. A touch of white gayak enlivens the black felt beret.

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Learn to play at least one musical instrument and then play it only in private; never allow oneself even a passing thought of death; never contradict anyone or seek to prove anything to anyone unless one gets paid for it in cold, hard coin; live the moment to the utmost of its possibilities; treat one's enemies with polite inconsideration; avoid persons who are chronically in need, and be satisfied with life always, but never with oneself.

An infinite belief in the possibilities of oneself, with a coincidental critical assessment and derogation of one's achievements; self-respect combined with a measure of self-surgery; aristocracy of mind combined with democracy of heart; forthrightness with modesty or at least with good manners; dignity with a quiet laugh; honor and honesty and decency—these are the greatest qualities that man can hope to attain. And as one man, my hope is to attain them.

A Severe Test

Mrs. Howis—My husband says he has knocked off cussing for good.

Mrs. Yelps—And do you think he will hold out?

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"He's her husband, you chump!"—Boston Transcript.

According to Precedent

Slittendorf—I invented a better rat trap.

Piffenpoof—What's your next move?

Slittendorf—To a cabin in the woods, of course.

Social Bellwethers

Newedd—I wonder why it is we can't save anything?

Mrs. Newedd—It's the neighbors, dear; they are always doing something we can't afford.—Tit-Bits.

A Miss Tree

From an author's description: "She was as slender as a young sapling." And looked spruce?

Query

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley county, on the 17th day of October, 1931, by Judgment of said Farmers State Bank of Newlin, Texas, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Forty two and 68-100 (\$1242.68) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Farmers State Bank, Newlin, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1739, and styled The Farmers State Bank, Newlin, Texas, vs. E. M. Crisler, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Guy B. Pierce, as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did on the 9th day of January, 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Donley county, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Part of Section 5 Block G 7 Adair & Goodnight Survey, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of Section 49, Block C 6 and in the east line of the W. F. Harding Survey, 1437 1-4 vrs South of the N W corner of said section No 49, Block C 6 and the N E corner of the said W. F. Harding Pre-emption, as corrected; thence West crossing the West line of said Harding survey and the East line of Section 5, Block G 7, at 480 vrs to a stake, same being the S W corner of a 40 acre tract north of this tract and the N W corner of this tract; thence south 1 degree and 12", west 469 1-4 vrs to the south line of said Section No 5, Block G 7, for the S W corner of this tract; thence East with the South line of said Section 5, Block G 7, to its S E corner, then crossing the West line of said Harding Survey at 489 3-4 vrs to a point in the east line of said Harding Survey and west line of Survey 49 Block C 6, for the S E corner of this tract; thence North with West line of said Section No 49, Block C 6, 469 1-4 vrs to the place of beginning. Containing 40 acres of land more or less, and being the same land conveyed by Lawrence L. Blevins to J. P. Lillard by deed dated Aug 9th, 1913, and recorded in Vol. 33, page 227, Deed Records, Donley county, Texas.

Second Tract: 10 acres of land out of the South side of a 40 acre tract decided by Mrs. M. J. Blevins to Thomas B. Blevins, being part of Survey 5, Block G 7, and W. F. Harding Pre-emption. Beginning at the S W corner of said 40 acre tract; thence East at 392 vrs past the West line of said Harding Survey at 476 vrs to a point in the West line of Section No 49, Block C 6, for the S E corner of this ten acre tract; thence North with East line of said Harding Survey and West line of Section 49, Block C 6 118.1 vrs to point; thence West crossing west line of said Harding Survey and east line of said 40 acre tract to a point in the west line of said Thomas B. Blevins 40 acre tract for the N W corner of this tract; thence South 118.1 vrs to the place of beginning; and being the same land conveyed by T. B. Blevins to J. P. Lillard by

deed dated June 7, 1916, and recorded in Vol 34, page 515 Deed Records, Donley county Texas.

Third Tract: All that part of Section 5, Block G 7, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the South line of Section No 5, Block G 7, 1030 1/2 vrs east of its S W corner and 870 1/2 vrs west of the S E corner of said Section; thence North 1 degree and 12", East 469 1-4 vrs to a point in the west line of 298 acre tract out of the East side of Section No 5, Block G 7, conveyed to Mary J. Blevins; thence East 480 3/4 vrs to a stake for the N E corner of this tract, and also the N W corner of the 40 acre tract east of this 40 acres; thence South 1 degree and 12" West 469 1-4 vrs to the South line of said Section No 5, Block G 7, for the S E corner of this 40 acre tract and S W corner of the 40 acres east of this 40 acres; thence West 480 3/4 vrs with S line of said Section No 5, Block G 7, to the place of beginning. Containing 40 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by W. P. Broyles and wife, Clara I. Broyles, to J. P. Lillard, by deed dated Jan 19th, 1915, and recorded in Vol 35, page 557, Deed Records, Donley county, Texas.

Above described land located in Donley county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of E. M. Crisler et al

And that on the first Tuesday in February, 1932, the same being 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of Donley county, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. M. Crisler et al

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper published in Donley county.

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Sheriff Pierce says he doesn't want to see any of our citizens forced to pay a fine because of failure to observe this law, especially at this time when money is none too plentiful. So he is broadcasting this warning.

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Who Was Who?

By Louise M. Comstock

MOTHER MACHREE

"SPIKE" he called her when they were alone together. But to the world Ernest Ball, famous ballad writer, introduced his mother as "Mother Machree," in a song whose sentimental sincerity won him his first real success.

She was Mrs. Nannie Dell, a small, white-haired old lady dressed in black, who liked to talk about her Ernie and the old days in New York, when Ernie's songs had not yet found favor with the publishers, when he used to give his car fare to some ragged tramp and walk home himself, when Jimmy Walker, now mayor, used to drop in of an evening, rather threadbare about the collar and shiny at the seams, to sit dreaming while Ernie strummed the piano. Once when Ernie had happened on a strain a little more rhythmic and sad even than usual, Jimmy had grabbed a pencil and written some equally rhythmic and sad doggerel which the whole country was soon to sing as "Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May?"

Then came "Mother Machree." On New Year's eve, 1923, its author stood on the stage of a New York theater, waited for the applause to die down, and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, somewhere out in this audience is my mother, my own Mother Machree. Won't you stand up, Mother Machree? Mrs. Ball only sat very still, her fingers, 'so tollow' for him, tightly clasped. She could not rise!

THE BABES IN THE WOODS

FOR some centuries now Robin Redbreast, with leaves and flowers, has covered up for childish listeners the miserable end of the "Babes in the Wood," and time has softened the cruel story into a nursery favorite. Nevertheless, there exists in England today the very forest in which the tragedy occurred. Wayland wood, near Theford, and nearby it, Griston hall, reputedly the house of the wicked uncle, all part of the estate of the present Lord Walsingham; and certain ancient documents reveal the story as one of stark reality.

Griston hall has been the property of the De Gray family since the sixteenth century. In 1502 it passed into the possession of little Thomas de Grey, then, say the earliest ballads, three years old. His uncle, Robert de Grey, was left a considerable legacy and custody of the infant heir. A document of the period relates that the boy was unaccountably lost during a visit to a relative. Other legal papers show that the uncle subsequently took over Griston hall, was held in suspicion by the neighbors, was twice imprisoned and eventually died a bankrupt.

By adding to these facts the little sister who shared the gruesome fate, and the hired murderers who quarreled over their task, early ballad makers and story tellers wove the unhappy tale we know today.

MARY AND HER LAMB

WHEN the same little red schoolhouse to which Mary's little lamb "followed her one day" was restored and opened for modern scholars by Henry Ford, the question of who was the real Mary opened anew. One claimant would give the story an English setting; Francisston, N. H., claims a similar honor and has erected a memorial to the "original Mary," Mary Willard. Investigations made by Mr. Ford, however, seem to establish the rights of one Mary Elizabeth Sawyer, born in Charleston, Mass., in 1806.

The lamb was a weanling whom Mary had adopted and nursed to health. According to Mary's own story, the lamb's fateful visit to school might have passed unnoticed had he remained hidden under her seat and not followed her to the front of the room when she went up to recite!

Visiting school that day was John Roulstone, who was studying to enter Harvard and a local pastor. John was only twelve at the time, but Mary's predicament led him to write the famous first twelve lines of the poem. The rest of it, containing a moral which was not fit in with them, were added later by Sara Josepha Hale, in whose collection, "Poems for Children," it was first published in 1830.

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Herbs for Flavoring

The kinds of herbs in most general use for flavoring food in this country are parsley, sage, thyme, savory, marjoram, spearmint, dill, fennel, tarragon, balm and basil, in the order named. Parsley lends, because it is used both as a garnish and flavoring. Sage may surpass it as a flavoring only.

California's Climate

California is a climatic composite of the whole world. It has a 1,000-mile expanse, north and south. It has as much difference in climate as there is between northern New York and southern Florida. It has snow-capped mountains and deserts of tropical heat.

Forgotten HEROES

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Sauganash, White Man's Friend

ONE of the districts in the forest preserve system of Cook county, Illinois, bears the name of Sauganash and that is virtually the only memorial to an Indian chieftain whom Chicago has good reason to remember with gratitude. Sauganash, or Billy Caldwell, was born in Canada in 1780, the son of an Irish officer in the British army and a woman of the Pottawatome tribe, among whom he became a leader.

On the day of the Fort Dearborn massacre in 1812, a little group of terror-stricken women was gathered in the home of John Kinzie, the trader, not knowing how soon their fate would be the same as that of members of the garrison who had marched to their deaths among the sand dunes along Lake Michigan that morning. Three friendly Pottawatomes, Black Partridge, Wan-ban-see and Kee-potah, were on guard outside the door but a group of Pottawatomes from the Wabash river country, who had arrived too late for the massacre, had entered the house and their sudden countenances were a threat of trouble to come.

Suddenly another party of Indians appeared and Black Partridge met the leader with the demand "Who are you?" "I am a Sauganash (Englishman)" was the reply and this told Black Partridge that his tribesman came as a friend. If he had replied "I am a Pottawatome" it would have meant that he intended to stand by his Indian brethren no matter what they did. "Then hurry to the house," exclaimed Black Partridge, "Your friend, Shawnee-aw-kee ('Silver Man' John Kinzie) is in danger and you alone can save him."

So Sauganash entered the little house, threw down his weapons and greeted the lowering tribesmen: "How now, my friends! I was told enemies were here but I am glad to find only friends. Why have you blackened your faces? Is it that you mourn for friends you have lost in battle? Or is it that you are fasting? If so, ask our friend here and he will give you to eat. He is the Indian's friend and never yet refused them what they had need of."

The savages were taken aback at Sauganash's cool daring and his reference to Kinzie's friendship for the Indians made them ashamed to acknowledge their real purpose. They hastily declared that they had come only to obtain from Kinzie some cloth in which to wrap their dead before burying them and as soon as this and some other presents were given them they fled silently out of the house. So the courage or diplomacy of the half-breed chieftain saved the massacre of the Kinzie family from being added to the horrors of Fort Dearborn that day.

His Sacrifice Was in Vain

RICHARD SOMERS was his name and he was a lieutenant under Commodore Preble in the expedition against Tripoli in 1804—one of those youthful officers whom that irascible old sea dog had characterized as a "d-d parcel of schoolboys" when they reported for duty to him at Gibraltar. But without exception those schoolboys showed themselves to be men-size fighters and finally when it seemed that the attempt to capture the city of Tripoli must fail, unless the large number of enemy vessels which lay at anchor in the harbor under the guns of the town could be destroyed, it was Somers who went to Preble with a daring scheme.

His plan was to fit up as a fire ship the ketch, Intrepid, take it into the harbor and explode it among the Tripolitan fleet. To make this floating "infernal machine" a success it was necessary to pour a hundred barrels of gunpowder into her hold. Besides this the Intrepid carried a large stock of splintered wood and about two hundred shells with prepared fuses to lay on her deck. Preble hesitated.

But Somers was insistent and finally Preble consented. On the night of September 4 Somers, accompanied by two officers and ten picked men, took the Intrepid into the harbor under the cover of darkness. Outside, the remainder of the fleet were watching intently the black shadow of the ketch as she crept in among the rocks. Suddenly one of them cried out "Look! See the light!" For a bright spot, like a lantern, was seen to move across the Intrepid's deck. The next moment a roar shook the harbor and rocked the ships at their moorings. A red glare illumined the sea and the Americans saw timbers and sails of the Intrepid rise up in the burning air for a moment and then plunge hissing into the water.

The cause of the explosion is still a mystery. Whether Somers blew the ship up too soon or whether the powder was accidentally ignited has never been learned. The next morning thirteen blackened bodies floated ashore at Tripoli. Not the slightest damage had been done to the Tripolitan ships or forts, so Somers' sacrifice had been in vain. But in the records of the navy there is written after his name and the names of the other twelve this entry "Died, with honor, in the service, September 4, 1804."

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HARD TO SET RULE TO MARK SUCCESS

Difficulties Will Be Found Many and Varied.

Everybody knows what success is, but few of us could give a very satisfactory definition of it. One doesn't look for success in the dictionary, and he wouldn't get much help if he did. One looks about him and recognizes instinctively this thing as success or that as the absence of it. Lacking a common formula for success it becomes largely a matter of personal opinion.

Some one has pointed to Babe Ruth's 600 home runs as an example of success. Which provokes Bishop Shaylor to ask, "Is it success to have a keen eye and strong arms?" And then he undertakes to set rather narrow metes and bounds to success. "Success is not going after what you want. It is going after what is right."

For precision's sake success, of course, is not going after anything at all. It is getting what one goes after, but it isn't always just that. If one understands right as something considered subjectively rather than something decreed by an objective standard of morals, then there is doubtless truth in what the bishop says. But that lets the Babe out as a horrible example. If the application of his natural talent to knocking home runs brings him satisfaction, then it would seem from his standpoint to be the right thing and therefore to mark him as successful.

One of the most striking examples of the failure of success occurs in fiction, but it undoubtedly has its counterpart many times multiplied in fact. Edmund Dantes had suffered a cruel injury. He devoted his life to satisfaction of his resentment by avenging himself upon those responsible for it. He achieved his material purpose, but he discovered, after he had done so, that his resentment had long ago died a natural death and instead of satisfaction the spiritual fruit was distress and remorse for what he had done.

Success, it seems to us, is relative

rather than absolute. The Babe is a successful ball player, the bishop a successful churchman. There are successful scientists, statesmen, authors, merchants, bankers and what not. But there is no way of striking a balance among them and saying that the churchman is more successful than the author, Babe Ruth, we suspect, would be a rank failure as a churchman and probably the bishop would have a hard time convincing Colonel Ruppert that he is worth \$75,000 a year.—Omaha World-Herald.

A Rembrandt Embellished

Glasgow, Scotland, has a sensation in the report, that the famous picture, "The Man in Armour," by Rembrandt, was found to possess the embellishment of a second artist, who is believed by an expert to have made certain additions to the picture probably 100 years ago. At present the painting is in Holland being "codored" for certain cracks, which had appeared in the canvas, and the expert there has reported to the Art Galleries committee of Glasgow corporation that around the figure are traces of the work of a second artist. The value of "The Man in Armour" is estimated at over \$500,000. It was once in the possession of Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Named After Famous Spa

Magnesium sulphate came into use during the seventeenth century in consequence of the Epsom spa in England, which became famous as a watering place and health resort about 1640, wrote Charles H. LaWall in "Four Thousand Years of Pharmacy." Later in the same century Dr. Friedrich Hoffman found the waters of the Sedlitz spring in Germany to contain magnesium sulphate and so the terms Epsom salt and Sedlitz salt were used to designate this same substance long before its composition had been established.

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above ground. Sloth eyesight is so feeble that Day Dream wears a starting target pattern between her shoulders, or prospective suitors would never be able to "find the lady."

These Headlines

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	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	13.00	6.10	6.10	11.90	Chrysler	6.00-21	11.05	11.05	22.00		
	5.00-21	7.35	7.35	14.30	6.35	6.35	12.40	Viking	6.00-21	11.35	11.35	22.00		
	5.25-21	8.57	8.57	16.70	7.37	7.37	14.52	Franklin	6.00-20	11.35	11.35	22.00		

Firestone Give You	4-75-19 Tire		4-90-21 Tire	
	More Weight, pounds	18.00	17.00	17.00
More Thickness, inches	.658	.605	.598	.561
More Non-Skid Depth, inches	.281	.250	.250	.234
More Plies Under Tread	6	5	6	5
Same Width, inches	5.20	5.30	4.75	4.75
Same Price	\$6.65	\$6.65	\$6.65	\$6.65

Special Brand—A "Special Brand" tire is made by a manufacturer for distributors such as mail order houses, all companies and others, under a name that does not identify the tire manufacturer to the public, usually because he builds his "best quality" tires under his own name. Firestone puts his name on EVERY tire he makes.

Double Guarantee—Every tire manufactured by Firestone bears the name "FIRESTONE" and carries Firestone's unlimited guarantee and that of our 32,000 Service Dealers and Service Stations. You are doubly protected.

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Firestone Service Stores and Service Dealers Save You Money and Serve You Better

THE PASTIME THEATRE
Clarendon, Texas

Thursday, Friday, 14, 15
Lois Moran, Chas. Bickford, in
Men in Her Life
Combination of laughs and tears
Also Good Comedy
10c 25c

Saturday, 9—Tim McCoy, in
The One Way Trail
Thrilling Western, Plenty Good
Also "Vanishing Legion"
Matinee 10c 25c. Night 10c 25c

Monday, Tuesday, 18, 19
Will Rogers, the World's
Greatest Wisecracker, in
Ambassador Bill
Lots of old healthy laughs
Also Good Comedy
10c 25c

Wednesday, 20—One Day Only
Louise Dresser, in
Stepping Sisters
Another Good One
Also Novelty Reel
10c 15c

B. W. M. U. MEETS

B. W. M. U. met last Monday
afternoon with Mrs. Harrison
Hall, eight members present. It
was Bible Study Day, the lesson
being the Book of John, Mrs. R.
W. Alewine, leader.

**MRS. BESSIE SMITH
SEEKS RE-ELECTION**

The Informer is authorized to
announce Mrs. Bessie Smith as a
candidate for re election to the
office of County Clerk of Donley
county, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary.
Mrs. Smith has had the expe-
rience, and is rendering a type
of service that merits the com-
mendation of the voters and tax
payers of the county. She asks
for re election solely on the rec-
ord she has made and her prom-
ise to continue to serve the people
to the best of her ability, if they
see fit to again favor her with
the office. So far as is possible,
she expects to make a personal
canvass of the county before the
primary election.
Your support and influence
will be appreciated.

FOR RENT—Three 4 and 5
room houses. See
T. R. Moreman.

County Attorney King and Tax
Collector Mosley were visitors
in Hedley Wednesday.

A few Tams and Berets to be
sold out at reduced prices.
B & B. Variety Store.

A. N. Wood and R. C. Weatherly
of Clarendon were business vis-
itors in Hedley Tuesday.

**KING FOR RE-ELECTION
AS COUNTY ATTORNEY**

To the Voters of Donley County:
This will announce my candi-
dacy for re election to the office
of County Attorney of Donley
county, subject to the Demo-
cratic primary.
I pledge myself to use my best
ability to enforce the laws of
the land.
The support and influence of
every voter in Donley county will
be greatly appreciated, and you
may rest assured that I will do
my dead level best to protect and
preserve the interests of the tax
payers of Donley county in the
future as I have done in the past.
Respectfully,
R. Y. King

METHODIST CHURCH

A. V. Hendrix, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m., C.
L. Johnson superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the
pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.,
Clarence Davis president. Come
meet with these fine young folks.
Evening services at 7.

We have good music at all the
services. "Come thou with us
and we will do thee good."

Boys' Caps, light and dark
shades, at 49c.
B. & B. Variety Store.

Political Announcements

For District Attorney
100th Judicial District
JOHN M. DEAVER
of Hall County

For Sheriff
GUY PIERCE
Re election

For Tax Collector
M. W. MOSLEY
Re election

For Tax Assessor
W. A. ARMSTRONG
Re election

For County Clerk
MRS BESSIE SMITH
Re election

For County Treasurer
MRS LINNIE CAUTHEN
Re election

For County Attorney
R. Y. KING
Re election

**JOHN M. DEAVER
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

We are authorized to announce
John M. Deaver of Memphis as a
candidate for the office of District
Attorney for the 100th Judicial
District, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary.

Mr. Deaver was born at Mem-
phis, where he received his high
school education. He attended
Trinity University three years,
then joined the Marines and was
attached to the Second Army Di-
vision, in which he served in
France during the World War.
Graduated from University of
Texas Law School. Served two
terms as County Attorney of Hall
county, during which time he
made a record for convictions in
county court that has not been
surpassed in that county. Has
held no other public office except
that of Trustee of Memphis In-
dependent School District which
office he now holds.

Since leaving the County At-
torney's office he has been en-
gaged in the general practice of
law with the firm of Moss &
Deaver at Memphis.

In line with the necessity of
the time if elected, he promises
to keep the expenses controlled
by the office at the lowest figure
consistent with a diligent admin-
istration of his official duties.

Mr. Deaver says: "We can never
afford to compromise with crime
and if our personal and property
rights are to be secure at this
time we must respect and en-
force our laws."

If elected he promises a fair
and impartial discharge of the
duties of the office to the very
best of his ability.

ARMSTRONG FOR ASSESSOR

The Informer is authorized to
announce W. A. Armstrong as a
candidate for re election to the
office of Tax Assessor of Donley
county, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary.

Mr. Armstrong, since taking
up the duties of this office, has
made a record for efficiency that
would be hard to equal. And in
addition to that, he is so uni-
formly courteous and genial that
it is a pleasure to have business in
the Assessor's office.

If re-elected, Mr. Armstrong
can be depended upon to render
the same faithful service to all
the people, as heretofore, and to
so conduct the affairs of the office
as to merit the good will of every
good citizen.

Your support of his candidacy
is respectfully solicited.

We have in a few pieces of new
Prints at 12c, 15c and 18c
B & B Variety Store.

WE HAVE MARKED
Every Article in Our Store Down 5 to
10 per cent. We are now selling
STRICTLY CASH to EVERYONE
Pay Cash and Pay Less!

LOOK THESE OVER

48 lb Ponca Best Flour	95c
20 lbs Pure Cane Sugar	\$1 00
Lard, Vegetol or White Cloud, 8 lb	63c
Winesap Apples, large size, doz	20c
2 doz Oranges, nice and juicy	35c
Sweet Potatoes, peck	20c
20 lb Cream Meal	29c
Rice, 10 lb	45c
Dry Salt Meat, lb	10c
East Texas Sorghum, gallon	55c
Pig Hams, Sugar Cured, lb	15c
3 bars Toilet Soap	10c

Eads Produce Co.
PHONE 167 HEDLEY, TEXAS

**MRS. CAUTHEN AGAIN
OFFERS FOR TREASURER**

The Informer is authorized to
announce Mrs. Linnie Cauthen as
a candidate for re election to the
office of Treasurer of Donley
county, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary.

As dispenser of the county's
finances, along with the many
details with which the average
person is not conversant, Mrs.
Cauthen has served the people
of the county faithfully and well.
She seeks the office again in the
hope that her efforts have met
with the approval of the voters,
and leaves it for the voter to de-
cide whether her record merits
his further consideration. If
again chosen as Treasurer, she
will continue to give her best
abilities to the discharge of the
duties connected therewith.
She will appreciate your fair
consideration of her claims.

**H. P. A. RE-ELECTS OLD
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

At their annual meeting, held
last Saturday, the Hedley Pro-
tective Association re elected all
officers and directors for another
year.

This Association has done an
excellent work, and is in good
condition—particularly so when
general conditions the past year
are considered.

J. W. WEBB, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Hedley, Texas
Office Phone 8
Residence Phone 20

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Every week is
clean up week
for the average
highwayman

It's Never "The Dark
of the Moon"

for the man who owns a good

**Electric
Flashlight**

for all he has to do is to press
the button to release a flood of
illumination. They're handy in
the garage or barn, and comfort-
able under the pillow at night

Of course, we have Batteries
and Bulbs for them

**Thompson
Bros.**

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As Men Are Known
BY THE COMPANY THEY KEEP
PROGRESSIVE MERCHANTS ARE KNOWN
BY THE SYSTEM THEY USE

SPECIALS

for
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Flour, 48 lb, Guaranteed	85c
Salt Pork, Good Grade, lb	9c
Coffee, Bulk, Good Grade, 4 lb	49c
Sugar, 20 lb	95c
20 POUNDS TO CUSTOMER	
3 bars Toilet Soap	10c
Sorghum Syrup, East Texas, bucket	53c
Pinto Beans 20 lbs	65c
100 lbs	\$3. 10
Box Bacon, lb	29c
Sliced Bacon, wrapped, lb	23c
Steak, lb, 10c	Roast, lb, 10c
Cheese, Longhorn, lb	23c
Bran, 100 lb	78c
Shorts, 100 lb	88c