

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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#### SCHOOL TAX NOTICE

This is to notify all tax payers of Hedley Independent School District that All Delinquent School Taxes will be accepted from now until June 1st, 1932, without penalty or interest.

You are urged to pay them now if possible, thereby saving money for yourself, and also helping the school.

By order of the Board  
J. B. Masterson, Sec.

Chas. M. Lowry attended to business in Childress Tuesday.

#### WANT TO TRADE

Cafe fixtures and equipment including rest of building, for teams, cows and hogs.

S. G. Adamson.

Clyde Bridges wants us to tell the culprit who swiped his plow to bring it back, as he needs it. Said culprit is now told, and will kindly govern himself accordingly.

Miss Edith Plunk is here from Canyon to spend a few days with the home folks.

#### PREPARING FOR THE COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

The Donley County Interscholastic League meets March 25 and 26 in Clarendon. All schools of the County will participate.

The Debate question is: "Resolved, That Lobbying as Practiced in This Country is Detrimental to the Best Interests of the People."

All the events will be free, and the officials of the League are expecting a large crowd in Clarendon both days.

The track and field events consist of 100 yard dash, mile run, relay races, pole vaulting, etc. Playground ball and volley ball are also popular.

The Declamations will be conducted at an hour when all can attend.

#### PARENT-TEACHERS TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Parent Teachers Association meets Thursday afternoon at 8:45, March 17, in the school building.

At this meeting new officers for the coming year are to be elected.

All members are urged to be present.

Come and see our New Spring Hats. The prices are right.

B & B. Variety Store.

#### SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTS SUPT. W. C. MAXWELL

At a meeting the past week, the Hedley School Board re-elected W. C. Maxwell as Superintendent of our schools.

Supt. Maxwell was awarded the A. M. degree from the University of Oklahoma last year, having received the B. A. degree from North Texas State Teachers College some time ago.

Under his administration, the Hedley schools have made excellent progress—progress that is little short of marvelous, considering prevailing conditions.

We are sure his re-election will meet with the approval of those interested in Hedley's school.

FOR SALE—Acala and Qualla Cotton Seed, 1c a pound.  
J. G. McDougal.

#### OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

"Two Days to Marry," presented by the Junior Class last Saturday night was a big success. All of the cast did well, among those outstanding being Gene Youree in the leading role, Wauline Wall as the mother-in-law, Ila Mae Kyser and Arlon Chilcoat as the laugh makers. Good work, Juniors; and your Sponsor is a dandy!

We are very glad to see Edna Mae Smith back in school after an absence of some time.

We are pleased to hear that Zona Adamson is improving at her home after an operation.

The entire student body enjoyed the presence of Bro. Carver and Bro. Wells at Assembly last Monday. Come again!

Miss Lula Mae Martin visited Miss Howell the first of the week. They were college friends while attending Texas Tech.

#### FRESHMAN PARTY

The Freshman Class was entertained with a party the past week at the home of the class mother, Mrs. Culwell. Twenty-three class members attended; five were absent. We were glad to have Miss Howell and Mr. Maxwell with us.

Games were played and dainty refreshments were served, which were enjoyed by all—especially the refreshments. It was an occasion long to be remembered by the Freshmen.

Present were Nettie Blankenship, Lola Dell Horn, Marline Birdwell, Ruby Dell Aldridge, Edna Mae Smith, Opal Grimsley, Lottie Mae Holland, Ora Pearl Shannon, Lois Stone, Leis Ruth Watt, Sammie D. Whiteside, Ruth McQueen, Chester Hill, Marvin Hickey, Paul Culwell, Jeff Wiggins, Theo Swinney, Teddy Truelove, John Mitchell, Martin Stone, Frank Spalding, Carl Edwards, Jeff Wiggins, Cor. Sec.

#### STATE MAKES ANOTHER HIGHWAY PROPOSITION

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday Mr. Sam Braswell of Clarendon, representing the State Highway Commission in the place of Mr. Van London, district engineer, who could not be present, made the Court another proposition concerning Highway No. 5, which was that the State would grade and drain the Highway through the county, on the south side of the Denver railroad, if the county will furnish the right of way.

As stated, this would put the road through Hedley on the south side of the railroad, and at Lelis Lake the road would pass some distance to the south of the present road.

It has been estimated by some that the right of way required would cost Donley county about \$25,000. As for myself, I am opposed to it for that reason, if for no other. I am opposed to the county having to spend any sum whatever on the highway as long as conditions remain as they are now.

I am giving this notice that the people may know what is going on, and express their views concerning same.

J. Les Hawkins.

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FLOUR, 48 lb	80c
SALT, 3 Pkgs	10c
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25c size	18c
PINEAPPLE, Gallon	55c
APRICOTS, Gallon	55c
SOAP, P. & G., 8 Bars	25c
MACARONI, 6 Pkgs	25c
COFFEE, Two 1-lb Pkgs	35c

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Nature's warning—help nature clear your complexion and paint red roses in your pale, pale cheeks. Truly wonderful results follow thorough colon cleansing. Take **NR**—NATURE'S REMEDY—to regulate and strengthen your eliminative organs. Then watch the transformation. Try **NR** instead of mere laxatives. Only 25c.

The All-Vegetable Laxative  
**NR TO-NIGHT**  
TOMORROW ALRIGHT  
Make the test tonight

**TUMS** for acid indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn. The candy-like antacid.

### Diplomatic

Three-year-old Marian and her mother were visiting in the home of Uncle Jim, dignified and unimaginative. Events proved somewhat disappointing to the little girl and she evidently decided to take matters into her own hands. As her uncle left home one morning, she said to him:

"Uncle Dim, if I was a big man like you and you came to see me, I'd get you some candy."  
She got the candy.

## Women's Ailments Ruin Happiness

Women who are victims of those petty ailments so common to womankind rarely ever get the full pleasures which life owes them. Such women should start taking St. Joseph's G.F.P. It helps to quickly banish petty ills and to build up abundant vitality and strength. This rich vegetable tonic is made from nature's own roots and herbs. Your druggist sells the big dollar bottle of St. Joseph's G.F.P. on an absolute money-back guarantee.

### Nails Mend Broken Bones

Connecting the ends of fractured bones with metal nails was demonstrated recently by Dr. Lorenz Boehler at Vienna, Austria. Doctor Boehler exhibited X-ray pictures of the method and presented a number of patients. One was a woman over eighty years old, who is now able to walk normally.

## Worms—Childhood's Worst Enemy

A child that craves abnormal diets, who inclines to eat sand or dirt, who grits his teeth, cries out in the night, scratches his nose or squirms about without apparent cause, is usually afflicted with worms. Worms are dangerous, disgusting pests and their presence disturbs the complete nervous system. Wise mothers take no chances. They treat with Jayne's Vermifuge even when worms are only suspected. It is absolutely harmless, pleasant and sure to expel round worms and their eggs promptly. Buy a bottle today. DR. D. JAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa.

OVER 36 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD

## JAYNE'S Vermifuge

### Plant's Long Hibernation

After Percy Cogswell of Alliance, Neb., came from Cripple Creek, Colo., 23 years ago he tucked a little Mexican plant he had brought along in a desk drawer. Recently he remembered the plant, and put it in water. It grew.—Indianapolis News.

## STOP RHEUMATIC PAINS WITH HEAT OF RED PEPPERS

### Relieves Almost Instantly

Good old Nature has put into red peppers a marvelous therapeutic heat that gets right down to the source of trouble and almost instantly relieves the pains and aches of rheumatism, stiff joints, lumbago and neuritis. Thousands have found it the one safeguard against chest colds, too. Now this genuine red peppers' heat is contained in an ointment that you just rub on. In less than 3 minutes you feel relief come. It is called **Rowles Red Pepper Rub**. Safe. Will not burn or sting. Get a small jar from your druggist.

### Underpaid Teachers

The average salary for rural teachers is \$555, against \$1,513 for city teachers.—Country Home.

The tenor of a singer's conduct could never be base.

Among mortals, second thoughts are wisest.—Euripides.

## SUFFERED PERIODICALLY FOR YEARS

"I suffered periodically for years with different forms of medicine, but no avail. My husband suggested trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. By letter and I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After taking two bottles of each, I was permanently relieved. Two years have passed and I haven't suffered one single time since."

Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Druggists sell Dr. Pierce's Medicines

N. U., DALLAS, NO. 10-1932

## Battling With Eggs and Vegetables



WHEN the sophomores and freshmen of Liverpool university put on their annual battle their ammunition includes eggs, tomatoes, oranges and even flour. Above is a view of the desperate conflict at the peak of the excitement.

## PETER'S HEART IS IN HIS MOUTH

OF COURSE not! And of course no one ever does really and truly have his heart in his mouth. But if you ever have been terribly frightened probably you have felt as if your heart were in your mouth, or at any rate in your throat. Peter Rabbit is quite positive that his heart has jumped quite into his mouth more than once. You don't make him believe anything else. He would tell you that it is his heart and he ought to know, if anybody does, where his heart is and what it does. You see, Peter is like a very great many people—set in his opinions.

So it would be quite useless to tell him that his heart wasn't really in his mouth that night when he stole from the brush heap to the old stump and then to the young hemlock tree again right in plain sight of Hooty the Owl had Hooty turned his head at the right time. He is positive it was. Hooty sat on the top of his watch tower, which, as you know, was a tall dead tree. So still he sat and so straight that he looked in the moonlight like part of the tree itself. His great yellow eyes were fixed on the little hole in an old log into which he had chased Shadow the Weasel. He was waiting for Shadow to come out. Once in a while he turned his head without moving his body at all until he could look straight behind him. Then it seemed as if his head had

## A STORY FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

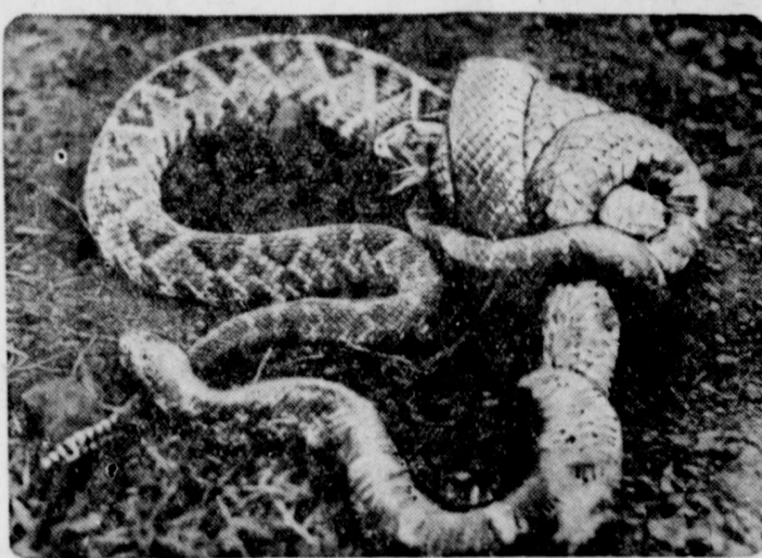
been put on his shoulders hindsided before. He would look behind him this way for an instant just to make sure that there was no one moving there. Then his head would snap around back in a flash, and he would once more fix his great, fierce, hungry



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looking eyes on the old log in which Shadow had found safety. Peter waited until Hooty had looked

## King Snake Kills Tropical Rattler



BROOKLYN Museum's Brazil expedition staged an international reptile battle at Marajo, largest of the Amazon delta islands, and one of the pictures taken by Emerson Smith, the expedition's camera man, is shown above. A common American king snake was taken to Brazil and pitted against a tropical rattler, which he killed and swallowed. Having bent the rattler's neck back upon itself, the king snake (foreground) is here administering a constrictive coup de grace to its strangling antagonist. While the victorious king snake is harmless to man, the vanquished tropical rattler is the deadliest and most aggressive of the entire genus.

hemlock tree. This time he thought that his heart would jump right out of his mouth. But Peter was quite under the spreading branches of the little hemlock tree when he had so carelessly stepped on that little dry twig, and Hooty couldn't see him. For a minute he stared very hard, but only for a minute. To see, he didn't dare keep his head turned longer for fear that Shadow would slip out of that old log and get away.

Such a sign of relief as Peter did give them! He was safe now from Hooty, for the little hemlock tree was tall enough so that Hooty could not see beyond it. "I wish I could get away from Shadow as easily," thought Peter as he hurried away through the Green Forest, lipperty-lipperty-lip. "But just as soon as he gets away from Hooty he will follow my tracks. Oh, dear! What shall I do next?"

(© by J. G. Lloyd.—WNU Service.)

### Red Ostrich Wool



The lei collar of fox is rivaled in interest by the three-quarter jacket length and the line of nickel buttons on this smart three-piece suit of red ostrich wool.

## FOUR GOOD THINGS

A GOOD dressing for a fat chicken is:

### Prune Dressing.

Soak one cupful of prunes over night, drain, stone and chop. Add one cupful of chopped tart apples, one-fourth teaspoonful of nutmeg, one-eighth teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and one cupful of bread crumbs; mix well and add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and stuff the fowl.

### Cranberry Sherbet.

Wash and cook two cupfuls of cranberries in water to cover. When soft force through a potato ricer and add two cupfuls of sugar, mix well and add three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, a pinch of salt and a pint of rich milk. Freeze as usual.

### Scalloped Ham and Potatoes.

Take one and one-half pounds of ham cut into convenient sized pieces, four cupfuls of sliced raw potatoes and a pint of well-seasoned white

sausage. Place a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a well-greased casserole, using one-third of them, cover with a few slices of onion and one-half of the ham; season with salt and pepper, repeat with the same and have a layer of potatoes on top. Cover all with the white sauce and cover the casserole; bake until all well done.

### Green Pepper and Corn Scalloped.

Take two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, one-half cupful of milk, one chopped green pepper, one chopped red pimiento and two cupfuls of fresh or canned corn. Fill a buttered casserole one-third full of the mixture, add one-fourth cupful of fresh bread crumbs buttered, then another layer of corn and peppers and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until well done.

### Feet for Science

Science hasn't done much yet. When it can transplant whiskers from the face to a bald head and make them grow there it will be entitled to a piece in the paper.—Toledo Blade.

## Winner in National Yard and Garden Contest

FIRST prize in class 1 of the 1931 National Yard and Garden contest, it has just been announced, has been awarded to Mrs. Charles A. Emery of Pomona, Calif. In this class all the work must have been done by the family. Mrs. Emery, whose husband is a police sergeant, did practically all the planting and beautification with her own hands, though her three children, who live in the garden most of the time, gave her considerable help and Mr. Emery assisted in the heavy work. Our illustration shows the back yard and, inset, Mrs. Emery and her children. The Emery garden took first place among the west coast entries before winning the national prize.



### Silver Was Safer

Behind a stone in the roof of an old Sussex (England) mansion a workman found a bag containing 400 silver coins of the reigns of Elizabeth and the Stuart kings. A farm worker of Donegal hid a packet of banknotes in the rafters of his cottage, and found, when he went to look for them, that rats had eaten all but a few shreds of them.



## RESTFUL SLEEP for FRETFUL, FEVERISH CHILD

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When your child tosses and cries out in his sleep, it means he is not comfortable. Very often the trouble is that poisonous waste matter is not being carried off as it should be. Bowels need help—mild, gentle help—but effective. Just the kind Castoria gives. Castoria is a pure vegetable preparation made specially for children's ailments. It contains no harsh, harmful drugs, no narcotics. Don't let your child's rest—and your own—be interrupted. A prompt dose of Castoria will urge stubborn little bowels to act. Then relaxed comfort and restful sleep! Genuine Castoria always has the name:

W. D. FLETCHER'S  
**CASTORIA**  
CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

### Women Like to Fish

Day by day, in every way, women are liking to fish better and better. One reason is, say authorities, that they may now wear knickers or short skirts and leggings without fear of what Mrs. Grundy will say. Another element is that fishermen now frequently use artificial bait and woman's delicate sensibilities no longer need be shocked by handling slimy worms, or slippery minnows to bait their hooks.

## Rheumatic Pains Relieved this Quick Way

If stabbing pains shoot across your back and cripple you, rub on good old St. Jacobs Oil. Relief comes before you can count 60!... Relief without burning or blistering. This famous oil simply draws out inflammation and pain. It is soothing, healing. For the aches and pains of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, Neuralgia or Backache there's nothing so quick or sure to bring relief. Get a small bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist.

An Inking Polly—Does your husband understand you, dearie?

Molly—I think he's beginning to—last week he opened another charge account for me.

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If bothered with bladder irregularities; nagging backache and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling due to disordered kidney action or bladder irritation, don't delay. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Praised for more than 50 years. Recommended the country over. Sold everywhere.

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**Sunshine All Winter Long**  
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Write Grace & Chauncey  
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## The Three Hortons

By FANNIE HURST

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(WNU Service)

NIMBLE-footed, nimble-witted, were the Three Hortons, and their long bookings on wide vaudeville circuits testified to it. The Three Hortons were a cheering part of any bill and almost invariably second only in importance to a headliner like Friganza, Brice or San Francisco.

There were Beatty Horton, whose patter was as nimble as his soft-shoe dancing, Alicia Horton, who could outpattern but not outdance her spouse, and, from the age of seven on, Winstead Horton, who could fling himself in a bridge from maternal to paternal shoulders, and sing in a choir-soprano that had captivated his audiences from the days he had toddled on stage with lifted hands balancing unsure feet.

All that was changed now. Winstead was grown, his father Beatty had developed a gouty tendency and had been obliged to cut out the soft-shoe work, and Alicia, while she still made up to something of the old dazzling blondness and was adorably cute in her flip line of patter, was nevertheless subject to the relentless eye of her audience to the extent that they simply did not want the "young stuff" from her any longer. Alicia, in rather severe togs and a slight comedy make-up, was getting around that, these days, by doing the young matron sort of thing, and to a point making her audience like it. But the fact of the matter was that by the time he was eighteen, and his parents were in their forties, Winstead, single-handed, was carrying the act.

And carrying it brilliantly. A flying cohtortionist, voice for comic character and solo singing, a baffling ventriloquist and a soft-shoe dancer who seldom failed to get his six recalls, the Three Horton act practically rested on his slim young shoulders.

Not that anything of the kind was ever admitted in the confines of the Horton family, however achingly Beatty or Alicia might long since have realized it to themselves. Regularly, the Three Hortons held confab for the refurbishing of their act; periodically rehearsals were called, changes inserted, songs revamped and costumes freshened for each and every one of the three of them, with emphasis on the requirements of each. Beatty's audiences wanted his sure-fire bombardment of patter; Alicia's wanted her's blond and graceful; Winstead's wanted him the flying, dancing, comic, vocal young devil.

The Three Hortons. Up to the bitter end, until Beatty's patter began to crack in his throat, and Alicia's ankles to twist and turn as she danced, there was no out-and-out admission on the part of the older Hortons that they were finished.

The situation racked Winstead and tore at the very vitals of him. They were such a gallant pair in his eyes; the dusky, rakish, old Beatty who would limp to the wings from his dressing room, with his face made up into a grin and the darts of pain through his ankles like fire; the praiseworthy dear-beyond-the-telling, Alicia, whose role in life was to pamper everyone except herself, from her husband and son down to the most obscure performer on the bill. To see them slowly disintegrate, to see a merciless public grow cold to them, to behold the hurt in the eyes of his father and the bewilderment on the face of Alicia was pathos beyond the telling.

Not that what they gloried in the rising success of their son, and stood back with their faces perspiring and their hearts hurting from exertion and something else, for him to take the honors for the act, but there came the time when there was simply no easing the fact, for the two of them, that they were finished. Managers were clamoring for Winstead, and for years had been tolerating the presence of the older pair for the simple reason that he would not book without them.

But the time had come when it was apparent even to Winstead himself that there was imposition in any longer asking for bookings for the older pair. Beatty was wined almost before he reached stage, Alicia, poor dear, no longer had the stamina.

Strangely, this realization dawned, nearly simultaneously, upon the three of them, spelling Winstead the almost unbearable pain of telling them their hour had struck.

"We're finished, Beatty," Alicia announced to her husband one evening, as they sat around trying wholeheartedly to discuss plans for a next season's act. "What's the use beating around the bush? They don't want us. We're dead weight around Winstead's neck. Let's face the music."

It was with a sense of what seemed positive relief that Beatty capitulated. Actually, his old face seemed for the first time to allow itself to fall into the luxury of wrinkles.

"I guess you're right, Alicia. We're done."

There was not any money scare. Winstead, of course would see to that, and besides the Hortons, Beatty and Alicia, simple-living, simple-minded folk, had but by their little penny.

It was fear of Winstead that lay in their hearts. This boy, never out of his parents' tracks, suddenly alone on the road! Fear of Winstead had

squatted on their old chests, both of them, ever since the shadow of this day of their retirement had begun to cast itself across the circuit. He was such a child, Winstead was. A helpless, confiding genius-like fellow. No good at money, for instance. Had to have it handed to him every morning. So much for taxicab. So much for lunches and little luxuries. So much for tips. No good at watching himself against colds, to which he was subject. It took all his mother could do to keep after him effectively with mufflers, rubbers and precaution about drafts. No good at eating well. His father was forever giving him the second helpings of food without his even knowing it, stacking his plate when his attention was diverted and then insisting that he eat.

"But I have eaten, father. Didn't you slip some more potatoes on my plate?"

"Nonsense. Eat, I say!"

Imagine a boy like that, a helpless, off-in-the-clouds fellow who had never had to think much for himself about the creature phases of life, off suddenly by himself on a circuit. It hurt the heart of Alicia so that she cried most of her nights. It threw such a dread into Beatty that his efforts to pretend to Alicia that all was well were pathetic to her almost beyond endurance.

Well, it had to be faced and the sooner the better. The Hortons purchased for themselves the inevitable chicken farm in New Jersey, that haven of all good retired vaudevillians, and Winstead, bewildered and a little frightened with his released, began re-hearing a new act with a young girl with the stage name of "Yvette," whose singing and dancing had attracted the admiration of the Three Hortons.

It was a whirlwind turn of fast, amusing young-blood talk, really exquisite and highly diverting soft-shoe and toe-dancing, and some pretty droll singing that marked them for almost instantaneous success.

After a tryout in Newark, Winstead and Yvette were booked over a forty-week cycle and the pair of the older Hortons settled down to what gallant resignation they could muster.

And muster they did, except it actually did seem that with the letting down of the strain and excitement of their life-time of years on the circuit, Beatty and Alicia were destined to fall apart like the proverbial one-hoss shay. Bad health set in for both almost the month after retirement. An old pair were nearing the final turn in their road.

It was quiet and peaceful and even beautiful in a way. Sweet, come right down to it, growing old out of a youth that had been so long and tumultuous and vigorous. It was Winstead that brought dread to the heart—Winstead, who had been so babied.

His first visit home after the forty weeks brought peace to the heart on that score. He and Yvette had come back to the farm to be married. She is a tumultuous little thing. Dances like a whirl and can fling herself in a horizontal bridge from the neck of Winstead and start whirling.

She is young, vivacious, beautiful and a whirlwind for making Winstead toe the mark. Rubbers! Let him try to venture out on a damp day without them. Appetite! Let him try to skip that glass of fresh cream with his lunch. Money! Yvette holds the purse strings and does out to him as if he were a child.

There is nothing left for Alicia and Beatty to dread about the twilight.

### Dogs With Titles

The amazing history of Pekingeses has been told by Mrs. A. C. Dixie who spent a long time in China. A thousand years ago these small bundles of trouble were worshipped as symbols of Buddha, and invested with the highest titles an emperor could devise. They were created princes and dukes. They were granted gigantic revenues. They were honored with literary degrees. To steal one was to run a certain risk of enjoying that death known as the "Death by ten thousand slices." Today the Pekes are guarded with something of the same stringency, but in Tibet and not in his native birthplace, China last her hold on him when the Summer palace in Peking was sacked in 1860, and an English general brought a "sleeve dog" home in his hat as a gift to Queen Victoria.

### Britain's Red Tape

The sleepy little village of Upper Tean, between Uttoxeter and Stoke-on-Trent, is where the government obtains its red tape. Officialdom ties itself up with tape from Upper Tean. It also uses the same tape to tie up the parcels of restrictions which go to make Britain what it is. Old women with kindly faces turn out tape by the mile. It falls in cascades from the looms and, on the floor, great piles of red tape may be seen. There is enough tape to trip up the nation when handled with the cunning dexterity of Whitehall.—*Montreal Herald.*

### Dying Request Denied

Though England has produced great painters, oddly enough the only one commemorated in Westminster abbey is Sir Godfrey Kneller, portrait artist from the time of Charles II to George I. Still queerer, Kneller's dying words were: "By God, I will not be buried in Westminster." To make absolutely certain he designed his own monument and paid \$15,000 for the stone and work and chose a spot in Twickenham churchyard. But due to a dispute of his widow with Pope over the rights to this plot, Kneller was buried in the abbey in spite of himself.

## Forgotten HEROES

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### The Paul Revere of 1812

THE happy chance of having a poet, written about his ride has made the name of Paul Revere immortal in American history. Few have ever heard of Billy Phillips, of his marvelous ride of 800 miles in nine days and of his cry of alarm—"War! War with England!" which echoed through the night just as did Paul Revere's less than 40 years before.

Billy Phillips was a jockey, a little chap who had ridden Truxton, a race horse, owned by a lawyer named Andrew Jackson in Nashville, Tenn., to victory in the most noted race ever run in the old Southwest.

In June, 1812, Billy was visiting in Washington, D. C. On the first of that month President James Madison sent to congress his message telling of British aggressions upon our rights.

On June 12 Billy Phillips started for his home in Nashville. War was not officially declared until the 18th, but it was a foregone conclusion that congress would take that action. There were no telegraph or telephone lines in those days and the only means of communication were by express couriers. A dozen of them set out on fast horses an hour after congress had passed the war resolutions and the President had signed them. But Billy Phillips was already on his way carrying his message through a country where he knew it would be received with enthusiasm.

From Washington to Richmond he rode, to Hillsboro and Salisbury and Morgantown, and as he sped through the scattered towns of the wilderness country, past inn or tavern, he swung above his head his wallet containing the momentous news and shouted "War! War with England! Wake up! War to the finish!" He had left Washington at nightfall on June 12. On June 13, as he afterward told it, he "tore through Lexington, N. C. like a streak of greased lightning and on the 21st I tore into Nashville, still greased and going strong."

He had traveled 800 miles in nine days—93 miles every 24 hours! Historian John Trotwood Moore has said "his ride in daylight and in dark, over mountains, across gravelly valleys, through swamps and dense woods, across creeks, rivers and miry morasses with such sleep as he got, surpassed the heroic and borders on the wonderful."

### Held Captive by the Utes

IN 1879 the Ute Indians on their reservation in western Colorado turned hostile, murdered N. C. Meeker, their agent, and every man they could find, looted and burned the agency buildings and carried into captivity Mrs. Meeker, her daughter, Josephine Meeker, Mrs. Brice, the wife of the agency blacksmith, and her little three-year-old daughter. Troops were immediately ordered toward White river but realizing that the arrival of the soldiers might precipitate the murder of the captives, Secretary Schurz of the Department of the Interior telegraphed to Gen. Charles Adams, a former agent of the Utes who was then special agent for the Post Office department in Denver, to go at once to the Ute reservation and use his influence for their release.

Fearful for Adams' safety, his wife tried to dissuade him. "Why do you go?" she asked. "You are not a soldier now and they have no right to ask you to risk your life?" "Because the state of Colorado cannot afford to have those women in the hands of the Indians," he replied simply. "I would consider it just as much a shame and disgrace to refuse my influence in rescuing them as it would be if I should desert in the hour of battle."

So Adams went by train to western Colorado, then accompanied by three other whites and a party of friendly Utes, sent with him by the great chief Ouray, he made a 100-mile ride through the mountains to the camp of Chief Johnson and Chief Douglas where the captives were held. A council which lasted all night followed. The Indians were in a sullen mood and, despite their old friendship for their former agent, Adams realized that at any moment a sudden gust of savage frenzy might sweep them and result in the death of him and his companions.

At one point in the council he heard a muttered threat to kill him. Springing to his feet he declared "You can kill me if you want to. I am a soldier and a soldier expects to die in the discharge of his duty. I have been a good friend to you and you know it. Now if you want to kill your friend you can. But remember this: the soldiers of my people are as the leaves on the trees. If you kill me or harm these captives, the great white father will send his soldiers and leave not one of you alive." Impressed by this bold statement and by his refusal to smoke the pipe with them so long as they held the women captive, the Indians finally agreed to discuss terms.

Adams refused to make any promises for the government which he could not keep but told them that he would use his influence in their behalf. As a result, the captives were allowed to leave the camp with him, the troops which were on their way were stopped, the Indians returned to the reservation and another costly Indian war was averted.

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## Neal's Mother Has Right Idea



Within a few months there will be no more feverish, bilious, headachy, constipated, pale and puny children. That prophecy would surely come true if every mother could see for herself how quickly, easily, and harmlessly the bowels of babies and children are cleansed, regulated, given tone and strength by a product which has proved its merit and reliability to do what is claimed for it to millions of mothers in over fifty years of steadily increasing use.

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Always ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name and see that the carton bears the word "California." Then you'll get the genuine.

### First Aid-Home Remedy Week

Chicago, Ill.—"Insure Yourself Against Needless Suffering!" is the intensive slogan of personal action which prefaces national announcement that the eleventh anniversary of First Aid-Home Remedy Week has been fixed for March 13-19. The National Association of Retail Drugists, sponsors of the plan which Sterling Products, Inc., dedicated to the drug world in 1922, is joined in this campaign for nation wide preparation to meet unexpected accident and sudden illness, by the National Wholesale Drugists' Association and the National Association of Retail Drug Clerks.

For the first time all State Pharmaceutical Associations are also co-operating for greater preparedness for the physical emergencies of life. Several governors and mayors of municipalities have by proclamation called attention to the week which has enjoyed a decade of increasing success.

"Fill That Medicine Chest Now!" is the command that has been made from the first week to the present campaign, and all of them have been timed during housecleaning days. Secretary S. C. Henry of the N. A. R. D. in an awakening suggestion to the retail drugists predicts record-breaking co-operation this year when the week affords opportunity for live wire drugists everywhere to use timely advertising in their local newspapers and thus insure additional sales in a helpful effort to maintain volume.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

### Gettysburg Relic

Mrs. Sarah H. Stetson of Augusta, Maine, has an oak tree in her back yard that has grown from an acorn picked up on the battlefield at Gettysburg by her husband, now dead, in 1915. Although Mr. Stetson brought several acorns from the battlefield and distributed them among his friends, the only acorn that flourished and grew into a tree was the one planted in Mrs. Stetson's yard.

### Harvard's Great Libraries

There is plenty of reading material in Harvard libraries. The latest estimate of university authorities is that the shelves contain 3,371 tons of books, or a total of 3,168,390 volumes. These Chinese library alone has 47,775 books, while the law library has 359,400 volumes.

How dull a dumb man's ears are to big words.

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We agree, Madam. Nothing could make dishwashing a pleasure

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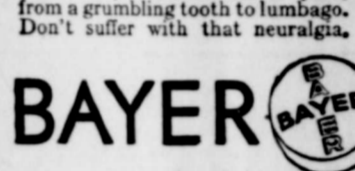
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## BIG MEN NOT ALWAYS STRONG

W. Leonard Johnson, physical examiner for the New Jersey civil service commission, finds that size requirements for policemen are based on the belief that big men are strong. By tests on 450 applicants for police positions, he found that size bore no relation to strength in men over 5 feet 6 inches tall, says Popular Science Monthly.

Further tests revealed that up to 165 pounds, weight bore some relation to strength, but above that none. He said these facts showed that physical requirements for patrolmen needed revision.

An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.—L. M. Child. He that has no cross deserves no crown.—Quaries.

## Safe Food Economy

ALTHOUGH you may save money on food, you must be certain to include the essential elements of diet. Vitamins A and D are necessary in your meals. These are found in Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. "A" builds resistance, and helps old and young guard against winter colds. "D" aids in growth and the development of children's bones and teeth. In this emulsion these vitamins may be had in a form easy and pleasing for children and adults to take. Use daily during winter. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. Sales Representative, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Inc., New York.

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A motorcyclist, riding on a main road near Weymouth, England, heard a voice calling from a ditch: "Can you oil my knee joints?" The cyclist dismounted and found a former soldier, who apologetically said: "I've got artificial legs, and they've got so stiff through sleeping out in the rain that they won't work."  
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 Ladies Sport Sandals, \$1.25 values..... \$1.00

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 1 25 values, New Mesh, sale price..... 1 00  
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 50c values, sale price..... 19c

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Ladies' and Children's New Spring Hats, priced  
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## LANE FOR DISTRICT CLERK

The Informer is authorized to announce that Walker Lane is a candidate for the office of District Clerk for Donley county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr Lane is a young man and has lived in Clarendon the past fifteen years. He graduated with honors from the Clarendon High School, and received his B. S. degree in Architectural Engineering from Texas Tech in 1931.

He feels that he is thoroughly qualified to discharge the duties of the office he seeks, and promises, if elected, to do just that—fairly impartially, courteously.

Mr Lane invites investigation of his fitness, and will appreciate the consideration of the voters in regard to his candidacy.

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Misses Ellen Faye and Margie Land are visiting their aunt Mrs. Lee Meadows, of White Deer.

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## Political Announcements

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100th Judicial District  
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A. J. PIRES  
of Childress County  
Re-election

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

For County Judge  
S. W. LOWE  
J. J. ALEXANDER  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff  
GUY PIERCE  
Re-election

For Tax Collector  
M. W. MOSLEY  
Re-election  
A. N. WOOD

For Tax Assessor  
W. A. ARMSTRONG  
Re-election  
MARVIN SMITH

For County Clerk  
MRS. BESSIE SMITH  
Re-election  
W. G. WORD

For County Treasurer  
MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN  
Re-election  
HUGH BROWN  
MRS. RICHARD WILKERSON

For County Attorney  
R. Y. KING  
Re-election  
R. J. DILLARD  
J. C. SWINBURN

For District Clerk  
A. B. BAKER  
Re-election  
WALKER LANE

For County School Superintendent  
MRS. NORA McMURTRY  
SLOAN BAKER

For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 3  
J. LES HAWKINS  
Re-election  
W. C. (Jyd.) BRIDGES

## SMITH NEWS ITEMS

The W. C. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Scott of Memphis last Wednesday, with Miss Martha Buttrill, the H. D. agent in charge, demonstrating the making of cheese. The afternoon was spent in a very enjoyable and profitable manner. Those present were Mesdames Burl Smith, Wes Mabry, Frank Jackson, Clyde Roden, Sloan Baker, Henry Scott, Jess Grimes and Misses Buttrill and Mary Lee Mabry. Visitors were Mrs. Cowan and Misses Cowan and Womack.

Mrs. Paul King has been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor, Mrs. James Long and Mrs. Marion Long spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grimes.

Friday night will be "Play Nite" at Smith school house. Every body in the community invited to be present and have a "real good time" once more. Miss Buttrill and Mr. Boykin of Clarendon will be present to help carry on the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Maddox have moved to Mrs. Champion's farm, west of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roden, Miss Mary Lee Mabry and Gerald Mabry went to Panhandle Sunday.

George Jackson and family, Grandma Bradford and O. B. Smith took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Neel visited in the Jess Grimes home Sunday. Sloan Baker was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight visited in the Harrel Chapel community Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Morgan, Chief Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teer of Clarendon visited our Sunday School Sunday. Bro. Morgan preached for us after Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, from Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Alexander Sunday evening.

## WINDY VALLEY NEWS

Rev. W. R. McClure of Hedley preached a very interesting sermon after Sunday School at the school house. Both the services were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Raney and daughter visited in the home of Mrs. Morgan's brother, Milo Dotson, at Memphis, last Friday.

Miss Oecia Black spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Odus Owens, near Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons and son, Jack, were called to Pampa Saturday night on account of the death of her brother Robert Bell, who was killed in an explosion at a refinery of which he was foreman. Mr. Bell formerly lived here, and his many friends are deeply grieved at his passing. The bereaved loved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

There was a large crowd at the singing Sunday night.

Misses Eva Paulk, Mildred Simmons and Ines Skinner visited Mrs. O. S. Lyons Sunday.

We regret very much that Gilbert Ayers is still confined to his bed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers, with rheumatism. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Lorene Stogner, Mr. and Mrs. Oletas Stogner and Jack Harris spent the past week end in the J. B. Stogner home at St. Vrain, New Mexico.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held in Hedley, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, 1932, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1932, for the purpose of electing three (3) Trustees for the Hedley Independent School District to serve for a term of two years.

S. G. Adamson,  
President Board.  
J. B. Masterson, Secretary.

## WILES-LAND

Mr. Frank Wiles of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Hazel Land were united in marriage at Hollis, Okla., March 10th. They were accompanied to Hollis by the bride's brother, Mr. Jack Land.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. L. Z. Land, has lived in Hedley a number of years and has a host of friends. She wore a traveling suit of black and white, with accessories to match.

Mr. Wiles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles of Lawton, Okla. He is connected with a greenhouse in Chicago, where they will make their home.

We wish them much success and happiness.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors of the Hedley, Giles and McKnight communities who helped and comforted us after the death of our beloved wife and mother. May the rich blessings of a kind and loving Heavenly Father attend you.

S. L. Dodson and Children.

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## NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election has been called in the City of Hedley, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1932, the same being the 5th day of April, 1932, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five (5) Aldermen to serve the City of Hedley for the coming year.

By order of the City Council,  
L. E. Thompson, Mayor of  
the City of Hedley, Texas.  
J. P. Devine, City Secretary.

## COFFINS, CASKETS

UNDERTAKERS'  
SUPPLIES

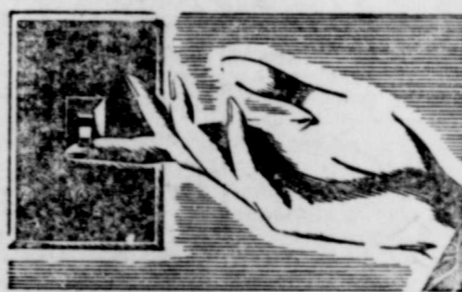
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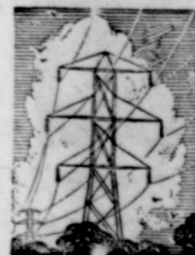


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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Washington Bicentennial Opened by President Hoover—Stimson's Stern Warning to Japan—Chinese Pushed Back in Terrific Battle.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EVERY city, town and hamlet in the United States and most of the capitals of the world paid tribute to the character and achievements of George Washington on Monday.



President Hoover

Address before a joint session of congress which was attended by all high officials of the government, the members of the Supreme court and the diplomatic corps.

Standing before the brilliant gathering, Mr. Hoover called on the American people to rededicate themselves to those principles befitting a free people of which Washington was a living exponent. "We have need again," he said, "to bring forth the picture of the glories and the valor of Lexington and Concord and Bunker Hill, the suffering and fortitude of Valley Forge, the victory of Yorktown. We have need to revive the meaning and the sheer moral courage of the Declaration of Independence, the struggles of the continental congress, the forming of the Constitution."

No part of these great events, the President reminded those who packed the galleries, "can be separated from the name and the dominant leadership of George Washington."

There were many other ceremonies in and near Washington. The President laid a wreath on Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon; the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Richmond Grays marched in a colorful parade through Alexandria; the National Education association in convention were addressed by Mr. Hoover; and in the evening there was a grand colonial ball in Washington and a "birth-night ball" at Gadsby's tavern in Alexandria duplicating as far as possible the last birth-night ball Washington attended there, in 1798.

THROUGH the medium of a letter to Senator Borah, Secretary of State Stimson served notice on Japan and the world at large that the United States still stands by the open door policy enunciated by John Hay in 1899, recognized by the Washington conference of 1921-22 and implicit in the nine-power treaty and other agreements concerning the Pacific. These pacts he declared to be interdependent, and the maintenance of the integrity of China necessary for the welfare not only of China but of the whole world. In effect Mr. Stimson's statement is a threat by the administration that the United States will abrogate the Washington treaty limiting the capital ship strength of the naval powers and restricting American defenses in the western Pacific if Japan persists in disregarding the nine-power treaty guaranteeing the territorial integrity of China. He said if the Pacific treaties had been faithfully observed such a situation as now exists could not have arisen.

COACHED by skilful German soldiers, the Chinese troops in the Shanghai battle area successfully withstood a terrific attack by the Japanese that lasted three days and cost uncounted lives. The invaders shelled the positions held by the Chinese along the line to the Woosung forts almost continuously and repeated attempts to advance the infantry were made, but at the close of the operations the Chinese, badly battered, were still there. Two days later the Japanese airmen made a furious attack on Kiangwan, showering down huge bombs on the defenders; and then the troops again attempted to rush the Chinese positions without any success. Reinforcements were called for and the Tokyo government, which had just won a victory in the elections, decided to send two more army divisions, and a full general to supersede Lieut. Gen. Fenkleid Oyeda.

The Chinese government, encouraged and determined to resist to the last, was hurrying more troops to Shanghai and the energetic T. V. Soong was making marked progress in his great task of raising money to keep up the fight. Large contributions were received not only from all parts of China but from Chinese in many other lands.

As the week leared the close the Japanese, enraged by the resistance they had met, launched a new offensive that was reported to be driving the Chinese back in disorder. This

was the bloodiest battle so far in the Shanghai conflict. Japanese planes dropped cans of gasoline on Kiangwan and Maohungeben, bombs ignited the explosive and conflagrations resulted.

JAPAN'S reply to the latest admonition of the League of Nations council was received in Geneva and was found to be a stiffly worded and resentful retort. The Japanese government, it said, could not understand why the appeal of the twelve powers was made to Japan, instead of to China, the real aggressor. The league pact, it added, does not exclude self-defense, nor does it leave China free to attack everybody in sight. Tokyo told the league that its observations are "obscure" and "superfluous," for Japan entertains no territorial or political ambitions in China. Japan, said the note, cannot consider China as an "organized people" in the sense used by the league covenant, and declares it is impossible to treat the chaos in China as if it were order. Altogether, the reply from Tokyo was little less than a slap in the face for the league council.

ONE seeming result of the war in the Orient was the approval by the senate naval affairs committee of the Hale bill authorizing the expenditure of \$775,000,000 for the building of our navy up to tonnage parity with Great Britain and to the treaty ratio with Japan. Reversing its attitude of several weeks ago, the committee voted unanimously to report the measure to the senate with a recommendation that it be passed at once. A similar bill is still stuck in the house naval affairs committee.

BEFORE getting too far away from China, the latest developments in Manchuria must be recorded. With the assistance of friendly Chinese, including General Ma, who formerly fought them, the Japanese have carried out their plan to make Manchuria a state independent of China. They created a new state of Ankuo—which means "land of peace"—and it was announced that it would be ruled by Henry Pu Yi, the young man who for a time was the "boy emperor" of China. Changchun was selected as the capital of Ankuo and public buildings there were being prepared for Henry's installation which was set for March 1. It was believed he would be declared president or dictator for life. Of course the government of Ankuo will be quite subservient to Japan.

This new state will not be permitted to exist unchallenged, however. Already rebellious forces have been collected and are reported to be moving against Hsi Hsia, governor of Kirin province, and one of the leaders who organized Ankuo. Their attack was directed primarily at Imienpo, 90 miles from Harbin.

DELEGATES to the disarmament conference in Geneva will just talk until the Easter recess, which will begin March 19 and last probably two weeks. Then the subcommittees will get busy with all the proposals for armament reduction that have been made by the various nations. Meanwhile the delegates can mull over these thirty-five plans and the draft convention offered by the preparatory commission. Such was the decision of the steering committee, which apparently thought the delay would give things a chance to turn for the better. Ambassador Hugh Gibson and his colleagues of the American delegation didn't like this arrangement at all and said so, but they were overruled for France, Germany and Great Britain were in no hurry to bring matters to a decision.

FRANCE'S new premier is Andre Tardieu, and his ministry and policies have been promptly given a vote of confidence by parliament. Tardieu will make no change in the French disarmament and reparations policies, he told the deputies. The government, he said, will participate in negotiations with a view to adjusting the reparations schedule, but it will not permit repudiation of existing agreements. In the field of disarmament the new ministry agrees with the last that security is a prerequisite to reduction of arms.

One change made by Tardieu, however, was the subject of hot debate. He has united the army, navy and aviation ministries into a single ministry of defense, the portfolio being given to Francois Pietri. The premier defended the plan warmly, pointing out that the unified ministry gave France a tremendous advantage over other countries in discussing any scheme of disarmament and would enable the nation to make drastic cuts, both budgetary and direct, in certain branches of armament without sacrificing defensive strength.

GOV. WILLIAM H. MURRAY of Oklahoma is now a full-fledged candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Calling the newspaper men to the executive mansion in Oklahoma City, "Alfalfa Bill" handed out a statement to that effect. In it he declared he would "make no trades, form no combination nor compromise on any principle" for delegates or for the nomination.



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"If successful my hands will be free of baneful influences," he said. "I feel reasonably certain of the election if nominated."

Thereupon this spectacular gentleman departed for Indiana where he made a number of addresses calculated to further his ambition.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana wrote to Governor Murray asking his opinion of the senator's bill to establish a bimetallic currency, and the governor's reply shows he thinks as did William Jennings Bryan.

"There can be no dispute about both gold and silver representing value, even without reference to value as money," he wrote. "Since a sound currency should represent a limited proportion of value, plus a reserve of actual money, and since there is not sufficient gold to do this without a diminution of the money in circulation, it would seem essential that silver should be added, as was intended by the Constitution."

"The government should coin a sufficient amount of money, gold and silver, to take care of normal business, and, in addition, a sufficient per cent to become the basis for 'token' money, through bank currency. The world will suffer until that is done."

SPEAKER GAINES' plan for an economy committee to survey the possibilities of a reorganization of the government and reduction of federal expenditures was accepted by the house, the resolution being adopted by a surprisingly large bipartisan majority. The committee, which is to report by April 15, was named and began its work by asking President Hoover for his detailed views on reorganization and economies.

Drafting of the revenue bill increasing taxes to meet the deficit was started by the house ways and means committee. The measure will include a manufacturers sales tax that is expected to bring in \$900,000,000. Secretary of the Treasury Mills told the committee that he didn't wholly approve of this feature but that the treasury would prepare a workable plan for assessment and collection of such an impost. It is proposed to apply the tax at the point of final processing before the article goes to the wholesaler. The same tax is to be levied on imported articles in addition to the tariff.

Representative Beck of Pennsylvania made an eloquent appeal to the house to refuse the appropriation of \$11,300,500 asked by the appropriation committee for the enforcement of prohibition during the fiscal year 1933. The house applauded him generously and then voted to sustain the appropriation.

EAMON DE VALERA'S flanna fail party won the elections in Ireland and he is almost certain to be the next president of the Free State.

With seven districts yet to elect, he and his labor allies have 77 seats in the new dail eirann, to 68 for the government party and its independent supporters. President Cosgrave said he and his party had decided to go into opposition and not to seek any alliance to keep the flanna fail out of power.

The Irish Labor party, according to its leader, Thomas Johnson, will go along with De Valera in his program of economic reconstruction, but it stands by the treaty with England, and if De Valera tries to abrogate this, the Laborites will turn his party out of office. They can do this, holding the balance of power. In Dublin it is believed the life of the new government will be short.

THREE candidates will oppose Paul von Hindenburg for the presidency of Germany. The nomination of Adolf Hitler, leader of the Fascists or National Socialists, was formally made, as was that of Theodore Duesterberg, head of the steel helmet organization, he being the Nationalist candidate. The Communist nominee is Ernst Thaelmann. The entry of Duesterberg and Hitler indicated that their attempt to unite on a candidate to run against Von Hindenburg had broken down. Hitler's headquarters recently had denied he was seeking the presidency.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT of New York took the bull by the horns, defied Tammany and ousted from office Sheriff Thomas D. Farley of New York city. The governor said he was not satisfied with Farley's explanation of his income as revealed by the legislative investigation committee.

Farley has said he would give his support to Roosevelt's candidacy for the Presidential nomination, regardless of what action the governor might take in his case. Politicians did not agree on the possible effect of the governor's action.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

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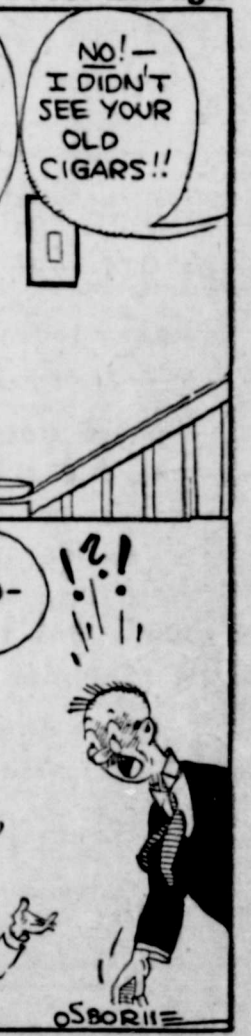
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# HEART OF THE NORTH

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### THE STORY

Six bandits hold up the steamer, Midnight Sun, on the Mackinac, kill Jimmy Montgomery, and escape with gold dust and furs. At the Mounted Police post at Fort Endurance, Sgt. 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. Alan leads his expedition up the big Alouka. Compelled by Haskell's foolish orders to divide the party, Alan fails to capture the bandits, and returns to Fort Endurance. Haskell blames him for the failure and Alan is allowed to buy out of the Mounted on condition that he absolve Haskell from blame. Alan starts out of the country in a motor canoe. He meets "Buz-zard" Feather, famous aviator, and enlists him in the enterprise. "Sib-ice" Jensen, leader of the bandits, plans to capture Joyce. Haskell suspects Alan's plans, and plots to capture him.

### CHAPTER IX—Continued

Looking ahead through the propeller disk, he glimpsed the great blue lake of his rendezvous with Bill. A few minutes later on the northern shore he sighted Goose pointing out into the sunlit waters of En Traverse. Leaning forward, he pointed out the promontory to Buzzard and shouted into his partner's ear: "That's the place. Glide down and light, close in as you can. I don't see Bill there, but he probably couldn't get away from duty to wait for us. Our supplies are cached in that red-willow thicket back next to the woods. We'll go ashore and get them."

Buzzard cut off ignition. The engine roar stopped. As the plane glided down at a mile-long tangent and swept over Goose Point, Alan leaned out into the slip-stream and leaned under keel, searching the flag-and-willow headland for a possible sight of Bill Hardsock. Hardly expecting to meet Bill, he was not surprised when his old partner failed to show up. But as the machine glided silently over the point, his eyes were caught by an object there on the muddy landwash. At a second glance he saw it was a large gasoline drum lying in full view at the very tip of the headland.

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"Well, what're you going to do? We've got seven gallons of gas in the wing tank and five in the emergency, and we can't get far on that!"

"Maybe so, but I'm not walking into any trap. Somebody's over there where we saw that big gob of fire. I'm suggesting we get into the air again and hop across and have a look-see. That's our best bet. This layout here is all off-color and I know it."

"All right. We'll hop across. But a couple more hops around over this landscape, and we'll be rocking on the wavelets."

From the height of a hundred feet Alan looked ahead through his glasses, scrutinizing that timbered point where the birches were still ablaze.

He started as the glasses picked up a tiny man-figure far away on that headland. Watching, he saw it rush out upon the extreme rock tip. With the plane whirling nearer, he caught the figure in sharper focus—and recognized Bill Hardsock!

Waving his arms, hat and part of a pine tree, Bill was frantically trying to draw their attention.

Alan leaned forward, cupped his hands and shouted to Buzzard: "That's Bill! There on the headland. Light and taxi in. He's waving us down, so it must be safe. We'll soon see what the trouble is."

They angled down on the water and skimmed close in ashore. In a canoe Bill came paddling out to meet them.

"I knowed you'd make it, Alan!" he panted, looking with marveling eyes at Buzzard and the plane. "I knowed you'd show up sometime. The gas and oil—that is, most of it—it's right ashore here, ready for you. There's more cached up the Alouka, too. I was scared. . . . When you lit down over there . . . Lord! I was afraid you were a goner!"

Hastily introducing a new partner to an old one, Alan demanded: "What d'you mean, Bill? What under heaven are you doing over here? What happened? Man, you're all shot!" "Am half-dead," Bill admitted. His voice was thick, he could hardly stand up. With the long strain over, a fearful reaction had set in. He looked ready to fall down dead asleep.

"But what happened?" Alan repeated. "Alan, that Johnny Jump-up caught onto our trick. He was out to bag this air machine and nail you two. And he came skittish close to doing it. Lemme tell it:"

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"When he finally got wise to some- thing being near, he grabbed for his rifle. But I jumped for him too quick and hit him a couple times, and while he was coming out of it I lopped that gun of his around a tree. Then I collared him and asked him what the condemnation his intentions might be. At first he closed up like an oyster and wouldn't do nothing but grunt and look sour. I was suspicious of him laying low there watching me, so I up and lammed h—l out of him then and there till he did pry open his jaws."

"Haskell had hired him to shadow me and spy out what I was doing. He must have got hop somehow to me taking that gas. And he and that fishworm Whipple were coming there to Goose point in the launch to get me, gas, oil, then lay low and nail you two when you lit down. Two bits to a shirt button they're over there right now!"

"I had those drums cached over there on Goose point like we arranged, and I was waiting there, never suspecting a thing. One evening . . . Must've been four or five days ago; I've d—n near lost track of time. . . . Anyway, I was sitting there in the willows slapping mosquitoes and listening to a couple whisky-jacks raise Cain with something back at the timber edge."

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# Who Was Who?

By Louise M. Comstock

### MR. DOLLEY AND MR. HENNESSY

NIGHT after night Finley Peter Dunne used to while away down in James McGarry's saloon on Dearborn street 'n Chicago. Week after week there came from his pen those humorous conversations between Mr. Dooley and Mr. Hennessy which, throughout the late nineties and the early nineteen hundreds carried a half comic, half philosophical commentary on the news of the day which proved a common sense and healthful influence on the thought of the entire country.

Mr. Dooley was supposedly patterned on James McGarry himself, as far at least as his rich brogue was concerned; in thought and word he was undoubtedly his author, Finley Peter Dunne. Mr. "Hinnissy" was John J. McKenna, veteran politician of "Archie road," today chief inspector of Illinois employment agencies, and for half a century the newspaper man's best source of information upon interesting events in Chicago's history.

Mr. Hennessy's share in the conversations was merely to supply just the obvious commonplace remark needed to set Mr. Dooley's easy tongue wagging, seemingly inspired, in long expositions of current events, with a wisdom that served to set the opinion of many readers and a humor that served to smooth over much of the bitter partisanship of a day when party politics needed just such treatment. . . . The Lord save us from harm."

Mr. Hennessy would piously remark, and Mr. Dooley would be off: "Ye ought to know the history 'y platform. . . . Years ago, Mr. Hinnissy, many years ago, that was a race between th' dimocrats an' th' raypublicans . . ."

**WILD BILL**

THEY called him "Wild Bill" Hickok, but his name wasn't William, at all, and instead of being wild, he was—most of the time—one of the quietest, softest-spoken men in the whole history of the frontier. His real name was James Butler Hickok, a native of Illinois, who served as a spy for the Union army in Missouri during the Civil war and later as an Overland stage driver and a scout for United States army troops in the Indian wars in the West.

The name "Wild Bill" was tacked on to him because of a desperate hand-to-hand battle he was supposed to have fought with the "McCandias gang" while he was employed by the stage company. The only trouble with the story is that such a fight as never been described by many writers has never taken place. Official records in the Nebraska Historical society show that Hickok killed one man named McCandias, a peaceful settler, and the manner of the killing was such as to reflect little if any credit upon Hickok.

Later as a marshal in various Kansas towns, Hickok made a brilliant record as a peace officer, being noted for the deadliness of his aim with a pistol and the lightning-like rapidity with which he disposed of various bad men. This enhanced his reputation as "Wild Bill," but it also led to his downfall. Eventually a would-be bad man, who dared not face Hickok and shoot it out, slipped up behind him as he sat at a game of cards in Deadwood, S. D., one day in 1876 and shot him down.

**UNCLE TOM**

A LONG-forgotten tombstone, cleared of accumulated rubbish and vegetation recently by a government weed inspector working near Dresden, Ontario, Canada, revealed the final resting place of Rev. Josiah Henson, regarded as the original of Uncle Tom, hero of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The tombstone is in an old cemetery just five miles off the main automobile highway east of Chatham, during Civil war days a great gathering place for run-away slaves who had come up from the South via the underground railway. In Canada they were safe from the dread fugitive slave laws which facilitated their capture and return in the states. On the tombstone is the inscription:

"In memory of Rev. Josiah Henson Died May 5, 1833 Born July 15, 1789 Age 93 years, 10 months and 5 days."

It was in 1850, when Tom was in Boston on his way to Canada, that Mrs. Stowe saw him. She was so impressed, so go the reports, by his story of the brutality of certain slave owners, and by his description of the way in which his own father was beaten to death, that she resolved then and there to put him into print as the embodiment of her protest against the whole system of slavery.

**Good in Silence**

It doesn't pay to hold disrespect for others, no matter how they may impress one. To dispute endlessly with other people is a mild way of showing contempt for their opinions. The resentment which this course engenders is not to be incurred lightly, nor without good and sufficient reason. It is better to keep one's mouth shut but who can do it?—Exchange.

### The Poet's Lot

John Masfield, the poet laureate, said to an American interviewer in London:

"The liners nowadays all advertise their steerage as 'college cabin.'"

"Our new Third-Class College Cabin," you read, "arranged exclusively for ministers, students, professors, research workers, etc."

"These advertisements leave out poets. Poets aren't even up to college cabin."

Mr. Marsh laughed and ended: "Poets are born, not paid."

### Unusual Request

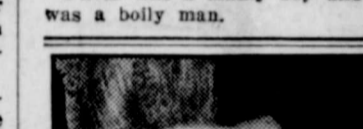
One of the strangest requests ever made in a will is contained in that of Miss Rosalie Bicknell Babcock, aged seventy, of Lingfield, Surrey, England, who died last July, leaving £47,733. Miss Babcock directed her executors to have the oil painting of her late father burned before her funeral and that no one should be allowed to copy it.

### Hard to Please

"I hear she has left her husband. What was the trouble?"

"She said she couldn't stand it to live with a man who couldn't think up as many ways of making money as she could of spending it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

David was a manly boy and Job was a bolly man.



### Now easy to get rid of Gray

Keep Hair Naturally Dark

Now without using dangerous dyes you can darken gray hair naturally, quickly restore its original shade by the world's finest, safe way which is now keeping millions of heads young looking. Benefits the hair as it darkens it to the shade you want. As simple as brushing. Try it. Pay druggist 75c for a large bottle of WYETH'S SAGE & SULPHUR and just follow easy directions.

### Something of a Paradox

"What became of his wife?"

"He stopped away from home so much that she deserted him."

Surround yourself with lots of good company if you are a worrier. Then, you'll forget to worry.

### Pa Knows

Willie—Pa, what's a neutral zone?

Pa—The kitchen, when your mother is fussing over a hot stove!

Reform yourself and it helps your neighbor to reform—and in the best way.

### Don't Blame the Washer

FOR THOSE DINGY CLOTHES—IT'S THE SOAP—TRY RINSO

OH, THAT'S THE SOAP WOMEN WRITE ABOUT IN THE PAPERS

### Next Washday

SUCH A GORGEOUS SNOWY WASH—SUCH FRESH, VIVID COLORS—WITH RINSO!

TRY IT FOR DISHES AND ALL CLEANING, TOO. IT'S A REAL WORK-SAVER

Clothes come so white—you'll be thrilled!

WHY not try it and see! Rinsowashes clothes the whitest white possible. Makes washable colored things fresh and bright-looking. Millions of women all over the country say so. The makers of 40 famous washers say so. You'll say so, too!

Even in hardest water, Rinsow gives twice as much suds—cup for cup—as lightweight, puffed-up soaps. Thick, lasting suds. No softener needed!

Rinsow is wonderful for tub washing, too. Soaks out dirt—saves scrubbing and boiling. That saves the clothes. And Rinsow is great for dishwashing. Get the BIG package.

A PRODUCT OF LEVER BROTHERS CO., CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

# Rinsow

The granulated soap for tub, washer and dishwasher

### Mercorized Wax Keeps Skin Young

Get on some good wax as directed. Fine particles of wax skin peel off until all defects such as pimples, liver spots, tan and freckles disappear. Skin is then soft and velvet. Your face looks years younger. Mercorized Wax brings out the hidden beauty of your skin. It removes wrinkles in one ounce. Mercorized Wax is sold in one-half pint with hand. At drug store.

### If It Happened Today

Paris, about to leave Greece, has decided to take Helen with him. Making sure that Menelaus has gone to the links for the afternoon, he steals up to Helen's room.

"I love you," he cries. "Fly with me to Troy!"

"I wish I could," sighs Helen, "but I just know I'd never find a barber in Troy who could shingle my hair properly."

So Paris goes off to Atlantis and marries a mermaid whose hair is always kept in curl by the dampness, and the Trojan war is averted.—Kansas City Star.

### SALE

### THE PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Friday, Saturday, 18, 19

Glenn Tryon and  
Blanche McHaffey, in  
**Sky Spider**

The Greatest Aerial Picture  
since "Hell's Angels"  
Also the Best Serial ever made  
"Galloping Ghast"  
10c 25c

Monday, Tuesday, 21, 22

Clive Brook Peggy Shannon, in  
**Silence**

Is a woman's reputation worth  
the price of love? See this  
Also Fox Movietone News  
10c 35c

Wednesday, Thursday, 23, 24

Mitie Green, Jackie Searl  
and Edna May O'iver, in  
**Forbidden Adventure**

Come and laugh long and loud  
with this famous trio  
Also Paramount Act  
Our Bargain Pictures again  
10c 15c

Matinee on Saturday Only  
Night Show 7:30

#### TRANSFER WORK

I want to do your Transfer  
Work. Haul anything, any time  
—anywhere Nothing too big or  
too small.

Elba Harkness

### GREAT REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival is progress at the  
First Baptist Church since last  
Friday has already proved a  
blessing to many souls, and the  
interest is increasing with each  
succeeding service.

Rev. Douglas Carver of White  
Deer is bringing to the people  
some mighty gospel messages,  
which he delivers with telling ef-  
fect. This young minister is a  
power in evangelistic work.

Services twice daily, morning  
and evening. You are cordially  
invited to attend and co operate.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—De-  
Laval Cream Separator, in A 1  
condition Will sell or trade for  
pigs L Morrison, Naylor Rte,  
Clarendon, Texas. Right across  
road from Naylor school house.

J W Swinney and A. L. Wall  
have closed a deal whereby Mr.  
Wall takes charge of the Shoe  
Shop and Mr. Swinney goes to  
the farm just south of town.

#### EVERYTHING HOME MADE

and home raised at the Smoke  
House.

Sudan Seed \$1.50.  
Seed Corn 2c.

A. S. Johnson.

Subscribe for The Informer

### ALEXANDER FOR JUDGE

The Informer is authorized to  
announce that J J Alexander is  
a candidate to succeed himself  
as County Judge of Donley coun-  
ty, subject to the action of the  
Democratic primaries.

Judge Alexander is a pioneer  
citizen of this county and is too  
well known to need any sort of  
introduction to the voters, having  
held a number of public official  
positions, and at other times  
engaged in business that kept  
him in close and constant touch  
with the people. None who know  
him doubt his ability, and there  
is about him an air of geniality  
and a never failing "streak of  
humor" that have drawn to him  
a large number of friends.

Judge Alexander invites the  
closest investigation of his official  
record, and will appreciate the  
fair and thoughtful consideration  
of his candidacy by the voters of  
the county.

We have a nice line of Dress  
Pants for boys in the teen age.  
B & B. Variety Store.

Mr and Mrs Alva Simmons  
arrived from Kansas City some  
days ago, and will be on the Sim-  
mons farm this year. Their  
many friends are glad to have  
them back home.

Oswell and Era Belle Watkins  
of Canyon are visiting in Hedley  
this week.

### Ritz Theatre

Memphis, Texas

Friday, Saturday, 18, 19

Tim McCoy, in  
**The Texas Cyclone**  
Serial and Mickey Mouse  
10c to all

Monday, Tuesday, 21, 22

Robert Young and  
Madge Evans, in  
**Lovers Courageous**

Comedy and News  
10c and 15c

Wednesday, Thursday, 23, 24

Wallace Beery and  
Clark Gable in  
**Hell Divers**

An Airplane Picture packed with  
thrills you won't forget  
Comedy and News  
10c and 25c

#### BRIDGES ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Commissioners  
Precinct No 3:

I hereby announce my candi-  
dacy for the office of County  
Commissioner of Precinct No 3,  
subject to the action of the Dem-  
ocratic primary in July.

I am nearly forty years of age;  
have been in Texas 20 years, and  
have lived near Hedley the past  
18 years, during which time I  
have been engaged in farming.  
For the past two years I have  
been Secretary of the Hedley  
Protective Association.

I believe a county government  
should be run as economically as  
possible, thereby keeping down  
overhead expense to the lowest  
possible dollar. If this is done it  
will lower our tax valuation so  
we can pay our taxes. Wherever  
there can be a saving to the tax  
payer, I believe every effort  
should be made to effect that  
saving. If we will do this, the  
tax payer will be more able to  
pay his delinquent taxes that  
have accumulated in previous  
years. This is no time to raise  
tax valuations, as the tax payer  
is not able to pay these heavy  
tax burdens.

If elected, I will do everything  
in my power to discharge the du-  
ties of this office as they should  
be. I believe in equal rights to  
all, special privileges to none.

I am asking your consideration  
on merit and qualification only,  
and will appreciate any con-  
sideration the voters show me in  
this campaign.

W. C (Clyde) Bridges.

FOR SALE—Seed Sweet Po-  
tatoes, 75c per bushel.  
J. G. McDougal

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. R. McClure, Pastor  
Sunday School opens at 9:45 a.  
m. D. L. Hickey, Supt.  
Preaching service at 11 o'clock.  
Sermon by pastor.

There will be no evening ser-  
vice on account of Revival which  
is in progress at First Baptist  
Church, and trust each member  
will attend there.

Women's Foreign Missionary  
Society meets at 2 p. m. Monday.  
Mid week prayer meeting at  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

#### GET YOUR INK

—blue or blue-black—for 5 cents  
a bottle at Daddy Nipper's Filling  
Station.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

A series of revival meetings  
will be held in the Hedley Church  
of Christ, beginning on the third  
Sunday in April and continuing  
over the fourth Sunday.

Elder D. L. Hake of Clarendon  
will do the preaching.  
You are cordially invited to  
attend and take part.

### STRICTLY CASH

to Everybody  
Pay Cash and Pay Less!

#### LOOK THESE OVER

Flour, Ponca's Best, 48 lb	95c
Corn Meal, 20 lb	30c
Spuds, peck	20c
10 lb Big White Navy Beans	40c
12 bars Luna Soap	25c
Wapco Pork & Beans, 6 cans	39c
2 lb Brown's Saltine Crackers	20c
Purina Chick Starter, per lb	4c
50 lb Salt	45c
Oranges, per dozen	19c
Sour Pickles, quart jar	20c

We Have a Full Stock of  
Bulk and Package Garden Seed  
Bring us your Poultry, Eggs, Cream.  
Top Market Prices Guaranteed

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PHONE 167 HEDLEY, TEXAS



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By Their Thrift  
Ye Shall Know Them

You will meet them  
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### Specials

for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lemons, nice size, doz	21c
Lettuce, nice heads	5c
East Texas Yams, peck	25c
Bananas, nice size, dozen	15c
Block Salt	45c and 55c
East Texas Ribbon Cane	69c
Bulk Coffee, good grade, 4 lb	49c
Big Ben Soap, 6 for	25c
Brown's Salted Crackers, 2 lb	19c
Armour's Peanut Butter, 32 oz Jar	26c
Sliced Bacon, lb	23c
Bologna, 2 lb for	25c
Cheese, Longhorn, lb	19c

Watch our windows for  
Extra Specials

#### CITY TICKET SUGGESTED

The following list was handed  
the Informer man as a tentative  
ticket for the City Election to be  
held April 5th:

For Mayor  
L. E. Thompson.  
For Alderman (five to elect)  
C. E. Johnson  
W. T. Hall  
A. A. Cooper  
M. G. Whitfield  
P. L. Dishman  
Rosco Land  
F. G. Watt.

#### FEED STORE & SMOKE HOUSE

Next door to Thompson Bros.  
The Feed for sale or trade for  
anything I can use. Other arti-  
cles for cash. I have corn chops,  
maize chops, little Yellow Dent  
seed corn, Red Top sorghum  
home made hams and bacon,  
meal, lard, soap, and all kinds of  
canned goods.  
A. S. Johnson.

#### NOTICE, CITY TAXPAYERS

All delinquent city taxes paid  
by March 31st, 1932, will be ac-  
cepted, less the 10 per cent pen-  
alty.

A discount of 10 per cent will  
be given on all 1931 city taxes  
paid on or before March 31st.  
J. P. Devine,  
City Tax Collector.

#### TRUSTEE SUGGESTIONS

Hedley citizens have handed in  
the following list of names, sug-  
gesting that it would make a  
good ticket from which to select  
the three School Trustees to be  
elected Saturday, April 2:

L. E. Thompson  
S. G. Adamson  
C. E. Johnson  
W. I. Rains  
Frank Kendall.  
R. H. Watson.

#### KILLIAN Dray Line

We want to do your  
HAULING  
Always ready to go. See us  
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#### J. W. WEBB, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Hedley, Texas  
Office Phone 8  
Residence Phone 20

#### YOU TELL ME



Some men can't  
even play  
the game  
without discords

#### WARES THAT WEAR WELL

IF IT'S HARDWARE  
OR FURNITURE  
we have it. If there is anything  
you want that we haven't got,  
we'll get it for you. If you need  
anything in the way of tractor  
or implement service, call for  
Thompson Bros.

We Are Always Ready  
to Serve You.

The Phone number is  
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