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Miss Juanita Palmer of Alarreed visited her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Brinson, last Sunday.

Miss Altha Knox spent Sunday with her parents at Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Teddie Ayers of Clarendon spent Sunday with home folks and friends here.

SCHOOL PREPARES FOR COUNTY MEET; PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The P. T. A. met Tuesday in a business session. New officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Pres.
Clifford Johnson, Vice Pres.
Mrs. Clyde Bridges, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Z. B. Mitchell, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. Z. T. Beate, Treas.

The outgoing officers have had a very successful year, and the new officers hope to make this year still better. All teachers and parents are urged to cooperate in this endeavor.

The time is almost here. The "County Meet" comes off Friday and Saturday in Clarendon. Mr. Maxwell has provided a truck for those who do not have a way to go. The awards will be given by a progressive Clarendon Club.

The Declamation tryouts were Tuesday morning. Mary Francis Christy and Don Hickey won the sub-Junior division. The Junior winners were Joan Thompson and Wren Vinyard; while Evalyn Alexander and Wendall Armstrong will represent Hedley in the Senior division.

Landon Duggins is the extemporaneous speaker.

The Memphis Debating team, under supervision of Mrs. Beak, were guests of the local Debaters Tuesday evening in a practice debate. The Hedley teams are Jessie Mildred Culwell, Helen McEwin, C. F. Simmons and Don Pickett.

Track and Field representatives were picked Tuesday, but have not been announced.

Jitney Program

The Seniors are all planning to take part in the "Jitney Program" to be given in the High School auditorium probably next week. Due to present conditions a fee of 5c (for adults and all) will be charged. The class plans to give away a car! Get the information and watch for date. Don't forget!

Personals

Margaret Doyle, Alta Kidd, Hazel Stewart, Gene Youree and H. Stewart were in Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

The Staff joins other friends in sympathy to Roberta Mann on account of the loss of her home by fire Sunday.

Coach Newman and several of the boys were in Estelline last Friday night.

M. H. S. Scripture

(While I was in Adair Hospital the following came to me as a number of my classmates visited me.—Hax.)

Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Payne

are our school teachers; we shall not want others. They maketh us study hard lessons; they leadeth us through the pages of our books. They bringeth us knowledge for our diploma's sake. Yes, though we walk into class rooms we shall fear no hundreds, for they are not with us; their questions discomfit us. They prepareth an examination before us in the presence of our ignorance; they anointeth our pages with red marks. Our grades runneth low. Surely ignorance and failure shall follow us all the days of our life, and we shall dwell in H. H. S. forever.
—The Seniors.

We have a few new pieces of Rumson Cambric Prints.
B. & B. Variety Store.

Hedley people are much concerned over the disgusting news that came last Saturday from the Colorado Veterans Hospital about our townsman J. R. Cowan who underwent an operation in that institution some days ago. Further word is awaited with keen interest, but has not yet been received, so far as we can learn.

FOR RENT—Four room house in east Hedley.
J. W. McPherson.

CEMETERY WORKING

The community at large is invited to meet at Rowe Cemetery Tuesday morning, March 29th, and clean up the cemetery.

If the weather is bad Tuesday, then come the first pretty day thereafter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Put on the whole armour of God"

I shall speak next Sunday morning, the Lord willing, a special message to the new convert. I trust it will also prove helpful to the entire congregation. I am humbly grateful to the Lord for the great revival. Come, or go, to church somewhere Sunday.
M. E. Wells, Pastor.

Come and see our New Spring Hats. Also Caps for the boys.
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METHODIST CHURCH

A. V. Hendrix, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., C. L. Johnson, superintendent. Easter Service at 11.

The young people of the Epworth League will have charge of the evening services, at 7:30. Come out and enjoy it.

The pastor and Bro. McClure are engaged in a revival meeting at Windy Valley.

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UNKNOWN RELIGION IS PUZZLE TO SCIENTISTS

Excavations in Syria Yield Evidences of Strange Cult of Early Ages.

Paris.—Vestiges of an unknown religion which evidently combined the cult of the dead with the idea of fecundity are being accumulated by the researchers of the French mission in northern Syria, it was declared by Prof. F. A. Claude Schaeffer of the University of Strasbourg lecturing before the Societe Ernest Renan in Paris.

Professor Schaeffer described the excavations he has superintended for three seasons at Ras Shamra and Minet el Beida, where he has discovered royal tombs and the remains of a great religious center, dating perhaps from the Nineteenth century before the Christian era.

Find Strange Languages.

Further discoveries that are sure to be made in the course of the coming season Professor Schaeffer hopes will do much to clarify the significance of the finds made so far, among which are tablets containing inscriptions in several unidentified languages and comprising perhaps the earliest known efforts at poetry and literature.

"Our conclusions," said Professor Schaeffer, "must await further verifications, but we already know enough

Gold Smuggled Out of Egypt by Camel Convoys

Cairo.—New drama in the form of gold smuggling by camel convoys has come to the Egyptian deserts and caused the camel corps to redouble its vigilance in its new task of helping to enforce the government's gold ban export.

A considerable quantity of the \$74,000,000 gold in Egypt, mostly hoarded by the peasants, has been smuggled out of the country since the government abandoned the gold standard in September.

The burning sands of the Sinai desert have resounded to the crunch of camel convoys pursued by the camel corps. Large hauls have been made, but many big convoys have gotten through to Palestine and thence to Syria, where the gold is sold to French agents.

Most of the gold left in Egypt is in the possession of the peasants in the form of coins, ingots, and ornaments. Many have felt the lure of the high price for gold now being offered in Europe and have sold their belongings to speculators.

The Arabs in Transjordan and the Hedjaz, who were paid in gold by the British government in reward for their services during the World war, are known to be disposing of their hoardings.

of the settlement that once existed there to be certain that it not only represented a great commercial center but also a religious organization and pilgrimage place of the very first importance.

"The precise nature of the religion we are uncovering each year. At the present moment it seems certain that it had for a basis the association of the cult of the dead and their burial in fertile earth as the source of eternal fecundity."

Professor Schaeffer described the

Gale Wrecks Blimp, Kills One Man



Wreckage of the Goodyear blimp Columbia which was smashed by a gale that drove it down on a frame building at the edge of Flushing meadows, Long Island. One member of the crew of three was killed.

Soft Shades of Color Found to Cure Lunacy

London.—The appointment of Paul Polret, the dress designer and fashion expert, as color designer to the French lunacy authorities has caused a furore in Harley street, a grim foreboding row of early Victorian houses wherein dwell and practice most of Britain's distinguished medical specialists.

It has raised the oft-disputed point as to the effect of color on sufferers of the varying illness of Twentieth century civilization.

Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, the famous lunacy expert, working in Great

large vaulted tombs at Mine el Beida, that was practiced and certainly expounded there we have yet to determine from the very rich remains that and the peculiar deposits of vases exhumed in extraordinary quantities in the area between the tombs. He told of the curious cisterns and tiled conduits installed in this area, which some of his auditors suggested might have been arranged for libations to the dead, to which the Greek custom of pouring libations might perhaps be traced. He then described the finding of frequent representations of the nude goddess Astarte, or the Venus of Syrian antiquity, which he believes have some direct bearing on the nature of the cult which will be revealed by the translations of the works transcribed on the tablets of the Ras Shamra library."

Britain, has placed sad and depressed mental patients in a red room with stimulating effect and restless and agitated patients in blue rooms with restful effect.

Another specialist whose reception office is decorated in soft pastel shades, with subdued pink lights and delicate paintings, said jokingly:

"I can only afford to have a room like this because I have private means. Half my patients are convalescent after half an hour's waiting in here."

Mexicans Once High in Politics Live in Exile

San Antonio, Texas.—Living in political exile and frugality, contrasting markedly with the fact that they were once commanders of divisions of the Mexican army and that two were once candidates for the Mexican presidency, five former Mexican generals are making their livings in San Antonio, Texas.

General Caesario peels nuts for a living. Gen. Francisco Coss operates a small store. Gen. Antonio Villareal is seeking work. Gen. Pablo Gonzalez and Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez alone have means of any sort.

"I know they say I have a few millions, but the truth is that it hardly amounts to a few thousand," says Gonzalez, who owns property in San Antonio and in Laredo. He is the only survivor of the triumvirate of generals who in 1914 placed Carranza in the president's palace. The other two, Obregon and Villa, died at the hands of assassins.

Russian Custom of Seed Chewing Is Fading Out

Moscow.—An old Russian custom famed in song and verse, has about died out—sunflower seed chewing.

No longer do the peasants' jaws champ rhythmically as they sit behind their plowing horses; no longer hawkers sell paper bags of the seeds on the streets.

The causes are twofold: Economic and political. First, there has been such a shortage of fats that all available sunflower seeds have been made into oil. Second, a strenuous campaign fought the habit, saying it was unhygienic and unclean, because its addicts sat about and littered the ground with shells instead of "building socialism."

Scientists Hunting Missouri Meteor

Rolla, Mo.—Missouri scientists are conducting an intensive search in southwest Missouri for a huge meteor, reported to have landed in this section with a loud detonation.

It was so large, observers said that it illuminated the sky and changed night into day as it passed over. It was believed to have come to earth near Vienna, Mo.

The meteor probably was 100 miles from the earth when it first appeared, said Dr. C. E. Hardsley, professor of astrology at the Missouri school of mines here. It probably was 20 miles high when it exploded, he believed.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS

Speaking of Mistakes



U. S. FOOD EXPORTS DROP OFF 167 MILLION IN 1931

Greatest Loss in Meats, Says Commerce Chief.

Washington.—Exports of foodstuffs from the United States dropped to a total value of \$374,000,000 in 1931. C. H. Kardell of the Commerce department's foodstuff division, announced. The value of foodstuffs exports in 1930 was \$541,000,000, a decline of \$167,000,000 in a year. The 1931 figures, he said, was on an approximate level with pre-war foodstuff exports, but the decline does not represent loss in quantity so much as decrease in prices.

Trade in cereals and cereal products, meats and fats and oils showed the greatest loss, according to Mr. Kardell, while shipments of fresh, canned and dried fruits, fresh, salted, smoked and cured fish, and feeds and fodders increased considerably.

"The foreign market for fresh fruit," the report stated, "particularly apples, oranges, grapefruit, and lemons continued to show the expansion of past years and in this year

of low prices the total value of all fresh fruits exported practically held its own amounting to \$36,249,000, compared with \$36,008,000 a year ago.

"The total value of grain and grain products exported in 1931 aggregated \$108,046,000 and constituted approximately 28 per cent of the total value of all foodstuffs exported compared with 25 per cent in 1930 and 38 per cent in 1929. Wheat and wheat flour combined, comprise about four-fifths of the trade in cereals, with nearly as much wheat exported in 1931 as in 1930. Lower prices, however, resulted in a decline in value of 44.6 per cent. About one-fourth less flour was exported with a decline of 50 per cent in value compared with a year ago.

"Meat products comprised about one-tenth of the value of the food export trade, and show a greater decline compared with a year ago than any other class of foodstuffs. There were approximately 254,000,000 pounds of meats of all kinds exported in 1931, valued at \$37,000,000, a decline of 127,000,000 pounds and \$30,000,000 compared with 1930. The bulk of the decrease occurred in the bacon trade, which fell off from 94,816,000 pounds in 1930 to 28,425,000 pounds in 1931."

"COLONIAL" MRS. DAVIS



Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the United States senator from Pennsylvania, photographed in the colonial costume which she wore at the grand ball at the Mayflower in Washington on the night of February 22 that marked the opening of the bicentennial celebration of the birth of George Washington.

Survey of Kidnapings Reveals 279 Last Year

St. Louis, Mo.—A nation-wide survey of the extent of kidnapers' activities has revealed that 279 persons were kidnaped in 28 states in 1931.

The survey was made by Joseph Gerk, chief of police of St. Louis. He received data from 501 principal cities of the country.

Illinois reported the greatest number of kidnapings, with 49 for the year. Ohio was next, with 34. Then came California, with 28; Michigan, 26; Indiana, 20; New York, 17; Massachusetts, 16, and Missouri, 11.

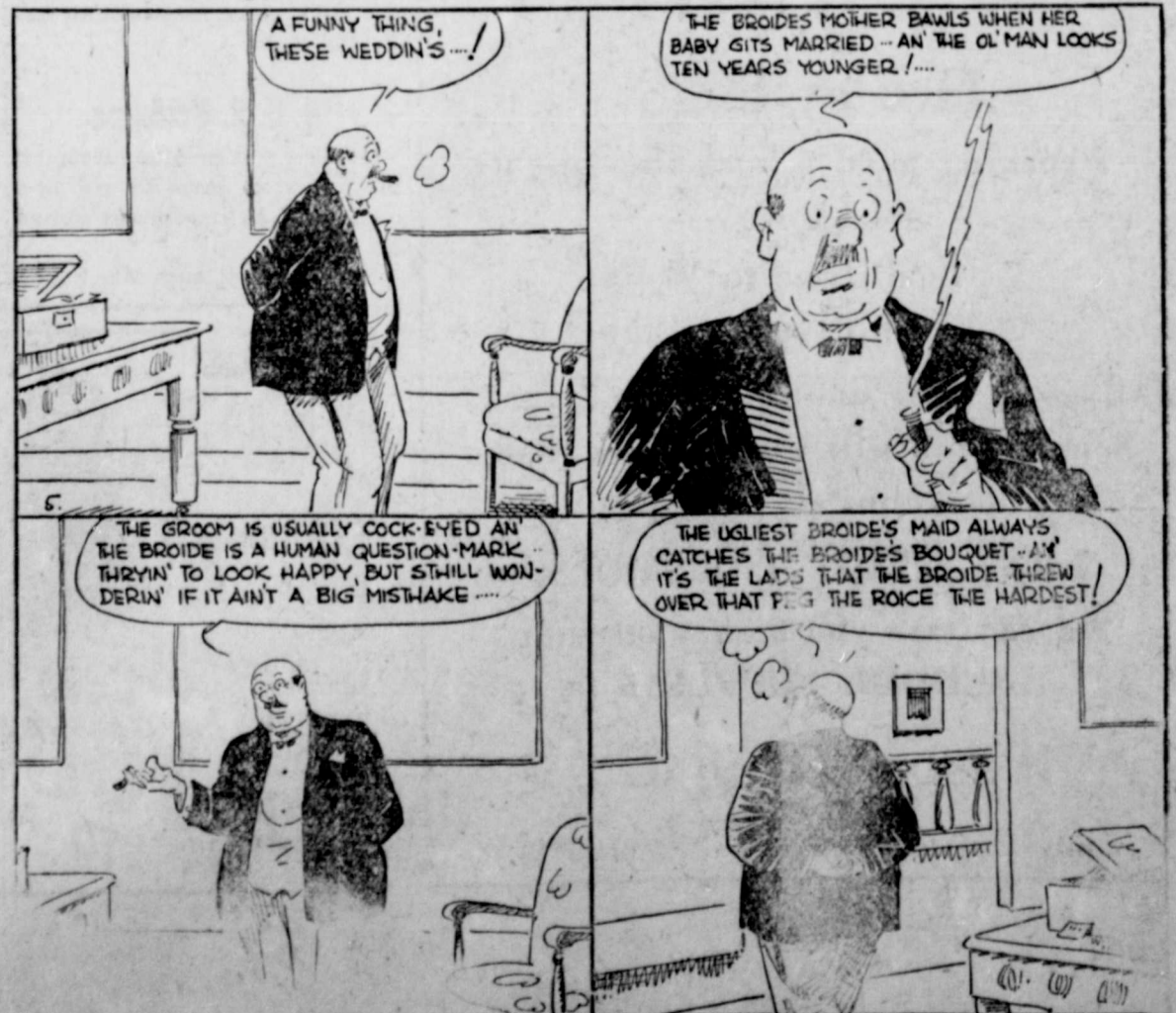
Fire Rages Six Years in Coal Mine in Sweden

Stockholm, Sweden.—Investigation by a Swedish mining engineer disclosed that fire is still raging in the Svegruvan coal mine, Spitzbergen, after six years.

The fire broke out in 1925, after the mine had yielded a large output of coal for fifteen years. The mine was finally closed when all efforts to extinguish it had failed.

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Observations



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Black Locust Has Many Uses
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Nice Bit of Work
Prim Old Aunt—Edith, the way you flirted with that young man was terrible.
Pretty Niece—Why, auntie, I'm sure he thought I did it very well.

Little Girl Cried Out in her sleep

Was irritable, restless, cross and had no appetite. A neighbor suggested worms, and recommended Dr. Jayne's Vermifuge. After taking one bottle the little girl was a new child...



Down on the Farm
"Growing fishing poles, Hiram?"
"New, these are young trees. I'm growing telegraph poles."

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Heart of the North

By William Byron Mowery

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

With an anxious inquiry in his bloodshot eyes, Bill asked: "Say, Alan, why can't I go along on this trick? I'd give a leg to, I'm a w. o. l. now. Haskell can't do much worse to me than he intends to do as it is."

After all that Bill had done for them, Alan hadn't the heart to refuse him. He asked Featherfoot: "How about it—can we carry a third person?"

"Well, we maybe could. But I wouldn't like... It'd cut down our gas load, and this is only a two-place plane."

"Then I'll not go," Bill agreed sturdily. "Don't want to be a drag. I'll sleep off my dry-lag here and then mosey in to Endurance."

Alan went after two more drums. As he reached the plant with them, his ears caught a faint low drone barely audible far out upon En Traverse. Standing up on the cockpit edge, he turned his glasses north.

Six miles out, the powerful scarlet-and-gold launch was heading straight toward them. "Knock off on that!" he jabbed at Buzzard. "We've got to get gone. They'll ram us, or shoot at us from protection of the launch. You've got enough in the tank to take us to the Alooska. We'll stow these drums aboard, and what we can't take will leave here on this headland. Can get it later?"

Under Buzzard's directions they worked frantically. When they were ready, when Bill clambered down into the canoe and held out his hand in good-bye, Alan was struck to the heart by the pleading unspoken prayer which Bill stoutly refused to word.

"Buzzard!" He jerked around to his flight partner. "Bill's got to go along! D—d if I can leave him out in the cold! I simply can't do it." "Then try to wedge him in with you. We'll carry him, if we have to tie him on!"

Alan pulled him up. Bill managed to squeeze into the tiny one-place compartment, and by that act deserted the Mounted Police. With the big boat only a mile out, Buzzard taxied the plane and headed it parallel to the shore line. It seemed to Alan that the White Speedair, heavily laden with gas and oil and a third man, would never rise from the water. It taxied nearly a half-mile before it began smacking the waves. The police boat swerved right and diagonaled in to cut across its course. White puffs of smoke were bursting from a rifle in the prow, from a rifle in the hands of George Haskell.

But when the plane finally did take hold of the air, it left the boat behind in a twinkling. Roaring out of range, it swung away into the northeast, toward its goal on the Big Alooska.

CHAPTER X

The Secret of Many Waters

Two miles down river Buzzard throttled the motor, eased the stick forward and glided expertly down and down into that difficult narrow lane of evergreens.

Alan started to get out the canvas canoe to tow the plane in to the landing; but Joyce, understanding, untied her father's sturdier craft, laid in an extra paddle, and came skirting out toward them.

As Alan clambered down upon a float and waited, he remembered his decision to tell Joyce what had happened within him since he saw her last, and to tell her of that inexorable circumstance which had led to his engagement to Elizabeth. Easy that decision then, but he wavered now. Did he dare tell her that? If it was useless, if she had put him out of her life, did he dare resurrect all the poignant memories and intimacies between them? Today he would find out how she regarded him; today she would surely give him some clear token.

Reaching out, he caught the prow of her canoe. Joyce rose and stepped up. In another instant he was clasping her hand. "Joyce! Joyce! I was afraid for you—here alone, girl. I can't tell you how glad—when I saw you... And glad to be back here."

As their eyes met, as Alan felt her small hand warm in his, he was torn between fear. In that first moment of their meeting, when impressions stood out so sharp and clear, it seemed that all passion had gone out of Joyce's manner toward him. She greeted him warmly, she was friendly, even cordial, but in the same way as she would have met Bill Hardsock or Featherfoot or Larry. Introducing her to Buzzard, he stepped down into the canoe, lapped the painter rope around a strut; and together he and she guided the plane athwart current to the landing. After mooring it securely and getting part of their personal duff, the four of them, with old Pence appointing himself guard over the machine, went up the path to the trading store. Alan could fairly feel the dozen

eager questions Joyce wanted to ask him: Who was this new-found friend whom he called Buzzard? Where had they got this plane? How did they intend to use it against those bandits? But practical little soul as always, she asked no questions then. The three men, tired and hungry and desperately in need of rest, were her first consideration. Going back to the kitchen, she heated them water to wash and shave, and set about getting a hot substantial meal.

Alan happened to notice that his picture, which for two years had stood on Joyce's dresser, was not there now. It halted him like a blow. Why had she taken it down? Was it some accident, entirely innocent? Or...

Back in the kitchen, while Buzzard was outside washing away the grime and all of five days' flight, he remembered the centure fleche and found it and brought it to Joyce. "I thought of you, out in Edmonton," he said awkwardly, breaking the string. "I believed you might like



Buzzard Kept Glancing at Her, Studying Her Intently.

this, Joyce. It isn't much, but I was short of... I was pretty near broke." As Joyce unfolded the sash-belt and saw its exquisite beauty, an admiration leaped into her eyes. "Oh, it's beautiful! It's the loveliest I've ever seen anywhere."

But then, as she looked from the gift to the giver, something seemed to check her. With an effort she forced herself to say quietly, "It was kind of you, Alan, to think of me." Alan turned away in bitter disappointment. "It was kind of you... How cold and distant those words sounded. She was talking to him across an abyss."

When Buzzard and he came back in, they sat down to their meal. As she passed them food and the three of them talked, Alan could not help noticing Buzzard's quick ardent admiration of Joyce. Buzzard kept glancing at her, studying her intently, evidently astonished to find a pretty, well-educated girl like her living almost alone here in this far-northern wilderness.

Later, when Joyce had insisted on their getting a few hours of rest and had left them in her father's room, he remarked: "There's one lucky devil in this world, Baker. The man that Miss MacMillan's going to marry."

Alan winced. He had never thought of Joyce marrying another man. The remark aroused a passionate unreasoning hurt in him. Sitting at the edge of the bed, Buzzard smoked a cigarette and glanced nervously at his partner who had lain down and was trying to get a little rest to fit himself for the flight and battle just ahead. Something was wrong between Alan and this winsome, spirited Joyce MacMillan. There was, or had been, some passionate relationship between them. It had evidently gone on the rocks; Baker was engaged to some girl at Fort Endurance; and Miss MacMillan... Well, there was that incident which he himself had seen half an hour ago when he happened to glance through the window.

"It's a pity," he thought, "for them to bust up. A d—d shame, that's

Similarity of Surnames in Old English Village

Northamptonshire can boast of a village in which one-third of the inhabitants possess the same surname. This is Bozeat, which has a population of just over 1,000. Nearly 300 of them have the surname of Drage. Many villages and small towns can show surprising numbers of a few surnames amongst their inhabitants, but nowhere else is such a large percentage of people with the same name to be found. It is difficult to discover how it all happened. Surnames are a comparatively modern institution, for in the old days there were none. To distinguish between two Williams, one might be referred to as William, Robert's

what. She's a regular girl. Looks, personality and spunk... Lord, I'd hate to ever quarrel with her!" He wondered whether to tell Alan about that incident he'd seen. Alan was evidently floundering around in the dark about Miss MacMillan. He was a bit awkward and blundered in such matters. Buzzard thought: "First chance I get, believe I'll tell him what she did. He ought to know. She either loves him or hates him, to do a thing like that!"

When Alan woke up, late in the evening, Buzzard was still asleep and Bill Hardsock was dead to the world. Hoping to find Joyce, he went out into the trading hall. Joyce was not there. For a few moments Alan stood looking about. As Bill had told him, she was closing out the post. He hated to think of Joyce's girlhood home being sold to some utter stranger. Thinking of Larry, soon to be invalided out of service and condemned to a life of intolerable idleness, he wondered whether he might not get this post for his crippled patrol partner. It was well located, and Larry's host of friends among the Indians would be sure to bring him their furs.

Still hunting Joyce, he went down to the landing where old Pence, whittling at his story-stick, was guarding the plane against any log floating down and damaging it. "You rix up early, Alan by." "Yes. Got a couple things to do. They must've been on my mind. Where's Joyce?"

"She went down th' river bank, down thar 't that fust brook comin' out'n th' timber, to snag some trout. We're shy on meat."

Alan stepped into Dave MacMillan's canoe, laid in an extra paddle, and started down stream. Gliding around the first bend, he saw Joyce two hundred yards ahead, standing on a jutting rock beside a brook mouth. When he came alongside and lifted the canoe prow out upon the shelving rock, she greeted him with a quiet friendly smile. They sat down together on the wolf-foot moss.

After his days in the plane, with the swish of hurtling struts and the thunder of a motor dining his ears, it was incredibly quiet on the spruce-buried stream. Very observant, he covertly stared at Joyce. She was looking past him at the far shore and woods. As he studied her features, it seemed to Alan that something profound had happened to her since he saw her last. She had changed; she was hardly the same girl. There was some new strange spiritual quality about her, as of a person who has gone down into a ravaging sickness and has had the strength to conquer and rise out of it but at a terrible cost.

To break the silence between them he began telling her of these last weeks—his trip to Edmonton, his providential luck in meeting Buzzard, the prison charges that stood against them, their flight back north, their escape from Haskell's trap, his gladness when he saw her running down the path.

As she listened, thoroughly alive to the danger and hardships he had gone through, Joyce felt a profound gratitude, for she knew Alan had done this largely for her sake. When he mentioned the prison charges facing him, she experienced a moment of panic; and imagined herself testifying in his behalf, fighting for him as he had fought for her.

A little later, after they had discussed plans for closing in upon the bandits, Alan rose up and gave her his hand to rise. He said: "I've got to go down river a few miles, Joyce. Bill cached some supplies near that saut where you and I got upset that day and had to swim for it. I want to bring them up here this evening."

He waited a moment for some hint that she might wish to go along with him. None came. He suggested: "I'd take only a couple hours. If you'd care to, I'd like for you to go." "I'd better stay. Bill and Mr. Featherfoot will be awake before long. I'll have supper ready when you get back." "I can help you with that—if you'll go."

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Forgotten HEROES

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Saved From Apache Tortures

HAD it not been for the fearless devotion of one of those typical old army sergeants, the career of a distinguished cavalryman and Indian fighter might have ended at the outset and American literature might never have been enriched by the stirring romances of the old army days in the West which came from his pen. For Gen. Charles King, at the age of eighty-seven one of the few remaining links today between the present and the past when there was a frontier, owes his life to Sergeant Bernard Taylor of the "Fighting Fifth" cavalry.

In 1874, King, then a lieutenant, with a small detachment of the Fifth, was pursuing a band of Apache raiders in the Mogollon mountains of Arizona. Near Sunset pass King accompanied by Sergeant Taylor, scouting ahead of the detachment, uncovered the ambush which the Indians had laid for the soldiers. The first sign of the presence of the enemy was an arrow which whizzed past his head and buried itself deep into a tree. A moment later he felt a burning sensation as another dart tore through the outer corner of his left eye.

Jumping quickly behind a rock, King waited for the enemy to show themselves and as two dusky forms glided into the open a quick shot from his carbine brought one of them down. Before he could reload a volley from the other warriors splattered on the rock. A bullet pierced his right arm and his carbine dropped from his hand. Realizing instantly that the savages would be upon him before the detachment could come up, King sprang to his feet and started to dash down the slope. But a tough clinging vine tripped him up and a head-long plunge of ten feet left him lying bruised and almost senseless among the rocks. As he fumbled for his revolver, for he was resolved not to let them take him alive, he heard a voice calling "Lieutenant! Where are ye?"

"Here, Sergeant," replied the wounded officer, and a second later Taylor was at his side, had lifted him in his arms and started down the slope. When King fell, the Apaches lost his trail for a few moments but they caught sight of him again as Taylor reached him. Now began a thrilling race for life with the savages gaining on the sergeant with his heavy load. Every few yards he stopped to send a shot from his carbine to delay his pursuers and twice an Apache dropped in his tracks. Taylor was tiring fast and King begged the sergeant to drop him and save his own life. But the sergeant knew what that would mean for the young lieutenant. He staggered on and just as he was about to collapse he heard the welcome sound of the other soldiers crashing through the bushes. They were saved.

F. F. V. and Indian Scout

IN HIS veins flowed some of the proudest blood in all America. His father was Col. Richard Garnett of Virginia, a classmate of Sheridan at West Point, who was commanding officer at Fort Laramie, Wyo., before the Civil war and who as a brigadier general of Virginia troops in the Confederate army lost his life early in the war. His mother was an Indian woman of the great Chief Red Cloud's Ogalalla Sioux. So Billy Garnett could claim that he belonged to the "first families of Virginia and the Dakotas."

During the Sioux war of 1876-77 he served under General Crook as a scout and interpreter and it was largely through his energy, influence and work in the field that Chief Crazy Horse, leader of the hostiles who overwhelmed Custer on the Little Big Horn, surrendered at Fort Robinson in the spring of 1877. Then when the war was over and some 9,000 turbulent red men were placed on the Pine Ridge reservation with Dr. V. T. McGillycuddy, a former army surgeon, as agent, Garnett was made chief interpreter.

And this is Doctor McGillycuddy's tribute to him: "During seven years of service, it was largely through Garnett's help and influence that I was able, with the assistance of only ten white men and a force of 50 Indian policemen to hold those 9,000 Indians in check. Many a time during my incumbency as agent, Billy stood by my side in hostile councils, aligned on the side of the Great White Father, when our prospects were good for a buffalo hunt on Ghost Creek, but he never weakened."

"During the Ghost Dance outbreak of 1890-91 Garnett was as usual to the front serving between his people and the whites. He is the last survivor of the old scouts and interpreters; he had few equals and no superiors. He helped open up the West to civilization and he helped make history on the frontier."

Those last words were uttered when only a few years ago, Billy Garnett, old and decrepit from arduous service and exposure during campaigns where the temperature ranged from 110 in the summer to 65 below in the winter, was trying vainly to get a pension of \$50 a month from the government he had served so well. At last the grateful republic which he served did grant him a pension, but they cut it down to \$20 a month! And until his death in 1928 that was the only recognition which this forgotten hero of the old frontier had ever received. (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

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SMITH NEWS ITEMS

The "day night" at the school house was a howling success, and did we have fun? Just ask those who were there. Mr. Boykin, Mr. Brown and Miss Buttrill of Clarendon and Miss Grubbs of Dallas were with us and helped carry on the fun. Around fifty were present. The ladies served not chocolate and cake. Bud Hampton and family were visitors in the Jeff Hampton home Sunday.

Miss Inez Crow has been suffering the past week from having a toe removed.

Mrs. Gerald Knight has been quite ill in Memphis Hospital but is much better at present.

Jim Hawkins has been very ill again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Neese and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson visited in the George Jackson home Sunday.

Jess Grimes' mother is visiting him this week.

Sloan Baker was a business visitor to McKnight, Brag, Goldston and Clarendon Saturday.

Lou Harris spent Sunday with Sula Hill.

Morgan Baker attended the Sunday School class banquet at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Mabel Statler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Maddox.

There will be an S. S. Easter egg hunt at the school house next Sunday. Come and bring hen egg; no candy eggs, please.

Miss Mildred Baker helped to decorate the Presbyterian church for the Easter service.

Gerald Mabry won first place in the javelin throw, and second place in several other events. We knew you could do it, Gerald, old boy.

O. B. Smith and Gerald Mabry have finished up a very successful basketball year at Memphis on the "Cyclone" team. O. B. played forward; Gerald center and guard. Both will receive sweaters soon. The community wishes these young men to know they are very proud of them and extend hearty congratulations. This will be the second sweater for O. B., he having received one for being high point man in a tournament at Amarillo. Gerald will graduate this year. These two are good samples of what Smith has.

Mrs. Byron Alexander was somewhat surprised Saturday night when a bunch of friends and relatives gathered at her home in honor of her birthday. Many enjoyable games were played and at a late hour all were invited in to view the birthday cake with the lighted candles. Ice cream and cake were served to Cecil Alexander and family and Claud Alexander and family of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomason, Mrs. Clyde Reid and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gather, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodnight and family, Sloan Baker and family, T. W. Reed and family, Mrs. George and family, and Miss Reed of Lodge.

Mrs. H. Hoggard, Mrs. Frank Hart and daughter, Chloe, were Memphis visitors Friday.

J. T. King, father of our County Attorney, R. Y. King, died one day last week at his home in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the genial County Attorney and other bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Long were here from Clarendon Saturday, on their way to visit relatives at Wichita Falls and Graham.

Mrs. Jewell McCaskill of Clarendon was visiting friends in Hedley some days ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Helen Bell, from Alanreed, visited relatives here one day last week.

Miss Nora Ford has returned from a visit to the C. C. Busby family at Post. She was accompanied home by Miss Edna Merle Busby for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stone and Mrs. A. B. Harris left last Saturday for Mansfield, to the bedside of the ladies' father, who is not expected to recover.

M. T. Howard and H. Mulkey of Clarendon stopped off a while in Hedley last Thursday en route home from a Masonic Certificate Men's meeting at Wheeler.

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It cannot be denied that many people have had an experience which at first thought seems to warrant such an attitude. They had profitable employment on which they believed they could rely for a permanent income. That has gone, and they are unable to secure work. They had a house which ultimately they expected would be their own and would make a home for themselves and their family. They have been unable to meet the payments due on it and have seen it taken from them. Others have found that investments on which they relied for provision for their old age have turned out to be of much less value than had been supposed. Some have met with losses through the failure of banks in which they had money deposited.

It is easy, in these circumstances, for the individual to conclude that these disasters have arisen through no fault of his own, that it must be the fault of someone, and he is inclined to blame something he loosely calls society. Sometimes a feeling of injustice results in a threat of defiance against constituted authority.

Among all these people, those who most strongly appeal to our sympathies, those who seem most warranted in their discouragement, are the ones who want work and cannot find it. But even they should take the larger view of their situation. It is no new experience for a wage earner to be without employment. Such a condition has always been temporary. It will be temporary now. Surely the country will go back to work, back to production and consumption. The condition of the wage earner in America has long been the despair of all the rest of the world. Some hope should be derived from what has been and some confidence entertained that the same again shall be.

But a new element has entered into the situation of the unemployed. Heretofore, few have known anything about it, few have cared anything about it and nobody has done anything about it. Now the whole nation is aroused. There is scarcely a hamlet in the land where there is not an organization and active public effort for the relief of the unemployed. They will be cared for in an unprecedented way. We have had a tremendous spiritual awakening concerning our duty to relieve human suffering. It is true some homes have been lost through default of payments. That risk is always incurred when property is bought on credit. But even in this field, where one home has been lost, an enormous number have been retained. Their owners now find themselves securely and comfortably housed because they saved money and bought when they had an income, instead of spending all their money on rents and expensive living.

If all those who have bought homes in the last twenty years could be assembled, it would be found, in spite of some failures, that, as a class, they were distinctly better off than their neighbors.

The desire to build and own a home is one of the primal human instincts. It is especially strong in women. Even the present age of hotel apartments and flats is not likely to eradicate so strong a natural longing. But those who have given up the effort in despair or disgust certainly must live somewhere—if not in their own house then in the house of someone else. Their real position in the world is disclosed by supposing that everyone else followed their example. The whole race would be without shelter in about a generation.

Those who have come to the conclusion that they will do nothing to make themselves a home are injuring themselves most, but they are also injuring the whole community.

Any such scheme of things as their actions presuppose could not be put into effect. Nature and reason are both opposed to it.

When we examine the complaints of those who have lost through investments we find that they fall into three classes: Some lost because they were plainly swindled. We are enacting more and more laws and setting up more and more regulations and safeguards to prevent a recurrence of such abuses. The practice of swindling is very old, and larceny has never been eradicated from any community where property was abundant. But because someone does wrong does not prove that we shall all abandon trying to do right.

Others have used poor judgment in investments. Usually they have been tempted to take large risks by the hope of making large gains. Some did not make great profits, while many more suffered heavy losses.

Those who trust to chance must abide by the results of chance. They have no legitimate complaint against anyone but themselves.

Still others, using all the judgment possible for human beings and guided by the best financial advice obtainable, have seen their investments seriously impaired. But this simply means what everyone should know; that even when surrounded by all the safeguards and all the integrity which it is possible to secure, the

ownership of property involves a risk. No law, no regulation, no government supervision, no skill in management, has ever been devised that could protect invested property from temporary fluctuation and occasional loss. These are the hazards of our finite existence. Only omniscience can guard against them.

But that does not excuse us from making the most of what we have and doing the best we can.

While no one can tell with certainty what will happen to any particular property or what the market will do at any

particular time, the best financial judgment expects that, while further losses may accrue, sometime the general level of good standard properties will rise, so that some of the present losses will be reduced. Future prices at which property will sell are always uncertain.

There is no one to be blamed for what is unavoidably true. The great fact of life is uncertainty. The only thing we can do is to recognize the uncertainty and govern ourselves accordingly.

It is true that a considerable number of people have suffered through bank failures. In a time of declining prices the banks that have not been well managed always have difficulty. Some also that through no fault of their own have met losses have been compelled to close. But that does not mean a total loss to depositors. Sometimes the loss is heavy, but sometimes payment is made in full. In any case, funds are tied up and much inconvenience results.

Our national banking system is as sound as generations of experience have been able to make it. Most of the states follow a similar system. The nature of investments is regulated by law, and most banks are carefully supervised, rigidly controlled, and frequently examined by government agents. While absolute safety has been impossible to secure, it is probable that the records of money deposited in properly regulated banks in this country would show over a series of years that it has been in the safest place to keep funds.

Banks are an absolute necessity for the transaction of business. If it were possible to conceive of all of them being closed, starvation would face most of us inside of ten days. They exist to facilitate the process of exchange, which is the basis of all business. They are one of the main sources of credit, on which our economic welfare largely depends.

It is apparent that if their source of currency were cut off by people taking money out of banks and hoarding it, locking it up, or hiding it away, our banking system soon would become deranged and the whole nation would begin to suffer losses. Loans would have to be called, mortgages canceled, prices would fall, wages decline, credit would fail, and a general panic would be provoked.

If all the people attempted to draw their money from the banks, all commerce would be reduced to barter, and universal bankruptcy would prevail.

While particular banks may become unsound, we can feel adequately certain that our banking system as a whole will not become unsound. If it ever did, we should find that the money we had hidden away had become unsound also. It would not be possible to buy anything with it. All exchange would be at an end. Even payments by the federal government would have to be suspended. While keeping money in banks involves some risk, because possession of property always involves risks, it is a risk that must be taken. Compared with the certain calamity that would result if the people drew all money out of banks, the risk can be considered as negligible.

Those who are engaged in hoarding currency are probably no safer as a class than those who keep their funds in the banks. They are injuring themselves and everybody else. They are in the position of not taking their part of the risks of life and are trying to make themselves safe by letting others carry their risks for them.

It might be a great personal comfort if we could lay all the blame for our misfortunes upon some source outside ourselves. That is why it is easy to convince some of us that we have not failed, but society has failed. Of course, it would follow that if society were to be blamed for our failures, that some society must be credited with our successes. If we want to look at it that way we shall have to admit that on the whole, society in this country has done very well by us. Our country, over its span of history, has been considerable of a success.

But while there is a relationship of all of us, which we term society, that differs from each of us, just as a house differs from the individual bricks in it, yet people are not bricks, and moral responsibility cannot be shifted to others. It must rest with the individual. The same society produced Paul and Judas, Washington and Arnold, Lincoln and Tweed, Edison and the gang leader.

If we are to be free to make our own choices in life, we must take the risk of being responsible for the results.

If we could lay the blame for present conditions in our own country or in the world on society at large, against whom is the blame to be assessed? It is impossible to point out any general moral lapse, any widespread dishonesty. We may say it was the result of greed and selfishness. But what body is to be specifically charged with that? Were the wage earners too greedy in getting all they could for their work? Were the managers of enterprise, big and little, too greedy in trying to operate at a profit? Were the farmers too greedy in their efforts to make more money by tilling more land and enlarging their production?

Even if we could convict society on a general charge of selfishness, we could not point to any element that consciously brought about a condition of falling prices

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yet small as they are they bear two impressions.

From Egypt and the East rings were introduced to Greece, where they were worn by all free men as insignia of office or for ornament. From the Greeks the Romans adopted the custom, but by their rings were worn more as luxuries, and became very common. To so great an excess did the Romans carry this practice that they had summer rings and winter rings, the former being heavier and thicker than the latter. Roman gems were sought and highly valued for mystic virtues attributed to them.

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Physicians tell us that one condition is nearly always present when a child has a digestive upset, a starting cold or other little ailment. Constipation. The first step towards relief is to rid the body of impure wastes. And for this nothing is better than genuine Castoria! Castoria is a pure vegetable preparation made especially for babies and children. This means it is mild and gentle; that it contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics. Yet it always gets results! You never have to coax children to take Castoria. Real Castoria always bears the name:



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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

RHEUMATIC PAINS
relieved this quick way

The scientists now announce that the world will last a trillion years instead of 15 billion as previously estimated.



At an elaborate dinner, a man who appears to eat little may do so because he doesn't know how the things are to be eaten.

"NO ONE KNOWS"
the misery I suffered. My back ached, my sides pained and I was weak and run-down.

Same thing "Brown says he bought the house for a song."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 63 years ago.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of Malaria Chills and Fever Dengue

The Greatest Ever

By FANNIE HURST

FOR twenty years the woman known as "Aunt Em" had sold newspapers in the doorway of a haberdasher's shop in the theater section of New York's Broadway.

Every evening at five, rain, snow, shine, storm, Aunt Em stood shouting her wares in her doorway.

In a way, Aunt Em was quite a character about that busy neighborhood. In the quick tide of its ebb and flow she had known great people by sight.

Good News
The scientists now announce that the world will last a trillion years instead of 15 billion as previously estimated.

That was what lay heavily on the heart of Wenda, the only unmarried one of the flock.

Not that the old woman could be easily dissuaded from her labors. On the contrary, Wenda had occasion to know that all too emphatically.

Night after night, calling for her mother after theater hours, Wenda argued with her along these lines.

Sometimes Wenda had to admit to herself that it was the sting of the social stigma that went with her mother's occupation.

Truth About Octopus
The octopus is found in tropical seas near coral reefs. Some forms spread their limbs 12 or 14 feet like great spiders and might, under favorable circumstances, hold under water persons whom they had seized until they had drowned.

"Not if she's an honest newsboy?" "Mamma, let me take care of you."

Wenda's father had been a newsboy, and she had learned the trade from him.

Wenda had a head on her. The daughter who had a mother-who-was-a-newsboy looked back into the eyes of Laddie with her heart crying, but her lips firm.

One day—he was a bold youth—he wrote her a note in long hand, sending it in to her by an office boy.

"This Little Girl Got Well Quick"
Just after her third birthday, my little daughter, Connie, had a serious attack of intestinal flu.

Children like the rich, fruity taste of California Fig Syrup, and you can give it to them as often as they need it, because it is purely vegetable.

Here's Another Stab at Age of "Mother Earth"
One of the most remarkable discoveries of recent years is the radioactive metal, uranium, which gradually changes into lead.

Chickens Supply Millinery
No one can reasonably make objection to the present fashion of wearing feathers on the feminine head covering.

Women said—
YOU CAN'T USE THE SAME HOUSEHOLD SOAP FOR EVERYTHING... BUT the New Oxydol charged that

It's easy on hands, it's easy on clothes, it's fine for dishes! Does more work because it makes 50% more suds—richer, quicker, longer lasting suds.

Adaptability
Senator, are you dry or wet? I'm waiting for the referendum.

Oxydol
The Complete Household Soap

Wear Silk Shorts as Farm "Uniform"

Dame Fashion wreaked havoc for a time in the lives of Russian village women. The trouble all began after the war when it became fashionable for women to wear short skirts.

This crying need of Russian women was met by the co-operatives, which turned out an infinite quantity of silk shorts. Hence silk shorts for women were sent to the most remote Russian villages.

We gaze to think what might happen to a shipload of Russian hats.

Positively Relief For Itchy Skin

Cooling, soothing and germ destroying Elbe Star Ointment, melting at body heat, turns to liquid that goes deep into skin pores, carrying tested medicines that kill the most stubborn types of itch.

Where Men Are Scarce
A serious shortage of husbands is suggested by the publication of the voters' lists for the nine parliamentary divisions in the county of Cheshire, England.

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Hazel—Their engagement was quite a surprise. Helen—To him or to her?

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"DEBUNKER" STIRS WRATH OF WRITER

Attack on Cleveland's Fish Stories Too Much.

If these darned iconoclasts don't let up, soon there will be nothing a-tall for us to cherish and revere. They've gone and ruined that hatcher-and-cherry-tree Washington story.

We gaze to think what might happen to a shipload of Russian hats. Boris Pilnyak in the Nation.

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Mercolized Wax Keeps Skin Young

Get an ointment and use as directed. Fine particles of wax and fat...

True Enough
Caller—I hear you started in a small way, sir.

Dizzy!
Start thorough bowel action when you feel dizzy, headache, biliousness...

Generosity Wanted
"Is that ex-gambler good to you, Polly?"

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Cooling, soothing and germ destroying Elbe Star Ointment...

CATARRH OF STOMACH

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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THE PASTIME THEATRE
Clarendon, Texas

Friday, Saturday, 26 26
Jackie Coogan and
Mitzel Green, in
Huckleberry Finn
Here's joy for the kiddies
and all the family
Also "Galloping Ghost"
10c 25c

Monday, Tuesday, 28 29
The four Marx Brothers, in
Monkey Business
The Greatest Comedians Ever.
This is a Scream
Also Fox Movietone News
Matinee Monday Only
10c 35c

Wednesday, Thursday, 30 31
William Boyd and
Lillian Tashman, in
Murder by the Clock
Plenty Thrills and Mystery
Also Paramount Act
Our Bargain Picture again
10c 15c

Matinee Monday and Saturday

TRANSFER WORK

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

Edna Harkness.

**HEDLEY LANDMARK
DESTROYED BY FIRE**

The R E Mann home, just a
mile west of the business dis-
trict, was destroyed by fire last
Sunday afternoon. Being out-
side the fire limits, the local fire
department was unable to render
aid. A strong wind fanned the
flames beyond control in a short
time. Some of the contents of
the home were saved, but the
loss was heavy, with insurance to
cover about 40 per cent of it.

This home was built in 1906 by
the late Uncle Nat Smith, and
was one of the best located and
best constructed homes in the
section. The year following its
completion, the town of Rowe
was moved one mile east and
named Hedley.

We understand that Mr. Mann
intends to rebuild soon on the
same site.

The Mann family requests the
Informer to express their sincere
thanks to the friends who helped
them save as much as possible
from the fire.

EVERYTHING HOME MADE
and home raised at the Smoke
House

Sudan Seed \$1.50.
Seed Corn 2c.

A S Johnson.

Subscribe for The Informer

**THE REVIVAL CLOSES;
WONDERFUL RESULTS**

The revival meeting at First
Baptist Church closed last Sun-
day night after continuing for
ten gloriously successful days.
Rev. Douglas Carver, with his
forceful presentation of the Gos-
pel, stirred the people as some of
them had never been stirred
before.

The results: 36 additions to the
First Baptist Church, 22 of them
coming by experience and bap-
tism, and one by statement. 25
re-dedications, one surrendering
to special service, and one to the
call of the ministry. Several
among the number who were
converted will join other church-
es. The membership of all the
churches in town was greatly
revived.

Truly the Lord has blessed His
people, and they are happy.

WANTED

To buy your Cream Price 14c
Eads Produce Co.

Miss Belle Hodges of Turkey
spent last week with her Hedley
friends.

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

J G McDougal.

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Ritz Theatre
Memphis, Texas

Friday, Saturday 25 26
Bill Cody, in
Dugan of the Bad Lands
Serial and Cartoon
10c to all

Monday, Tuesday, 28 29
Frederic March and
Kay Francis, in
Strangers in Love
Comedy and News
10c and 15c

Wednesday, Thursday, 30 31
Wallace Ford and
Lelia Hyams, in
Freaks

These freaks are real; see them.
Comedy and News
10c and 15c

**PREACHER POUNDED
BUT ESCAPES INJURY**

All the guilty parties not ap-
prehended, but such as have been
are hereby publicly thanked. It
was indeed very kind of each of
you who had a part in loading
down my car while I was at
church Sunday night. There was
such a variety of eats and other
articles that are sure to please a
preacher's family. It all came
as a complete surprise, and I
want to let every one who had a
part in it (and others who had it
in their hearts to do so, but could
not) know just how I feel about
such remembrances. May the
good Lord repay you one and all.
With love,
M E Wells, Pastor.

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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W R McHure, Pastor
Sunday School opens at 9:45 a
m. D L Hickey, Supt
Preaching service at 11 o'clock.
Sermon by pastor.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30
Women's Foreign Missionary
Society meets at 2 p. m. Monday.
Mid week prayer meeting at
7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
You are welcome in all these
services.

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

Why not go to church next
Sunday? The week will not seem
so long.

Brooms for 25c at the
B & B Variety Store.

Mr and Mrs Frank DeWeese
of Tulsa spent the week end in
the W G Brinson home.

D L Hickey and Ollie Ford
visited the Rusby family at Post
the past week end.

Roger Babson, a great Chris-
tian business man—not a preach-
er—recently said: "Our greatest
need in America and the world,
is a spiritual need; the first step
back to prosperity is the step
back to God." If he is right, and
we verily believe he is, then are
we not headed back to prosper-
ity? The revival just closed in
Hedley indicates that the people
are thinking and yearning for
the old paths.

Rev J. W. Brice, 88 years old,
died some days ago at his home
in Rowie. He is said to have
organized the Baptist churches
at Memphis, Clarendon, Well-
ington, Claude, and other places
in this section.

SPECIALS

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| Sugar, 25 lb | \$1.14 |
| Flour, Guaranteed, 48 lb | 80c |
| East Texas Sorghum, gallon | 50c |
| East Texas Kiln Dried Yams, peck | 25c |
| White or Yellow Onion Sets, gallon | 20c |
| Spuds, Peck | 18c |
| 5 lb Gold Medal Oats | 25c |
| Brooms, each | 25c |
| 50 lb Block Salt, White | 45c |
| Seed Oats, per bushel | 30c |
| Seed Spuds, Peck | 25c |

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POULTRY. CALL US FOR PRICES.

CREAM WANTED. Price 14c

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PHONE 167 HEDLEY, TEXAS

CITY TICKET SUGGESTED

The following list was handed
the Informer for the City 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
G C Heath

Mrs F. E. Anderson and little
daughter, Virginia Sue, of Tur-
key visited the J. W. Noel family
the past week.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis and
children passed through Hedley
Sunday en route to their home at
Old Glory, after a visit to the
lady's father, A J Sibley, at
Clarendon. Mr Sibley has been
very seriously sick, but is now
reported much better. All these
people are former residents of
Hedley. Mr Lewis having been
superintendent of schools here
some years ago.

Rev O K Webb has accepted
the pastorate of the First Baptist
church at Memphis. He was
formerly pastor at Hollis, Okla.

We want to buy your Cream
Price 14c Eads Produce Co.

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Dray Line**

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Always ready to go. See us
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Hedley, Texas
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without discords**



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we have it. If there is anything
you want that we haven't got,
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or implement service, call for
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WE SELL
**QUALITY FOOD at
THRIFT PRICES**

Specials

for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

| | |
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| Lard, Armour, 8 lb | 58c |
| 1 lb Bliss Coffee, Vacuum Packed | 25c |
| Yukon Flour, 43 lb | 98c |
| Pure East Texas Sorghum, Gallon | 55c |
| Blackberries, gallon | 39c |
| Caprock Tomatoes, No. 2 1-2, 2 for | 25c |
| Gallon Pineapple | 52c |
| Gallon Prunes | 39c |
| 15c size Saltine Crackers | 10c |
| Good Grade Salt Pork, lb | 9c |
| Salt Jowls, lb | 6c |
| Sliced Cured Ham, lb | 25c |
| Beef Roast, nice, tender, 3 lb | 25c |
| Sliced Bacon, 1 lb Cello | 25c |
| 1 Dozen FRESH EGGS--FREE | |