

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 8, 1932

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Mrs. John Sims visited her
daughter, Mrs. Ted Ayers, in
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Mrs. Hoggard.

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HEDLEY GAS HEARING UP NEXT SATURDAY

The gas rate controversy be-
tween the City of Hedley and the
City Gas Co. has been set for
hearing Saturday of this week,
April 9th, in the court house at
Clarendon, beginning at 10 a m.

The hearing will be open to
the public, and will doubtless
attract a large attendance of
Hedley people.

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WHAT ABOUT THE TOOLS?

We can save you money on your
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTION RESULTS

The School Trustee and City
elections were held in Hedley
last Saturday and Tuesday, re-
spectively. Everything went off
quietly and in order.

In the Trustee election, A.
Vinyard, S. G. Adamson and W.
I. Rains were chosen to fill the
three vacancies on the Board.

Tuesday the present Council
was again elected to a man, as
follows: Mayor, L. E. Thompson;
Aldermen, P. L. Dishman, W. T.
Hall, A. A. Cooper, C. E. Johnson
and M. G. Whitfield.

Which puts the School and the
City in capable hands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Covey and
daughter Anna Bell of Newlin
and Mr. and Mrs. John Sears of
Capitan, N. M., visited in the W.
C. Bridges home Saturday. Mr.
Covey told the editor, confident-
ly, that it was Mrs. Bridges' ¹
birthday—but he didn't find out
which one.

HEDLEY YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED CHRISTMAS DAY

Their many friends were much
surprised the past week to learn
that two of our prominent young
people have been man and wife
for more than three months.

Mr. Ray Moreman and Miss
Dieta Mann were united in mar-
riage last Christmas Day at
Holts, Okla.

The groom is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. T. R. Moreman, and is
associated with his father in the
Moreman Hardware Co.

The bride is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann, and is
a wise and talented young
lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreman will
make their home in Hedley, and
have the very best wishes of a
host of friends.

A HEAD GRINDER and motor
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J. A. Pirtle

Mrs. O. C. Cowan of Canadian,
Texas, stopped over for a short
visit with Mrs. Duacan and chil-
dren, on her return from Waco,
where she attended the Rebekah
Assembly which convened there
recently.

Toilet Articles of all kinds at
B. & B. Variety Store.

Mrs. E. W. Bromley and son
Jack of Clarendon and Mrs. R.
R. Burnett and daughter Mar-
tine of Oklahoma City visited
Mrs. W. I. Rains Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson returned
last Wednesday from a visit to
Ardmore. She was accompanied
by her sister and brother in law,
Mr. and Mrs. Byrd.

CLEAN UP WEEK IN HEDLEY APRIL 18-22

The week of April 18th has
been designated Clean Up Week
for Hedley, by order of the City
Council. It is urged that every
citizen observe the same, and see
that their premises are given a
thorough cleaning.

Gather and burn all trash that
will burn, and pile the remainder
where it can be easily reached.
It will be hauled off in the city
wagons, free of charge.

We have plenty of School Sup-
plies. See us.
B. & B. Variety Store.

W. I. Rains returned Wednes-
day from Marlin, where he has
been some three weeks taking
the rest cure for his chronic ail-
ment, the nature of which was
variously diagnosed as ennu-
spring fever, and pure de- laz-
ness. Whatever it is, Mr. Rains
says it's improving—but we've
gotta be shown.

METHODIST REVIVAL UNDER GOOD HEADWAY

The revival services being con-
ducted by the pastor, Rev. A. V.
Hendricks, at the Methodist
Church are well attended at both
morning and evening hours. The
morning service is from 10 to 11
o'clock, while the song service
starts at 7:45 p. m. Those who
have been privileged to attend
the meeting are hearing some old
fashioned Holy Ghost preaching.

As the meeting progresses,
arrangements are being made
for a special day for the elder
folks, and special services are
held each evening in the church
basement for the Juniors and
Seniors. One of the appreciative
facts of the meeting is the whole
hearted co-operation of the other
churches and the pastors of the
town.

Rev. M. M. Beavers, Presiding
Elder, will preach Sunday night,
and hold the second quarterly
meeting while here.

The public is cordially invited
to attend these services.

A MILK COW—Will trade for
5 tons of good bright maize.
J. A. Pirtle.

Mrs. R. C. Seaver, her daugh-
ter and the latter's husband, of
Amarillo, spent Sunday in the R.
E. Mann home.

A. Gidden and family, from
Plaska were guests in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell last
Sunday.

The Senior department of the
B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a wiener
roast near the J. E. Caldwell
home Thursday evening of last
week. Everybody had a great
time.

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our customers.

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COFFEE, Two 1-lb Packages	35c
PINEAPPLE, Gallon	55c
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Jesuits, Driven From Spain, Crossing the Border



CARRYING their few possessions in wicker baskets like refugees fleeing from terrorists, these Jesuit priests of Spain are making their way across the border at Irun following the banishment of the order of Jesuits from Spain.

STORY FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

IT WAS very hard for Peter Rabbit to believe what Jerry Muskrat had told him about the harmlessness of Plunger the Osprey, better known as Plunger the Fish Hawk. Peter wouldn't have believed it if he hadn't seen for himself how Jerry had no fear whatever of Plunger. You see, it was very, very hard indeed to believe that there could be any member of the Hawk family, at least any large member like Plunger, who was not to be feared by all of the little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest. But Peter remembered the mistake that had been made in regard to Old Mistah Buzzard, how for a long time he had been needlessly feared, and this made it a little easier to think that possibly Jerry Muskrat might be right in regard to Plunger the Fish Hawk.

Of course, Peter hurried to tell Danny Meadow Mouse and all his other friends what he had learned at the Smiling Pool. Each was as doubtful as Peter had been, but each hoped that it was true. After this they all watched Plunger whenever they had a chance, and not once did anyone see him try to catch any of the little meadow and forest people. In fact, he never seemed to notice them at all. He always flew straight from the Green Forest across the Green Meadows to the Big River and back. Often when he was returning from the Big River they would see something shining in his great claws. It was a fish.

So it came about that after a while no one feared Plunger the Fish Hawk save the fish in the Smiling Pool and the Big River. Presently, from where no one knew, appeared Mrs. Plunger, and it soon became very clear that they had decided to make their home in the Green Forest. They made no secret about it. They didn't seem to care who knew where it was. Peter saw them carrying sticks and once or twice flying from the Big River with water weeds. Peter knew what that meant. It meant that they were building a nest. Right away Peter's curiosity got the best of him. He wanted to see that nest. He wondered if it was like Redtail's. The first chance he got he went over to see. He had watched Plunger and Mrs. Plunger so often that he knew just about where to look for their nest.

He found it quite as easily as he had expected to, for it was only a little way in from the edge of the Green Forest, beside the Laughing Brook as it makes its laughing way to the Smiling Pool. It was in a partly dead tree, a mass of sticks and weeds and dead rushes, not at all neat. Indeed, Peter thought it was a very clumsy affair, though he didn't say so when Plunger spied him and asked him what he

thought of their new home. Peter was very polite.

"I think it is quite an affair," said he. "It isn't as big as I had thought it might be, but I don't doubt it is very comfortable."

"This is only the beginning," chuckled Plunger. "It is good enough for



"I think it is quite an affair," said he. "This year, but next year we will make it bigger, and the year after that we will make it still bigger."

Peter opened his eyes wide. "Oh, you mean that you will use this same nest year after year?" he asked.

"Certainly," replied Plunger. "Why not?"

"I don't know any reason why you

shouldn't," confessed Peter. "I've always wondered why most birds seem to prefer a new house every year. I never could see why an old house, repaired if necessary, isn't just as good as a new one."

"It is better when it is treated as we treat it," declared Plunger. "We just make it bigger and more comfortable each year. You see, Mrs. Plunger and I are great lovers of home. Where do you live?"

"Over in the dear Old Briar Patch," replied Peter.

"Ever intend to move?" asked Plunger.

"Certainly not!" replied Peter. "It is the best place in all the Great World."

Plunger chuckled. "You've got the right idea, Peter Rabbit," said he. "Mrs. Plunger and I feel the same way about our home. We've found a place we like and we have begun house-keeping in a small way. As long as no one bothers us we'll keep right on living here year after year and making our home bigger and better. Can you guess why?"

"Why?" asked Peter.

"Because it is home, and in all the Great World there is no place like home," replied Plunger.

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As He Ranked Them

To show his idea of the relative importance of beings and things in the Ivory Coast of Africa, a bushman artist living in a bush village painted a series of paintings in which the government officer comes first, the hunter second and the coco farmer third.

HILLS AND VALLEYS

By Douglas Malloch.

THE world is hills and valleys, and plains.

There's sorrow and rejoicing, our losses and our gains.

I never knew a country that didn't have the two—

A little bit of valley you had to travel through.

But now and then a mountain that you could climb and see

The river far below you, up where you want to be.

I never knew a lifetime that hadn't joy and care,

But had its hills and valley, about an even share.

The shadows in the valleys, I've walked em like the rest.

But I have seen the mountains, the mountains at their best.

The sun was on the summits, the stars were bright and clear,

And earth was far below me, and heaven almost here.

The time she said she loved me I stood upon the height,

The time she up and left me I walked the vale of night.

I know I'll never journey as high as that again,

Or walk the sort of valley I had to travel then.

And so I have my sorrow, but sometimes I rejoice;

I'm up upon a mountain, and then I hear her voice.

There's gladness on the hilltop, there's sorrow down below.

For life is hills and valleys, and women make it so.

But sometimes I imagine, and lots of times I pray,

She yet will come returnin', the way she went away.

And I shall take her to me, forget about the past.

And we shall live forever among the hills, at last.

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That's So, Too

"If you think your steak is tough, think how tough it would be if you had no steak," says a sign in an Arizona luncheon room.

No Clouds Wanted

Scientists say that babies of the future will cry for bottled sunshine. It is to be hoped that a plan will be worked out to prevent a lot of walling on stormy days.—Manchester Union.

Court of Judgment Conducted by Children



SCENE in Christ church, England, showing the children who attend the church regularly conducting their weekly court of judgment. Should a child be heard to whisper during services, or commit any other similar misdemeanor, that child is hailed to "court" and tried by his playmates. For each "guilty" pronouncement, a black mark is placed against the child's record.

Breaks Old Record



Michael Pecora of Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A., who won the mile walk at Madison Square garden in 6:27 1/2. He thus broke a world record that was established 21 years ago.

APPETIZING DISHES

THE French masters of the culinary art have applied their skill to all the simple foods with results that delight the epicure. These may help the housewife to introduce variety into her menu, using just the everyday things.

Scrambled Eggs Taruffe.

Simmer two cupfuls of canned tomatoes to which two teaspoonfuls of sugar has been added. Fry a slice of onion in four tablespoonfuls of butter. Remove the onion, season the tomatoes with salt and pepper, and add six eggs lightly beaten. Cook until the eggs are creamy.

Omelette Pont Neuf.

Beat separately the yolks and whites of three eggs, add three tablespoonfuls of milk, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, one tablespoonful of powdered sugar and a little salt. Put one-half tablespoonful of butter in an omelette pan and when melted pour in the mixture; cook, fold and serve on a hot platter.

Roquefort Dressing.

This is a delightful departure from the ordinary and is delicious on firm head lettuce, quartered or cut into eighths. Mix six tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, a dash of cayenne and sugar and one-fourth

cupful of crumbled Roquefort cheese. Beat until smooth. Chill and serve.

Spicy Salad Dressing.

Mix together one-half cupful of vinegar (get the grapefruit vinegar if possible), add two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika, one teaspoonful of minced onion, two tablespoonfuls of minced celery and two tablespoonfuls of minced sweet pepper. Chill for several hours, then beat thoroughly and serve with lettuce in a bowl that has been rubbed with a clove of garlic.

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DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a melody?" "A musical scrapbook." © 1922, Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Spring Trench Coat



The military motif, prominent in this spring's styles, is seen in this trench coat. It is of the new light weight black velveteen, with lapels and cuffs of stitched suede flaring in attractive manner.

When You CAN'T QUIT



Fatigue is the signal to rest. Obey it if you can. When you can't, keep cool and carry-on in comfort.

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Double Purpose Served in Odd Statue Designs

On a nobleman's estate in Silesia there is a collection of some of the most curious statues in the world. The statues are carved in linden wood and are slightly more than life size. They comprise a considerable number of figures, which include the 12 Apostles, a few saints, peasant women and even a figure representing the former lord of the manor, who is seen with his arm linked through that of a soldier comrade.

All of the statues are hollow and each one of them is a beehive, openings in the backs of the figures providing for the entrance and exits of the honey-gathering insects.

The records of the manor show that the first of the wooden statues was put in place in the year 1000.—Philadelphia Record Sunday Magazine.

Reward of Merit

Wing Commander Kingsford Smith told a story at a dinner in New York:

"A flying officer in Halifax said one day to a bunch of new recruits:

"Any of you chaps understand the principles of aerodynamics?"

"A handsome young recruit saluted smartly.

"I studied aerodynamics two years at the 'varsity, sir," he said, "and besides I—"

"That'll do," said the officer. "Step round back and clean the colonel's wife's electric refrigerator."

"Know thyself," says the philosopher. Yes, but who is to introduce us?

When one can analyze a thrill, he has well-nigh lost it.

No Wallflower



The sparkling eyes which men admire... the healthy high spirits and pep which make a girl stand out from the crowd... Every young lady can have them; and should have.

FELLOWS' SYRUP

Football Note She—Did you get mugged up when you were on the eleven? Jack—No; it was while the eleven were on me.—Boston Transcript.

That's No Lie

"Got a standing date every Saturday night?" "How come? Engaged?" "No. Working in a store."

Protect Your Children

Promote your children from those nasty colds that always come when winter is breaking up. Doctors recommend Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil as an effective resistance-builder. Its Vitamin A helps protect children from recurrent colds. And its Vitamin D helps build strong bones and teeth. Youngsters—and grown-ups, too—find this emulsion an easy, pleasant way of taking cod liver oil. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. Sales Representative, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Inc., New York.

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Fireproof Forests

Germany is making its forests practically fireproof by careful planting of different types of trees.—Country Home.

Sister Only Died

Lady—Was it you or your sister who was so ill? Child—It was my sister who died, but it was I who was ill.

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HEED promptly a nagging backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition.

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when you know a news item.

WINDY VALLEY NEWS

There was Sunday School as usual Sunday afternoon, and we elected officers and teachers for the year. Paul Fitzgerald, superintendent; Vergie Skinner, secretary; I. M. Noble and Mrs. M. D. Buchanan, Bible Class teachers; Mrs. Phillips, Senior class; Mrs. I. M. Noble, Intermediate; Inez Skinner, Junior; Mrs. P. C. Paulk, Card class.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons spent the week end at Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mantooth left last week for McLean, where he will work, and for an extended visit with the lady's father, J. D. Pope, and family.

Mrs. J. A. Dutton of Lelia Lake spent Friday night in the Tom Morgan home.

Eldon Cole Passes Away

Emmett Eldon Cole was born June 30, 1931; departed this life April 3, 1932 at the age of nine months and three days. Eldon had been sick for some time, death resulting from pneumonia. Though he only stayed here a short while, we all learned to love him, but our loss is Heaven's gain. He was just a bud here, to bloom out a sweet flower in Heaven. All that loved ones and

Political Announcements

For Representative
122nd District
JOHN PURYEAR
(of Wellington)

For District Judge
100th Judicial District
EDWARD BROWN
of Collingsworth County
A. J. FIRES
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. H. BAKER
Re-election
WALKER LANE

For County School
Superintendent
MRS. NORA McMURTRY
SLOAN BAKER
J. B. (Jimmy) MILLSAP

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 8
J. LES HAWKINS
Re-election
W. C. (Ojda) BRIDGES

friends could do was done to no avail, as God knows best, and all that friends could do was to place flowers on the little mound. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and five sisters, Hazel, Jimmie, Wilma, Rosaline, Marshall, Mason, and M. S. Merle English of Newlin. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Liles of Lelia Lake at the family home, after which interment was made in I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Clarendon. Pallbearers were Wiley and Shelby Buchanan, N. C. Stogner and Ivan Harlin; and honorary pallbearers: Robbilee Russell, Coleen Morgan, Anna Marie Raney and Louise Skinner. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

SMITH NEWS ITEMS

Several new pupils have entered Smith school this week.

The "April Fool" picnic was greatly enjoyed by the community. Playground ball was the attraction before noon; and after lunch there was a very exciting baseball game. A Literary Society was organized and will meet the second Thursday night in each month. Everyone is invited to these programs. Officers are Morgan Baker president, O. B. Smith vice president, Mildred Baker secretary treasurer, Mrs. Sloan Baker parliamentarian, Mr. Lockhart and Morgan Jackson sergeants at arms. A program committee, name committee and constitution and by laws committee were appointed.

Another cheese demonstration was put over by Miss Buttrill at the home of Mrs. W. D. Mabry Monday. Each lady brought a dish of something good to eat and the day was spent in a very profitable and enjoyable manner. Those present were: Mesdames Lemmon of Giles, Crow, Scott, Roden, Neece, Hollis Neece, Hawkins, Grimes, Jackson, S. Baker, Brown, Smith, Mabry, Misses Buttrill, Womack, Maddox, Brown and Mabry. Mr. Mabry was also present.

The parties given by Mrs. Letha Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Roach were greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Gene Baker has been sick two days this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker and Miss Mildred attended the play at Chamberlain Friday night Saturday they went to Amarillo, returning late that night.

Gilmer Lockhart's mother is suffering from a fall she received last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker and family and Miss Ara Faye Womack went to Goldston to attend a Literary Society Monday night.

Mrs. Gerald Knight is improving rapidly in the Memphis Hospital.

Wilmer Jones and family, Julius Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Memphis attended the singing last Sunday at the school house. We are always glad to have visitors. Come again.

Sloan Baker attended the play at Chamberlain Friday night Saturday he visited Goldston, Jericho, Clarendon and Hedley. The farmers say they are all ready for a good rain.

The Literary program committee met at the home of Mrs. G. Lockhart Monday night and arranged the program for next Thursday night, April 14.

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In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools of Donley county, I do so with a full knowledge of the responsibility that goes with the office.

Having spent the greater part of my school days and five years as instructor in the rural schools, I believe that I have a very fair knowledge of the needs of the rural schools.

Receiving my high school diploma from Clarendon College in 1926, I set about making preparations for the profession of teaching. I attended Clarendon College in 1927 and spent the summer session of 1929, '30 and '31 in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, taking special work in rural school supervision.

Believing as I do that all children should have an equal opportunity to obtain an education, I hereby pledge you here and now that I will put forth my best efforts to attain that end. I will at all times be ready to cooperate with teachers, pupils and patrons in the interest of education and good citizenship.

It is my purpose to see each voter personally during the campaign. In the meantime I want to assure you of my appreciation of your vote and influence.
J. B. (Jimmy) Millsap.

Men's Pants in light and dark colors for Spring.
B & B Variety Store.

HEDLEY RURAL CLUB

The Hedley Rural Club met March 28 with Mrs. Bridges in an all day meeting. Quilt piecing was the main feature of entertainment. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Everyone had a fine time despite the sandstormy weather. Visitors present were Mrs. F. G. Watt, Mrs. Horace Cooper, Mrs. Charles Rains and Grandmother Rains.

The Club met March 8 with Mrs. J. M. Everett hostess. A Texas Day program, led by Mrs. Mann, was rendered. Song, Texas My Texas—Club History of Our State Capitol—Mrs. Hunsucker.

Tale of the Alamo—Mrs. Mann Texas First Club—Mrs. Rains. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Club met March 22 with Mrs. Rains hostess. An interesting demonstration was given by Mrs. Hunsucker on the Proper Care of Sick Room and Patient in the Home. A delicious plate lunch was served to Mesdames Adamson, Bridges, Everett, Land, Grimsley, Hunsucker, Sherman, Jewell, Mann, Phelps, D. E. and W. I. Rains, and Mesdames E. W. and Bill Bromley of Clarendon.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Test Vote in House Encourages Wets—Sales Tax Meets Strong Opposition—Two Famous Men Take Their Own Lives.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WET leaders in congress, greatly encouraged by the test vote in the house, have started a vigorous campaign to compel the major parties to place in their platform planks declaring for the resubmission of the prohibition question to the people. The motion before the house was to discharge the judiciary committee from jurisdiction over the Beck-Linthicum resolution for amendment of the Eighteenth amendment, which had been defeated in the committee by a vote of 14 to 6. The test vote was forced under the liberalized rules by 145 petitioners.



J. M. Beck.

On call of the roll, 227 members voted against the motion, 187 for it, and there were 18 not voting. Following the custom, Speaker Garner did not vote. The strength shown by the wets was greater even than many of them had expected and they were correspondingly jubilant. Their cause had gained 59 votes since the house voted December 17, 1917, to submit the Eighteenth amendment.

Beck and Linthicum, co-authors of the resolution, declared the fight was all but won and that all that was needed was one more election. Mr. Beck said: "This vote makes it plain that if the Republican party adopts a dry platform in June it will court disaster." He predicted it would not be necessary to wait for the meeting of the next congress for action to modify the dry law, believing that this congress at the session next winter, as a direct result of the November election, will submit the anti-prohibition amendment.

Leaders of the drys, for their part, though admitting wet gains, declared they were undismayed, calling attention to the fact that the wets were still far from having the necessary two-thirds majority.

Both sides in the Republican party, have been hoping that President Hoover would declare himself, but there was nothing to indicate that he would depart from his neutrality in the pre-convention contest. A close associate of the President was quoted as saying Mr. Hoover has not changed his belief that the country is still preponderantly dry.

Representative Fred Britten of Illinois introduced in the house a bill for repeal of the Jones "five and ten" law which stiffened the penalties for violation of the Volstead act.

DEBATE on the billion dollar revenue bill continued in the house throughout the week, and the opponents of the sales tax sought to form themselves into a bloc. Their determined fight against this big feature of the measure at least resulted in changes, for the ways and means committee agreed to accept an amendment omitting certain canned goods and press telegrams from the list of articles upon which a 2.25 per cent sales tax is proposed. The committee also was considering amendments exempting cheap clothing, electricity used for irrigation projects and radio company leased wires.

Prospects for adoption of the sales tax were lessened in mid-week when leaders of organized labor and of the farmers came out in opposition to it. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared "labor will call on its friends in congress to defeat that section of the taxation measure"; and Fred Breckman of the National Grange said imposition of the sales tax would meet "the unqualified disapproval of the 27,000,000 people upon the farms of this country."

Should the bill substantially as it stands get through the house, its sales tax feature will face strong opposition in the senate. A group of senators is ready to junk it, these including the men who are classed as progressive Republicans. Some of the more liberal Democrats want a substitute bill providing for selective sales taxation and possibly for increased surtaxes on incomes above \$100,000. The house surtax is 40 per cent from \$100,000 up.

TWO of the world's famous men decided that life was no longer worth living and so committed suicide. George Eastman, internationally known as the developer of the camera and the photographic film and also as one of the country's greatest philanthropists, put a bullet through his heart at his home in Rochester, N. Y., because he was in ill health and, as his farewell note said: "My work is done. Why wait?" Mr. Eastman, who founded the Eastman Kodak company and was chairman of its board, had made a vast fortune but had given away all but about \$20,000,000. His philanthro-



Geo. Eastman

pies, estimated at \$75,000,000, were scattered over the world, the recipients including universities and schools and dental clinics in many cities in this and other countries. He was seventy-seven years old, a bachelor and a lover of music and art. Mr. Eastman's many friends mourned his death but none was found to criticize his decision that it was time for him to go.

Ivar Kreuger, head of the great Swedish match trust and one of the world's most noted industrialists, was the other notable suicide. For months his numerous interests had been hammered on the exchanges of Europe and his losses were supposed to have been heavy though his remaining fortune was very large. He had just failed to obtain a \$10,000,000 loan in New York, where he had always been able to obtain vast sums for the asking, so he sailed to Paris and there ended his life with a revolver. Like Eastman, Kreuger was unmarried. His death created a sensation in financial circles, especially in Europe, and the shares in his companies declined sharply. The Swedish government obtained from parliament a special session permission to declare a moratorium on the debts of those concerned to prevent a raid by creditors, and the Stockholm exchange was closed for a time.

MANAGERS of the Republican party are busy making the arrangements for the national convention in Chicago, and many of them in their informal talk in Washington felt certain that Hoover and Curtis would be the nominees, on a liberalized platform which would serve to conciliate the wets without outraging the drys. The members of the national committee charged with selecting the presiding officers of the convention at first thought it would be well to have Charles G. Dawes for temporary chairman and "keynoter," but it was said he was unwilling to accept the honor. For permanent chairman it was virtually agreed that Bertrand H. Snell, congressman from New York, would be the best man available. He is one of the party's strong men and a skilled parliamentarian. However, both posts were left unfilled, the final choices to be made at a meeting in Chicago on April 9.

The arrangements committee decided that four radio broadcasting booths should be put in the Chicago Stadium. It also named Dr. A. M. Harvey of Chicago chief of the staff of physicians and nurses, and George L. Hart as official stenographer.

Democratic managers also are slowly completing the details for their convention, but have made no announcements. In general, they will take over the Stadium as the Republicans leave it.

RUMORS, rumors, and more rumors, all proving false. Cues leading nowhere. Theories swiftly exploded. Investigations and negotiations that have no result. Such has been the course of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case up to the time this is written. Toward the close of the week the authorities were inquiring into a story told by Charles Oliver, a prisoner on Welfare island, New York, to the effect that the plot to steal the child was hatched in a jail, being proposed to him by one William Gleason of Cliffside, N. J. The latter was taken into custody and denied everything Oliver said. An ingenious theory originated in Philadelphia—that henchmen of Al Capone stole the baby for use as a lever to pry that gang leader out of jail.

PAUL VON HINDENBURG maintained his place as idol of the German people in peace time as well as in war. In the Presidential election he soundly beat his chief rival, Adolf Hitler, leader of the Nazis or Fascists. But the aged President failed by one-half of 1 per cent to get a majority of the total votes cast, so there must be a run-off election on April 10. At that time, it is admitted by nearly everyone, he will triumph. As against nearly 19,000,000 votes for Von Hindenburg there were about 11,500,000 for Hitler. Ernest Thaelmann, Communist, polled almost 5,000,000; Duesterberg, Nationalist, got 2,000,000; and Winter, Independent, 111,000 odd. Hitler's vote was so far ahead of the Nazi vote in the reichstag elections of 1930 that he decided to remain in the contest.

Toward the close of the week the Prussian government claimed it had discovered plans for a civil war and therefore raided Nazi headquarters throughout the state.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT and Gov. W. H. Murray of Oklahoma were the contenders in the Democratic primaries of North Dakota. The returns from the rural districts were slow in coming in, but on the basis of partial returns it appeared certain that the state's delegation would be instructed for the New York governor. However, Alfalfa Bill had captivated the imagination of many of the farmers and was making a fair contest.

On the Republican side those seeking the preference of the voters were Dr. Joseph I. France of Maryland and Jacob S. Coxey of Ohio. France was well in the lead. Mr. Hoover's name had not been entered but he received some votes.

Mississippi elected a new congressman to fill out the term of the late Percy E. Quin. He is L. Russell Ellzey, Democrat, superintendent of a college at Wesson.

NEGOTIATIONS between Japan and China for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Shanghai area were reported about to open, after conversations engineered by the representatives of the United States and Great Britain. It was understood the Japanese forces should be withdrawn gradually and that the Chinese should not enter the evacuated territory until final agreement was reached. The operation will be supervised by a commission with neutral members.

Under this agreement China abandons the point that Manchuria must be considered simultaneously with the Shanghai problem, and Japan abandons the point that the status of Shanghai must be fixed prior to her withdrawal.

Meanwhile the Lytton commission sent to Shanghai by the League of Nations, with Maj. Gen. Frank McCoy representing the United States, began investigating the doings of the Japanese in and about Shanghai. Mayor Wu Teh-chen of the Chinese municipality was guide and chief informant of the members and after telling them of the outrages committed by the invaders he took them on a tour of inspection through many miles of devastated areas where, as he said, "you can see for yourselves how thoroughly the Japanese war machine has accomplished its mission of wanton destruction."

That new Manchurian state of Manchoukuo, established by the Japanese and headed by Henry Pu-yi, is in trouble already. Dispatches from Tokyo said there was revolt in the province of Heilungkiang which is ruled by Gen. Ma Chan-shan, war minister of Pu-yi's government. The Chinese troops there declined to transfer their allegiance. From Changchun, capital of the new state, word came that a strong Chinese force, equipped with artillery, had captured Pu-yu, a city of 80,000 people 100 miles southwest of Harbin.

ADJOURNMENT until April 11 was taken by the international disarmament conference at Geneva. Correspondents there relate an interesting incident during the discussions in the naval commission. Vice Admiral D. P. R. Pound of Great Britain naively proposed that they eliminate from the draft convention of the conference an article in the Washington treaty providing that a nation engaged in war shall not seize a war vessel of another country being constructed in its own yards. He said it was not logical to expect a country at a moment when it is straining to the utmost not to lay its hands on all available material.

But our own Senator Swanson was on the alert at once, declaring this would not do at all. Ships constructed in time of peace for another power should not possibly be considered available to the builders in time of war, he said. Otherwise, there would never be a chance for the governments to agree on their relative strengths, Mr. Swanson exclaimed.

Other delegates supported Senator Swanson's argument, and later the British admiral smilingly intimated that his proposition had been misunderstood, and withdrew it.

POSTMASTER GENERAL W. F. Brown, in a memorandum submitted to the special economy committee of the house of representatives, pointed out many ways in which the cost of the postal service can be reduced, but said all of them require legislation.

He admitted that the postal service is overmanned for the handling of the present reduced volume of business due to the depression. He suggested that economies could be achieved by reducing the force, reducing pay, consolidating rural free delivery routes and providing government buildings for post office stations, branch post offices and garages which under the law are now leased.

Such economies, however, said Mr. Brown, would not balance the Post Office department budget which can be effected only by increasing postal rates also. Mr. Brown submitted for "careful consideration" the proposal of Senator W. H. King that rural free delivery routes be let to the lowest bidders, although the postmaster general recorded himself as opposed to such change because "it would be likely to result in a substantial impairment of the general excellent service which is now rendered to rural patrons."

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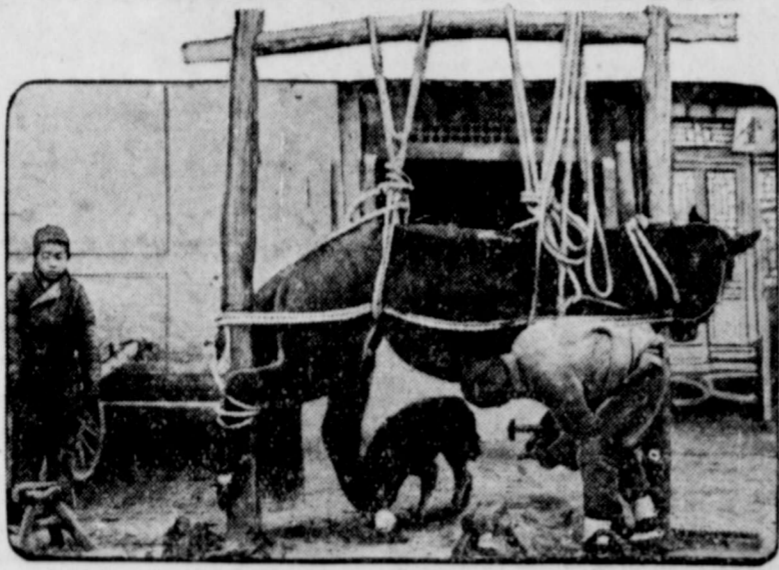
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Tractors Across Asia



Chinese Horsehoers Take No Chances.

(Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)—WNU Service.

AFTER ten months of arduous traveling, thirty members of the Citroen-Haardt Trans-Asiatic expedition have arrived at Peiping, in seven tractor cars.

Twelve of the thirty members of the expedition who arrived at the Chinese city left Beyrouth, Syria, on April 4, 1931. To them the gates of Peiping marked the end of an 8,000-mile journey across Asia.

From withering heat of the deserts of Asia Minor and the plains of north India where the thermometer registers up to 120 degrees above zero, the expedition slowly worked its way over the Himalayan range, across the torrid trails of Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan) and into Mongolia, where the mercury hovered below zero.

The light tractor cars of the expedition swept across Iraq, Persia, Afghanistan and India with little difficulty. At Srinagar, the members girded themselves for the herculean task of negotiating the passes, to Gilgit mere trails which never before had felt the vibration of a motor. When Gilgit, in the heart of the Himalayan peaks, was reached, the sturdy cars had skirted some of the world's highest peaks, passed through gorges where the road literally hangs to steep cliffs and crossed flimsy bridges which spanned raging streams. Landslides forced route changes and once the dismantling of the cars which were carried by coolies to the clear road a mile beyond.

One pass negotiated by the expedition was nearly three miles above sea level. Beyond Gilgit, the impassable road forced abandonment of the cars. Ponies and yaks carried the leaders of the expedition into Sinkiang where they were met by the second unit of the expedition, composed of heavy tractor cars which had left Peiping when the leaders bade farewell to Beyrouth.

Gilgit trail, once the lair of bandits, was peaceful, and political leaders often feted the expedition leaders. Not until the expedition reached China was it disturbed by marauding tribesmen, who stole their supplies. From day to day the leaders could receive no definite assurance of their safety.

Through Nankow Pass. Wild mountain ranges hemmed in the old caravan road on the last hundred miles of the trip, and rocky defiles made difficult going for the hand-driven cars. In Kalgan, a quaint medieval city known as the Gateway to Mongolia, preparations were made for passing through Nankow pass, a remarkable Thermopylae fifteen miles in length. This great defile drops from the first terrace of mountains to the plains of north China. It was first opened up, according to legend, by dolts known as the Five Tiger Ghosts, patrons of artillery, who blew a passage through the rocks with their cannon.

The inner branch of the Great Wall of China crosses the caravan road squarely in the pass but the members of the expedition found that the great wooden gate, which used to be closed at sunset only to reopen at daybreak, has disappeared. The caravan route could not be traveled by ordinary vehicles. Between Nankow pass and Peiping the expedition rolled near China's sacred way, leading to the thirteen tombs of the Ming dynasty, a great roadway lined with gigantic monoliths of men and animals.

Another difficult stretch experienced by the party en route to Peiping was that between Liangchowfu and Ningsiafu, in China's "Wild West." Because of extremely narrow and hazardous roads, traversed mostly by camels, donkeys and coolies, more than six days were required to make 300 miles. Motor progress was also interrupted by a long ferry trip along the Yellow river.

Arrangements had been made for the deposit at Ningsiafu of new tractor bands, which serve instead of wheels on the expedition's cars. On arrival, however, it was found that the bands had been taken by brigands while on their way to the city from Peiping. Two camel caravans carrying supplies for the expedition were plundered by rebels in this part of China. The expedition itself was not attacked, and the members were hospitably received by some Chinese officials and by foreign missionaries.

Scientists accompanying the expedition have a unique and comprehensive record of life, customs, occupations, and costumes of tribes and regions which have been little visited since Marco Polo's time.

Original plans for the continuation

of the expedition called for a turn southward from Peiping through China, and a swing through southern Asia to Syria, but the disturbed state of affairs in China necessitated the shipment of the tractor cars by boat to French Indo-China. The return trip will be made via French Indo-China, Siam, India, and Persia to the starting point, Beyrouth.

What One Sees in Peiping.
Peiping is a "city within a city."

As one passes within the walls he expects to find banners of shopkeepers; instead he beholds broad avenues three miles long, making squares as regular as those of a checkerboard.

Then the visitor begins to suspect that Peiping is the one spacious Chinese city because it is not a Chinese city at all, but a Tatar city, built by adventurous barbarians of the north.

The Chinese portion of the city, dating back to 1543, is the commercial center. The Tatar city is about three hundred years old, and it is the Tatar city which includes the famous "Forbidden City," of which the Dragon Throne of the Son of Heaven, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom, is the center.

The famous throne is of rare wood, exquisitely carved. Behind it is a screen of golden lacquer so dainty in design that it seems a bit of filmy lace. Around this throne room, are the palaces, shut in by purple walls.

The streets of Peiping reflect the city's infinite variety. Every thoroughfare is alive with beasts and vehicles and humans.

Imagine a city where camels go up and down the streets upon legitimate business, not in a circus parade! The visitor strolls along Hatamen street after breakfast, and there they are, on their knees, blinking in the morning sun—fine shaggy, brown beasts, an occasional white one—rather dirty white—among them, chewing their ends in leisure. The pavement before the shops whether they have carried merchandise has been their caravansary for the night. There are dozens upon dozens of them lining the sidewalk, up the street and down.

By and by the drivers come forth, throw their empty sacks between the humps of the animals, rouse them, and lead them off down the street, slowly and softly stepping, in single file, onto the great stone arches of the Hata Gate, then westward beside the frowning buttresses of the city walls.

Carts Drawn by Queer Animals.

Almost as fascinating as the camels are the carts of Peiping, or rather the little beasts which pull them—ponies, donkeys, mules, and nondescript, elusive creatures that are neither horse, mule, nor ass, but subtle, indistinguishable mixtures. On first sight one is sure they are horses, on the second he is sure they are mules, on the third, he is equally sure they are zebras with the stripes worn off. One historian of China speaks of the ancient Tartars as possessing horses, asses, mules, and "other peculiar breeds of the equine family." These ancient other breeds still trot about the Tatar city.

The city's shopping district stamps an everlasting impression upon the traveler. It lies beyond the Legation quarter outside the huge Chien Men gate. This is the Forty-second street and Broadway of Peiping and rich stores are grouped beyond it in a district known as Chien Men Wei or outside Chien Men. Each street is given over to dealing in its own special article. Lantern street, Silk street, Silver street, and Furniture street tell by their names what is the main object of trade. There are, however, fur stores, bazaars for the sale of jade and precious stones, tobacco shops, restaurants and banks scattered throughout the vast area. In addition theaters and places of amusement have been added for the entertainment of both merchants and public. The whole forms a seething district of narrow, crowded streets, strange smells, and barbaric splendor.

Let the recent arrival at a Legation quarter hotel step into a rickshaw and utter the magic words "Chien Men Wei." The delighted rickshaw coolie grins with glee and breaks into an instant gallop. He knows that according to immemorial custom he can extract from shopkeepers 10 per cent of the sales price of all articles purchased by his passenger. It is part of the "squeeze" system by which China has been run governmentally and commercially for centuries. Of course, return-transfer of cash is never seen by the passenger. He just knows it goes, as he knows the earth moves.

FEW FISH ESCAPE PURSUIT OF OTTER

Among all the animals that are good fishermen, there is probably none more capable than the otter. You can often locate him by finding broken shells of shellfish, of which he seems to be especially fond. He leaves the scattered fragments of his meal on the banks of streams and lakes and among the rocks.

The coat of the otter is of brown fur, and it is so valuable that, in order to prevent men from taking it from him, as he prefers to wear it himself, he hides away near secluded lakes or water courses far from any place where men live. He is almost twice the size of the mink, being often 40 inches long, and looks something like a seal when he is partly out of water and his wet fur gleams in the sun.

This clever fisherman is the champion of the fishing veterans who wear fur. No fish is too swift for him. Whereas the mink prefers to take his fishing easily, the otter dives, swims or floats after his prey. He is an expert swimmer and can dart about under the water with wonderful speed, so that no fish has much of a chance when he goes fishing. He always catches his fish.

Another water dweller who sometimes gets credit as a fisherman, but lives on a vegetarian diet, is the beaver. The beaver builds his home out in the water and there stores up his winter food. He likes the bark of trees and these he cuts down when they are succulent and tender with the sap. He gathers enough to tide him over the winter time, and lives on his hoard, leaving the fish, strangely enough, strictly alone.

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Scot Saw Possibilities of Under-Water Craft

The story of the evolution of an under-water boat seldom makes mention of a Scotsman's idea which, had it been translated into practical form, might have given Scotland the honor of producing the first submarine. That distinction falls, actually, to a Dutchman, Cornelius Van Drebbell, who constructed a submersible craft which was tried out on the River Thames, near London, in the early part of 1624, but did not prove much of a success.

It is a remarkable fact that nearly thirty years before Van Drebbell's invention John Napier of Merchiston, the celebrated inventor of logarithms, announced that he had in mind a similar innovation in methods of navigation. In a pamphlet which he published in Edinburgh on June 7, 1596, Napier referred to "devices of sailing under the waters," which he "hopes to perform." He does not appear to have attempted to realize that hope, however, and no more is heard of the idea of a Scottish submarine which, we may take it, would have given the Firth of Forth an additional measure of fame.

Store With a History

One of the oldest stores in Philadelphia is this year celebrating its one hundred and eighty-first anniversary. It is a little gunsmith shop and was first opened for business in 1751. The site was originally sold by William Penn in 1684 and William Drinker erected a building in which the first white child born in the Quaker colony was born.

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Women Doctors Banned by Colonial Lawmakers

Though American women have gained, in recent years, considerable prominence in the medical profession, their achievement has not been effected without effort, writes Capt. John Lee Maddox in the New York Evening Post. About the year 1638 Mrs. Jane Hawkins was threatened with deportation from the Colony of Massachusetts if she did not get out within three months, and she was warned not to meddle, in the meantime, with surgery, physic, plasters or oils.

Again, about the year 1750, a Boston physician wrote concerning a piece of recent medical legislation: "It was one of the happiest fruits of improved medical education that by this bill females were excluded from the practice of medicine, and this only had been effected by the united and persevering efforts of some of the most distinguished men in the profession. The act enjoined women not only from the general practice of medicine, but also from that of obstetrics."

Engine Governs Speed
If a man will but build an engine powerful enough there is nothing to keep him from flying at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour, believes Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar, captain of the Schneider cup team, members of which have already flown in excess of 400 miles an hour. "Flying at high speeds is a perfectly wonderful sensation," he said. "But there really is no big thrill. There is a much bigger thrill in tobogganing or skiing. If somebody will design the engines there is nothing in the human element to prevent airplanes reaching a speed of 1,000 miles an hour."

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"Yes, indeed, I start to work Monday."

STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS
WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of Malaria Chills and Fever Dengue

"Double" Plagues Premier

For a brief space Premier MacDonalld of England lay under the dark suspicion of quarrelling with a shopkeeper over a pound of butter. It was reported that the premier, accompanied by his daughter, rebuked the tradesman for stocking only Danish butter. Before Scotland Yard could be put on the case it transpired that the customer was Dr. E. Collis, professor of public health at the University of Wales, who bears a striking likeness to the premier and is an old friend of his.

Getting Set for the Month

The Wife—Well, I hired three new maids this morning.
Hubby—Are you losing your mind?
The Wife—No, no, dear. One comes tomorrow, one on the tenth and another on the fifteenth.

Stronger than He Was at Twenty



FIFTY-FIVE years old, and still going strong!

Do you want the secret of such vitality? It isn't what you eat, or any tonic you take. It's something anyone can do—something you can start today and see results in a week! All you do is give your vital organs the right stimulant.

A famous doctor discovered the way to stimulate a sluggish system to new energy. It brings fresh vigor to every organ. Being a physician's prescription, it's quite harmless. Tell your druggist you want a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Get the benefit of its fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and that pure pepsin. Get that lazy liver to work, those stagnant bowels into action. Get rid of waste matter that is slow

poison so long as it is permitted to remain in the system.

The new energy men and women feel before one bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin has been used up is proof of how much the system needs this help.

Get a bottle of this delicious syrup and let it end that constant worry about the condition of the bowels. Spare the children those bilious days that make them miserable. Save your household from the use of cathartics which lead to chronic constipation. And guard against auto-intoxication as you grow older.

Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin is such a well known preparation you can get it wherever drugs are sold and it isn't expensive.

Had to Know

Mother was growing tired of answering Junior's numerous questions. "Now be quiet and don't ask so many questions."
"Well, I wouldn't, mother if I knew."

Male Chatter

"My brother gave me \$50 to buy a new overcoat."
"But you're still wearing your old one!"
"I know it—there isn't room in our closet for another coat."



Women said:
A fast working soap can't be safe!

BUT they didn't know about the New Oxydol then
Whether you're washing dishes or clothes, suds do the work. Oxydol makes 50% more suds—richer, quicker suds that rinse off clean, that leave no scum—that's why this safe soap can do so much and still be kind to hands and delicate things.
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THE COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD SOAP



You Must Have the Right Goods at the Right Price

THAT'S ALL IT TAKES -- EXCEPT THAT YOU MUST

Let the People Know It!

**He who tooteth not his own horn
The same shall not be tooted.**

**We disremember which poet wrote them lines, but it's the
truth. Your competitor is tellin' 'em. You gotta tell 'em.
We can help you. That's what we're here for**

See The Informer Man

THE PASTIME THEATRE
Clarendon, Texas

Friday, Saturday, April 8, 9
Buck Jones, Mary Brian, in
Ridin' for Justice
Another Real Western
Also "Galloping Ghost"
10c 25c

Monday, Tuesday, 11, 12
Seth Parker and his
Jonesport neighbors in
Way Back Home
A new one—and it's good
Also Fox Movietone News
10c 25c

Wednesday, Thursday, 13, 14
Clara Bow, in
Personal Maid
The former "It" Redhead in
something entirely different
Also Paramount Act
Our Bargain Picture
10c 15c

Matinee Saturday Only

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

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NEWSY NOTES FROM THE HEDLEY SCHOOLS

The Jitney Program

The Jitney Program presented
Tuesday evening in High School
auditorium was a decided suc-
cess. Each division was well
presented, and thoroughly en-
joyed by a large crowd.

New Rules and Regulations

The entire school feels the ef-
fect of the "sightening" during
the past week. Supt Maxwell
and Mr Payne state there is no
reason why the students should
not work harder and make a bet-
ter record. Several points were
discussed and explained regard-
ing the last semester. The school
is doing very well now. Come
unexpectedly to the buildings
and find out!

Examination Week

Most of the students are all
thrilled over the idea of exams
which are to be given this week.
It is said that the graduation of
several students depends upon
the showing they make in these
exams. Come on, Seniors, and
show the folks that you can do
the work.

Students Celebrate!

Did you ever get your dates

mixed? It seems a number of
the students were puzzled last
Thursday and decided to "fool"
the teachers. But, dear reader,
it now appears that the "hockey
players" found little pleasure in
the happenings of the day.
After some heart to heart con-
versation, and other goodies,
some twenty students pledged
to honor the school by appearing
on time.

Health Campaign

Under the able sponsorship of
the Home Ec girls, Miss Howell
and several other school boosters
a Health Campaign is now in full
force. Milk is given to pupils of
the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades dur-
ing the morning play hour. This
is indeed a forward step, and
several of the milk drinkers are
gaining in weight.

Personals

The students were indeed glad
to hear Rev Ralph Moreman,
Rev A V Hendricks and Truman
Caldwell in Assembly last Tues-
day morning.

We are glad to see Zona Adam-
son in school again after recover-
ing from an operation.

A number of Grammar and
High School students attended

Ritz Theatre
Memphis, Texas

Friday, Saturday, April 8, 9
Hoot Gibson, in
The Gay Buckaroo
Start Serial, "Shadow of the
Eagle," and Cartoon
10c to all

Monday, Tuesday, 11, 12
Buster Keaton, in
The Passionate Plumber
Come and get a good laugh.
Comedy and News
10c and 15c

Wednesday, Thursday, 13, 14
William Boyd and
Carol Lombard, in
The Wisest Sex
Comedy and News
10c and 15c

the circus at Memphis Monday
night

Opal Hammitt spent the week
end with her parents at Quail

We are very glad to hear that
Opal Heath's mother is rapidly
recovering from an operation a
few days ago.

Coach Newman and a number
of boys are practicing baseball.
A team will probably be organ-
ized, as Mr Newman is a former
league player.

C F Simmons is absent from
school this week on account of a
sore foot.

We eagerly await the arrival of
a number of Quail boys and girls
who plan to enter our schools
next Monday. "Welcome" is our
slogan.

Mrs Davenport is suffering a
severe toothache this week.

We express sincere sympathy
to Gusta and Pearl Morrison and
their family because of the death
of their grandmother.

Evelyn Alexander was a visitor
in Amarillo last week.

Lloyd Richerson and Eloise
Leach were in McLean the past
week end.

G T Evans of Detroit, Mich.,
and Clayton Evans of Ring were
visitors in school Monday. G T
is a Senior in the Henry Ford
Trade School.

Tommie Reeves, Sybil Meeks
and Hazel Stewart were in Clar-
endon Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking
our many friends and neighbors
for their kindness and each word
of sympathy, also for their won-
derful offerings thru the death
and burial of our mother and
sister, Mrs. C. E. Evans.

Mrs. Hesna Morrison
and Children,
D. L. Evans,
Jimmie Evans,
Mayme McGhee,
G T. Evans,
Mrs. Annie Rodgers,
A S Johnson.

Mrs G. W. Evans (formerly C
E Johnson) was born in Red
River county, Texas, February
23, 1870, and was married to G
W Evans November 11, 1894, in
Fannin county. To this union
were born ten children, five pre-
ceding her in death, five living—
two girls and three boys: Mrs.
Morrison of Hedley; Mrs Mayme
McGhee Royal Oak, Mich.; D L
Evans, G T. Evans, and Jimmie
Evans, all of Detroit; one sister,
Mrs Annie Rodgers, of Detroit;
three brothers, A S Johnson of
Hedley, F G Johnson of Wolfe
City, J. Y Johnson of Hedley.

Mr and Mrs W G Brinson
visited the latter's sister, Mrs L
L Palmer, at Alanreed Sunday

Miss Altha Knox spent the
week end with home folks at
Lella Lake.

SPECIALS

Sugar, twenty-five lb \$1.14

THIS IS PURE CANE SUGAR

Flour, Guaranteed, 48 lb 80c

East Texas Sorghum, gallon 50c

White Swan Oats, 3 lb 7 oz box 20c

20 lb Cream Meal 30c

Rice, 10 lb 45c

Pink Salmon, No 2 Can 10c

10 lb Calumet Baking Powder \$1.45

50 lb Block Salt, White 45c

25 oz K. C. Baking Powder 20c

Armour Lard, 8 lb 58c

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for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lard, Armour, 8 lb 53c

Lard, Swift, 8 lb 58c

Spuds, peck 21c

Bulk Coffee, Good Grade, 4 lb 48c

Blackberries, gallon 39c

East Texas Sorghum, Best Grade, Gallon 55c

No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 for 15c

Quart Jar Olives, Queen 41c

1 lb Glass Peanut Butter 16c

Quart Mustard 21c

Quart Sour Pickles 19c

Thrift Headquarters!

B. W. M. S.

The B. W. M. S met Monday,
April 4th, with Mrs Harrison
Hall in a Mission Study lesson,
The Larger Stewardship
Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs M. C Raney of
Amarillo spent the week end in
the Wallace Raney home.

Miss Verna Green of Childress
is visiting here, the guest of Mrs.
Elvia Davenport

Homer Simmons is here from
Holdenville, Okla., for a few days
visit with home folks.

Miss Mellie Bird Richey was
a guest of friends in Hedley the
past week end.

H. Stewart visited friends and
relatives in Amarillo the past
week end.

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 Hukel of Clarendon
will do the preaching.

You are cordially invited to
attend and take part

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.

The evening service will be
dismissed for the Methodist
revival.

Women's Foreign Missionary
Society meets at 2 p. m. Monday.
You are welcome in all these
services

WILL HELP THE NEEDY

The Welfare Committee of the
Hedley P. T. A. will accept con-
tributions for the needy, in the
form of clothing or money. Any
amount, from 5c up, will be very
much appreciated

Mrs E D Whiteside
Chairman
Mrs. M E Wells
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