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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 30 1932

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SCHOOL BOARD WILL MAINTAIN FULL TERM

At a meeting of the School Board of Hedley Independent District Monday, Sept 26th a resolution was passed by the Board that a full nine months term be maintained. The school will be dismissed October 14 for cotton picking for two weeks. If possible, more time will be allowed for cotton picking; however if the weather is not favorable for the gathering of cotton at that time, school will not be dismissed.

Hedley school has applied for State aid, and one of the requirements to receive special aid is that the term be nine months. According to a recent letter from the State Department of Education, if the full term is not maintained no students are to be promoted or allowed to graduate.

Get your Knee Pads and Canvas Gloves at the
B. & B. Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kutch have returned to Hedley, and Mr. Kutch is again local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. We are pleased to have them with us again. They are at home in the Stroud residence in east Hedley.

2 YEAR OLD JERSEY BULL for sale, or trade for any kind of grain. **M. T. Howard.**

The Chas M Lowry family left last Saturday for Wellington, where they will make their home, Mr. Lowry having been promoted by West Texas Utilities Co to the manager ship of their Wellington office. No finer people ever came the way of Hedley, and while glad to see them advancing we deeply regret that we must give them up.

Those good hand made Wagon Lines at Kendall's are cheapest for wear and service.

REV. L. J. CRAWFORD IS PASTOR B. M. A. CHURCH

Rev L. J. Crawford has been called to the pastorate of the B M A Church in Hedley for the coming year. He has accepted, and will take charge of the work next Sunday.

Bro Crawford has long been an excellent citizen of this community and a strong preacher in his denomination. We expect the church to have a good year under his leadership

RIPE TOMATOES FOR SALE—No. 1, 76c per bushel; No. 2, or culls, 50c per bushel.
Mrs W. I. Raina.

R. V. O. F. Dawson, after an absence of some months, has returned to Hedley for the winter.

D. M. Ferebee, former prominent Clarendon citizen and grocery merchant, died one day last week, of heart failure, at his home in Vernon. He was a good man and useful citizen. A large number of Hedley friends deeply regret his passing, and sympathize with the bereaved family in their loss.

We buy, sell, trade and swap at Kendall's.

W. O. Maxwell, Miss Fay Maxwell, Miss Mabel Howell and Ray Culwell made a trip to Amarillo last Friday.

DONLEY COUNTY WILL HAVE PAVED HIGHWAY

Donley county is to have a paved highway. This was assured Monday when the Commissioners Court voted to accept the Highway Commission's offer to grade, drain and hard surface Highway 5 through the county. The county to provide the right of way on the designated route. The Court agreed to issue warrants as needed to purchase said right of way, on the south side of the Fort Worth & Denver rail road.

Hedley people were not pleased with the re-routing past our town, but were unable to impress the powers that be. We are somewhat in the position of the lion and the lamb lying down together—the lamb inside the lion. And we feel like "saying things," but at this stage of the game that would be similar to what the late Dr. J. B. Gambrell once described as "a jargon of sounds to no edification."

We are forced to accept. We accept.

We shall get out our spade, expectorate on our mits, and help build the blankety blank road.

The subject should not be closed without a few words about our Commissioner Lea Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins knew what the people he represents wanted, and he did his "diddle-pated best" to get it for them. Against odds that would have made the average fellow lay down and play dead, he put up a clean and able fight that deserved to win, and that has called forth even the admiration of the "enemy."

We will handle New and Second Hand Clothing this year. Ladies coats, mens and boys overcoats, mens suits, and odd coats and pants. These goods will be sold at your price at Kendall's.

Jack Battle was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

HEDLEY GINS HAVE TURNED OUT 365 BALES COTTON

The cotton season is here again and with fair weather the local gins will be going steadily for the next few months.

Up to Wednesday morning of this week the four local gins had turned out 365 bales.

CONNER'S PRODUCE

Highest Cash Prices paid for your Poultry and Cream. Bring it to us and get the money. Phone 7. Your business will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin spent the past week end in Amarillo, visiting her sister, Mrs. Fay Fulton, and attending the Tri State Fair.

See the New Fall Shades in Ladies Silk Hosiery.
B. & B. Variety Store.

Hardy Ray and family, former Hedley residents, now living at Watsonville, Calif., are here for a visit with relatives and friends. They are guests in the G. O. Heath home.

County agent **T. E. Brown** was a visitor in Hedley Monday. He left with us an article on the Southwestern corn stalk borer, which appears in this issue of the Informer.

Every Day IN THE WEEK

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CHILDREN'S STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

BILLY MINK'S MISTAKE

PETER RABBIT had been quite right about Billy Mink. Billy was hungry. He was especially hungry for a dinner of tender young birds. He had eaten fish until he felt as if he would turn into a fish himself. He was tired of fish and wanted a change. I guess you know how he felt. No matter how fond of a thing we may be there comes a time when our stomachs grow tired of it. This is true even of candy and ice cream when we have too much of them. And it was just that way with Billy Mink.

When he had started out that morning Billy had had no particular plan. He just trusted to luck to find something besides fish to eat. He had stopped at the Smiling Pool to pass



He Had Stopped at the Smiling Pool to Pass the Time of the Day With Jerry Muskrat.

the time of day with Jerry Muskrat, and it was while he was there that he had noticed Rattles the Kingfisher flying down the Laughing Brook with a tiny fish in his bill. It wasn't long before he was back watching for another fish, and when he caught it he took it off down the Laughing Brook. This was enough for Billy Mink. He knew right away what it meant. It

Most Valuable Man



Moses (Lefty) Grove, star twirler of the Philadelphia Athletics, who was voted the American league's most valuable player for 1931, is shown here holding the trophy that was presented to him. The decision was made by baseball writers.

SEVERAL GOOD THINGS

SALAD dressings are a food accessory which we find a daily necessity and when one presents one that is different we hail it with joy.

Sour Cream Dressing.

Mix together one tablespoonful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper and one-half cupful of vinegar. Stir until smooth. Add one cupful of sour cream, stir over water in a double boiler until it begins to boil. Remove from the fire immediately. If sour milk is used add two tablespoonfuls of olive oil and cook as above.

Veal a la King.

Take two pounds of lean veal, cut into cubes about one inch square. Add water to cover after it has been well browned in one-fourth cupful of butter. Add six medium-sized carrots, two onions, one sweet pepper—all minced; one bay leaf, four cloves and cook until the meat is tender. Keep enough water to make a pint of liquor during the cooking. Add one quart of scalded sweet cream thickened as for gravy, add one can of mushrooms cut fine and one can of sifted peas. Season to taste with salt and paprika and serve on noodles.

A dainty and pretty as well as an easy dessert is prepared thus: Bake small cupcakes, cover with thin slices of candy bar—any with or without nuts. Pour a hot custard over them or a lemon sauce. Serve hot or cold. Cut cake into layers with sliced candy bar between, serve with whipped cream or any desired sauce.

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St. Louis Has Colony of Clay-Eaters



IN ST. LOUIS, MO., there has been discovered a colony of clay-eaters. Their source of supply is an ideal clay mound about which they gather to scoop it up and consume it. They claim that they do not eat it because of hunger but because it leaves a pleasant "tang" in the mouth and is a desirable food. Persons of various ages admit eating this clay and some have done it for years. This particular mound is most favorable because its clay is not gritty. Our photograph shows two youngsters sampling the clay.

meant that somewhere down the Laughing Brook was a home with babies in it. The very thought made Billy's mouth water. He cut his visit with Jerry Muskrat short and started down the Laughing Brook.

Now, unlike Peter Rabbit, Billy knew just what to look for, and where to look for it. He knew all about the ways of Rattles the Kingfisher, and just what kind of a place he would choose for a home, and he didn't have a doubt of being able to find it. But he took precious good care not to let Rattles the Kingfisher catch a glimpse of him. He knew that if Rattles once saw him going down the Laughing Brook he would mount guard over his home, and Billy was of no mind to face the sharp, spear-like bill which Rattles possesses. So whenever he heard Rattles coming, Billy hid until the way was clear once more.

You remember that Billy was hiding right near the sandbank where Rattles had made his home at the time Peter Rabbit, watching from the opposite shore, discovered it. All that Peter saw Bill Mink saw, too. He saw the little hole close up under the edge of the high sandbank where the grasses were hanging over and partly hid it. He saw Rattles go in and come out again. And when he swam across to the foot of the bank and tested the air with his keen little nose he smelled young Kingfishers. Before he had made up his mind just what to do he heard Rattles returning, and once more he hid. The instant Rattles departed again for another tiny fish for those hungry babies, Billy scrambled up the bank. There was no time to lose. He wanted to get those babies and get away before Rattles should return. He had nothing to fear from the little Kingfishers, they would be quite harmless.

So Billy scrambled up the sandbank and into the hole. The instant he got his head inside he forgot everything but the babies he would have, for his

nose told him that way way back at the end of a long hall was a nestful of young birds. If he had stopped to smell a little more carefully that nose of his might have told him something else. But he was so eager that he didn't stop to find out all that his nose might have told him. That was where he made a mistake—a very great mistake. If he had heeded his nose he would have remembered something which he had quite forgotten in his greedy haste. He would have remembered that he hadn't seen anything of Mrs. Rattles, and Mrs. Rattles carries quite as big and sharp a bill as does Rattles himself.

But Billy had forgotten all about this and in his greedy haste pushed in along that narrow hall where there wasn't room to turn around. It was a mistake, a very great mistake. Half way to the nest at the end of that long hall Billy found it out.

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"Modesty isn't dead," says impecunious imagone. "There is still a lot of it in pay envelopes." © 1932, Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Photographed the Eclipse in Color



REV. THOMAS D. BARRY (left) and Dr. Paul A. McNally of Georgetown university with the equatorial telescope equipped with two astrographic lenses which they used in photographing in color the recent eclipse of the sun. The expedition did its work at Fryeburg, Maine.

EACH HAS HIS PLACE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE sea looks up to the hills,
The hills look down to the sea,
Each looks upon the place it fills
And thinks the other free.
The waters ebb and flow,
The slaves of wind and tide;
The mountains may not move, and so
They are dissatisfied.

The ocean longs to rest,
The hills to wander far,
Though each is serving God its best,
As men and all things are.
Yet men grow discontent,
And envious, and sad;
So many a weary hour is spent,
An hour that might be glad.

I know not what the case,
Your duty sea or hill,
But this I know: it is a place
That no one else can fill.
Each has some task to do,
Each has some thing to be—
You look at me, I look at you,
And think the other free.

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One of the New Hats



This fall's new hats cover a good deal of the forehead, and also are so fashioned that they cover the hair well down in the back. The one here pictured is an Agnes model in frappe velvet.

KITTY MCKAY

By Nina Wilcox Putnam



The girl-friend says the film she simply hates the worst, is the one on her teeth. © 1932, Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

BONERS



The Pharisees were bad people who used to wash.

BONERS are actual humorous tidbits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

The possessive of "it" is a girl like Clara Bow.
Minors are gold diggers.

The general direction of the alps is straight up.

The four principle occupations of people are, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

A philanthropist is one who has the power of throwing his voice.

The only sure way of detecting tuberculosis is by X-ray or with a horoscope.

What do the people of northern New York raise? Children.

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All investigations prove conclusively that it is impossible to determine to the satisfaction of chronologists in general either the date or the year of Christ's birth. It is almost universally admitted that that event preceded the commencement of the Christian era as now reckoned. St. Clement fixes it on November 18 in the twenty-eighth year of the Emperor Augustus, a little more than two years before the beginning of our era.

Since the death of Herod the Great, according to Josephus, must have occurred before the spring of B. C. 4, modern scholars are generally agreed that Christ's birth could not have been later than B. C. 4; and there is some reason for believing that it was in B. C. 6 or 7.

As to the day and month of

Christ's birth the differences are still more difficult to overcome. Modern investigation is strongly against Christmas, or any day in midwinter, as unseasonable either for the shepherds to be watching their flocks in the fields, or for the congregating of the people from all parts of the kingdom to be registered and taxed, which was the occasion of Mary and Joseph being in Bethlehem. These two arguments are used, along with others, by the Biblical scholars who hold to the opinion that the nativity was not earlier in the year than March. These students have inclined to various months, all the way from March to August.

Sex and Study

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Mrs Raymond Storseth and children have returned home after spending the summer here.

Why is the Corn Falling Down? What is this Corn Stalk Worm?

By T. R. Brown
County Farm Agent

The Southwestern corn stalk borer is the cause of the corn falling down as most farmers have seen in the last few weeks. This pest is new to most people in Donley county, and this is not the last of it by any means. The damage is entirely too much for the bug to be let alone and guess what will happen. This pest was known to be in Hartley county in 1924, and is still there in larger numbers—and is still causing great alarm. Many of the farmers think it is best to quit growing corn on account of the damage that is being done by it.

There is but one known method of prevention or control for this bug. This is to list the corn up by the roots in the fall, so that the winter freezing will kill the worms by keeping them from going through the winter at the lower end of the stalk, as this is the place they stay while the snow is flying. There's no way to make all the farmers do this, and this plan has its drawbacks because there are so many who rent and move after the first of the year.

It is not known how far the moth will fly with the wind when it comes out in the spring.

It is a known fact that the cotton leaf worm does not go thru the winter in this country, but in Old Mexico, then the wind brings the miller all the way across the cotton belt. Now you can guess how far this corn stalk miller will travel to your field if it is south of you.

Now the job is up to the farmers all over the country, and you may win. It is not an easy "hokus pokus," but a case where every farmer must do his part and try to stop the work of this corn stalk borer, or let the bug stop the growing of corn in this country.

See the New Fall Shades in Ladies Silk Hosiery.
B. & B. Variety Store.

Elmer Davis, former citizen of Hedley, now at Corpus Christi, was here a short time Tuesday, en route to McLean, where he will assist his brother in operating a gin.

We buy, sell, trade and swap at Kendall's.

Floyd Mastborn, business man of Childress, was a visitor here last Friday.

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Mr and Mrs. C. V. Durant, Sept. 7, boy
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill, Sept. 8, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Sept. 10, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Davis, Sept. 11, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Owens, Sept. 12, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Donley Hall, Sept. 14, twin boys.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roseman, Sept. 15, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Quisenberry, Sept. 21, girl.
Mr and Mrs L. A. Wall, Sept. 21, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Erakine, Sept. 22, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eppers, Sept. 23, girl.

A shipment of New Suede Jackets to arrive at Kendall's. Don't fail to see them.

John and Ray Killian of Pampa were in Hedley Monday. John has our thanks for renewal of his Informer subscription.

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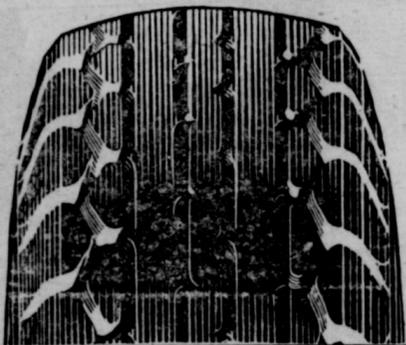
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West Texas Utilities Company

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Farm Board to Sell No More Wheat or Cotton This Year — Iowa Farmers Will "Striking"—Germany Demand Arms Equality.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SALES of its wheat and cotton have been stopped by the federal board until next year, according to an announcement made by Chairman James C. Stone.



J. C. Stone

Mr. Stone also announced that the board had sold 3,000,000 bushels. This means the grain stabilization corporation has disposed of more than 254,000,000 bushels of wheat since July 1, 1931, and more than 180,000,000 bushels since November 1 last. The stabilization corporation, therefore, is no longer a factor in the grain market. It still has what Mr. Stone called "a certain amount of futures contracts" which will be held at least until after the beginning of the next year.

A loophole for the disposal of cash wheat was left by the provision that, though this wheat would be kept off the market until the next year, this limitation would not apply to possible sales to foreign countries not reckoned as important buyers of American grain.

In making the announcement, Chairman Stone explained that the purpose of the arrangements was to make a better market for the farmers. Cotton growers, he pointed out, get the full benefit of the market their crop of this year without the price-dulling interference of the ever crop. The Cotton Stabilization corporation and the Cotton Co-operative association, Mr. Stone said, would gradually liquidate their holdings "during periods when more active demand is anticipated."

IOWA'S striking farmers did not prove the force of the head of their "holiday" association and made preparations to renew picketing of the highways around larger cities. They also called on Dan Turner to try to induce the governors of several middle west states at a conference in Sioux City, to substitute an embargo "upon all foodstuffs from the middle western states at less than production costs."

Pickets outside Sioux City wrecked a number of trucks and injured two drivers, but the sheriff's forces got busy and dispersed them and moved from the roads the formidable obstructions placed by the farmers. In Nebraska the picketing was abandoned for the present.

FINANCIAL circles of the country were intensely interested to read the new plans for the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust company of Chicago, largest bank outside of New York city. The directors voted to nationalize the institution and to set up special reserves of \$40,000,000 out of surplus to cover losses incurred. As a further mark of conservatism they voted a quarterly dividend of \$2.50 share in comparison with \$3 in each of the two preceding periods and with a former annual rate of \$16. The bank's capital remains unchanged at \$75,000,000.

The directors explained to the stockholders that "the development of a plan for nationalizing the bank was suggested by recent legislative proposals regarding the banking system of the United States, all of which indicate a distinct trend in the direction of a more unified national structure, strengthened and controlled by the federal banking authorities."

FRED HOVEY of Omaha, Neb., has been appointed head of the agricultural credit organization of the Reconstruction Finance corporation and already is busy in his office in Washington. For many years Mr. Hovey has been connected with the Stock Yards National bank of South Omaha. He is so familiar with conditions and the needs of the stock raisers of the West that officials of the corporation feel he is especially well fitted to carry out the live stock feeders' loan program. This is to be the first work undertaken by the new Agricultural Credit corporation and is looked on as of vast importance.



Fred Hovey

course was 252.686 miles an hour, and he broke all American records for speed around a closed course. Three days previously Doolittle with the same barrel-shaped plane set a new record for land planes, his average speed on four consecutive laps being 292.287 miles an hour.

Mrs. Mae Haizip of St. Louis broke the women's world speed record for land planes by attaining an average speed of 255.513 miles an hour in four dashes over the three kilometer course. She won the Shell gold plaque.

MEXICO has a new president in the person of Gen. Abelardo L. Rodriguez, who was chosen for the position by the congress after Pascual Ortiz Rubio resigned because of political differences and his ill health. Rodriguez, who has been holding the portfolio of minister of war, is one of the strong military figures in the republic and in 1929 suppressed the Escobar revolt. On taking office he issued a statement in which he said: "Naturally I shall continue the same friendly, cordial relations with the United States that have existed."

In the new cabinet Manuel Tellez remains as foreign minister and Alberto J. Pani as secretary of the treasury; several others were reappointed. Gen. Pablo Quiroga was given the war portfolio. The entire diplomatic corps in Mexico City called on President Rodriguez, and hundreds of congratulatory messages were received by him, including one from President Hoover.

BOLIVIA was reported to have flatly rejected the plea of the neutral Latin-American nations for a truce with Paraguay in their dispute over the Gran Chaco. The Paraguayans assumed that this meant war was certain and went ahead with their preparations. It was officially announced in La Paz that a Paraguayan force had attacked a defense post on the frontier and was repulsed by Bolivian troops.

Brazilian rebels in Sao Paulo state had an agreement with the navy that the latter would not indulge in hostilities for the time being; but the rebels fired machine guns on naval planes dropping manifestos over Montserrat, which seemed to end the semi-neutral attitude of the navy. Seven of its planes flew over Fort Itaipu at the entrance of Santos harbor and destroyed it with bombs. The federal forces were said to have made considerable gains from both the north and the south.

WHILE the Germans were preparing for the crucial session of the Reichstag, called for September 12 by Hermann Goering, the National Socialist president of the parliament, the Von Papen government was keeping the rest of the world greatly interested if not excited by its demand for the arms equality which Germany insists was promised her in the Versailles treaty. The demand had been submitted to France in the form of an aide memoire and some days later was given to the public by Baron Von Neurath, foreign minister. It is really an ultimatum, announcing that unless the equality in armaments is granted by the powers, Germany will quit the world disarmament conference.

Before and after the publication of the note, Gen. Kurt von Schleicher, minister of defense, declared in addresses and interviews that if the demand were not granted Germany would arm anyway, and he was most emphatic in his statements. To newspaper men in Koenigsberg he asserted sternly: "I mean everything I have said. We will no longer stand for being treated like a second rate nation."

Premier Herriot decided that France's reply to the Germans should be a refusal to discuss their demands, and in this he was upheld by the cabinet. He also disapproved mixing modification of the Versailles treaty with the disarmament conference, and his answer said that if the Germans questioned the accepted interpretation of the Versailles treaty and the League covenant, the matter must be referred to arbitration by the League council or the world court.

Some stress was also placed on the fact that the military clauses in the treaty of Versailles form the basis of many other post-war treaties and that the entire edifice of post-war Europe will be imperiled if they are tampered with.



President Rodriguez

ON SEPTEMBER 11, the eighteenth anniversary of the Battle of the Marne, a fine memorial that might struggle with the French nation by America, whose citizens to the number 4,000,000 contributed its cost. The piece of statuary, entitled "France Defiant," rises 130 feet above a 60-foot pedestal, on an eminence overlooking the battlefield. It stands as high as a seven-story building, and is the largest monument in France. It was designed by Frederic MacMonnies and Edmondo Quattrocchi was the sculptor. The motif of the memorial is a woman symbolic of France at bay, supporting a stricken soldier son. An infant emblematic of the future clings to the hem of the woman's tattered robe. On the front of the pedestal is Marshal Joffre's famous message to the French army on the eve of the battle:

"At this moment when a battle impends upon which rests the fate of our country no one must look behind. All must unite to attack. Any troop finding itself unable to advance further must hold the ground and fight until death. No retreat!"

JOSEPH V. MCKEE, who became mayor of New York on the resignation of Jimmy Walker, was informed by the citizens' budget commission that the city pays more than \$1,000,000 every day in the year for salaries for its employees. Therefore he got busy at once on economies in a way that made the politicians gasp. First he announced that his own salary was reduced immediately from \$40,000 to \$25,000 a year. Then he served notice that, after October 1, no city commissioner appointed by the mayor would receive more than \$12,000 a year. And more of the same sort was expected to follow.

The budget commission pointed out that in the six years of the Walker administration 32,380 extra positions had been added to the city pay roll at a total cost of \$120,633,223 a year—practically a third of the year's entire payment for personal service.

SCANDAL concerning labor employed on government jobs has been transferred from western projects to the lower Mississippi river valley. Charges have been made that workers in river flood control construction camps down there are held by contractors in a virtual state of peonage; that the men are working 12 hours a day and 7 days a week at very small wages. Since this falls in the province of the Department of War, Secretary Patrick J. Hurley took cognizance of the charges and sent Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of army engineers, to make an investigation.

LOS ANGELES, the prolific source of tragedies, provided another—the suicide of Paul Bern, moving picture executive and husband of Jean Harlow, a famous screen actress. For reasons that at this writing are unknown, Mr. Bern shot and killed himself in the beautiful home he presented to his bride when they were married two months ago. He left a note that only added to the mystery. It said he was making good "the frightful wrong I have done you" and wiping out his "abject humiliation," and Miss Harlow insisted she did not know what he meant and that they had been perfectly happy together. Mr. Bern, who was born in Germany 42 years ago, had been actor, stage manager and director, and in his work in pictures was very successful and popular. His associates said he had been acting strangely of late, and that his mother and three of his sisters had committed suicide.

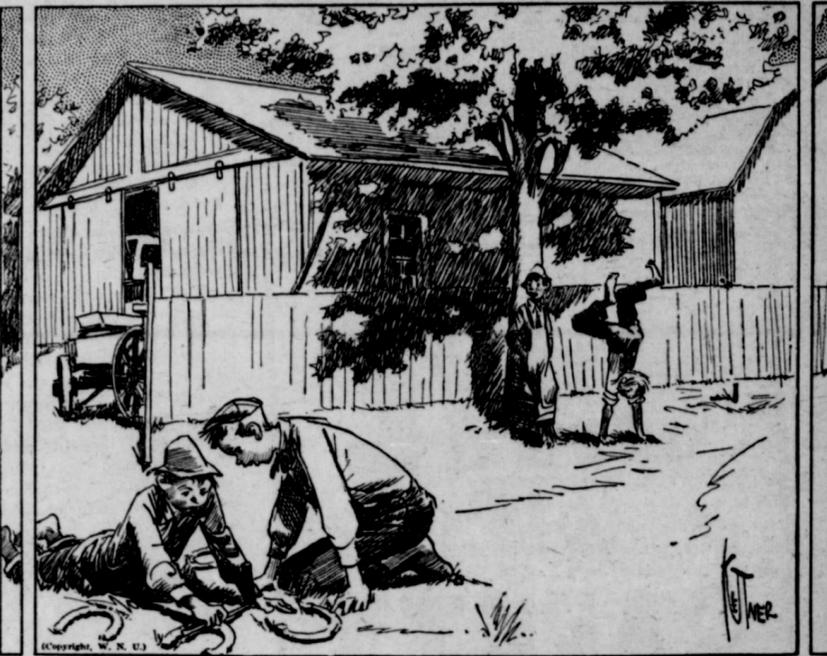
One possible explanation for Bern's suicide was revealed when it was learned that for years before his marriage to Jean Harlow he lived with another woman. His brother asserted Bern continued to support her in a sanitarium after she had a nervous breakdown, and that Miss Harlow knew all about it. For ten years this woman lived at the Hotel Algonquin in New York city as Mrs. Paul Bern and paid her bills with checks sent to her fortnightly from Hollywood by the movie executive. She left the hotel last winter and had her trunks shipped to San Francisco.

RAPID progress on the government's \$700,000,000 public building program was reported by the Treasury department in a review of authorized projects. The report said that specific authorizations aggregated \$490,463,042 and that 270 buildings costing \$71,400,219 had already been completed. It further reported 382 projects with a total cost limit of \$324,588,323 were under contract either in whole or in part. In regard to 136 projects costing \$42,172,000, the treasury said they either were in the specification stage or that bids had been received for their construction. It was explained that Secretary Mills had not yet determined on the expenditure of the \$100,000,000 provided in the relief act for public buildings.

MOST widely known of those who died during the week was Sir Gilbert Parker, Canadian novelist, traveler, lecturer and politician, who passed away in London at the age of sixty-nine years. He first gained fame as the author of "The Right of Way" and other novels.

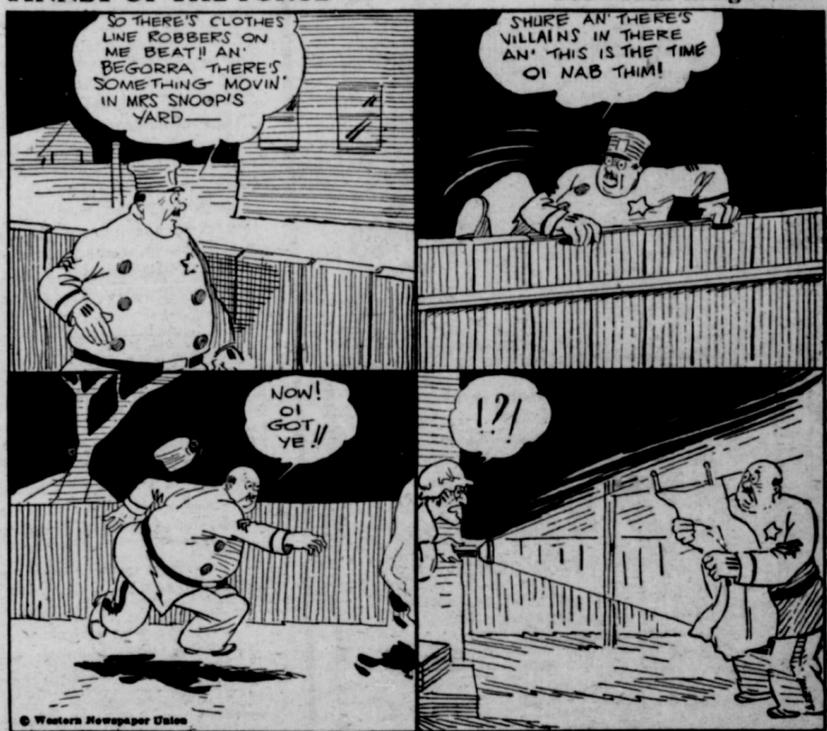
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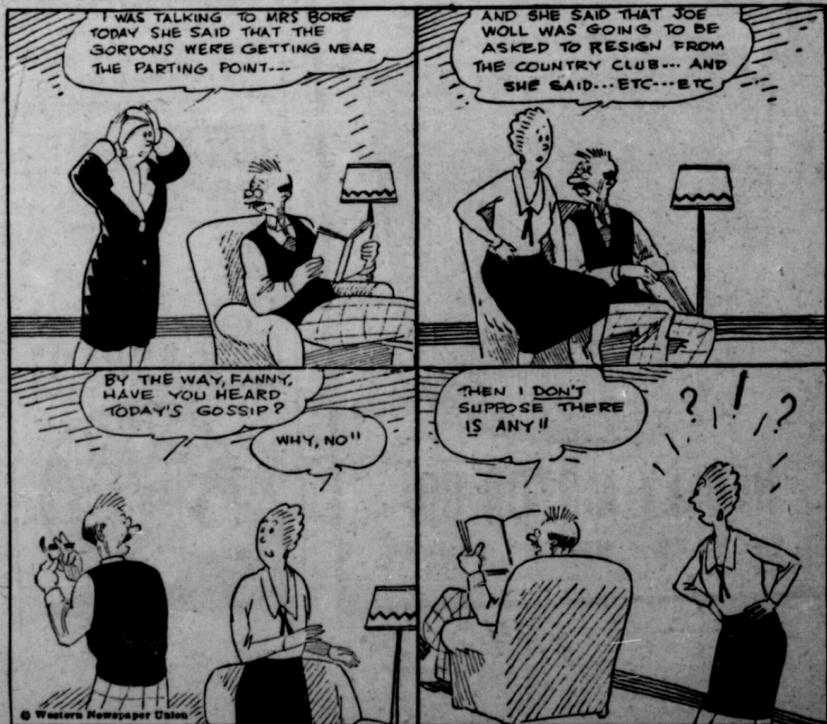
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Too Much Imagination



THE FEATHERHEADS

No News?



Dorothy's Mother Proves Claim



Children don't ordinarily take to medicines but here's one that all of them love. Perhaps it shouldn't be called a medicine at all. It's more like a rich, concentrated food. It's pure, wholesome, sweet to the taste and sweet in your child's little stomach. It builds up and strengthens weak, puny, underweight children, makes them eat heartily, brings the roses back to their cheeks, makes them playful, energetic, full of life. And no bilious, headachy, constipated, feverish, fretful baby or child ever failed to respond to the gentle influence of California Fig Syrup on their little bowels. It starts lazy bowels quick, cleans them out thoroughly, tones and strengthens them so they continue to act normally, of their own accord.

Millions of mothers know about California Fig Syrup from experience. A Western mother, Mrs. J. G. Moore, 119 Cliff Ave., San Antonio, Texas, says: "California Fig Syrup is certainly all that's claimed for it. I have proved that with my little Dorothy. She was a bottle baby and very delicate. Her bowels were weak. I started her on Fig Syrup when she was a few months old and it regulated her, quick. I have used it with her ever since for colds and every little set-back and her wonderful condition tells better than words how it helps."

Don't be imposed on. See that the Fig Syrup you buy bears the name, "California" so you'll get the genuine, famous for 50 years.

Beet Sugar

The first factory for the manufacture of sugar from beets was erected by Edward Lee Church at Northampton, Mass., in 1838, and the following year it produced 1,300 pounds of sugar. A few other factories followed, but all were failures. In 1870, E. H. Dyer erected at Alvarado, Calif., a factory which became successful in 1870 and marked the beginning of the modern sugar-making from sugar beets.

Odd Postage Stamps

In the main hall of the South Kensington museum, London, is to be seen one of the most remarkable collections of postage stamps in the world. Every one of the hundreds of specimens displayed portrays some member of the animal kingdom in its native haunts. For the most part they are typical of the countries from whence they come.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's View

Ralph Waldo Emerson, "the wisest of Americans," mentions the name of Shakespeare twice as frequently in his writings as he does that of his next favorite, Goethe. He is reported to have said, "I am always happy to meet persons who perceive the transcendent superiority of Shakespeare over all other writers."

Hamlet's Sanity

Whether or not Hamlet was insane is a question which has disturbed critics for 300 years. It is interesting to know that most of the profound thinkers who have given the question deep consideration regard Hamlet as sane. It would seem that if Hamlet was insane there is no point in the drama.—Washington Star.

Bird Sheep Herder

The yakamik, a species of crane, is used by the natives of Venezuela, South America, in the place of shepherd dogs, for guarding and herding flocks of sheep. However far the yakamik may wander with the flocks, it never fails to find its way home at night, driving before it all the creatures entrusted to its care.

Best Things Are Nearest

The best things are nearest: breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.—R. L. Stevenson.

Man's Supremacy

Scientists tell us that what has lifted man above the brute creation with which he has so much in common is the fact that he can teach each of his fingers with his thumb! No other living thing can do that. Try experiments with your own hand, and see what a difference it would make if you could not do this simple-seeming act.

Glaciers Disappear

The evidence indicates that hundreds of small glaciers have disappeared altogether from the Yosemite National park during the last half century. The first "living glacier" discovered by John Muir in 1871 in the Sierra Nevada has now ceased to exist, it is reported.

British Fun

"A new hat is like wine to a woman," said a magnate the other day. It goes to her head very quickly.—London Humorist.

Modern Contract Bridge

Higher Opening Suit Bids

Each opening bid in the forcing system has certain definite characteristics and carries with it certain information highly important for the achievement of the best results in partnership bidding. Opening suit bids of one and two are differentiated by their honor strength (the honor-trick requirement being twice as great for a minimum bid of two as for a minimum bid of one). But original declarations of one and two have this in common—the trump suit named may, and usually does, require full trump support from the partner. Also, these declarations are apt to show hands of flexible type which offer another bid or support for other declarations.

Original suit bids higher than two also show different degrees of honor strength, according to whether they are immediate game declarations or bids for just one less than game (as three in a major suit or four in a minor). But all bids of three or more have two definite characteristics. In the trump suit, at least, these high opening bids announce independence of partner's support. They always show trumps of such abnormal length or strength as to contain without assistance at least five sure trump tricks. Also they reveal hands of inflexible type which will play to advantage only at the suit named.

The difference which distinguishes immediate game bids from bids of one less than game lies mainly in their honor strength requirements.

Opening suit bids of three in a major and four in a minor are not, strictly speaking, pre-emptive. They are strength-showing bids, covering the type of hands which just lack enough honor-tricks for a forcing two-bid, but are so powerful in honors and playing-tricks as to be within two tricks of game.

An original bid of three in a major suit requires (vulnerable or not vulnerable) 8 playing-tricks including at least 1½ honor-tricks in side suits.

An original bid of four in a minor suit requires (vulnerable or not vulnerable) 9 playing-tricks including at least 1½ honor-tricks in side suits.

The forcing system does not recommend minor suit three-bids, but if used, restricts them to one meaning—a long, unquestionably established suit.

Immediate Game Bids:

Pre-emptive

Original bids of four in a major or five in a minor show holdings of abnormal distributional value (trump length), but do not promise any defensive honor-trick strength.

An original bid of four in a major suit shows (not vulnerable) 7 playing-tricks; (vulnerable) 8 playing-tricks. No honor strength in side suits.

An original bid of five in a minor suit shows (not vulnerable) 8 playing-tricks; (vulnerable) 9 playing-tricks. No honor strength in side suits.

Examples of pre-emptive (game) bids are:

(Not Vulnerable)

Four Spades:

S-K Q J 10 5 7 8 D-Q J 6 5

H-None C-6 2

S-None Five Clubs

H-None D-A 10 9 4 2

H-None C-K J 9 8 7 6 4 2

If any value is to be realized from hands of this type they must be played at their suits, and the partner should be warned of the fact by an immediate bid for game. From its very nature, an original bid of this character can never be construed as an invitation for slam.

Pre-emptive bids are especially effective at contract because, though the many high cards missing from your hand may be against you, the specter of drastic penalties usually so terrorizes the opponents that they do not venture to over-call your pre-emptive declaration unless entirely sure of their ground. Thus, at a slight risk, you can often shut out a game or slam which the adversaries might readily have discovered had they been allowed the opportunity for an exchange of information.

For instance, if the dealer of the following hand, not vulnerable, should pass, the opponents could probably get together for a small slam at spades. Surely, it is doubtful that either of them would overcall an original bid of four hearts, especially if they were vulnerable.

NORTH

S-J 8 6 2

H-5 3 2

D-6 2

C-9 8 6 2

WEST

S-A Q 10 4

H-A

D-Q 5 4 3

C-K 10 5 3

EAST

S-K 9 7 5 3

H-K 4

D-K J

C-A Q J 7

SOUTH

S-None

H-Q J 10 8 7 6

D-A 10 8 7

C-4

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Dad's Ultimatum

Father—So you want to marry my daughter?

Suitor—Yes, but first I want to know if there's any insanity in your family.

Father—No, and there's not going to be any.

TALES OF THE CHIEFS

By Editha L. Watson

TWO GUNS WHITE CALF

Those who think that the day of the Indian is done, and picture him as a pathetic misfit, slowly fading into the sunset, should visit the Blackfeet and their chief, Two Guns White Calf.



Two Guns White Calf

Here is the most traveled Indian in the world today, and the best known. His father, White Calf, the last lineal chief of the Blackfeet, was a warm friend of President Roosevelt, and it was during a visit to him in Washington that the Great Spirit summoned him. President Roosevelt sent the body of White Calf back to his people in a private car, with a military escort—honors which the Blackfeet deeply appreciated.

Two Guns did not choose to shine by his father's light. He could have made a wistful figure as the son of the last great chief, living in the glories of the past. But Two Guns is a modern. There is, he finds, a great deal to interest an Indian in the present day, and he intends to see and learn all about it. For the last twenty years, the famous Blackfoot has been enjoying a unique life, for an Indian, and no doubt he will continue to do so.

In 1912, a group of Indians, of which Two Guns was one, went East. The striking appearance of the chief attracted instant attention, and his unusual mental qualities brought him to the fore as a man well worth featuring. The band was quartered in tipis on the roof of a New York hotel, and the highest hotel building in the world, and crowds poured up to see the picturesque folk and their especially picturesque leader, who was as much at home on the skyscraper roof as he was in his own camp by the peaceful lake.

Two Guns was the first Indian to go up in a plane. During this eastern trip, he was taken up in a hydroplane at Dodd's Ferry, on the Hudson. As the spirits of dead and gone Blackfeet watched from their happy hunting grounds in the Land Beyond, were they outraged at his daring? I doubt it; more probably, they nodded their ghostly heads in approval, and said, "He is our own brave son—a true Blackfoot."

Queen Marie of Rumania, during her American visit, stopped to greet Two Guns on his reservation. Surely no more striking picture than this could be imagined: the gracious royal lady and the stately and striking Indian chief, exchanging courtesies to the music of drum-beats, before a background of tipis, war-bonnets, and park ponies. It is not recorded that Two Guns lacked one whit of the poise of his queenly guest.

September 17, 1927, found this most sophisticated Indian at the White House. The Great White Father, President Coolidge, and the great red chief, Two Guns, met as leaders of their people should meet—ceremonially and with courtesy. Presidents and chiefs have met before, it is true, since the days of Washington, but never before has their meeting been on such equal terms.

There is nothing of the taciturn Indian of legend about Two Guns White Calf. The chief has a ready sense of humor, and enjoys a hearty laugh, even at his own expense. He likes to meet people, and to be in large gatherings, and he naturally dominates any crowd.

Unusual in his character as Two Guns is, in appearance he is the typical Indian. His head reminds one of a buffalo's. His strikingly fine physique, garbed in the picturesque clothing of his tribe, is an eye-filling sight. His good-nature does not disguise the strength of character which one feels is his chief attribute.

Examine a buffalo nickel, and compare it with the photograph. While the Indian head shown on the coin is a composite picture, the likeness to Two Guns is apparent. He might have been the "invisible model" for the head which he stood out strikingly in the artist's mind.

And it is fitting that Two Guns' likeness should adorn the coin. The old order has changed, and only a modern Indian, alive to the interests of the modern world, would represent the first families of America at the present day. He represents the new Indian, who is taking his place in the sun, alert to the opportunities around him, ambitious and successful.

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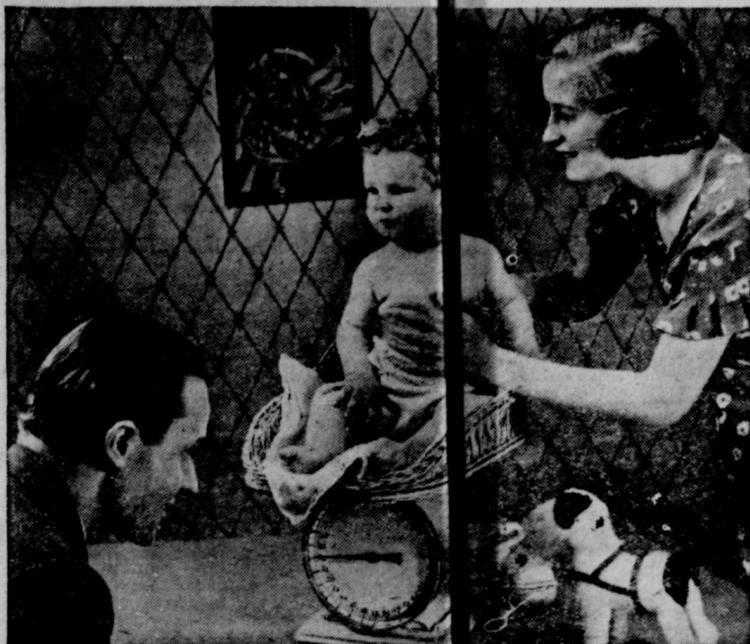
Date of Winged Victory

That famous treasure of the Louvre in Paris, the great headless figure of a woman known as the "Nike," or "Winged Victory of Samothrace," is now believed by a German scholar to have been a votive statue by a sculptor living in the decade 190 to 180 B. C., according to a report from Berlin in the Art News. The dispatch states further that this scholar, Prof. Hermann Thiersch of Göttingen, has further identified it as the work of a sculptor named Pothikritos, who lived upon the island of Rhodes.

So Don't We All

"I thought you said you took private lessons from a bridge expert."

"Yes, but I never get the hands I have studied."—Answers.



Life's Proudest Moment

"No bigger than a minute"—when he arrived.

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Average Indian Farmer

Unstirred by "Politics"

The farmer in India does not care whether Mahatma Gandhi or the king of England rules, so long as his taxes are not increased and no one takes away his village rights. W. H. Wiser, a former missionary and now a student at Cornell University, explained in a radio broadcast.

Indian villagers are largely illiterate and a newspaper seldom reaches the village. News circulates as rumors, and villagers have even heard that Gandhi was king, he says. The farmer's interests are limited to his own fields and to his own village; only a few have been led to contribute to campaign funds.

The chief contributors are partisans and city people, especially high school boys, college students, and certain business interests.

The nationalists, he says, are now carrying on an educational campaign with villagers and are trying to win their interest. Where the village has been reached by this campaign, a tie is torn between two loyalties:

but he is non-committal. He is loyal to the English if he talks to an Englishman, and is loyal to the nationalist if he talks to a nationalist. The farmers who are active participants in the nationalist cause are usually paid agents, or those personally acquainted with Mr. Gandhi. The others, he says, prefer to cultivate their fields, tend their animals, and to smeke their pipes.

Scholars Hail Recent Discoveries at Samaria

Beautiful ivory panels, dating from the year 800 B. C., and depicting lotus buds and flowers, strange animals and celestial beings, when the Egyptian pantheon, have been discovered at Samaria, the ancient capital of the kingdom of Israel. The site of this discovery leaves no doubt that these ivories belonged to the "house of ivory" mentioned in the Bible—I Kings 22:39—for the inscription carved on one of them bears the name of Hazael, king of Damascus, 850-800 B. C. One panel shows a fight between a bull and a lion in relief. Others show che-

and sphinxes. A third represents the personification of eternity. These discoveries, which are due to the joint work of British and American archeologists, are of the greatest importance in illustrating the civilization of the period.

Oldest Married Couple?

Jugoslavia claims to have found the oldest married couple in the world. The husband is one hundred and seventeen, and the wife one hundred and fifteen, and they have been married 100 years. They are peasants and live in a village near Nish. Both still enjoy good health. More than 100 descendants took part in a festival held recently at the aged couple's farm to honor them.

Source of Canada's Gold

Five provinces of Canada and the Yukon produced gold in 1930 as follows: Nova Scotia, 1,272 fine ounces; Quebec, 141,747 fine ounces; Ontario, 1,736,012 fine ounces; Manitoba, 23,189 fine ounces; British Columbia, 164,331 fine ounces, and the Yukon, 35,517 fine ounces.

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But that was before they used the New Oxydol

Why don't you try this amazing soap—see how its suds last till dishes are sparkling clean—how they float dirt out of clothes and hold it out so clothes are cleaner and whiter without rubbing? Softens water. Never balls up. Procter & Gamble

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley county on the 31st day of August, 1932, by A. H. Baker, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Nine and 14/100 (\$799.14) Dollars and costs of Suit under a judgment, in favor of J. R. Bain, Guardian, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1745, and styled J. R. Bain, Guardian, vs. J. P. Pool, placed in my hands for service, I, Guy Pierce, as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did on the 31st day of August, 1932, levy on certain real estate situated in Donley county, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Fractional lots Nos 8 and the N 1/4 of lot No 2, in block No 16 in the original town of Hedley, Donley county, Texas, also fractional parts of the same lots above described, in Nat Smith Addition to the town of Hedley, Texas, and that portion of Washington Avenue lying and adjoining the West side of lot No 3, and the N 1/4 of lot No 2, in block 16, in the town of Hedley, Texas, same being a strip of land 80 feet wide and running the full length of said lots, and levied upon as the property of J. P. Pool, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1932, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Donley county, in the town of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. P. Pool.

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

Witness my hand, this 12th day of September, 1932

Gay Pierce, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Taylor by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, on the third Monday in October, 1932, the same being the 17th day of October, 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of August 1932, in a suit numbered 1766 on the docket of said Court, wherein Orene Taylor is plaintiff, and Henry Taylor is defendant, said petition alleging that said Orene

Taylor and Henry Taylor were married on or about February 4, 1930, in Clovis, New Mexico; and that the bonds of matrimony still exist between the two; and that by reason of excessive cruel treatment by the defendant in fiction upon the plaintiff that the plaintiff is entitled to a divorce, and praying for a divorce and restoration of her maiden name.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term hereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. H. Baker, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Clarendon, this the 26th day of August, 1932.

A. H. Baker, Clerk of the District Court, Donley County, Texas

Issued this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1932.

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The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Luther Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 100th District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, Texas, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1932 the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1932, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1769, wherein Annie Jones is plaintiff, and Luther Jones is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Action for divorce by plaintiff against defendant Plaintiff alleges that she has been an inhabitant in State of Texas for more than twelve months preceding the filing of this suit and has resided in the county of Donley, State of Texas, for a period of over six months preceding the exhibiting and filing of this petition. Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were married on November 1, 1931, and that they continued to live together as man and wife until on or about January 21, 1932, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment on the part of the defendant toward her, she was forced to leave defendant, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff shows that on numbers of occasions defendant would curse and abuse her and would threaten to take her life, all of which tended to cause her mental pain and anguish and tended to render the marriage of plaintiff and defendant insupportable. Plaintiff further shows that the cruel and harsh treatment on the part of the defendant consisting of cursing, abusing and threatening plaintiff was of such a nature as to cause mental pain and anguish. Wherefore plaintiff prays that a decree of divorce be granted her and for judgment for costs in her behalf, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return

thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, on this 19th day of September, A. D. 1932.

A. H. Baker,
Clerk District Court,
Donley County, Texas

Tax Collector M. W. Mosley of Clarendon was visiting friends and attending to business here Tuesday.

See the New Fall Shades in Ladies Silk Hosiery. B & B Variety Store.

Edgar Culwell is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Political Announcements

For Representative
122nd District
JOHN PURYEAR

For District Judge
100th Judicial District
A. J. FIRES

For District Attorney
100th Judicial District
JOHN M. DEEVER

For County Judge
S. W. LOWE

For Sheriff
GUY PIERCE

For Tax Collector
M. W. MOSLEY

For Tax Assessor
W. A. ARMSTRONG

For County Clerk
W. G. WORD

For County Treasurer
MRS RICHARD WILKERSON

For County Attorney
R. Y. KING

For District Clerk
WALKER LANE

For County School
Superintendent
SLOAN BAKER

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 3
J. LES HAWKINS

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. 3
L. A. STROUD

Radio's Dream Girl



Miss Alice Joy, dream girl of radio land, will be starred in the "Dream Girl Polls," which is now being produced and will be presented as the auditorium attraction at the 1932 State Fair of Texas. Miss Joy is known to millions of radio listeners as the dream girl and comes to the State Fair of Texas with a long list of stage successes to her credit.

"The Dream Girl Polls" will bring a company of more than 100 to the State Fair Auditorium, which has a chorus of fifty, forty of whom are girls. The revue is being produced by Emile Young, well-known Chicago producer, and changes the style of the State Fair Auditorium attractions from operetta to revue.

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Jim the Conqueror

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CHAPTER I

Old William B. Latham lay on a wicker chaise longue in the veranda of his country house, Hillcrest, and pretended to be asleep—a subterfuge quite in keeping with a certain salient characteristic of his which, quite early in his career, had earned for him the not inappropriate sobriquet of "Crooked Bill." Not that the oldascal was crooked in the commonly accepted sense of that term as employed in the quaint patois of our times (indeed he was a most honorable man), but because he was possessed of an uncommon degree of craft, of audacious and generally amusing slyness, in business and out of it—a sort of super-prudence born of uncanny innate ability to read human nature.

Such men are rarely deficient in a sense of humor, and Crooked Bill had found life more abundantly provocative of laughter than of sighs. He was popularly believed to have more money than some folks have hay; he had no wife to bother his life and he paddled his own canoe; also, he enjoyed excellent health.

It pleased William B. Latham this late afternoon to pretend to be asleep in order that he might, from under the drawn-down rim of his hat, watch his late wife's niece engaged in a pastime peculiarly dear to that most attractive young woman, to wit, snoring and breaking the heart of a youth whose manifest deencies appeared, to Crooked Bill, sufficient justification for receiving from the young lady in question what her uncle and guardian described as "a whole lot of letting alone."

With the ordinary run of young gentlemen who laid their veal hearts at the feet of Miss Roberta Antrim, Crooked Bill had little sympathy and less patience. The majority of them were he-flirts, amusing themselves with Roberta as outrageously as she amused herself with them, or else frankly attracted to her as a moth is attracted to a candle flame. Up to the present none of Roberta's rejects had committed suicide, although not less than four had vowed so to do. Crooked Bill had more than a suspicion, too, that, in addition to Roberta's undoubted charms, the fact that she was his heir was not a negligible attraction to her continuous and shifting entourage.

In the case of the young gentleman who sat with Roberta on the stone bench under the elm, Crooked Bill could find no extenuating circumstances to adduce as to why Roberta should not be convicted of inflicting cruel and unusual punishment. Glenn Hackett, to begin with, was of good family where brains and money, in evidence for three generations, had always been used wisely. He was rather tall, loose-jointed and angular, with a plain honest face like a kind horse. He was thirty years old, a lawyer and a good one, which is to say that Crooked Bill gladly paid him a large annual retainer. The old man's highest compliment for Glenn Hackett was that he had horse sense, and was the only man he knew who appeared to be as common and comfortable as an old shoe and yet wasn't.

Crooked Bill wished he might have been privileged to hear what Glenn Hackett and Roberta were saying. However, he was a fairly accurate reader of gesture, facial expression and nods, so he was assured that Hackett was proposing marriage to his niece.

"It'll be like her to refuse him," he decided, "and him the only real man I've ever seen on the premises. And for once in his life he's doing all the talking while Roberta does the listening. I know that meek, and resigned bend of her head while she tugs at her handkerchief and tries to appear surprised. She must have admiration for men or life is a delusion and a snare! And now she's picked on a victim that's bound to back-fire on her, or I'm no judge of men. Hello, he's talking too much! He's getting oppressive. She's finding the going not to her liking—ah, I thought so!"

Crooked Bill drew his hat brim down over his nose, opened his mouth a little and commenced to breathe in long even respirations. He heard the rapid patter of Roberta's little feet as she passed him and entered the house. In about five minutes he heard the firm, leisurely tread of Glenn Hackett following, and was aware, presently, that the young man had sat down in a chair beside him. So he pretended to sleep on for five minutes, then he stirred uneasily, gritted his teeth, sighed, opened his eyes, and yawned pleasantly.

"Well, now that you haven't had your forty winks," Hackett observed quietly, "what's your opinion as to what my next move should be? I've just flirted Roberta!"

"Crooked Bill sat up with the abruptness of a Jack-in-the-box, which, in all fairness, he resembled not a little. "Shoot me for a horse-thief!" he ejaculated. "Played fast and loose with you, eh, boy?"

"No, just tried to."

"So you threw the dally over your

pommel and gave her the bust, eh? Three cheers for our side."

"Cheer to your heart's content. This poor devil isn't dying," Glenn Hackett retorted savagely.

Crooked Bill looked cautiously around to make certain the door from the veranda to the living room was closed, for it was instinct with him never to make a move until all the conditions were propitious. "I hadn't any idea you two were engaged, son."

"We weren't, although I think we could have been if I had been, fool enough to insist. Bobby likes me tremendously. I'm sure of that."

"Like is right. I doubt if she'll ever love anybody, but if she should I'm certain he'll be a married man with a large family and unavailable from every point of view. You interested her, son, far more than any of your predecessors, and I've seen them all come and go. I reckon that's because you were a mile harder to land than the others."

"She's been expecting me to propose for a month, and just a little while ago I was fool enough to do it. She looked so infernally propitious today! And while I was doing it I looked at her steadily and noted the triumphant glint in her eyes, and a little self-satisfied smile on her lovely lips. Something told me she was preparing the skids for me. So, no sooner had I popped the question and no sooner had she commenced to assure me that she hadn't remotely suspected this attachment, than I interrupted her and withdrew my proposition. I begged her not to think any more about it."

"H—'s fire!" Crooked Bill was steeped in reverential awe.

"That got her blazing mad," Hackett continued.

"It would anger a sheep," Crooked Bill agreed. "Roberta's mighty high and handsome in her ideas."

"I told her it had suddenly occurred to me that she could never possibly consider marrying a lawyer who grubbed for a living in the heart of New York's financial quarter. I told her I was quite certain that what she was seeking was a knight-errant and I wasn't it. I told her I had suddenly made up my mind that it was all a hideous mistake and—But that's as far as I got."

"She up and left you then, son? She was crying as she passed me. I didn't see her, but my hearing's right good for my years. Boy, you're a gift from God! Continue to play your cards like that and she's yours without a flicker. That girl requires a whole lot o' lickin', but she's only got to be licked once!"

"I'm wondering if I overplayed my hand?"

"What if you did? She didn't have even a dirty little deuce to trump your ace, did she?"

"I suppose I startled her. I'm a little bit afraid, Mr. Latham. She plays fast and loose with a man. She's a confirmed flirt."

"They make awful good wives once you halter-break 'em," Crooked Bill suggested.

"How do you know?"

"I married one—and she was that girl's aunt. Roberta comes by her misfortune honestly. All the Barrows women were romantic. In fact Roberta's mother ran away with an end man in a minstrel show. She adored the jokes that boy used to crack until he cracked one on her by marrying her. She bore him Roberta and from that day until he died Roberta ran him ragged and made the poor devil like it. He was a good end man but a poor judge of investments, and when he and his wife were killed in a train wreck, my wife and I fell heir to Roberta. She was eleven then. My wife died ten years ago and I've been riding herd on Roberta ever since."

"I fear you've made a bad job of it, Mr. Latham."

"Well, you can't bar me for tryin'!" Crooked Bill responded calmly. "The girl's sound at heart, but cursed with a face and figure that'd make Helen of Troy look like a Navajo squaw in comparison. She has brains, she has poise—"

"Not any more," Glenn Hackett interrupted gloomily. "I've just upset her poise!"

Crooked Bill indulged himself in a very mirthful little chuckle. "Well, at any rate, she's a very good dear sweet girl," he defended finally.

"She can't coquet with me. She wants to be pursued. I'm a busy man and I've pursued her for a year, and you know, Mr. Latham, as well as I do, that whenever she has another swain on hand she always devotes herself to him and ignores me."

"Wants to see if you'll get jealous."

Crooked Bill stroked his chin and spat a thin amber stream over the veranda railing. "Tell you what you do, son," he announced presently, and Glenn Hackett leaned forward to listen to the words of wisdom from the oracle. "You stay to dinner—just as if nothing out of the ordinary had occurred. Roberta'll dine in her room, if she has any appetite at all, which I doubt, because the maid'll tell her you're still here and she'll think that's indecent of you. Let her think it. Continue to come out uninvited and

unexpected whenever the notion grips you, when she gives you the dead face you grin at her like a Chinese idiot and tell her how winsome she looks in that new dress. Continue to advertise yourself, son."

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Pausing not an instant in her precipitate flight from the most amazing and impossible male biped she had ever encountered, Roberta Antrim fled to her room, locked the door, lay down on her bed and indulged herself for ten minutes in that delight of her sex customarily known as a good cry. "The wretch!" she soliloquized. "The odious boor! He had the effrontery to talk to me exactly as if I were a refractory client instead of the girl he had but a moment before assured he loved to distraction. Oh, dear, what humiliation! I hate him, I hate him. I'll never speak to him again as long as I live."

When a woman has come to that conclusion, quite usually she finds it time to cease vain repining and weeping, lave her inflamed eyes with some soothing lotion and powder her nose. So presently Roberta did all of these things and while doing them appraised herself very critically in her



He Heard the Rapid Patter of Roberta's Little Feet.

mirror. She knew she had a medium-sized, well-shaped head covered with the sort of golden-tinted auburn hair which so many women attempt, but which few achieve. She had the sort of rich creamy skin that goes with such hair; her eyebrows and eyelashes were darker than her hair, their luxuriance conveying a hint of Celtic blood.

Her eyes, large, brown and a trifle sleepy, owing to her acquired trick of gazing up at men from under the lids, were ideal for setting the reason of an impressionable male tottering on its throne. Her nose had just escaped being snubby and was tilted at so gentle an angle as to confer upon her a faintly haughty expression when her face was in repose. She had a short, beautifully curved upper lip, which adorable malformation permitted much too easy a display of even, hard white teeth. Her lower lip was full, tender and just a shade willful. Her chin was full and aggressive, her body beautifully formed, lithe as a cat's and suggestive of abounding health and much outdoor exercise.

Despite her almost startling beauty one realized instinctively that Roberta was not (sentimentally speaking) a clinging vine. One felt, too, that she had a healthy temper, despite her perennial good nature and her tolerance for her own sex. As a matter of fact Roberta did possess a temper readily aroused, but she had the saving grace of refusing to admit it except under extraordinary circumstances.

Appraising herself in her mirror, Roberta reflected with a sort of sweet bitterness that she had dressed that afternoon with an eye single to impressing herself upon the cool, quietly impersonal glance of Glenn Hackett. "If I were a girl who wore diadems to the breakfast table," she told her reflection, "there might have been some excuse for his gauche conduct. One moment he had proposed and the next he was withdrawing the proposal. I wouldn't have accepted him on a bet, nice as he is and comfortable as he is to have around, but he might

have given me an opportunity to say so! He was terrible! He gave me the impression that, in one revealing moment, he had seen something in me that revolted him—and I'm not retreating, I'm not, I'm not—"

Once more she gave way to tears, but not for long. She dried her eyes and applied the powder rag. And then the real reason for her charm—the reason men adored her and made love to her—presented itself. Roberta was a good sport—none better, and hated a quitter with all the strength of her vital, intelligent soul. She made a little grimace at herself.

"Well, Bobby Antrim, you took a man's-size beating, didn't you? That Hackett imbecile isn't dull, at any rate. And I did start to say something banal—all about never having suspected his attachment! I see it all very clearly now. Right there little Bobby went blab! Yes, that was a sour note—and he has an ear for music. That man-animal has some pride—and I had thought they all had ego!"

She sat down in a low rocker to think it over very carefully. As usual, her resentment and rage were disappearing at the double; she was only sensible now of a feeling of humiliation, not so much because of what Glenn Hackett had said and done as because she had failed so miserably in feminine adroitness to meet an extraordinary situation. In a way of speaking he had demolished her. Paralyzed her powers of initiative and inventiveness and left her helpless to defend herself! ground her to a pulp!

He had proved to her what a monumental failure she had turned out to be in an art where, to quote Crooked Bill, she was supposed to be 150 per cent perfect!

Suddenly Roberta began to laugh. "Thinks he's won a great victory," she decided. "Well, like John Paul Jones, I have not yet begun to fight. I'll bring that unusual man to his knees and when I have him there I'll—well, I'll not do anything so unladylike as to put my foot in his face, but I'll laugh at him! I swear I will. I'll laugh out loud!"

There is always a feeling of comfort when one has come to a decision after wrestling with a knotty problem. Roberta had her poise back again; she felt again that she was ready to conquer new worlds and make them like it. She went downstairs and found Glenn Hackett and Crooked Bill in the library enjoying cocktails.

"Have one, honey?" her guardian asked coaxingly. "A tiny one?"

"No, thank you, Uncle Bill. Give my share to Mr. Hackett. He's going to need it to give him courage to face the future."

"Bah!" Mr. Hackett replied rudely. He caught a wildly approving wink from Crooked Bill and decided to leap in over his head. "Sour grapes," he added—a bit vipershish, Roberta thought.

Roberta smiled with exceeding politeness, but there was coolness in the smile. Crooked Bill noticed her chin had gone up about a quarter of an inch. "Let's be good friends, Glenn," she said in her most ingratiating and fascinating manner. "You are so intelligent one can't help being attracted to you, and usually you're very nice. Really, if your bank account should ever be brought to the rear and yellow leaf you should set up as a fortune-teller and mind-reader."

"I thought I had read yours correctly. I see now I did not."

"Indeed, you did. You're marvelous."

"You'll marry me when I get ready to marry you," he charged amiably.

"Why, you tell jokes, don't you?"

"Time!" Crooked Bill saw that the issue was far from clarifying. "No more of these lovers' quarrels, Roberta. Glenn is staying for dinner. You'll join us, of course, honey?"

"Why, certainly, Uncle Bill. How delightful, Glenn!"

Any woman who thinks she can out-face a man is a fool, and suddenly Glenn Hackett realized he was all of that. Such realizations always disturb a manly man. "If I remain for dinner, Mr. Latham, I fear I'll not be able to do justice to your excellent cuisine. Therefore, with your permission, Bobby, and yours, sir, I'd like to motor back to town."

Crooked Bill was upset. "H—'s fire!" he exclaimed, using his most formidable oath. He had placed his money, so to speak, on young Hackett and now the ingrate was running out

on him, to employ a colloquialism. He was prepared to enter a vigorous protest, but the maid, entering with a telegram, rendered that impossible. "A telegram for you, Miss Roberta!"

"Thanks, Minna. May I?" With uplifted brows to her uncle and his guest, she commenced to tear the envelope.

"She's very polite, no matter what her other faults may be," Hackett remarked to Crooked Bill. Roberta ignored him and read aloud:

"Los Algodones, Texas, June 21, 1925.

"Miss Roberta Antrim, Hillcrest, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

"Your uncle Tom had an argument with a cowman yesterday stop There will be a funeral tomorrow stop I got your address by frisking Uncle Hom on whose person I found your letter to him stop I will send him to you charges prepaid stop However if you will take the advice of a well-intentioned stranger you will permit him to await the trump of resurrection in the land his sheep made fallow stop If you have any interest in his estate I suggest you take steps to protect it stop If unable to do this immediately wire me authority and I will take charge of it stop Most usually I am honest stop Reference Federal Trust company El Paso.

"JAIME MIGUEL HIGUENES."

"H—'s fire!" Crooked Bill's voice was the first to break the silence when Roberta had finished reading this remarkable communication. "It's true. There is a God that marks the sparrow's fall—and your Uncle Tom was a bird!"

"Well, now that he's dead, Uncle Bill, you might be charitable and speak kindly of him. At least he was my last of kin," Roberta chid the old man.

"All right, honey, I'll not say another word."

Glenn Hackett thought the situation, while a bit clouded, deserved the customary consideration. "I'm very sorry, Bobby," he said.

"That's kind of you, Glenn. Unfortunately I never knew Uncle Tom—had never seen him, that is. It's too bad, of course, but really poor Uncle Tom wasn't a very lovable character. I'm afraid."

"He was a turkey buzzard," Crooked Bill declared with finality. "Roberta's paternal uncle," he went on to explain for the benefit of Hackett. "He took to associating with sheep. I reckon the old hand must have been worth considerable, and so far as I know, Roberta, you're his next of kin. So it looks as if you're in the sheep business in Texas."

Roberta read the letter again. "Judging by the name of the sender of this telegram, Jaime Miguel Higuenes, it would appear that Texas boasts at least one very intelligent, very thoughtful, very frank and very humorous Mexican. He expresses himself like an educated American. Uncle Bill, you spent a great many years down there. Do you happen to know the Higuenes family?"

Crooked Bill's face had worn his most crafty smile while Roberta was speaking, but now it was blank and expressionless. "It's been twenty-five years since I operated in Texas, Roberta. Higuenes! Higuenes! I can't seem to remember anybody by that name."

"It would appear," Roberta decided presently, "that I have need to engage a lawyer to investigate Uncle Tom's estate." She glanced with frank interest and approval at Hackett.

"Certainly. Of course," Crooked Bill agreed, and thought more kindly of Uncle Tom for having provided an opportunity for these two to forget their recent differences and be friendly again in the name of business. "Hackett is the very man."

"Hackett isn't," that harassed person declared with finality. "Jaime Miguel Higuenes is. That man is honest and fearless. If you desire, I shall telegraph the bank he mentions. If the bank's reply would seem to indicate the advisability of requesting Higuenes to take charge of your Uncle Tom's estate for the present, may I send him a telegram, signing your name, and requesting him to do so?"

Roberta was rereading the telegram. "I think," she declared, "that Jaime Miguel Higuenes must be a perfectly fascinating person. In twenty-three words he gives one the whole dramatic story of a bloody shooting scrape out on the range and gives one the impression—in fact, the conviction—that the result was no surprise to him and that he is not sorry the tragedy occurred! He is resourceful, not squeamish and has initiative, because in the pursuit of information he dared to pick a dead man's pocket. He is kind and friendly and thoughtful and wants to help a person he has never seen, and he is a man of substance and takes a justifiable pride in his personal and financial standing."

"Oh, those Spanish dons are as proud as Lucifer," Crooked Bill assured her.

Being happy is largely forgetting.

Genius as Understood by Old English Writer

By genius I would understand that power, or rather those powers of the mind, which are capable of penetrating into all things within our reach and knowledge, and of distinguishing their essential differences. These are no other than invention and judgment; and they are both called by the collective name of genius, as they are of those gifts of nature which we bring with us into the world; concerning each of which, many seem to have fallen into very great errors; for by invention, I believe, is generally understood a creative faculty, which would indeed prove most romance writers to have the highest pretensions to it; whereas by judgment is really meant no more, and so the word signifies, than discovery, or finding out; or to explain it at large, a quick and sagacious penetration into the true essence of all the objects of our contemplation.—Henry Fielding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gretta Duckworth visited relatives at Pampa the past week.

FOR RENT—Two houses, four and five rooms. Also furnished rooms. See T. R. Moreman.

Mrs. S. Adamson has gone to Amarillo for the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lawson have returned from Colorado and will again make their home in Hedley.

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J. L. Tims of Ashtola was here Monday, attending to business and greeting friends.

YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAINED

C. F. Simmons entertained a number of friends with a Domino and Bridge party at his home Friday night, Sept. 28rd. Those present were: Misses Jennette Clarke, Helen Settle Opal Wood, Helen McEwin, Ethel Fox, Joyce Tinsley, Pauline Boliver; Messrs. Earl Tollett, Junior Settle, Blain Doherty, Golden Holland, Horace Armstrong, and Edward Boliver.

PLENTY OF MAIZE HEADS for sale. See A. S. Johnson.

HEDLEY RURAL CLUB

The Hedley Rural Club met Tuesday, Sept. 27, with Mrs. R. E. Mann as hostess. After a business session and short program, the members quilted a quilt for the hostess. Delicious refreshments were served to eleven members and three guests—Mesdames Covey and Hemphill of Newlin and Mrs. Acord. The Club will meet with Mrs. Masterson October 11, at which time new officers for the coming year will be elected.

I WILL RUN MY BINDER this Fall. Will cut anywhere, at any time, at customary prices. J. F. Hill.

John Swinney received a badly cut and bruised knee some days ago while dismounting from a road tractor, and is hobbling about on crutches as a result.

Mens and Boys Work Clothes at a money saving price. B. & B. Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Culwell and Rev. W. E. Lawson made a business trip to Pritchett, Colo., the past week.

NOTICE TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

The Informer wants to print all the news, and appreciates your cooperation in its efforts to do that. But we must have all contributions in hand by 4 p. m. Wednesday. Lengthy articles should reach us earlier. This is not an arbitrary rule, but simply a necessity if we are to issue the paper on time—and our advertisers rightfully demand that this be done.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Chapel Program

The High School assembled in the auditorium Tuesday. Mr. Payne made an interesting talk to the students. Two songs were sung, after which each member of the Student Council made a short talk.

Senior English Club

The Senior English Club has organized a Club, the officers of which are as follows:

Chairman, Buster Stafford. Standing Committee: Lometa Culwell and Earl Tollett.

This Club will have a meeting every Friday, beginning with Friday, October 7.

Junior Gossip

The Juniors enjoyed a hay ride and a swim out at the McDougal swimming pool last Friday week.

Martha Jean Pirtle has been elected song leader for the Junior Class.

Mr. Payne has been chosen as our Assistant Sponsor.

The Juniors are making plans for the first Chapel program to be given by the Class next Tuesday.

A shipment of New Suede Jackets to arrive at Kendall's. Don't fail to see them.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE No. 2

The Missionary Circle No. 2 entertained the adult Society last Monday evening, Sept. 26 at the home of Mrs. R. F. Newman.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Swinney, and business was attended to, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Dunn, in charge of the program.

Had several interesting games. Sides were chosen by Mrs. Masterson and Mrs. Swinney for a Bible contest in the form of the old time spelling match. Mrs. Kendall was prize winner, prize given on book, "Life of Prayer." This was an enjoyable contest.

A beautiful reading was given by Miss Eula Curd.

After another novel spelling contest, refreshments were served to Mesdames Swinney, Everett, Armstrong, Kendall, Hendricks, Duncan, Culwell, R. E. Newman, Anderson of McLean, Cannon of Ardmore Okla., Masterson, Dunn and R. F. Newman; Misses Verda Gilliam, Ura Holland, Eula and Dia Curd, Mabel Howell, Inez Barnett, Sarah Hendricks, Alice Noel, Ruth Duncan, and Mary Lane Hendricks.

Just received, Ladies' Broadcloth Print Dresses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Armstrong, Mrs. J. A. Pirtle and Miss Martha Jean Pirtle were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

HEDLEY SINGERS

You are cordially invited to come to the singing at the West Baptist Church next Sunday at 8:00 p. m. We had good singing and a good crowd last Sunday, which we appreciated.

The singing is for everybody, and you are welcome.

An invitation is extended to all the singers of the neighboring communities.

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GRAND JURORS FOR FALL TERM OF COURT

Following is a list of the Grand Jurors for the Fall term of the District Court for Donley county to be held at Carendon, beginning Monday, October 17:

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C. L. Goin
W. F. Barker
Chas. Crow
Wilson H. Gray
U. J. Boston
Jake Masterson
D. F. Randall
O. L. Jacobs
G. F. Leathers
W. W. Taylor
W. H. Pickering
Dave Turner
Homer Fortenberry
Bert Ayers
E. P. Shelton.

HAS FAIR RODEO



HOOT GIBSON

Wild West movie star, ranch owner and producer of rodeo contests, Hoot Gibson, one of the most colorful sons of the West, will come to the State Fair at Texas in October, where he will produce a 16-day rodeo. Gibson is the owner of the best string of bucking horses in the rodeo world, and is said to have the best rodeo equipment of any producer in the country. His Golden State Rodeo Round-up is one of the most colorful as well as famous rodeo contests staged annually in America. Gibson is to make a picture during the Texas exposition at Dallas, and is in Hollywood now at work on a picture and recruiting a force to use in the Texas-made film. Gibson will fly his Black Hawk sport model plane to the State Fair, and the plane will be placed on display in the Southwest Aviation Exhibit.

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Lard

Vegetol, 8 lb 68c

Vegetol, 16 lb \$1.35

Big Ben Soap, 6 bars 23c

Salt, 25 lb 35c

Gold Medal Oats, 5 lb kg. 23c

Coffee, Blossom, 3 lb can 74c

Syrup, East Texas Ribbon Cane, Gallon 63c

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Bacon

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Meat, Dry Salt, No. 1 lb 10c

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