

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## Chunn & Boston

Prices Good Friday and Saturday

Lunch	Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar	35c
	Salad Spread, 2 lb. jar	35c
	Deviled Ham, can	10c
	Deviled Tongue, can	10c
Goods	Oranges, doz.	25c
	Apples, doz.	19c
Flour 48 lb. Perryton		\$1.69
Veg	Spuds, No. 1, pk.	25c
	Lettuce, nice heads, each	6c
	Tomatoes, nice, 2 lb.	15c
	Cabbage, lb.	2c
Oat-, White Swan, 3 lb. pkg.		19c
Syrup	East Texas Sorghum, gal.	65c
	Steamboat, gal.	53c
	Ribbon Cane, gal.	49c
Salt, stock, 100 lb.		75c
Cottonseed Meal, 100 lb.		\$1.50
Wheat Bran, 100 lb.		\$1.10
Candy, 3 5c bars		10c

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Now that business is picking up, how about dropping in to settle up that dollar or two you owe on your Informer subscription. Of course, we don't really need the money, but we have a large family of creditors to support. We understand all the aforesaid creditors are in dire need, so please help them by paying us. Thanks,

The Hedley Informer

## Come to Hedley

An excellent school, a good community and a fine teaching staff make Hedley an ideal place to attend school. You will make no mistake in coming to Hedley.

See us for School Supplies

Wilson Drug Co.

Where You Are Always Welcome

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## REVIVAL CLOSES

A very successful revival meeting closed Monday night at the First Baptist Church. 24 additions to the church were made, 14 by baptism and 10 by letter.

Rev. Howard of Panhandle, district missionary did the preaching, and is a very able preacher. The song services were also good, conducted by J. B. McPherson of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Howard had charge of the Juniors, and did some fine work.

The church members and the community as a whole feel that they have received a blessing from these services.

## FROST VISITS HEDLEY

The first Frost of the season visited Hedley last Thursday evening when Jack Frost of the Waples Platter Grocery Co at Ft. Worth was in town for a short time. Mr. Frost, who has been connected with Waples Platter for 22 years, was a pleasant caller at the Informer office while here. He states that the company now has an output of 55,000 cans of beans per day, which is only a part of their 20 staple grocery items in 90 different packages. "What Texas makes Texas," Shake Davis is the representative for W. P. in this territory.

For Sale—Nash sedan. Body good, tires good, fair mechanically. \$40.00.

Clarendon Motor Company.

Closing out prices on all summer goods. It will pay you to look them over. B & B.

For Sale—wrecking yard doing fair business. Will sell cheap. Thompson Auto Salvage Hedley, Texas.

For Sale—Dodge truck chassis. Runs good, tires good. \$45.00. Clarendon Motor Company.

Born, August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewese of Tulsa, a fine 6 lb. girl baby. Mrs. Dewese will be remembered here as Miss Vera Brinson.

For Sale—old style McCormick row binder. J. F. Hill

## NOTICE

I buy hogs every Saturday. Will call for them if desired.

M. W. Mosley

## YATES-FORD

Miss Jewell Ford of this city and Warren Yates of Amarillo were united in marriage at the home of the groom's brother, C. F. Yates, in Amarillo Sunday, August 25, the Rev. L. H. Dickerson reading the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ford. She has spent most of her life here, and has a wide circle of friends. She attended Hedley high school and was a popular member of her class.

Mr. Yates is a graduate of Amarillo high school, and is connected with the Amarillo News-Globe and White & Kirk's. They plan to make their home in Amarillo.

Those from Hedley who attended the wedding dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ford, Ollie Ford and Miss Nora Ford.

## SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Hedley schools opened Monday with a total enrollment of 333. The opening program was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. Howard.  
Song, audience.  
Reading, Miss Theresa Webb.  
Message from the P. T. A. president, Mrs. W. C. Bridges.  
Introduction of teachers.  
Solo, Mr. Thomas.  
A word from the school board, D. B. Leach.  
Piano number, Miss Sewell.  
Benediction, Rev. Hendricks.

The teachers of the various grades are:

1st, Mrs. Mary Reast.  
2nd, Mrs. Myrtle Tinsley.  
3rd, Mrs. Mabel Jones.  
4th, Mrs. Jeanne Donald.  
5th, Miss Alise Bishop.  
6th, Miss Mary Lou Hawkins.  
7th, Roseae Trostle.  
High school:  
W. C. Payne, Supt. and Mathematics.  
S. J. Lovell, Principal and History.  
Mrs. Lula E. Owens, English.  
Miss Lois Sewell, public school music.  
S. B. Thomas, Coach and Science.  
Miss Beryl Hixon, Home Ec.

## Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met Monday, Sept. 2, with our new councillor, Mrs. Mosley. A business session was held, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Ruby Dell Aldridge; Vice president, Inell Biffle; Secretary, Jo Wells; Reporter, Theresa Bain.

Delightful refreshments were served to Misses Nina Mae Bailey, Edna Mae Smith, Ruth McQueen, Nettie Blankenship, Doris Tinsley, Inell Biffle, Joyce Tinsley and Jo Wells. We cordially invite all girls to attend our meetings.

Collin Hodge and family of Waurika, Okla., George Mitchell and wife of Hastings, Okla., and Bob Singleton of Temple, Okla., were visitors in the Will W. Holland home Monday.

L. H. McHann and family of Dallas visited in the Bob Jones home first of the week.

Our school supplies are here. We have a complete line. B & B. Variety

Rev. M. E. Wells visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

I will teach private lessons in Expression at my home in east Hedley.

Mrs. Mary E. Trestle.

Come to us for your school supplies, school lunches, candy, pop, etc. Biffle school store

Three sheets for sale. See Mrs. Claude Hill

## NOTICE

Pursuant to the ruling of the Attorney General, the Dean law is still in effect, and Donley county will remain dry until an act of the legislature changes its status. The law will positively continue to be enforced.

Guy S. Pierce, Sheriff

## 1916 and 1935

Since 1916 this store has helped in the growth of Hedley and Donley county. Today, as in the past, we are ready to serve you at all times.

Barnes & Hastings  
Grocery Co.

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## Laws Governing Operation of SCHOOL BUSES

When any such "school bus" vehicle stops, every operator of a motor vehicle or a motorcycle approaching the same from any direction shall bring such motor vehicle or motorcycle to a full stop before proceeding in any direction.

Any party who violates any provisions of section 1 of this act shall, upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor. The fine shall be not less than \$10 or more than \$500 or confinement in the county jail not to exceed ninety days.

All school bus drivers will report all violations of this law to the county superintendent and county board of Donley county.

## The Value of Credit

Just as a merchant wants to sell the merchandise on his shelves, so we like to say yes to an application for a loan. The income of a bank is largely dependent on keeping its funds working. Good credit makes a loan easy to obtain and your banker a willing assistant in your business enterprise. Guard it, cherish it as you would a most sacred obligation.

Security State Bank  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

Shirtwaist Frock  
Simple and Chic

PATTERN 2212



It seems that girls will be girls this season—even in the field of sports! And most welcome, too, is the return to femininity in clothes. That flattering quality is most often achieved through the softness of gathers (as you see in this yoke) or easy freedom of line (like the pleated sleeve with its casual air!) But every important tailored detail is retained making the shirtwaist frock so universally becoming! See how trim the collar—how neat the front closing—how simple the pocket! Make yours of sport silk or cotton.

Pattern 2212 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 takes 3 3/4 yards 36 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

SEND FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Write plainly name, address and style number. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE.

Address orders to the Sewing Circle Pattern Department, 243 West Seventeenth Street New York City.

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IN GOOD CONSCIENCE

"What are you going to say when the congress meets?"  
"I am going to avoid the complications of world economics," answered Senator Sorghum, "and concentrate on a notorious matter of plain fact and simple justice—votes for Washington, D. C."

Free for All  
"What are your ideas for a campaign?"  
"Sharing the wealth," said Senator Sorghum. "I'd even go so far as to demand free radio time for everybody."

Distribution  
"Do you favor lotteries?"  
"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "They are a means of distributing wealth."  
"But they don't change the financial system. Those who take the rake-off still hold the advantage."

Demands  
"Every!—The man I marry must be a hero."  
"Rupert—Oh, you're not as bad as all that."

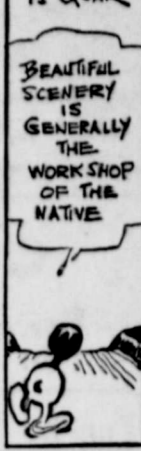


THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



The Other Side



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



A Bad Sign



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Midsummer Night's Dream



"REG'LAR FELLERS"



Holding His Average



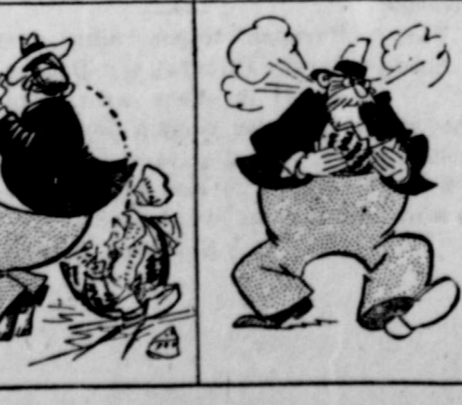
SMATTER POP— No Vitamins Today, Thanks



By C. M. PAYNE

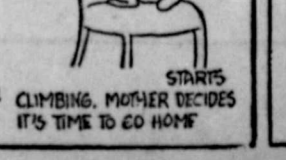
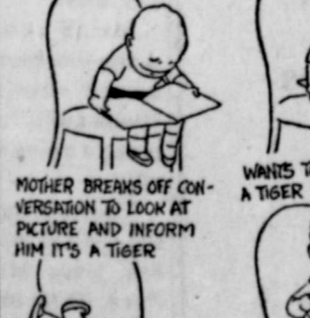
Our Pet Peeve

By M. G. KETTNER



The Picture Book

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



STARTS CLIMBING. MOTHER DECIDES IT'S TIME TO GO HOME.

I looked up Satisfy  
and it says—



Chesterfield... the cigarette that's *MILDER*  
Chesterfield... the cigarette that *TASTES BETTER*

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cards of thanks, advertising of  
church or society doings, when ad-  
mission is charged, will be treated  
as advertising and charged for ac-  
cordingly.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Chism will  
preach in Hedley, at the Church  
of Christ, the second Sunday of  
each month

Everybody is invited to come  
out and hear him.

Bible Classes every Sunday  
morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.  
Everyone is cordially invited to  
attend.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

E. F. Robinson, pastor  
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11:00  
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching Service, 7:30  
W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15  
We Welcome You.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

A. V. Hendricks, Pastor  
Sunday School Sunday morn-  
ing at 9:45. Clarence Davis, Supt.  
Epworth League at 8:30, Sybil  
Holland, Pres. Church service  
morning and evening each Sun-  
day

### ADAMSON-LANE POST 287 AMERICAN LEGION

meets on the first Friday in each  
month

### WIFADADOS CLUB

About 20 persons enjoyed the  
picnic August 27th, which the  
Wifadados club planned for their  
families. We spent a very pleas-  
ant hour at the new park. We  
expected about 50

Sept. 10th, the hostess will be  
Mrs. Quisenberry  
Subject, Boom in winter.  
Roll call, my favorite winter  
flower.

Bulbs that bloom in winter,  
Mrs. Luttrell.  
What to do in the October gar-  
den, Mrs. Duncan  
Winter protection or care for  
bulbs, Mrs. Lovell  
Let's all be present

### WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Byron F. Todd, pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching every 2nd and 4th  
Sundays and on Saturday before  
the 2nd Sunday. Morning ser-  
vice 11:00 a. m. Evening service  
8:00. Visitors are always wel-  
come.  
B. Y. P. U. and adult Bible  
Sunday at 7:00 P. M.

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### HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413,  
O. E. S., meets the first  
Monday of each month,  
at 7:00 p. m.

Members are requested to attend.  
Visitors welcome.  
Mary Newman, W. M.  
Byrda Watt, Sec.

### HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991

A. F. and A. M.  
meets on the 2nd  
Thursday night  
in each month.

All members are urged to attend  
Visitors are welcome.  
T. W. Bain, W. M.  
C. E. Johnson, Sec.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship  
Each Sunday  
9:45 a. m. in Teaching Service  
10:45 a. m. in Prayer, Song and  
Sermon  
7:00 p. m. in Training Service  
8:00 p. m. in Prayer, Song and  
Service

Each Monday  
2:30 p. m. W. M. S.  
4:00 p. m. Y. W. A.  
Each Wednesday  
7:00 p. m. in Prayer Meeting  
7:00 p. m. in Church Confer-  
ence, first Wednesday in each  
month  
M. E. Wells, Pastor.

### Huffman's Barber Shop

Expert Tonsorial Work. Shine  
Chair. Hot and Cold Baths  
You will be pleased with our  
service. Try it.  
W. H. Huffman, Prop.

Our school supplies are here  
We have a complete line.  
B & B Variety

### 4 Per Cent Money

TO LOAN on Donley County  
Farms and Ranches  
C. L. JOHNSON, Sec. Treas.  
Hedley National Farm Loan  
Association

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable  
of Donley County Texas, Greet-  
ing:

You are hereby commanded,  
as you have one time before been  
commanded, to summon Carrel  
Guthrie, a non resident of this  
State, and whose residence is un-  
known, to appear at the next  
regular term of the District  
Court of Donley County, Texas,  
to be held at the courthouse  
thereof in the town of Clarendon,  
on the first Monday of October,  
1935, being the 7th day of Oct-  
ober, 1935, then and there to an-  
swer a petition filed in said  
Court on the 15th day of July,  
1935, the file number of which is  
1935, in which Hattie Guthrie is  
plaintiff and Carrel Guthrie is de-  
fendant, the cause of action being  
as follows: that plaintiff and de-  
fendant are husband and wife  
and were such on all the days  
alleged in the petition; that the  
defendant did strike and hit the  
plaintiff, and caused her great  
physical and mental suffering  
and pain and rendered her fur-  
ther living together as husband  
and wife insupportable, and  
praying for a divorce of the  
bonds of matrimony existing be-  
tween the plaintiff and the de-  
fendant

You are commanded to sum-  
mon such defendant, and to serve  
this citation by making publi-  
cation of this citation once each  
week for four consecutive weeks  
previous to the return day here-  
of, in the Hedley Informer, a  
newspaper published in the Eng-  
lish language in Donley County,  
Texas.

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

(SEAL) Witness Walker  
Lane, clerk of the District Court  
of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal  
of said court, this, the 29th day  
of August, 1935.

(SEAL) Walker Lane

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to  
summon Alfred Sully, Emma J.  
Stow, Adelaide A. Sully, Edmonia  
Roberts, Eugene H. Roberts, Ada  
C. Pettis, W. S. Pettis, and Chas.  
Roberts, who are non residents  
of this State and whose residence  
is unknown, to appear at the  
next regular term of the District  
Court of Donley County, Texas,  
to be held at the courthouse  
thereof in the town of Clarendon,  
on the first Monday in October,  
1935, being the 7th day of Octo-  
ber, 1935, then and there to an-  
swer a petition filed in said court  
on the 29th day of August, 1935,  
the file number of which is 1935,  
in which suit Katie Chamberlain  
is plaintiff, and Alfred Sully, Em-  
ma J. Stow, Adelaide A. Sully,  
Edmonia Roberts, Eugene H.  
Roberts, Ada C. Pettis, W. S.  
Pettis, and Chas. Roberts are de-  
fendants, the cause of action  
being alleged as follows: that the  
plaintiff is the owner of the fee  
simple title to all of Section Sev-  
enty three (73) and the Northeast  
one fourth (NE 1/4) of Section  
Seventy seven (77) Block 66,  
Donley County, Texas; that she  
holds such title by duly recorded  
deeds; that she holds it by rea-  
son of the three, five, ten, and  
twenty five years Statutes of  
Limitation; and that there are  
certain vendor's lien notes paid  
but not released by the record  
holder and owner of such notes;  
and that the same casts a cloud  
upon here title, praying for the  
removal of such cloud in the  
vesting of a marketable title.

You are commanded to so sum-  
mon such defendants, and to  
serve this citation by making  
publication of this citation once  
each week for four consecutive  
weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, in the Hedley Informer,  
a newspaper published in the  
English language in Donley  
County, Texas.

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Issued this 29th day of Aug-  
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(SEAL) Walker Lane  
Clerk of the District Court, Don-  
ley County, Texas.

### JOHN W. FITZJARRALD

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### American Boy Magazine Is Loaded with Adventure

"We try to make a subscrip-  
tion to THE AMERICAN BOY,"  
states Griffith Ogden Ellis, ed-  
itor, "a round trip ticket to a  
world wide adventure cruise

"Most boys cannot afford the  
luxury of travel but they can af-  
ford to settle down under a read-  
ing lamp and take an imaginative  
trip to foreign lands in American  
Boy stories"

American Boy stories, during  
the coming year, will take read-  
ers to the atolls of the South  
Sea in a trading schooner, to the  
polar wastes behind a dog  
team, into the Canadian wilder-  
ness with the Mounted Police,  
through the Caribbean with the  
U. S. Navy, even to the far-away  
planet of Mars in a space ship!

There'll be true adventures  
among the lions and chimpanzees  
of Africa with Captain Carl von  
Hoffman, famous explorer and  
ethnologist. In addition there'll  
be stories about the favorite  
characters of millions boys—Bones  
head Jim Tierney, detective;  
Square Jaw Davis, engineer;  
Hide rack, the red and gold col-  
lie; Connie Morgan, and Douglas  
Renfrew.

There'll be vocational stories  
that will help the reader select  
his life work advice on hobbies,  
sports tips from famous coaches  
and players, money earning sug-  
gestions' vacation hints, and  
worthwhile contests

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copy.

(SEAL) Witness Walker  
Lane, clerk of the District Court,  
Donley County, Texas.

Issued this the 29th day of  
August, 1935.

(SEAL) Walker Lane  
Clerk of the District Court, Don-  
ley County, Texas.

# Radium, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Among Metals

Capable of Curing Disease and of Causing It.

Washington.—Radium, most precious of metals, an ounce of which is worth nearly as much as a ton of gold, recently has been brought to the fore again through new advances in its use in the treatment of disease.

"This silvery-white substance, which few people ever have seen, is a sort of Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde among the metals," says the National Geographic society. "While its principal use is in the treatment of dreaded cancer, in many cases of which it is a saver of life, radium also is capable of causing cancers and a fatal form of anemia when not properly handled. "Recently the largest 'radium pack' for treating cancer ever, used in the United States was put to work at Bellevue hospital, New York city," continues the bulletin. "It contains five grams of radium and is expected to be particularly useful in treating deep-seated cancers.

"It is estimated that there are about 250 grams of radium in the United States at present, nearly half of the total of 600 grams or approximately one and one-quarter pounds that has been produced in the world.

Worth Million an Ounce.

"Radium first was produced from pitchblende ores of Bohemia after its discovery in 1898. Since then prospectors have found radium-bearing deposits in many parts of the world. The most recent important 'radium strike' was in the Great Bear lake district in the wilderness of northern Canada, farther north than the Yukon gold fields.

"So valuable is the ore that it is profitable to fly out loads of it by airplane to civilization for refining. Today the world's principal sources of radium are the Great Bear lake deposits and mines in the Belgian Congo, Africa. There also are radium deposits in the United States, in Colorado and Utah. They are not rich enough to be worth working at present prices.

"The value of radium is fabulous. It is worth about \$1,000,000 per ounce at present prices. Gold is now valued at \$35 per ounce in the United States, and platinum approximately the same. In small amounts radium may at times command a price of as much as \$75 per milligram, the thousandth part of a gram. In past years its price has been much higher than now, reaching \$125,000 per gram during the World War.

\*Aside from the treatment of cancer,

the chief use of radium is in luminous paint, used on watch and clock dials, for electric switches and keyholes, and in wartime, for gun sights and compass cards for use where lights would betray presence of troops.

### Used in Treating Disease

"The radiations which make radium both useful in treating disease and dangerous when handled without protection, are caused by the explosion of atoms in the radium. Slowly radium is dissipating itself away by these explosions, though it takes from 1,690 to 2,500 years for half of a piece of radium to dissipate itself.

"The exploding atoms send out three different kinds of radiations or rays—alpha particles, positively charged, traveling up to 12,000 miles per second; beta rays, negatively charged electrons traveling with almost the speed of light; and gamma rays, electro-magnetic waves which also travel nearly as fast as light.

"In treating diseases, an emanation or by-product of radium usually is used

## Find Many Mental Ills Among Workers

Dallas, Texas.—Fully 50 per cent of all persons employed in American industries suffer from varying degrees of emotional or mental ill health, according to Dr. H. L. Pritchett, professor of sociology at Southern Methodist university.

Many men and women who are highly successful in business and are entirely rational, nonetheless suffer from emotional maladjustment, Pritchett said.

Relatively few people are engaged in the type of work they really wish to follow, he said. Most people are engaged as they are because of compulsion or circumstance.

instead of the radium itself, because it is far more radioactive than radium. One of the most frequently used is radon, a gas which can be released from radium by heating or dissolving it. A very small quantity of radon is as radioactive as a large amount of radium. Radon can be produced without the original radium being scattered or lost.

## He Was the Largest of His Kind



This skeleton of the largest species of South American prehistoric ground sloth, and one of the largest of all prehistoric creatures, has just been assembled and placed on exhibition at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. It is believed to be the only complete *Nogatherium* skeleton in any North American museum. The animal is 18 feet long from nose to tail. The specimen was collected by an expedition to Argentina sponsored by Marshall Field.

## Average Net Worth of Families Rising

Special Survey Shows Home Mortgages Reduced.

Minneapolis.—The average insured family has 20 per cent more cash in the bank today than it had in 1933, and has reduced the mortgage on its home by 10 per cent in the same two-year period, according to a survey of 10,000 policy holder families by the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis.

An average reserve of \$356 per family of cash on hand and in banks, was reported as of the spring of 1933 in response to the insurance company's questionnaire; this compares with \$464 per family at the present time, an increase of \$108, or 23 per cent.

A reduction in the size of the average mortgage from \$3,464 in 1933 to \$3,110 in 1935 was shown in the reports. Approximately 49 per cent of the policy holders investigated were home owners; the average home valuation was \$5,201. Half of the homes owned were clear of encumbrance; the remaining 50 per cent were mortgaged.

The average amount of life insurance owned per family was \$7,710 in 1933, and \$8,199 in 1935, an increase of 6.3 per cent.

The average net worth of each family, including equity in home but exclusive of life insurance, was \$2,953 in the spring of 1933, and had risen to \$3,440 two years later, the survey

showed, an increase in average wealth of 16 per cent. The 10,000 families were selected at random from policy holder lists.

A special survey of urban housing conducted in 61 cities by the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce showed a reduction in the average mortgage on owner-occupied homes of 3.29 per cent from 1933 to 1934. The fact that the reduction for the two years from '33 to '35 totaled 10.22 per cent in the insurance company's survey would seem to indicate that the average family is paying off its obligations at an increasingly rapid rate, the report concludes.

## Inscribed Terra Cotta Cones Back Up Testament

Washington.—New proof of the accuracy of the Old Testament as a historical record has been obtained by the Smithsonian institution.

The findings—three inscribed terra cotta cones found in a temple wall at Ur of the Chaldees—were memorial tablets buried to perpetuate the name of the king, Libit-Ishtar, fifth ruler of the Isin dynasty who reigned about 2075 B. C.

Included in the cuneiform inscriptions were references to several early cities, mentioned before in the Book of Genesis. The Smithsonian said their existence based on the Biblical reference was never considered conclusive, however.

The fourteenth chapter of Genesis gives Ur as the birthplace of Abraham, presumably in the reign of Rim-Sin or of Hammurabi, 2000 to 1900 B. C.

## Confederates Rejected Man Who Lived Century

Nashville, Tenn.—Too frail for the Confederate army, William M. Bess, Nashville citizen, was not too frail for the battle of life. He died at the age of one hundred, just 21 days before his one hundred and first birthday.

Full of vigor until the last days of his life, Bess was able to take a daily walk of about three-quarters of a mile. Until three years ago, he would "walk down to Nashville," a distance of nearly 12 miles, whenever he took "a notion."

When the Civil war broke out, Bess volunteered, but because whooping cough and measles had settled in his lungs, he was ruled too frail.

## Common House Fly Found to Carry Million Germs

New York.—Two scientists recently examined 400 house flies to determine how important that common insect really is in the spread of germs. Securing flies from all sorts of places

they found that the average number of bacteria carried per fly was more than 1,000,000, reports the American Institute of Sanitation.

"Under the microscope the fly appears like an animated feather duster. The legs and body are covered with fine hairs which carry countless germs from place to place. Each of its six legs have two hairy pads in which a sticky fluid is secreted. By means of these adhesive pads on its feet a fly can perform the novel trick of walking upside down on a ceiling. But those pads, so useful to the fly in defying gravitation, pick up all sorts of bacteria as the scavenger walks along.

"A single fly may alight on a dozen objects in a few minutes and leave an unseen trail of germs that would be appalling if made visible to the eye of a housewife. Yet it is easy to demonstrate scientifically that a housefly literally sheds germs with every step he takes."

## BOSS OF MATANUSKA



Lieut. Col. L. J. Hunt of the Marine corps is the new commandant of the government's colonization project in the Matanuska valley, Alaska. Lieut. L. V. Martin of the navy was named second in command.

## Chinese Girl Student Wins Maine Scholarship

Orono, Maine.—The University of Maine's School of Education held a scholarship contest.

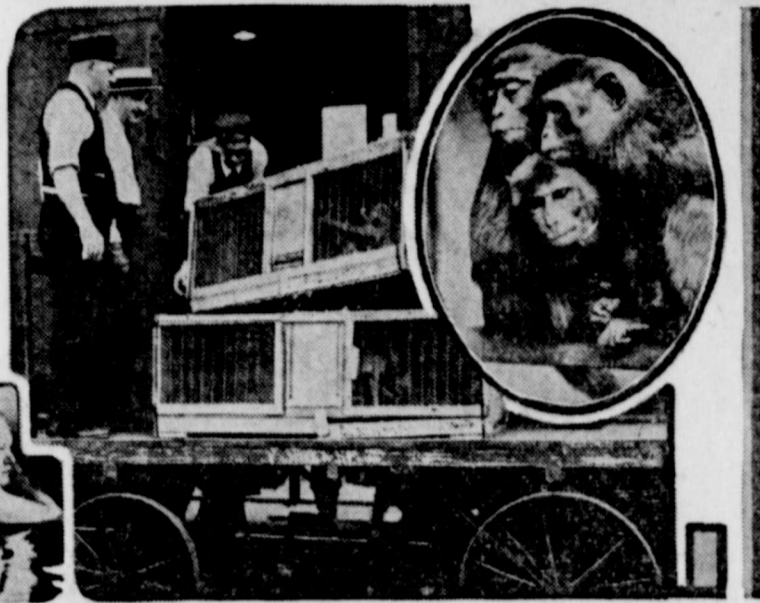
First prize in English went to Miss Mary Chin Heng. Both her parents were born in China. She was born in Portland 17 years ago. Not only a good scholar, she stars, too, in baseball, basketball and field hockey.

# Fight Spread of Paralysis Epidemic

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

APPROXIMATELY 350 cases of poliomyelitis—"polio" for short and popularly known as "infantile paralysis"—have been brought to light in North Carolina in one of the worst epidemics of the dread disease in recent history.

The epidemic is rapidly spreading north into Virginia. Its further course will probably be checked with the advent of cooler weather, for polio is a summer disease, and by the efforts of local, state and federal health authorities. They have turned the area into a



Left: Exercising the muscles of an infantile paralysis victim in the underwater treatment. Above: A new shipment of Rhesus monkeys arrives from Asia to provide experimental serums. Right: Ready to give their lives for science.



gigantic human laboratory for the study of the use of vaccines in immunizing persons to the disease. Medical authorities on the spot believe it will prove to be the most important experiment of its kind ever undertaken.

North Carolina's plight follows in the wake of lesser epidemics in California and elsewhere. The very seriousness of the increase in infantile paralysis cases may prove to be a blessing in disguise if enough can be learned about the insidious virus, which twists and cripples bodies, to protect humanity against it in the future.

The first widespread attack of polio was noticed in Jackson county, in the far western part of North Carolina. From there the disease jumped, in the words of Dr. J. C. Knox, state epidemiologist, "like a skyrocket," and "burst" in Raleigh and the rest of Wake county, all the way across the state, on the Atlantic seaboard.

It is believed that the disease in North Carolina has been checked and is abating, but in Virginia the number of cases reported is on the upturn, its course having seemingly followed the highways over the entire length of the state, with no indication yet as to where its spread will stop.

### Cause of Spread Unknown.

Just how the disease was carried is not known. Direct contact with a diseased person is not necessary to contract it. It almost never strikes two members of the same family, "Carriers"—people who have such mild cases of polio that they do not even feel sick—carry the virus to others whose natural immunity is low and who therefore contract the disease in considerably more violent form. That is much the same as the manner in which typhoid fever and diphtheria are spread. A single carrier, unknown to himself, may create several severe cases.

When a few carriers hit a region where the natural immunity of the people is relatively low, an epidemic is usually the result. That is probably what happened in North Carolina and Virginia.

While the disease is not nearly so much confined to young children as the term infantile paralysis would suggest, it is still more prevalent in children of five or less than in any other age group. For that reason the one sure preventive is a difficult one to administer. It is complete isolation. The only way to be absolutely certain of keeping children from catching polio is to keep them away from all playmates and from all crowds and public gatherings. The same applies to adults, but they are not so likely to catch it.

Unfortunately there is no sure way to tell who is immune and who is not. And there is no means of effecting artificial immunity which has been satisfactorily proven. Vaccines which may do the trick are being tested now in the southeast epidemic.

Dr. Maurice Brodie, working under Dr. William H. Park, head of the New York city health department, has developed the Park-Brodie vaccine. Another has been developed by Dr. John A. Kolmer, of the Temple university medical school in Philadelphia. With the William H. Merrell company, manufacturing chemists of Cincinnati, Doctor Kolmer is providing between 6,000 and 7,000 "shots" of the vaccine free every month—enough, to vaccinate about 3,000 children.

### Test Two Serums.

Neither of these vaccines must be believed to be a cure. They are merely preventives. Both of them contain the polio virus—not a bacterium, but a poison. The Park-Brodie vaccine contains the "killed" virus and Doctor Kolmer's contains the greatly weakened virus. Both have been known to produce in animals an immunity which lasts about two years. How long it will last on human beings has not yet been determined, for it has not yet had sufficient test.

A necessary requisite for both vaccines is the Rhesus monkey, the little "hushing" monkey, so called because of the way his face gets red when he is excited, which we see in zoos.

Rhesus monkeys are imported from India, where they are held to be sacred, at a cost of \$10.00 each. In preparation for giving his life that humanity may be saved from the scourge of polio, the monkey is quarantined for two weeks to make sure that it is in good health. At the end of that period it is given an ether anesthetic and the polio virus is injected through its skull into the brain. Infantile paralysis develops.

When the disease reaches its climax, the monkey is killed and its spinal cord, full of the virus, is removed. This cord is hacked up into tiny bits and immersed in a salt solution in a vessel which contains a number of steel balls a half inch or so in diameter. While the vessel is shaken and agitated for 12 hours, the balls crush the bits of spinal cord to a pulp. The fluid which is thus obtained is attenuated with sodium ricinoleate and allowed to incubate for eight hours. Then it is strained and purified and put into bottles which hold five cubic centimeters each, enough to bring immunity to three children.

The cost of making a three-dose treatment is \$2.00. In order to reduce this cost—which is forced by the high cost of importing the animals—Doctor Kolmer suggests that a laboratory be established right at the source of supply in India. There the spinal cords could be prepared and the vaccine shipped out in a solution of glycerine.

### Children Replace Animals.

While indications certainly point to the fact that at last artificial immunity has been perfected, the vaccines are still admittedly in the experimental stage. The last great experiment is one of the most dramatic medical tests that could be imagined.

For instead of monkeys or white mice, the laboratory subjects are boys and girls. Some of them are selected to receive the vaccine and an equal number are selected as "controls" who will not receive the injections, but who will be observed for symptoms exactly the same as the vaccinated subjects.

All selections are made by lot. Absolutely no partiality is shown. To insure against the personal acquaintance element which might destroy the impartiality so vital to such an undertaking, the administration of the tests has been taken out of the hands of local authorities. Medical men from the United States public health service are operating to relieve local physicians from the inhuman task. Dr. James P. Leake directs the work.

Dr. A. G. Gilliam, at Greensboro, N. C., has been charged with the thankless job of deciding which children are to receive the vaccine and which are to act as controls. It is he who must listen to the piteous pleading of parents that their children be given the chance for immunity. Here is something which may prevent their loved ones from contracting one of the most dreadful of all diseases. Even if it does not work it will do no harm.

But humanity must know for certain whether it will work. And if such knowledge is ever to be acquired, the tests must be conducted impersonally. The vaccine must be administered to children of all classes—the poor, the rich, the intelligent, the unintelligent. It must be given to many whether their parents want them to have it or not. And it must be withheld from others whose parents have, like one of the most prominent surgeons in the South, fought tooth and toenail and pulled every string in desperate attempt to secure immunization for them.

### Selecting the Subjects.

There is drama for you! What heroes these federal men are to be able to withstand the frantic pleading of loving mothers and straw-grasping fathers!

Here's the way Doctor Gilliam does it:

Parents who desire vaccine for their children register with their family physician. Half the children are selected for vaccine and the other half as controls by Doctor Gilliam's office. Then those to be vaccinated are ordered to report back to their physician and are given the vaccine. The physician must give it as ordered, must account for his supply, because the federal men have the names of the recipients on file and the recipients themselves under observation. The idea, of course, is to observe whether fewer cases develop among the vaccinated group than among the control group.

Of course ready tests are being made. It is being found that injections of serums prepared from the blood of convalescent cases is not harmful, but is also of very little help. Dr. W. Lloyd Aycock, of the infantile paralysis commission of Harvard university, believes that heredity is an important factor and is making experiments to determine the truth of his assumption.

### Symptoms Often Unrecognized.

Infantile paralysis is a locality where there is no epidemic is often unrecognized until actual paralysis sets in. At first it looks like any one of a number of other infectious diseases. There is headache, vomiting, drowsiness, irritability, fever, flushing, congestion of the throat and great sweating at night. Usually early symptoms are stiffness of the back and neck. Since the inflammation reaches the nervous system, there may be pain in the muscles and joints, tenderness of the skin and pain in moving any of the joints. This latter pain may be so intense that any slight movement will be almost unbearable.

As soon as the doctor suspects polio, he will probably want to make certain laboratory tests to make sure, for there are other diseases, such as meningitis, which affect the spinal cord. He will probably inject a needle into the spinal cord and draw off some of the fluid to examine it.

In the early, or preparalytic stages, the disease may resemble a severe summer cold and is indeed upon instance without more harmful permanent effect than a cold. Early and correct diagnosis is of great importance.

The victim is immediately put to bed and given absolute rest. Perhaps the doctor will administer a convalescent blood serum or a vaccine, the usefulness of neither of which is certain. The patient is kept away from all contact with others. And that is about all that can be done at that point.

Six or eight weeks may be the period during which all movement or exertion is highly dangerous.

The apparent helplessness of the physician during this period sometimes drives frightened parents to accept the remedies of so-called "natural healers" and other quacks which often destroy the patient's chances for survival.

### Exercise Must Be Gradual.

Not until every trace of tenderness is gone can even the simplest of muscle exercises begin. Fatigue must be avoided. Relaxation and ease must be encouraged. Swimming pools and underwater treatment are desirable in most cases. This method was discovered in a Chicago hospital. The development of the Warm Springs, Ga., pool under the patronage of its most distinguished visitor and patient, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and using his name for its national publicity value, has encouraged many cities to maintain pools for the underwater treatment of infantile paralysis.

Much of the rebuilding process depends upon the patient himself and the attitude of the persons with whom he comes in contact during convalescence. It is the tendency of many families to pamper and pity the child who has some physical defect such as that which may be brought on by paralysis, and the child too often for his own good takes advantage of the situation. While such a child should not be spoiled, he should be entertained, encouraged and treated as a perfectly normal member of the family insofar as possible, according to authorities.

Slowly but certainly, mankind is going to learn how to beat poliomyelitis, just as it has other diseases. One of the most important steps will be the experiments now being conducted in North Carolina and Virginia.

Meanwhile, parents whose children have been afflicted need only to examine history to take heart. To mention only two, there are men who have attained great heights although victims of infantile paralysis. Sir Walter Scott was struck down by the disease when hardly more than a baby, yet lived to become immortal in the world of letters; Franklin D. Roosevelt did not contract it until he was a fully grown man, yet he is today President of the United States and one of the most tireless dynamos of energy in all history.

The moral is: Take heart—and don't give up!

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## HEADS THE PORTIAS



For the first time in its history lawyers elected a western woman as president, giving that office to Percilla Lawyer Randolph, Los Angeles attorney. Mrs. Randolph was elected by unanimous ballot at the association's annual convention in Los Angeles.

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By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



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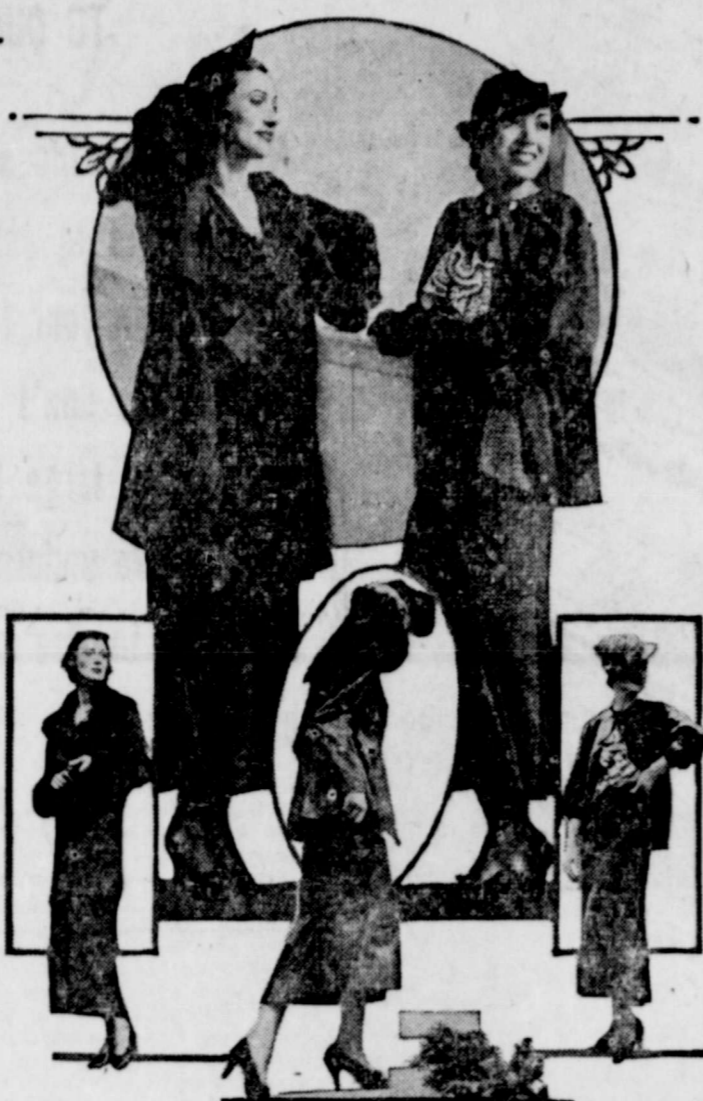
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Fall Styles Highspot Silk Suits

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



HERE'S news as is real style news—silk suits for autumn "firsts." According to the Concours d'Elegance, in the morning and the Prix des Drags in the afternoon (the two most elegant displays of clothes in the grand fortnight of Paris racing) the emphasis is on silks of every description.

The couture is dividing attention between rich heavy types of silk and the light sheers which are so happily wearable during the milder mid-season days. Among the silks which have attained prominence in the early showings silk serge is outstanding. A heavily crinkled silk taffeta is also launched. Then there are such interesting silks as satin-faced silk gabardine for street dresses and silk alpaca, and that which is most interesting, a collection of silks which look almost as if they were wool but which are in reality "pure silk." It is needless to say that these heavier silks tailor superbly and are ideal for the autumn suit. The fall feeling is stimulated with details of luxurious furs and a wealth of costume jewelry together with touches of exquisite lace, all of which forecasts the coming season as one of elegance in dress.

Just to give some idea of the smart and active dolings going on in the realm of silks we are grouping in our illustration reproductions of a few snappy shots taken at random of models recently displayed in the French couture showing held by the international silk guild.

To the left, a charming afternoon suit made of sherritone silk with a mat surface, has a three-quarter jacket. Flowers lined with brown leather are at the neck. Petal pieces at the hemline of both coat and skirt carry out

the floral motif. Fitch-dyed sable makes the collar and cuffs. A second view of this smart outfit is given below to the left.

The model centered below assures us that silk taffeta will continue to rustle this fall. This stunning outfit is of black taffeta in a faconne dot. It boasts a sealskin capelet collar. The jacket and skirt feature inverted pleats at the back.

Novelty silk crepe in a rich green, fashions the suit to the right above. Points of interest are the collarless jacket and the graceful three-quarter sleeves. Just below, this same suit is pictured with different hat and gloves. The fact that milady is wearing long suede gloves is important as a forerunner of their survival this fall.

In the new silks the rich colors of the Italian renaissance are given prominence. Vivid clear reds, deep purples, hunter and olive greens, warm browns, all are represented. The use of black is also encouraged, in most instances with a vivid contrast touch to enliven it.

In three-piece suits loose jackets and pleated skirts, also the many gored skirt with contrasting blouses, are in the lead. Afternoon dresses feature long slender lines with lavish use of dressmaker detail. Evening gowns that are slenderness in Greek fashion, with draped and the new supple crepes and silks yield admirably to this treatment. Just now all white with gold accessories reflecting Greek classic influence is a favorite theme with smart Parisiennes for evening. A very striking feature in connection with evening gowns is the wide brilliant sashes that are being worn.

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**MORE TAFFETA**  
By CHERIE NICHOLAS



With the rustling of fall leaves comes the rustle of more taffeta. Which is to say that taffeta is listed high among voguish silks for the new season. To conform the message of taffeta for fall comes this striking evening ensemble from Paris, to enter in a showing here in America to a select clientele. It is of steel gray silk taffeta. An intricately worked skirt fullness develops into an imposing train. Rows and rows of stitching border the cape edge, the full collar and form the belt. The cape and dress both have neckline ruffles of green silk taffeta. Matching capes are going to be more in fashion than ever.

**WOOL-LIKE SILKS POPULAR FOR FALL**

Silks resembling wools are important. This is the first year that the texture of these fabrics has been perfected, giving them the depth and heavy "hand" of woolsens and at the same time the lightness and luxury characteristics of quality silks. They lend themselves beautifully to tailoring and the dressmaker detail of the prevailing mode and are ideal choices for early autumn costumes where a "fall" look but cool texture is still desired. Later they may be worn in steam-heated rooms with the perfect comfort demanded by the American woman.

The outstanding types are in very high twist, novelty constructions, both sides of the silk duff. Many are in heavy sheer constructions. Some have very flat finishes, continuing the surface influence of the taffetas and chiffons.

Wool-like silks are being shown in the early American design collections for jacket suits and tailored dresses and some evening gowns. They are being made up in evening gowns and fur-trimmed suits.

**Silk Alpaca Is Revived in First Autumn Collections**

Among the fabric revivals deserving of favorable comment is silk alpaca, a fabric so old it is new again. It is appearing in the first autumn collections now being shown and gives lively promise. It seems particularly ideal for the two-piece dress—whether jacket or skirt—and is just the sort of thing for traveling, whether the occasion calls for a "going away gown" or is a solo expedition.

From behind the scenes in showrooms it seems there is the possibility of the contrastless costume. It has been such a long time since women chose to wear monotonous that it seems about time to stop playing with color schemes.

**GOOD LADDERS WILL CUT LOSS BY RURAL FIRES**

"A good ladder on every farm would help a lot in lessening losses from rural fires," says David J. Price, of the United States Department of Agriculture. In enumerating small but important precautions which rural residents often overlook, Doctor Price's job is to find out all he can about fire prevention and fire fighting and pass the information along to the people of this country. Precautions such as a handy ladder, he points out, would help to prevent and control many fires in rural communities.

Speed is essential in fire fighting, and a convenient ladder makes any roof fire quickly accessible. Frequent use of ladders to inspect chimneys and flues might prevent many unnecessary losses, especially during the winter when fires are going.

Among small precautions other than convenient ladders are care in handling gasoline and kerosene, especially in kindling fires; careful disposal of hot ashes; care in using open fires and matches and in burning rubbish; repair of stoves, furnaces, fireplaces, flues, and chimneys not in first-class condition; and frequent inspection of electrical wiring and electrical appliances.

Observance of simple precautions, adequate water-storage facilities on every farm and at every rural home, with a well-manned fire truck at every cross-roads hamlet, is the Utopia at which Doctor Price hopes rural America will arrive.

In the meantime, one of his suggestions is, to paraphrase, "A farm fireman's best friend is his ladder."

**Tells on Tax Dodger**

A burglar has helped the authorities of Carlshad, the Bohemian holiday resort, to deal with a case of evasion of taxes. He broke into a Carlshad shop and robbed the till, taking away an account book with him.

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#### Predicts Farm Loan Expansion

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"Some people have expressed a fear that the Cooperative Production Credit Associations are threatening the business of country banks, but these institutions have neither the desire nor the resources to monopolize a field which is still in the infancy of development," Governor Myers said. "Farmers who get their credit on time or by charge accounts have a basis for cash loans and should be buying their credit from a bank, production credit association or other institutions that set credit on a business basis."

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## SYNOPSIS

To the little town of Heron River comes Anna ("Silver") Grenoble, daughter of "Gentleman Jim," formerly of the community. Known as a gambler, news of whose murder in Chicago has reached the town. Sophronia Willard, Jim Grenoble's sister, is at the depot to meet Silver. Her household consists of her husband, and stepsons, Roderick and Jason. The Willards own only half of the farm, the other half being Anna Grenoble's. On Silver's arrival Duke Melbank, shiftless youth, makes himself obnoxious. Sophronia slaps him. Roderick is on the eve of marriage to Corinne Meader, daughter of a failed banker. Silver declares her eagerness to live with her aunt, on the farm, and will not sell her portion. She meets Roddy, by chance, that night. Silver tells Sophronia ("Phronie," by request) something—but by no means all—of her relations with Gerald Lucas, gambler friend of her father.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Yes," Silver said breathlessly, looking away. "I might have married him. That would have been worse. But I told dad how I felt about him—and I knew as soon as I had told him that I'd rather die than marry Gerald. I can't explain it to you, Phronie. When I was away from him, I almost hated him. But as soon as he came back I was—well, I just can't explain it. I—I was sort of hypnotized."  
 "So that was why Jim decided to leave it all, eh?" Phronie asked with surprising shrewdness. "Duke Melbank has been tellin' it around that he seen you with him that night in Chicago, and you seemed kind o' struck on him. I thought maybe Jim would have the sense to get you out of a mess like that."  
 "Yes," Silver said in a dull voice. "He wanted to get away because of me—partly. You see—he never seemed to realize that I was growing up."  
 "That would be like Jim?" Phronie explained and wiped her eyes. "Land sakes—let's not talk about it any more. You're here—safe with me, you poor child! Everything's all right from now on."  
 She brought her tremendous long arm down about Silver's shoulders, drew her awkwardly toward her for an instant, then got mightily to her feet.  
 "Well," she blurted out, "you take a walk around and get acquainted with the place. I'll go down and fix dinner."  
 Silver watched the tall, gaunt woman stride away toward the house, then she walked to the eastern slope of the hillside and seated herself. In the field below the great black horses were being unhitched from the binder and led toward the barn. She saw Roddy run his hand down one shining black shoulder, and observed that in the act there was compassion, affection. In his attitude toward herself, last night, she thought unhappily, there had been little more than chilly formality. He had been polite enough, it was true, but far from cordial.  
 Well, she would not bother him. This was her place, in a deeper sense that it could ever be his. It was too soon for her to make any plan, any pattern, for her life from now on. But for the time being she would remain here, let Roddy Willard bring home a hundred wives who disappeared of her. Whatever had been beautiful and unmarred in the spirit of Jim Grenoble was still here—the pure and inviolable ghost of the boy who had known this earth. She needed this land that held the very roots of her being—she needed it to obliterate forever the dread and insecurity and violence of that other life, and the memory of Gerald Lucas.

Roddy had brought the horses to the watering tank, and as he glanced up at her on the slope she looked quickly away. Presently he came up the slope toward her with long, swinging strides. In the suddenness of their encounter last night, she had not really seen Roddy, she thought. Now she observed him with a cool sense of detachment and indifference. His face was blunt-nosed, his cheekbones and brows prominent; although his gray eyes were deep-set and unsmiling, they were widely spaced so that the upper part of his face had a surprised, boyish look; his nose was high-bridged, and seemed almost square with its well-defined nostrils; his mouth above the obstinate jaw was unexpectedly mobile. He was darkly burned, and beads of perspiration margined his forehead. He gave her an odd smile. "I came up here to apologize for the way I acted last night, Silver," he said, and seemed to hesitate on her name.  
 "You were all right," she replied. "I acted like a half-wit," he insisted rurtly. "If it isn't too late, I want to tell you how glad I am that you came straight here—to Sophronia."  
 He flushed a little, and Silver looked at him wonderingly.  
 "Thank you," she said simply. His mouth drew to a straight line.

"You are very polite," he remarked. "I didn't feel exactly polite toward you—last night. I—well, I had other things on my mind."  
 "Of course," she said. "Phronie told me about it this morning. I hope you will be very happy."  
 "Thanks." He looked away for a moment. "That was part of it, I admit. The rest can wait."  
 "You mean—about the land?"  
 "I don't want to trouble you with that business right away," he replied heavily. "But you'll probably want to sell and get your money out of it as soon as you can. The rent we've been paying isn't much. Phronie told me you said you want to stay here with her, but I don't believe you will for long. I don't think this sort of life will appeal to you."  
 She regarded him with darkly brooding eyes.

"You may as well be honest with me, Roddy," she said slowly. "even if you don't know me very well. You don't want me here, do you?"  
 His startled frown gave way at once to a look of perplexed dismay.  
 "That's a fine question to ask me, Silver," he replied with a brusque laugh. "Just after I've apologized to you for my stupidity last night—"  
 "I don't mean that," she broke in hastily. "I know you mean to be kind—and—and you feel sorry for me, and that sort of thing. But deep down—you resent my owning half this land, you resent my right to be here. And you are afraid of what your wife will think of me."

Roddy looked at her curiously, and strove to speak as he would to a child who was in error.  
 "I'll confess to your first charge," he said gravely. "up to a point. I've worked your father's land since I was a kid. I've always looked forward to the day when it would be my own property. I was afraid last night that I was going to lose it. But as for resenting your right to be here—I'm not quite as mean as all that, Silver." He paused and looked away with misgiving as he sought for the right words in defense of Corinne. All morning the question of how she would accept Silver Grenoble had plagued him, to his shame. His doubts implied a lack of trust in Corinne's generosity that was mortifying.

"And as for the girl I am going to marry," he resumed resolutely. "you want until you meet her before you jump at any unfair conclusions. You are probably over-sensitive—" He halted, hating to put into words what was in his mind.  
 But Silver leaned back on her palms, threw back her head and uttered a dry little laugh.  
 "I know what I'm talking about, Roddy, never fear," she said softly. "I had one friend after another in boarding schools, until their mothers looked up my background. But for all that—her eyes widened brilliantly, and her full, sweet lips parted in a serene smile. "I wouldn't have given up one single day with my father."

"Everybody who knew him round here thought highly of him," Roddy said. "I'm sorry I never met him. Of course I was only a boy then, and our farm was miles away from here."  
 Silver turned abruptly toward him. A change had come over her face, a guarded, secret look.  
 "I'm sorry," she said. "I didn't mean to speak of—of my life before I came here. I don't want you—any of you—to think that I've had a hard time of it. I—I really haven't. It was all splendid, in a way—but you would never understand that. But this—" She moved her hand lightly before her and gazed down on the land below. "—this is what I want now. I want to be here, where my father was happy. I don't think he ever really was—afterward. So you see you are quite wrong if you believe I won't want to stay."

Roddy thought of Duke Melbank and his mouth twisted in wry silence.  
 "Phronie," Silver went on, musingly, "probably didn't tell you what happened at the depot last night in Heron River, did she?"  
 He gave her a startled glance. "No. She didn't mention anything out of the ordinary."  
 "Well, you'll probably hear about it. I suppose it's the kind of thing that keeps a small town talking for a long time. But I'll tell you to prove to you that I'm not going to be scared away."

With ironical brevity she related the occurrence at the depot the evening before, while Roddy, under his tan, turned livid with wrath. He gave vent to an oath that shook his voice. Then he got abruptly to his feet and extended his hand to Silver.  
 "Come," he said harshly. "Let's go down to the house."  
 She stood for a moment looking coolly up into his eyes. "I know now," she said, "why Phronie didn't tell you. I don't think there's any use in your getting into a rage about that person.

You see—people will just have to get used to me, Roddy. They can get used to anything."  
 "I'll use my own judgment about Duke Melbank," he replied blackly, and taking her arm he led her in silence down the slope to the house. Jason, meeting them in the yard, looked at his brother with a whimsical smile. "Old Shad Finney just called up," he reported in his soft voice. "He thought maybe we'd like to know that Duke Melbank left town last night."

It was Jason, unfathomable and dark and silent, who drove Silver and Sophronia two days later on that last quiet errand for Gentleman Jim Grenoble. Without ritual or dirge, Jim's ashes were scattered into the open soil above Anna Grenoble's grave, and when the dark earth wound was closed again a single yellow poplar leaf drifted down upon it and lay as though sealing what was done.  
 Jason said, "Trees know."

On the day before Roddy was to leave for Ballantyne to marry Corinne Meader, Sophronia and Silver put up the last crisp curtain in the old house. The pine floors and moulding had been scrubbed white, the rag rugs washed, the horse-hair sofa and settee in the sitting room treated with gasoline. Beds and bedding had been moved down from the big house, and other essentials had been bought in Heron River.

Silver was grateful for Sophronia's permission to share in this activity. There was a strange, enraptured air about her as she moved through the rooms of the old stone house.  
 Sophronia went to the narrow stairwell that rose almost vertically from the kitchen and called to Silver. "Come down and have a bite o' supper, Silver."

When Silver appeared, Sophronia glanced out the back door. "There's Roddy," she remarked, "goin' into a look o' perplexed dismay."  
 "That's a fine question to ask me, Silver," he replied with a brusque laugh. "Just after I've apologized to you for my stupidity last night—"  
 "I don't mean that," she broke in hastily. "I know you mean to be kind—and—and you feel sorry for me, and that sort of thing. But deep down—you resent my owning half this land, you resent my right to be here. And you are afraid of what your wife will think of me."



"They Have a Retinoo!"

that old shop of his. Wonder if he don't know it's supper time. He's been actin' awful funny today."  
 Silver was standing beside her at the open door. "I'd like to see the inside of Roddy's workshop," she said. "Do you suppose he'd mind if I went up now and called him to supper?"  
 "Like as not," Phronie replied with a tolerant smile. "He probably thought you weren't interested in it. He's got everything in saucers and little bags and glass jars—with tags and labels and fingers—till it would make you dizzy to look at 'em."  
 "His corn has won a number of prizes, though, hasn't it?"  
 "They're all in there, too. That corn he grew last year was two weeks earlier than anything else in the district. Now he's crossin' it with a good yielder to bring it up to where it'll grow as much to the acre as the other stuff. Oh, I don't pretend to know half of what he's talkin' about, but alone what he's doin'."

Jason came down the slope from the barn, and Silver slipped out to fetch Roddy.  
 She stood hesitatingly for a moment in the open doorway of his workshop, and watched him where he bent over a long plank table. On each of a half dozen white pasteboard cards on the table there was a sprinkling of what seemed to be corn kernels, and so intent was Roddy on the specimens before him that he was unaware of her until she spoke.

"I'm sorry to disturb you, Roddy," Silver said, "but supper's ready."  
 "Oh!" He glanced up absently. Then his gaze seemed to become arrested upon her; but she knew that it was the concentrated stare of a person whose thoughts are hard on something else. "That ought to work!" he exclaimed under his breath, and she saw him go to a filing cabinet in a corner, remove a sheaf of papers and jot down some memorandum.

Silver was about to turn away when he called her.  
 "Why don't you come in and look this piece over?" he inquired. "Girls are usually bored with it—but since you have an interest in it—" He laughed in an odd way and came toward her.  
 "I'd love to know all about it," she said as she glanced around the room. "But Phronie is waiting for us. Couldn't we come in later?"  
 "Well," he replied apologetically, "I've got to go to town for a hair-cut—and I have my packing to do yet tonight. But Jason can show you around," he went on hastily. "He

wants you to see his studio, too. And that's something, for Jase! I can't remember when he's asked anybody into that place."

"They had come to the screen door of the kitchen, and Jason opened it for them.  
 "You don't seem to be in any hurry to come to the 'last supper,'" Jason remarked drily.  
 "None of your irreverence, young man!" Roddy cried, and prodded his brother jocularly in the ribs. "You have a serious job on your hands tonight. You've got to show this child my hair—and your own. Her mind has a scientific as well as an artistic turn—eh, what, Silver?"

He grasped the soft coil of hair at the nape of her neck and gave it a playful tug.  
 "Are you bunch comin' to supper, or to breakfast?" Sophronia demanded, and planted herself with force at the foot of the long, blue and white-checked table.

A misty sensation of gratitude, of deep, quivering happiness pervaded Silver as she partook of the simple meal with these people who were, through Sophronia, closer to her than anyone else on earth. But far down, underneath, there was a stirring of something uncertain, something winged and light and strange. She found herself wondering, time after time, what kind of person Roddy Willard would bring home as his wife.

"My G—d!" Jason said, peering out through the muslin curtains of the sitting room in the old house. "They have a retinoo!"

Silver, standing at his elbow, looked at the people getting out of Roddy's car. She clasped Jason's arms.  
 "The big girl must be a servant, Corinne was small."  
 "Sure," he replied. "That's Corinne with the fox fur on. Kind o' warm for it, but I guess it's the style. She's pretty, isn't she? But that other one—say!" She looks like a Mackintosh Red!"

Silver giggled. She saw that Sophronia, white pique dress still crisp, black velvet ribbon still about her long throat, was walking sedately down the steps to greet Roddy and his wife.

"We must go up and meet them, Jason," said Silver.  
 But her eyes lingered a moment longer on Corinne, Roddy's wife. She was small and exquisitely formed, with negligible trinkets of feet, and a scantily haired little head poised eagerly as she went forward to accept Sophronia's blundering kiss and old Roderick's handclasp.

A painful sound came from Jason's throat. "Lord!" he muttered. "I could cry. Corinne has no idea what she's—"   
 "Oh, Jason," Silver protested, "it will be all right. When people are in love—they can adjust themselves to anything."  
 "We've got to be d—n nice to her, Silver. The poor little thing!"  
 Everybody was in the living room when Silver and Jason entered the new house. Roddy, with only a trace of self-consciousness, brought Corinne, with his arm linked in hers, up to his brother and Silver while they stood in the doorway.

"You've met Jason, Corrie," he said. "This is Silver Grenoble. Silver—Corinne. Did I get it backwards? I usually do; remember, Corrie? She used to laugh at my manners, you know, Silver. But what's manners between friends?" He laughed, and Silver extended her hand to Corinne, who took it with a quaint little move upward toward her tall husband.  
 "He's slandering me, Silver," Corinne declared. "I never had anything but admiration for him, the wretch!"

Jason bent forward in an almost courtly fashion as he shook Corinne's hand. "Welcome home," he said, with a dark shine in his eyes.  
 "I've got a lunch laid out in the dining room if you'll all come," Sophronia announced.  
 "Oh, Mrs. Willard!" Corinne pleaded. "May I be excused? I feel so very gritty—all I want is a good hot bath."  
 Sophronia's face fell in disappointment. Silver had helped her make the fancy molds of fruit gelatine that had reposed all day in the cooler. She knew, too, how long Phronie had labored over the deviled eggs and the special mayonnaise dressing, not to mention the angel cake with its greening in pink icing on the top.

"Maybe you'll feel more like having a bite after you've washed?" Phronie suggested hopefully.  
 Corinne shook her head mournfully. "I'm so sorry, Mrs. Willard. It has been so hot driving today. Oh—Roddy! Paula went upstairs with our bags, didn't she? Perhaps she would like something to eat. Do you mind calling her?" Then in a hasty aside she added, "We picked her up only this afternoon in an employment office in Maynard, but I suspect she's a jewel."

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### Belief in Witches

Belief in witchcraft persists even in London. A sect in the East end regularly brews "dragon's blood" to keep on good terms with witches. Others seek to propitiate the "wise women" by hanging a string of rabbit's teeth above their doorways. One little known London treasure house, the Cumming museum in Walsworth road, contains a display of witches' remedies all collected from Londoners in the last few years. A spiral shell, one learns because of its apparently unending nature, guarantees a long life if carried in the pocket; a donkey's shoe covered with cloth and hitched to the bedpost drives away nightmares, while a pig's tooth hanging in a little bag around your neck is a sure guardian against fits.

# Amazing Catalogue of Crimes Committed for Possession of Salt, Through the Ages

The salt of life is also that of death, asserts a writer in the Birmingham (Eng.) Weekly Post. There are few people who have not heard something of the colorful, crime-laden histories of certain famous jewels. Yet never a crime has been committed for the sake of a jewel, but a worse crime has been committed for the sake of salt.

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The fact that humans could not live without salt gave rise to the cruel choice offered by medieval European justice to certain men condemned to die.

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But man cannot live without salt. Except for a few cases, the victims succumbed—more miserably than if they had met death boldly by the headman's ax.

Down through the ages the bloodstained romance of salt has slowly been weaved.

To this day men are being tortured to death in African salt mines. Stagnated in a desert from which escape is impossible, these wretched slaves, incredibly shriveled and old, labor day after day with only the barest supply of water. With rasping, salt-laden skins, sore eyes, and utterly miserable, they sink gladly into early graves—killed by the very salt without which they could not live.

Yet in other parts of Africa, salt is so scarce and so highly prized men have sold their wives and families for a moderate supply. Children will cast away their sugarcanes in order to seize eagerly on a grain or two of salt. In such places, murder has been done for a bag of salt.

But if we move to yet another part of Africa among the Arabs, to eat of a man's salt is to form a most sacred and honored bond between guest and host. Salt, here, is a not-to-be-dishonored symbol.

The use of salt as a symbol of a contract or covenant that must not be dishonored is very old. It is mentioned in the Bible in this connection in Numbers 18:19. "A covenant of salt for ever. . . ." A similar quotation may be found in Chron. 13:15, "Sacred promises, these—not to be broken."

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is—an emblem of purity. It was used by Romans, Greeks and Jews in their sacrifices. In the New Testament, Matt. 5:13, Christ tell his disciples they are "the salt of the earth. . ." at the same time warning them not to fall from grace, for ". . . if the salt has lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted?"

Even now, because Satan is supposed to hate and fear its purity, salt is sometimes put into a coffin.

Salt nowadays means a fixed periodical payment in return for certain services. Originally, however, the word meant salt rations, and is derived from a Latin word meaning salt.

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Reporter

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Miss Ola Ruth Wells is teaching at Hopkins school in Gray county this year.

S. G. Adamson and Eb Hooker were Turkey visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Josie Adamson, Mrs. O. R. Culwell and R. G. Adamson have returned from an enjoyable trip to California.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. H. H. Hall entertained Jane Ruth Aug. 30, on her 10th birthday with a party. Enjoyable games were played, and contests were held by making words out of Jane Ruth's name. Those having the most and the same number of words were Peggy Jo Everett, Mary Jo Hart, Ralph Alewine Jr., Jerry Hunt, Geraldine Land and Joy Blankenship.

Everyone gathered around in a circle and watched very anxiously while Bobbie Lee carried an orchard basket loaded with lovely gifts. Many nice gifts were received. Punch, cake and cookies were served. Little dolls, fish dogs and shovels were passed to the following: June Kirkpatrick, Camilla Doherty, Chaney Ruth Key, Peggy Jo Everett, J. W. Luttrell, Paul and Dorothy Dishman, Frank Holland, Joyce and Gera Webb, Jackie Afill, Lonetta and Carroll Hickey, Geraldine Land, Betty Sue McDowell, Ralph Alewine Jr., Joy Blankenship, Willis Long, Brownie Man Lamb, Jerry Hunt, Norma Jean and Mary Jo Hart, Billy Bridges, Mesdames Frank Kendall, John Afill, and Elvin Hickey, and Mrs. Willard Knox of Lella Lake.

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Licensed Embalmer and Auto Hearse at Your Service  
Day phone 24  
Night phone 40

#### MOREMAN HARDWARE

#### Dr. F. V. Walker

General Practice.  
Female Diseases a Specialty  
Residence Phone 5  
Office with Wilson Drug Co.  
Hedley, Texas

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

### NOTICE

#### To Car Owners

Let us wash and grease your car and clean the upholstery.

We do general repairing and carry new and used parts, and tires and tubes.

Let us check your car for summer driving.

#### CLIFTON'S GARAGE

PHONE 42-2R

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

Lettuce, head	6c
Turnips & tops, 2 for	15c
Green Beans, lb.	7c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.	7c
Grapes, lb.	10c
Oatmeal, White Swan, 3 lb.	21c
Rice, Blue Rose, 7 lb.	50c
Dried Apricots, 3 lb.	25c
Peaches, 2 lb.	25c
Raisins, 4 lb.	32c
Spuds, pk.	27c
Beans, pintos, 6 lb.	50c
Corn Flakes, 2 boxes	19c
Cocoa, 2 lb. box	21c
Syrup, Steamboat, gal.	49c
Cabbage, 10 lb.	19c

#### Market Specials

Steak, choice cuts, 2 lb.	45c
Roast, rib, 2 lb.	25c
Hot Barbecue, lb.	25c
Lunch meats of all kinds	

Bring us your Cream, Eggs and Poultry

## Harry Burden Grocery and Market

PHONE 15

## Food Specials

The drouth and hot weather are over, but  
Our Prices Are Still Hot

Roast, 2 lb. 33c

Fresh Tomatoes, 4 lb.	25c	Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Grapes, Tokays, 3 lb.	25c	Peaches, large Elbertas, doz.	20c
Coffee, that good bulk, 2 lb.	35c	Bananas, doz.	15c
Oranges, medium, doz.	19c	Pickles, sour, qt.	17c
Corn Flakes, Miller	9c	Flour, Yukon Best	\$1.89

Lettuce, head 5c

Flour, Yukon Western	\$1.69	Shelled Maize, 100 lb.	\$1.40
Pears for preserves, pk.	30c	Steak, fat, tender, 2 lb.	35c
Soap, Big Ben, 6 for	25c	Bologna, 2 lb.	35c
Shorts, 100 lb.	\$1.45	Cheese, lb.	23c
Bran, 100 lb.	\$1.15	Barbecue, hot, fat, lb.	25c

Spuds, No. 1 red, pk. 25c

Highest Prices Paid for Cream and Eggs

## 'M' SYSTEM

### Laws Governing Operation of SCHOOL BUSES

When any such "school bus" vehicle stops, every operator of a motor vehicle or a motorcycle approaching the same from any direction shall bring such motor vehicle or motorcycle to a full stop before proceeding in any direction.

Any party who violated any provisions of section 1 of this act shall, upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor. The fine shall be not less than \$10 or more than \$500 or confinement in the county jail not to exceed ninety days.

All school bus drivers will report all violations of this law to the county superintendent and county board of Denley county.

## Remember Trades Day Aug. 31

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

A. V. Hendricks, Pastor  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45. Clarence Davis, Supt. Epworth League at 8:30. Sybil Holland, Pres. Church service morning and evening each Sunday.

### ADAMSON-LANE POST 287 AMERICAN LEGION

meets on the first Friday in each month

### 4 Per Cent Money

TO LOAN on Denley County Farms and Ranches  
C. L. JOHNSON, Sec. Treas.  
Hedley National Farm Loan Association

### J. W. WEBB, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Hedley, Texas

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