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The family was not at home, and the nearest neighbor living some little distance, not a thing was saved. Some insurance was carried, but the money loss was considerable. It is always hard to lose one's home, and the many cherished possessions that money could not buy and nobody can replace. The Bridges family have the sympathy and good wishes of many friends.

Don Play Suits for boys and girls. And the price is right.

WHY HEDLEY SCHOOL IS "ON THE MAP"

When you drive around the Hedley School campus no doubt you will notice the newly set elm trees. Please associate this mark of progress with the 1919 Study Club of this city, for it is this organization that deserves the credit. The trees that were named in honor of those who fell in the World War are as follows: The tree at the north corner, Lloyd Lane; the tree at the south corner, Wesley Adamson; the tree just in front of the school building, Jimmie Redgine.

Other honor trees: The third tree from the south corner of the school building is named in honor of Mrs. J. S. Perrine, and the tree at the southwest entrance to the school, W. E. (Bill) Ayers, who was also a World War soldier.

In this connection we wish to thank the 1919 Study Club for the Art Exhibit secured from the Chicago schools, that was placed in our school for one week. It was from this inspection our boys and girls gathered many new thoughts that aided them in our art exhibit with the schools of this county.

We wish to thank the business men of this city for the \$24.00 contributed a few days ago to Mr. Frank Simmons. \$10 of this amount was paid out for bronze medals given to the boys and girls of this school winning first place at the county meet; \$5 paid our school fee to become a member of the county meet; and \$9 was given to our debating teams to help defray expense to the district meet that was held at Canyon.

The Hedley Drug Company has ordered book covers to be given out at the opening of the 1927-28 term of school.

We wish to thank the members of the Parent Teachers Association for their co-operation. Since I have been in your midst, ac-

visited relatives at Jericho Monday.

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According to the Treasurer's report, you have paid out for books and school supplies \$1,200.50. I know I speak the sentiment of our Faculty when I say we do not have words to express our gratitude to each and every one who has in any way helped to make our school a Standard school.

In conclusion I wish to state the Public School is the bulwark of the American nation, and I, for one, have been made to realize what I owe to this community for the training you are giving your children; and as an expression of my gratitude, I cheerfully and unreservedly sledge myself to give such support to our school as my ability will permit, and I mean to always exert my influence as a citizen of Texas to uphold high ideals and to increase usefulness in the preparation of the boys and girls of today to be the men and women of tomorrow.

Onward with the best school Hedley has ever had.

R. L. Snider, Supt.
Hedley Schools for 1927-28.

Dickie's best Work Clothes, union made and guaranteed, at Clarke's.

Mrs. R. B. Adams has been visiting in Childress the past two weeks. During her absence, Miss Faye Cooper has charge of the store.

FOR SALE—100 bushels early Mebane Cotton Seed. This seed is acclimated one year. 1 mile south of Hedley. G. J. Weitzman.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. F. T. Charlton, pastor of Clarendon Presbyterian church, will preach in Hedley next Sunday afternoon, May 15th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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There is another ally you will need—a growing bank account.

Start that account today. It will help you to get ahead. There is a welcome waiting for you here.

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Where you are always welcome

Corunna is the name of a place famous in the history of British arms. Corunna is a small but flourishing seaport with a good harbor, situated on the northwestern coast of Spain. During the early years of the Peninsula war, carried on to free Spain and Portugal from Napoleon, Sir John Moore, with a small British army, fell back upon Corunna when pursued by ~~the~~ ^{his} army, each larger than his own.

The campaign against billboards, the cartoon contest of the American Nature association, the tree-planting

Most of the wild animals, or their young, although the latter may be born in captivity, show fear of snakes. But when we try the experiment upon a human baby we see a remarkable

Most men do not lack strength, rather the will to use it, and knowledge how best to apply it. Physical strength needs the will to decide and the brain to direct, to insure use that will prove profitable.—Grit.

The significance of elegant accessories has never been more highly appreciated than at the present moment. It is part of the mode's program to instill in the mind of woman that her costume presents a perfect ensemble and that she is well dressed only when footwear, headwear, gloves and all the other accessory details play an harmonious accompaniment. In this day and age the smartly fash-

The adaptability of georgette is evidenced in the winsome gown in the picture. This mode was especially commended by the Fashion Art League of America as being of "good style" as well as thoroughly practical for afternoon wear. Note how the sheerness of the material yielded to both plaiting and tucking for the skirt. The bloused vestee is a mellow green.

It is a bit bewildering to enter a shoe department or store these days. They look more like a museum of fine leather arts—and what is this we see: snakeskin, sharkskin, gnu-skin (which is a sort of fishskin cured like leather), lizard skin! Will wonders ever cease? They never will in the realm of shoes and gloves and hand bags, it seems.

It is the chic Parisienne who is wearing gloves matched to her purses—such as this picture displays. The skin of the famous Karun water ser-

We are going to see myriads of fluttering draperies and jabots of every type on the chifon and georgette dresses this summer. A favorite styling, especially for the sheer gay prints is that of a simple blouse-top, with collarless neckline and long close-fitting sleeves, and perhaps a jabot of self-material to one side. At the waistline, however, simplicity finishes and

Pastel parchment kidskin, with a stamped novelty fabric, is the chosen medium for the exquisite slippers shown below to the left. The large hand bag is felt, a material which has recently received the stamp of approval, especially for the pocket book, which matches the felt bag.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

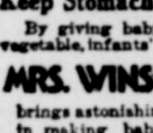
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"Conshunce" Awakened

Gus Fletcher, Head Harbor Island (Maine) lobsterman, found a strange haul in one of his lobster pots. It was a half-pint bottle, corked tightly and securely fastened to the meshed bathing inside the trap. The bottle contained a crisp \$10 bill. There was also a scrap of paper upon which was scrawled, "Conshunce fund."

Explanation Called For
Jake—Why did Bill get married?
Tim—I don't know; he keeps right on working.—*Detroit News.*

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Hedley, Texas, May 29, 1927

9:45 a. m. Sunday School Visitors in Classes
10:30 a. m. Talks by Visiting Superintendents.
11:10 a. m. Special Music Estelline Choir
11:30 a. m. Sermon, Teaching the Word..... Pastor E. T. Miller
12:10 p. m. Lunch at Church.
2:00 p. m. Praise Service..... Ham Earthman
2:20 p. m. Enlisting Juniors Mrs. Sam Hamilton
2:40 p. m. Special Music Memphis Junior Union
2:50 p. m. Social Life of Intermediates..... Mrs. M. Warner
3:15 p. m. Song Bobbie Leathers
3:20 p. m. The Music in the Senior Union..... Joe Cannon
3:40 p. m. Teaching Bible Doctrine in B. Y. P. U..... Rev. McClung
4:00 p. m. Business Session and Volunteer Talks.

—Committee.

R. H. BEVILLE

(Former District Attorney)
Attorney at Law
Notary Public

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Phone 64 R-s Phone 415.

Clarendon, Texas

John J. Alexander of Clarendon was a business visitor in our town yesterday.

Buy your Belt Buckles and Belts at
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Sheriff W. A. Pierce and W. L. Crane of Clarendon were visitors in Hedley today.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Plenty of space. Last call. Bring your eggs any date. Big reduction in baby chicks. Memphis Poultry Farm, Memphis, Texas.

GILES AIDS FLOOD VICTIM

We are informed that the people of Giles met Thursday night of last week at the school house and raised some \$12 or \$15 for the flood sufferers. We didn't get full particulars, but among other things they had a pie supper, and a good time. And they helped a worthy cause, which the good people of Giles are always ready to do.

Field Seeds and Feed

All kinds. Call on me for any thing in this line. In back end of Postoffice building.
P. H. Crozier.

J. W. Bond of Clarendon was mingling with Hedley friends one day this week.

Caps are down in price with bollie cotton. At Clarke's

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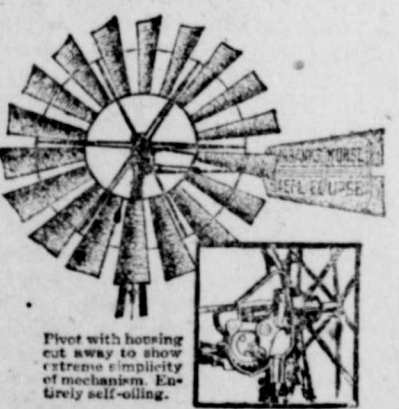
LADIES PLAY BALL

Last Saturday afternoon an interesting and novel baseball game was played here between the "town ladies" and the "lady teachers." We understand it was a pretty good game, some of the participants proving quite adept in the National pastime. A large crowd was present and "rooted" liberally for both sides. The teachers were victorious after five innings of hard playing, the score being 12 to 5 in their favor.

GIRLS EDIT PAPER

This week's edition of "The Prairie," a weekly paper published by the students of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, is a Co-Ed number edited by the Girls. Among the sixteen young ladies chosen as "news writers" are Miss Frances Kendall of this place and Miss Alleen Lively, who for several years was a student here. This is quite an honor, as these young ladies are both Freshmen.

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GILES NEWS ITEMS

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NAZARENE CHURCH

Mrs. Maud Busby will preach here each month from Thursday night to Sunday night of the fourth Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45.

Prayer meeting on Thursday night.

Everybody invited to come out and worship with us.

FOR SALE—About 50 or 60 bushels select Cotton Seed at \$1 per bushel. See or phone W. C. Bridges.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5, from April 1, 1926, to April 1, 1927, Inclusive

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 1, 1926, in Local M. Fund	\$ 866.72
Balance on hand April 1, 1926, Sinking fund	729.15
Balance on hand April 1, 1926, State and County fund	1,244.46
Balance on hand April 1, 1926, Free Textbook fund	58.95
Money borrowed Security State Bank	7,850.00
Interest paid on accounts and McKnight bond	200.78
Tuition and rents	858.00
Eeliquent taxes	40.19
Miscellaneous	14.50
Received from County Tax Collector	12,705.00
Transfers paid	334.85
Received from State of Texas	5,448.00
Total Receipts	\$30,351.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$11,730.00
Fuel and water	435.58
Interest paid	2,996.63
Insurance	564.50
Transfers	42.00
Repairs	69.75
Supplies	363.70
Equipment	463.90
Miscellaneous	1,187.03
Bond payment	500.00
Notes paid Security State Bank	7,198.75
Total Disbursements	\$25,551.84

Balance on hand April 1, 1927, Local M. fund	298.84
Balance on hand April 1, 1927, Sinking fund	4,234.58
Balance on hand April 1, 1927, State and County fund	204.67
Balance on hand April 1, 1927, Free Textbook fund	61.17
Total	\$30,351.10

Owing the Security State Bank note for \$666.00, dated March 24, 1927, due September 1, 1927, at 8 % interest.

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. T. CURTIS.

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WE recently were given the tremendous advantage of having the mammoth Firestone factories brought to us. In Tire Educational Meetings we were shown, by means of motion pictures, charts, tire samples and complete engineering data, the details of Firestone tire design and construction—and how Firestone and Oldfield tires and tubes are made in the world's most efficient and economical rubber factories.

Firestone pioneered the original low-pressure tire and made it practical by Gum-Dipping. The motion pictures showed us how the cords of the carcass are dipped in a rubber solution, thoroughly saturating and insulating every fiber of every cord with rubber. Simple demonstrations and tests illustrated the great advantage of this process, which supplies the extra strength to withstand the extra flexing strains of low-pressure construction—one of the reasons why Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires are establishing such unheard-of mileage records.

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Come in and let us put a set of these Gum-Dipped Tires on your car—you can forget about tire trouble. Quality is higher than ever before—prices are lowest in history. Buy now!



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30x3	Fabric	\$5.85
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30x3 1/2	Cord	7.35
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In his active outdoor life as a dealer in horses and mules, Mr. Patrick Dougherty has traveled all through the South, making and keeping a host of friends. His home is now at 203 West Central Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. For 10 years stomach trouble afflicted him. "I suffered untold agony," he said recently. "The very odor of food sickened me and what little I could eat lay like a stone in my stomach. Each morning I would rise with an awful pain inside me, and I had no heart for the day's work. Life was a dreary drudge to me then. I grew weak and sallow, lost weight and was easily exhausted. I grew discouraged and depressed. Seeing what it had done for other sick folks, I gave Tanlac a trial and can truthfully say it gave me relief. Three bottles convinced me of its value so I continued till six were finished. The awful weight and pains in my stomach soon disappeared and my appetite came back. I was able to sleep naturally again for the first time in years. Now I'm strong and well; nothing bothers me. Tanlac will always have a warm place in my heart."



What Tanlac did for Mr. Dougherty it has done for many thousands of others. Over a hundred thousand grateful friends have written to tell us so. If you're in poor health, try Tanlac. Your druggist has it. Over 52 million bottles sold.

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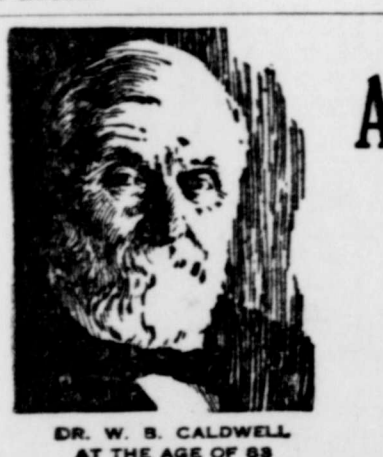


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Historic University
The oldest university under the United States flag is the University of St. Thomas Aquinas, commonly known as the University of Santo Thomas, at Manila, Philippine Islands. points out an answered question in Liberty. It opened in 1601, the result of a grant by Philip II of Spain in 1585.

Not the Place for That
Ted—What do you think of the game? Rod—I didn't. I just yelled.
An excellent place to stay is "out of trouble."



To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils. While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin mothers have a regulating laxative which they can depend upon whenever a child is constipated, bilious, feverish or sick from a cold, indigestion or

Not the Place for Questions

All was quiet in the primary department in the Franklin Presbyterian Sunday school on a recent Sunday morning with a number of mothers sitting on the side lines watching the children. The superintendent, who was a woman past twenty-one, was about to lead them in their prayer response, when one innocent asked: "Miss Susie, how old are you?"—Indianapolis News.

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Had Use for It

Gallant Guest (to hostess as they walk to the table)—And may I sit on your right hand?
Hostess—No; I'll have to eat with that. You'd better take a chair.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Pantaloons of justice can hardly be termed breaches of the peace.

Money talks, but it doesn't make a satisfactory financial statement.

A Child's Laxative Which Mothers Can Rely On

sour stomach. All children love its pleasant taste. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself how perfectly it cleanses and regulates the bowels of infants and children.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

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FLIT spray clears your home of flies and mosquitoes. It also kills bed bugs, roaches, ants, and their eggs. Fatal to insects but harmless to mankind. Will not stain. Get Flit today.

FLIT
DESTROYS
Flies Mosquitoes Moths
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"The yellow can with the black band"



1—Liberty camp on Spider lake, Wisconsin, where President Coolidge may spend his vacation. 2—Lieut. Paul Duban, new assistant naval attaché of the French embassy in Washington. 3—View of oil refinery explosion and fire at Parco, Wyo., in which sixteen men lost their lives.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Powers Demand Reparation From Cantonese—Chen Proposes Inquiry.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHINA continued to hold the center of the stage during the week. Identical notes were handed to the Cantonese government at Hankow by the consular officers of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, demanding apologies and reparations for the Nanking outrages. Each note demanded punishment for the commanders and the Nationalist troops responsible for the Nanking murders, injuries, and property damage; an apology by the Nationalist chief commander for the outrages, including a definite statement covering guarantees against similar occurrences in the future, and complete reparations for personal injuries to foreigners and for the property damaged. Seven foreigners met death and "nameless outrages" were committed against foreign women during the Nanking rioting.

In his replies Foreign Minister Chen proposed an international commission to investigate the Nanking "incident," not admitting the responsibility of the Nationalist troops for the outrages. In the replies to America and Great Britain he stated those nations bombarded the defenseless city of Nanking. In the French and British replies he charged those nations with shelling the defenseless Shamen district of Shanghai. Otherwise the replies were practically identical.

Soviet Russia, as was expected, severed diplomatic relations with the Peking government because of Marshal Chang Tso-lin's raid on the soviet embassy buildings. But the Russians laid the chief blame on the "imperialistic powers" and disavowed any intention of declaring war on the Chinese. They simply demanded the withdrawal of troops from the embassy property, the release of the arrested officials and the return of all documents and property seized. Large concentrations of soviet troops on the Manchuria frontiers were reported, but it was believed Russia would make no real demonstration against the Chinese until her troubles on her western borders are settled. The evacuation of Americans from Peking and Honan province continued, many of them being removed to Japan and Korea. The families of Minister MacMurray and his staff have left the northern capital.

Meanwhile matters were not going well for the Cantonese. The split between the radical and conservative wings widened and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the conservative generalissimo, had his troops raid the headquarters of the Red labor unions in Shanghai and other centers. The workers fought back desperately and more than one hundred of them were killed in conflicts with the soldiers, and many others were wounded. Chiang was determined to break up the radical unions, but the immediate result of his raids was the calling of a general strike in Shanghai. The general went to Hankow for a conference in which he hoped to establish the control of the moderate party over the Nationalist government.

Cantonese armies that had begun the advance northward from the Yangtze met with severe reverses and were driven back to the south side of the river, losing Pukow, opposite Nanking, though later reports said they had retaken that city. The northern troops succeeded in crossing the Yangtze at Kiangyin, threatening the route between Chinkiang and Shanghai.

ORGANIZED labor in the United States was aroused by an important decision of the Supreme court in the case of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' association which had instructed its members not to handle the product of 23 Indiana stone quarrying companies because they employed nonunion labor. The companies had asked an injunction and the lower courts had denied it, but the Supreme court reversed the finding.

declaring that the refusal of members of a union to handle or work on material made by nonunion labor is an illegal restraint of interstate trade and a violation of the Sherman antitrust law. Justices Brandeis and Holmes dissented. The former in his opinion said: "If, on the undisputed facts in this case, refusal to work can be enjoined, congress created, by the Sherman law and the Clayton act, an instrument of imposing restraints on labor which reminds us of involuntary servitude."

SACCO and Vanzetti were sentenced to death in the electric chair by Judge Webster Thayer in Dedham, Mass., and protests and appeals are coming in from all over this country and from many foreign lands. It is assumed that Governor Fuller of Massachusetts will review the case carefully and it is not unlikely that he will at least commute the sentence. The feeling is widespread that the defendants were entitled to a re-trial. When called up for sentence they made really eloquent appeals, asserting their innocence and bitterly attacking Judge Thayer for prejudice against them during the trial. Among those who have protested against the execution of the two radicals are British members of parliament, eminent French authors and American educators, as well as labor organizations almost everywhere.

BY ORDER of the directors of the Chicago board of trade, the Armour Grain company, the largest grain-trading concern in the world, was suspended from the board for dishonest acts. The drastic order by the directors of the grain exchange was taken after two years of investigation into the organization and the wrecking of the Grain Marketing company, a venture which, if it had been successful, might, it is said, have put the Armours and the Rosenbaums in control of the grain markets of the world.

The suspension of the company was recommended by a special committee of grain brokers which reported that the testimony it had taken clearly showed "wrongful acts for which it deemed the Armour Grain company responsible. The acts alleged against the Armour Grain company were that in 1924 it had doctored its books so that in conveying its property and its grain into the Grain Marketing company, it showed greater quantities than actually delivered, and showed that good grain was in the elevators whereas in reality the Armour Grain company had on hand several million bushels of spoiled grain that was listed as of good quality.

NAVAL disarmament, if and when obtained, is seemingly up to the conference proposed by President Coolidge and scheduled for next June in Geneva. The League of Nations preparatory commission that has been struggling in the Swiss city to get ready an agenda, has failed to reach any agreement, the viewpoint of the French and the British being admittedly irreconcilable. The commission will merely report the points on which the delegates were able to agree, and these are not enough to be of any avail. The French sought limitation on a basis of total tonnage, while Britain, with the support of the United States, sought limitation by classes of ships, which was the basis for limitation agreed upon at the Washington arms conference. The French proposal was that limitation should be by tonnage, but that one year's notice would have to be given before any nation shifted tonnage from one class to another. Italy had a plan that was similar to that of the French but even less strict.

Before the commission adjourned Hugh Gibson, American delegate, served notice that the United States refused to accept any treaty for international or league control, not only because the United States is not a member of the League of Nations, but because it believes the efficacy and value of treaties depends entirely upon the sincerity of the signatories.

He stated, however, that "if the other states, members of the league, are able to reach an agreement among themselves on measures for the utilization of the league's machinery, and believe they will be efficacious, America would not stand in the way of their adopting measures deemed desirable, no matter how impracticable they seemed to the United States."

STORMS, floods and heavy snows afflicted the West and Middle West last week. The most serious of the disasters was a tornado that utterly destroyed the town of Rocksprings, Texas, Tuesday evening. About sixty of the residents were killed and nearly two hundred were injured. Red Cross and volunteer relief workers and cavalrymen from Fort Clark were soon on the ground and cared for the survivors.

As the week closed the lower Mississippi valley was threatened with one of the worst floods in its history, though the big government dikes were still holding back the rushing waters of the Mississippi into which were pouring the rain-swollen tributary streams. Conditions in Arkansas were most critical, and the town of Columbus, Ky., was menaced with destruction. In the Rocky Mountain states there were heavy snowfalls which interrupted traffic and endangered live stock, though they were regarded as an aid to crops and ranges. The snowstorms moved eastward, the highways being completely blocked in western Kansas and Nebraska.

Chile and Argentina experienced a severe earthquake in which twenty-one persons were killed and many hurt. Dispatches from Madrid say bitter cold prevails in southern Spain and scores of poor persons are perishing from exposure.

PROSECUTIONS for dry law violations brought against the crews of vessels seized under anti-run running treaties on the high seas were upheld by the United States Supreme court in a decision affirming the conviction of the captain and crew of the British ship Quadra, seized off the California coast in 1924.

The court held that the men could be punished for criminal conspiracy as soon as they came within jurisdiction of the United States, and that the whole purpose of the run-running treaty with England would be defeated if contraband liquor could not be confiscated and the crew punished.

Prohibition enforcement in southern California is stirring up a fine row. Prohibition Administrator McReynolds has charged the customs officials with hampering and resisting the enforcement of the dry law, and now Sheriff Byers of San Diego declares conditions along the Mexican border are deplorable and appeals to Secretary Mellon for an efficient and effective customs service there.

BERT ACOSTA and Clarence D. Chamberlain, American civilian aviators, set a new mark for endurance flights by staying in the air 51 hours and 12 minutes. The previous record for continuous flying made in 1925 in France, was 45 hours, 11 minutes and 59 seconds. Starting from Roosevelt field, Long Island, in a Wright-Bellanca monoplane, the two Americans flew most of the time over a triangular course and landed at Mineola aviation field with all records broken. On the basis of the Alcock-Brown flight from Newfoundland to Ireland, they had been in the air long enough to have flown almost thrice across the Atlantic. They traveled far beyond the distance of a flight from New York to San Francisco and return.

Frank Lockhart, a young Los Angeles motorist, attained a speed of 171.02 miles an hour, the greatest ever made by an American driver, on a dry lake bed at Muroc, Calif. He was attempting to equal or better the record made by Major Segrave, English pilot, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

SENATOR McNARY of Oregon, after a breakfast and conference with President Coolidge and several Republican leaders of congress, went to his home state, stopping long enough in Chicago to tell the reporters that he was trying to work out a farm relief measure that would be acceptable to the President. He added, in effect, that no man can hope to be elected President of the United States who is hostile to agriculture, and unless a relief measure satisfactory to the farmers of the country is worked out between now and 1928, Calvin Coolidge will have bitter trouble, first to get enough delegates to nominate him and then to get elected if nominated.

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STORY FROM THE START

In the small New Jersey village of Stratham, in the year 1749, Richard Lindsay, who tells the story, gives an exhibition of his marksmanship before some villagers, and a stranger, with whom they afterward dine at the tavern. The conversation turns on a notorious pirate, whose ship, the Black Panther, is thought to be in the vicinity. Next morning Lindsay, after wild ducks, is sitting in a "blind" when three strangers land on the beach near him. They bury a chest and then one of them, Burford, recognized by Lindsay as the man he talked with the day before, kills one of his companions. Lindsay's presence is discovered. The third man is Captain Barclay of the Black Panther. The three go aboard. Lindsay meets there a youth to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance, Robert McAllister, whom Barclay captured on his way to his uncle's plantation in Jamaica. Barclay has sworn to kill the elder McAllister. Bob is asked to act as a spy in his uncle's household. He refuses and is killed. Lindsay is asked to take his place. Realizing his helplessness and under threat of a lingering death, Lindsay agrees to assume young McAllister's name and take his place in Andrew's household. The Black Panther comes upon a plundered ship, with all on board murdered. Barclay declares it the work of McAllister's pirate ship, Shark. The Black Panther overtake and destroys it with all on board. Lindsay is set ashore in Jamaica to pass himself off as Robert and find out all he can about McAllister's plantation. He rescues a negro jockey, Quasby, who had been kidnapped to prey on his riding in a race the following day.

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Presently, as the tide in the bottle ebbed, I improved the opportunity to ask for the colonel. At the mention of his name George laughed heartily, and assured me that it would be a simple matter to find him. On the night above, not in the ballroom, where the dancers were enjoying themselves, but in the spacious eating-hall—that was where the redoubtable colonel could be found. "He is," Lewis continued, "a confirmed gourmand, not to say a glutton. The phrase, my dear McAllister, is not an elegant one, but Singleton is literally digging his grave with his teeth. We shall find him, to a certainty, for this is the night of all nights, to be devoted to revelry and to be concluded, at sunrise, by the great match between the horses of the colonel and of Major Mostyn."

I had never doubted Quasby's story, but if I had, this would have convinced me of the truth. And when we finished our bottle, George conducted me upstairs to the dining hall, where, as he had predicted, we found a dozen epicures seated about a round table, as much enthralled with their supper as were the younger folks with their dancing and their roulette. When we paused at the colonel's seat, I found that as Quasby had said he most certainly possessed a red and flaming countenance, and a large protuberant stomach. He greeted Lewis cordially enough, and shook hands with me somewhat perfunctorily, but when I asked him for a word apart, he shot me a suspicious glance, and therefore, to clinch the matter, I showed him, held in the palm of my hand, the ribbon from Quasby's cap. At once his whole attitude changed, and in a low tone he said, "All right. In a few moments, wait for me in the dance hall."

Accordingly, George returned to the lower floor, while for perhaps a quarter of an hour I watched the evolutions of the dancers until I felt a hand on my arm and discovered that the colonel was standing at my side. Without a word he drew me into a recess near the window, and said abruptly, "Now, then! What's up?"

It took me but a few moments to make the situation clear to him, and when I had finished, his eyes glistened with mirth. "Dear Mostyn!" he ejaculated. "What an extraordinary idea. A bit crude, perhaps, but how decidedly effective. And you had to happen along and spoil all his plans. Poor Mostyn. How exceedingly distressing."

He sat in silence for some moments; then nodded his head abruptly as if he had decided on his course of action. Then, fumbling in his pocket, he drew out a small purse and handed it to me. "Really," he said, "I cannot thank you sufficiently for what you have done. But as one gentleman to another—and he cast an appraising glance at my clothes—"I should be delighted if you would take this small sum and wager it on Satan. You will find the professional bookmakers on the floor below. Most of them are honest—they live longer if they are—but I should bet with a man named Mendez, a dark little chap with fierce mustachios; he is thoroughly reliable. Now, to avoid suspicion, I shall return to my friends. Later, if the odds suit me, I shall certainly make some more wagers on the gentle Satan. I thank you again, sir; doubtless, in a very few

hours, you will accompany the population of the Port to the race track."

I assured him that I should not miss the race for anything under the sun, and strolling downstairs again, I found Lewis in the company of some officers, who were urging him to take part in a rubber of whist. But Lewis did not seem eager to play, and when he saw me came forward with a whispered word, so that shortly, with the inevitable ceremony of ordering a bottle of wine, we found ourselves again seated in the seclusion of one of the nooks at the side of the room. Then, after swearing him to secrecy, I told him the whole story; and as I expected, he was delighted. "Splendid!" he cried. "Wonderful! Each trying to outwit the other. And we mustn't miss our chance. Here, take part of my winnings, and let's wager all we can on Satan."

Mendez was easily found from the colonel's description, a short, dark little man with bell-shaped mustachios and hands sparkling with diamonds; and Lewis, thoroughly at home amid such surroundings, at once approached the booth and inquired the odds. The betting, it appeared, was two to one against Satan. These odds, in the face of what we knew, were naturally most satisfactory, and we made haste to bet heavily on our choice. I, indeed, was like a man possessed; and stimulated, I fear, by the wine I had consumed, I promptly forgot the advice I had received from Barclay, and wagered all that he had given me, all that the colonel had given me, and all that George had given me, retaining, however, just sense enough to keep back three or four gold pieces, so that, if anything went wrong with Satan, I might not be shot for failure to pay my reckoning at the inn.

The remainder of that night is somewhat hazy in my mind, for I confess with shame that I drank more wine than was good for me, so that I seemed to move about as if in a dream. Still, I can recall a good deal. I can remember Colonel Singleton, resembling an ancient but magnificent old turkeycock, as he gamely made wager after wager on his choice; and I can remember Mostyn and his followers, outwardly demure but inwardly hardly able to restrain their mirth as they thought of the grand hoax they were putting up on the colonel.

At last the night came to an end; upstairs the music and the dancing ceased, and the ensuing silence had something rather horrible about it, as of death after life. The mulatto spun the wheel for the last time; the bookmakers, equally businesslike and impassive, left their booths; and a motley crowd of men and women, in various stages of inebriation, filed from the Palace of Delight into the beauty and freshness of the dawn, men and women both, winding their unsteady way in the direction of the track.

Near the track itself was a long, low, white structure, evidently for the accommodation of the jockeys and their mounts, and as we neared it, we saw a handsome bay mare, already saddled and bridled, being led up and down by a stable boy, while beside her walked an ebony jockey, young and alert, with a distinctly knowing air, in a costume of blue, slashed with silver, of which he was evidently proud. This, I at once decided, must be Flyaway, and though I was but an ordinary judge of horsemanship, I noted the mare's broad forehead and tranquil eye, noted, too, her slender yet muscular limbs, and a sudden feeling of uneasiness came over me, the realization that I had probably been far too rash in staking my fortune, such as it was, against this dangerous opponent.

This, in itself, was sufficiently depressing, but a moment later my fears, instead of being allayed, were intensified. From within the building sounded a sudden chorus of exclamations and ejaculations; there was a drumming of hoofs on the stable floor, the rush of a door thrust back, and out into the faint light of the morning danced a black demon, front legs pawing for the sky, on his back a terrified jockey who called shrilly for help. Somehow, I cannot remember exactly how, they managed to reach the track; and there Satan, with a guile that justified his tactics, and with hind legs kicking madly in the air, shot his jockey neatly and decisively over the inner rail. The boy landed on his head and lay motionless, while Satan gazed reproachfully around him, the very picture of righteous indignation.

I had watched, fascinated, and with my mind intent on my own misfortunes. But now I was to realize that the fortunes of others were even more deeply involved, for a voice, obviously menacing, sounded at my elbow. "What the devil does this mean, sir?" it cried; and I turned to behold Colonel Singleton, if possible, still more indignant than his fiery steed.

I could only stare. Words would not come. But the colonel announced

such difficulty; he was fluency itself. "What the devil do you mean, sir," he cried, "by bringing me these tales about Quasby? Where is Quasby? I believe this is all an infernal swindle, and that you're in Mostyn's pay!"

Fortunately for me, just at this juncture Mostyn approached, a smile upon his face. "Well, Colonel," he inquired blandly, "are you ready? Sunrise was the hour, I believe."

The colonel turned, if possible, a shade or two redder than before. "Sunrise, sir," he roared! "And how in the devil, sir, do you know that it is sunrise? Have you eyes that can see through mountains? When I see the sun, I'll say it's sunrise, and not a moment before."

The remark, however, was unfortunate, for as he uttered it there appeared, to my consternation, above the tops of the distant hills the glowing ball of light, beautifying all nature, but throwing into pitiless relief the worn and dissipated faces of the crowd of pleasure seekers in its path. In desperation I glanced about on every side for some sign of the absent Quasby, and for a moment, to my delight, I actually thought that I saw a figure in crimson emerge from the strip of woods beyond the track. The next second I thought I saw it rise again, then stumble and lie prostrate. Any chance, however desperate, was worth taking; we had nothing to lose and all to gain, and with a hurried word to George we started at a run across the field. Never in my life have I felt less like a burst of speed, and George's course, I am confident, must have been a zigzag rather than a straight line. Yet we did our best, and presently, with a great throb of



"What the Devil Do You Mean, Sir?"

joy, I saw that it was indeed Quasby, crawling feebly on his hands and on one knee, with the other leg dragging awkwardly behind him. His face was ashy, and the sweat poured down his face like rain. As he glanced up and saw us coming, he tried manfully to force a grin. "Twist my leg," he gasped. "Fall into d—n gully. Where Satan?"

Without a word, for this was no time for talking, George and I crossed hands, bent, and bidding him hold fast, swung him up between us and hurried toward the track. Presently we reached the spot where Satan stood watching our approach.

He eyed us, as it seemed to me, ironically, for if a horse ever had the expression of a human being, it was that black whirlwind. He showed no affecting joy at sight of Quasby; he did not even whinny; but we were in a position to be thankful for small mercies, and felt that it was something to have that beast stand quiet while we bundled Quasby into the saddle. Evidently, as he had told me, he and Satan "ascertained" each other.

And now, while the mare cantered by us, and the starter, a fussy, pompous little man, waved us to the start, I had a chance to examine Quasby's leg. It was not a reassuring sight. His foot, indeed, he could get into the stirrup, but when he tried to bear weight upon it, I thought he would have fainted with the pain. The colonel bustled up, slid his hand over

Quasby's knee, and with a groan departed.

"You can't do it," I whispered. "Give it up."

But he bit his lip till a trickle of blood showed. "It only way, buckra," he grimly answered. "You say prayer."

There was no chance for further talk. The starter had arrived, and began lecturing the two jockeys. George plucked my sleeve. "We'll go back to the finish," he said. "We must be there to see our money go."

High up in the stand, far removed from the rest of the crowd, we took our places, feeling, as many other men have felt under similar circumstances, a great disinclination for companionship of any sort. Our eyes sought the quarter post, where the horses stood prancing, and we waited breathlessly for the start. Flyaway, we could see, had drawn the position next the rail; at once I felt this to be a bad omen, for if the race were close it might, indeed, spell just the margin between victory and defeat.

Through the clear morning air we could hear the starter peremptorily lecturing the jockeys, for both were past masters in the craft of the track, and both, as we all knew, meant to get the advantage at the start. Evidently the starter's patience was all but exhausted; once, twice they seemed to have started and both times were called back; the horses themselves seemed to be victims of the strain, for Satan was fighting for his head, and even the mare was acting like one possessed.

And then—just as I felt as if my overwrought nerves were about to snap—suddenly they were off, leaping forward in unison to a perfect start. Almost immediately the mare began to draw away—a half length—a length; George gave a groan. "We're beat," he ejaculated. "Look at Flyaway go!"

I could not pluck up heart to contradict him, for I have never seen a prettier sight than the gallant little mare, her jockey, gay in his blue and silver, crouched low in the saddle, as she tore down the track at terrific speed. With the showing of the black, after the tales I had listened to, I felt the keenest satisfaction. He ran easily enough, to be sure, but altogether too easily; there was no sign of that fire and energy he had displayed at our first sight of him, when, before the race, he had assisted his hapless jockey to alight. Yet, of course, even to a boy as ignorant of racing as I was, one thing was evident; and that was that Quasby, clearly handicapped by his injured leg, was not helping his mount along as did the jockey on Flyaway; and though he managed to keep his seat well enough, there was not that marvelous union between horse and rider which makes the great jockey a rarity, worth many times his weight in gold. When the first quarter of the final mile was covered, Satan was three lengths astern; at the half the mare's lead was even greater, and Lewis, with a sigh, observed philosophically, "It's no use, Bob, we're done."

It looked so, indeed, and even as he spoke it seemed as if further disaster might bring the race to a finish then and there, for suddenly I saw Quasby go forward in his saddle, fairly lying out along Satan's neck, as if he had lost his balance or turned faint with pain. Yet what looked like irretrievable disaster was really the turning point in our hopes, though it was not until afterward that we learned what had really happened; that Quasby, risking everything on one desperate chance, was actually talking to this black demon whom he "ascertained" was exhorting him in his wild African lingo, to be a gentleman and a sportsman, and not to let the mare acquire the name of being the fastest racer on Jamaican soil.

All this, as I say, we did not learn till later; but the result was immediate, for suddenly the whole complexion of affairs began to change, and though at first I could not believe my eyes, soon George and I exclaimed in unison, "We're gaining, gaining fast!"

It was true. Here, at last, was the speed we had heard of; slowly, steadily, the gap between them diminished, until at the three-quarters mark Flyaway's lead was again reduced to the two lengths which had separated them soon after the start.

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Might Work Injustice on Deserving Ghosts

This is a callous and unbelieving age. A little correspondence in a contemporary on Christian ghosts has produced an assurance that it is perfectly easy to distinguish between a genuine ghost and a mere hallucination.

All you have to do is to squint at the apparition; if the poor ghost is really there "the distortion of the line of sight will cause it to be seen double." But if the apparition remains unaltered after this treatment it is proof that it is really an hallucination from within and not something which exists outside the perceptible.

This habit of putting ugly faces at what may be perfectly good ghosts.

No Blue Hibiscus

In many of the pink hibiscus the eye is crimson while the various shades are faded, at times, into the merest pink wash in an almost white flower, says Nature Magazine. Often there is more or less of the pure scarlet color, and then there is the dilution—the "carpet pink." There are all mixtures of crimson and scarlet combined in various forms with a tinge of yellow.

hardworking and deserving in every sense of the words, will be deprecated by all courteous and right-thinking humans, the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian comments. Moreover, the choice between a double ghost and a single one does not exhaust the possibilities from this harsh test. The apparition may give an eldritch shriek and vanish clean away. And what will that prove? Simply that the experimenter has squinted so vilely at the visitor that he has frightened the poor thing out of its wits.

Old-Fashioned Mothers

She looks to the affairs of her household and she cherishes her babies. She sings, and her songs are the joy-hymns of the mother heart; she cuddles her babies as mothers have done since the beginning; and she is proud of her kicking, crowing "latest" though she loves them all alike. She doesn't mind the pitying jeers of the unfortunate class of her sisters who fall to see in the home the divinest temple of peace and happiness that has been ordained by God.—Jackson (Texas) News.

Obstinacy in a bad cause is but obstinacy in a good.—Sir T. Sturgeon

FAMOUS MINING STRIKES

By THOMAS E. STEWARD

Butte as a Gold and Silver Camp

THE Butte (Mont.) district is known to the present generation as one of the world's richest copper mining regions and probably the most productive mining region in the United States. But it was the lure of gold dust that first attracted to it that band of hardy and adventurous souls who swept through the American West in search of wealth in its most condensed and glittering form.

Gold deposits of the placer type, dust and nuggets that could be washed from gravel, was discovered at Bannock, Alder Gulch and Last Chance Gulch, Mont., in 1863, and the usual rush of prospectors and their ilk followed. They searched every gulch and creek bed, located numerous claims, and washed out, all in all, an impressive amount of gold.

The first strike in the actual environs of Butte was made by a passing immigrant in 1864, who staked out a claim on the west side of what became Main street in that city. Other strikes followed in neighboring gulches, but placer mining seemed less remunerative here than in other parts of the state. The gold was inferior and brought only \$11 to \$14 an ounce. Water was not available. At first the Butte ore was hauled by ox team to Rainbow creek for washing, but ditch lines were built eventually. It is estimated that \$1,500,000 worth of gold was washed out at Butte during three years of placer mining.

Butte's copper history will make a separate story. The history of its rich silver mines is part of that of the gold deposits.

Quartz veins rich in silver existed on many of the rocky hillsides around Butte, but the ore was of a type not then recognized, although similar veins in the Comstock lode were soon to prove so valuable that the Butte mines were immediately opened. A number of silver lodes were worked in the middle sixties, and it was the prospect of rich silver mining, rather than gold, that led to the development which resulted in the town's being laid out in 1866. Butte reached the greatest prosperity of its early stage in 1867-68, then declined rapidly until about 1875, when copper mining gave it a new lease of life and led to its tremendous later development.

The climax of Butte's silver period was reached in 1887, when stamp mills grinding silver ore in that city were dropping 200 stamps and the amount of ore worked in the silver stamp mills reached 400 tons a day. In addition to this about 100 tons a day were being shipped out to smelters. All the ore carried a considerable amount of gold as well as the silver and the average yield was placed by geologists at probably \$25 a ton in the two precious metals.

The period of active silver mining continued until 1892, when the Butte mines, like others, were almost prostrated by the decline in the price of silver. A few mines continued in operation until 1896-97, but only one mine, the Lexington, which has copper in its silver veins, has been operated for silver since that time.

The Diamonds of Brazil

IT IS said that at Diamantina, in the Brazilian province of Minas Geraes, gold in tiny particles is so plentiful in the soil that children follow the workmen who are putting in telephone poles or doing any kind of digging, for the sake of picking up the tiny flecks of precious metal that are sure to be revealed.

Writers on Brazil tell how miners seeking gold found a number of bright and attractive pebbles which had such an individual appearance that residents of the village of Tijuca began saving them for markers in card games. They became "chips," and in all there probably were a bushel of them around the place.

Presently a Portuguese visitor in Tijuca "got into a game" one day and recognized the markers as diamonds. He expressed mild interest in them and offered to buy some. They sold him half a bushel or so, and he cut his stay as short as possible, departing for Amsterdam, a diamond center, with the diamonds safely stowed away.

Word of his discovery reached the Portuguese crown, for that was before the days of Brazilian independence. Investigation showed that there was a huge tract of diamond-bearing soil in Brazil, in all about 400 square leagues, including the famous black diamond district in the state of Bahia.

At one time the Brazilian fields practically controlled the world's diamond supply, especially in the century prior to 1867-70, when the South African strikes were made.

The largest diamond ever found in Brazil, the "Star of the South," was found at a place called "Agua Suja," meaning "dirty water." It weighed about the same as the celebrated Kohinoor of South Africa, about 300 carats.

Brazilian stones are usually found in the beds of rivers and the business of gathering them is prosaic in the extreme. None of the improved methods employed in South Africa have as yet been introduced by the Brazilians. The stones, when discovered, look like white, half-transparent pebbles.

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Know Your Sweetheart by His Handwriting

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

Editor, Character Reading Magazine.

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His Repressed Emotions

When the emotions are repressed too long the writer is seen to be irritable but a study of the writing will indicate whether the writer is expressing in accordance with his inner urge or not. Backhand writing is usually that of one who is inclined to choke off inspiration, the left.

Words that grow smaller as the writing proceeds show a subconscious habit on the part of the writer to hold in and lock in. This trait is also shown when the little letters o and a are closely locked with a little loop.

The writing of one who represses emotion is often alternately heavy and light. T bars are found to the left of the upright and the lower loop of the y swings back to the left to a noticeable degree.

The base line of the entire line of writing is often found to run down hill when the writer is hesitant about living life, and the size of the writing is never large.

Is He Punctual?

He met you promptly before you married him, but will he be as punctual afterward? You can tell exactly without asking him to promise.

When the i dots are directly over the letter or slightly to the right then you may wager that the writer will be on time. Beware of a writer who makes his i dots to the left. He will always keep you waiting. T's crossed carefully, fairly high on the upright, will strengthen the trait of punctuality.

Angular writing bespeaks of the habit of being punctual with more accuracy than the well-rounded writing. The writer who makes perfect circles for small o's is easy-going, good-natured and more or less indifferent to the seriousness of life.

When small letters d and t are made with the upright high, reaching toward the heavens, be assured that the writer is conscientious and will not delay. He will be ahead of you without fail—if his t bars reach toward the right.

Some Signs of Selfishness

People who are sufficient unto themselves and turn back to self-interest most of the time, reveal this fact in one way, by leaving behind them little terminals which curl underneath or are hooked underneath. The vertical or backhand writer is usually large beginning, self-sufficiency and interest in his own ideas.

The secretive, closed and terminal s, a, o, huge capital letters with large fat loops self-above or below indicating vanity, cramped words squeezed in without margins on the page—these are a few signs of selfishness.

A very interesting sign of "me first" is the capital M. When the first stroke is very much higher than the other two, the individual has the constant thought in the back of his head, "What will I get out of this?"

Writing which gets smaller at the end of the word than at the beginning indicates selfishness. This sign alone may not mean utter selfishness, but more of a finesse or diplomacy. Very often weak people who start things with enthusiasm, but have not the strength to drive through with them, will cleverly get out of things by evasion.

Note.—Do not make final judgment until other signs in writing are studied.

Variation in Rays

Infra-red rays are those having less than 350,000,000 vibrations per second. All of these rays are heat rays. A piece of iron being heated produces different rays as it loses its cold gray color, first the infra-red (imperceptible), then the red, which are visible, then orange, yellow, etc., to white, which includes all of the colors.

Big Wings, but No Flight

The only known bird with wings that does not use them for flight is the kakapo, or owl parrot of New Zealand.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas.
To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Know Ye:

That whereas, on the 26th day of April, 1927, an Order of Sale was issued out of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, in cause No 1479, wherein Wesley Knorpp was plaintiff, and J. T. Langford, C. C. Hyatt and Tony Chisum were defendants, in which said cause judgment was rendered on the 18th day of October, 1926, in favor of the plaintiff Knorpp, and against the defendant, Langford, for the sum of \$476.90, with ten per cent interest from date and all costs therein, aggregating \$42.95, together with a foreclosure of the vendor's lien against all of said defendants on lands lying and being situate in Donley county, Texas, and known as the Langford place, and being about two miles northeast of the town of Clarendon, and being a part of section No. 29, Block C 6, described by metes and bounds as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a point in the North boundary line of said Section No. 29, Block C 6, 950 vrs. East from its Northwest corner, as the place of beginning; thence South 1134 vrs; thence East 448 vrs; thence North 1134 vrs; thence West with the North base line of said Section 448 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 90 acres.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point on the West base line of said Section No. 29, Block C 6, 1134 vrs. South of its Northwest corner; thence East 950 vrs. to a stake for the place of beginning of this tract; thence East 44 vrs; thence South 244 vrs; thence West 448 vrs; thence North 244 vrs. to the place of beginning and directly South of the 90 acre tract first described herein containing 19.18-100 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Beginning at a point 1160 feet South of the Northeast corner of the South west one-fourth of said Section No. 29, Block C 6; thence West 1490 feet; thence South 15 feet; thence East 1460 feet; thence North 15 feet to the place of beginning.

And whereas, said Order of Sale commands me to seize and sell said lands, and all interest therein owned by any of the defendants on and subsequent to the 28th day of March, 1925;

Now, therefore, know ye, that on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1927, between the hours of ten o'clock a m. and four o'clock p. m., at the court house door of Donley county, Texas, I shall, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash, sell the above described lands and interests, and execute a deed to the purchaser thereof as the law in such cases directs.

These are, therefore, to notify you and inform you and each of you desiring to bid upon these premises to be then and there present and govern yourselves accordingly.

Witness my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 2nd day of May, 1927.
W. A. Pierce, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. McDonald 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 to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Justice Precinct No. 2 of Donley county, Texas, to be holden at the office of the Justice of the Peace in the town of Clarendon, Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, 1927, the same being the 30th day of May, 1927, then and there to answer the suit of J. N. Woods filed in said Court on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered 1442 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein J. N. Woods is plaintiff and J. L. McDonald and Cap Morris are defendants, said petition alleging that on December 9 1925, the defendant, J. L. McDonald, executed his promissory note to J. N. Woods in the principal sum of \$135.00, due twelve months after date; that there is now due and unpaid on said note the sum of \$168.35, principal, interest, and attorney's fees; that the payment of said note is secured by a chattel mortgage on two bay mares, one bay horse, and one roan horse, one black mare, one black cow, and one Moline wagon, all of the reasonable value of \$150.00.

Plaintiff prays for citation, and asks that on a hearing hereof he have judgment for his principal, interest, and attorney's fees, and for the foreclosure of his chattel mortgage lien.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Clarendon, Texas, on this the 27th day of April, A. D. 1927.

Leon O. Lewis,
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2,
Donley County, Texas

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issuing out of the Hon. County Court of Donley county, Texas, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1927, in the case of J. J. Carlile vs. W. F. Marshall and W. P. Nichols, No 634, and to me as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1927, at the court house door in Clarendon, Texas, in Donley county, the following described personal property, to wit:

One Ford Truck, together with body and cab complete, Engine No. 10320827, levied on as the property of W. F. Marshall, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$414.70 in favor of J. J. Carlile and against W. F. Marshall and W. P. Nichols, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1927.

W. A. Pierce, Sheriff,
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Notice of the Sale of an Automobile to Satisfy a Labor and Storage Bill Thereon

Notice is hereby given that the Star Garage, a partnership composed of F. J. and W. O. Hammel and C. W. Smith, of Clarendon, Texas, will on Saturday, May 21st, A. D. 1927, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a m. and 4:00 o'clock p m., at their place of business in Clarendon, Texas, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described automobile, to wit:

One Overland Roadster, Model of 1924, Engine No. 162560, 1926 State License No. 8869, to satisfy a labor and storage bill due and unpaid thereon, amounting to the sum of \$27.00.

The Star Garage further states that said labor was performed on said car on November 29, 1926, and that the same is now and has been since the date last mentioned above in storage, and that said automobile belongs to some person or persons whose names and whereabouts are unknown to them; that said automobile is now in possession of the Star Garage, and that this notice is given in accordance with Articles 5508 and 5504 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

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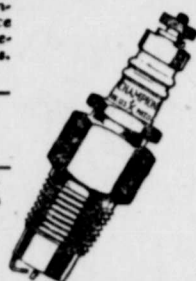
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"Whenever a new divorce scandal crops up I think of a conversation I once overheard between two women. 'My husband, said the first woman, 'just dotes on sardines and all kinds of canned goods.' 'Yes,' said the second woman, 'I'm a bum cook too.'"

Less Women Study Medicine

In England there has been noticed a decided falling off in the number of women medical students. Only at one hospital college, King's college, there is an increase on last year's figures for women students.

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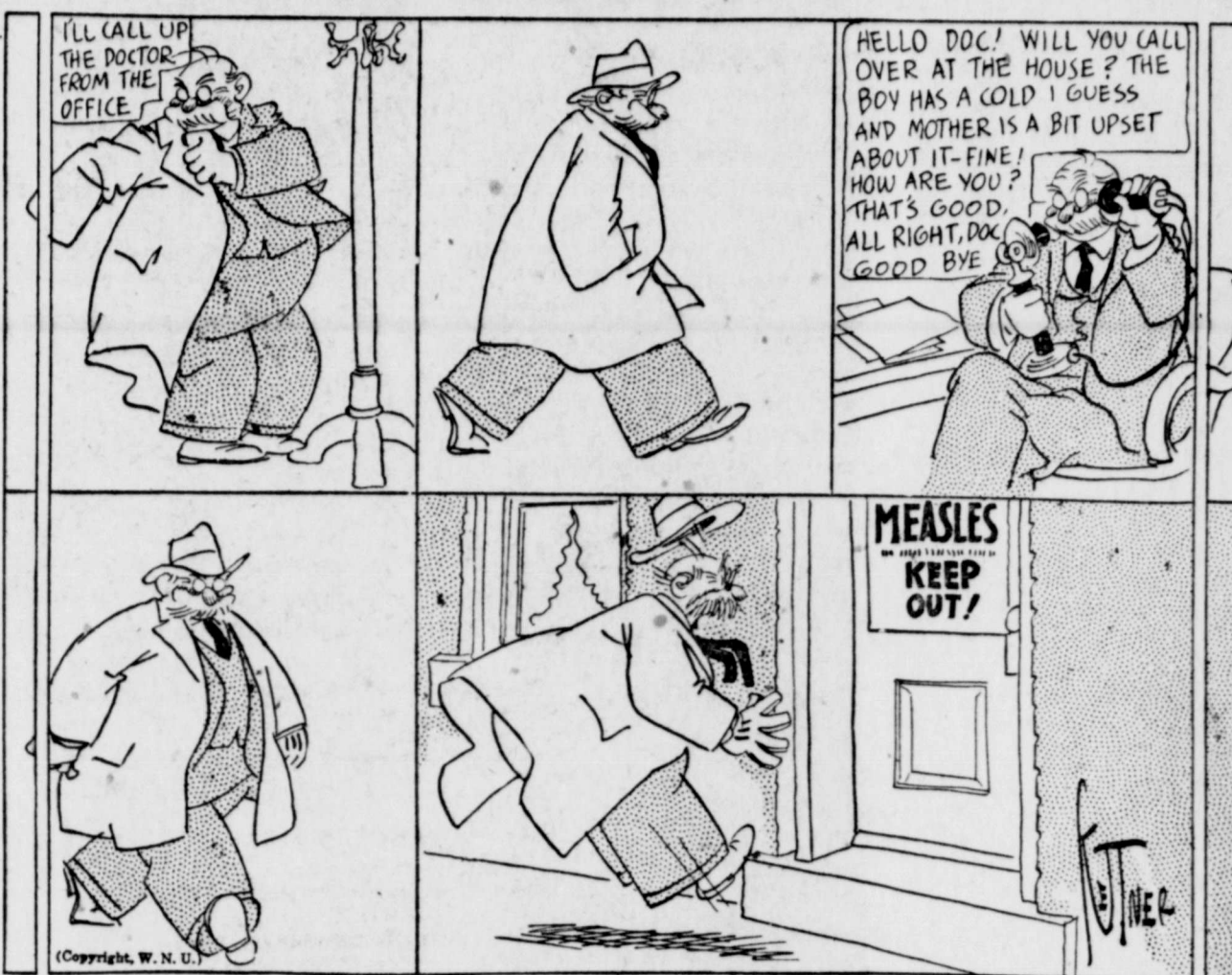
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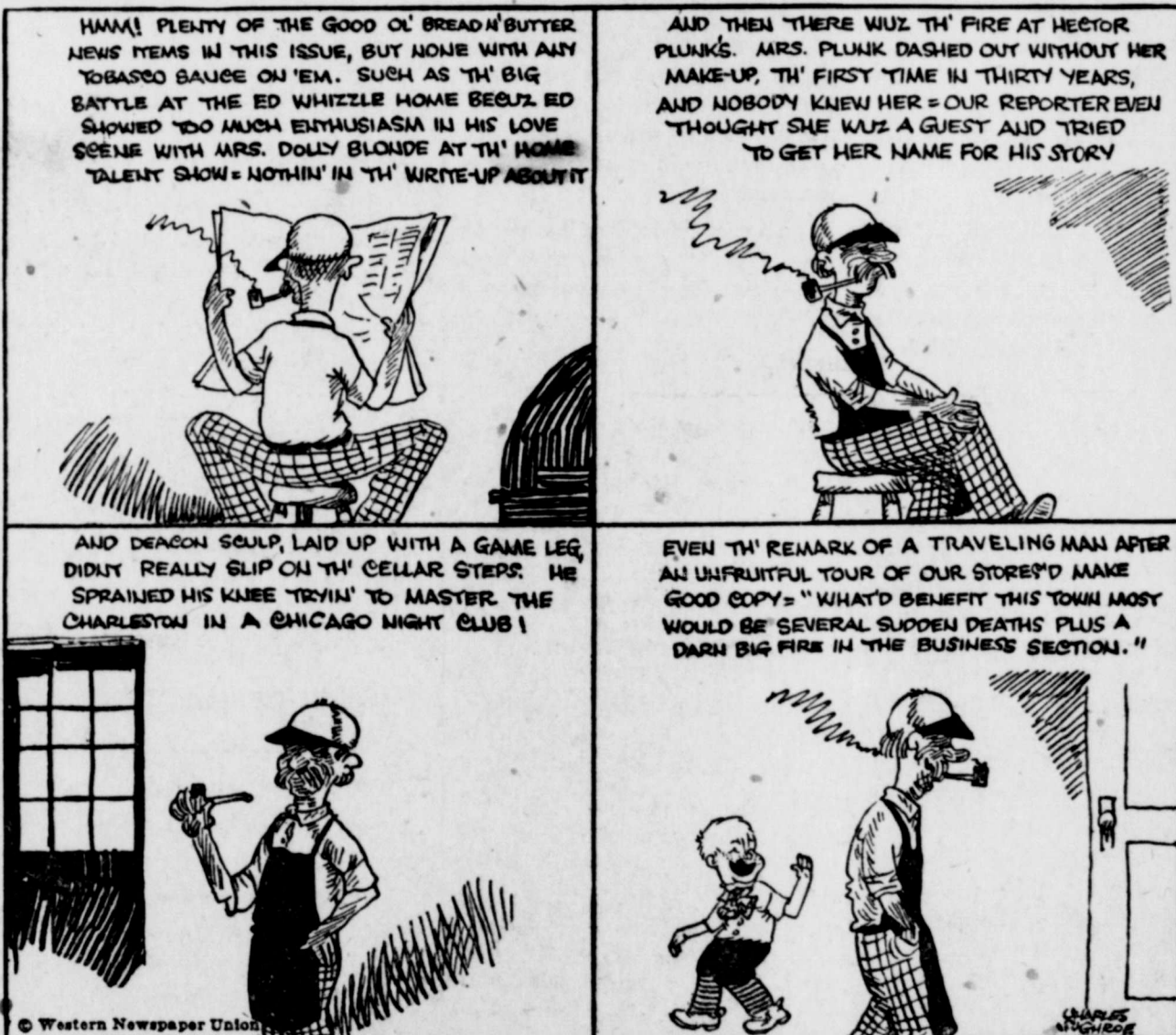
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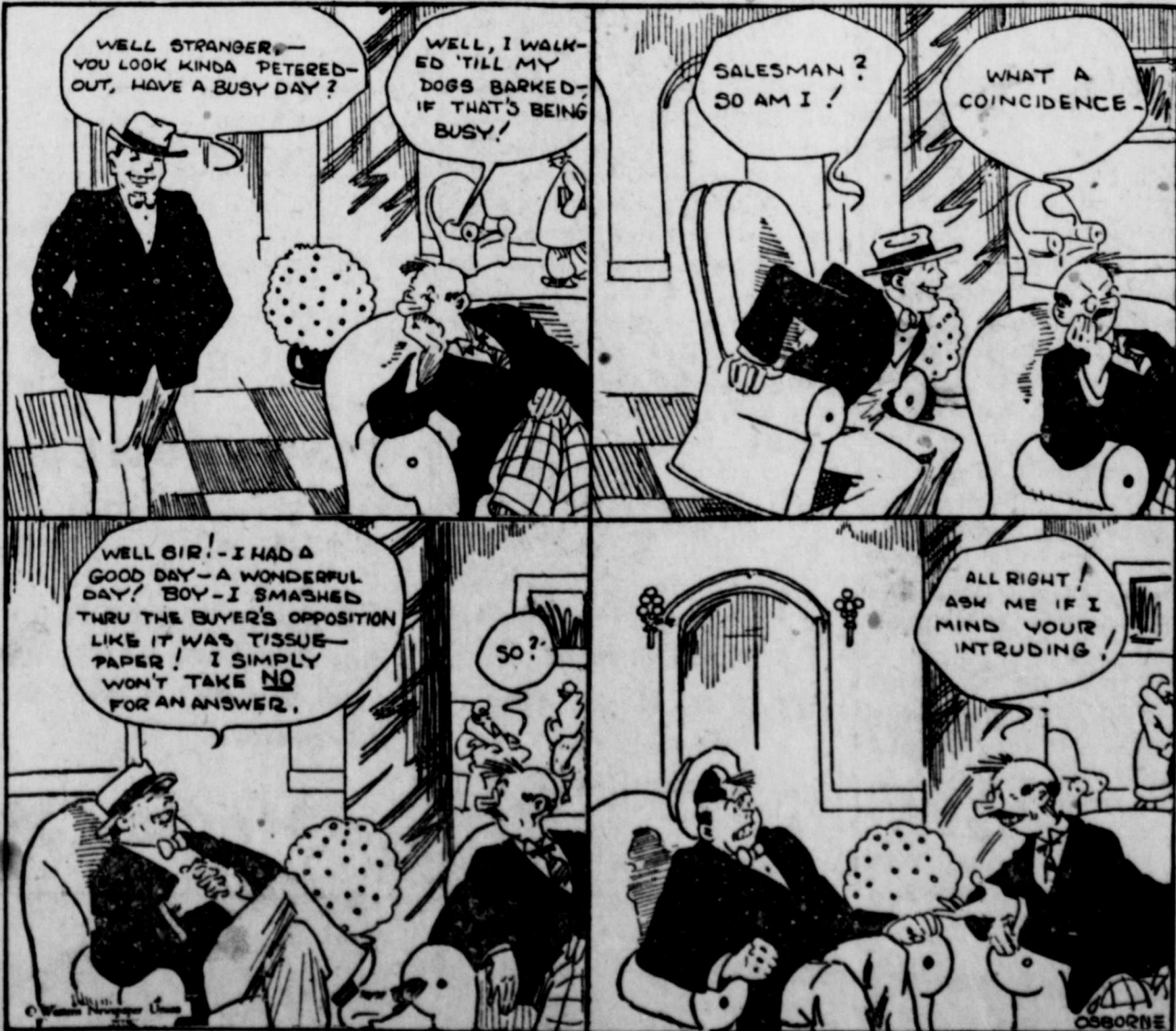
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Old English Fish Market

Billingsgate, the most extensive fish market in Great Britain, is situated on the Thames just below London bridge. The fish are carried to this market both by water and railway, the latter bringing them up from fishing ports on the North sea.

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Giggling girls may grow up into grim old women. Keep on laughing.

Some people are criticized because they won't talk and some because they will.

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Be good and you will be happy—as happy as you can be under the circumstances.

Bowling Popular Sport

Bowling has made such rapid strides in popularity during the last twenty-five years that many predict another decade will see the great indoor game ranked with the major sporting activities.

When friends meet ceremony often goes up in smoke.

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4
per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's)
and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan
Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1927-42
(Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption
on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the
terms of their issue. Interest on all
Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will cease on
and redemption date, November 15, 1927.

Holders of Second 4's and Second
4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds
redeemed and paid at par on November
15, 1927. Such holders may, however,
in advance of November 15, 1927, be
offered the privilege of exchanging all or
part of their bonds for other interest-
bearing obligations of the United States.
Holders who desire to avail themselves
of the exchange privilege, if and when
announced, should request their bank or
trust company to notify them when
information regarding the exchange offering
is required.

Further information may be obtained
from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch,
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A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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First Baptist Church Notes

The Sunday School officers re-
port that they had enough sand
and enough wind on last Sunday,
but only a small attendance of
people. However, the "faithful
few" came in numbers sufficient
to have a Sunday School anyway.
This pastor preached the bacca-
laureate sermon at Lelia Lake
last Sunday morning. Their
school had twelve graduates this
year. Several of us met in the
basement last Sunday evening
and enjoyed a profitable and
spiritual service. We usually
have a good service in any
weather.

Next Sunday morning the Sun-
day School will meet as usual,
but will dismiss at 10:40 to enable
the people to attend the bacca-
laureate service at the school
auditorium. We will not have a
preaching service at 11 a. m.
But we will meet as usual at 8
p. m. The text for the sermon
will be found in Phil 1:27-30, and
the theme will be, "Firm Chris-
tians or Faithless Drifters." Is
your church right? Do you
stand by it? Are you a "limber-
neck" who drifts about with the
tides? Come. If the Bible can
help you, then your case is not
hopeless.

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

Men's Dress Pants fit better,
look better and wear longer.
At Clarke's.

AUFILL-NIPPER

Mr. John Aufill, son of Mr.
and Mrs. H. P. Aufill, and Miss
Mildred Nipper, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. A. A. Nipper, were
united in marriage one day last
week, the wedding coming as a
surprise to all but their closest
friends.

Circumstances have prevented
us from getting detailed infor-
mation concerning the happy
event, but we can say that the
bride and groom are two of our
finest young people and are very
popular in the younger social
circle in which they mingled.

The Informer joins their many
friends in wishing them long
life and happiness.

FOR SALE—Some nice bun-
dled Kaffir. See
J. R. McFarling.

Following the first rain we've
had for some months, the worst
sandstorm for a number of years
swooped down on us Sunday
morning and continued thruout
the day. It was "ferce," but
nothing to compare with the
havoc wrought elsewhere of late
by tornado and flood. We should
rejoice and be thankful that we
have suffered so little.

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Shirts at the right price,
At Clarke's.

B. B. Payne of Keystone, Okla.
and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mooney
and two children of Tulsa, Okla.,
visited at the W. E. Reeves home
this week. Mr. Payne married a
sister of Mrs. Reeves, and Mrs.
Mooney is Mr. Payne's daughter.

Tom McDougal was here from
Plainview this week, attending
to business and visiting with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mc-
Dougal.

Be sure and see my new Lace,
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Dr. V. R. Jones, Optometrist,
attended to professional busi-
ness here Tuesday.

J. L. Bain was a visitor here
one day the past week.

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in Hedley bearing the Oklahoma
City Chamber of Commerce Good
Will Tourists. About 150 of the
big business men of that city
will be in the party, together
with a 33 piece band which will
furnish the music. There will
be a big parade and souvenirs
for the kids. Read their adver-
tisement elsewhere in this issue
of the Informer.

The purpose of this tour is to
greet old friends and make new
ones—in short to spread good
will and friendliness over all the
people visited.

Be on hand promptly at 1:38
p. m. next Tuesday, May 17th,
and give these Oklahoma City
friends the glad hand.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of
expressing our sincere thanks
and appreciation to our good
friends for being so nice and
helpful to us since our home
burned last Sunday. You may
be sure that your many acts of
kindness will never be forgotten
by us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges
and Children.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable
of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
summon C. E. York and I. W.
Thompson, and each of them, by
making publication of this cita-
tion once in each week for four
consecutive weeks previous to
the return day hereof in some
newspaper published in your
county, to appear at the next
regular term of the County Court
of Donley county to be holden at
the court house thereof in Clar-
endon, Texas, on the first Mon-
day in June, 1927, the same being
the 6th day of June, 1927, then
and there to answer a petition
filed in said Court on the 14th
day of March, A. D. 1927, in a
suit numbered on the Civil
Docket of said county No. 640,
wherein the Farmers Equity
Union, a corporation, is plaintiff
and C. E. York and I. W. Thomp-
son are defendants; said petition
alleging that during the period
beginning on February 8th, 1927,
and ending on March 1, 1927, it
sold and delivered to the defen-
dants at their special instance
and request \$249.85 worth of
groceries and goods, wares, and
merchandise, the prices, items,
and dates on which same were
sold being more particularly
shown by the plaintiff's itemized
and verified account attached to
its original petition; that said
account is long past due and
unpaid.

Plaintiff prays for judgment
for its debt, jointly and severally
against the defendants, C. E.
York and I. W. Thompson, and
for the foreclosure of all chattel
mortgages, or other liens, and
relief, general and special.
Herein fail not, but have you
before said Court on the first day
of the next term thereof this
writ, with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed
the same.

Witness Lottie E. Lane, Clerk
of the County Court of Donley
County.

Given under my hand and the
seal of said Court in the town of
Clarendon, this 5th day of
May, A. D. 1927.

Lottie E. Lane,
County Clerk,
Donley County, Texas.

By Helen Wiedman, Deputy.

COMMENCEMENT EX- ERCISES NEXT WEEK

Commencement Exercises for
Hedley High school are about to
get under way and everybody is
busy as a bee with final exams,
preparations for class plays, and
various other activities.

The Baccalaureate Sermon is
to be delivered at 11:00 o'clock
next Sunday morning, in the
school auditorium, by Rev. Mr.
McClung of Clarendon.

The Senior Class Play, "Bro.
Josiah," will be given Tuesday
night, May 17th.

The P. T. A. play, "Saintly
Hypocrites and Honest Sinners,"
will be given tonight (Friday).

The Grammar School exercises
will be Thursday night, the 19th,
and the Graduating Exercises on
Friday night, the 20th.

Dickie's Best Pants and Over-
alls for boys. Don't forget they
are guaranteed. At Clarke's.

Mrs. W. R. Baker and Mrs.
Lloyd Acord left the first of the
week to join Lloyd Acord at
Clarendon and make their home
there. Lloyd has been working
in Clarendon for several weeks.
We regret very much to lose
these good people from Hedley,
but wish them abundant success
in the new home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y.

P. U. ASSOCIATION COMING

The Panhandle Baptist Sun-
day School and B. Y. P. U. Asso-
ciation will meet with the First
Baptist Church in Hedley on
Sunday, May 29th.

An interesting all day program
has been arranged, and dele-
gates will be here from all over
the district.

The program appears else-
where in this paper.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson and little
son returned Tuesday from a
visit to home folks at Snider,
Okla. They were accompanied
home by Mrs. Johnson's sister,
Miss Lillie Belle Ivie, who will
visit here a while.

FOR SALE—100 bushels early
Mebane Cotton Seed. This seed
is acclimated one year. 1 mile
south of Hedley. **G. J. Heitman**

Dr. J. H. Croft, Eyesight Spec-
ialist, made his regular monthly
visit to Hedley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swafford
have returned from a stay of
several months in Childress and
are now at home with Mrs. S. L.
Adamson.

Field Seeds and Feed

All kinds. Call on me for any-
thing in this line. In back end
of Postoffice building.
P. H. Crozier.

J. R. Bell of Crowell visited
here several days the past week,
a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D.
Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel re-
turned Tuesday from a visit to
Mr. Noel's father at Mineral
Wells.

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TUESDAY, MAY 17th
at 1:38 p. m.

The Methodist Church

Services every Sunday morn-
ing at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at the regular
hour.

League meets at 6:00.

Evening service at 8:00.

Prayer meeting every Wednes-
day evening at 8:00.

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spect, cards of thanks, advertising of
church or society doings, when admis-
sion is charged, will be treated as ad-
vertising and charged for accordingly

MELANIUM IS HERE

Much interest has been aroused
locally and thruout the United
States by a new process of rub-
ber treatment called The Melan-
ium Cure. It is said this process
is making tire treads wear proof
and age proof—toughening them
beyond belief and preserving
them indefinitely.

Mr. M. J. Smith, newly ap-
pointed representative of the
Mellinger Tire & Rubber Co., is
showing motorists samples of
Melanium Cured rubber. These
samples are strips about four
inches long and a little thicker
than a match, cut from Melanium
Cured tire treads. Although
they are mere strings of rubber,
Mr. Smith challenges any man
in Donley county to pull one in
two.

The Mellinger Tire & Rubber
Co. is a national firm with divi-
sion offices and warehouses in
Philadelphia, Pa., Kansas City,
Mo., and Oakland, Cal. The com-
pany is conducting a campaign
of education through its repre-
sentatives so all car owners may
become judges of tire quality
and not have to buy tires blind-
fold, so to speak. Mr. Smith is
making a very interesting pic-
torial demonstration of tire build-
ing from cotton field and rubber
plantation to the finished casing.
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