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HEDLEY, TEXAS

DONLEY COUNTY HAS FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR A COUNTY HOSPITAL; WHY NOT?

More than twenty years ago
Mrs. Cornelia Adair, now de-
ceased, the sole owner of the fa-
mous JA Ranch, felt the need of
a place in Donley county where
suffering humanity of this sec-
tion might receive proper care.

With the desire of meeting
such need, and out of the good-
ness of her heart, she built and
equipped the Adair Hospital,
which was completed about 18
years ago, at a cost of more than
forty thousand dollars.

This hospital, as most of us
know, was placed in trust to a
board of trustees, with full power
to manage. During the remain-
der of her life she paid most
graciously to the monthly deficit.

After her death, her will pro-
vided a bequest of \$35,000 to the
hospital. The hospital board, as
all good business men, carried on
the operation of the institution,
and the board continued to pay
the deficits as had been previous-
ly done.

Now for more than a year the
hospital has been closed. We
feel such closure is not in keep-
ing with what was her heart's
desire. Its closure has been
and is felt as a great loss by our
citizenship.

About fifteen years ago this
good woman, still yearning to do
good toward or for her neighbors
and friends, gave of her store
about \$15,000 toward the erection
of a Y M C A. building. This
too was placed in the hands of a
board. That board later, real-
izing their inability to run it along
the lines she had planned and
desired, conceived the plan of
transferring the building to the
city of Clarendon, that it might
become not only a City, but a
Community—yes, a County wide
Center. The city accepted the
gift. All citizens of this section
now know and appreciate the
wisdom of such transfer. For
Clarendon Municipal Building is
the pride of every citizen, and its
usefulness and worth wholeness
is second to none in Texas.

Why can't the hospital board
act somewhat in the same man-
ner, and transfer, in some proper
and equitable manner, this hos-
pital to Donley county?

We are reliably informed that
the hospital board is very anxious
to have this hospital again open-
ed for service. And it appears
that the county very much needs
a good hospital, and it is very
probable that the citizenship of
the county would be glad to
accept from the board a long
term lease on said building and
equipment. It is believed, so we
have been informed, that the
board would probably make such
long time lease, and turn the
building over to the county in
first class shape, fully equipped
as a first class hospital, without
the cost of one penny to the
people of Donley county.

It appears to us that this is a
wonderful opportunity, and we
hope that citizens over the coun-
ty will interest themselves in the
matter. Discuss it with your
neighbors, get all the informa-
tion you can. We would be glad
to have a post card, or letter,
telling us what you think about
the proposition.

A. G. Davis and A. L. Wall
have returned from a trip down
into the Medina Valley. Mr.
Davis reports some wonderful
sights and some fine country, but
mighty high prices.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. A. Bentley from Abilene,
Texas, will preach at the Church
of Christ in Hedley on the first
Lord's Day in February—the
3rd.

Everybody come and hear him.
He is a noted preacher and will
bring us a helpful message.

Cooking School

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Feb. 1 and 2, at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. T. H. Greenwood Jr. of the
Research Laboratory of Gas and
Domestic Science maintained by
the Quick Meal Stove Company
of St. Louis, will be at our store
to lecture on the use of gas in the
home in concordance with a Do-
mestic Science Demonstration.
Angel food cake will be served to
all ladies present. Bring your
gas or cooking troubles to Mr.
Greenwood.

MOREMAN HARDWARE

BOX SUPPER

The Seniors and Juniors will
sponsor a Box Supper Friday,
Feb. 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the school
auditorium. There will be a free
program, music by string band,
and Popular Girl and Best All
Around Boy Contests.

Come and enjoy the program,
buy a box, and vote for your girl
and boy friends.

The Juniors of Hedley High
School gave their play, "An Old
Fashioned Mother" in the school
auditorium last Friday night,
under the direction of Misses
Tummins and Beaty. The cast
was well selected, and each part
portrayed in splendid fashion to
the delight of a large audience.

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Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
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Our giant Smith Incubator of
52,000 egg capacity is now in
operation. Let us prove to you
that "Smith" hatched baby chicks
are healthier.

In selecting an Incubator for
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of them all. In conclusion we
decided to purchase the Smith,
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degrees, yet temperature in the
machine remains the same.

Our Baby Chicks are from well
culled, pure blood healthy flocks.
The advantages our Smith In-
cubator has over all others are
too numerous to mention, but
Mr. Lee Mears, our incubator
man, will be glad to show you
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Merchandise likewise, and our
Service ditto. Come in.

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in the good his funds
are doing*

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arguments for thrift ever given.

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ton, which has grown to over \$622,000.00,
and a like gift to Philadelphia now totals
over \$585,000.00.

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build up a fund—then open a saving ac-
count here and add to it regularly.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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(Now His
Health
is Restored)

"I AM a circus clown and about two years ago began to have severe attacks of indigestion — I thought I would have to give up. I lost weight and my appetite was bad. [Anyone who has suffered attacks of indigestion can understand just how Mr. Powell felt.] "A friend told me about PERUNA, so I bought a bottle and started taking it. I have now taken three bottles. My health is restored and my work a pleasure." [For over 50 years, PERUNA has been the key to a renewed health and vitality for hundreds of thousands.] "An earnest desire to help others prompts me to make this statement." (Signed: Albert Powell, Louisville, Ky.) [A PERUNA user is always a PERUNA friend—thousands recommend it to others. All druggists have it; get a bottle today.]

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Quick Relief! Take Piso's—relief is immediate. You get a good night's rest and renewed vitality. 35c and 60c. Standard for 14 Years

The Bait

Between the halves of the U. S. C. Wildcat game, two fair co-eds were discussing one of the Trojan players. "Why don't you set your cap for him, if you like him so well?" asked one.

"Both my knee caps have been set for him for a long time," gurgled the other, pointing demurely at her dimpled temptress—Los Angeles Times.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Misanthropy

"Why do you regard the average artist as a misanthrope?"

"The picture he draws of his fellow men," answered Miss Cayenne, "can be accounted for only on the theory that he hates them."

"Getting even" is too much like stumbling into your own steel trap.

Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys If Back Pains or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Take NO-NATUR'S REMEDY—tonic. You'll be "fit and fine" by morning—tongue clear, headache gone, appetite back, bowels settling pleasantly, bilious attack forgotten. For constipation, too. Better than any more laxative.

Safe, mild, purely vegetable—

NR TO-NIGHT

"The Sweet Ancient Weapon of Our Fathers"



JOHN SHELL

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IN HIS book, "The Way of the West," the late Emerson Hough paid a fine tribute to one of the earliest "Made in America" products when he wrote: "Witness this sweet ancient weapon of our fathers, the American rifle, maker of states, empire builder. Useful as his cousin, the ax, it is in design simple as the ax; in outline severe, practicable, purposeful in every regard."

This is no belonging of a weak nor savage man. It is the weapon of the Anglo-Saxon; that is to say, the Anglo-Saxon in America, who invented it because he had need for it.

Never in the history of the arms of nations has there been produced a weapon whose results have been more tremendous in comparison to the visible expenditure of energy; never has there been a more economical engine, or an environment where economy was more impressive.

With it were equipped the early Americans, gaunt, keen, tireless that marched to meet the invading forces at the battle of New Orleans; and when the officers of the British army, on the day after that stricken field, found half their dead shot between the eyes, they knew they could lead their troops no more against such weaponry and such weapon bearers. The rifle had won the West, and it would hold it fast.

The weapon of which he wrote was the long rifle, which, shooting a tiny ball, instead of a bullet, and as Hough also says, "shooting it with an accuracy hitherto deemed impossible in the achievements of firearms," made it the favorite weapon of the American frontiersman just before the Revolution. With it were equipped the companies of "expert riflemen" from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania who marched in 1775 to take part in the siege of Boston and who later furnished the men for the famous Morgan Rifle-men. It was the weapon which Daniel Boone and his associates carried into the "Dark and Bloody Ground" of Kentucky and because of their feats with it, this rifle became popularly known as the "Kentucky rifle," or in the vernacular, the "old Kaintuck."

And therein lies one of the curious inconsistencies in history. For the "Kentucky rifle" was originally made and perfected in Pennsylvania by Pennsylvania German rifle makers and it would have been vastly more appropriate if this type of weapon had gone down in history as the "Pennsylvania rifle." Recently press dispatches recorded a curious "Coals-to-Newcastle" item in the fact that the Pennsylvania museum in Philadelphia had been presented with 35 examples of this weapon, through the generosity of J. Stoddell Stokes, a collector, and in the item they were called "Kentucky rifles."

The principle of the rifle, the twist in the bore, is said to have originated in the German states of the Palatinate, but it remained for German immigrants to this country to improve it and perfect its use. This they began doing as early as 1732, and before 1760 the town of Lancaster, Pa., had a virtual monopoly upon the rifle-making business. After that date, men who had learned the trade there branched out for themselves and the fame of the Lancaster gunsmiths had spread throughout the colonies. By 1775 these Lancaster "graduates" were operating rifle shops in Baltimore and Cumberland, Md., Alexandria, Newmarket, Winchester and Richmond, Va., Charlottesville, Camden and Salisbury, N. C., and Augusta, Ga., Schenectady, Esopus, Onondaga, Johnstown and Canajoharie, N. Y., not to mention the numerous ones in Lancaster, Easton and other towns in Pennsylvania.

Sawyer in his "Firearms in American History" lists no less than 70 Pennsylvania rifle makers previous to 1783, of whom 25 were early Lancaster rifle makers, whose arms were in use at the outbreak of the Revolution, even if the men themselves were not then living. But of all these, two were destined for the greatest fame. One of them was a gunsmith who operated his gunshop in Philadelphia before and after 1732 and in Lancaster before and after 1732. Jacob Dechard was his name (it is also spelled Dechert, Deschard and Dickert), but the American frontiersmen were to call his product a "Dechard" or "Deckhard" and to swear by it as "the sweetest-shooting weapon in the world."



The other man was an Easton (Pa.) rifle maker years ago Emerson Hough started an inquiry as to named John Golcher or G-ulcher, who for a while was employed in a Philadelphia "factory" to instruct in boring and grinding barrels, but who returned to Easton where he began turning out rifles that became famous, especially single-lock, revolving double-barrel rifles. One of his rifles was used by George Washington, but perhaps the most famous was that double-barreled Golcher with which Timothy Murphy of Morgan's Rifle corps killed General Frazer at the Battle of Saratoga, which in view of the tremendous results of his deadly aim can appropriately be called a "shot heard around the world," no less than that fired at Concord.

Although so many of the rifles of these Pennsylvania craftsmen were carried into Kentucky by the pioneers who crossed over into that Promised Land before and during the Revolution as to give this type of arm the name of "Kentucky rifle," the number was not enough to supply the frontiersmen's needs in battling the savages who were trying in vain to stem the tide of white invasion. So it was only natural that they should prevail upon one of the Pennsylvania rifle makers to establish a gun shop in the new country and some time before 1790 a certain Mills, said to have been an apprentice of Dechard, was turning out "Kaintucks" at Harrodsburg. He lived there until 1815 and no doubt some of the rifles were carried by the Kentucky and Tennessee frontiersmen under "Old Hickory," who shot Pakenham's veterans "squarely between the eyes" at the battle of New Orleans. Another Pennsylvania-Kentucky rifle maker, whose career covered both the flintlock and percussion lock period of rifle making was John Shell, who learned the trade at Liverpool, Pa., emigrated to Kentucky and died only a few years ago in his homestead on Greasy creek, where he had lived for a century, at the ripe old age of one hundred thirty-three!

The "old Kaintuck" has had no more appreciative and better-informed historian than the man previously quoted, Emerson Hough, who writes of it in "The Way of the West" as follows:

The ball of the American rifle was small, forty, sixty or perhaps one hundred of them weighing scarcely more than a pound. The little, curving nose, filled with the precious powder grains, carried enough to furnish many shots. The stock of the rifle itself gave housing to the little squares of linen or fine leather with which the bullet was patched in loading. With this tiny store of powder, and lead, easily portable food for the provisioner, passed on silently through the forest, a master, an arbiter, ruler of savage beast or savage foe, and in time master of the civilized antagonist that said him nay.

Even when the Pennsylvania rifle makers had helped push the frontier to beyond the Mississippi, their contribution to the "winning of the West" was not yet done. For it was the Hawkins or Hawkens, a family of Pennsylvania gunsmiths, who made the famous Hawken rifle which became the favorite weapon of such men as Kit Carson, Jim Bridger, Jim Baker and all the other old-time mountain men. The history of this family is not entirely clear. Sawyer states that Henry Hawkins (later members of the family spelled it "Hawken") learned the trade at Lancaster, Pa., worked in the Harpers Ferry armory and went to St. Louis soon after 1800. However, the men who made the Hawken rifle famous throughout the great West were two brothers, Jacob and Samuel Hawken (sons of Henry Hawkins) who were partners in a gunshop in St. Louis in 1822. After they put their product on the market, no trapper or fur trader would start out on an expedition up the Missouri or into the Rockies without a "trustworthy Hawken," if he could help it. The only difficulty was that the demand exceeded the supply, especially at the price asked. For the Hawkens, and especially S. Hawken, who became the more famous of the two, had but one price for their rifles and that was \$25, no more, no less. He could have obtained much more than a fair price.

Today Hawken rifles are rarities. Several now many genuine Hawkens there were still in existence and discovered that so far as is known there were only four. Two were in the collection of the Missouri Historical society, one was owned by Judge Jules E. Guinotte of the Probate court in Kansas City, and the fourth was the Hawken owned by Kit Carson, now preserved in the museum of Montezuma lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Santa Fe, N. M., of which Carson was a member. At that time, a fifth was discovered by the author of this article in the collections of the El Paso County Pioneer association in Colorado Springs, Colo. This weapon (which is pictured above) was lent to the society in 1910 by Le Roy Chapman of Littleton, Colo.

Near it was another famous weapon, also said to have been owned once by Kit Carson, a .56 caliber Sharps rifle carbine, made by Sharps and Hankins in Philadelphia in 1859. These carbines were made for navy use and had a leather covering sewed on the entire length of the barrel to prevent rust. One of the partners in the firm which made this gun was Christian Sharps who began making rifles, which were used in the Mexican war, although his first patent was not issued until 1848. However, it was not until 1859 that the Sharps rifles became famous. Then one fall day in that year old John Brown attacked Harpers Ferry and over the wires flashed the news that Brown and his men were armed with "Sharps man-killers" and that one of Brown's sons had shot and killed the mayor of the town with that weapon.

When the Civil war broke out the famous Pennsylvania "Buck Tail" regiment marched to war armed with these improved "man killers," a short gun of .56 caliber with a sword bayonet. Instead of caps they used a tape which was coiled in a chamber close to the tube and when the soldier was ready to fire the tape was pulled up so that one end would cover the tube and the hammer would strike the percussion tape. Another Sharps rifle, used in the Civil war, was a .52 caliber and used a linen cartridge. "Their rapidity of fire and accuracy enabled a soldier marksman to hit his enemy first," says Sawyer. "And the renown of Civil war companies of infantry armed with Sharps rifles soon gave rise to the laudatory term 'Sharpshooters.'"

But it remained for a later Sharps to bring that rifle maker his greatest fame. That was the old Sharps buffalo gun. This was the model made from 1875 to 1880 which used a metallic cartridge and was made in three calibers, .40, .45 and .50. These rifles had a thick heavy barrel and the total weight of the weapon was from fourteen to eighteen pounds. The bullet fired from such a weapon had a tremendous shocking power, even at a range of a quarter of a mile or more. In fact, one of the most famous shots in American history was that made by Billy Dixon, a buffalo hunter, at the battle of Adobe Walls in the Texas Panhandle in 1874. Popular tradition has preserved the tale of this shot and exaggerated it until it had Dixon killing an Indian at a mile and a half! Here is what Dixon himself has to say about it in the story of his life which he dictated before his death in 1913 and which was published by his widow, Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, the next year: "The distance was not far from three-fourths of a mile . . . I took careful aim and pulled the trigger. We saw an Indian fall from his horse . . . I was admittedly a good marksman, yet this was what might be called a 'scratch' shot."

Theodore Roosevelt once said that the Sharps rifle sounded the knell of doom for the North did the same for the Indian, for when the red man was deprived of this staple in his food supply his day of dominion of a continent was done. So the product of another Pennsylvania rifle maker helped win the trans-Mississippi West just as those of the earlier gun makers of the West. For the "Kaintuck," the Hawken and the Sharps rifles in the hands of American frontiersmen were to

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COFFEY-HUNTER

A wedding that came in the nature of a surprise was that of Miss Ruth Coffey of this city and Mr. Roy R. Hunter, of Hot Springs, N. M., which took place in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey, Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, at 8 o'clock.

The wedding was a very quiet affair. Besides the parents and two little girls of the home, Billy Louise and Peggy Jane Burnett, there were present Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masarsen, Mrs. Dannie Battle and son, Jack, Mr. R. O. McFarling and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter, brother and sister of the groom, of Amarillo. The beautiful ring ceremony was impressively read by Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride was pretty in a beautiful Lyon blue georgette dress with silver trimmings and accessories to match. Her going away dress was a brown satin back crepe trimmed in gold with accessories to match.

Miss Ruth has lived in Hedley for the past eight years. For two years she was a teacher in Hedley Public Schools, and was elected, but resigned to accept a position in the Amarillo schools where she taught five years and was re-elected for this year—which proves her ability as a teacher. She is much loved by her pupils, and by all who know her. The only child of Dr. and Mrs. Coffey, accomplished and capable, she is a daughter of whom any parent would be proud. She graduated from high school as honor pupil of her class, after which she attended C. I. A. for three and a half years.

The groom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, who were prominent pioneer residents of Collin county. Mr. Hunter is a prominent young ranchman of Hot Springs, N. M.

This happy event was the culmination of a romance which began eight years ago. Their families were intimately associated when Ruth and Roy were children. After the death of his father, he came to Claude to live with his brother. A few years later Dr. and Mrs. Coffey moved to Hedley. On Miss Ruth's first visit to Claude she was met at the train by her childhood friend, and soon after their beautiful romance began.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left immediately after the ceremony for Amarillo, where they spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter, leaving the next day for a honeymoon trip to El Paso and various points in Old and New Mexico, after which they will be at home to their friends in Hot Springs.

The Informer joins the host of other Hedley friends who are wishing for them long years of happiness and prosperity.

METHODIST CHURCH

We reached the one hundred mark in our Sunday school last Sunday. We'll meet you next Sunday at 9:45.

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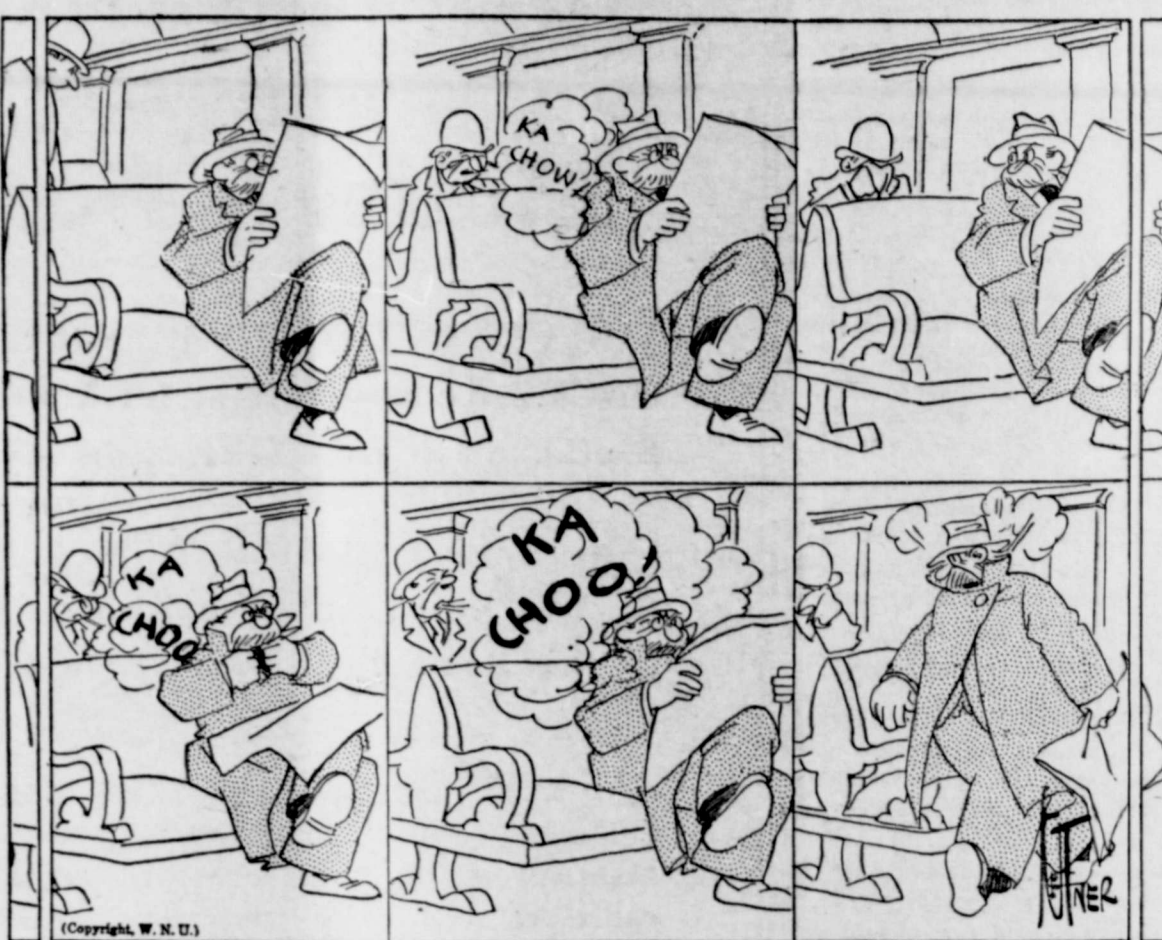
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Notice to Close Part of Nat Smith Addition to Hedley

The State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929, D. M. Grimsley filed an application in the Commissioners Court of Donley county, Texas, to cancel and for permission to cancel, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7227 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, a portion of the Nat Smith Addition to the town of Hedley, in Donley county, Texas, as the plat of same appears of record in Vol. 30, Page 210, and Vol. 44, Page 226 of the deed records of said county, said portion being described as follows: That portion of said Addition which is bounded on the south by the south line of South First Street of said Addition; on the east by the west line of Pine Street of said Addition; on the north by the right of way of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, and on the west by the west line of said Nat Smith Addition; and that said petition will be heard by said court at its next regular term to be begun and holden at the court house in Clarendon in said county on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929; and all persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear at said time and place to protest, if desired, against such action.

By order of said court.

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Tale of a Pig's Tail

"There's pig sense for you," asserted J. Schneider of Winsted, Conn., after relating the following pig-apple story:

The pig was confined in a pen of which an apple tree made one of the posts. Investigation of its peculiar actions disclosed that the pig obtained apples which fell close to the outside of the pen by sitting on its haunches with its back against the fence and, passing its tail under the fence, would feel around until it located an apple. The animal would then allow its tail to curl about the apple and would work its body forward, bringing the fruit under the fence into the pen.

Fails to Make Good

"Trine, I could die for your sake."
"You are always saying that but you never do it."

Hen Hatches 'Gators

Henry Crawford, a negro at Kinston, N. C., is exhibiting four baby alligators which he said were hatched by a hen on a farm near there. The 'gators are about five inches long. Crawford said he found an alligator's nest in Pamlico county several weeks ago. He brought a number of the eggs home with him and placed them, together with chicken eggs, under the hen. The chicken eggs failed to hatch, but the little 'gators seemed to appease the hen.

Wanted to Know

Traveling Man—Is this a fast train, Mr. Conductor?
Conductor (with injured air)—Of course it is.
Traveling Man—I thought so. Would you mind getting off and see what it's fast to?—Capper's Weekly.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By
IRVIN
S.
COBB

Appertaining to a Couple of Shipwrecks

ONE of the oldest stories in the world and deservedly, I think, one of the most popular, has to do with a shipwreck. Two hardy mariners escape from a sinking craft on an improvised raft. So far as they know, they are the only survivors of the crew. They are in perilous plight. The angry waves threaten to engulf their flimsy raft and a pair of huge triangular fins, circling in the water, give proof that at least a brace of hungry sharks are waiting for dinner to be served.

Says one:
"It looks to me like we're in the middle of a mighty bad fix. Do you know a prayer?"

His drenched companion shakes a forlorn head.

"Well, can you remember a hymn? Maybe it would help if we sang a hymn tune."

"No," confesses the second castaway. "I don't know no hymns, either."

"Well," states Number One, "we certainly ought to be doing something religious. Let's pass the hat!"

I can parallel this with a small experience out of real life. A friend of mine, formerly active in politics in the South, was on his way to a settlement up in the mountains of Virginia to fill a speaking engagement. He left the railroad station at the end of the line. From this point he had to depend on horse power to get him over the knobs. He hired a native who owned a buckboard and team to carry him on the last lap of his journey.

As they rode along it developed that his guide was an itinerant Methodist preacher, and, naturally, of an exceedingly religious turn of mind. When, by questioning, he discovered that the visiting campaigner, belonged to no recognized faith he was greatly shocked and said as much.

Presently they came to where they must cross a mountain stream. There had been a freshet up above somewhere and the stream was out of its banks. They were midway of the ford when a small tidal wave came rolling down on them. The rig was caught and swept down the current to catch, finally, on an upjutting boulder in the middle of the channel. There it hung temporarily.

The struggling team snapped the harness and were swept away. While as a sheet, the native cast a rolling eye upon the raging torrent. It was a good hundred yards to either shore. He turned his haggard face to his traveling companion.

"My friend," he quoth in quavering accents, "can you pray?"

"No," stated the politician, as he prepared to go overboard, "but it so happens I can swim fairly well."

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A Complete Change of Climate

IN a country as large as ours, distances are purely relative things. It all depends on one's point of view. I think of two cases in point, dissimilar in locale and setting, but both illustrative.

A cow-hand, on a ranch in the Staked Plains country down near El Paso, took a vacation. He decided to travel to far ports, so he went all the way to Texarkana, clear across in the northeastern corner of the state. If the reader is a Texan, or if he ever has toured Texas, he will appreciate that this is quite a journey. Upon the traveler's return, some of his friends asked him how he had enjoyed himself.

"Oh, pretty good," he said, "but so far as I'm concerned, I'll be satisfied to stay down South here, in God's country, where I belong. The way I feel now, I won't never go visitin' again away up yonder in the North. I don't care much for them Yankees."

Here's a companion piece:
A New Yorker was fishing in the upper peninsula of Michigan. His guide was a typical woodsman. One night by the campfire he regaled the New Yorker with accounts of the severity of the winters in those parts—how deep the snowdrifts were and how biting the winds from off Lake Superior and how thick the ice was and how low the thermometer fell and how low the cold weather lasted.

"Well," said the Easterner, when the native had halted for breath, "we have some pretty bad cold snaps along the seaboard but nothing to match what you describe. How do you manage to stand such conditions?"

"Me?" said the guide. "I don't try to stand 'em. Before it freezes up solid I pack up and get out of here and go south for the winter."

"To Florida, I suppose?" hazarded the New Yorker.

"Nope," said the native. "Grand Rapids."

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Woman's Weapon

After all, the woman who never sheds tears is not as lovable as the woman who occasionally sobs. Emotionalism, a woman makes her admirable.—Acheson Globe.

They're Not Rare.

There is a girl in this neighborhood who is so vivacious that we often think she's doing her self up exercises when she's merely going to a dance.—Ohio State.

Pay Roll Simple in

Italian Rice Fields

A customary preliminary to harvest time, which begins in early September in Italy's rice-growing center surrounding the city of Alessandria, in the Piedmont, is that the farmers and peasants arrange for wages and other labor matters. Last year the respective syndicates of workers and growers reached an agreement based on "compensation by nature" or emolument in kind. No money to the worker; he shall be paid with rice.

Thus peasant lads from fourteen to fifteen years of age receive 17½ pounds of rice a day, those from fifteen to sixteen earn 23 pounds a day, and boys from sixteen to seventeen years get 35 pounds. Girls from fifteen to sixteen earn 26 pounds of rice for the eight-hour day, while the women's stipend is 26½ pounds.

Should a laborer insist on cold cash, the grower will be troubled with the necessity of utilizing his arithmetic. For he must take the number of pounds the worker is entitled to and multiply it by the current market price, which is about 3 cents a pound.

Ancient Norse Poets

The word "skald" (one of the Norse poets who in primitive times recited long compositions in verse, usually in honor of the great and famous) comes from the old Norse "Skald," meaning "poet." They were minstrels of a high order, often attached to the court. The earliest of these skalds was the mythical "Starkadhr, the old." The following are among the most famous of his successors: Thjodolf, author of "Ynglingatal," and Thorbjorn, the minstrel and author of "Haraldsmal." Both of these flourished at the end of the Ninth century at the court of Harald of the Bright Hair. In the Tenth century lived the Norwegian skald Eyvind, who sang the exploits of the famous Hakenarmal, and the Icelandic Egill, who gave his name to the Egils Saga. The last of the skalds was Skurid, who died in 1284.

Iceland to Have Railroad

There are no railroads in Iceland. Recently, however, a Norwegian company contracted to build a railroad from Reykjavik, the capital, to Thorjarsa, a distance of 50 miles. Construction is to begin May 1, 1929.

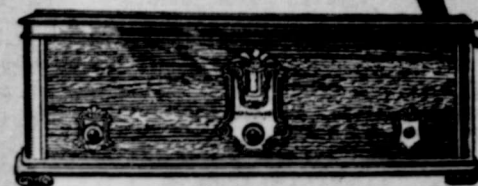
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Hostess—He's in the living room swapping lies with mine.
Wife—Say, your husband is just about to get cheated out of his eyeballs.

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"What's the matter, Eloise?"
"Alfred gave me some book ends."
"Well?"
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While most of our subscribers
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the new year, a few have not.
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invitation to do so. We can use
every dollar that's due us.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Teddie Ayers entertained
a group of the younger set with
a party at her home last Friday
night in honor of Miss Inez
Heath, who is leaving with her
parents for the South Plains.

Various games were played
and enjoyed. Misses Inez and
Opal Heath were winners of the
forty-two game and prizes were
awarded them.

Those present were: Misses
Inez Heath, Hazel Stewart, Opal
Heath, Wanda Hill, Era Watkins,
Della and Marguerite Hansard,
Thelma Burdine, Clarence Lane,
Horace Armstrong, Golden Hol-
land, Zack Hunsucker, C. F.
Simmons, Voneka Holland, Earl
Hill and J. T. Hansard.

All reported a good time, but
hated to see Inez leave. We all
wish her good luck in her new
home.

R. W. Soles and family left
this week for their ranch in
Terry county, near Brownfield,
where they will make their home.
We regret to see these fine folks
leave Hedley, but hope they will
be prosperous and happy in the
new home.

The Informer is printed on
Thursday. News items and copy
for advertising should reach us
not later than Wednesday noon.
We want all of both we can get,
but let us have it earlier.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mesdames A. T. Simmons, W.
H. Moffitt and E. R. Hooker were
joint hostesses to a number of
friends and relatives at the home
of Mrs. Simmons Thursday after-
noon, Jan. 17th, from 2:30 to
5, the occasion being a farewell
party for Mrs. John Adamson.

Forty-two and other games
were enjoyed. Victrola music,
laughter, lively conversation and
a general good time were the
high features of the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were
served by the hostesses, the Val-
entine idea being carried out.
Mrs. Moffitt presented the honor
guest with gifts from the host-
esses. Mrs. Adamson responded
with a special invitation to all to
visit her in her new home at
Turkey. All left, voting our
hostesses the "best ever."

A Guest.

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DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hedley Rural Demonstra-
tion Club met with Mrs. S. L.
Adamson Jan. 15th in an all-day
meeting, 15 members and four
guests being present. Each one
took a dish and all composed a
great spread. In the morning
the club washed for Mrs. Jewell.
The afternoon was spent in iron-
ing, a social visit and a business
meeting. Adjourned to meet
with Mrs. Clyde Bridges.

Jan. 15th found us in the home
of Mrs. Bridges, and a great
surprise awaited us in the form
of a big turkey dinner, with ev-
erything added that goes to make
up a real Christmas dinner. 15
members and 5 guests present.

The afternoon was profitably
spent. Miss Thompson brought
us a very valuable lecture on
three diseases—tuberculosis,
gotter and pellagra, explaining
the causes and also the remedies.

A Valentine party was planned
for club members and their hus-
bands, to be given Feb. 15 in the
home of Mrs. Culwell.

The council will be held in Miss
Thompson's office in Clarendon
Saturday, Feb. 2. Each member
should attend this meeting.

All present decided that our
hostess, Mrs. Bridges, is a won-
derful entertainer, as well as a
good cook and hope she will sur-
prise us again soon with another
big spread.

The club adjourned to meet
with Mrs. Mollie Dixon Feb. 12.
Club Reporter.

BASKETBALL

Hedley High School basketball
teams have been active lately.
They've been winning too. The
girls defeated Clarendon girls at
Clarendon, Jan. 17, 50 to 18; and
beat the Miami girls, 42 to 18,
here Jan. 19. The boys had to
do something, so they trimmed
Lakeview last Saturday night,
and likewise Clarendon Monday
night. Nice work.

We sympathize with Mr. and
Mrs. Fletcher Bannister in the
death of their little daughter,
age four months, which occurred
last Saturday. Funeral services
were conducted Sunday after-
noon at First Baptist Church by
the pastor of Lelia Lake Meth-
odist church and Rev. W. H. De
Bord of McKnight. Burial in
Rowe cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel were
visitors in Plainview the first of
the week.

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UNIQUE SHOWER

Miss Ruth Coffey was given a
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Masterson at her home Tuesday
evening Jan. 23rd, at 7:30. On
entering the living room, the
honoree was escorted to a posi-
tion near the wishing well—an
improvised well and old time
windlass. The well was built of
brick and the wind ass was beau-
tifully decorated with flowers.
As the presents were drawn
from the well by Mrs. Masterson
and Mrs. John Adamson, they
were handed to the honor guest
who read aloud the good wishes
attached to each gift. Many
beautiful and useful gifts were
received. In a few well chosen
words Miss Coffey expressed her
appreciation to the hostess and
many friends present for the
lovely shower, and invited them
to visit her in her new home.

On Monday evening, Jan. 21st,
the Girls Club, of which Miss
Coffey was a member, presented
her with an electric toaster,
bread board and knife, which
were very much appreciated.

Miss Coffey was also given a
lovely kitchen shower by the
teachers of Buchanan School in
Amarillo, where she taught for
five years.

J. M. Clarke underwent a sur-
gical operation in an Amarillo
hospital a few days ago. He is
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Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lb	\$1.44
Candy, 3 bars for	10c
Lettuce, nice heads, 2 for	15c
White Swan Peaches No. 2 1-2	23c

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and Saturday**