

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 13, 1928

NO. 9

DRUGS

If it's to be found in a first class drug store, YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST

HEDLEY DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store



Hear CLAUDE McCLUNG

Noted Evangelist
in a meeting at the Church of Christ, Hedley, Texas, beginning Friday, Jan 13th. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

BUSINESS CHANGE

I have purchased the Magnolia Service Station from Mr. F. R. Springer, and am now in charge of same.

I solicit the patronage of my friends and the general public, and invite you to call on me when in need of anything in my line.
Luke A. Hart.

P. T. A. MEETING

On account of the meeting at the Church of Christ, the Parent Teachers Association will meet at 4 p. m. next Tuesday, Jan. 17, instead of 7:30 p. m. as previously announced.

All officers are urged to be present with full reports.

Remember I still have a complete line of Stamped Goods.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

A SOX SUPPER

At the Windy Valley school house Friday night, January 20, there will be a Sox Supper.

Ladies, buy a pair of men's socks—work socks, dress socks, plain socks or fancy socks—and fill one sock bountifully with eats and bring both with you to the supper. The filled sock will be sold to the highest bidder, who will eat with the lady whose name is on the sock. The socks then belong to the men. So, men, here's a chance to get a new pair of socks and help a good cause.

The proceeds of the supper will go toward helping the Windy Valley school. Everybody come and enjoy a good program.

NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE

Avoid the rush by booking orders for

Baby Chicks and Custom Hatching Now!

Our HATCHING SEASON will open January 1st.

We are glad to announce that we will do CUSTOM BROODING this season by an EXPERT BROODER man.

Thanking you for your past business, and hoping that we can serve you in a bigger and better way, we are
Yours,
Memphis Poultry Farm,
I. W. Thomasen & Son

8339 BALES COTTON UP TO WEDNESDAY

The 8000 bale mark for cotton receipts in Hedley has now been reached and passed. This exceeds by 1000 bales the general estimate of a few months ago as to this season's receipts. And several hundred bales yet to come. Up to Wednesday noon 8339 bales, counting round bales half bales, had been ginned here as follows:

Farmers Equity Gin.....	2488
McKnight Gin.....	2801
Beatty Gin.....	2050
Moreman Gin.....	1500
Total.....	8839

TAX COLLECTING NOTICE

I will be in Hedley all day Tuesday, January 17, to collect taxes. Remember the date and see me at the bank.

W. A. Pierce,
Tax Collector.

Special prices on all Gingham while they last.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

GILES NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass visited Mrs. L. V. Crain at Memphis Saturday afternoon.

Heck Cope was up from Electra Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cope.

Mrs. Clements of Memphis was here Sunday, a guest of Miss Mayme Wood.

Buck Frisbie and family from Carey visited relatives at this place Saturday.

Haywood Johnson and sister, Miss Ruth, were down from Amarillo Sunday visiting with their mother, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson.

Mrs. W. D. Shelton of RO ranch was a Giles visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster were here Saturday from Estel line visiting in the A. G. Huffmaster home.

Pug Sanderly of Wichita Falls spent the past week end here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Simmons.

Born, Sunday, Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mixon, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cope and son, Harrison, were up Sunday from Memphis to visit home folk.

Mrs. J. D. McCants and two daughters attended church services at Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Glass were guests of Miss Jessie Davis of Hedley Sunday.

Sim Deason and family of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gooch here Sunday.

Arthur Ranson is sporting a new and handsome Buick sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curtis of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Curtis of Chicago were here a short time Thursday, visiting Mrs. E. L. Mevis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Spalding and Miss Jessie Davis, all of Hedley, were pleasant visitors in the E. H. Watt home Saturday night.

Mrs. Male Beckwith has been suffering from a badly infected chin for the past week.

Your Satisfaction

is our highest aim. We solicit the trade of people who are particular about their Groceries. We expect our business to stand on merit alone, and invite your trade on the basis of

COMPLETE SATISFACTION

Hedley Cash Grocery

WE SELL

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR
and **SUPERIOR FEEDS**

A large stock of fresh, Quality goods bought right and priced to sell.

Pay us a visit.

Farmers Equity Union

RIGHT IN QUALITY AND PRICE

We insist that the goods we buy for our trade shall be just that. If it's not right—we make it right.

White Crest and Peacemaker
Flour. Fresh Vegetables
and Fruits in season

GET THE BEST HERE
IT COSTS NO MORE

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

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Financial Statement of the

FIRST STATE BANK

HEDLEY, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 59,197.41
Overdrafts.....	326.14
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,041.44
Other Real Estate.....	19,073.92
Int. and Assmt. Guar. Fund.....	4,129.31
Other Resources.....	262.60
Cotton Acceptances.....	5,728.76
CASH.....	194,988.90
Total.....	\$284,698.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	3,439.34
DEPOSITS.....	256,259.14
Total.....	\$284,698.48

The above statement is correct.

P. T. BOSTON, Cashier

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

WE SELL AND SERVICE

National Batteries

Standard equipment on U. S. Government planes. Eleven to Nineteen Plate Battery for every car.

Hiway Filling Station

Financial Statement of

Security State Bank

HEDLEY, TEXAS

at close of business December 31st, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans.....	\$ 64,937.50
Overdrafts.....	172.32
Interest Guaranty Fund.....	492.30
Bankinghouse, Fur. and Fixt.....	6,250.00
Other Real Estate.....	11,500.00
Stocks and Bonds.....	1,100.00
Acceptances (cotton).....	15,664.56
Bankers Acceptances and Commercial Paper.....	41,786.38
CASH.....	99,379.09
Total.....	\$241,281.09

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus.....	10,000.00
Profits.....	1,248.41
DEPOSITS.....	205,032.68
Total.....	\$241,281.09

The above statement is true and correct

J. W. NOEL, Cashier.

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

135 Weeks in 1928!



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Drawing by Ray Walters.

REAL that title and you will exclaim: "135 weeks in 1928? Impossible! Why, there are only 52 weeks in any year!" It isn't impossible at all. In fact, there may be even more "weeks" than that during the new year. For it was only recently that a nationally-known trade magazine printed an article under the head of "EVERY YEAR NOW HAS 135 WEEKS, THANKS TO ADVERTISING MEN—Like Eliza Crossing the Ice, American Public Leaps From Bread and Milk Week to Prune Week, Across Linoleum Week and Into Prayer Week."



The article dealt with the investigations made by Guy E. Marion, manager of the research department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, in regard to the number of "weeks" that advertisers in our newspapers and magazines have succeeded in having set aside for special observance to "capture the interest of the public." In making up the list of these weeks, he was assisted by John Cotton Dana of the New Jersey Public Library, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the bureau of business standards of the Shaw Publications, the Chicago Daily News and the New York Times. When he had finished his labors he discovered that the 52 weeks in the year had been stretched in 135 "weeks!"

If you doubt that there may be other "weeks" added to the list that Mr. Marion has compiled, talk to the governor of any one of our 48 states and learn from him how often he is beseeched by some "day namer" or "week designator" for him to indorse this, that or the other "day" or "week." It may be that his approval for "Eat More Pecans Week" or "Stop Begging Rides Week" or "Wash Your Windows Week" is sought. Or, if the applicant thinks that he can have his cause sufficiently advertised without devoting a whole week to it, he asks merely for indorsement of an "Apricot Day" or "Play With the Children More Day," or "Stepmother's Day."

One eastern governor receives thousands of such letters during the course of the year. They say something like this: "Dear Governor: We are going to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Anti-Hog Thief association here next month and because it is such an important occasion in the history of our state, we would appreciate it very much if you would write a letter giving your

approval of the state-wide observance of Anti-Hog Thief Day," etc. Or it may be put up to him in some such fashion as this: "Your Excellency: We believe that the people of this country and our state in particular should be made conscious of the value of brushing their overcoats and shining their shoes every morning before going to work, and we would be very grateful to you if you would indorse this movement in your characteristic style, thus helping us establish the precedent of an annual observance of Take Greater Pains With Your Personal Appearance Week," etc. Exaggerations? Perhaps, but these are no more ridiculous than some of the requests which governors and other persons in authority receive for approval of this, that, or the other movement.

This does not mean, of course, that all of the special observances of "days" and "weeks" are in the same category and that many of them are not held in worthy causes. But the fact remains that our calendar is becoming much cluttered up with so many "days" and "weeks" that if the average American took time to "observe" all of them he would have time for little else. Here is the list that Mr. Marion compiled which shows why there will be 135 weeks in 1928, and if some of the "day namers" and "week designators" have their way about it that number may be greatly augmented by the time New Year's day, 1929, rolls around. Listed chronologically, the "weeks" follow:

January—National Thrift week.
February—Boy Scouts' week; National Drama week; Truth week.
March—None.
April—American Forest week; Better American Speech week; Better Homes week; National Boys' week; Health Promotion week; Reindeer week; National Negro Health week; National Garden week.
May—Clean Up week; Girls' week; International Boys' week; National Music week.
June—Chamber of Commerce week.
July—None.
August—None.
September—Constitution week.
October—Girl Scout week; Management week; National Fire Prevention week; National Apple week; National Picture week; Pharmacy week.
November—Better Speech week; Book week; American Education week; Canned Foods week; Children's Book week; Father and Son week; War on T. B. at Christmas Time week.
December—None.
Here are some others with no special designation as to the month in which they are to be "observed":

Achievement week; American Indian week;

American Legion week; Art week; Art-Poster week; Apple Growers' "Have Another" week (New York state).

Baseball week; Better Home Lighting week; Better Mailing week; Bundles for Near East week; Better Farm Equipment week; Bread and Milk week.

Community week; Cancer week; Christmas week; Coin week; Community Chest week; Conservation week; Corn week; Courtesy week; Cranberry week.

Dairy week; Dental Hygiene week; Disarmament week.

Efficiency week.
Find Yourself week; First Aid week; Forest Protection week; Forest Preservation week; Furniture week.

Grandma week; Garage week; Good English week; Good Health week; Good roads week; Go to High School week; Go to School by Parents week.

Home and Social week; Honesty week; Humane week.

Ice week (Ontario); International Peach week.

Know Your City week.

Law Enforcement week; Library week; Lighting week; Local Hospital week; Linoleum week.

Milk week; Mother and Daughter week.

National Bicycle week; National Highway week; National Laundry week; National Managers' Trade week; National Narcotic Education week; National Song week; Nature Study week; Naturalization week; New England Cigar week.

Omaha Made Tire week; Orange week; Own Your Home week.

Parents' week; Patriotic week; Pay Your Bills week; Pennsylvania week; Physical Education week; Poetry week; Pride in Appearance week; Prune week.

Refrigerator week; Red Cross Roll Call week; Rotary week.

Safety week; Self-Denial week; School Exhibit week; Safe Investments week.

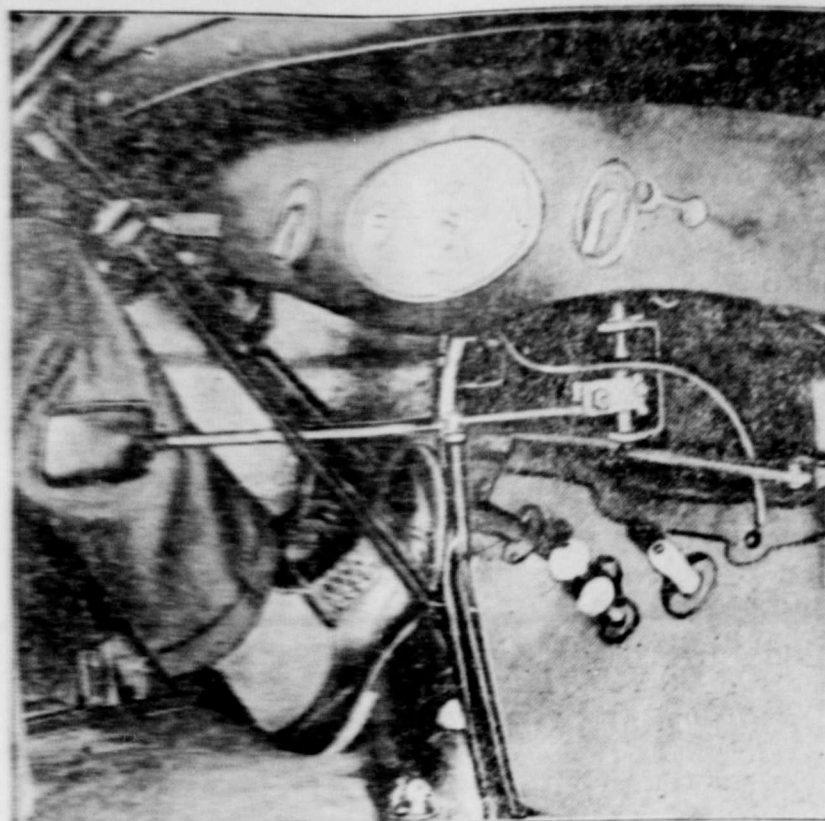
Talk Oakland week (Oakland, Calif.); Temperance week; Thanksgiving week; Tree Planting week.

Virginia week; Visual Education week.

Washington-Lincoln week; Walk and Be Healthy week; World Court week.

Y. M. C. A. week.

NEW SAFETY DEVICE FOR DRIVING UP HILL



The photograph shows the new invention for safer driving, the leg accelerator. When the driver goes uphill or through dense traffic he can keep his foot on the brake and at the same time manipulate the accelerator with his leg. When not in use, the leg accelerator telescopes under the dash.

CHOOSING COLOR OF IMPORTANCE

Appearance Changed by Using Dark Tones Above Light on Some Models.

Most persons are a little afraid of color. That is to say, any color that is at all bright and alluring. Perhaps it is just as well for the peace of mind of the general run of humanity that such is the case. Otherwise, if we ran riot with the shrieking pigments that sometimes seem to be in our mood, the world would look like a madhouse. And yet, color is one of the greatest delights of our lives, whether we know it or not.

There is no better way to judge the good taste of the average man and woman than by the colors of their automobiles. The colors of the cars when they come from the factory are the result of careful thought and experiment. But they are, of course, only a few of the possibilities. That is why you can almost always tell a car that has been refinished. The owner has not been bound by the colors of the manufacturer.

Combinations Discussed.

It is not generally appreciated that color either lives or is dead with perfect relation to the other colors that are used with it. For instance, black is somber and uninspiring. With vermilion next to it, it suddenly lives and breathes. Combine it, however, with the cold glacial feeling of the various blues and it retires within itself and ceases to delight us.

Suppose the woman who will often drive the car has red hair. There is then no question but that she has certain subconscious likings for some tones of green. We may not realize it but these tones are direct complements of red and help to accentuate its beauties. As it is logical to clothe the body in colors that enhance its various physical attractions, so it is also logical to carry the idea further and surround your home and your car with colors that bring out your own individuality.

Have Definite Idea.

So, in refashioning your car, it is better to come to the refinishers with a definite idea. Choose some colors that are mostly friendly to you. These colors are to be had, because the best of them are now formulated from the newest tones of the times and follow the Paris and New York modes in silks. They are the ones that will satisfy you because they are the ones you are used to wearing.

Cutting Glass With Shears Is Not Difficult Task

Often in working around the automobile or radio or in home repairing it is desirable to cut glass in a curve or glass that is too thin for ordinary cutting methods. In such cases it is very helpful to put both the glass and the shears under water, says the Michigan Farmer. Apparently the water absorbs the shocks and vibrations and prevents them from extending into the glass and shattering it. One job on which this will be found useful is in cutting a headlight lens down so it can be used on a smaller headlight. If possible the glass should first be scratched on the proper circle with a cutter or diamond. Be sure to practice on some waste pieces until you get the proper hang of using the shears.

Time-Payment Plan

"If there were a million people in France buying automobiles on the installment plan, that country would be far more happy and prosperous than it is," says Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Reeves believes that installment buying is a sound economy for purchases over \$100, provided the purchaser pays one-third of the total cost as first payment.

St. Louis Only Big City to Show Less Fatalities

Among the larger cities of the nation, St. Louis is the only one in which the number of motor vehicular fatalities showed a decrease the first seven months of 1927, as compared with the same period of 1926. It is pointed out in a recent survey issued in New York by the National Safety Council.

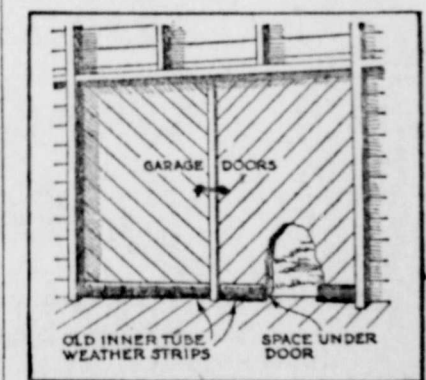
The survey states that there has been a 29 per cent decrease in St. Louis, with a fatality record of 14.8 for each 100,000 citizens, which is unusually low, as compared with other large cities.

Records of motor vehicular fatalities which are maintained by St. Louis police show that to date there have been 85 deaths this year from motor vehicular accidents, as compared with 118 for a similar period in 1926. This is at about the same ratio as the number of deaths the first seven months, the period covered by the National Safety Council's survey.

The survey points out that the autumn months ordinarily are the worst of the year, in so far as the number of traffic fatalities are concerned. The number of deaths from motor accidents in the nation generally was considerably greater the first seven months of this year as compared with last year.

Weather-Stripping Will Keep Snow Out of Garage

Sections of old inner tubes tacked along the lower edge of the garage door will help keep the garage warm and prevent fine snow from being blown under the door. Be careful that the tube projects only far enough below the edge to make contact with the ground. If it hangs too far it may get caught and jam the door when it



How Sections of Old Inner Tubes Weather-Strip Garage Doors.

is closed. If the doors fit too loose at top and sides additional sections of inner tube can be nailed to the frame so that the doors will press against them when they are closed. Doors thus made air-tight will keep the car clean longer after each washing, as they exclude dust.—Popular Science Monthly.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

We can get even more value by taking proper care of our tires. The best of them will break down quickly under ruthless wear and inattention.

A wealthy woman of Lenox, Mass., died at the age of eighty-nine years without having ridden in an automobile. That's why she attained the advanced age.

A New York taxi driver, arrested for reckless driving, claimed that a bee had nipped his nose. But the judge fined him \$10, and so he was stung again.

"Big Gasoline Output Helps Auto Industry" says a Cincinnati headline. May we suggest timidly that the big automobile output isn't so bad for the gasoline industry, either?

When grinding the valves, remove the valve springs and stand them in a row to see if they are of equal length. If any are short, replace them, as they have collapsed and lost their tension.

Magnolia Gas

Oils and Accessories

SUDDEN SERVICE THAT YOU'LL LIKE

COOPER TIRES AND TUBES

Magnolia Service Station

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LUKE A. HART, Prop.

Mosley Market & Grocery

FRESH AND CURED MEATS
GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, AND
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Season

Lunch Meats for School Children

WILL BUY EGGS AND ALL PRODUCE

Pay Highest Cash Prices

FREE DELIVERY ALL OVER TOWN

Buy Here and Save Money

Phone 45

M. W. MOSLEY, Prop.

Service Truck

and will appreciate your patronage. Haul anything—and am always ready.

O. E. Bailey

LOVELACE DRAY LINE

Will Do All Kinds of Dray Work

Day Phone 25

Night Phone 6 2 rings

FRED LOVELACE, Prop.

It's a great satisfaction to know that wherever you see the word **Conoco** on a gas line pump you can be sure of getting the famed **TRIPLE TEST** motor fuel.

THE *triple test* MOTOR FUEL
*1 Starting
*2 Acceleration
*3 Power and Milcage



No. 953

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1927, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Jan., 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.....	\$ 91,337.50
Loans secured by real estate worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon.....	3,600.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	172.32
Bonds, stocks and other securities.....	1,100.00
Real estate (banking house).....	3,250.00
Other Real Estate.....	11,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,000.00
Cash on hand.....	7,857.19
Due from approved reserve agents.....	88,603.70
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand.....	2,747.45
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund.....	492.30
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good.....	27,449.94
Other Resources.....	170.69
Total	\$241,281.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund.....	8,000.00
Other Surplus Fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,248.41
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	196,882.95
Public Funds on deposit:	
School.....	4,072.90
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	4,076.83
Total	\$241,281.09

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, J. G. McDougal, as president, and C. L. Johnson as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. G. McDougal, President
C. L. Johnson, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Jan., A. D. 1928.
P. T. Boston, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
T. J. Dunbar)
W. B. Quigley) Directors
J. W. Noel)

N M Hornsby of Lelia Lake was a Hedley visitor Tuesday, and paid this office an appreciated call.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Donley.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the County Court At Law No. 2 in and for Tarrant county, Texas, on a judgment rendered therein foreclosing an attachment lien, rendered in said Court on the 16th day of October A. D. 1927, in favor of Elbert Moore and against John W. Caraway in the case of Elbert Moore versus John W. Caraway, No. 25391 in such Court, I did on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1927, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land located and situated in the town of Hedley, in Donley county, Texas, to wit:

All the Undivided One half (1/2) interest of the defendant, John W. Caraway, in and to Lots Nos. five (5) and six (6) in Block No. Eleven (11) of the original town of Hedley in Donley county, Texas. And I, W. A. Pierce, Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, will on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1928, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of Donley county, Texas, in Clarendon, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the undivided one half interest of John W. Caraway in and to said lots above described, the same being all the right, title and interest of the said John W. Caraway, to satisfy said judgment for the sum of \$267.14 and cost of court. Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this December 23rd, 1927.

W. A. Pierce, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas.

No. 94

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1927, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Jan., 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.....	\$ 53,832.37
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon.....	5,365.04
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	326.14
Other Real Estate.....	19,073.92
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,041.44
Cash on hand.....	12,931.71
Due from approved reserve agents.....	182,007.19
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	1,289.00
Assessment Dep. Guar. Fund	2,840.31
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good (Cotton)	5,728.76
Other Resources.....	262.60
Total	\$284,698.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,439.34
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	247,596.84
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	2,086.75
Public Funds on deposit:	
City.....	1,516.93
Cashier's Checks.....	5,058.62
Total	\$284,698.48

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, J. C. Donegny as President, and P. T. Boston as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. C. Donegny, President
P. T. Boston, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Jan., A. D. 1928.
Thos. R. Moreman, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
Clifford Allison)
T. R. Moreman) Directors
James Donegny)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Donley.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court in and for the 56th Judicial District of Texas, in the city of Galveston, in Galveston County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1927, in favor of The Security Trust Company, a corporation, and against E. R. Biggs, Lillian Biggs, wife of E. R. Biggs, H. H. Grounds, W. M. Grounds and A. W. Ratcliffe for the sum of \$6478.68 and costs of suit and for the foreclosure of a lien on the real estate hereinafter described as against each and all of said defendants and the following named other persons, to wit: E. R. Biggs as trustee, E. R. Biggs as substitute trustee, G. A. Wimberly and his wife, Viola Wimberly, H. H. Grounds and his wife, Dora Grounds, A. W. Ratcliffe, G. W. Roach, R. R. Sherwood as trustee, C. H. Humphrys, Charles Sadler, Biggs Investment Company, a corporation, J. M. Eldridge and Sarah L. Eldridge, his wife, A. F. Waldron, C. E. Killough as substitute trustee, G. W. Helm, W. M. Grounds, J. H. Benson as trustee, C. D. Shewmaker, M. C. Barber, J. L. Jones, P. A. Pearson, W. R. Pearson, B. J. Pearson, Frank Brooks, Ralph Lant, F. L. Farnsworth Sr., F. L. Farnsworth Jr., Faye L. King, Inus Burns, E. J. Barech and Goldie Baumgartner, said cause being No. 48,661 on the Civil Docket of said District Court of Galveston county, Texas, I, W. A. Pierce, Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described real estate located and situated in the county of Donley State of Texas, as the property of the said E. R. Biggs, Lillian Biggs, H. H. Grounds and W. M. Grounds and A. W. Ratcliffe, to wit:

All of the West one half (1/2) of

Section No. 15, Block C 9 Certificate 8 S originally granted to A. Rowe and containing 320 acres of land less the amount sold for public road purposes.

And on the 7th day of February A. D. 1928, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Donley county, Texas, in Clarendon, Texas, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants above named and each of them.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1928.

W. A. Pierce, Sheriff,
Donley County, Texas.
By W. L. Crane, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Temple Palmer Stebbins, H. M. Stebbins, and Roy R. Sparks, and unknown heirs of J. K. Palmer, deceased, and unknown owners of Lot Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, in Block No. 4, Clarendon, Texas, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1928, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1574, wherein Mrs. Mollie Sparks, Wm. Leo Sparks, Myrtis Sparks Wilkinson and husband, Jack Wilkinson, Roberts Sparks Caldwell and husband, W. G. Caldwell, Zorado Sparks Connor and husband, Louis Connor, and Oma S. Sparks, are plaintiffs, and Mrs. Temple Palmer Stebbins, H. M. Stebbins, H. Lott, and Roy R. Sparks, and unknown heirs of J. K. Palmer, deceased, and unknown owners of Lot Nos.

21, 22, 23, 24, Block 4, Clarendon, Texas are defendants, and said petition being for trespass to try title, alleging title by limitation for more than ten years in Lot Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, in Block No. 4, in Clarendon, Texas, by reason of ownership and possession adversely; also alleging that Roy R. Sparks has not been heard of or from for more than 7 years, and that he is presumed to be dead, and that plaintiffs herein are heirs and only heirs of Wm. Monroe Sparks, deceased, and also the heirs and only heirs of Roy R. Sparks, presumed to be deceased, and prayer for removing cloud from title.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1927.

F. G. White,
Clerk District Court,
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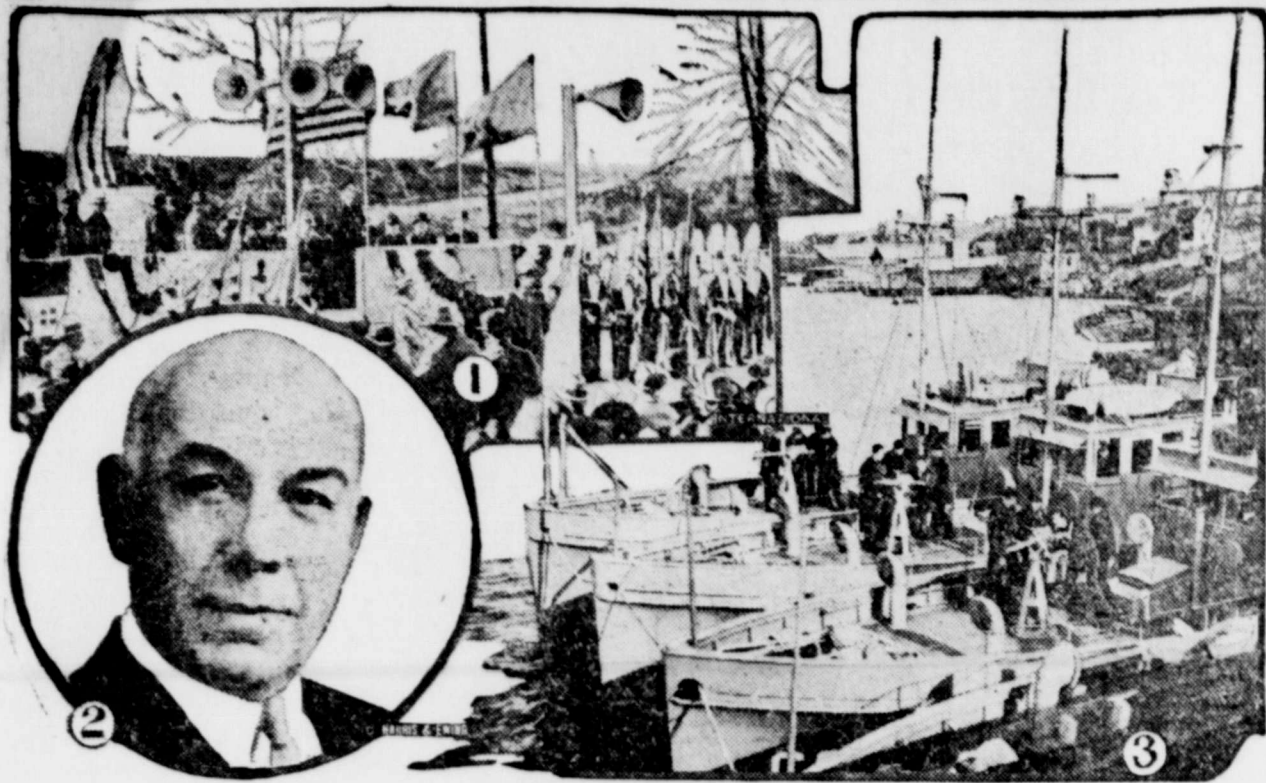
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1-General view at unveiling of Columbus monument that was presented to Richmond, Va., by Italian citizens of Virginia. 2-S. S. Kresge of Detroit, head of a chain of stores, who pledged \$500,000 to the Anti-Saloon league for its educational fund. 3-Crews of rum chasers at Gloucester, Mass., getting their guns ready for the holiday rush of rum running.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Lindbergh Scores Again With His Nonstop Flight to Mexico City.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH spread himself all over the front pages again last week. Having been invited to visit Mexico by President Calles, "Lindy" tuned up the Spirit of St. Louis and almost without warning hopped off from Bolling field, Washington, a little after noon on Tuesday. Twenty-seven hours and ten minutes later he landed gracefully at Valbuena aviation field, Mexico City, completing the first nonstop flight between the two capitals. The distance is a little over 2,000 miles. Lindbergh had estimated that the jaunt would take 26 hours, but after passing Tampico he was forced to fly high above clouds, lost his bearings and went considerably too far to the west, passing over Salamanca, Morelia and Toluca. He said the trip was the most enjoyable and least adventurous he ever had.

Hailed as an unofficial ambassador of good will, Lindbergh was welcomed by an immense throng of wildly enthusiastic Mexicans. In the grandstand were President Calles, Ambassador Morrow and his staff, diplomatic representatives of many other nations and a crowd of other dignitaries. The delay in his arrival had worried them considerably, and President Calles in greeting him told of this anxiety. Calles sent congratulatory telegrams to President Coolidge and Lindbergh's mother, and issued a formal statement, in which he said:

"The United States in sending to Mexico the highest representative of its manhood, will power and heroism, has created closer spiritual and material relations. I congratulate Colonel Lindbergh and the American people, which is fully justified in being proud of having such a man."

While Colonel Lindbergh was in the air on his way to Mexico, President Coolidge signed the bill awarding him the Congressional Medal of Honor. The measure originated in the house when the aviator visited that body, and in its passage the usual formalities were ignored. The senate, of course, put the bill through unhesitatingly.

THREE hundred mayors of cities in thirty states held a three-day airport conference in Chicago for the promotion of commercial aviation, and it was declared a great success. Before it closed the National Airports association was organized and Mayor Thompson of Chicago was elected president. The other officers chosen were: Vice presidents, G. B. Hegardt, Oakland, Calif.; J. H. Willis, Birmingham, Ala.; M. E. Wells, Phillipsburg, Pa.; and Frank Sudheimer, St. Paul, Minn.; secretary-treasurer, Howard C. Knotts, Springfield, Ill.; directors, Mayor Teomey of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mayor F. A. Cook of Niles, Mich., and William B. Stout of the Ford Airplane company.

OUR second naval airplane carrier, the Lexington, was put in commission at Quincy, Mass., on Wednesday and Capt. Albert Ware Marshall took command. The Lexington, described by naval authorities as the most powerful naval vessel afloat, is a companion ship of the recently commissioned Saratoga. It had been under construction at the Fore river plant for several years and cost \$45,000,000. The ship is 874 feet long, of 33,000 tons, and is capable of making 80 miles an hour.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILBUR, with the approval of President Coolidge, submitted to congress legislation authorizing the construction of twenty-five cruisers, five aircraft carriers, thirty-two submarines and five destroyers, the estimated cost to be \$725,000,000. This is understood by navy officials to be the first five-year increment of a proposed twenty-year naval building and replacement

program which contemplates the eventual expenditure of between two and three billion dollars. With the exception of battleships, this program would place the United States almost on a parity with Great Britain.

Secretary Wilbur hopes to have work on the program started at once. His plan is to have five cruisers, one aircraft carrier, and a number of submarines and destroyers begun each year. All would be started in five years and the last ship would be completed in nine. The bill does not specify any definite period.

DOCUMENTS published by Hearst papers, relating to alleged payments by the Mexican government to four United States senators, are being investigated by a special senate committee. The documents, of which facsimiles were printed, indicate that \$1,200,000 was put in the hands of A. M. Elias, Mexican financial agent in New York, to be divided among Senators Borah, Heflin, Norris and La Follette. These gentlemen all entered vigorous denials of any connection with or knowledge of the affair, as did Dudley Field Malone, named as the American intermediary. Senator Elias testified that the documents were rank forgeries. Their authenticity was asserted by Mr. Hearst and several of his employees, who told how they were obtained.

NOT satisfied with the tax bill submitted by the ways and means committee, the house, in committee of the whole, made various radical alterations last week and Thursday night the representatives passed a measure which provides for tax reductions aggregating \$200,000,000, or \$65,000,000 in excess of the maximum set by the administration. The vote was 395 to 24. The bill repeals the automobile tax, cuts the tax on club dues in half and increases the exemption from admission taxes from 75 cents to \$1. The tax on corporation earnings is reduced and the exemption increased.

SENATOR REED'S slush fund committee decided to take up first the case of Senator-elect Smith of Illinois and asked him to appear on Friday. However, Mr. Smith sent word that he could not be present then and requested that a date be fixed immediately after the holiday recess. It had been reported that Mr. Smith might drop his battle for a seat in the senate, but he told interviewers he had no thought of resigning.

OKLAHOMA is in the midst of one of its periodical political rows. The legislature, or a majority of both houses, decided that Gov. Henry Johnston and some other state officials needed investigating. The governor refused to call a special session of the legislature and the state courts ruled that a session uncalled by him would be illegal. The representatives gathered for their meeting, nevertheless, and the National Guard was called out to keep them from the capitol. They held a secret meeting and voted articles of impeachment against the governor, the chief justice of the state supreme court, Fred P. Branson, and Harry B. Cordell, president of the state board of agriculture. The charges included incompetence, diversion of state funds, extortion and other misbehavior. The governor then permitted the senate to meet in its chamber and it voted to try him on the impeachment charges but decided that he should not be suspended from office, as is specifically provided in the state constitution. This was in order to avoid the possibility of a dual government. The charges against Branson and Cordell also are to be heard by the senate.

FIFTY or more little children and one nun perished Wednesday night in a fire that destroyed the Hospice St. Charles, an old orphanage in Quebec. Five hundred children and forty nuns were in the building when the flames, believed to have started in the basement, broke out in a dormitory on the second floor. In a short time the entire building was a mass of flames. Efforts of firemen, police, and the nuns who conducted the orphanage were directed toward rescue work. Ladders were placed on every side of the building and many children were

carried to safety. Then the walls of the ancient structure collapsed.

CANTON Communists, aided by a number of Russians, revolted against the Nationalist government and seized control of the city after looting and burning business places and killing a lot of men. American gunboats were rushed to the place to protect the American residents, forty in number, and a force was sent ashore, where British and Japanese troops also were on guard. The loyal Kuomintang troops counter attacked while their war vessels shelled the bund, and after a bloody battle they regained possession of the city. About 4,000 were killed in the fight, and there were wholesale executions of captured Reds. The Nationalist government, of which Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is again the leader, already had severed relations with Soviet Russia and after the Canton uprising it ordered all Russian consulates in south China to be closed. Quo Tai-chi, commissioner of foreign affairs, said China was fed up with communism and communist intrigue and that the Nationalists had decided to work along Anglo-Saxon rather than Soviet lines.

POLAND and Lithuania are not going to fight—at least not at present. When Dictator Pilsudski and Premier Waldeckas met before the council of the League of Nations, the former demanded bluntly: "Is it peace or war?" To which Waldeckas replied calmly: "It is peace, I hope." The council applauded and then an accord which leaves the major differences between the two countries to be settled between themselves, or through the good offices of the League of Nations, was agreed on. Lithuania was not called on to surrender her claim to Vilna.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI created something of a sensation by an interview he granted to the Tunis Dispatch. Proclaiming that "France and Italy are as two brothers, quarrelling often, but sincerely loving each other," he called on France to aid him in forming a vast Latin bloc, including Spain, Portugal and the South and Central American republics. This would give the Latin leaders a world hegemony that would smash the prestige of the United States and transfer the direction of Latin-American affairs to the Mediterranean. While professing deep friendship for France, the Fascist chieftain rebuffed England and Russia, explaining that the Italians would never understand these peoples as they understand fellow Latins.

Advices from Rome say Mussolini considers that the only possible solution of the present Franco-Italian situation is a regular treaty of amity, arbitration and nonaggression.

HENRY L. STIMSON, former secretary of war, has been appointed by President Coolidge to succeed the late Leonard Wood as governor general of the Philippines, and plans to sail for the islands late in January. The announcement was received with enthusiasm by War department officials, who considered it certain that Mr. Stimson would continue General Wood's policies. The appointment was pleasing, also, to Manuel Quezon, president of the island senate, and the members of his party now in the United States in the interest of independence for the Philippines. Mr. Stimson won special praise from the President and the State department officials for his work as Mr. Coolidge's personal peace advocate in Nicaragua during the insurrection last spring. He visited the Philippines in 1926 but has never served in an official capacity.

W. S. HILL of South Dakota resigned as a member of the shipping board when it was disclosed that he had borrowed money from the firm of Swayne & Hoyt of San Francisco who held a contract for operation of the American-Australia Orient line. Hill's action was characterized by his colleagues as a "grave impropriety." He explained that the loan was obtained to save a South Dakota bank from failure. The Swayne & Hoyt contract was canceled by the board and President Coolidge nominated Albert H. Denton of Kansas to succeed Hill.

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EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

By PAUL H. SEYMOUR
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Article Sixteen.

The Play

IN TAKING up this part of the subject we shall consider the play of the adversaries first and then that of the declarer.

During the bidding we designate the players as dealer, second, third, and fourth hands; but when the bidding closes the player winning the bid becomes the declarer, his partner is the dummy and the other two players are called the adversaries or opponents.

For the sake of convenience in describing the play, each adversary has been given a special name. The one on the declarer's left who opens the play by leading first is called "senior" and his partner is called "junior," and these names will be used in the remainder of the present articles.

Senior's Play to a Declared Trump

Senior's first lead to a trump declaration may be from a suit in which his partner has shown strength by bidding; or he may open a suit of his own. No rule can be given as to which of these he should do except to say that he should start the suit in which he thinks there is the greatest probability of their winning several tricks. If he has a good suit of his own, especially when holding the top honors, he should begin with that.

Against a declared trump—which we are now considering—the adversaries seldom make more than their aces and kings because the plain suits so often are trumped by the declarer on the third round. Therefore, a suit of three or four cards headed by Ace and King makes a much better opening than a longer suit headed by King or Queen. It is difficult to say in a few words just which card to lead from all of the multitudinous combinations which occur. Many Auction Bridge books give a long list which the student is expected to follow.

Inasmuch as it is particularly hard for beginners to learn such a list, we shall give a few simple rules which will be of great assistance, and then a short list of combinations in the order of their desirability.

When holding the highest cards of a suit, they should of course be led because there could be no possible reason for leading low; but when not holding the high ones, one often should lead low in an effort to bring them out and make a King or Queen good. In general we may say to lead high when holding Ace or any three honors; but to lead low from most other combinations. In a declared trump the Ace always should be led first if it is present in the suit which is to be opened. This is because the declarer may hold but one of that suit in one of his two hands, or he may be able to discard several cards so that when the ace is led later in the game he can trump it. This lead is not made when playing a no trump; therefore it will bear repeating in another form "never underlead an ace in a declared trump."

When holding three honors not including the ace lead the top of a sequence like King-Queen-Jack, or Queen-Jack-Ten. If they are not in sequence lead the top of the two that are touching; that is, from King-Jack-Ten, lead the Jack, or from King-Queen-Ten, lead the Queen.

For the Ace-King combination there is a special convention or agreement, according to which the king should be led first, then followed by the Ace when holding others in the suit; but the Ace should be led first and followed by the King when holding no others in the suit. The object of this is to inform your partner in the latter case that you have no more of that suit and would like to have him lead it to you if he can before your trumps have been extracted, so that you may trump it.

When holding Ace, King and Queen, lead King first and follow with the queen. This procedure is just as sure of taking the first two tricks and in addition it tells your partner that you hold the Ace; while if you lead the Ace second you would not convey any information regarding the Queen.

In a declared trump the lead also should be high when holding two honors not including the Ace provided those two are in sequence; thus from King, Queen and small ones the King should be led; from Jack, Ten and others the Jack is the proper lead.

When not holding Ace or two honors in sequence a low card should be led, and when leading low the fourth best card is always chosen.

The reason for its being the fourth best rather than the lowest or any low card is because we can apply a rule called the "Rule of Eleven" to the lead of the fourth best card which will give us information regarding the other cards of that suit. The rule of eleven is: "If the number of spots on the card led (fourth best of leader's suit) be subtracted from eleven it will tell the number of cards in that suit above the one led which are in the other three hands."

No Grudge Held

"Extra, tomorrow is our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary; hadn't we better kill a chicken?"

"Why punish a chicken for what happened 25 years ago?"

INFANTS' KNIT ENSEMBLES; HANDWORK FEATURES HATS

ZIP! And the little slipper sweater knit of fleecy angora wool is fastened with a single gesture, perfectly neat and secure, so that not even a nite of a breeze can creep in. Zip! And right down its front fastening this same downy garment will open at the touch of deft fingers. As is shown in the picture, the little sweater or to the left has one of these zipper fastenings. In fact most new-type sweaters, likewise leggings, are equipped with them and they are proving a real

collection of hats in this picture. The beguiling detail lavished on these delectable models is characteristic of the midwinter trend. Of course, in keeping with festive occasions of the social season, there is a note of dressiness such as the early hats did not possess. The tendency to glitter and scintillate and sparkle which marks the fashions of today is particularly reflected in the lovely hats shown here. Not only is this attained with the popular metallic touch,



Two Cute Outfits.

blessing in the realm of children's apparel.

They work like magic, these zipper inventions, much to the delight of mothers, who appreciate something that does the trick in a hurry before their active offspring can enter a protest at being bundled up in coat and cap, mittens, leggings, and such.

However, not many tots are going to raise an objection to being dressed up in such cunning garments as those shown in the illustration. Never has such perfected knitted outerwear been devised for children as that which is being displayed this season in department and specialty shops.

Little folks' knitted outfits are certainly interpreting the ensemble theme to a nicety. There is not an item lacking from both the sense of comfort and beauty in either of the outfits here shown. Sweater, leggings, cap and mittens all in a delicate beige shade with reddish-brown stripes; woolly balls dangling from the top of the cap; a pocket on the sweater, a work-like-lightning zipper fastener; what more could any wee girl or boy ask for as a winter ensemble?

The roly-poly youngster sitting in the foreground is clothed in snowy fluffy white from head to foot. Of course this outfit is knitted of angora wool, for most of the infant sets are, and they are as light in weight and dainty as swansdown. All the lovely touches which baby clothes have are

but the newest models are displaying exquisite head embroidery.

Speaking of heads, if you are wanting something new in the way of a choice boutonniere, you will find it in dainty little bouquets made of tiny colorful beads strung on fine wire, then worked into petals and tendrils and leaves.

Very lovely headwork enhances the distinguished little satin hat shown at the top of this group to the left, and as to the shape itself, one cannot but be impressed with its novelty and charm.

The hat with the wee brim cleverly suggests a helmet at the sides without detracting from a becoming cloche contour. The beads are gold worked on a bronze satin background.

There is something distinctively "different" about the flange crown which imparts such effective "lines" to the chapeau in the center. The headwork displays an exquisiteness which appeals to discriminating taste.

A touch of the oriental is suggested in the beautiful evening chapeau of cloth of gold and metal brocade, to which the long fringe side trim imparts such grace.

The last hat in the group is won drously all-over patterned in beads.



Some Charming Hats.

lavished on knitted things these days, such as ribbons to tie the "comfy" cap over wee pink ears, tassels and crochet cords to hold the tiny mittens on chubby hands and there's a snug fitting elastic at the waistline to hold the trouserette leggings secure.

If ever millinery genius has received a challenge, it has been during the present season, the problem being to lift the little hat out of its monotony and general unbecomingness to a point of individual charm and attractiveness. Has victory crowned the efforts of the modiste? For answer we respectfully submit

Note how delicately the designer suggests a wee off-the-face brim.

The beauty of the hats in this group, and in fact, of all fashionable headgear, is its flexibility. To sense the lines of the modern chapeau, it must be seen on the head, otherwise it folds up as easily as a soft boudoir cap. Here again is where the milliner's art asserts itself—in creating hats of perfect contour when worn, which can be folded and packed in a niche of one's suitcase or week-end bag.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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TIPS ON SALESMANSHIP

By O. T. FRASH

Store Politeness

"If I had his pull with the boss—" is the password by which you may know the lightweight clerk. It is the wall of envy which quivers in the air every time a conscientious fellow employee obtains a richly deserved recognition of good work. Of course he has a pull with the boss. He has earned it by promoting the boss' interests, which is exactly what he's paid to do.

Earnest and conscientious workers have been called bootlickers, or something similar, ever since one man worked for another. The epithet is inspired by malicious envy and is used by the unsuccessful. Analyze every "pull" and you'll find that it consists principally of faithful service rendered—that it is based on profits made for the employer who, in simple justice, holds the efficient worker in high regard in acknowledgment of his real merit.

The clerk with a pull probably has nothing on you in the matter of brains, which is a point that you take great pleasure in pointing out. Well, why don't you use your brains then? There's a rich market for their right in your store with rewards that are as certain as the interest on a Liberty bond. Combine a little common honesty with them, a little earnest endeavor to somewhat more than earn your pay, and you'll soon notice a "pull" of your own, sprouting in the manner of your employer. Water that sprout from day to day with the same sincere effort that started it, and you'll get ahead in the organization just as surely as day follows night.

About Human Slot Machines

A LOT of retail clerks consider that they've done their full duty when they hand a customer the article he has asked for, and have put his money in the cash register. There are thousands of slot machines all over the land which are doing that much, and doing it better, because they make their deliveries instantly and add practically nothing to the selling costs. The clerk who works on this system has no right whatever to call himself a salesman, which is something he will never be until he changes his course.

A retail customer does not like to be importuned to buy something he doesn't want, but he doesn't resent having his attention called to an article which may be interesting, even though he may not have mentioned it himself. I knew a drug clerk once who sold a tremendous volume of a certain brand of expensive safety razors merely by calling attention to their cleverness and relating in a neighborly way, his own experience with one of them. His manner would lead you to believe that he sought only to entertain the customer with the description of a new device, but he aroused an interest that meant a sale in nearly every case, although he never even suggested such a thing.

The goods in your showcases and on your shelves are put there for you to sell. Don't expect them to sell themselves. Make them move. Be a salesman; not a slot machine.

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Too Bad She Couldn't Have Thought of That

After a wife has—
Washed the dishes,
Sent the children to school,
Bathed the baby,
Scoured the bathtubs,
Done the marketing,
Made the beds,
Dusted downstairs,
Swatted flies,
Brushed the hearth,
Arranged the flowers,
Baked a cake,
Answered the telephone,
Received a caller,
Darned socks,
Hung up the clothes,
Put away the laundry,
Polished the dining-room table,
Sewed on buttons,
Fed the children,
Aired the baby and
Looked forward to a peaceful evening, isn't it too bad when a husband comes home and demands to know how she could possibly have forgotten to put coal in the furnace and so let the fire go out?—Baltimore Sun.

Age Not Important

"It is not the number of times the earth has traveled about the sun that determines when a man has reached the zenith of ability," according to the Ann Arbor Times-News. "More important is the question of how he has lived while those journeys were being made. Age, according to the calendar, really means very little. In fact, age itself may be something of an illusion."

"Sportsman's Platform"

In 1909 the Camp Fire Girls of America adopted an official code of hunting ethics, known as the "Sportsman's Platform," which is summed up in the declaration that "the best hunter is the man who finds the most game, kills the least and leaves behind him no wounded animals."

Men's Sheeplike Qualities

Men are not sheep, but they have two of the dominating characteristics of sheep. They are gregarious and they are easily frightened.—Ramsay MacDonald.

California Has Claim

to Heaviest Rainfall

Up to the time of this writing, the world's record rainfall was observed in a district on the west front of the San Gabriel range, a writer in the Kansas City Times says. Here, on April 5, 1925, a fall of 1.02 inches in one minute was measured on a weighing rain gauge and was reported by the United States weather bureau and the Los Angeles county flood-control commission, joint operators of the observation station. By chance, a second gauge of the same pattern had been installed near the other, for test purposes, and as both instruments made the same record additional testimony of its accuracy was afforded. The previous rainfall record was observed in Panama. On November 29, 1911, a fall of 2.47 inches was registered in three minutes at the weather bureau station in Porto Bello.

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His Preference

A farmer took his wife to a concert, and after listening with apparent joy the pair suddenly became interested in one of the choruses: "All we, like sheep, have gone astray."

First a sharp soprano voice exclaimed: "All we, like sheep," next a deep voice uttered in a most earnest tone: "All we, like sheep." Then all the singers at once asserted: "All we, like sheep."

"Well, I don't!" exclaimed the farmer to his wife. "I like beef and bacon, but I can't bear mutton."

Increase in Whaling

In recent years the number of whaling companies has increased rapidly and no ocean is exempt from whaling operations. In excess of 10,000 whales are killed annually, the maximum yield of oil being reached in 1923, amounting to 44,000,000 gallons. Millions of gallons of whale oil now find a ready market in this country.—Scientific American.

Honesty Best Policy

Jane and her mother were going down into the city. A neighbor called and Jane put her hat on to answer the door. "Are you going somewhere?" asked the neighbor.

"Yes, if we can get off early before company comes," replied the honest four-year-old.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers.—Adv.

It Sounds So Silly

Young Scientist (who has been expounding the theory of evolution during a trip through the museum)—Ah, here we have a model of the first automobile.

Dora—And do you really believe that thing evolved from a horse?—Life.

Biggest Oil Countries

The United States, Russia and Venezuela are the three greatest oil-producing countries in the world, according to Liberty. Until recently Mexico held third place.

Half the laziness, lassitude and languidness are due to eating too much.

Coughs and Colds

are not only annoying, but dangerous. If not attended to at once they may develop into serious ailment.

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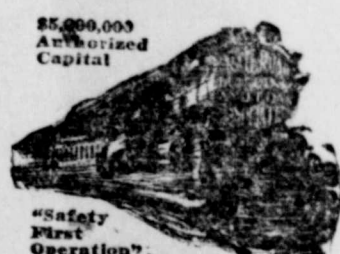
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CHAPTER II—Continued

She had skimmed the paper hurriedly—now a headline caught her eye. "Failure of Union Bank"—wasn't that the bank that Courtleigh Fleming had been president of? She settled down to read the article, but it was disappointingly brief. The Union bank had closed its doors—the cashier, a young man named Bailey, was apparently under suspicion—the article mentioned Courtleigh Fleming's recent and tragic death in the best vein of newspaperese. She laid down the paper and thought—Bailey—Bailey—she seemed to have a vague recollection of hearing about a young man named Bailey, who worked in a bank—but she could not remember where or by whom his name had been mentioned.

Well—it didn't matter. She had other things to think about. She must ring for Lizzie—get up and dress. The bright morning sun, streaming in through the long window, made lying in bed an old woman's luxury—and she refused to be an old woman.

"Though the worst old woman I ever knew was a man!" she thought with a satiric twinkle. She was glad Sally's daughter—young Dale Ogden—was here in the house with her—the companionship of Dale's bright young would keep her from getting old womanish if anything could.

She smiled, thinking of Dale. Dale was a nice child—her favorite niece. Sally didn't understand her, of course—but Sally wouldn't. Sally read magazine articles on the Younger Generation and its wild ways. "Sally doesn't remember when she was a Younger Generation herself," thought Miss Cornelia. "But I do—and if we didn't have sports roadsters in the eighties we had buggies—and youth doesn't change its ways just because it's bobbed its hair." Before Mr. and Mrs. Ogden left for Europe, Sally had talked to her sister Cornelia—long and weightily, on the problem of Dale. "Problem of Dale indeed!" thought Miss Cornelia scornfully. "Dale's the nicest young thing I've seen in some time—and she'd be ten times happier if Sally wasn't always trying to marry her off to some young snip with more of what fools call 'eligibility' than brains! But there, Cornelia Van Gorder—Sally's given you your innings—rambling off to Europe and leaving Dale with you all summer—and you've a lot less sense than I flatter myself you have, if you can't give your favorite niece a happy vacation from all her immediate family—and maybe find her some one that'll make her happy for good and all into the bargain!" for Miss Cornelia was an incorrigible matchmaker.

Nevertheless, she was more concerned with "the problem of Dale" than she would have admitted. Dale, at her age, with her charm and beauty—"why, she ought to behave as if she were walking on air," thought her aunt, worriedly. "And instead she acts more as if she were walking on pins-and-needles. She seems to like being here—I know she likes me—I'm pretty sure she's just as pleased to get a little holiday from Sally and Harry—she amuses herself—she falls in with any plan I want to make—and yet—And yet Dale was not happy—Miss Cornelia felt sure of it. "It isn't natural for a girl to seem so lack-luster and—and quiet—at her age—and she's nervous, too—as if something were preying on her mind—particularly these last few days."

Then Miss Cornelia's mind seized upon a sentence in a hurried flow of her sister's last instructions—a sentence that had passed almost unnoticed at the time—something about Dale and "an unfortunate attachment—but of course, Cornelia, dear, she's so young—and I'm sure it will come to nothing now her father and I have made our attitude plain!" "Pshaw—I bet that's it," thought Miss Cornelia shrewdly. "Dale's fallen in love, or thinks she has, with some decent young man without a penny or an 'eligibility' to his name—and now she's unhappy because her parents don't approve—or because she's trying to give him up and finds she can't. Well—" and Miss Cornelia's tight little white curls trembled with the vehemence of her decision, "if the young thing ever comes to me for advice I'll give her a piece of my mind that will surprise her—and scandalize Sally Van Gorder Ogden out of her seven senses. Sally thinks nobody's worth looking at if they didn't come over to America when our family did—she hasn't gumption enough to realize that if some people hadn't come over later, we'd all still be living on crullers and Dutch punch!"

She was just stretching out her

hand to ring for Lizzie, when a knock came at the door. She gathered her Paisley shawl more tightly about her shoulders. "Who is it—oh, it's only you, Lizzie," as a pleasant Irish face, crowned by an old-fashioned pompadour of graying hair, peeped in at the door. "Good morning, Lizzie—I was just going to ring for you. Has Miss Dale had breakfast—I know it's shamefully late."

"Good morning, Miss Nelly," said Lizzie, "and a lovely morning it is, too—if that was all of it," she added, somewhat tartly, as she came into the room with a little silver tray whereupon the morning mail reposed.

We have not yet described Lizzie Allen—and she deserves description. A fixture in the Van Gorder household since her sixteenth year, she had long been now attained the dignity of a Tradition. One could not imagine Miss Cornelia without a Lizzie to grumble at and cherish—or Lizzie without a Miss Cornelia to baby and scold, with the privileged frankness of such old family servants. The two were at once a contrast and a complement. Fifty years of American ways had not shaken Lizzie's firm belief in baneshees and leprechauns or tamed her wild Irish tongue—fifty years of Lizzie had not altered Miss Cornelia's attitude of fond exasperation with some of Lizzie's more startling eccentricities. Together they formed a picture, as one of the younger Van Gorder cousins had irreverently put it, "a scream"—but apart each would have felt lost without the other.

"Now what do you mean—if that were all of it, Lizzie?" queried Miss Cornelia, sharply, as she took her letters from the tray.

Lizzie's face assumed an expression of doleful reticence. "It's not my place to speak," she said with a grim shake of her head, "but I saw my grandmother last night, God rest her—plain as life she was—the way she looked when they waked her—and if it was my doing, we'd be leaving this house this hour!"

"Cheese-pudding for supper—of course you saw your grandmother!" said Miss Cornelia, crisply, slitting open the first of her letters with a paperknife. "Nonsense, Lizzie—I'm not going to be scared away from an ideal country-place because you happen to have a bad dream!"

"Was it a bad dream I saw on the stairs last night, when the lights went out and I was looking for the candles?" said Lizzie heatedly. "Was it a bad dream that ran away from me and out the back door, as fast as Paddy's pig? No, Miss Nelly—it was a man—seven feet tall he was, and eyes that shone in the dark—and—"

"Lizzie Allen!"

"Well, it's true, for all that," insisted Lizzie, stubbornly. "And why did the lights go out—tell me that, Miss Nelly? They never go out in the city."

"Well, this isn't the city," said Miss Cornelia, decisively. "It's the country—and very nice it is—and we're staying here all summer. I suppose I may be thankful," she went on ironically, "that it was only your grandmother you saw last night. It might have been the Bat—and then where would you be this morning?"

"I'd be stiff and stark, with candles at my head and feet," said Lizzie gloomily. "Oh, Miss Nelly, don't talk of that terrible creature, the Bat!" She came nearer to her mistress. "Oh, Miss Nelly, Miss Nelly—do let's go back to the city before he flies away with us all!"

"Nonsense, Lizzie," said Miss Cornelia again, but this time less firmly. Her face grew serious. "If I thought for an instant that there was any real possibility of our being in danger here," she said slowly, "But—oh, look at the map, Lizzie! The Bat has been—flying in this district—that's true enough—but he hasn't come within ten miles of us yet!"

"What's ten miles to the Bat?" the obtuse Lizzie sighed. "And what of the letter ye had when ye first moved in here? 'The Fleming house is unhealthy for strangers,' it said. 'Leave it while ye can.'"

"Some silly boy—or some crank," Miss Cornelia's voice was firm. "I never pay any attention to anonymous letters."

"And there's a funny-lookin' letter this mornin'—down at the bottom of the pile—" persisted Lizzie. "It looked like the other one—I'd half a mind to throw it away before you saw it!"

"Now, Lizzie, that's quite enough!" Miss Cornelia had the Van Gorder manner on now. "I don't care to discuss your ridiculous fears any further. Where is Miss Dale?"

Lizzie assumed an attitude of prim rebuff. "Miss Dale's gone into the city, ma'am."

"Gone into the city?"

"Yes, ma'am. She got a telephone call this morning, early—long distance it was. I don't know who it was called her."

"Lizzie! You didn't listen?"

"Of course not, Miss Nelly," Lizzie's face was a study in injured virtue. "Miss Dale took the call in her own room and shut the door."

"And you were outside the door?"

"Where else would I be dartin', that

time in the mornin'?" said Lizzie. "But it's yourself knows well enough the doors in this house is thick and not a sound goes past them."

"I should hope not," said Miss Cornelia, rebukingly. "But—tell me, Lizzie—did Miss Dale seem—well—this morning?"

"That she did not," said Lizzie promptly. "When she came down to breakfast, after the call, she looked like a ghost. I made her the eggs she likes, too—but she wouldn't eat 'em."

"H'm," Miss Cornelia pondered. "I'm sorry if—well, Lizzie, we mustn't meddle in Miss Dale's affairs."

"No, ma'am."

"But—did she say when she would be back?"

"Yes, Miss Nelly. On the two o'clock train. Oh—and—I was almost forgettin'—she told me to tell you particular—she said while she was in the city she'd be after engagin' the gardener you spoke of."

"The gardener? Oh, yes—I spoke to her about that the other night—the place is beginning to look run down—so many flowers to attend to. Well—that's very kind of Miss Dale."

"Yes, Miss Nelly," Lizzie hesitated, obviously with some weighty news on her mind, which she wished to impart. Finally she took the plunge.



Her Fingers Trembled a Little as She Turned the Missive Over.

"I might have told Miss Dale she could have been lookin' for a cook as well—and a housemaid—," she muttered at last, "but they hadn't spoken to me then."

Miss Cornelia sat bolt upright in bed. "A cook—and a housemaid! But we have a cook and a housemaid, Lizzie! You don't mean to tell me—"

Lizzie nodded her head. "Yes'm. They're leaving. Both of 'em. Today." "But good heav—Lizzie, why on earth didn't you tell me before? I'm really very much annoyed with you because you didn't. I shall get up immediately—I want to give those two a piece of my mind. Is Billy leaving too?"

"Not that I know of—the heathen Japanese!" said Lizzie sorrowfully. "And yet he'd be better riddance than cook or housemaid."

"Now, Lizzie, how many times have I told you that you must conquer your prejudices? Billy is an excellent butler—he'd been with Mr. Fleming ten years and has the very highest recommendations. I am very glad that he is staying, if he is—with you to help him, we shall do very well until I can get other servants." Miss Cornelia had risen now and Lizzie was helping her with the intricacies of her toilet. "But it's too annoying," she went on, in the pauses of Lizzie's deft ministrations. "What did they say to you, Lizzie—did they give any reason?"

"Oh, yes, Miss Nelly—they had reasons you could choke a goat with," said Lizzie, viciously, as she arranged Miss Cornelia's transformation. "Cook was the first of them—she was up late—I think they'd been talking it over together. She comes into the kitchen with her hat on and her bag in her hand. 'Good morning,' says I, pleasant enough, 'you've got your hat on,' says I. 'I'm leaving,' says she. 'Leaving, are you?' says I. 'Leaving,' says she. 'My sister has twins,' says she. 'I just got word—I must go to her right away.' 'What?' says I, all struck in a heap. 'Twins,' says she, 'you've heard of such things as twins.' 'That I have,' says I, 'and I know a tale on a face when I see it, too.'"

"Lizzie!"

"Well, it made me sick at heart, Miss Nelly—her with her hat and her bag and her talk about twins—and no consideration for you. 'Well,' says she, 'you can see that Annie, the housemaid's leaving, too.' 'Has her sister got twins as well?' says I and looked at her. 'No,' says she, as bold as brass, 'but Annie's got a pain in her side and she's feared it's appendicitis—so she's leaving to go back to her family.' 'Oh,' says I, 'and what

about Miss Van Gorder? 'I'm sorry for Miss Van Gorder,' says she—the falseness of her—'But she'll have to do the best she can—for twins and appendicitis is acts of God and not to be put aside for even the best of wages.' 'Is that so?' says I and with that I left her, for I knew if I listened to her a minute longer I'd be giving her bonnet a shake and that wouldn't be respectable. So there you are, Miss Nelly, and that's the gist of the matter."

Miss Cornelia laughed. "Lizzie—you're unique," she said. "But I'm glad you didn't give her bonnet a shake—though I've no doubt you could."

"Humph!" said Lizzie, snorting, the fire of battle in her eye. "And is it any Black Irish from Ulster would play impudence to a Kerry woman without getting the flat of a hand in—but that's neither here nor there. The truth of it is, Miss Nelly," her voice grew solemn, "it's my belief—they're scared—both of them—by the haunts and the banshees here—and that's all."

"If they are, they're very silly,"

said Miss Cornelia, practically. "But it doesn't matter. If they want to go, they may."

An hour or so later, Miss Cornelia sat in a deep chintz chair in the comfortable living room of the Fleming house, going through the pile of letters which Lizzie's news of domestic revolt had prevented her reading earlier. Cook and housemaid had come and gone—civil enough, but so obviously determined upon leaving the house at once that Miss Cornelia had sighed and let them go, though not without caustic comment. Since then, she had devoted herself to calling up various employment agencies without entirely satisfactory results. A new cook and housemaid were promised for the end of the week—but for the next three days the Japanese butler, Billy, and Lizzie between them would have to bear the brunt of the service. "Oh, yes—and then there's Dale's gardener—if she gets one," thought Miss Cornelia. "I wish he could cook—but I don't suppose gardeners can—and Billy's a treasure. Still, it's inconvenient—now, stop—Cornelia Van Gorder—you were asking for an advertisement only this morning and the moment the littlest sort of one comes along, you want to crawl out of it."

She had reached the bottom of her pile of letters—these to be thrown away—these to be answered—ah, here was one she had overlooked somehow. She took it up. It must be the one Lizzie had wanted to throw away—she smiled at Lizzie's fears. The address was badly typed, on cheap paper—she tore the envelope open and drew out a single unsigned sheet.

"If you stay in this house any longer—DEATH! Go back to the city at once and save your life."

Her fingers trembled a little as she turned the missive over, but her face remained calm. She looked at the envelope—at the postmark—while her heart thudded uncomfortably for a moment and then resumed its normal beat. It had come at last—the adventure—and she was not afraid!

She knew who it was, of course. The Bat! No doubt of it. And yet—did the Bat ever threaten before he

struck? She could not remember. But it didn't matter. The Bat was unprecedented—unique. At any rate, Bat or no Bat, she must think out a course of action. The defection of cook and housemaid left her alone in the house with Lizzie and Billy—and Dale, of course, if Dale returned. "Two old women, a young girl and a Japanese butler to face the most dangerous criminal in America," she thought, grimly. And yet—one couldn't be sure. The threatening letter might be only a joke—a letter from a crank—after all. Still, she must take precautions—look for aid somewhere. But where could she look for aid?

She ran over in her mind the new acquaintances she had made since she moved to the country. There was Doctor Wells, the local physician, who had joked with her about moving into the Bat's home territory—he seemed an intelligent man—but she knew him only slightly—she couldn't call a busy doctor away from his patients to investigate something which might only prove to be a mare's-nest. The boys Dale had met at the Country Club—"Humph!" she sniffed, "I'd rather trust my gumption than any of theirs." The logical person to call on, of course, was Richard Fleming, Courtleigh Fleming's nephew and heir, who had rented her the house. He lived at the Country Club—she could probably reach him now. She was just on the point of doing so, when she decided against it—partly from delicacy, partly from an indefinable feeling that he would not be of much help. "Besides," she thought sturdily, "it's my house now, not his—he didn't guarantee burglar protection in the lease."

For a moment she felt very helpless, very much alone. Then her courage returned.

"Pshaw, Cornelia, if you have got to get help—get the help you want and hang the consequences!" she adjured herself. "You've always hankered to see a first-class detective do his detecting—well, get one—or decide to do the job yourself—I'll bet you could, at that."

She tiptoed to the main door of the living room and closed it cautiously, smiling as she did so. Lizzie might be about—and Lizzie would promptly go into hysterics if she got an inkling of her mistress' present intentions. Then she went to the telephone, and asked for long distance.

When she had finished her telephoning, she looked at once relieved and a little naughty—like a demure child who has carried out some piece of innocent mischief unobserved. "My stars!" she muttered to herself, "You never can tell what you can do till you try." Then she sat down again and tried to think of other measures of defense.

"Now, if I were the Bat, or any criminal," she mused, "how would I get into this house? Well, that's it—I might get in 'most any way—it's so big and rambling. All the grounds you want to lurk in, too—it'd take a company of police to shut them off. Then there's the house itself—let's see—third floor—trunk room, servants' rooms—couldn't get in there very well except with a pretty long ladder—that's all right. Second floor—well, I suppose a man could get into my bedroom from the porch if he were an acrobat—but he'd need to be a very good acrobat and there's no use borrowing trouble. Downstairs is the problem, Cornelia—downstairs is the problem."

"Take this room, now." She rose and examined it carefully. "There's the door over there on the right that leads into the billiard room. There's this door over here, that leads into the hall. Then there's the other door by the alcove—and all those French windows—whew!" She shook her head.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Great Roman Ruler in Advance of Age

Applius Claudius Caecus, who appeared in history in 312 B. C., was called by one German historian the boldest innovator in Roman history. By law the tenure of office of a censor was limited to eighteen months, but Applius Claudius seemed so much the superior of all other men of his age that he was censor for five years and he carried through, despite frantic opposition from the conservatives, a law to bring new blood into the governing classes.

The aristocracy was jealous of its prerogatives and made birth the essential to a senatorial career, but Applius Claudius broke down the admission requirements. He put into the senate the names of many plebeians who had recently attained wealth and even free men of distinction who were not especially prosperous.

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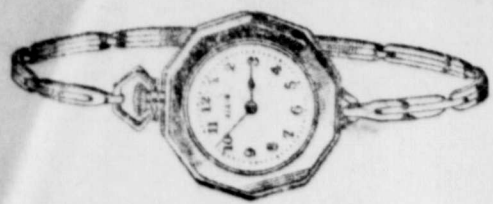
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner
Precinct 3
J. F. STILES

For District Clerk
MRS. FLORA G. WHITE

G. Z. Sherman, former owner
of the Sherman barber shop, is
now with W. H. Huffman, and
invites his friends to call on him
there. Mr. Huffman has moved
back the partition, thus making
more room, and is installing an
other chair—making a nice and
up to date three chair shop.

I just have in some of the new
est styles in Chiffon and Service
Weight Hose.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mrs. W. A. Breining Jr. and
little daughter have returned to
their home at Pampa after visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richey.

STILES FOR COMMISSIONER

The Informer is authorized to
announce J. F. Stiles as a candi-
date for reelection to the office
of County Commissioner Prec. 3,
second term, subject to the Demo-
cratic primaries in July.

Mr. Stiles has made us a good
Commissioner during this first
term, in spite of a serious handi-
cap in the lack of funds and ma-
chinery for road work. He ex-
pects an increase in both for the
next year, making possible more
and better work. Also, the valu-
able experience gained in his
first term has fitted him to serve
the people better another term.
He promises, if re-elected, to give
his best efforts to the duties of
the office.

He asks you to judge him by
his record and fitness, and will
appreciate your support.

MRS. WHITE ANNOUNCES

Mrs. Flora G. White authorizes
the Informer to announce her
candidacy for reelection to the
office of District Clerk of Donley
county, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary.

That Mrs. White has made us
an efficient, faithful and obliging
District Clerk no one could deny.
She wishes her candidacy to be
considered on the basis of the
record she has made in office. If
re-elected, she promises the
same careful attention to the
work that she has given it in the
past.

Mrs. White has a host of
friends in Donley county who
will be glad of the opportunity
to support her candidacy again
for this office.

THE Y. P. M. S.

met Wednesday, Jan. 11, to or-
ganize. The following officers
were elected: Verda Gilliam,
president; Jewell Everett, vice
president; Ola Curd, Cor. secre-
tary; Marian Hicks, Rec. secre-
tary; Eula Curd, treasurer; Clo-
teal Moreman, Supt. study; Es-
ther Rouenfelt, Supt. publicity;
Thelma Horschler, Supt. social
service; Dean Curtis, Supt. sup-
plies.

The following program will be
rendered at the next meeting,
Wednesday, Jan. 18:

Song, Prayer.
Bible lesson—Mrs. Masterson.
Josephine Campbell Pioneering
ing in Korea—Verda Gilliam.
Laura Hargood Building in
China—Esther Rouenfelt.
Precious Gifts—Jewel Everett.
Song, Benediction.
All girls invited to attend.

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PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas
Saturday, January 14th
Gary Cooper, Betty Jewel, in

The Last Outlaw

The true spirit of the West—all
the beauty, romance, drama—
and plenty of action. Also Good
Comedy. 10c 30c.

Monday, Tuesday, 16th and 17th
Gary Cooper, Thelma Todd
and William Powell in

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you've read it you'll want to see
it. If you see it you'll want to
read it. A thrilling story of the
West, when straight shooting
and action meant everything.
You'll like this. Also Oddities
and Paramount News. 10c 40c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 18th, 19th
MILTON SILLS and
MOLLY O'DAY in

Hard Boiled Haggerty

The sky was the limit for this
"flying fool," but cupid sent him
into a crashing nose dive that
dropped him into the fiercest
fight of his life—a fight for love.
Also Cartoon Comedy. 10c 30c.

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, 14th
FRED HUMES in

The Border Cavalier

A story of the true Golden West.
A rip tearin', broncho bustin'
Cavalier who risked his all for the
love of a girl. Also "Roaming
Gladiator" Comedy. 10c 25c.

BUYS WHITE KITCHEN

The White Kitchen Cafe, which
has been conducted by Leonard
Wall, was purchased this week
by W. B. Lawrence, who recently
sold the Corner Cafe.

Mr. Lawrence has employed an
expert chef, Finis Allen, from
Memphis, and proposes to con-
duct a place that is high class in
all respects. He invites you to
pay him a visit.

I now have part of the Dishes
for the profit sharing tickets.
Come in and get yours.
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G. Z. Sherman and Bill Huff-
man made a business trip to Am-
arillo first of the week.

U. G. Koentz, one of our good
Route 1 friends, was a pleasant
caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Adams is at the
store again after a few days at
home on account of illness.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hedley Rural Demonstra-
tion Club met in a regular meet-
ing January 10th with Mrs. Bob
Adamson, thirteen members and
three visitors being present.

The President opened the ses-
sion with a Thanksgiving and the
new resolution spirit and speech.
She also read a beautiful poem
which gave her sentiments.

The meeting was turned over
to Miss Key, County Agent, who
gave a demonstration on "The
Living Room and How to Arrange
Its Furnishings." Delicious re-
freshments were served by the
hostess.

We adjourned to meet with
Mrs. Chas. Grimsley the fourth
Tuesday in January.

Press Reporter.

SORE GUMS-PYORRHEA

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore
gums are disgusting to behold.
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Sheriff Pierce and Deputy
Crane were down from Claren-
don Tuesday.

Jim Banta of Newlin was a
Giles visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of
Clarendon visited in the C. O.
Cooper home Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Franklin of Windy
Valley was a visitor in Hedley
Wednesday.

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