

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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EXTRA FOOD VALUES FRIDAY-SATURDAY

These prices are for cash. Anything on ticket will be charged at regular price

Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c	Far Better Flour
Grape Nut Flks. 2 for 19c	48 lb. \$1.29
Rippled Wheat, box 9c	24 lb. 70c

Paper Towels 2 for 25c	Raisins, 4 lb. 33c
Plates, doz. 10c	Prunes, 10 lb. 70c
Napkins, 3 pkgs. 25c	Peaches, 10 lb. \$1.05
W. F. Toll. Tis, box 25c	Apples, 10 lb. \$1.24

Gallon Fruit	Syrup, Steamboat
Prunes 39c	gal. 57c
Peaches 45c	Half gallon 33c
Blackberries 45c	Lard, 8 lb. ctn. 85c
Cherries 69c	4 lb. ctn. 45c

Market Specials	
Dressed Catfish	
Steak, choice cuts, lb.	25c
Steak, forequarter, lb.	15c
Roast, good and tender, lb.	15c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	22c
Pork Steak, lb.	25c

I buy hogs every Friday, pay 25c of Fort Worth packer top

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we buy what you have to sell.

Harry Burden Help-Yourself Grocery

Let's Pay as We Go
PHONE 15

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Abstracts of title to any lands in Donley County

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Clarendon, Texas

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We are cooperating with the makers of Royal Chinaware in a plan to give each of our customers a beautiful

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At less than wholesale cost

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This Offer Also Extended to Those Paying on Accounts

Wilson Drug Co.

Where You Are Always Welcome
PHONE 63

Miss Tallie Bell Dies

Funeral services for Miss Tallie Bell, 57, will be held from the First Baptist Church at 10 o'clock Friday morning, April 22, conducted by Rev. W. E. Barnes pastor. Interment will be made at Hedley Texas Friday afternoon. Miss Bell, veteran teacher in the Hereford schools, died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as the result of a streptococcus throat infection. She taught her third grade class in Central School Friday morning but had been feeling bad for several days. She was born August 22, 1880, and was a native Texan. She finished her college work at Clarendon College, and started in the teaching profession more than 40 years ago, during which time she has been an active teacher and has spent the entire time in Texas as public schools. During recent years she has supplemented her college work with courses at the University of Colorado and several other colleges.

Seventeen years ago Miss Bell came from Hedley, Texas, and joined the teaching staff of the Hereford Schools. Since that time she has continued to teach here, and has seen the Hereford Schools grow from a small school into one of the strongest in Texas. Miss Bell was a member of the Baptist church, and although she devoted much time to her work, she also found time to make friends with her neighbors. In addition to her mother, she is survived by a sister, Madylin, also an instructor in the Hereford schools, and a brother, William, all of Hereford; also a brother, Jim Bell of Earth, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. O. B. Hamlin of Palacios, Texas.

—Hereford Brand
The Informer will join other friends here in extending sympathies to the bereaved.

Hooker's have a nice assortment of Mother's Day cards and mottoes

Grasshopper Poison Will Be Available to Farmers

A grasshopper poison mixing plant has been located at the old Bond Johnson garage, to serve the farmers of east Donley county. A carload of bran has been unloaded, and arsenite will arrive soon. The government furnishes the bran and arsenite, while the farmer must furnish an equal amount of bran, hulls, etc.

The mixing plant will open about May 1st. A similar plant will operate in Clarendon to serve the west half of the county.

Parent-Teacher Assn.

Committee chairmen for the coming year of Parent Teacher Association are as follows: Program, Mrs. P. L. Dishman; Publicity, Mrs. W. C. Bridges; Publication, Mrs. Grimsley; Membership, Mrs. J. A. Long; Hospitality, Mrs. Bill Seales; Social, Mrs. H. Burden; Mrs. C. L. Johnson, President.

NOTICE

There will be a candidate rally and pie supper at the Windy Valley school house Friday, April 29 at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come out and bring lots of money and plenty of pies.

Highway Planning Survey

According to N. K. Woerner district supervisor of the Highway Planning Survey who was recently in Hedley, local high school students have been granted permission by W. C. Payne, superintendent, to assist in a special study soon to be made of the use of state highways, county roads and city streets by car owners living in Donley county. This is a part of a statewide and nationwide program to collect information needed in planning the construction and maintenance of highway, roads and streets.

The information which is being collected through the local high school is an important part of the Highway Planning Survey, according to Mr. Woerner. He said that both local and state school officials have cooperated fully in this work, and it is anticipated that local students will furnish a great deal of much needed and valuable information concerning Donley county.

Mr. Woerner said that the Highway Planning Survey, which is a new branch of the Highway Department and is financed by both the state and federal government, is doing several different types of work. A detailed road map is being prepared of each county. Traffic counts have been made on all state highways and are now being made on county roads; traffic flow maps will be prepared from this information. The trucks which travel on state highways have been weighed in order to find out how great a strain they impose on the road surface. The average life and cost of each of the various types of road surfaces are being studied. Amounts of money spent by cities on streets, by counties on secondary roads, and by the state on highways are being analyzed. Special tabulations are being made of tax resources and public debt. The use of the different road systems is being studied. And special safety studies will be started soon.

Big Attraction Coming

Don't fail to attend the Junior play, My Mother in Law, Friday night, April 29, at the high school auditorium. A special attraction will be between acts numbers by the dancing pupils of Miss Cook of Clarendon.

Pure Qualla cotton seed for sale.
Mrs. J. C. Hill

Mrs. J. G. McDougal is still in the hospital and is reported about the same.

Penn Johnson, W. C. Johnson and T. N. Messer left this week for Temple, where Uncle Penn will undergo treatment and Mr. Messer will visit his son.

Ross Adamson had the misfortune to fracture his hip bone when he fell from a truck Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall is visiting in Hereford.

Robert Reid of Mt. Pleasant visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Pierce, this week.

Get your chicken fountains and feeders at Hooker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinola Holland of Lefers and Arner Holland and family of Amarillo visited Mrs. J. L. Holland Sunday.

Maybe We're Wrong And Maybe Not---

But we think you'll like our way of doing business.

We still have that old-fashioned
Courtesy and Service
but we have modern prices and
Quality Groceries

See us for Low Prices

Barnes & Hastings
Cash Grocery
PHONE 21

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for literature. Joseph-Ear, Texas
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for You to Crochet



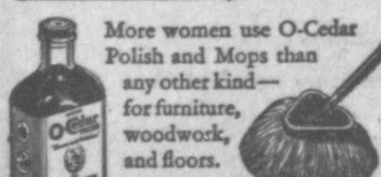
A simple mesh with puff stitch
dots is quickly and easily crocheted
into this charming dress. Use mercerized cotton in fresh
Spring colors. Pattern 1658 con-
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and of all stitches used; material
requirements; photograph of de-
tail of stitch.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins
(coins preferred) for this pattern
to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft
Department, 82 Eighth Ave., New
York, N. Y.

Why... an Oil Polish?

And here, home-makers, is
why: The oil element in polish is
absolutely essential to all fine
wood! For the same reason that
we oil machinery—water our
plants—massage cream into the
face—is oil polish used! The same
principle applies—for wood definitely
requires this attention to keep it
“alive!” The best oil polish
has a fine, non-greasy oil base
—and it is just this—when rubbed
or massaged into the furniture—
that prevents the wood from
checking, drying out, splitting or
cracking. Furniture will not do
any of these things, when cared
for—and it is the combination of
the “oil” and the “rubbing” that
prevents it! For the quality oil-
polish “feeds” the hungry finish—
keeps the wood young! Other
polishes may give a quick, easy-to-
achieve luster—but a little time
and energy (it should not be la-
bor) on the part of the housewife,
will pay dividends in the looks and
long life of her furniture and
woodwork. All experts agree that
an oil polish properly used (apply
on damp cloth—as directed) is not
only better—it is vital! And so,
home-makers, take this important
tip: Always use an oil polish—and
the best one!

O-CEDAR
CLEANS,
POLISHES,
PRESERVES—
KEEPS
FURNITURE
LIKE NEW



More women use O-Cedar
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woodwork,
and floors.

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less time. Do your next iron-
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a wonderful time and
labor saver. See it at
your dealer's.

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card

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



—NOTHING IN THERE
I WANT—GUESS I'LL
EAT AN APPLE—



AS LONG AS YOU'RE
UP—YOU
CAN SHOW ME WHERE
THE LOG IS LOCATED!!



An Apple a Day

By Quark



TH' POTATO
OFTEN GETS
BOILED—
BUT THE
APPLE
REALLY
GETS
ROUND

S'MATTER POP—Power of Suggestion vs. Onion Power

By C. M. PAYNE



NO ONIONS
IN MY
HAMBURGER.
MAW!



I'M GOING
TO A MEETING
TONIGHT?



FOLKS WOULD
SMELL THEM
ON MY BREATH.
AN' THEY'D BE
ANNOYED



COULDN'T YA
JUST SAY TO THEM,
IT'S PEPPERMINT?

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



WAL, WAL, IT
BEARS LIKE OUR
BROOK BUSTIN'
FRIEND THAR IS
AIMIN' TO GO
AHEAD, PA!



SAY, YOUNG
FELLER, DIDJA
NOTICE YUH GOT
IT ON BACKWARDS?



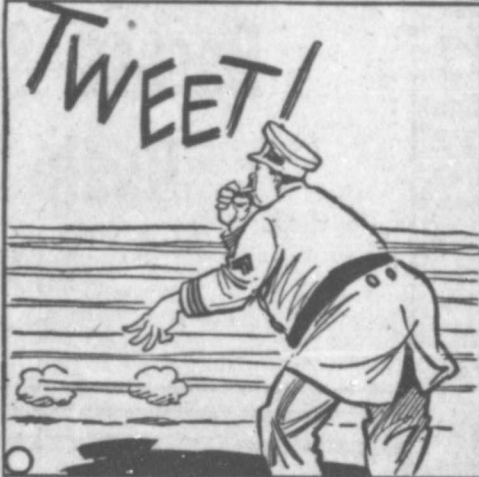
HE SAYS YUH'RE JEST A
BIG SMART ALECK AN'
BESTIDES HOW DO YUH KNOW
WHICH WAY HES FIGGERIN'
ON GOIN'?



Lolly Gags
TWO WEEKS AGO I
WAS JUST CRAZY ABOUT
HIM AND NOW I CAN'T
STAND THE SIGHT
OF HIM

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



TWEET!



TWEET TWEET TWEET



G-R-R-R!



WHEN OI BLOWS
ME WHISTLE
YEZ MUST
SHUTUP—WHY
DIDN'T YEZ
SHUTUP WHEN OI
WHISTLED AT
YEZ?



MY DEAR OFFICER—
I AM NOT IN THE
HABIT OF STOPPING
OR PAYING ATTENTION
TO ANY MAN WHO
WHISTLES AT
ME!

POP—Miss Understanding

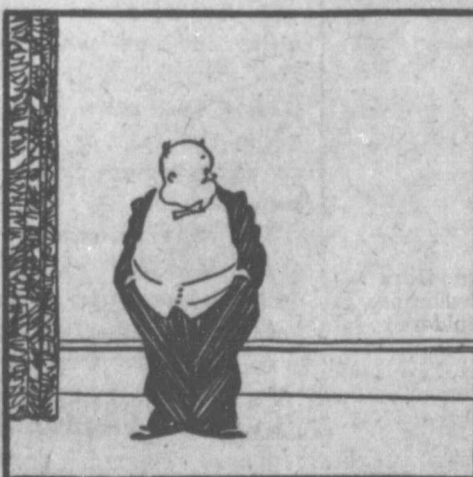
By J. MILLAR WATT



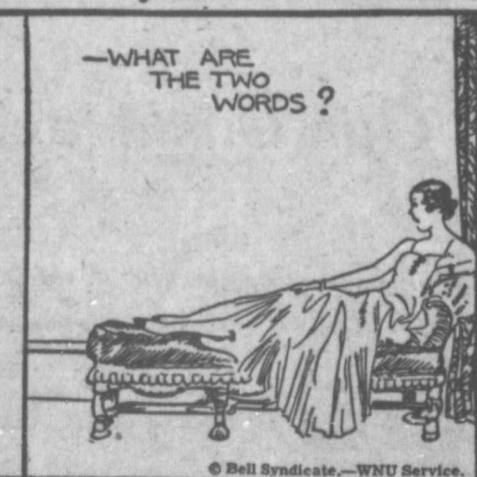
THERE ARE TWO WORDS
I WISH YOU WOULDN'T USE,
PHOESE!
ONE OF THEM IS 'SWELL'
THE OTHER 'LOUSY'



ALL RIGHT!

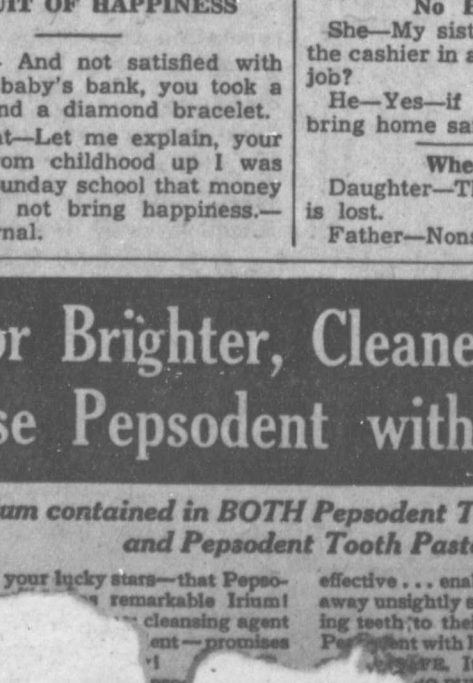


—WHAT ARE
THE TWO
WORDS?



THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

Judge—And not satisfied with
stealing a baby's bank, you took a
fur coat and a diamond bracelet.
Defendant—Let me explain, your
honor. From childhood up I was
taught in Sunday school that money
alone does not bring happiness.—
Farm Journal.

No Home Work
She—My sister is going to marry
the cashier in a bank. Is it a steady
job?
He—Yes—if he doesn't start to
bring home samples.

Where Is She?
Daughter—The girl who hesitates
is lost.
Father—Nonsense, she's extinct!

NOT WHAT THEY SEEMED

Customer—Here, what do you
mean by selling me these ivory
carvings yesterday—I now find they
are nothing but the cheapest of im-
itations.

Dealer—I can't understand it.
Maybe the elephant they came from
had false teeth.—Farm Journal.

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with remarkable Irium!—promises
effective... enabling
away unightly sur-
ing teeth to their
Pepsodent with Iri-
um. It
NO BLEACH
NO PUM



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Rains, Supt.
Song Service and Preaching,
11:00
Evening Services:
Preaching, 7:00, by the pastor.

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Rolfe Wagner, Minister
Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's
Day
Preaching and communion 11
Wednesday evening Bible study
8 o. m.
We cordially invite you to come
study Bible with us.

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A. F. and A. M.
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Thursday night
in each month.
All members are urged to attend.
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Political Announcements

For Representative, Dist. 122:
Eugene Worley
(Reelection)

For District Attorney:
C. C. Broughton
John Deaver
(Reelection)

For District Clerk:
Walker Lane
(Reelection)

For County Tax Assessor and
Collector:
Will Chamberlain
J. W. (Jess) Adamson
Joe Bownds
(Reelection)

For County Judge:
S. W. Lowe
(Reelection)
R. Y. King
A. H. Baker

For Sheriff:
Gay S. Pierce
(Reelection)
W. C. (Bill) Johnson
M. W. (Will) Mosley

For County Clerk:
W. G. (Bill) Word
(Reelection)
R. W. Moore
Paul Shelton

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec.
2:
Claud Nash
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec.
4:
T. W. (Tommy) Bain

McKnight Church of Christ

Preaching services each Sun-
day at 8 p. m., except 3rd Sun-
day service at 11 a. m.

Wanted—a few head of cattle
to pasture. See John Blanken-
ship.

Revival

To begin, the first Sunday in
August, at the Methodist Church

Dr. Geo. C. Taylor

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The Hoot



The Staff

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Sophomore
Freshman

Ione Wall
Calvin Reed
Eddie Mae Land
Eutha Davis
Josie Plunk

Honor Roll

Honor Roll
T. J. Ward, Clay Plunk,
Calvin Reed and James Smith,
Seniors; Eutha Davis, Juanita
Harrison and Della McLaughlin,
Sophomores; and Robert Grim-
aley, Freshman
Honorable Mention:
Edith Smyers, Senior; Bruce
Edwards, Lela Mae Lowrey,
Eddie Mae Land, Billie Bob
Boone and Geraldine Riley, Jun-
iors; Ralph Lewine, Ines Meek
and Yvonne Weeks, Sophomores
and V. A. Haneard and Josie
Plunk, Freshmen.

Bruce Edwards Wins 2nd at Regional Meet

Bruce Edwards won the sec-
ond place in high hurdles at the
Region Meet in Canyon Saturday
April 28. His superior won first
by a very small margin over
Bruce. This place entitles
Bruce and his coach to a trip to
Austin, May 6 and 7, to partici-
pate in the State meet.

Craig Johnson ran a splendid
race, but his competitors were
more closely related to Mercury
however he was a high man in
his heat.

Those who attended the Meet
were the two contestants, their
coach, Mr. Payne, Miss Cleek,
Mrs. Owen and Mr. Gregg.

Second year Acala cotton seed
for sale 75c per bu. See C. C.
Lavender.

Features at Junior Play

Where Has My Little Dog
Gone, Sarah Ann Rains, Jackie
Heath.

Triflin, Beverly Gray Strick-
lin, Patty Molesworth, Billie
Ralph Andis and Clyde Benton
Douglas.

For Instance, Clyde Benton
Douglas
High Hats, Patty Molesworth,
Beverly Gray Stricklin and Billie
Ralph Andis.

Big Attraction Coming

Don't miss the biggest attrac-
tion ever to be put before the
public, Friday evening, April 29,
at 8 o'clock. Because of limited
time this presentation is one
night only. Not only do we give
you a colossal play but added at-
traction between acts. Miss
Mary Cook of Clarendon is pre-
sented her pupils in tap, solo,
duet and group dancing. Those
of you who have seen her pupils
know what a treat is in store for
you.

Don't miss the Junior play, My
Mother In Law, April 29, High
School Auditorium. See this
grand performance at popular
prices of 10 and 15 cents.

A Promise Fulfilled

On the evening of April 21 the
class of light hearted Juniors
gathered at the school house,
with one grand view in mind—
that of a trip to Clarendon, which
would be completed by a theatre
party. When all that were for-
tunate enough to be able to go
with the group had arrived, we
eagerly crowded into the cars of
Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and Mr.
Hunt, the parents of some of our
classmates. The party was ac-
companied by Mrs. Owen, our
sponsor.

After enjoying the well ad-
vised film "Wells Fargo" some
members of the class stood sum-
mering on the street because
they had just received directions
to go into the drug store and had
forgotten their nickles, which
Mrs. Owen had told them to be
sure to bring. But with trem-
bling feet and pounding hearts, they
obediently marched in and took
their places among the rest.
Imagine how surprised they
were when two large angel food
cakes suddenly appeared around
the corner, followed by large
dishes of ice cream. Well, words
cannot describe the relieved ex-
pressions that came on those fa-
ces, and it was with those same
expressions that the gay party
ended.

This party was promised to
the Junior class by Mrs. Owen
when they were victorious over
the Home Economics girls in a
contest selling tickets for the
Cal Farley program.

Political Rally

Watch for further announce-
ments of the Junior Study Club's
political rally.

Subscribe for the Informer.

McMurry Chanters

Members of the student
and several visitors were es-
tablished by a group of the Mc-
Murry College Chanters Wedne-
day at 2:30.

The program consisted of
songs by the entire group, a
trio, girls' sextet, duo and a
solo; which included the follow-
ing numbers:

The Messiah and Largo
Handel; Sanctus by Gounod;
German Girl by Balfe; Anvil-
lus from Il Trovatore by Ver-
di; Naughty Mary Ellen and Neg-
ro Spirituals were sung by the
group.

Alleluia by Mozart sung by
Joy Arly; Herbert's L'Amour
Trousers L'Amour Olivia Easton
duet from Madame Butterfly by
Miss Easton and Josephine Pal-
mer, and Peter Piper by girls' quartet.

Home Ec Girls Serve Breakfast

A group of the Home Econ-
omies girls prepared breakfast
Tuesday April 19. They invited
one guest, Mrs. Owen, Peggy
Doherty served as hostess, La
Juana Davis as host and Mattie
Irene Mobley as the daughter.
Miss Hixson and Wilma Caven-
der were also present. They en-
joyed a wonderful breakfast.
Sliced oranges, oatmeal, eggs,
bacon, muffins and milk. The
color scheme was green and or-
ange. The green mint added
much to the pleasing appearance
of the orange sections.

Rogers Acala cottonseed for
sale, 75c per bushel. See W. E.
Banister.

Plant staple cotton! Big boll
Mebane second year seed for
sale, 75c per bushel. See Z. C.
Shannon.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413,
O. E. S., meets the first
Friday of each month,
at 2:30 p. m.

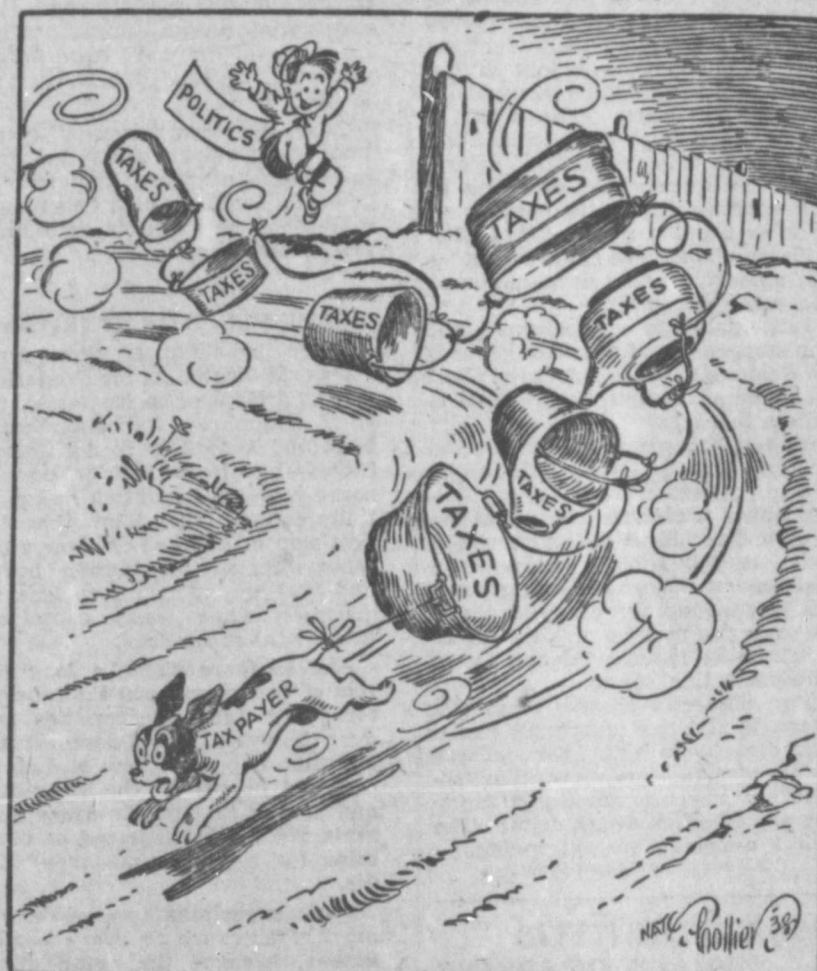
Members are requested to attend.
Visitors welcome.
Katie Mae Moreman, W. M.
Tennie Masterson, Sec.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Preaching, 11 A. M., 8:00 P. M.
Missionary Societies
Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Cir-
cle 2, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at
7:15

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Turning the
Spotlight
on the
Stars
The activities
of motion pic-
ture and radio
favorites constan-
tly provide a wealth
of real news. You
will be enthralled
by the brisk manner
with which Virginia Vale
captures all that is of
interest in these two
greatest of entertain-
ment fields in her column
STAR DUST
Read It Regularly In This Paper

PHONE 29 when you
know a News Item

DORIS DENE'S
COLUMNDon't Believe Parents
'Narrow Minded' Until
You Know Them.

DEAR DORIS DENE: I am a girl of seventeen and am kept very much at home by an over-mother and father. They are to me in some ways and will be my friends to come to the aid but they have ridiculous ideas about going out. I do not go out often and resent it very much. It seems to me that I am safer home. As she has no idea of what young people are like, it is to me that it is unfair of her to interfere. She talks about the things I know as if they are men's and she hasn't the faintest idea what they are all about. Mothers and fathers might be expected to keep up to date of what they don't understand.

ANSWER — Sometimes it's the fault of the mothers and fathers that they seem to be such utterly selfish and bloodless individuals. In their desire to bring up the young they think they should they present a picture of their sterling virtue which would cause many children to regard them as less than human.

Actually though, mothers and fathers are not so short on memory as they seem. If they could be persuaded to take off the mantle of ultra respectability and virtue, and show themselves for the human beings they really are, many a son and daughter would be amazed at how much the old folks know about life and love.

Just because mother doesn't run around town with gigolos doesn't mean that she was always a settled-down humdrum sort of person. She remembers what it felt like to be in love—and she knows how to give her daughter a little of that thrill of stolen joys and dangerous pleasures.

When she discusses her daughter's boy friends with assurance, she is remembering her own suitors of the past, and how much time she wasted herself in the wrong company. And she tries to steer her daughter away from the mistakes and follies she herself committed.

Father may have turned out to be a monument of respectability but when he gives his son advice, he's speaking from real experience. He's remembering the scrapes he got into which gave him nothing but pain and humiliation. He's reliving the moments when he found that his best girl was just a weak little liar who made love to everybody—he's tasting again the bitter gall of disillusionment, and he's trying to persuade his boy to keep clear of bad entanglements.

DEAR MISS DENE: I have a dear friend, a man of forty-five, who is being very kind to me, and taking me about a good deal. My mother and father disapprove of him and I cannot get their consent to my friendship with him. They do not appreciate his intelligence or his experience. I take his advice on a great many problems because I know that he is old and wise enough to give me good advice. This makes my parents furious, although they might be glad, it seems to me, that I have such a wise friend to help me.—Jeanette.

ANSWER—How can anyone explain off-hand why Jeanette's mother and father, probably aged fifty at the outside, should be so utterly incompetent to understand and appreciate a man of nearly their own age? And why should their intelligence and experience be so useless—while the new friend is of such inestimable value?

The very fact that poor old mother and father have always been around, makes some children regard their parents as useful household equipment, rather than as real human beings.

Foolish boys and girls will submit to discipline from outsiders which they wouldn't dream of accepting from their parents. They will hang on the words of an older man or woman who flatters them—and flout the opinion of their parents who have lived and suffered and understood a good deal more than the youngsters ever dreamed of.

Mary will shrug her shoulders lightly over her mother's admonition not to run around with the Brown boy—but she will go next door to Mrs. C—a pretty widow lady, who has a talent for attracting men—and agree meekly to this lady's dictum that the Brown boy is no fit companion for any girl.

John will tell his father in so many words that he's a back-number and doesn't know what he's talking about when he advises against drinking. But when John meets the golf champion out at the club who tells him solemnly to cut out liquor there's a big reformation in the making.

As I say, it is often the fault of mothers and fathers that their children can't take them seriously as human beings. But it is just as often the fault of the children who assume blandly that parents aren't people at all.

Taking it all in all, most men and women want their children to be happy. That's what they're aiming at. And any boy or girl is safer in taking the advice of someone who is working for his or her best interests—than in trying to work out their own salvation along lines approved by their parents.

Pretty Silk for Her Easter Frock

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



DECK little daughter out in a pretty-pretty dress-up silken gown at the joyous Easter time and note what a radiant outlook it will give her. It will be as refreshing a sight as the flowers that burst into an ecstasy of color at the magic touch of spring to see little girls lifting their way along in the Easter style parade. It seems that silk for dress-up "Sunday-go-to-meeting" frocks has come into its own this spring in childhood's realm, more so than for many seasons past.

Mothers are becoming increasingly alert to the fact that bright colorful well-cut clothes are vastly important in the development of a child's personality. Often it is only a becoming dress that spells the difference between a confident happy child and a timid backward one.

Mothers will find inspiration aplenty as to "how to make" little daughter's Easter frock, in the trio of fashions illustrated, for they came fresh from the designers' hands and are alive with new "ideas." If you prefer to buy your child's frock ready made you will find more daintily fashioned silk models than have been shown for quite some time, but if you are a sew-at-home enthusiast all you have to do to make a dress after the manner of the model shown to the right is to take enough silk (navy printed silk taffeta fashions the gown pictured) to the pleater and the pleater pleats the skirt. Just ask little daughter, she knows!—knows that pleated skirts are very stylish indeed this season. To give

the attractive styling to the top part insert puffed details in the sleeves and the bodice as pictured.

As to the little girl centered in the group it is not a case of "all dressed up and no place to go" for her outfit, even to her new wrist watch and the dainty white gloves she carries, unmistakably identifies her as one who will join in the style parade proudly arrayed in her Easter finery. The dress is made of dainty flower-print silk crepe in delicate lovely colors. There is considerable smocking at the neckline, giving the corselet effect so popular in adult fashions, with simulated yoke effect repeating the smocking. The trim hat is of the same silk print.

Little daughter will look just as if she stepped out of a fashion plate if on Easter she wears a dress of plaid weighted silk taffeta (very smart is taffeta this season). Make the skirt with fan box pleats and grace the neckline with a pleated trim, as you see to the left in the picture. Velvet ribbon is used for the bow at the neck and for about the waist, which gives it still another claim as a fashion-first. When in doubt use velvet touches to finish off the dress or the coat you may be making, for as a trimming feature velvet is very important this season.

For children's dresses plain silk crepe in the new charming pastel colors ranks in high favor. These pretty monotone crepes revel in "oodles" of shirring, smocking, fagoting and other handwork detail. The colors available are entrancing.

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NEW IN THE MODE
By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Silk sweaters in bright colors with the tailored spring suit are important news. A cardigan fine slip-over silk sweater as pictured at the top can be buttoned in back or front. It has a boat neck and short sleeves. The silk knit has a small spaced arrow motif. The rough straw sailor has a bandana trim. The gypsy blouse shown here is in black and white polka dot silk crepe. It has a turnover collar and long full sleeves with turned back cuffs and a red silk chiffon handkerchief in a breast pocket. It is worn with the taffeta upturned sombrero

TAILORED OUTFITS
HERALD OF SPRING

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The annual blossoming of tailored suits is a surer sign of spring than the appearance of the first crocus. Of course, there are always modifications, and this year they take the form of lower waistlines, higher hemlines, and boxy shoulder details.

In keeping with this vogue, simple shoes are once again highlighted. Gone are the foot-revealing sandals that predominated in last year's spring line.

Shoe trimming details, including simple cut-outs, punchwork, and perforations, are especially significant because of their restraint. This is also true of colors. The blue, red, and copper-hued shoes now slated for style importance are considerably toned down to conform with the note of early spring reserve.

Nursery Rhyme Buttons
to Adorn Spring Prints

Little Jack Horner was no more surprised than the fashion snoopers at the new forms of catkin buttons that are now being sewed on prints here, cotton goods there or just fastened to fancy little cards for the home dressmaker. Little Jack Horner happens to be one of the figures into which the catkin has been shaped and he is accompanied by such renowned persons as Old Mother Hubbard and her shoe, Little Red Riding Hood, the Piper's Son, Jack the Giant Killer and Mother Goose, herself, whose rhymes were the inspiration for these new shapes. Colors? Blue, green, orange and red. And, as strange as it seems, (or does it?) more of these buttons are being used on adults' apparel than on infant wear.

Pillbox Holds Stage
Down to earth, or rather down sensible levels, came hat crowning the pillbox regalia a success

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food
AuthorityRelates the Miracle of VITAMINS and
Explains Why YOU MUST EAT
THEM or DIEBy C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
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WE LIVE in the most inspiring age the world has ever known. Chemists grow plants without soil. Doctors snatch men from death with insulin. Surgeons perform incredibly delicate brain operations. And thanks to the amazing discoveries of nutritional scientists, children enter the world with far better chances for long and happy lives, while men and women of seventy are more active and useful than their grandparents were at fifty.

Much of the hard-won knowledge of how to eat so as to increase efficiency, curb disease, and improve the chances for longevity is due to the discovery of vitamins.

VITAMINS DISCOVERED

Twenty-six years ago, a now-famous scientist walked nervously around his laboratory, back and forth—back and forth. He was conducting a nutrition experiment of vast importance. He didn't quite know what he was going to find, but he believed that he was on the verge of a revolutionary food discovery.

The scientist was my friend, Casimir Funk, a brilliant Polish bio-chemist. He had been working on the problem for many years. At last, in the year 1912, his experiments were positive and conclusive. Then he announced to the scientific world that he had discovered a vital force. "This force," said Funk, "I have called vitamin, because it is necessary to life."

Thus, the word "vitamin" came into being, along with the first knowledge of these minute but powerful factors which exert such a tremendous influence on human health and happiness.

SPARK PLUGS OF NUTRITION

Other bio-chemists throughout the world—including Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins in England, and Hart, Humphrey, Babcock, Steenbock and McCollum in the United States—had been working on the same problem that Funk had partially solved. They knew that the first step was to find out how vitamins affected the human body, and that the second step was to discover what foods contained these vital substances.

And so there began a long series of experiments in the laboratories of great universities all over the world, which demonstrated what happens when a diet is deficient in any of the vitamins, and proved that if laboratory animals are wholly deprived of vitamins for a short time they will die.

These experiments are of the utmost significance to every homemaker, because it's the same thing happens to human beings as to experimental animals. Today our knowledge of vitamins has progressed to such a degree that it is possible to state the exact requirement for most of the vitamins and to designate the foods from which adequate quantities can be obtained.

RESISTANCE AND VITAMIN A

To date, six vitamins have been identified. Vitamin A promotes growth and builds resistance to disease. It is necessary for the health of the mucous membranes of the body and helps to guard against infections of the respiratory and alimentary tracts. It influences the health of the hair and skin, is necessary to prevent a serious eye disorder known as night blindness, and is essential for the formation of healthy teeth.

Vitamin A is found in milk, butter, margarine that has been reinforced with vitamin A concentrate, egg yolk, cod-liver oil, thin

green leaves and yellow fruits and vegetables such as carrots, sweet potatoes, apricots and bananas.

APPETITE AND VITAMIN B

Vitamin B promotes appetite, aids digestion, prevents a serious nerve disorder. It is essential to the maintenance of a good digestion, which is vitally important if the body is to obtain full benefit from the food consumed. This vitamin is closely related to the energy metabolism, and the requirement increases with the rate of growth and with increased energy expenditure, so that growing children and working men and women should receive very generous amounts.

Vitamin B is found in yeast, whole wheat cereals, oatmeal, milk, fresh and dried peas and beans, spinach, cabbage and other greens, egg yolk and liver.

VITAMIN C FOR TEETH, GUMS

Vitamin C plays an important part in regulating body processes, and prevents the dread disease of scurvy. A lack of this essential vitamin results in profound changes in the structure of the teeth and gums, may be responsible for hemorrhages occurring anywhere in the body, and for the degeneration of muscle fibers generally.

Vitamin C is most abundant in succulent fresh green leaves, such as green cabbage. It is also found in onions, potatoes, oranges, tomatoes, green peppers, bananas and strawberries. In most foods, it is easily destroyed by heat—that is why it is so important to include some fresh raw foods in the diet daily.

VITAMIN D AND RICKETS

Vitamin D is sometimes called the sunshine vitamin because it can be manufactured in the body through the action of direct sunlight on the skin. This is the vitamin that is necessary for the proper utilization of calcium and phosphorus in building bones and teeth. When it is lacking in the diet of infants, there develops that horrible disease known as rickets, in which the bones become soft and twisted, resulting in pitiful deformities—knock knees, bow legs, pigeon breast.

In foods, vitamin D is only found in appreciable amounts in fish-liver oils and egg yolk. That is why every homemaker should be so grateful to the scientists who labored to discover how to concentrate this precious vitamin from fish-liver oils and add it to foods, or to increase the vitamin D content of foods through irradiation.

ANTI-STERILITY VITAMIN E

Vitamin E comes in for less discussion than the others, because its significance to nutrition has not

Building, Maintaining
Family Health

IN THE C. Houston Goudiss articles that have appeared weekly in this newspaper previous to this one, the nationally known food authority has described FOOD, as it provides the key to mental and physical power; PROTEINS, the foods you cannot live without; CARBOHYDRATES and FATS, foods that provide motive power for the body machinery; and MINERAL SALTS, that you must have in order to build strong bones, healthy nerves and rich, red blood.

These subjects have been treated in an interesting and understandable manner, free of scientific terms, principally offering advice to the housewife that will aid her in the problem of feeding the members of her family such foods as will build and maintain their health.

Every one of these articles has a definite place in your scrapbook for future reference. If you have missed any of these discussions, the publisher of this newspaper will supply them upon your request. If you have not already done so, start a department of these informative articles in your scrapbook at once!

been fully determined. It does, however, appear to be necessary for successful reproduction and is found especially in wheat germ and lettuce.

VITAMIN G PROLONGS YOUTH

Vitamin G is necessary for growth and for the maintenance of health and vigor at all ages. It helps to ward off old age by prolonging the vigorous middle years. It is essential to the health of the skin, and recent experiments demonstrate that cataracts in the eyes may be due to a deficiency of this vitamin, which is found in yeast, and in liver, kidneys, egg yolk, milk, cheese and green leafy vegetables.

One authority claims that chronic disorders of the throat, stomach, lungs, colon, heart and kidneys may be traced to vitamin and mineral deficiencies.

Certainly enough has been learned of vitamin chemistry to make clear that the homemaker falls in her duty who does not provide vitamins in abundance for every member of her family. Both children and adults depend upon you for their food supply. It lies within your power to help them to health and happiness or condemn them to weakness, illness and sorrow. Do not fail them. See to it that every member of your household—your children, the wage earners, the middle aged and the elderly—get enough vitamins to afford them the health that science has placed within their grasp.

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What Is the Cause of
"Spider-Web Check"?

If not properly "fed" with a good oil polish, furniture in time develops what is known as "spider-web check." This appears on the finish, like wrinkles on the human face—fine lines, spreading here and there in a spider-web pattern. This crazing, this light cracking, is known in furniture language as "checking" and "spider-web checking" better describes the condition. This is the danger-signal, on finish! It's the indication of "starving" wood! A warning to the housewife, that if the finish is not cared for immediately and properly, the furniture will develop cracks, ridges and splits. "Spider-web check" is generally the result of either one of these two causes: Polish-neglect—or the use of a poor, cheap polish—without the essential fine, light-oil base. When the furniture is periodically "massaged" with a reputable oil polish (the best is non-greasy), the pores of the wood are "fed" and the piece is preserved. Then "spider-web check" will not appear! The use of a quality oil polish is the best preventive formula for this ugly, detrimental check!

TIPS to
Gardeners

Picking for Taste

AVOID the common mistake of letting vegetables grow too long before picking. Younger vegetables are more tender, more nourishing, and more palatable. Root crops—radish, carrot, beet—are at their best when hardly half grown.

Pick peas just before pods fill out completely. Pick corn just at the "milk" stage, that is, when the kernel, gouged with the finger nail, yields a milky juice. Use summer squash when small, soon after the blossom has dropped.

Other vegetables, of course, should be allowed to mature more completely before using. Tomatoes should be ripened well on the vine as should winter squash. Cantaloupe are at their best when they need not be pulled from the stem, but roll off the vine at a touch.

There are, of course, exceptions to these rules. For instance, some of the best tomatoes for canning, or for use in soups, are those that are picked when they are still green.

Have You a Question?

Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. HOUSTON GOUDISS has placed at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen-Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire for postcard inquiries will be answered with the same careful attention. Address: C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th St., New York.

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To Ride the River With

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sperm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sperm's son, and comes to the town of Tail Holt to meet him. While in Yell Sanger's store, a crook-nosed stranger enters, sizes up the situation, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Pender, rides in and starts shooting, protects Ruth, while Lou Howard hides. Disgusted with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off the elopement, and sends the stranger for her father at the gambling house across the street. There the stranger, calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas, Mile High, Sid Hunt, and other rustlers and Sperm Howard. Lee Chiswick enters, with his foreman, Dan Brand, and tells Sperm Howard of his orders to shoot rustlers at sight. Jeff Gray returns to Ruth and coldly reassures her of her father's safety. At supper, Ruth introduces Jeff to her father and Brand, and in Sanger's store she speaks cordially to Curly Connor. Coming out of the store, they are greeted by sudden gunfire. Lee is wounded, and Jeff Gray appears with a smoking revolver. Two days later, Ruth tells her father of her projected elopement and her disillusionment. Later, Ruth meets Jeff Gray, whom she thinks tried to kill her father. When he tries to hold her, she accidentally presses the trigger of her gun, and wounds Jeff. She takes him to Pat Sorley's camp. Talking over the shooting with Sorley, Ruth is incredulous of Jeff's story of shooting at the assassin rather than at her father, and later pleads with Lee to listen to him. When Lee arrives at Pat Sorley's camp, he finds only a note to Jeff from Ruth. Meanwhile, Jeff rides into Tail Holt and sends word to Sperm Howard he wants to see him.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

He pulled on his boots and swiftly examined his revolver. That the weapon rested lightly in its holster so that there would be no hindrance to a quick draw he made sure. This invasion in force might or might not mean trouble. Curly had probably come with a chip on his shoulder. Norris was a killer of the worst kind. On the other hand, Sherman Howard had the reputation of doing his fighting by proxy. He might have brought Morg merely as a defensive precaution. Jeff hoped, if they did not open up with a blast of guns, to talk them out of any thought of vengeance. It would not be easy now, not with Curly all hot to rub him out.

In his throat there beat the pulse of excitement that always accompanied deadly danger. His fingers trembled. A knock on the door sounded. Gray's nervousness vanished instantly. He said, "Come in," his drawing voice cool as ice-water.

CHAPTER V

Their host maneuvered Norris to a rocking-chair, Howard to a straight-backed one. Curly he seated at the foot of the bed. Gray stood in a shadowy corner farthest from the window. He was giving himself the best chance possible. Of the three visitors, Norris was probably the most dangerous gunman, and a rocking-chair is not the most advantageous spot for swift and accurate shooting.

"A little crowded in here, gents," Gray said lightly. "Hope you don't mind sitting on the bed, Mr. Connor. I'm short of chairs."

"Suits me," Curly answered. Gray nodded, turned his attention to the big man. "I hated to trouble you to come here, Mr. Howard," he said apologetically, "but I have a busted leg that interferes with walking."

"I didn't mind coming. I wasn't busy," Howard's leaden opaque eyes never lifted from the stranger.

"Just reached town and I thought I'd better see you," Gray mentioned.

Slumped in the chair, the gross weight of the man overflowing, Howard reminded Gray of a prize hog.

Howard said nothing. He waited for the situation to develop. The man had a capacity for effective silence.

"Figuring I might want to stay around Tail Holt awhile," Gray went on easily.

"It's a free country," Howard's voice was suave.

"For some folks," Norris added with an insolent laugh. Gray smiled. "My idea, too, Mr. Norris. I want to find out if I'm one of those folks."

"Last time I saw you that roan was foggin' it outa town fast," Norris taunted. "You looked like you had hurry-up business anywhere but here, Mr. Gray, if that's what you call yourself."

"I changed my mind," Gray said.

"Why?" Howard asked bluntly.

"Got a busted leg. Shot up the other day."

"In front of the Golden Nugget?" Norris frowned, suspicion in his cold gray eyes.

"No. Out on the L C range."

"While you were gunning for Lee?" Curly charged.

"No."

"That so?" Norris snarled. "Who did it? How come you out there?"

"Talk fast, fellow," Curly ordered harshly.

"Miss Ruth Chiswick did it," Gray did not look at Curly. His stonewall gaze was on the killer Norris.

"I was there on personal business of my own."

Curly ripped out an angry oath. "If you hurt Miss Ruth—" "Smoothly Howard interrupted. "Let us hear the story, Curly. Mr. Gray sent for us to tell it, don't you reckon?"

"Go ahead, Sorreltop," Norris laughed derisively. "We'll believe every word you say."

Gray told the story of his adventures in the L C territory, with careful editorial elisions. They heard it to a finish.

"That Chiswick girl is a tough proposition," Howard said, shaking his head gravely. "She'll come to a bad end, like enough."

"Nothing of the kind," retorted Curly hotly. "She's a mighty nice little lady."

"Some hot-tempered, but with the making of a fine woman in her," Gray concurred.

"She's sure a wampus cat," Norris cut in, his slurred voice a sneer. "Leave the girl out of this," Curly snapped.

"Mr. Norris only meant she is a little lively," Gray explained.

"I can tell him what I meant, fellow, without any help from you," Norris blustered. "And I didn't bring her name into it. She was in the fairy tale this bird has been giving us."

Ignoring Norris, the crook-nosed man spoke to Howard. "I don't claim to be so law-abiding myself. Maybe I left some place in a hurry. Maybe I didn't. Thought it wasn't good manners to ask a stranger about his past."

"You can't catch a mule without an ear of corn, Mr. Gray," the big

portant in Texas. Arizona sure ought to give him the glad hand."

"The name is Gray in Arizona," corrected the crook-nosed man.

"Worth two thousand on the hoof—or as meat, I reckon—down Santone way," Norris continued. "The other guys who helped rob the train only rate at five hundred apiece. But Mr. Duke—he's an honest-to-God Jesse James."

Gray ignored the jeer. "Like to correct you on one point, Mr. Norris. Two thousand on the hoof. Not a cent if shipped down in a coffin." He thought it just as well to stress this, to avoid being shot in the back.

"That's right," Norris assented. "I didn't read it careful. Well, Mr. Duke—Gray, I mean—it's a pleasure to meet up with a famous man like you."

"This is private information," the fugitive said. "I don't expect the word passed around among yore friends. I'm lying low for a while, you understand."

"It still isn't clear to me what you were doing in the Sweet Spring valley," Curly insisted. "Or why you wanted to kill Lee Chiswick?"

Gray smiled. "I was in the Sweet Spring valley because I had to get out of Tail Holt in a hurry on account of Curly Connor making a target out of me," he told the black-haired man cheerfully. "Me, I was going somewhere in a hurry, and I happened to land in the L C country. About yore other question—I never have wanted to kill Chiswick."

"You just shot at him for practice," Curly suggested.

"I didn't shoot at him," Gray let his cold eyes rest on Norris. "I reckon that's not information to yore friends."

"Meaning me?" asked Norris, his eyes slitted.

"Meaning only that this has been talked over among you. Someone took a crack at Chiswick. Whoever it was, I could just see his figure in the alley, and I ripped loose at him."

"Why?" asked Howard. "Had you any chips in the game?"

"I've asked myself why often enough since," Gray replied, shaking his head. "Damfino why. Nary chip, Mr. Howard. But I had just been eating supper with him as his guest, and I reckon my notion must have been to see he got a fair break."

"But that isn't yore notion any longer, Mr. Gray?" Howard queried lightly.

"I'm not drawing a pay-check to be his bodyguard," Gray drawled.

"Is it straight goods what he says, Sperm?" Curly demanded.

"I reckon so, Curly. One of the boys got impatient and cut loose at Chiswick."

"Who?"

"I don't know who. I'm telling you only what I've heard."

"All right," Norris said. "This busted leg of his. Do we have to take it on faith?"

"It needs some attention," the wounded man replied. "Is there a doc in town?"

"No, doc, but Sperm here is almost as good."

"Fine. Would you mind looking at it, Mr. Howard?" Gray asked.

Howard examined, washed, and dressed the wound. There could be no doubt it was authentic. After he had finished taking care of it, the fat man gave a decision.

"No objection to your staying here, Mr. Gray. This community doesn't aim to be hard on a man in trouble. Of course, if Lee Chiswick finds out you are here, as he is liable to do, it will be up to you to look out for yourself."

Gray said he would try to do that.

Tony Flores, one of the vaqueros, rode in to the big house with word

that there had been another raid on L C stock.

"How do you know?" Lee Chiswick demanded.

"Ran across the tracks of a bunch being driven up Box canyon," the Mexican said.

"New tracks?"

"I'd say not more than a day old, senior."

"Sure they were driven—that they weren't strays?" asked Dan Brand.

Tony explained that five or six shod horses had followed the cattle.

"Too late to catch the thieves or pick up the stolen stock," Brand mourned.

"Maybe not," Lee gave curt orders. "Arm yourselves, boys. We'll take off after them. Ruth, help Frank rustle grub for us—enough for three days. Bob, get Pat Sorley and Buck Conrad. Cut across and meet us at the mouth of Box canyon. Tell them to bring rifles as well as six-guns. Be there inside of an hour."

Ruth gathered all the food she had cooked, had Nelly grind two packages of coffee, chose a side of bacon, added flour and corn meal, as well as salt, pepper, and sugar. The food she put in gunnysacks.

Her brother roped a pack-horse and put on a cross-buck. With a lash rope he threw a diamond hitch expertly over the supplies.

"Bring your slickers, boys," the boss snapped. "No war-sacks. We're traveling light. You won't be sitting on your purses any this trip. Got to hot-foot it over a cold trail."

At the entrance to Box canyon Lee found Sorley, Conrad, and his son Bob waiting for them. Sorley was sniffing over the ground like a dog looking for a scent. The old man was an expert trailer. He had been a scout in the army during the Geronimo campaigns.

The cattlemen turned his horse over to Frank and strode forward to join Pat.

"What'd you find?" he asked.

"About half a dozen of 'em with a bunch of young stuff traveling lickety-split," Sorley said. "They're in one hell of a hurry. Here's a big long-stepping horse with outsize shoes. This one has a broken hoof. You'll be pleased to know, Lee, that the lying scut who calls himself Jeff Gray is with them. Must have ridden right over from the line-camp."

"Sure?"

"Unless he has loaned his roan to someone else. I made it my business to take particular notice of that animal while he was at the line-camp. The blacksmith who shod that roan was either short of time or nails. There's a nail shy in the shoe on the left front hoof. Take a look at this track."

Lee Chiswick studied the footmark.

"Here it is again. Begorry, I'd swear to that on a stack of Bibles Gray's roan made it."

"Hmp! We've got him at last so he can't lie out of it. He's one of the Tail Holt rustling gang," Chiswick's salient jaw set.

"I knew he was a bad hombre first minute I clapped eyes on him," Brand said.

Lee drew Frank to one side. "Son, we're following a cold trail. Look at those clouds. It's going to rain tonight, and all tracks will be blotted out. Might as well hunt a needle in a haystack as these scoundrels. I want you to go to Tail Holt and keep your eyes open. There will be a lot of whispered talk among the rustlers there, but you won't hear any of that. What I'd like to know is who is in town and who isn't. Find out who has been away. Notice who drops in. If two or three come together, check up on that. I'm pretty sure Sperm Howard is back of these raids on our stock, though of course he doesn't do any night-riding himself."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Early Roman Writers Classified Their Dogs as Watch, Sheep, Hunting Breeds

Without doubt one of the earliest uses of a dog was to help herd the stock of his master. Early references to dogs confirm this. When you examine the works of Roman writers, observes an authority in the Chicago Tribune, you find that they divided dogs into three classifications, watchdogs, sheep dogs, and hunting dogs. It is quite likely that the conquering Romans brought these dogs into England. The Bible also gives us a sidelight on the early use of dogs for herding, as in the book of Job we read Job's reference to "those whose fathers I would have disdained to have set with dogs of my flocks."

Since dogs have helped for many centuries to tend the flocks of their masters—a practice that prevailed in many countries—it isn't surprising that today we still have a rather large number of working breeds with herding instincts and a working background.

The sheep dog, Border collie, is one of the best of these.

sheep on the moors of Scotland and elsewhere in the British Isles varies considerably in type. For example, there are long-haired, short-haired, and bearded border collies. The long-haired is the most popular.

Here in America the biggest advancement in making the breed better has been during the last ten or twelve years. The source of most of the promotion of the breed has come from New England, where there are quite a few of the dogs being used on sheep farms. It was in New England that the first American sheep dog trails for the breed were held.

Transferring Allegiance

With the exception of the United States and Great Britain, says Collier's Weekly, nearly every country in the world refuses to recognize the right of a citizen or subject to transfer his allegiance to another nation. They maintain that every subject to recall to his native land for military service, even has been a naturalized citizen.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field
FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington. — "I see Jimmy Byrnes is going to reorganize the government," commented another Southern senator after studying the various roll calls on the reorganization bill.

It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of the service the South Carolina senator rendered the White House in leading the fight for this bill. Up until a few weeks before the final roll call the whole measure had been considered dead. It was believed that the senate would agree with the house in giving President Roosevelt his six additional assistants. But it was never dreamed that the senate would vote to abolish the office of comptroller, which has proved such an effective check on illegal spending, and the whole purpose of which is to make sure that before money is paid out, the purpose for which it is to be paid is in clear accord with the language of the law.

Nor was it dreamed that the senate would hand the veterans' bureau over to White House control.

Several factors contributed to the change. Most important, probably, were the secret promises made—nobody knows how many. These promises included, it is assumed, a good lame-duck job for Senator William H. Dieterich of Illinois, who is headed for retirement by the Illinois Democratic factions despite the most slavish devotion to the President, even extending to reversing his stand on the leadership battle last year between Senators Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky and Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

Army Engineers Win

High up on the list also should be the astuteness which caused Senator Byrnes to have the army engineers specifically eliminated from the powers granted to the President.

It just happens that the army engineers are the most efficient bunch of lobbyists in Washington today. They have been since the Anti-Saloon league passed into its present slough of despond, and probably will be so long as congressmen have the right to appoint cadets to West Point. The engineers are old friends, politically, socially, and in the distribution of pork, with the senators and representatives. They did not want to be changed around. They did not want their functions transferred to some New Deal agency such as TVA, or the proposed department of public works. They like it the way it is, and that's the way it is going to stay.

Another big reason for the President's victory was the mounting tide of opposition to the New Deal taxation ideas. It became necessary, because of pressure from home, reinforced by the business depression, for a number of senators to oppose President Roosevelt on his tax ideas, specifically on his pet tax on undistributed corporation earnings, and also on the capital gains and losses tax.

That would be all right, but some of them had opposed the President also on the court packing issue, and some figure they must oppose him on some other issues also. Altogether, they were in danger of getting branded as anti-Democratic, in danger of having the Jim Farley-built New Deal machines back candidates against them in their next primaries.

So probably enough senators to turn the tide were forced into the "Yes" column on the reorganization bill by this question of regularity alone. Especially as it is common knowledge in Washington that on a secret vote the reorganization bill would have been overwhelmingly beaten.

Robert on the Spot

Lawrence W. ("Chip") Robert, Jr., secretary of the Democratic National committee, and one of the most ardent Southern supporters of the administration, is in a dither as a result of President Roosevelt's speech snubbing Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, and virtually inviting Governor E. D. Rivers to run against George.

"Chip" is on the spot. He is not only a loyal friend of the President, and almost a pal of Governor Rivers, but he is an enthusiastic admirer of Senator George. In fact, despite the Georgia senator's insubordination on the Supreme court issue, and on reorganization of the government bureaus, departments and commissions, friends of the two say "Chip" thinks Walter George just about the best qualified man in the Democratic party to take the place of President Roosevelt when Roosevelt steps out, whether that be in 1941 or 1945.

The terrible part of it all, from "Chip's" point of view, is that he arranged this particular party, set the stage for the dramatic denouement that followed. But "Chip" had a very different climax in mind. In fact, it was scarcely a climax he wanted. What "Chip" wanted to arrange was a public reconciliation, so to speak, among his three friends, President Roosevelt, Governor Rivers, and Senator George. All he hoped for was a words from each.

two, which would give the Georgia folks the impression that all was money in the party—that Roosevelt was for George, that George was for the reorganization for governor or Rivers, and that Rivers was for Roosevelt and George.

He talked a good deal about hopes, did "Chip." He persuaded Senator George, very much against the senator's will, to make the trip, and also—which was not particularly against his will—to say some complimentary things about Ed Rivers.

Spilled the Beans

The mere fact that George was riding on Roosevelt's train, and appearing with him on the platform "Chip" thought, would be enough. It really did not make any difference if Roosevelt failed to say anything particularly friendly. The appearance would be enough.

But Roosevelt, to "Chip's" chagrin, and to the enormous embarrassment of the Georgia lieutenants, lashed out on the wage and hour scales in the South, and, on top of that, after assailing the forces of special privilege, turned smilingly to Governor Rivers and told the crowd their governor understood his aims and was fighting shoulder to shoulder with him.

Which every one within sound of his voice interpreted as an open invitation to Governor Rivers to run against Senator George in the senatorial primary this fall, and with Roosevelt's active support.

The timing was deadly. "Chip" maneuver had been timed too, right after most of the Georgia Democratic leaders figured they had every thing straightened out, with George to be unopposed for senator and Rivers unopposed for governor.

Now, word from George holds, Rivers is almost sure to run against George. Rivers will be counting on the enormous popularity of Roosevelt in Georgia, demonstrated by a number of local votes last year when referenda were held on the court issue.

Speech Pleases Some

President Roosevelt's comments about the exploitation of labor by the South's "feudal" system naturally strengthened him with the elements he must have to retain the New Deal in power for the four years beginning in January, 1940, whether he runs for a third term or succeeds in naming his successor.

Indignation among many of his ardent supporters in the house and senate will not do any harm to that particular objective. There will be just one effect that Mr. Roosevelt will not relish, and even if he had calculated this also in advance, it probably would not have deterred him.

This one effect will be to strengthen every Southern senator and member of the house who has been independent, and make it much more difficult for any one to raise the cry of "anti-Roosevelt" against them. For example, it would help renominate Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, and Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith of South Carolina, if their opponents make this issue. Both these senators come up this year in the states where the election is unimportant as the primary decides everything.

But, as stated, if he gave any thought to this at all, Mr. Roosevelt might reasonably calculate he would not be able to beat either of these senators anyhow.

But Maryland is a much more interesting story. Senator Millard E. Tydings has been a thorn in the White House side for years now. In fact, it surprised the folks in Maryland—and Washington—somewhat when Tydings actually made speeches for Mr. Roosevelt in 1936.

Would Boost Welles

Every time any issue comes up which involves a fight between the conservative Democrats and the White House, Senator Tydings is right with the anti. Privately, the President has been trying to give his undersecretary of state, Sumner Welles, a boost from time to time. Welles was born in New York, having become a resident of Maryland only in recent years, but he has cherished, and not very secretly, an ambition to represent Maryland in the senate.

Mr. Roosevelt occasionally visits him at Oxen Hill, his gorgeous home in southern Maryland. During the 1936 campaign Mr. Roosevelt used Oxen Hill as a meeting place for all the Maryland Democratic leaders.

But though a very divided state, Maryland has always had pronounced Southern leanings. It has direct commercial connections, and an extraordinary sentimental tie with the South. In fact, it probably was more shocked at the scolding the President gave the South than any other particular Southern state.

So that speech by the President in Georgia was not calculated to help push Mr. Tydings out of the senate, or to boost Welles.

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W. M. SOCIETY

Joint meeting of circles 1 and 2 met with Mrs Kendall April 15 at 8. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present. The society will meet at the Methodist Church May 1 at 8. The society is starting a study of a book called Songs in the Night. The first program will be an introductory session. Also there will be a reading of the first 40 verses of Isaiah. Mrs. Mabel is, devotional. Let every member be present to study this book.

Co. Baseball League

Results last week:
Parnell 16, Hedley 14
Crossroads 10, Childress 4
Memphis 6, Salisbury 2

Games this week:
Hedley at Salisbury
Memphis at Childress
Parnell at Crossroads

Wanted—a few head of cattle to pasture. See John Blankenship.

Rogers Acas cottonseed for sale, 75c per bushel. See W. E. Banister.

Political Announcements

For Representative, Dist. 122:
Eugene Worley
(Reelection)

For District Attorney:
C. C. Broughton
John Deaver
(Reelection)

For District Clerk:
Walker Lane
(Reelection)

For County Tax Assessor and Collector:
Will Chamberlain
J. W. (Jess) Adamson
Joe Bownds
(Reelection)

For County Judge:
S. W. Lowe
(Reelection)
R. Y. King
A. H. Baker

For Sheriff:
Guy S. Pierce
(Reelection)
W. C. (Bill) Johnson
M. W. (Milt) Mesley

For County Clerk:
W. G. (Bill) Word
(Reelection)
R. W. Moore
Paul Shelton

For County Treasurer:
Mrs Margaret V. Thompson
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
Claid Nash
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 4:
T. W. (Tommy) Bain



PHONE 29 when you know a name that can save your own salvation.

BASEBALL

The new suits have arrived, and the Hedley baseball team wishes to thank the following, who donated a suit or its equivalent:

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Security State Bank
Burden Grocery
McKnight Gin
Beatty Gin
Farmers Gin
Taylor and Hagler Garage
Thompson Hardware
Hedley Compress Co.
West Texas Utilities Co.
Moreman Hardware
They also wish to thank those who donated smaller amounts, or who helped in any way.

O. H. Tinsley underwent an appendicitis operation Sunday night in a Memphis hospital and has been dangerously ill, but is reported better at present.

C. C. Horschler has returned from San Antonio.

Miss Nelma Moore visited in Wichita Falls last week.

W. T. Hall has returned from a visit to Glen Rose and Slidell.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Preaching, 11 A. M., 3:00 P. M.
Missionary Societies
Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15

The attendance at all the services last Sunday was the best we have had for several Sundays. The morning service was a real rededication service. We appreciate the promise of faithfulness of so many of our people. Every one has a special invitation to attend the service next Sunday. Come and help us make the Church what it should be.

The Prayer meeting has taken on new life, and promises to be interesting. Please be present each Wednesday evening. We have some special announcements to make next Sunday. The board of Stewards have their regular meeting, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Everybody be on time for Church School, 9:45 a. m.

B. J. Osborn, Pastor

New shipment of men and boys hose at Hooker's.

The cake walk last Friday night at the high school auditorium, sponsored by the Home Ec girls, drew a good crowd and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. M. E. Wells is on the sick list.

EMPTY!



OUT THE WINDOW!



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Arsene Lupin Returns

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Wed Thurs May 4 5

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Baroness and the Butler

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Selected short subjects

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A Lawman is Born

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Found—a purse containing some money. Owner see W. R. Banister.

Found—a fountain pen. Own or call at Informer office.

Misses Mildred Culwell and Ruth McQueen visited in Amarillo last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leggett of Lefors visited Mrs. G. B. Leggett Sunday.

Ed Reeves of Vinson, Okla., visited his uncle, W. K. Reeves, Sunday.

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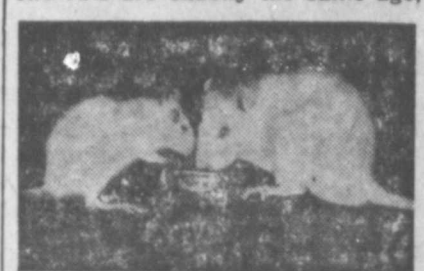
Tests Prove the Power of Food

Demonstrate a Vitamin-Rich Diet Is Vital to Health

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

MANKIND owes many things to the animals which have been used as test subjects in laboratories all over the world. As doctors and scientists have waged their war against disease, as they have made great strides forward in the study of foods and nutrition, they have carried on many of their experiments with rats.

The rats pictured here dramatically illustrate the power of food to influence growth. Although these two rats are exactly the same age,



the weight of one is twice that of his brother. Where one animal is puny and underdeveloped, the second is fat and sleek and full of vitality.

What has produced such a difference in weight and general physical well-being? Merely a slight difference in diet. The two rats have lived under identically the same conditions, but the smaller animal on the left has received food lacking in sufficient vitamins, while the other rat has been fed the same diet, reinforced with vitamins.

If a well-balanced food ration is vital to the health of animals, how much more vital it must be for human beings. Surely the lesson is plain to see. If a mother wants her children to thrive she must feed them adequately. The child who is receiving a diet lacking in vitamins has no chance to grow and develop properly. Nor will the adult on a deficient diet attain or maintain optimum health.

EDITOR'S NOTE: To plan a diet wisely, to recognize the foods rich in important food elements, we must learn to utilize the discoveries of science. We must keep abreast of the newer knowledge of nutrition as it is presented by wise, unbiased interpreters such as C. Houston Goudiss, nationally known food authority, who each week offers his "What to Eat and Why" column in this newspaper. In this column Mr. Goudiss translates the latest developments into simple, non-technical language. By following his articles regularly, it is easy to keep in step with the most up-to-date findings of nutritional science.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991



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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's Day

Wednesday evening Bible study 8 p. m.

We cordially invite you to come study Bible with us.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413



Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month, at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.
Katie Mae Moreman, W. M.
Tennie Masterson, Sec.

Revival

To begin, the first Sunday in August, at the Methodist Church

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