

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

VOL. XIX

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 12, 1929

NO. 35

It Pleases Us TO PLEASE YOU

WHENEVER YOU WANT ANY-thing that is usually carried in a Drug Store of the Better Class, come to our store. We have it, and the price is right.

Hedley Drug Co.
THE REXALL STORE

SUMMER PLOWING

NOW'S THE TIME of year when every minute counts on the farm. Old worn-out implements cost more in the long run than good new ones. Better investigate what we have for your convenience that will mean added profit when the crop is gathered.

And don't fail to see the NEW TYPE
CONCERT PORTABLE on display

Moreman Hardware
Hardware - The House of Service - Furniture
Wants to Serve You

HOG
Enough



TO WANT YOUR BUSINESS, AND MAN
ENOUGH TO APPRECIATE IT

SMITH PRODUCE CO.
Hedley, Texas Joe Rowden, Mgr.

I HAVE OPENED A

Produce House

just east of Bailey's Ice House and invite my friends and customers to call on me with their produce. Will pay HIGHEST MARKET PRICES at all times.

ED, PRODUCE

WORK STARTED ON HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Ground was broken Tuesday for Hedley's new high school building and we are informed that Contractor B. C. Froman of Clayton, N. M., will have a full crew here on the job by today or tomorrow. He is to have the building ready for use by the 15th of September.

The Board has contracted with Temple School Supply Co. for the needed furniture and equipment.

New Mexico Plumbing & Heating Co. was awarded the plumbing contract.

Harry R. Guiberson of Amarillo is the architect.

Thus one of Hedley's greatest needs is being provided for, and Hedley's wide awake citizens—especially our excellent School Board—deserve much commendation.

Work on Hedley's new city hall is just about completed, at least the brick work is. Sped Bros., the contractors, have lived up to their name on this job, and city officials and the fire department will soon have handsome and commodious quarters.

Hedley's new compress is nearing the finishing stage and will be ready for business within a short time. The addition of this business to our town will add much to our growing importance as a commercial and industrial center. Present activities warrant the prediction that within the next few years Hedley will evolve from the small town into the small city class.

BRING YOUR PRODUCE
AND CREAM TO SMITH
PRODUCE SATURDAY and
drink Free Ice Cold Lemonade.

NOTICE, CITY TAX PAYERS

All due and unpaid city taxes will be advertised in next week's issue of the Informer, giving block number, lot number, name of owner and the amount of taxes due.

In order to save owners this extra expense, they are requested to pay these taxes at once so that they will not have to be advertised.

By order of the City Council.
C. L. Kinsey, Mayor

SEWING WANTED—Children's clothing a specialty.
Mrs. L. A. Wall.

Mrs. J. D. Acord and sons, Troy and Kelly Frank, of Wellington, U. E. Kelly and family, and Monroe Acord and family of Clarendon were recent visitors here at the home of Mrs. F. M. Acord.

A GOOD POLAND CHINA male hog for hire. 4 mile east, on Memphis road.
Ernest Eads.

Glenn Acord and Bob Munn left the past week for McLea, where both have accepted positions with the Southwestern Telephone Co.

Big Dollar Week from Friday, July 12, to Saturday, July 20. Some real bargains in Dry Goods, Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mrs. S. E. Bridges left a few days ago for a visit with her sister at Bellevue.

HEDLEY BANK RANKS SECOND IN COUNTY

The Donley County Leader has the following to say in this week's issue concerning Hedley's bank and the Hedley community:

Citizens of the Hedley country consider themselves fortunate in the consolidation of the two banks of their town. Such expressions are heard from the citizens frequently. This consolidation took place June 22nd of this year.

The Security State Bank in its report to the State Department June 29th showed deposits of \$326,156.15 which easily placed them second in the list of all the banks of the county. The loans amounted to \$252,367.98 which is a very conservative amount for this time of the year and speaks well for the thrift of the citizens of that section.

A meeting has been called for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from twenty-five to thirty-five thousand. This increase is already paid in, as is also an increase in surplus to fifteen thousand. Stock in this bank finds a ready sale when obtainable at all, and with this productive section back of it, and people whose thrift and judgment is beyond question, the bank has a very bright future indeed.

To advertise Marsay Creams, will give Facials two weeks for 50c.
Dollie McElroy,
Phone 103

COUNTY TAXABLE VALUES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Sheriff M. W. Mosley was in Hedley Monday on business. The Informer enjoyed a visit from him while here.

Sheriff Mosley informs us that Donley County's taxable values for 1929 reached a total of \$7,869,348, which is an increase of \$788,089 over the preceding year.

County affairs are in good shape generally, and the future prospect is good.

NOTICE

All persons holding claims against the estate of Duke Connally, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned as administrator of the estate of deceased, at his office in the Donley County State Bank building, in Clarendon, Texas, as soon as may be.

Witness my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this the 3rd day of July, 1929.

Tom F. Connally,
Administrator of the Estate
of Duke Connally, Deceased

Don't forget to come to our Big Dollar Cash Sale starting July 12 until July 20.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions

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Does your poultry have the roup, sorehead, chicken pox, cholera, lice or worms?

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DEPENDABLE SERVICE

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PHONE 21

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We handle standard merchandise in both lines, keep our stocks fresh, and we can AND WILL sell to you at prices worth the money.

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Hedley, Texas

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Day Phone 489
Night Phone 534

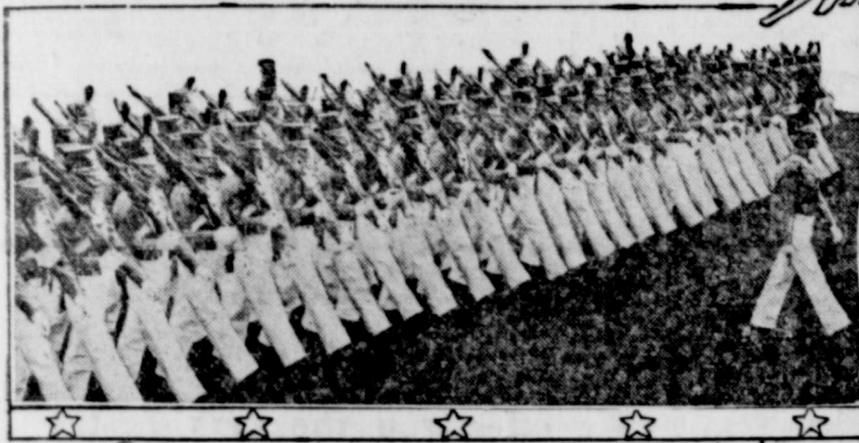
A Bank for All People

IT IS OUR CONSTANT AIM to meet the needs of all the people all the time in every particular.

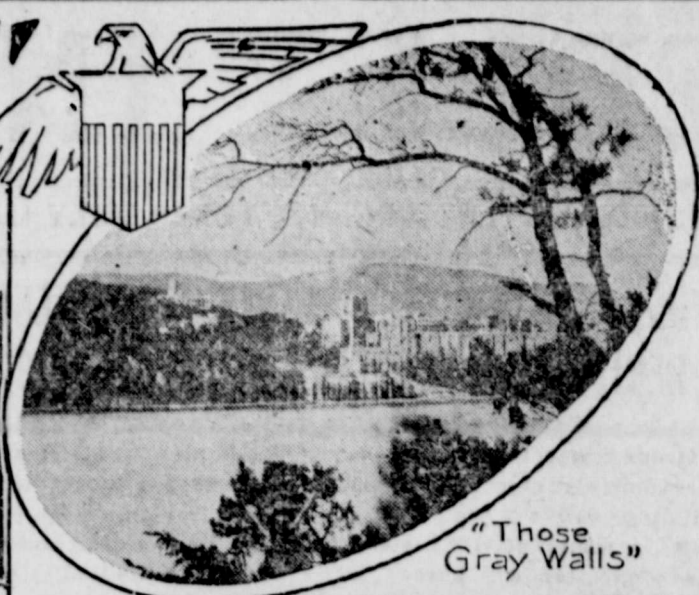
We consider the small depositor is entitled to as much careful attention as the large one.

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

"All Right!"



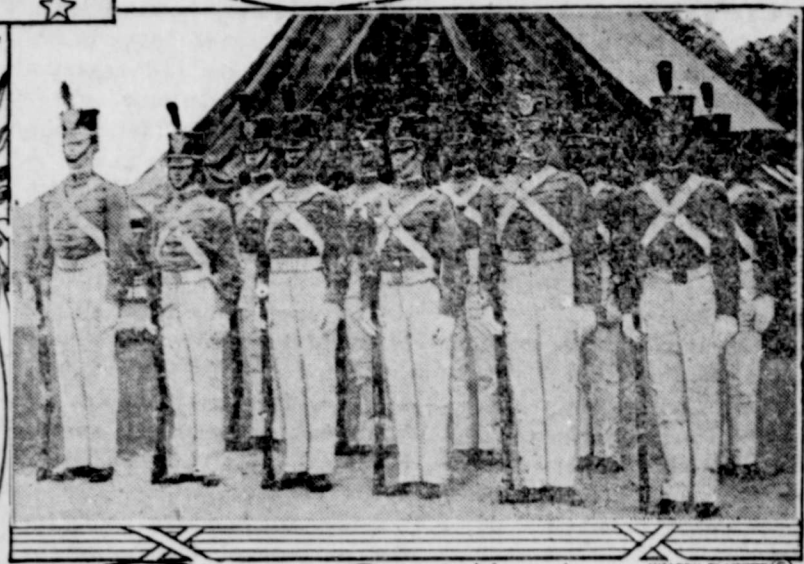
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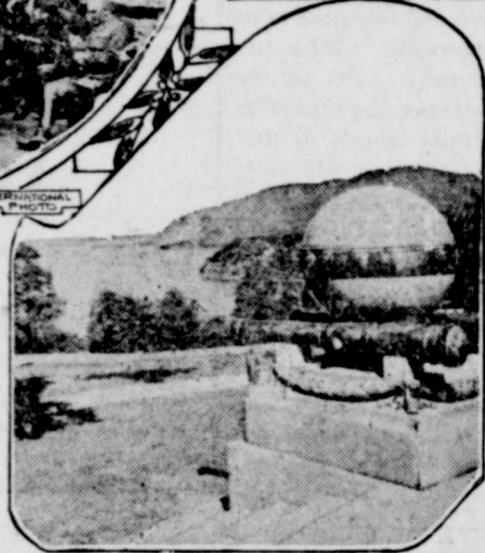
"Those Gray Walls"



Graduation Day



Guard Mount



Trophy Point

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ON JUNE 13 some 250 young men gathered in the big gymnasium at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., there to receive from the hands of a representative of the secretary of war and Maj. Gen. William H. Smith, superintendent of the academy, their diplomas of graduation. And thereby was added to the rolls of the United States army the names of 250 "officers and gentlemen." Mark that phrase well, for it has more meaning than appears from a casual reading of it, and what that meaning is you will come to understand a little better further along.

On July 1 there will arrive at the academy some 400 young men who come from every part of the United States and from every level of the diversified society which characterizes such a democracy as the United States of America. For these newcomers are the raw material from which the "officers and gentlemen" of four years hence are made. During the two months immediately following their admission to the academy they will spend in an intensive military training before they are officially accepted into the United States corps of cadets. This period, the most rigid and exacting of the entire four years at West Point, will be spent under a group of selected instructors from the first class, known as the "Beast Detail," supervised by officers of the tactical department of the academy. For these newcomers in "cadet slang," are now the "beasts." And it is not until the termination of "beast barracks," followed by a hike of about a week's duration, that these members, now known as "plebes," are absorbed into the corps as the fourth class and take up their new academic duties the first week of September.

The motto of the United States Military Academy is "Duty, Honor, Country." During the preliminary training of the newcomers this summer one of the first things they will learn is the real meaning back of that motto. Here is that meaning as it is interpreted in "Eagle Notes," the little handbook which the "cadets" call the "Plebe's Bible."

The motto of the corps, the standard by which every cadet regulates his personal life is "Duty, Honor, Country." "Country" needs no definition; "Our Country, right or wrong" is the patriot's slogan throughout the nation. But the standards of "Duty" and "Honor" at West Point are distinctive and rigid; and because, in civilian life, the general attitude as to these two principles from time to time and from place to place, the following pages are devoted in great part to a definition of the attitude of the corps in matters of duty and honor.

DUTY

Graduates of West Point have always inspired and set the standard of duty in the army. That they have been able to do so, is due entirely to the inculcation of a keen sense of duty and to the faithful, conscientious and cheerful performance of every task imposed upon them while at the academy. Only he who has acquired the habit of discipline, of duty, and of justice can be trusted to act as a leader in a profession which deals with the lives of men.

Performance of one's duty implies far more than mere obedience to the letter of the law. In other walks of life, technicalities and evasive tactics are condoned and even lauded as an indication of cleverness. In the army where the lives are at stake the price of failure there are no technicalities and an order is given, a statement received at its face value. When it becomes a soldier's duty to obey an order, it also becomes his duty to look beneath the surface of that order for its spirit, and in so doing to put his whole being into its performance. A fearless readiness to assume responsibility and the determination to do, not just the job, but the whole and the best job are what is expected of a West Pointer.

Every cadet is expected to make it his individual and personal obligation to maintain the highest possible standard of duty and to do everything in his power to discountenance and discourage any act or spirit which might place a premium on the nonperformance of one's duty.

HONOR

Honor is the most cherished principle of life; it is the beacon which guides every one during their stay at the military academy and during the career of later life.

The fundamental principles of honor, their application to specific acts and problems, and the methods of administering and enforcing these principles and standards, have long been designated by the term, the "Honor System."

less degree, students consider themselves bound, and which exert a varying degree of influence on the lives of the several institutions. At the peak of the varying scale stands the honor system of the corps, representing the best, the most steadfastly upheld, the most practical and, at once, ideal system of honor in the world.

The basic principles of the honor system are: no lying, no cheating, no half-truths.

Now all of this may sound very much like the type of thing that you will read in any of the student handbooks, which are given to members of the freshmen class in any educational institution in the United States. And to the cynical-minded, who have observed the break down of honor systems in various institutions, this statement from "Eagle Notes" may mean nothing more than a similar statement in other such handbooks. But here lies the difference: At West Point honor is a living reality. Go there, as did the writer of this article, and you will quickly realize that fact.

It is not because the cadets go about their business with a conscious air of virtue; it is not that they parade the fact that their honor is to them the dearest of all things; it is not that there is a visible evidence of a rigid adherence to a code of honor set forth in formal phrases and exemplified by apparent effort. But it is a part of their every day life and as such it finds its phrasing in a single expressive colloquialism. For the heart and soul and watchword of the West Point code of honor is expressed in just two words "All Right."

Cadet life at West Point is one of rigid discipline, hedged about by many restrictions. The cadet has a certain time for doing a certain thing, he is supposed to be in certain places for certain duties at certain times. If he is not in those places or performing those duties he will receive demerits, those black marks for which he must make amends, usually by doing "punishment tour," which means that he must spend some of the extra time that he would ordinarily have for leisure, marching at attention on the campus. Enough demerits received for infraction of the rules of the academy may lead to his expulsion.

Cadet life is one of Spartan simplicity. Cadets are not allowed to have or receive money; they cannot smoke except in their own rooms; they cannot leave the reservation except at stated times. Christmas leave is only issued a year and a half after the cadet first enters.

In addition to the four daily drills in infantry, field artillery, cavalry and coast artillery lessons must be learned; mathematics, from simple algebra through the latest wrinkle in calculus and least squares; philosophy, chemistry, electricity, French and Spanish, English and history. Cadet rooms must be swept out and cleaned by the cadets themselves—four times daily—and they

DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY

West Point, thy Duty is to me
As from the Vestal Hearth a flame
That's in this land and o'er the sea
Through all the decades still the same.
More precious far than fame.

West Point, thy Honor is to me
As straight from heav'n the light of life;
To keep me firmly knit to thee,
True to my best in peace or strife,
I guard it as my life.

West Point, Our Country is to me
The Mother-Land, beloved and fair,
Whose dear walls long have sheltered me,
Whose duties I am proud to share,
Whose uniform I wear.

have to shine their shoes and make their own beds.

Such a program of work and such strict discipline as to conduct soon proves whether or not the cadet has "real stuff" in him. If he hasn't, if his scholarship falls below par, and if, as previously stated, he doesn't keep the rules, out he goes! Neither birth, family, influence nor wealth count at West Point.

Of course, to the average American youth, it would seem easy to "beat the game" and to "cover up his rule-breaking," so that he would not suffer the penalty for it. But at West Point "beating the game" is not a popular sport and here is where the "All Right" comes in.

Suppose, for instance, that the cadet leaves his room, the barracks or the post, and in doing so he meets a "tac" (a tactical officer). If the "tac" inquires, "all right?" and the cadet replies "all right!" It most decidedly is all right, that is to say, these two words are a complete explanation of his action, that is leaving his room, the barracks, or the post is not an infraction of the rules. For, say the rules, "an 'all right,' involves the purpose of a visit, as well as the place. No cadet may report 'all right' when he is going anywhere for an unauthorized purpose." And here is another and even finer interpretation of the rule. "If a cadet is asked 'all right?' his answer should refer to the time that the question was asked and not to the moment that the answer was given." So you see a cadet's action which is not all right one minute may apparently be all right the next minute, but he can not take advantage of the apparent compliance with the rules within that short space of time, for the code of honor of West Point says "no half-truths."

Another of the guiding principles of the cadet, as set forth in the "Plebe's Bible" is this: "Quibbling, evasive statements, or technicalities in order to shield guilt or defeat the ends of justice will not be tolerated. The code of the soldier demands courageous and fearless honesty in setting forth the truth, regardless of consequences." So when the cadet answers "all right" it means just exactly that and not a whit less. If the thing he is doing when that inquiry is made is not all right then he says nothing and accepts the demerit which he has earned. For "cadets do not make excuses. Explanations citing extenuating circumstances or adequate reasons for failure in the performance of duty may be submitted." But "Offenders of the code of honor are never granted immunity."

And those rules and this code of honor apply to all—from the lowliest plebe to the most outstanding member of the first class. There is a rather widespread popular belief that in most of our educational institutions athletic stars can "get by with anything." But that distinctly is not true at West Point. Take the case of Cadet Cagle—"Red" Cagle, as you probably have heard of him, the outstanding backfield star of the football team and next year's captain. Last winter Cagle obtained a leave of absence which he spent in New York city. When he returned to the academy he was late, through no special fault of his, by a very short time. But was this breach of rules overlooked in the case of this great football star? Most emphatically was not. For the next month "Red" Cagle was doing 22 hours of punishment tour, 22 extra hours marching at attention on the campus. If you will march for an hour at attention you will soon appreciate that 22 hours in a month, or nearly an hour a day extra, is no joke and least of all would it seem so if you were doing it for what might seem to be a very unimportant reason. Think back over the number of times you have been late to an appointment and offered as an excuse for your tardiness an alibi "Sorry, old fellow" and then see how you would feel if you had to pay for it the way "Red" Cagle did for his tardiness.

But remember that discipline at the military academy comes ahead of anything else. Four years of such discipline, of such practice, in self-restraint by the young men who are enrolled there, by their training in scrupulous regard for duty, by their doing the right thing because it is the right thing, according to the code of honor cannot but result in making men of high physical and mental standard.

Those four years have brought a knowledge and physique that couldn't very well be obtained any other place; have given that insight into men that few colleges give; have formed and molded a character that neither news nor shields critic or deceit; have bred that spirit of the corps exemplified by the words "Duty, Honor, Country." And that is why the "All Right" is the answer.

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prepared from a Famous Recipe that calls for tender chicken real cream sauce fresh mushrooms

COLLEGE INN

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Larks for Hawaii

The Hawaiian Islands are not as rich in bird and animal life as the mainland of North America, according to a bulletin of the American Game Protective association. There are many species of interest and value, but Americans who have adopted Hawaii as their homes have missed the American meadow lark; consequently, arrangements have been made for the shipment of 50 pairs of Oregon meadow larks to the Hawaiian Islands. The lark is desired in Hawaii not alone for its cheerful and beautiful song, but for its economic usefulness in destroying insect pests.

Carrier Pigeons on Ranch

Because of the high cost of installing telephone lines, the owner of a large ranch in Nevada, is training carrier pigeons to deliver messages to foremen at scattered sheep camps and other places. He has 11 birds now being taught to take messages and return with replies.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Rather Rough

"Tommy," asked the teacher, "what is a relief map?"
"Well, I dunno," said the future pugilist, "but it looks like Willie Brown's map did when I had got through with it."

Must Be
"Is she keeping her engagement a secret?" "Well, that's what all her girl friends tell me."

For Poisoned Wounds as Rusty Nail Wounds, Ivy Poisoning, etc.
HANFORD'S BALSAM OF MYRRH
Money back for first bottle if not suited. All dealers.

ASK FOR
ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
for DANCING, TENNIS, GOLF, ETC.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Soap, then apply Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, itch, tetter, ringworm, poison oak, dandruff, children's sores, cracked hands, sore feet and most forms of itching skin diseases. It kills germs, stops itching, usually restoring the skin to health. Soap, 25c; Blue Star Remedy, \$1.00. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

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I'VE FOUND THE SECRET

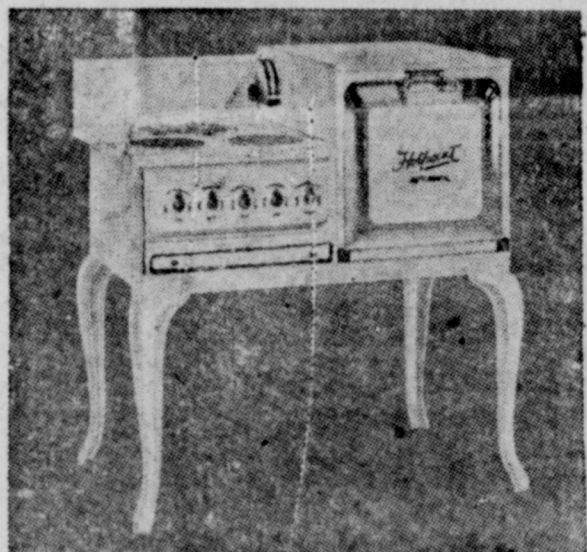
HOUSEHOLD pests used to annoy me. But no more! Now I use Black Flag Liquid. It kills every fly and mosquito—every ant, roach, bedbug, etc. And it kills them quickly! Surely! For Black Flag Liquid is the deadliest liquid insect-killer made. (Money back if it doesn't prove so.)

BLACK FLAG



this new "low priced" electric range will cook for you

... while you enjoy life's pleasures



The New All-White Hotpoint Electric Range... \$132.50

LIFE holds too much to be tied down to an old-fashioned cook-stove... this new "low-priced" Hotpoint Electric Range will do perfect cooking for you, while you are out of the kitchen and enjoying the many pleasures you have so long desired.

—This wonderful range is more beautiful than you can imagine... it is all white and will tend to beautify its surroundings.

—Don't let this opportunity pass... for a limited time only we are including a wonderful steam pressure cooker with each Hotpoint (priced at \$132.50 and up), the electric range that will cook your foods in a more delicious and palatable manner.

—REMEMBER... there's not a speck of soot nor a bit of dirt in the kitchen where a Hotpoint is used. Stop in our display room and see the new Hotpoint today.

West Texas Utilities Company

ARRESTS MADE IN SLAUGHTER MURDER

Sheriff Mosley has been active the past week in rounding up parties suspected of complicity in the murder of John Slaughter, Clarendon night watchman, who was shot and killed in March, 1927.

As a result of his activities, two white men and a negro are in jail awaiting further legal action. The white men are S. B. Scroggins and Raymond Wright, former Clarendon residents now living in Oklahoma, and the negro is Walter Scott who was arrested at Wichita Falls and is said to have made a statement to officers there which, if true, is damaging to one or both of the white men. Clarendon citizens have offered a large reward for capture and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

Big sale on Sheetting during Cash Dollar Week. Other big bargains.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mrs. G. Z. Sherman returned the past week from Lamesa where she was an attendant at the wedding of her sister, Miss Bess Baldwin, to Mr. Joe McCutcheon of Abilene. The Baldwin family were pioneer residents of Clarendon, and are now prominent in the business and social life of Lamesa. After August 1 Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon will be at home in Throckmorton, Texas.

Beatrice Cream Station at Crozier Feed Store.

MRS. J. T. MOSLEY

Mrs. J. T. Mosley, a former resident of Hedley and sister-in-law of Sheriff M. W. Mosley, died at her home in Clovis, N. M., one day the past week. She and her husband had many friends here, who deeply regret her death and sympathize with her husband and other loved ones.

Try Marasy Beauty Preparations. Sold exclusively by Beauty Operators, on a money back guarantee. Dollie McElroy, Phone 108.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann have the thanks of the Informer family for a sack of large, luscious peaches presented the past week. These peaches were grown in their home orchard, and were of the finest quality.

Born, Monday, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Mosley, a fine girl baby. She is a granddaughter of Sheriff Milt Mosley and is at home with her parents at Leila Lake.

M. G. Ray, of the Memphis Democrat force, has been elected chief of the fire department in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kutch of Childers spent the past week end here with the R. E. Mann family.

Joe Rowden, formerly of Quito, is the new manager of the Smith Produce Co. in Hedley. Mr. Rowden and his family have moved to our town, and expect to make this their permanent home. The Informer is glad to welcome them. Read their advertisement in this issue.

Come and buy your Yo-Yo for 32c at Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Chas. M. [unclear] as a business visitor Tuesday.

No. 953

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1929, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$238,341.77
Loans secured by real estate	14,046.16
Overdrafts	1,029.30
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,100.00
Customers Bonds held for safekeeping	2,300.00
Banking House	3,250.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,786.44
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	5,001.00
Cash in bank	7,933.19
Due from approved reserve agents	95,931.07
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,487.88
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,000.00
Total	\$376,206.81

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,700.00
Undivided Profits, net	50.66
Individual Deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	320,010.07
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,841.08
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	5.00
Customers Bonds deposited for safekeeping	2,300.00
Other Liabilities:	
New Capital Stock subscribed and paid in	10,000.00
New Surplus paid in	4,300.00
Total	\$376,206.81

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Donley J. 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 10th day of July, A. D. 1929.
Clifford Allison, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: (Seal)

W. B. Quigley
A. N. Wood
J. W. Noel } Directors

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You will find them at

Real Service Station

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DIABOLO COAL—Best forty years ago—Best today. You will find it at

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Hedley Company Texas

CLARENDON BOY KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

William Carroll McMurtry, son of C. T. McMurtry of Clarendon, was killed in an auto accident in Amarillo last Wednesday when the car he was driving crashed into a loaded truck. Two other boys in the car were also killed. The fourth boy was Henry Ellis, son of C. H. Ellis, of Leila Lake, who escaped with only slight bruises.

All kinds of Chicken Feed at Crozier Feed Store.

J. Claude Wells has been elected president of the Memphis Rotary Club.

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Licensed Embalmer and Auto Hearse at Your Service
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Vegetable Plants NOW

Potato, per 1000, \$2.75.
In 10,000 lots, \$2.50.
Cabbage, Tomatoes and Pepper ready by May 1st.
Tomatoes, per 100, 35c.
Cabbage and Pepper, per 100, 50c; or 300 for \$1.00.
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We specialize in Conveyance Papers, Insurance on Land Titles, and furnish information on anything pertaining to Land Titles, Conveyance Papers, etc.

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GOOD CHILLI

and Sandwiches of All Kinds

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HEDLEY CASH GROCERY

Corner Main Street and Highway

Grocery and Market

Fresh and Cured Meats

Quality Foods

THE BEST IS JUST RIGHT FOR YOUR CUSTOMERS

ARMSTRONG, Prop.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Lubrication of the New Ford

IS ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES

THINK OF US when you want your car oiled and greased. We'll deliver the job on time and you will know that it has been done right. Correct and thorough lubrication will save you many dollars in the upkeep of your car.

COME TO US FOR RELIABLE FORD SERVICE

Our Repair Department is Unexcelled

Hedley Motor Co.

The Home of the Ford Car

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

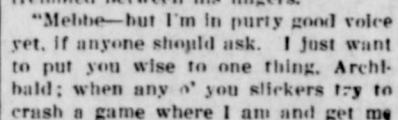
Citizens of International Falls, Minn., where Henry Virkula, an apparently innocent man, was killed by enforcement agents, appealed directly to the President for protection. He did not reply immediately, so the city council of the place sent a telegram to him to the same effect. Then, at the White House press conference, Mr. Hoover gave out this formal statement:

"I deeply deplore the killing of any person. The Treasury department is making every effort to prevent the misuse of arms. Any case of misuse will be determined by the orderly findings of the department and the courts. I hope that the communities along the border will do their best to

"These statesmen should further be the ones to draw up for the world the terms of the final agreement upon

ALL the troubles of Gen. Brawnell Booth, former commander in chief of the Salvation Army, came to an end when he died at his home in London. He was given a great funeral by the army whose council had deposed him recently, and its flags were kept flying high for as its officials said: "General Booth is not dead—he has passed to glory." Others taken by death were Asa P. Potter, well-known capitalist of Boston; Sir A. Maurice Low, for many years American correspondent of London papers, and S. F. Kingston, veteran general manager for Florence Ziegfeld.

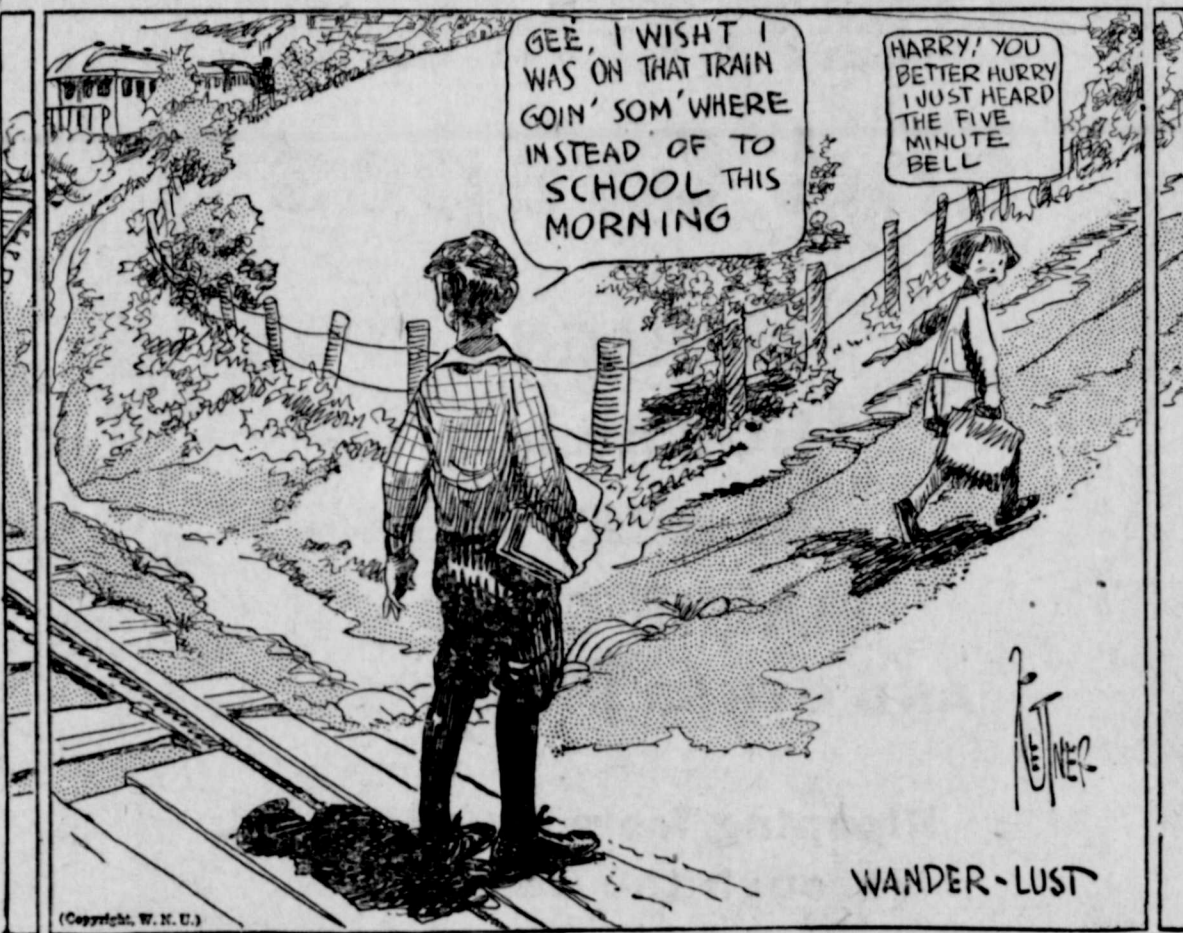
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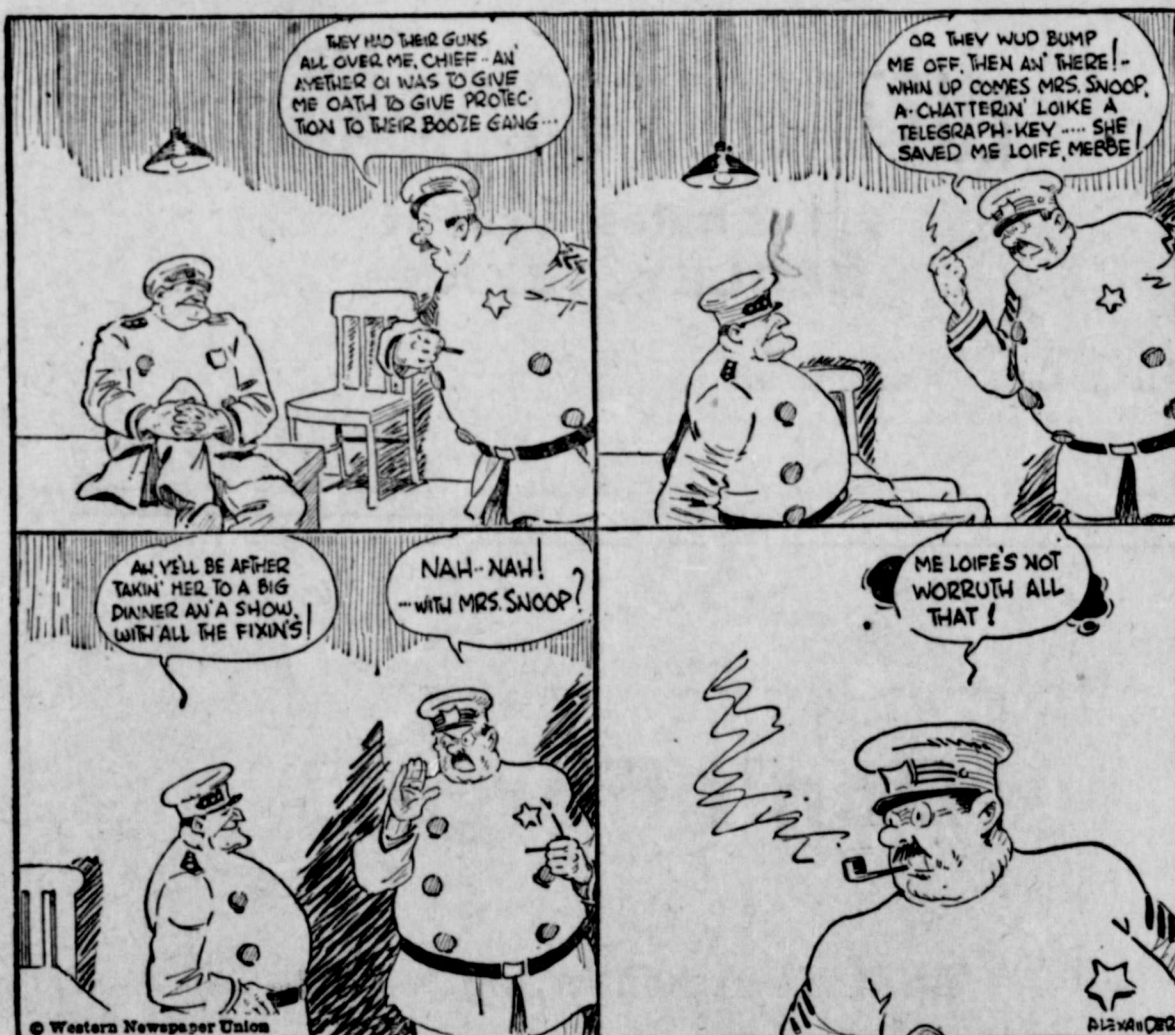
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OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



FINNEY OF THE FORCE



Too Great a Reward

THE FEATHERHEADS



Just One of Those Things

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner

OSTRICH AND SHEEP

The ostrich and the mountain sheep were feeling better. They were both in the zoo talking from their yards to each other, for the day was very warm.

"Perhaps," said Blackie, "the trouble was with us a little while ago that we were having spring weather."

"You mean, my dear ostrich," said the mountain sheep named Jim, "spring fever."

"And why, pray tell, do I mean spring fever?" asked Blackie.

"Because that is the thing people get in the spring."

"But I'm not 'people' said Blackie.

"What is spring fever, anyway? I only know it comes in the spring."

"How strange," said Jim with a funny little smile.

"Why strange?" asked Blackie, in quite a serious tone, as though he did not understand at all.

"Oh, I meant it as a joke," said Jim. "When I said it was strange that spring fever came in the spring I meant it wasn't strange at all, but quite the most natural time for it to come."

"And so," said Blackie, "you said it was strange when you thought it wasn't strange?"

"From the tone of my voice you should have known it was said in fun," said Jim.

"I suppose so," said Blackie, smiling a foolish smile.

"You see spring fever is something which makes people or animals feel



"How Strange," Said Jim.

sick and poorly and as though they didn't want to do anything at all."

"That's what I had," screamed Blackie. "I didn't want to do anything at all."

"That was just the way I felt."

"Yes," said Jim, "it was just the way I was feeling."

"But that was some time ago."

"Some time ago," said the Ostrich. "It is summer now. I don't mind the summer. I like the dry heat."

"I like heat anyway."

"Well, I'm not so fond of it," said Jim. "but I do feel better than I did in the spring."

Then the Mountain Sheep went back to talk to some other friends and the Ostrich looked around and sometimes grinned and sometimes moved his head from side to side, and all the time looked just as foolish as he could look.

He looked as though he had started to smile over something—he didn't quite know what—and now he didn't know whether he should stop smiling—but decided he wouldn't bother to stop.

Oh he was a foolish fellow, was Blackie, the Ostrich.

But one thing he had sense enough to feel—and that was that it was very foolish to worry over being foolish when that was the way he was.

In that way he really had quite a lot of sense, and perhaps wasn't quite so foolish as we think.

He chewed a little and thought a little—but the thinking he did was very, very, very, very, very little—in fact hardly any at all.

PUZZLES

What fruit is on a cent? A date.

What always has a case? A door.

What is always in a work basket? Work.

What do you seat when you eat? A table.

What game do the waves play at? At pitch and toss.

What has a pipe on its head and a door on its face? A stove.

Why is whispering prohibited in society? Because it is not aloud.

What is it that people can live in when under water? A submarine.

What is the best weather for hay making? When it rains pitchforks.

What would a fellow do when he has two dates? He would eat them.

What runs nine months out of the year and is closed the other three? A school.

What would you do if you had a date and a fig? Eat the fig and keep the date.

Pretty Sentiment Had

No Weight With Judges

Senator Edge said at Atlantic City the other day:

"I see by the papers that they have cut out beauty competitions down here. A good thing, too."

"What lots of queer competitions there are nowadays! They had a competition in Tamaqua last month for the most beautiful thing in the world—a description in a sentence of the most beautiful thing in the world."

"Everybody thought that the preacher would win the grand prize, for his description was:

"My mother's eyes."

"But the president of the chamber of commerce won with:

"The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carry his mother-in-law across a deep and dangerous stream without trying to drop her in."

—Detroit Free Press.

Dainty Foods Aid Beauty

With the slim movement now a well-established fact among the fair sex, light foods are the prevailing favorites. Meats, potatoes, pies and rich puddings have been sidetracked for salads, light vegetables, fruits, flavored gelatins, ice creams and the more delicate cakes. Brillat-Savarin, famous French gastronome, foresaw the dietary needs of the ladies. He said among other things that "succulent and dainty dishes will give the eyes a fine sparkle, the skin a lovely bloom, the flesh more firmness, thus keeping away wrinkles, beauty's worst enemies. Those who know the art of eating, other things being equal, are proportionately ten years younger than those who scorn it."

Punished for Short Skirts

Short dresses worn by some of the maidens of Buchau, Czechoslovakia, were responsible for the severe cold spell in Europe. So declared the preacher of the Buchau church, recently. He announced from the pulpit that a spirit appeared to him and explained about the weather and the dresses. His pious congregation accepted this interpretation of the phenomenon, and on leaving the church after the services set upon four girls whose dresses were particularly abbreviated, severely beating them until the police rescued the girls.

Horses Have Smile Coming

Horses might laugh if they could read the time tables of modern high-speed motor busses in Paris. Traffic congestion is blamed, but it is true that the slow-going horses made almost as good speed as the six-wheeled gasoline craft that replaced them. On two of the routes across town the time tables of the busses is just 15 per cent faster than that of horses a generation ago.

Bobby's Defense

"I've a notion to spank you for that," said Bobby's mother as she watched him crush a worm under his foot.

"Well, mother, that's the only way I could keep that bird from 'ittin' it. I gave the worm a chance to get away, but it wouldn't go. I told it to hide, but it wouldn't listen to nothin' I said, was Bobby's defense.

Couldn't Stand It

"Oh, mamma, Willie hit me!"

"I'm ashamed of you—such a big girl standing for that."

"I ain't—I couldn't stand it, but he hit me anyway."



Best Loved Man in All the South

It is doubtful if you could find a man who has more friends than Major General J. F. Clinkscales, Commander of Forrest's Cavalry, Western Division, and commander of the second division of Confederate Veterans in Texas. In telling how he keeps so active at his age, Gen. Clinkscales quickly launched into his favorite subject when seen at his home in San Antonio at 3000 So. New Braunfels Ave. "Nature's Remedy does it. When we disobey the laws of nature we must suffer. Nobody is immune. I am no different than anyone else, except that I know the minute anything goes wrong in my stomach or bowels, I take Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets."

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B. M. A. MEETING

The B. M. A. Baptist meeting begins on the first Sunday in August. Rev. L. J. Crawford of Lamesa will do the preaching. W. W. Berman and wife, also of Lamesa, will have charge of the singing.

Everyone has a special invitation to come and help in the meeting.

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"It may sound strange, but I had suffered with stomach trouble, abscessed liver and nervousness until I got to the place where I felt like nothing on earth would ever do me any good. Everything I ate soured on my stomach and made trouble for me, and in addition to the nervousness at times I would have a lump in my side that felt like a rock and pained me terribly. I just lived in misery all the time and couldn't get any relief.

"I am just finishing my second bottle of Orgatone, and it's surprising the way I have improved considering that I haven't been entirely well before for nine years. The nervousness and hard lump is gone from my side, my stomach is all right and I can eat anything I want and digest it. I have gained some in weight, and am able to do my work and feel good all the time. I want everybody to know what Orgatone did for me."

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MEETING AT MCKNIGHT

John W. Denton, an old pioneer gospel preacher, will begin a meeting at McKnight on Saturday night before the second Sunday in August, and would like for everybody to attend the services. You will not regret it, because he is an able man and will preach the truth and nothing but the truth.

Come out and hear him

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We wish through the Informer to thank the many friends of the Ring community and of Hedley who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We wish also to thank you for the floral offering. Although we cannot reach each of you and speak to you personally, we thank you. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

W. T. Dickson and Children.

SEALED BIDS

The Commissioners Court of Donley county, Texas, will receive bids at Clarendon, Texas, up to 10 o'clock a. m. July 11, 1929, for the construction of one pile trestle, approximately 260 feet long, across Lake Creek, six miles northwest of Hedley.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check for \$100.00, made payable to J. J. Alexander, County Judge, must accompany all bids.

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And in accordance with said resolution, the said First State Bank of Hedley, Texas will cease to do business with the close of the business day of June 22, 1929.

J. C. Doneghy, Pres't
T. R. Moreman,
W. B. Quigley,
J. W. Noel,
J. G. McDougal,
Directors of the First State Bank of Hedley, Texas.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Claude McClung will hold our Annual Meeting this summer, beginning Friday night before the first Sunday in September and continuing from ten days to two weeks. We extend to everybody a special invitation to attend and take part in these services.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Donley

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Parker county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1929 in favor of A. A. Webster, D. P. Webster, J. G. Webster, J. G. Webster, Trustee, Mrs. Hallie Feild, joined pro forma by her husband, George M. Feild, and Mrs. Cora Belle Deweese, joined pro forma by her husband, Chas. T. Deweese, who compose the partnership of J. P. Webster & Sons, plaintiffs, against Z. T. Thomas and Plough Chemical Company, Inc., a corporation, in the case of A. A. Webster, D. P. Webster, J. G. Webster, J. G. Webster, Trustee, Mrs. Hallie Feild joined pro forma by her husband, George M. Feild, and Mrs. Cora Belle Deweese, joined pro forma by her husband, Chas. T. Deweese, who compose the partnership of J. P. Webster & Sons, plaintiffs, against Z. T. Thomas and Plough Chemical Company, Inc., a corporation, defendants, No. 7458, in such court, I did, on the 8th day of July, 1929 at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Donley, State of Texas, as the property of the said Z. T. Thomas, to wit: An undivided one-ninth interest in and to the West one-half of Section No. Seventy six (76) Block No. Twenty (20), E & G N Ry. Co. lands, situated in Donley county, Texas; and on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Donley county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Z. T. Thomas in and to said property, being an undivided one ninth interest therein. Said judgment as against said Plough Chemical Company Inc., is a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien against the land hereinabove described, it being decreed by the court in said judgment that plaintiff's lien against said land is superior to the lien of the defendant, Plough Chemical Company, Inc., against said land.

Dated at Clarendon Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1929
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COUNT LUCKNER

THE SEA DEVIL

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By LOWELL THOMAS

The Seadler's next prize was the big French barque Charles Gounod, and Count Luckner was grieved by the necessity of sinking her because he admired Gounod's music and more especially because he loved all sailing ships. Then, three days later as they raced along the equator, the raiders sighted the British three-masted schooner Percy and brought her to with two shots across her bows. The captain had his bride with him, and adding a woman to their prisoners at first troubled Count Luckner, but the young woman turned out to be a "good fellow." The French brig Antonia was encountered off the African coast during a howling gale and, like the others, was taken and sunk.

CHAPTER V—Continued

We added another allied nation to our list of prizes when the Buenos Aires came bowling along. She was an Italian ship built in England, a fine vessel but filthy dirty. Everything was untidy from stem to stern. Her captain, a fat, unkempt man of about fifty-five with a bristly nose and a month's growth of scraggly stubble on his face, came aboard the Seadler carrying an umbrella. Can you imagine a skipper of a windjammer carrying an umbrella at sea? We couldn't, and my men all burst out in rude guffaws. I suppose he had it to protect himself during a hurricane, eh? I had once seen a photograph of the Italian commander in chief, Count Cadorna, carrying an umbrella. So we immediately dubbed our new skipper Cadorna. He was a genial fellow full of good nature and fun. You should have seen his astonishment when he saw the fine quarters we provided for our captive skippers. He never did quite get over it. Apparently, he was better off as our prisoner than he had been before.

One night, our lookout saw a tiny flash of light astern. A ship was coming along behind us, and somebody on her had looked at his watch with a pocket flash. We kept along on our way. No doubt in the morning she would still be close to us. Dawn came, and there she was, a magnificent French barque, the La Rochefoucauld. We signaled her:

"Important news."
She hoisted. The captain, who was on deck in his carpet slippers, saw our gun but thought we were the mother supply for a squadron of British submarines. Seeing that he was under some illusion, I decided to have a little fun with him. I called our captured sailors to deck in batches. First up came the Chinamen. They lined up along the rail so that the French man could get a good look at them. Then I called the West Indian negroes on deck. After them the white men. Now Chinese, now black men, now Caucasians—the captain of the La Rochefoucauld thought he must be having a nightmare. And a most disagreeable nightmare it was when he saw the German flag run swiftly to the tip of our mainmast. You should have heard him swear.

He climbed onto the Seadler's deck a picture of wrath and despair. He still had on his carpet slippers, and had brought nothing with him. His name was Lecocq.

"Don't you want to send for your belongings, Captain Lecocq?" I asked. "If I have to lose my ship, mon Dieu, I want to lose everything," he replied.

"You don't want to take anything with you?"

"No, let everything go down with the ship."

I sent a couple of his sailors back aboard the La Rochefoucauld to pack his baggage and bring it aboard the Seadler.

One of my sailors came to me, saying:

"They met a cruiser a couple of days ago."

My men had orders to circulate among captured sailors and talk with them to see what they could pick up. This sailor had heard mention of a cruiser in the talk of the French sailors.

That was funny. I had asked Captain Lecocq whether he had sighted any ships within the past week, and he had replied no. In his log I had found no mention of being searched by a cruiser. One of my officers examined the log again and found that a page had been torn out. A thorough questioning of the French sailors brought out the fact that they had been thoroughly searched by a British cruiser. This warship had taken her three hundred miles south of us and was cruising back and forth across the Pacific ship lane, examining vessels that passed. So you see, I was picking them up and had O. K.'d them. Captain Lecocq's men to say nothing of the cruiser. Apparently he would wander far to run afoul of the British.

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make a tough customer for our sailing ship to handle. But why not have a good look at her? We set the signal:

"Chronometer time, please."

The way she paid no attention to the request said very clearly:

"Let that old windjammer go and buy a watch!"

But we had other devices. We had a smoke apparatus to send clouds rolling out of the galley, and on the galley roof was a dish loaded with a quantity of magnesium which when lighted produced a wicked red flame. We set the smoke and fire going, and ran up distress signals. The Seadler now was the most dramatic-looking ship afloat you ever saw. Thirty of my crew armed with rifles hid behind the rail, and Schmidt quickly dressed up as the captain's wife, the beautiful but slithering "Josefina" of the big feet. We had another piece of apparatus which we now used for the first time. It was a kind of cannon made out of a section of smokestack. It was loaded with a charge of powder, and you touched it off with a lighted cigarette. It was quite harmless but made a terrifying noise. You would have thought it a superheated naught's full broadside. I picked three sailors who had the most powerful voices aboard, gave them large megaphones, and stationed them on the topmast yards of the mainmast and mizzen.

If that steamer was short on courtesy, she was long on humanity. She came rushing heroically to the aid of the old sailship that was blazing so dramatically just astern. She had a powerful wireless set, and as I stood on my bridge watching her as she steamed toward us I could not take my eyes off the five-inch gun on her deck. What was our little popgun beside that piece of ordnance? One shot would blow us right out of the water.

The steamer had a big fat captain who had his cap pulled down over one eye. His voice, even when he whispered, was a deep bellow. You should have heard it through the megaphone! The steamer drew near. The fat captain raised his megaphone.

"What the hell's the matter with you?" His voice boomed across like the rumble of our old cannon.

We cut off the smoke and flame. It looked as if we had fought our fire successfully. Schmidt, the captain's beautiful wife, tripped along the deck with coquettish movements of shoulders and hips. The officers on the steamer's bridge eyed the fair vision and exchanged smiles with the fog of a Schmidt. Nor was the fat captain insensible to feminine charms. He rolled his eyes and grinned with the expression of a skipper who can easily "cut his officers out."

"Look at the wireless, Leudemann," I said, "and the five-inch gun."

"Knock the wireless over," he replied, "and let's have it out with the five-inch gun."

"Clear the deck for action," I roared.

Instantly, the beautiful Schmidt threw off his silken dress, and in the uniform of a German gobbler kicked his blonde wig around the deck. The Britishers stared aghast. The German flag ran up, our rifles arose from behind the rail, ready to pick off anyone who tried to handle the five-inch gun. Bang, crash, and our gun knocked over the wireless shack. A tremendous detonation, and our false smokestack cannon added its voice to the general effect.

The steamer's crew swarmed on deck and ran around like crazy animals. The captain telephoned his order to start the engines. His engine crew was on deck as panicky as the others. He ordered the boats swung out. His men were already doing that as well as their fright allowed.

"Clear the deck for action," he howled.

That only gave the crew a greater scare than ever.

I shouted to him:

"Lay to, or I will sink you."

I had to admire that captain. The fat fellow dominated the frightened mob by sheer force of lung power. His voice seemed to sweep the deck and master everything.

"Gun crew to their posts. By Joe, you scoundrels. Gun crew to their posts, I say, by Joe."

We stood watching. I didn't think he could do it, but the panic stricken frightened men stood at a kind of attention. The gun crew squatted itself from the crowd. It looked as though there would be a fight, his cannon against our rifles. Well, we could pick them off, and that fat "son of a gun" would be an excellent mark to shoot at.

We had one more device left. I gave the signal. From the mainmast boomed three voices through the megaphones in unison. The shout was in English and seemed to dominate the ocean to the horizon.

"Torpedoes clear!"

On the deck of the steamer:

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anything white was waved. The cook frantically waved his apron.

"Lay to," I shouted, "or we discharge our torpedoes."

There was no further sound. The fat captain was licked, licked by the terror the torpedo inspired in every one who sailed on ships. He made no further protest. He could not have done anything with his men now, but I don't think he liked torpedoes either. He sat down on a deck chair, cursing and wiping the sweat off his face.

We still had to be careful. There were plenty of firearms aboard that ship, rifles, grenades, and what not. I kept our riflemen at the rail, ready to cover our boarding party and to shoot down anyone who went near the five-inch gun. Still with the idea of keeping the men on the steamer overawed, I sent my eight strongest men as the boarding crew under the command of my giant prize officer. They had been among the strongest men in Germany. One was the wrestling champion of Saxony, another the wrestling champion of Westphalia. One, a Bavarian who had been a sculptor's model. He had been in much demand for posing because of his prodigious muscular development. Any one of these fellows could bring up the 220-pound weight with one hand. They went with bare arms and shoulders. They had long bamboo poles with hooks at the end. They reached up with the poles, caught the hooks over the edge of the deck of the captured ship, and climbed up hand over hand. The men on deck looked down as they ascended.

"What fellows, by Joe. No, by Joe, we're not going to fight with those fellows."

Our prisoners came aboard. Among them were eight British marines who had been assigned to the steamer as a gun crew. The fat captain looked around our deck with a sort of belligerent curiosity. He walked up to our smokestack gun, and you couldn't have told his face from a beet.

"Captain, is that the thing that made that hell of a racket?"

"Yes."

"Where are your torpedoes?"

"Torps? We have no torpedoes."

"No torpedoes? That was a fake, too?"

"Yes."

"By Joe, Captain, don't report that, by Joe."

I promised him I would not report it, and told him heartily that he had behaved like a true British skipper, and no man could have done better.

Aye, things have changed on the sea. When I went aboard that steamer, I had to sit there and look around and think. She was a freighter, and what were freighters like when I was in the 'twenties? That wasn't so long ago, twenty-odd years, but ships and customs change rapidly. I was in a magnificent saloon, with heavy carpets, glittering candelabra, and big, luxurious club chairs. Paintings in heavy frames hung on the wall. In one corner was a Steinway grand piano and beside it a music rack. There were other musical instruments, a melodeon, a violin, a guitar, a ukulele.

The hold of the steamer was no less interesting than the officers' saloon. The cargo was valued at a million pounds sterling. It included five hundred cases of rare cognac and twenty-three hundred cases of champagne, Veuve Clicquot. That was something.

"Hol boys," I called, "lend a hand there's a bit of work here."

We took the musical instruments, the piano, violin, cello, melodeon, and all. We had aboard the Seadler a pianist and a violinist, both excellent musicians out of the German conservatories. We had no room in our cabins to hang the paintings, so I gave them to our captive captains to take with them when they left our ship. Some of the expensive furniture fitted nicely in the Seadler's cabins. Of the cognac and champagne we ferried aboard as much as we could stow away. We opened the sea cocks of the steamer, and she settled down peacefully beneath the waves.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Legion of Honor
The Legion d'Honneur in France is an order of merit, both military and civil. As at present organized, it consists of five classes—chevaliers, officers, commanders, grand officers and grand crosses. The resident of the republic is grand master. In ordinary circumstances 20 years of military, naval or civil service is necessary for eligibility to the rank by chevalier, and promotions can only be made after definite service in a lower rank. Extraordinary service admits to any rank. The word "chevalier" means "knight."

A Female Peacock?
In popular usage the word "peacock" is applied to any individual who is vain, whether it be a male or a female. More accurate usage reserves the word for the male peacock.

SCARFS AND PANELS FLUTTER; PRINTED CREPE IDEAL FABRIC

COSTUME designers have discovered that nothing so sets forth the chic and charm of sheer materials as to give them carte blanche to float and flutter at sweet will in guise of scarfs, panels and various capelets as novel and unique as genius can devise them. Wherefore the newest chiffon frocks are indulging in an orgy of shimmering airy-fairy drapes and contrivances which bespeak grace and beauty.

Yokes are especially tricky this season.

many lovely cape and deep collar or wide scarf suggestions which so artfully serve to veil the arms in the absence of sleeves.

In the devising of these novelty soft necklines and shoulder drapes which are now so in fashion, fabric manipulation becomes a theme of supreme importance for most of them are made of self-material.

Patternings may come and patternings may go, but when it comes to polka dots they go on forever in the



Showing Capriciousness of Yokes.

season. One never can tell whether the modern yoke will remain true to its kind, or whether it will suddenly develop a "complex." Most of the new intricately designed yokes do just that.

The yoke in the picture is a fair example of the capriciousness of yokes. It started just like any seaside yoke being stitched flat across the front of the frock. However when it arrives at the shoulders it assumes a dual role in that it glides into a graceful, floating scarf.

The majority of last minute styles elaborate the yoke idea in that they endow it with fantastic interpretations, such as, for instance, the tie yoke which enhances so many necklines. In looking up patterns for summer frocks it behooves the woman who does her own sewing to select those which exploit fanciful yokes.

Another outcome of the vogue for a soft "dressmaker" styling is the presence of cunning capes and bertha collars. Under the magic touch of dainty, filmy, floating draperies such as are now exploited, the crudities of sleevelessness vanishes. As the sea

pathway of the mode. Just now long summer-day dress pictured below a turn-down collar and ends in a long Paris has gone polka-dot mad.

Even to the necessities of in Parisienne exploit the polka-dot motif. A polka-dotted parasol, a handbag to match—yes, indeed, polka dots are given a prominent place in the French mode.

In choosing silk prints for the smart daytime frock, again do women in the French capital express their preference for polka-dot themes. The striking summer-day dress pictured below is made of navy blue crepe de chine with large white polka dots. Those who know fabrics declare that printed crepe is a material ideal for the dress one wants to wear and wear.

Also, please notice that this particular crepe used for the gown shown here adopts blue and white for its color scheme, for, blue and white, be it known, are playing a leading part on fashion's fabric program, appearing together in plaids, checks, stripes as well as in floral and modernistic patternings.

The dress in the picture also bores



Costume of Printed Crepe.

So advances one realizes how cleverly designers are offsetting the unsleaved trends by incorporating all sorts of over-the-shoulder drapes, wherein novelty and grace work hand in hand to achieve winsome feminine lines.

So if you are not quite determined to question an argument in the presence of the

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"

Tongue Shows If
Bilious, Constipated

Hurry, Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE. FLY KILLER. DAILY FLY KILLER. Kills all flies. Fast, clean, odorless, non-toxic. Can't spill or tip over. Will not soil or stain anything. Guaranteed. Just open. **DAILY FLY KILLER** from your dealer. **HAROLD SOMERS, Brooklyn, N. Y.**

Flags for Air Travelers
To show how many parts of the world may be seen by air, flags of the nations having such service have been hung on a special mast at the Tempelhof landing field at Berlin. Several nations are represented, and fast airplanes represent each one.

"I Had 12 Boils At One Time"

"BULL'S Herbs and Iron Stopped Them Like Magic", says Man

"I was afflicted with boils, not pimples but real boils, from one to a dozen on me at a time. I tried twelve different medicines, but still they came. A friend told me about Bull's Herbs and Iron. I took one bottle and it stopped every boil as if by magic," says Will Jackson, Joplin, Mo.

Spring is the season when you are apt to be run down. Pimples and boils may appear. You feel weak, sluggish and tired all the time. Your appetite is poor. You need to purify your blood and tone up your system with out-door living, plain food and Bull's Herbs and Iron.

Make sure to get "BULL'S"—the original and genuine Herbs and Iron, sold since 1875. Don't be taken in by cheap imitations and counterfeits.

ORIGINAL BULL'S HERBS AND IRON

Lucky Man

Father—So you're finding that married life can be difficult?

Daughter—Yes. But it wouldn't be except for Ted. He won't listen to reason.

Father—Why, the fool! Not every married man has the chance.—Montreal Star.

Triumph of Civilization

The Homebody—How were the Borneo head hunters induced to give up that awful practice?

The Missionary—We persuaded them that imitation ivory was just as good as what they were getting.



Makes I Sweete.

Too much to eat—too rich a diet or too much smoking. Lots of things cause sour stomach, but one thing correct it quickly. Phillips Milk Magnesia will alkalize the acid. Take a spoonful of this pleasant preparation, and the system is soon sweetened.

Phillips is always ready to relieve distress from over-eating; to check all acidity; or neutralize acidities. Remember this for your own comfort, for the sake of those around you. Endorsed by physicians, but they always say Phillips. Don't buy something else and expect the same results!

PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

JULIA BOTTOMLEY,
1929 Western Newsweek Union

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OUR AIM IS TO BE OF SERVICE
TO OUR TOWN AND COMMUNITY

as a real helper in supplying your
drug store wants. Don't stop till you
get to our store. It's a good place to
spend your leisure hours.

—EVERYTHING IN DRUGS—

Wilson Drug Co.

"IT'S MADE ITS WAY BY THE WAY IT'S MADE"

Beatrice Cream Station, at
Crozier Feed Store
FRED FOR SALE—Nice bright
maize J R Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson,
Mrs. J. C. Cannon and Jack Bat-
tle left last Monday on a trip to
Roswell and other points in New
Mexico.

MRS. W. T. DICKSON

Mrs. Alma Dickson, wife of
W. T. Dickson, and long time
resident of Hedley community,
died early Monday morning
July 8, at the family home a few
miles out of town.

Funeral services were held
Tuesday afternoon at the Hedley
B. M. A. church, conducted by
Rev. V. A. Hansard and Rev.
E. M. Grigsby, and attended by
a large number of sorrowing
relatives and friends. Burial in
Rowe cemetery.

Mrs. Dickson was born Dec.
1, 1885. She was converted at
the age of 23 in a meeting at old
Rowe. A short time after this,
she joined the Missionary Bap-
tist church, and has led a con-
sistent Christian life. All who
knew her loved her.

Surviving are her husband,
W. T. Dickson, four sons, Carl,
Earl, Merle and Earl, and num-
erous other relatives. To the
bereaved ones the community
extends sincere sympathy.

3 yards Organdy for \$1.00. 3
yards Rayon \$1.00 July 12 to 20.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mrs. J. M. Everett, Miss Jew-
ell, Doris Merle and Buck, and
Miss Verda Gilliam left the lat-
ter part of last week on an auto
trip to Ardmore, Durant and
other Oklahoma points for a visit
with relatives.

1919 STUDY CLUB OPENS PUBLIC LIBRARY TODAY

The Hedley Public Library will
open Friday, July 12. The hours
will be from 2 o'clock to 6. Will
continue to be open each Friday
at the same hours. Miss Faye
Cooper will be librarian. The
library will be temporarily lo-
cated in the Methodist church,
using the pastor's study.

There has been some delay in
getting the library in operation
on account of having no home.
But we have the promise of a
permanent home in our new city
hall.

Now that the books are at your
service, we hope they will be
much used and promptly re-
turned.

Through your co-operation we
are expecting a steady growth of
the library until it becomes one
of which we can all be justly
proud.

Anyone having books to con-
tribute may leave them at the
Informer office. They will be
very much appreciated.
1919 Study Club.

Mark Edward Jones of Estel-
line is spending the week in the
A. Vinard home. He is a
nephew of Mrs. Vinard.

Tom Mobley and two children,
from Young county, are visiting
here at the home of his brother,
R. R. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Culwell of
Altus, Okla., spent the past week
here at the home of his brother,
O. R. Culwell.

Clyde Adams and family and
Miss Faye Culwell of Amarillo
spent the past week end with the
O. R. Culwell family.

Joe Killian and family were
down from Amarillo to spend the
week end.

Miss Gertrude Noel is visiting
her sister, Mrs. P. E. Anderson,
in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adamson
spent the week end with the
lady's parents in Clarendon.

BRING YOUR PRODUCE
AND CREAM TO SMITH
PRODUCE SATURDAY and
drink Free Ice Cold Lemon-
ade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons
of Memphis were visitors here
last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grady
and John Henry Harris spent
Tuesday evening in the J. T.
Adamson home.

Come and buy your Yo-Yo for
22c at
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Chas. M. Lowry attended a
business meeting of the West
Texas Utilities Co. at Memphis
Tuesday.

T. D. Nored, of the West Texas
Utilities Co. at Clarendon, was a
business visitor here Tuesday.

NOTICE, CITY TAX PAYERS

All due and unpaid city taxes
will be advertised in next week's
issue of the Informer, giving
block number, lot number, name
of owner and the amount of taxes
due.

In order to save owners this
extra expense, they are request-
ed to pay these taxes at once so
that they will not have to be ad-
vertised.

By order of the City Council.
C. L. Kinsey, Mayor.

FEED FOR SALE—Maize and
kafir heads. Cash, or fall time
with good security.

B. W. Scales.

PASTIME THEATRE

Coollest Place in Town
Clarendon, Texas

Friday, July 12
KEN MAYNARD in
Lawless Legion

A real sure fire Western story
Also Good Comedy 10c 30c.

Saturday, 18th
ROD LARQUE and
SUE CARRILL in
Captain Swagger

Thrilling story of love—and else.
Also Good Comedy. 10c 30c

Monday, Tuesday, 15th 16th
COLLEEN MOORE in
Why Be Good

Greatest Whoopie picture since
"Flaming Youth." It's a wow!
Also Oddities and Paramount
News 10c 40c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 17, 18

BERT LY TELL and
GERTRUDE OLMSTEAD in
Lone Wolf's Daughter

A gentleman crook reforms. A
stirring and mysterious story.
Also Cartoon Comedy and Para-
mount News 10c 30c.

Coollest Place in Town

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, July 13
BOB CUSTER in
Bulldog Luck

Dandy action Western. Also 8th
chapter of the "Scarlet Brand"
10c 25c

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: The Young Christian
and World Peace

Song, Love Is the Theme.
Prayer.

Song, Peace, Be Still.

Causes of War—Loretta Moore

Cost of War—Allene McCants

If There Are Future Wars—

Arlon Chilcoat.

How Can Wars Be Abolished?

Abram's Plan—Weldon Bark-
ness

The Teaching of Jesus—Mau-
rine Goin

A Modern Plan—Mary Lee
Cooper.

What Can We Do About World
Peace?—Open Discussion

It was decided Sunday evening

that the two Unions should meet

together during the summer on

account of so many members be-

ing away. We urge all Seniors

and Intermediates to be present

Sunday evening at 7:30. Don't

let us "fall down" in our work on

account of small numbers, and

remember that "In the fair lex-
icon of youth there is no such
word as failure."

FELLOWSHIP BAND

Program for Tuesday, July 16,
8:30 p. m., at the First Christian
church.

Song and Prayer Service.

Violin Solo—Eleanor Brooks.

Abraham—Leo Holland

Queen Esther—Virginia Ken-
dall.

Duet—Mrs. Alva Simmons and
Mrs. Hobart Moffitt.

Timothy—Merylene Blanks.

Last Tuesday evening we met

at the Kendal home. The pre-

ceding Tuesday we met at the

Rains home. After a good song

and prayer service, we discus-

ed the qualifications of a Christian.

After our business session, we

chose sides and went through a

short Bible quiz sponsored by

Bro. Landreth.

Every young person has a per-
sonal invitation.

Reporter.

SEWING WANTED—Chil-
dren's clothing a specialty.

Mrs. L. A. Wall.

Atta Boy Jimmy



Discussing our Jimmie, we never
Intend to be boastful; however,
We feel it behooves us
Whenever the thought moves us
To tell you the kiddo is clever!

FOR A LONG TIME we've been think-
ing we should tell you that our GLAD
GROCERY business is growing by leaps
and bounds. Still, we don't want anyone
to feel backward about joining our client-
ele. That "clientele" is a snappy word,
eh, what?

FARMERS EQUITY UNION

of course
Consistent and Steady
That's Atta Boy Jimmy

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCaskill,
Bart Armstrong and J. P. Heath
are away on a fishing trip in the
Colorado mountains. Mrs. E. E.
Mace is conducting the sandwich
shop while the "Macks" are away.

All kinds of Chicken Feed at
Crozier Feed Store.

CEMETERY NEEDS FUNDS

The Informer is requested to
announce that the Cemetery is
in need of funds at this time, and
those interested are asked to see
some member of the committee,
or leave their donation at one of
the local banks.

The movie producer
makes hay while
the stars shine

YOU THEATRE



Every
Woman

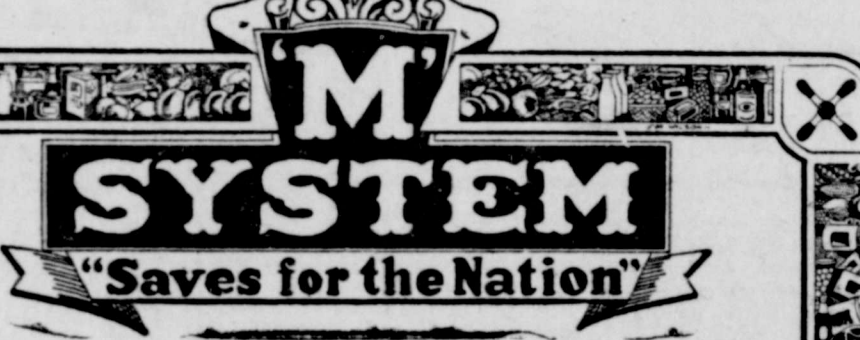
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home-maker loves beauti-
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counted among the most
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DISHES TODAY. They
will win your admiration
instantly.

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Bros. Co.**

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same price to everyone. A price made low
by low operating costs and direct buying.

Flour, 48lb, U. S.	\$1.50
Compound, 8 lb	\$1.14
Pink Salmon, No. 2	19c
Pork and Beans, 3 cans	25c
Apasco Coffee	\$1.55
with Glass and 3 packages B. C. Jell	
Onions	5c lb
Quart Grape Juice	49c
Camel Cigarettes, carton	\$1.15

These Prices Good Friday
and Saturday

