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HEDLEY SCHOOL OPENING ON LAST MONDAY

The Hedley Public School, with Supt. Ivan C. Baucom at the helm opened last Monday for the 1919-20 session.

The opening exercises were held in the Methodist church, beginning at 10 a. m., and a large number of students, teachers and patrons were present.

After an opening song, Supt. Baucom made an appropriate talk, speaking with enthusiasm of the outlook and telling of plans to have the Hedley school classified as a high school of the first class, instead of the second class as it now is. We are told that the equipment needed for such affiliation has been installed, and the faculty we now have is made up of teachers of proven ability.

Frank Kendall also made a nice talk that was much appreciated by the large audience. A closing song was sung and the audience dismissed.

The opening day enrollment was 350, and others are being added each day. Indications are that a record in attendance will be made this year.

Hedley people are proud of their school, and well they may be. Let all cooperate with trustees and faculty in making this Hedley's banner school year.

NOTICE!

To the Stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Hedley, Texas:

Pursuant to a petition presented to the Directors of the Guaranty State Bank of Hedley, Texas, by stockholders of said bank, a meeting is called for September 15th, 1919, to decide whether or not the capital stock of said bank shall be raised to \$25,000.00. Guaranty State Bank.

W. T. Youree has the thanks of the Informer family for an extra fine specimen of cantelope presented one day this week.

NOTICE

The Donley County Teachers' Institute will be held at Memphis, Hall county, Texas, beginning the third Monday in December, A. D. 1919.

There will be four counties in this institute, to wit: Childress, Collingsworth, Hall and Donley. W. T. Link, Ex Officio Co. Supt., Donley Co., Texas.

Claude Jones, out on Route 1, enjoyed a visit this week from his father, mother and sister, who live in Amarillo.

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W. H. Moreman,
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Mrs. Ed Dishman returned Thursday night from Rockford, Colo., where she spent several weeks with relatives.

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J. K. P. Kyser.

Mrs. Laura Hicks of Hereford is visiting in Hedley, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Pool

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to announce that I have moved my offices to the offices formerly occupied by the late Hon. H. B. White. I will engage in the general civil law practice only. I have formed an association with the firm of Kimbrough, Underwood, Jackson & Simpson, of Amarillo, Texas, and in the trial of any civil case, when clients desire it, a member of this firm will be present and assist in the trial.

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W. H. Moreman.

J. G. McDougal and family, M. H. Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mace motored up to Goodnight Monday to see the buffalo and the airplanes and to witness the big Labor Day celebration pulled off by W. J. McCalister, the new owner of the Goodnight ranch.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.

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A woman consulted an oculist about her husband's eyesight, saying she wanted a very strong pair of glasses for him.

"I fear I cannot recommend glasses without first seeing your husband," the oculist said.

"He won't come at any price," was the reply.

"Then tell me something about him. Can he see objects at a distance, or does he experience difficulty when reading? For instance, could he see that pigeon flying above us?"

"Rather," the woman said. "He'd spot a pigeon on the wing quicker than he'd see an airplane, especially if he'd got a bet on it. What I want yer to cure is his short-sightedness when he's looking for a job. He's been lookin' for work for the last ten years and never got yet to suit his fastidious eyesight yet."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Talking of Comfort.
"Value and usefulness," said Uncle Eben, "don't allus go together. 'A diamond stand ain' near as much solid comfort as a five-cent piece of ice."

His Views.
"What is this domestic science, anyhow?" "A college course in housework, that's all."

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Mr. Lumberjack Will Have a Hustle

Lumbermen Must Turn Ten Billion More Year to Meet Demand Home Building

MR. LUMBERJACK will hustle! That is the public opinion among the export line of business concerning him. They say among themselves: "That the demand for United States lumber in the United States is now estimated at 800,000,000 feet, but that the normal rate is 500,000,000 feet. That from 500,000 to 350,000,000 feet were actually built last year, and that the normal rate is 500,000,000 feet. That an increase in the lumber production of 300,000,000 feet a year will certainly be a great help to the lumberjack hustle."

The experts do not agree as to the extent of the shortage. But it is evident that the shortage is very large. At the recent convention in Atlantic City, facilities were reported from all over the country and the shortage in home building is estimated at 1,000,000,000 feet.

Again, it should be remembered that the demand of devasting lumber will undoubtedly stimulate this country.

While all the lumberjacks of the world are hustling, it looks as if the lumberjack in the United States will be demanded from the lumberjacks of the Pacific coast, where most of the lumber is produced.

The pictures show scenes in Idaho. The mountain lumber camps are in northern Idaho and there are about 100 in the state. The narrow-gauge road in the Idaho near Fernwood. The three main camps are in a logging region near the northern border of the state.

The normal yellow pine is about 10,000,000,000 feet a year. It is figured that the production of yellow pine will have to be increased to about 15,000,000,000 feet a year.

Some of the white pine trees are five feet in diameter and 175 feet high. The largest white pine belt left in the world is in northern Idaho. Some of the best-campfire sawmills in the world are in the Washington-Idaho district.

This housing problem is a big one. It may lead to action by the federal government. The department of labor, in an act of 700,000 new dwelling units, had this to say:

"Two billion dollars, available for home builders, would go far toward meeting the need for necessary capital for the building industry. Securities of a value approximately 2,000,000,000 are held by the constituent states in the United States League of Home Builders. Labor conditions and social needs clearly indicate the need for an immediate acceleration of the housing program."

"By making available capital for building, a tentative plan may be made for a national system of 'home loan banks' which would create a general reserve district, similar to the Federal Reserve Bank, which a local building and loan association could deposit collateral, receiving in exchange home loan bonds."

The announcement has been made in Washington by Louis K. Sherman, president of the United States Housing corporation, that the land in various cities which was to have been utilized by the government in its war emergency building program is to be sold to home seekers for the erection of private houses. The conditions governing the sale of such property are that there is a real demand for houses in the community and that the construction of homes will be started immediately following the sale. The lots are to be sold publicly. Complete sets of plans, prepared by architects for the housing corporation, will be furnished with the various lots.

Grosvenor Atterbury has some interesting things to say on this problem. He is known as an architect of international reputation. He is a member of the board of directors of the National Housing association, chairman of the war-time housing committee, member of the National City Planning institute, member of the French Council of Architects and Engineers on the problem of reconstruction in the devastated regions and a member of the New York tenement house commission. For 15 years, under various appropriations, beginning with the Henry Phipps enterprises and then with the Russell Sage foundation, he has spent a large part of his time in research work and experiments in the possibilities of quantity production of the small house suitable for workingmen. These practical studies and demonstrations have involved the expenditure of two or three hundred thousand dollars. He says among other things:

"We will make no substantial progress toward solving the housing problem unless we can justify the establishment of a permanent bureau of housing."

"What effect will this increased activity of the lumberjack have on our lumber supply?" is an important question.

The exportation of American lumber on the scale likely to result from the European demand for material will, unless accompanied by provision for regrowth, seriously deplete the supplies needed by home industries and impose hardships on the consuming public here, is the view of Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States forest service.

The department of agriculture has issued a pamphlet by Colonel Graves warning the wood-using industries, the lumbermen and all interested in home supplies of forest products or foreign trade in them, that the question of lumber exports cannot safely be left to the care of itself. The situation is especially critical, he points out, with certain of our highest grade woods, such as ash, oak, hickory, yellow poplar and black walnut, which are the support of important industries, and with southern yellow pine, of which the main bulk of supply is approaching exhaustion and which is likely to be exported in large quantities to meet after-the-war demands.

The situation, Colonel Graves holds, is one of ominous possibilities. "Most of the leading industrial nations of the world," he says, "whether lightly wooded and dependent upon imports or heavily wooded and exporters, are taking steps to safeguard and develop their timber resources. The United States alone appears to be content to build up a great export trade without considering the ultimate effect upon domestic timber resources and their capacity in the future to supply the home market."

Sound public policy does not, however, necessitate the abandonment of the export trade.

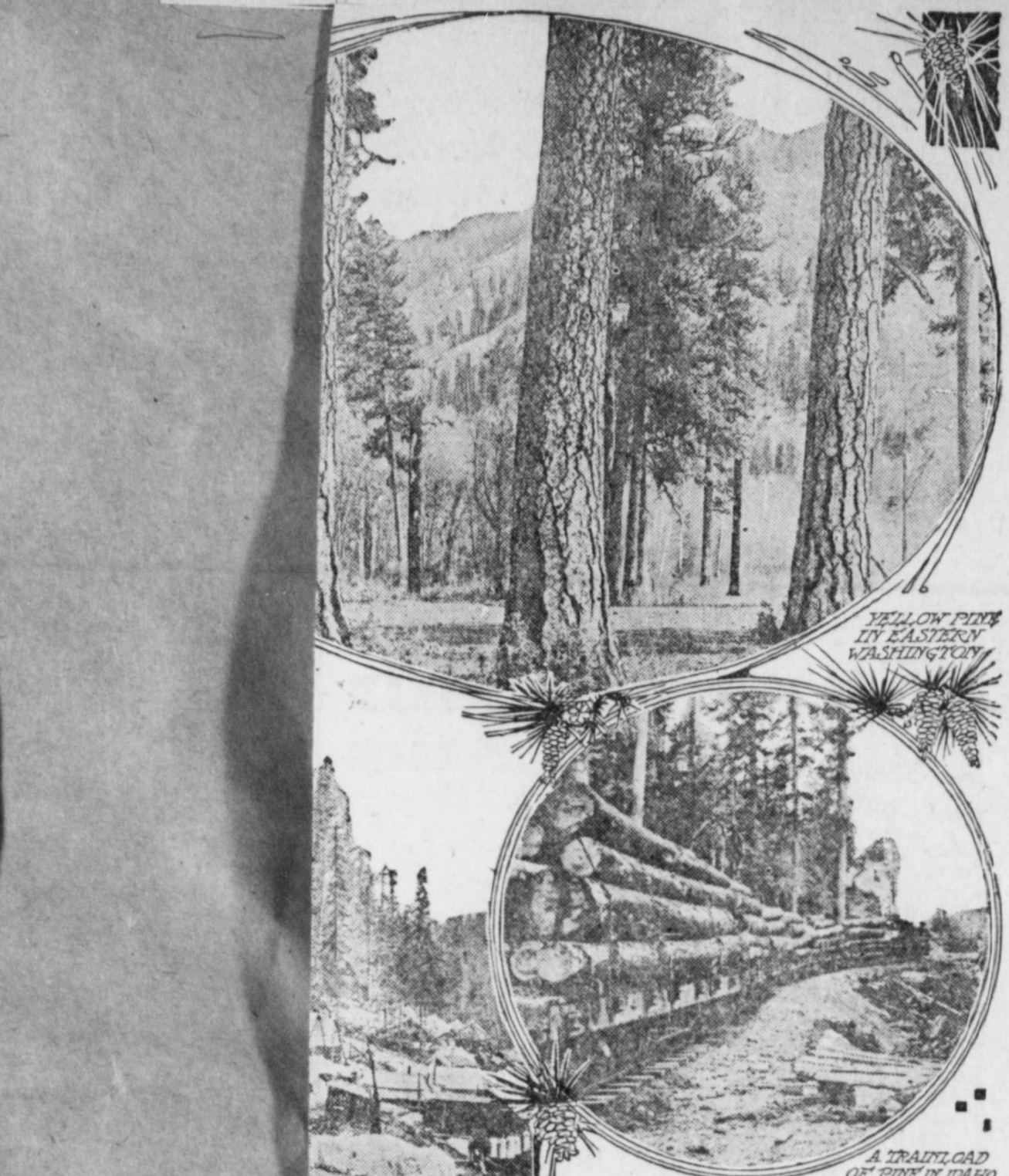


Photo by U.S. Forest Service

The United States, standing second among the countries of the world in forest area and producing more than half of the sawed lumber, should play a more important part in the export trade of the world than it does now. With proper safeguards in the way of maintaining the raw materials, a strong export trade should be encouraged. But the gains which we may make in the markets of the world can be kept only in so far as they are based on a permanent supply of timber. If they are to be based merely on a cut which, as in the case of old-growth southern pine, will not supply even our domestic needs for more than the next ten or fifteen years, we shall soon be crowded out of the foreign markets by countries which base their export trade on a continuous self-perpetuating resource.

Europe's emergency need for lumber, above its consumption in normal times, is put at about 7,000,000,000 feet of lumber a year for the near future, a conservative estimate; and her own forests have been depleted by the war.

Europe, however, needs cheap lumber above all, and our product will not be attractive for the principal needs of reconstruction, according to Colonel Graves. Nevertheless, the world situation in lumber, he says, offers "an undoubted opportunity for a permanent export trade from this country of proportions that would seem to be limited only by our own powers to sustain the production of saw material."

Senator Sherman presented to the senate the other day a memorial from the Illinois legislature, which was in part as follows:

"Whereas the wood-using industries not depending upon uncertain local forest supplies have become centered to a very large extent in the thickly populated districts east of the Mississippi river and are drawing their supplies from the remaining forests in the eastern states, the Gulf States and the states adjacent to the Great Lakes. A large number of such industries are located in the state of Illinois, with the city of Chicago the center of a very large and important group. Chicago has for many years been the chief lumber distribution point of the United States and the greatest point of lumber distribution in the world. These important industries, including the manufacture of railway cars, boxes, sashes and doors, farm machinery, furniture, pianos, vehicles, and many other articles, are now threatened by the exhaustion of the forests from which their supplies have been drawn. They now face the necessity of bringing timber from the Pacific coast with heavy freight charges added to the cost. To the same Pacific coast supply the country must look for lumber for general construction purposes. The transportation system of the country must add to its present burdens the transcontinental shipment of very large quantities of lumber, a bulky product upon which a high freight rate greatly increases the cost to the consumer."

"Resolved, That the Fifty-first general assembly of the state of Illinois urges the attention of the president and the congress of the United States to the present timber situation and recommends that, without delay, there be formulated such a national program of forestry as will insure the future timber supplies required by the industries of the country. As an example of what should be done, this general assembly points to the wise course of the republic of France in so managing its forests for more than a century that they contributed substantially to the winning of the great war."

"It is further urged that the federal government, acting independently or in co-operation with the states, inaugurate action looking toward such measure of public control of the remaining bodies of original timber as will make sure that their supplies will be available as needed by the industries."

"It is furthermore urged that comprehensive plans be put into effect for restoring the forest on cut-over lands which are nonagricultural in character in the eastern states, in the states bordering the Great Lakes, and in the South, in order that timber supplies from these regions may be available to the established industries of the central and eastern states."

submarine. ... more than 200 ... April 3d. A gain of 150 ... brought about in one month.

WOLVES of the SEA

BY RANDALL PARRISH

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Yes, hold my hand while I guide you; we can sit here."

It was a couch of some kind against the outer wall. She did not release her grasp, seemingly gaining courage from this physical contact, and my fingers closed warmly over her own.

"Now, please," breathlessly, "how is it possible you are aboard this vessel—an officer?"

I told her the strange story, as swiftly and simply as possible, speaking scarcely above a whisper, feeling as I progressed that I related a dream rather than a series of facts. It seemed to me she could scarcely be expected to believe the truth of what I said, and yet she did, almost unquestioningly, the clasp of her fingers perceptibly tightening as I proceeded. She sat so close beside me that I could feel her breathe upon my cheek.

"Why, if—if you had not told me this yourself I could hardly believe such a tale," she exclaimed. "Yet it must be true, miraculous as it seems. But what is to be the ending? Have you any plan of escape?"

"Hardly a plan. I have had no opportunity even to learn the true nature of the crew. Watkins is an honest sailor, and he has told me of others on whom I could rely. There are these aboard—but I do not know how many—who would mutiny if they had a leader and a reasonable chance of success. I must reach these and learn who they are. Fortunately the voyage promises to be long enough to enable us to plan carefully."

"You have discussed the voyage with this man—Estada?"

"He told me what he had decided upon; not to return to their rendezvous until after they had captured some prizes and could go with gold chinking in their pockets."

"Where is their rendezvous?"

"An island in the West Indies, probably not on the chart. They call it Porto Grande."

"And they will sweep the ocean between here and that seeking victims? Unarmed merchantmen to rob and sink?"

"You will be compelled to fight in such scenes, such acts and perhaps murder?"

"I am sure I must seem to be one of them to avoid suspicion. Have you any suggestions?"

"There is a conspiracy on board already," she said quickly, "that you may not know about."

"You mean to depose Sanchez?"

"Yes; you had suspicion of it? They thought me unconscious in the boat, and talked among themselves—the two at the stern, Estada and that beast Mannel. I did not understand all they said, but I do not think they intend the captain shall recover."

"You think it best that he should?"

"Oh, I do not know; there is no best that I can see. Yet I would have more faith in being spared disgrace if at the mercy of Sanchez, than his lieutenant. Both may be equally guilty, equally desperate, but they are not the same men. I may be wrong, for I judge as a woman, yet I would feel safer with Sanchez. The other merely desires with the passions of a brute. No appeal would reach him; he would laugh at tears and find pleasure in suffering. And yet you would have me appear friendly with Estada?"

"We cannot permit him to feel that either of us are enemies. He is the power aboard; our lives, everything are in his hands. If he means to be rid of Sanchez the man is doomed, for he will find a way to accomplish his purpose; murder means nothing to these men."

"Of course you are right," she acknowledged. "Our case is so desperate we must resort to any weapons. You believe it will serve the possibility of escape if I permit this monster to imagine that I have some interest in him?"

"To do so might delay the explosion," I replied gravely, "and just now any delay is welcome. I doubt if even Estada will resort to force on board; indeed force will be the very last card he will care to play in your case. You are English and all the practical seamen on board are from northern Europe—English and Scandinavian. These men are not pirates from choice—they are prisoners who have taken to save their own lives. With his bulges and cutthroats amidships he can compel them to work, but he dare not go too far. Once these fellows unite in mutiny they could take the ship. An assault on you would be dangerous."

"Are these men you count on?"

"Yes; but for me to gain their confidence and leadership will require the slightest slip would mean treacherous punishment. At the situation is absolutely desperate—but I see no other solution."

"I am sure I can be of service in deceit—the act-

ing of a part to blind the eyes of Estada?"

"I sincerely believe your greater chance of security lies in this course. The fellow is a supreme egotist; opposition will anger him, while flattery will make him subservient. You have the wit and discretion to hold him within certain limits. It is a dangerous game, I admit, and a disagreeable one, but the case requires desperate remedies."

She lifted her eyes, searching my face through the dim light.

"Geoffrey Carlyle," she said at last, a tremor in the low voice, "there is no sacrifice I would not make to preserve my honor. I hate this man; I dread his touch; I shrink from contact with him as I would from a snake, but I am not going to refuse to do my part. If you say this is right and justified I will consent."

"I believe it is."

"And you will not lose faith in me?" she questioned earnestly. "It will not lower your belief in my womanhood?"

"Nothing could do that. Mistress Dorothy, I want you to realize the depth of my interest and respect. Your friendliness has meant much to me, and I would never urge you to lower your ideals. But we must face this situation as it is. We possess but two weapons of defense—deceit or force. A resort to the latter is at present impossible. I cannot conceive that you are lowering yourself in any way by using the power you possess to escape violence."

"The power I possess?"

"Yes—beauty and wit. These are your weapons, and most effective ones. You can play with Estada and defeat him—temporarily, at least. I confess there is danger in such a game—he is a wild beast, and his evil nature may overcome his discretion. Take this pistol. Keep it hidden about your person, but use it only when all else fails. You retain faith in me?"

"Implicitly."

"And pledge yourself to your part, leaving me to attend to mine?"

Her two hands clasped my fingers, her eyes uplifted.

"Geoffrey Carlyle, I have always believed in you, and now, after the sac-



She Lifted Her Eyes.

rice you have made to serve me I can refuse you nothing you ask. I will endeavor to accomplish all you require of me. God knows how I hate the task; but I will do my best. Only—only, her voice sank, "if—if the beast lays hands on me—he—he pays the price. I could not do otherwise. Geoffrey Carlyle—I am a Fairfax."

Satisfied with my mission and confident nothing more need be said, I arose to my feet.

"Then we can do nothing further until I learn the disposition of the crew," I said quietly. "Estada is not likely to resort to extreme measures at present. That is why I believe you are comparatively safe now—his own position of command is in the balance."

"I will see you again?"

"Perhaps not here; it is too dangerous; but I will find means to communicate with you. Good-by."

We stood with hands clasped in the darkness. I thought she was going to speak again, but the words failed to come. Then suddenly, silently the door opened a mere crack, letting in a gleam of yellow light from the main cabin, while the crouching figure of a man, like a gliding shadow slipped through the aperture, closing the door behind him as softly as he had opened it. I heard her catch her breath and felt her hands grasp my sleeve, but I never stirred.

Who could he be? What might be the purpose of his entrance? But one answer occurred to me—Pedro Estada, driven by unbridled passions to attack the girl. I thrust her behind me, and took a step forward, with body poised for action. I was unarmed, but cared little for that in the swift desire to come to hand grips with the brute. I could hear him now, slowly and cautiously feeling his way toward us through the darkness.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Murder on Board.

To be certain of free space I extended one hand and my fingers came into unexpected contact with the back of a chair. Without moving my body I grasped this welcome weapon of defense and swung it above my head. Whoever the invader creeping upon us might prove to be, he was certainly an enemy, actuated by some foul purpose, and no doubt armed. To strike him down as quickly and silently as possible was therefore the plain duty of the moment. I had no other thought.

The slowness with which he groped his way forward indicated unfamiliarity with the apartment, although his direct advance proclaimed some special purpose. Clearly he had no fear of attack. I could determine almost his exact position as his advancing foot felt cautiously along the deck. He came forward inch by inch. I measured the distance as indicated by faint, shuffling sounds.

I could not see but I knew. With all my force I struck! Blindly as it had been delivered the blow hit fair; there was a thud, an inarticulate groan, and the fall of a body upon the floor—beyond that nothing. I waited breathlessly listening for the slightest movement. I felt Dorothy touch my shoulder and caught the sound of her voice trembling at my ear.

"What is it? What did you do?"

"I struck him with a chair; he lies there on the deck. Wait where you are."

I bent over and touched him. The fellow lay in a heap with no perceptible heart-beat, no semblance of breathing. My fingers sought his face, and I could scarcely suppress a cry of surprise—he was not Estada. Who, then, was he? What could have been his purpose in thus invading this stateroom? All I could grasp was the fact that the fellow was not the Portuguese—he possessed a smooth face, long hair, and was a much smaller man. I dragged the body where the light illumination from the after port fell directly on the upturned face. The features revealed were unfamiliar—those unquestionably of a half-breed Indian. Dorothy crossed to my side, her foot striking a knife, which came glimmering into the narrow range of light. She stared in horror at the ugly weapon, and then at the ghastly countenance.

"He came to murder! See, his knife lies there. Why should he have sought to kill me?"

"It is all mystery," I admitted. "What shall be done with the body? It cannot be left lying exposed here; no one would believe you killed him, and my presence must not be suspected."

"Could it," she suggested, "be dropped through the port?"

She shrank back from touching the inanimate figure, yet it required the combined efforts of both to force the stiffening body through the porthole. We could distinguish footsteps on the deck above, but these were regular and undisturbed—the slow promenade from rail to rail of the officer on watch. Clearly nothing had been heard or seen to awaken suspicion.

"If you should be questioned tomorrow you had best know nothing," I said gravely. "I do not think you will be, for surely an attack can be no plan of Estada's. It could gain no advantage. The fellow was pillaging on his own account; he is missed it will be supposed he is overboard, and no one will care to inquire. Do not afraid to remain here."

"No; I am very frightened, but shall try to keep the door with a chair. I have a key."

"Then I'll lock the door, and half of my watch below must be gone by now. I'll take the fellow's knife along, as it must not be found here."

We parted with a clasp of hands, as I opened the stateroom door and slipped out into the cabin. To my surprise the light over the table had been extinguished, rendering the cabin so black I had to actually feel my way forward. The lantern must have been put out since then by some confederate. After a moment of hesitation I found my way across to my own stateroom and pressed open the door.

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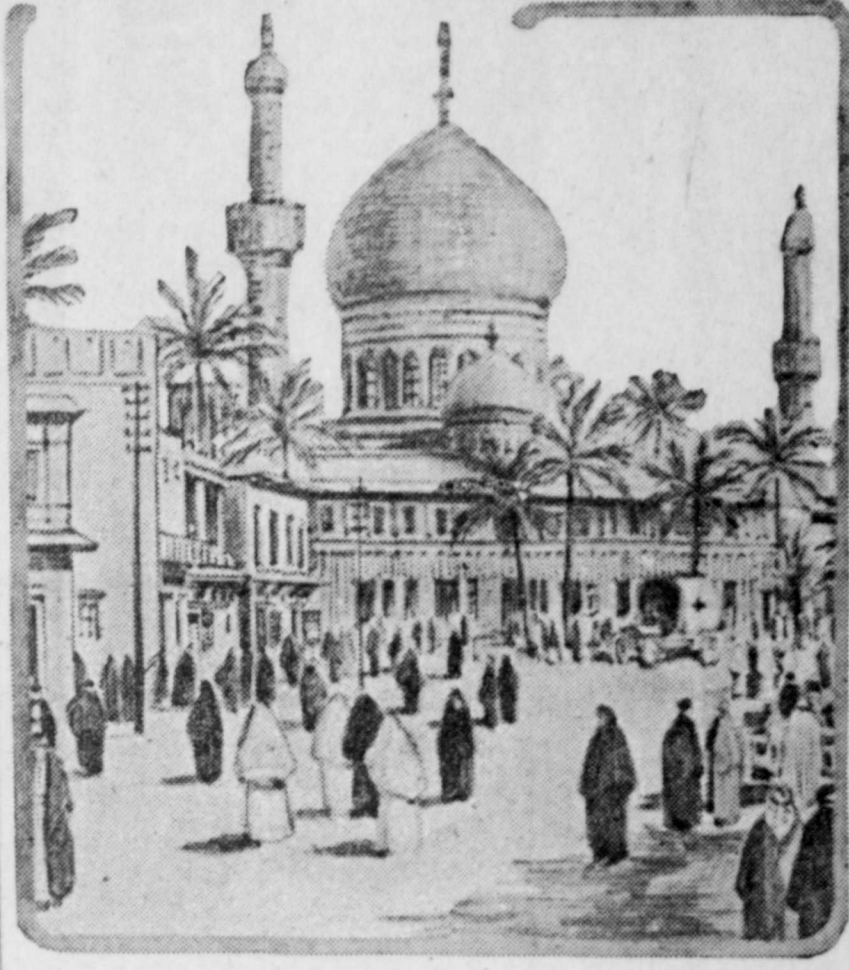
The Polka Dot.

Because in 1835 a Bohemian peasant girl danced a new step in a little village near the Polish border a Hungarian dancing master introduced it in Europe under the name of Polka, which is the feminine of Polak or Pole. By 1844, at the time James K. Polk was running for the presidency, the dance had spread to America and the name "Polka" and the word "Polka" formed a coincidence at once appealing to everyone. The manufacturers, merchants and designers immediately presented Polka hats, Polka shoes, Polka gauze and the "newest design in fabrics for gentlewomen."

On a Commercial Basis.

Gerald gave his grandmother a little gift for her birthday, and she said: "Well, you are a good lad, I shall give you a nickel for yourself," to which the little chap replied, "But, grandma, the present cost 13 cents."

BAGDAD



Al Maidan, a New Street Through Center of Bagdad.

PEOPLE are apt to be disappointed in Bagdad, but this is not unnatural unless one bears clearly in mind that what one sees today is a comparatively modern Turco-Arabian town and not the city of romance of Arabian Nights entertainments that one has probably imagined. That old Bagdad, or rather Dar-es-Salam as it was originally called, was built in the year 763 A. D. by Al Mansur, the second Abbasid caliph, out of the ruins of the city of Ctesiphon. It saw its palmiest days in the time of Caliph Haroun-al-Raschid, the fifth of the Abbasid line, who flourished from 786 to 800 A. D. The city soon after this came to its end.

The caliphate was for political reasons moved to Samarra in 836 and when it was brought back again to Bagdad in 892, a new city was built on the opposite, i. e., left, bank of the Tigris, a mile or two downstream from the old site. Of Dar-es-Salam nothing now remains but a few indistinct mounds, says a writer in the Times of India Illustrated Weekly.

It cannot even be said that the new capital of which we have just spoken is the Bagdad that we know today. The site has remained the same, but of the city there is now nothing above ground that can be identified as being nearly as old as 892. Bagdad has suffered more often and more severely from destruction and decay than European or Indian cities, even taking into account such incidents as the great fire of London or the sequence of events that has produced the seven capitals at Delhi, or the cheery habit of the old Roman emperors of pulling down the buildings of their predecessors in order to build finer ones for themselves. Twice Bagdad has been sacked: in 1258 by the Mongols under Hulaku Khan and again in 1400 by Tamerlane. It has been besieged many times and flooded still more often.

Such a life would be bound to tell on the constitution even of a well-built city and Bagdad was not that. It was built with inferior building material and as often as not with inferior skill, and its sufferings have entirely changed it during the course of time.

Few Old Buildings Remain.

How thoroughly had the construction of some buildings been—more particularly in modern times—may be judged from the fact that two large minarets belonging to one of the mosques of the city, which were built within the memory of the inhabitants of Bagdad, have already lost their top stories. But this, of course, is an extreme example. On the other hand there is the Khan Aurtmah, a large brick vaulted building in the center of the city, which is still in good condition. It was built two years before the Khan and is of considerable architectural merit.

A few fragments of an earlier date are to be found in different parts of the city. Some portions of the old fortification of mustashir, for example, and the eleventh century minarets of Sugal-Ghazi and of the Qamariyah mosque and, at any rate, some of the walls of the old Mustansariyah college (eleventh century) may be mentioned. But there are no other old buildings as complete as the Khan and the mosque.

Beautiful—From a Distance.

Apart from these few examples of an earlier period, the Bagdad we know today is of the seventeenth or eighteenth and succeeding centuries, which in terms of architecture is comparatively modern. Judged in this light Bagdad is not disappointing. It is, particularly for a Mesopotamian town, quite a delightful place. From the dis-

LIVE STOCK



ORPHANED LAMBS AND PIGS

Patience, Care and Good Nursing Have Brought to Maturity Many Unfortunate Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many weak "orphan" lambs and pigs, requiring too much care for the average farmer or ranchman to bother with, are salvaged by the boys and girls belonging to the clubs organized by the United States department of agriculture and the state colleges. Patience, care and good nursing by a



A Club Boy and His Three Orphans.

youngster have brought to maturity animals which otherwise would not have survived infancy. As a result, the meat supply is increased and the boy or girl is enabled to earn money.

The father of a little girl in Anson county, N. C., who was very anxious to join a pig club, repeatedly refused to give her a pig. One of his pigs did not do well last year and he tried to sell the "runt" for \$1, but could not find a buyer. His wife persuaded him to give the friendless pig to the little girl. Care and careful feeding brought it to maturity. After a while the club member's herd was increased to six. The little girl traded the best two of the litter to her father for sole possession of the mother hog, and sold the other three for \$15. Having now acquired a membership in the pig club, she plans to continue in the work.

CO-OPERATIVE SHIPPING PLAN

Boys of Florida County to Market Their Pigs in Carloads—Engaged in Feed Contest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The pig club boys of Madison county, Fla., are planning to market their pigs next fall in a co-operative carload shipment. These boys are now busily engaged in a feeding contest and are working for one of a number of prizes offered for the most successful feeders. Peanut meal and corn, with rape and rye pastures, make up the present rations of the club pigs. The local county agent has already informed a number of livestock commission companies of the plan of marketing the club pigs, and states that the buyer will have to bid above the market price to get them.

FATTENING ON SELF-FEEDERS

Hogs Fed in This Manner Save Feed and Labor and Are Fit for Market Much Earlier.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fatten hogs on self-feeders as far as possible. Hogs fed in this way save labor, save feed in proportion to the gain in weight made, and are ready for market sooner than those which are hand fed. Less feed is actually required to fatten when hogs are self fed. The system is therefore economical in every respect.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The horses should be given plenty of fresh water regularly every day.

Regular feeding is of paramount importance in keeping stock in a healthy condition.

Pasture lands devoted to sheep have greater possibility of their own sustenance than any other.

The rule is that it is better not to milk the cow before freshening unless it become absolutely necessary.

There is nothing like a self-feeder to give pigs a good start, and it is the start they get that tells in the wind-up.

By providing good pasture crops for lambs after weaning, a set-back in growth may frequently be avoided and the lambs marketed at an earlier age.

YOU know how much toasting proves bread. Ma-

OLD LONDON MADE MODERN

Circumstances Under Which the Traveler May See All That He Has Traveled Far to See.

St. Etheldreda, in Ely place, Holborn, London, is one of the old city churches about which Dickens declared a full half of his pleasure in them arose from their mystery. That they existed in the streets of London was a sufficient satisfaction to him, but possibly he would have added St. Etheldreda to the list of the three famous churches whose names he admitted into household words, if, on his night abroad he had heard the watchman's cry the hour, as Etheldreda's watchman does to this day. Old London is still to be discovered by the curious who carry the lantern of a certain knowledgeableness. The cry, "Past ten, past eleven," from the watchman of the church with the Saxon name, lying off Holborn with its asphalted pavements and motor buses, bears witness to the assertion.

Lawsuit Lasted 478 Years.

A lawsuit regarding Rhodesian mining rights, which has reached the house of lords in its fourth year, is quite a legal infant when compared with some that have preceded it. The Thellusson will case, for example, dragged out in the courts from 1797 to 1857. Another similar action at law, known as the Bishop-Demetra will case, lasted 122 years. Even this, however, is not a record, for in 1908 there was settled at Friema a lawsuit that had been in progress since 1430. The raising of a dam was the point at issue and it occupied the courts for exactly 478 years.

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Have just returned from St. Louis and Chicago, where I purchased an up to date line of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats

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MISS BIFFIE ADKISSON

Located with Memphis Dry Goods Co.

We notice workmen unloading material at the elevator site this morning, and construction work will likely begin right away.

O. W. Kyser took a car load of fat cattle to Ft. Worth this week, returning home Wednesday.

Dr. F. N. Reynolds, Dentist, will not return to Hedley to practice his profession.

P. V. Dishman, Bud Greer and George Smith attended to business in Amarillo this week.

B. F. Naylor and M. W. Mosley were in Hedley Tuesday from Clarendon.

FARM LOANS

I have on hand a large sum of money to loan on good farms. Low rate and good terms.

T. B. Norwood.

Subscribe for The Informer.

Miss Minnie Espey of Naylor community was married in Clarendon Tuesday to Mr. Farris of Fort Worth. Judge W. T. Link officiating. They were accompanied to Clarendon by the bride's mother. Our very best wishes to them. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

Wanted—Syrup buckets Must be clean and have lids 10c for gallons, 5c for half gallons Barnes & Hastings.

Miss Lucy Harris, after spending the greater part of the past two and a half months with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. W. Kinslow, left Wednesday for her home in Eton, Ga. She will stop for short visits at Memphis, Denison and Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Eliene Bales returned to her home in Fort Worth first of the week, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

Postmaster Richey had a letter yesterday from A. W. Alexander, who left a few days ago to be treated at Marlin. He says the treatment is a little severe, but he feels very hopeful, as his doctor tells him he will send him home in good shape. We surely hope he does. He wants us to forward his Informer to him there, and we shall be pleased to do so.

W. D. Utt and wife of Burk Burnett were Hedley visitors this week. Mr. Utt is an official in the Buck Creek Oil Co., and, accompanied by President C. D. Akers, they visited the location and also made an auto trip to Clarendon.

R. R. Mobley has made considerable improvement at his O.K. Tailor Shop, next to the postoffice. He now has much more room, and has added a Hoffman steam presser and other equipment which will enable him to give better service.

A young man named McPherson, son of J. W. McPherson of Ring, died last Saturday of typhoid fever and was buried in Rowe cemetery Sunday after funeral services at the First Baptist church conducted by Rev. D. M. Gardner of Memphis. He ceased was about twenty years old. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

C. F. Doherty suffered a badly bruised face and wrenched arm Monday night when he stepped from a fast moving train. He got on the train to assist in carrying Hugh Moore aboard, the boy being quite sick, and understood the train would be held for him to get off. He has suffered much pain, but the hurts were fortunately not serious.

W. T. Link, Lawyer
Clarendon, Texas

Will practice law in the District and Appellate Courts

W. C. Lyle and family have returned from Guyton, Okla., where they went to take Mrs. Lyle's brother home. They also visited Mr. Lyle's brother Frank at Tucumcari, N. M., and attended the big Cowboy Round Up in that city. They report a very pleasant time.

FOR SALE—Bunch of choice White Face Cattle, cows, yearlings and calves.
T. B. Norwood

Sgt. Maj. H. D. Stroud came in last Thursday night on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud. He was in France with the 71st Brigade, 36th Division. He has received his final discharge, and after this visit with his parents will resume his position in the general offices of the Santa Fe in Amarillo.

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which a lot of deposit col loan bonds. The amount by Los States Ho ous cities.

T. R. Moreman and family returned the past week from a pleasant visit to the O. B. Stanley family at Brownwood.

R. O. McFarling sold two more of his fine Poland China pigs last week at fancy prices—one to L. F. Berry of Lufkin, the other to E. A. Lane of Saratoga, Calif.

A. W. Alexander left last Saturday for Marlin, where he will undergo treatment for the next several weeks. We hope he returns in fine condition.

Dr. J. W. Webb took Lorena Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Caldwell, and Hugh Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore, to the sanitarium at Dallas last Monday evening for treatment. Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. Moore accompanied them. They were joined at Giles by John A. Lemmon, who goes for an appendicitis operation. We hope for favorable reports concerning all of them.

Murray Wolf has gone to Tenn. to attend college the present term. His place in the First State Bank is being filled by Renick Hefner.

See Miss Rosa Marquis for Piano and Violin instruction. At C. E. Johnson's residence, Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

Mrs. Dr. McFarling of Tulsa is a guest this week in the R. O. McFarling home.

Mrs. Mac McCready of New York is visiting in Hedley, the guest of Miss Myrtle Reeves. Mrs. McCready was formerly Miss Jack Storm of Hedley.

Work is going forward satisfactorily out at the Buck Creek Oil Co's well, and no bad luck has yet been encountered.

Oil Leases

See me if you want to buy or sell

Jim Sherman
Clarendon, Texas

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AT HEDLEY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Sept. 26th and 27th

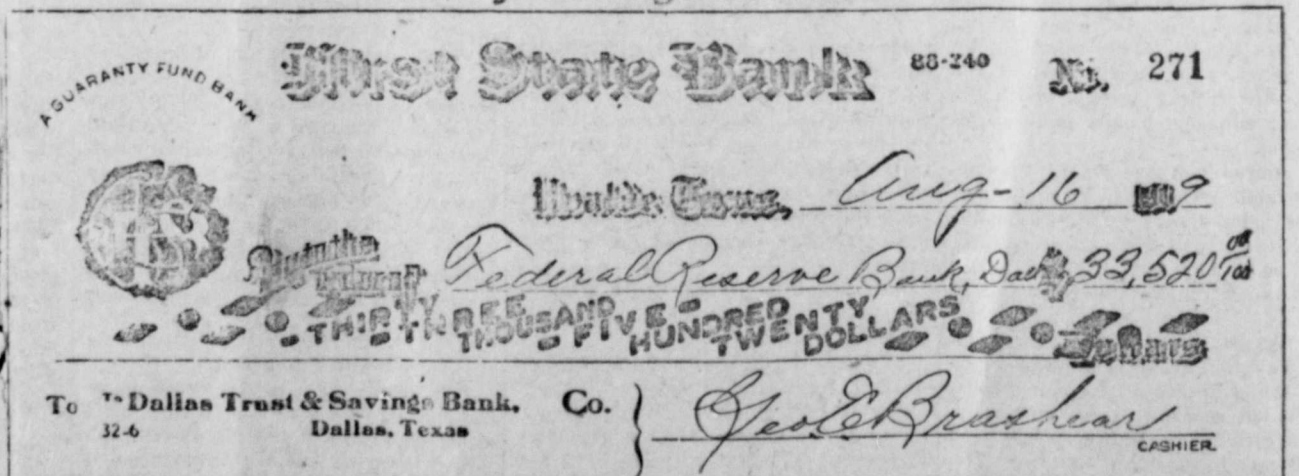
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Residents of Uvalde, Texas, are demonstrating their financial wisdom by investing heavily in the attractive new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. The above check represents sales made in a single day through the First State Bank of Uvalde of which George E. Brashear is Cashier.

This check for \$33,520 bought forty \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, or in other words, \$40,000 worth. The purchasers made \$6,480 by investing in August when the cost of each \$1,000 Certificate was \$838. They showed good business foresight. The price is only \$840 for September.

You can buy the new \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from banks and trust companies and the \$100 Certificates from first and second class postoffices as well as banks and trust companies. The \$100 Certificate is blue in color, the \$1,000 Certificate being maroon, and both are somewhat similar in appearance to the Liberty Bonds, although considerably more attractive. They are convenient to handle, may be cashed on ten days' notice if desired, in which event the interest to the date of cashing is paid in addition to the principal.

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—W. S. S.—

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-achy read my guarantee.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

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straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning. I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not sallowate or make you sick.

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Caused by
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Get a big 50-cent box of EATONIC your druggist today. If not satisfied return it and he will refund your money.

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FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH**
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If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action.

Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is intended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action at night.

Ask any druggist for Liquid Shu Make or enclose sixty cents to the Shumake Remedy Company, Fort Worth, Texas, for a bottle by return mail.—Adv.

Corroborative.
She—This apartment is a dear.
He—Well, you might call it a suite thing.

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disgusting pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Great Lack.
"Is Harry a good fisherman?"
"No, and he never will be; he has no imagination."

To Drive Out Malaria
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is QUININE and IRON in tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria, the iron builds up the system. Price 50c.

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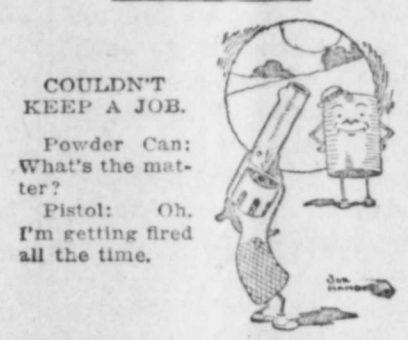


A LITTLE BIT HUMOROUS

CAUTIOUS.
An American ambulance driver in the French army, running over a road under heavy shell fire, saw a green driver with a truck in a shell hole says Judge.

"Stuck, old man?"
"Yes, this is my first time under fire. You see, they always told me a shell never hits in the same place twice, so I drives into this hole, and—well, by gum, pard, can't you pull me out?"

Shakespearean Knowledge.
"What is the meaning of the word 'adage'?" a schoolmaster asked.
"A place to put cats into," was the pupil's answer.
"What put such an idea into your head?"
"Well, sir, doesn't it say in Shakespeare, 'Like the poor cat in the adage'?"



COULDN'T KEEP A JOB.
Powder Can: What's the matter?
Pistol: Oh, I'm getting fired all the time.

Mal de Mer.
"A linguist has a great advantage at sea."
"Eh?"
"He can groan in several languages."

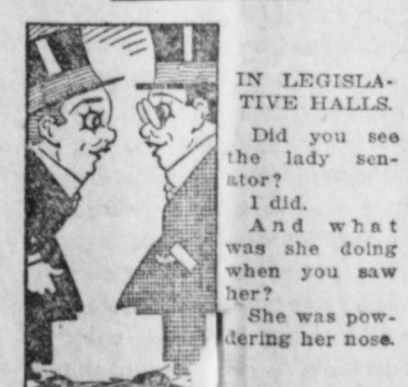
Believes in 'Em.
"Boardly's th' most superstitious man I ever saw."
"Superstitious?"
"He's the sign painter, you know."

Comparisons.
"Want a fine flush was on that pretty little wife's cheek the other night."
"Humph. It was nothing to the fine flush in her husband's hand."

Financier.
Bob—Still in the hole?
Jack—Yes, I wish I could borrow enough to pay my debts and start again with a clean slate.

Fatal Need.
"Her face looked worn."
"Yes, that's the worst thing about some faces. People have to wear 'em."

Quite Definite.
"Where is your Mrs. Malaprop?"
"She said she was going to the mezzotint floor to foam for her chef-fenyear."



Safety First.
Full many a grave is filled today
By men who had
The right of way.

Sign of Wealth.
"They must be very wealthy."
"What makes you think so?"
"They own a phonograph."
"Shucks. Lots of people own phonographs."
"I know, but they keep their records supplied with the very latest records."

Quite Up to Date.
Old Friend—So you are engaged?
Ethel—Oh, yes; he's nothing but a flat, but he has a motorcar, flying machine and pots of money.
Old Friend—Then he's what you'd call a modern flat with all conveniences, I suppose?—London Tit-Bits.

The Reason.
"Does your chauffeur gossip about your affairs that you call him a leaky vessel?"
"No; I call him that because I always balling him out."

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Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

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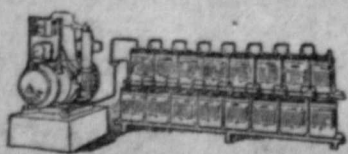
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On and after the first day of September, prices for Cleaning and Pressing will be as follows:

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| Men's suits..... | \$1.50 |
| Ladies' suits..... | \$1.25 up |
| Ladies' skirts..... | .75 up |
| Ladies' dresses..... | 1.00 up |
| Ladies' cloaks..... | 1.25 up |
| Men's overcoats..... | \$1.50 |

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A TRIP TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt, Mrs. W. C. Bridges, Miss Ruby Watt and Mrs. F. G. Watt left Tuesday of last week on an auto trip to Oklahoma City. They reached Anadarko, Okla., without serious mishap, camped on a creek with very euphonious title, and during the night were attacked by a band of animals (known, we are told, as the chigoe mankillikus, armed with swords and other instruments of torture. Our party put up a valiant defense, but not being used to this mode of attack and the battlefield being terra incognita, so to speak, it is not surprising that dawn found them just about hors de combat. A council of war was held and a decision reached that they would explore the country no further in that direction. They arrived home Friday night.

FOR TRADE—I want to trade a buggy for a saddle. A good school buggy for the children.

J. T. Mace.

GILES GOSSIP

Well, I suppose the Informer and all readers think Giles has vanished. Oh, no, we are still here, and still about as usual. This week we have some news, and Farmerette must report.

We are very glad to report that Judge J. S. Akers, who has been very feeble for more than a month, is greatly improved and able to be up again.

The E. H. Watt family and Mrs. F. G. Watt and baby returned last Friday from a few days spin over in Oklahoma. They report a pleasant trip, but encountered some very rough roads.

Add Bush has returned to his home at Roxton, Texas, after a two weeks visit with his brother, S. M. Bush, and family.

John A. Lemmon was taken very sick with appendicitis one day last week and was taken to Fort Worth for an operation. We certainly hope the operation will be a most successful one and his recovery will be rapid.

Pat Bursey received word last Monday that his brother in law and family had been run over in their car by a train, near their home in Weatherford, and seriously if not fatally hurt. Mr. Bursey left immediately for that point, but as yet no further word has come concerning the accident and its victims.

Arch Garry leaves tomorrow for East Texas where he goes to work for a while in the cotton fields.

S. M. Bush and family were Sunday visitors at the C. A. Souder home, east of Memphis.

Will Johnson surprised his friends here last Friday by slipping away to Memphis and getting married to Miss Ruby Craig. The bride is a stranger to us, but we learn she is a very accomplished and beautiful young lady, while Mr. Johnson is known by every one here and needs no introduction. They will make their home in Giles, and are wishing for them a speedy journey thru life.

Farmerette.

FOR SALE—My house and two acres adjoining Hedley. Address Mrs. Mattie Tarpley, 1602 S. Central Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.

C. A. Price and E. Price were prospectors in the Hedley country Wednesday. They live at Canyon, but recently sold their farm holdings there.

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