

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 3, 1926

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## KEEN INTEREST IN RUN-OFF PRIMARY

The run off primary held last Saturday was very interesting here, as it was all over the state, and brought out a good vote—that is a bigger vote than was ever before polled in a run off primary. Interest was keen in practically all the races. The contest for County Clerk was close, Miss Lane winning reelection by 186 votes. The candidates receiving high vote in the Hedley box were all elected except Jimmy Allred, who put up a glorious scrap but was defeated for Attorney General.

The Hedley vote follows:

For Governor:

Moody 345  
Ferguson 46

Attorney General  
Allred 290  
Pollard 55

State Treasurer  
Hatcher 156  
Ball 132

County Clerk  
Miss Lane 208  
Lowry 181

Commissioner, Pre. 3  
Stiles 271  
Ayer 107

Public Weigher at Hedley  
Hawkins 213  
Kirkpatrick 184

### PLACE TO RENT

Will sell crop, also teams and tools, and rent my farm for another year. 150 acres in cultivation and well improved. Two miles west of Naylor Springs.  
T. F. Brown.

Mr and Mrs Chas Kinslow, their daughter, Helen, and son, Billy, came in Wednesday from Memphis. The children remained here with their grandparents while their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinslow made an auto trip to the Plains.

### INTEREST RATE CUT to 5%

by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, effective Aug 1st. How about that cheap farm loan?  
C L Johnson, Sec. Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper went to Amarillo last week, and Mrs. Cooper had her tonsils removed.

See my new Prints. New material coming every week.  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Miss Gertrude Rasco came up this week from Memphis to get her music class lined up for the opening of school next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCants and daughters were Hedley visitors from Giles Tuesday

Jno. A. Lemmon of Giles was here Wednesday.

E H Watt was here Tuesday from Giles.

### WHY WORRY ABOUT THOSE Soiled Wrinkled Clothes

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Quick Service.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Ladies Work a Specialty.

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## HEDLEY TEACHERS IN MEMPHIS INSTITUTE

Members of the Hedley School Faculty are in Memphis this week in attendance upon the Teachers Institute of Childress, Hall and Donley counties.

An able faculty is in charge of the Institute this year, led by Miss Annie Webb Blanton of the University of Texas, formerly State Superintendent of Public Instruction. We are informed that there are three hundred teachers attending.

Our teachers will be back the latter part of the week, and be ready for the opening of Hedley schools at 9:00 a. m. next Monday, Sept 6

## ERROR IN GALL OF F. E. U. STOCKHOLDERS

Postal cards were printed and mailed out this week announcing a meeting of the Farmers Equity Union stockholders at the Tabernacle in Hedley Saturday, Aug. 11th

This is an error. It should have read Saturday, SEPT. 11th. Don't forget—the meeting is to be on Saturday of next week, September 11—at the tabernacle.

A. C. Mosley of Cooper, Delta county, was here this week attending to business and visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Roy, and brother, M. W. Mosley. He has gone to Clovis, N. Mex., to see another brother, J. T. Mosley, and will visit here again before returning home.

### NOTICE!

This will advise those who wish to put in bids for hauling cotton seed from McKnight on cars, Hedley, also from gin in Hedley to cars: Mail your bid to Farmers Equity Gin Co., Hedley, Texas. Parties must be able to make bond and be equipped to haul.

Norman Bayless, Mgr.

J. T. Craddock, an old time Hedleyan, is here for a visit with his daughters, Mesdames M. W. Mosley and W. A. Luttrell, and many friends. His home is now at Anna, Collin county.

SHEPHERD PONY FOR SALE—Young and gentle. Can be handled by the children. See C. O. Cooper, at F. E. U. store.

Mrs. J. M. Everett and children and Miss Theresa Webb left one day the past week for a visit to relatives and friends at Ardmore, Duncan, Frederick, and other points in Oklahoma.

TWO PIGS FOR SALE—24 month old.

Mrs. O. E. Culwell.

Mrs. J. A. Pirtle is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Lightsey, of Chillicothe.

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One Way to Get Them

Little Bobby was absorbed in playing marbles with his childhood pal, Jack...

"Bobby," she interrupted, "Stop your playing for a minute. I'm going to put some lemon juice on your face to take the freckles off."

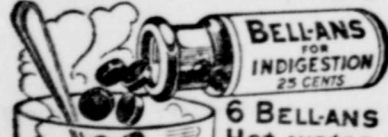
"Honest, will his freckles come off?" wide-eyed Jack questioned. Bobby's sister assured him they would.

"Then," said Jack with a determined air, "I'm going to stay here and catch them when they fall off."

A Bored Bird

"Hello," said the Chestnut to the Robin. "What are you?" "I'm a little bird," said the Robin. "What are you?" "I'm a little burred, too," said the Chestnut.

Sure Relief



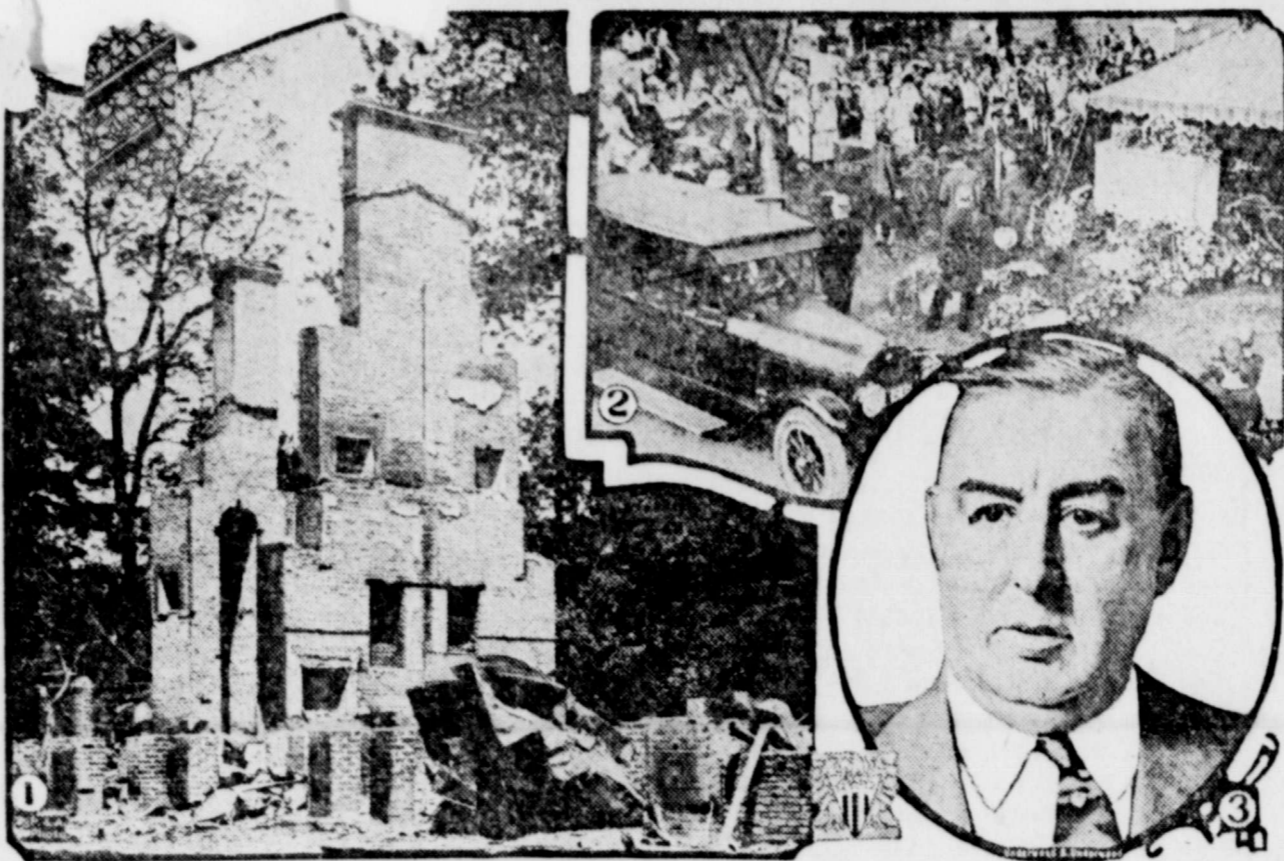
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1—Ruins of "Ravenworth," home of Gen. Robert E. Lee in Fairfax county, Virginia, after fire that destroyed the mansion and many relics. 2—Scene at the funeral of Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa at Des Moines. 3—William Hale Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, as he appeared before the senate "slush fund" committee.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senator Reed Is Defied by Two "Slush Fund" Witnesses in Chicago.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. SENATOR REED of Missouri, conducting the slush fund inquiry in Chicago, struck a snag last week—two snags, in fact. They were Samuel Insull, the Santa Claus of Candidate Smith and others, and Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney of Cook county. Both refused to answer certain of Reed's questions, and persisted in their refusal even though the senator warned them that he would report them to the senate for punishment for contempt.

Mr. Reed sought an admission from Mr. Insull that he had donated more than the \$125,000 to Frank L. Smith, \$33,000 in propaganda against the world court which he admitted benefited Candidate Smith, and \$15,000 he had given George T. Brennan, Democratic candidate for senator. Mr. Insull declined time after time to say whether he had given \$10,000 to the Crowe-Barrett organization and a like sum to the Deneen group. Finally Senator Reed, with a trick question, tripped Mr. Insull into admitting he had given Roy O. West \$10,000 for the Deneen group.

Altogether the examination of Insull and Crowe was a pretty exhibition of cross examination and evasion, conducted politely and seemingly without rancor. Whether the two recalcitrant witnesses will ever be punished for contempt is a question. Before they were put on the stand former Mayor William Hale Thompson told the committee he had received \$25,000 from Smith's campaign manager and turned it over to the Crowe-Barrett organization. He said representatives of that faction sought his support, promising in return to aid him if he were a candidate for mayor next year.

Mr. Insull's chief supporters, but he put on record his opinion that Small is "a wonderful, fine, soulful man—a victim of criminal prosecutors." Ira C. Copley of Aurora, interested in utilities, told how and why he contributed \$25,000 to the Smith campaign; and County Judge Edmund M. Reckl painted a picture of the crookedness and corruption in the last primary with its alleged ballot box stuffing, short-penning of judges and clerks and the work of gunmen and sluggers who drove election officials from polling places.

shown no smallest intention of yielding or compromising, reiterating the intention of his government "to enforce, without fearing interdicts or supernatural punishments" the constitutional provisions regarding religion. Replying to a "harmony" message from President Legua of Peru, Calles seeks to prevent the social and political evolution there, and he concludes: "If God is the supreme manifestation of good, both in individuals and nations, I do not believe in this instance He has taken sides with those who for more than a century have been responsible in Mexico for internal calamities, international invasions and intrigue, as well as unrest in the conscience of the people."

Up to this writing only one priest, in Alvarado, state of Vera Cruz, has submitted to the government regulations, and he was promptly excommunicated and suspended from the priesthood. The development that is most threatening for the government is the economic boycott started by the League of Defense of Religious Liberty. Outside the City of Mexico this is having considerable effect, and bankers are said to be very apprehensive of general withdrawals of deposits with the purpose of converting them into gold. It was reported that a bankers' committee asked Calles to suspend the religious laws for one year and consent to a plebiscite on them, but this the government does not admit. In addition to the support of organized labor, Calles has the backing of former President Obregon, who says the high dignitaries of the church provoked the conflict and must yield.

HAVING forced his fiscal legislation through the chamber of deputies, Premier Poincare easily put it through the senate, the vote being 250 to 13. The project is for the raising of new taxes designed to meet the 2,500,000,000 francs (\$86,750,000) deficit in this year's budget and pile up 11,000,000,000 francs (\$293,700,000) for next year.

Late in the week the premier asked that the chamber of deputies be muzzled and bound by emergency procedure and that it give the cabinet a vote of confidence on every item of its projects, authorizing the Bank of France to issue an unlimited number of bank notes secured by the purchase of foreign currencies and authorizing the establishment of a national tobacco corporation as a prop for the sinking fund to retire national defense bonds.

In the matter of immediate action on the debt accords with Great Britain and the United States M. Poincare was balked by members of his cabinet. Such action was greatly desired by the premier for it is necessary to his plan for speedy stabilization of the franc through the obtaining of credits. Bankers also were urging it. But Herriot, Tardieu and Marin strenuously opposed, and Poincare gave in rather than to face a split in his cabinet.

PRIMARIES in Missouri resulted in victories for the wets, the Republicans nominating Senator George H. Williams to succeed himself, and the Democrats naming former Congressman Harry B. Hawes.

Former Governor Jonathan M. Davis, accused and acquitted of pardon selling, was trailing Donald Muir, young attorney, for the Kansas Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Gov. Ben S. Paulen, Republican, was renominated on the face of nearly complete returns. The Kansas klan fight was reflected in the apparent decisive victory of three Supreme court judges, who handed down a decision ousting the order from the state and by large pluralities given the anti-klan candidates for attorney general and secretary of the state.

the Democratic senatorial race, in which J. C. (Jack) Walton, deposed governor, trailed Congressman Elmer Thomas by more than 11,000 votes. The Oklahoma Republicans renominated Senator Harrell, and those of Kansas again named Senator Curtis, Republican floor leader.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE made a little trip over into Vermont and spent some quiet, pleasant days at the old Coolidge farmhouse at Plymouth. Before leaving the Adirondacks camp the President made an address, speaking over the long-distance telephone wire to Denver, where his words were broadcast at exercises commemorating the semi-centennial of Colorado's admittance to statehood. Urging again the cause of state sovereignty, Mr. Coolidge emphasized the importance of local self-government, and declared much of the strength of the federal government "lies in the fact that the states have the power to function locally and independently, subject only to the restrictions which they themselves have invoked by accepting the national Constitution."

On completing three years as chief executive, Mr. Coolidge told the correspondents at the camp that the business of the country had been better than in any other three years in his history. He did not take entire credit for this prosperity unto his administration, but shared it with the American business man's wisdom and caution. He also noted distinct progress in education and improvement in moral standards.

CONTROL of the senate by the regular Republicans is threatened as a result of the death of Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa. It is assumed in Washington that Smith W. Brookhart will seek to fill the vacancy at the short session. And anyhow it is believed there that he will be elected for the long term in November. With the death of Mr. Cummins the senate is composed of 54 Republicans, 40 Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. But of the Republicans five—La Follette, Howell, Norris, Frazier and Nye—are usually lined up against the administration, and Brookhart is sure to flock with that group. Others who cannot always be relied on by the regular organization are Borah, McMaster, Norbeck, Couzens, Gooding, Capper and McNary. So it is evident that the administration's control of the upper house will be mighty small or nonexistent.

Senator Cummins' body lay in state in the Iowa state capitol in Des Moines and then was interred with simple ceremonies. His sudden death was sincerely mourned by men of all political faiths, for it was recognized that he had been a most able and devoted public servant of the highest type.

THERE was a threat of war last week between Bulgaria on one side and Rumania and Jugoslavia on the other. Raids over the frontiers by Bulgarian bands of irregulars have been so frequent and exasperating that Rumania declared a state of siege on the entire Dobruja border, and Jugoslavia sent to Sofia a note of protest that was practically an ultimatum. The reply of the Bulgarian government was that it was doing all it could to compel the irregulars to cease their activities. It is presumed the matter will be taken up at the next session of the League of Nations.

ABOUT three thousand Chinese were drowned by floods that followed the bursting of dikes on the Yangtze river in Hupeh province. Two thousand miles of farming lands were inundated and vast damage was done to crops. This may mean another terrible famine. Northwestern Japan also suffered severely from floods.

ISRAEL ZANGWILL, eminent Jewish novelist, poet and playwright, died in England at the age of sixty-two years. He was an ardent Zionist and founder of the International Jewish Territorial organization, and was persecuted in Russia under the czarist regime.

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES

By JEAN NEWTON

Look Not Upon His Stature

One of my young friends writes me about a problem which, though really old, is ever new to the one into whose life it comes.

She had been undecided between two young men. Then suddenly her doubts cleared and she knew.

The good looking one of more prepossessing appearance had revealed himself as selfish and egotistical. He told her he loved her, but she discovered he could love no one better than he loved himself.

And this revelation helped her, she says, to appreciate the real value of the other man whose fine character and real devotion had earned her admiration and respect, and now she knew her love.

She loves him in spite of his unimpressive manner, in spite of his plainness, in spite of the fact that he is half a head shorter than she.

She knows that his modesty cloaks not only an admirable character, but a mental calibre which must work its way to success. Indeed, she says, he has already known more success than his flashing and conceited rival.

But—"It's the impression he makes. He looks so insignificant, and my friends, thinking that I have not yet decided, do not hesitate to tell me so. Unfortunately I am tall, and this makes all the more conspicuous his small stature and—it is true—his insignificant appearance. My family and my friends say if I married him I would always be conscious of this and would not be happy. Do you think I am making a mistake?" No!

With all my heart I say to you and to all other girls whose better sense may be waging a like battle with superficiality and false standards—No! Your only mistake is in weighing in the same scales with honor, manliness, worth and true devotion such flimsy as the impressiveness of a man's appearance or the manner of a cavalier.

Certainly, all other things being equal, it would be very nice if we could all be Dianas or Apollo Belvederes. But to choose between such and substantial things!

You are not going to live with an appearance, but with another character and heart. These are the substance that will control, in a great measure, your future happiness. Therefore you must think of them—not of the shell.

Good looks would make a poor substitute for a mentality to pal with yours. If you are at all exacting, they would hardly satisfy your longing for companionship; and as a steady and exclusive diet they are quite likely to pall.

A handsome head will not take the place of the heart that would cherish you for you and sustain and comfort you in dark as well as in sunny days.

And when you are married a devoted glance from your husband is worth more than his ability to charm other men's wives. Then it is his real self and his attitude to your real self that will count—nothing more.

You are marrying for your happiness—not to impress your friends.

Take the real man who has inspired your love, little girl, and much happiness to you!

Take Tip From That Sun Glass

There is a sunglasses in one of the laboratories at Washington which measures about three feet across. When properly focused it concentrates the sun's rays at a single spot behind it that is better than the flame of a blowtorch. It has been impossible to measure the heat of these concentrated sun rays because it is so terrific that it melts all instruments.

You and I can stand out in the sunshine at Washington without melting, yet neither of us would last long under that sunglasses! The difference is in concentration.

Some of us are like the unconcentrated sun rays. We may throw a warmth into our problems of life without materially affecting them.

There is the woman—and her name is legion—who uses up a tremendous amount of energy but accomplishes nothing because she tries to do many things, or goes at many things, at once, without concentrating on anything. She gives herself lavishly, but she spreads her energies to such an extent that they are too thin to be effective.

Some very effective people do a great many things, but they do them one at a time, concentrating, focusing all their rays of activity at once on whatever they desire to accomplish. And so, like the sunglasses, they melt, one by one, the problems that confront them.

And as the huge burning glass draws a powerful heat from mere sun rays, so concentration multiplies our power many, many times, and gives us the most for the expenditure of our energies.

Prejudice

We hate some persons because we do not know them; and we will not know them because we hate them. The friendships that succeed to such aversions are usually firm; for those qualities must be sterling that could not only gain our hearts but conquer our prejudices.—Colton.

BEFORE HER BABY CAME

Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adkins, Texas.—"Before my baby came I was so weak I had to stay in bed most of the time until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My mother-in-law, who is a midwife, told me it was all foolishness for me to stay in bed. She told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it would help me. She handed me one of your little books and I read it and was interested in it. I went to a drug-store that night and got a bottle of your wonderful medicine. I took it until the baby was born and was able to be up and do my work. Baby is 4½ months old now and weighs 14 pounds. I have plenty of milk for her and she gains steadily. I recommend it. I am willing to answer letters and will do anything I can for any woman, for I know how I suffered!"—Mrs. A. H. TSCHEHART, R. No. 2, Box 39, Adkins, Texas.



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Niagara's Power In all, some 1,467,000 horsepower, equivalent to the energy of 45,000,000 able-bodied men, is derived from the hydroelectric plants run by Niagara falls. By far the larger share is taken from the Canadian side, where four big stations, developing 110,000 to 600,000 horsepower each, are located. The largest was recently completed at an expenditure of nearly \$40,000,000, after eight years of work. About 95 per cent of the flow of the river passes over the Horseshoe falls, which has a width of 2,600 feet, as against 1,000 feet for the American fall. In building the last big power station, engineers tapped the river above the falls, thus increasing the drop of the water to the turbines to 300 feet.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it.—Advertisement.

More Rough Diamonds

In the past the United States imported largely polished diamonds, but in the last few years the number of rough diamonds brought in has been considerably increased, the 1925 imports being more than double those in 1924. This indicates an expanding industry in the United States among the diamond polishers.

Quite the Opposite

Wife—"So you object to seeing me in this bathing suit." Hub—"No, to seeing so much of you out of it."

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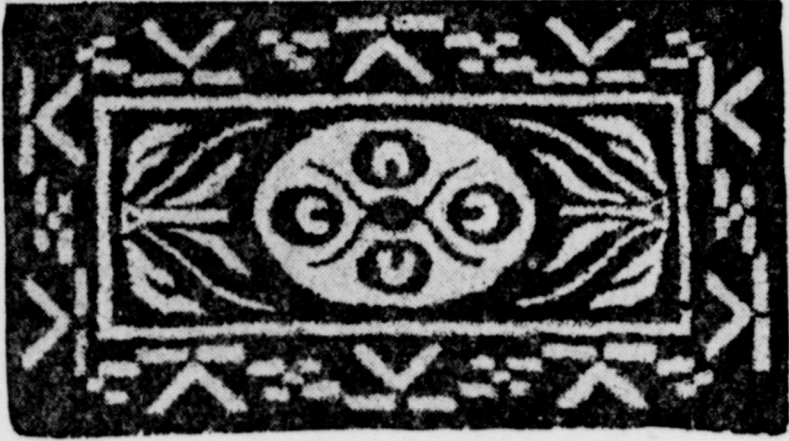
# Pretty Things that are Made at Home

THE craze for early American and old colonial furnishings has made the pursuit of happiness and antiques, one and the same thing with a considerable number of people. Even old glass kerosene lamps have been resurrected from the garret or cellar, fitted with electric bulbs and given places of honor where they may glow once more through pretty shades.

No one gainsays the beauty of some of the old-time, hand-made furnishings. The charm of the best patchwork quilts makes them precious and the art of making them is well worth reviving. Everyone that is anyone wants a few Colonial rugs and the

pretty house furnishings that help to make homes more livable and dear. We are giving much attention to immaculate kitchens and one of our accomplishments for the kitchen or the nursery or children's room, appears in the gay, crisp window curtains and hangings of checked gingham made in so many ingenious ways.

Now late summer comes, bringing with it some new things in frocks for the benefit of wardrobes a little the worse for wear, or for those whose taste, even for their prettiest frocks, is somewhat faded. These new frocks are made of familiar materials, with a trend toward solid colors, in



A HOMEMADE RUG

art of rug making at home has been revived, so that this very laudable ambition may be gratified. There are several types of Colonial rugs and an example of the handsome hooked rug is pictured here. These are made on a burlap foundation having a pattern stamped on it. The burlap is stretched tightly on a frame and heavy yarn hooked through in loops, using colors indicated in the pattern. The loops are cut as each row is finished and the pattern laid in first. When this is finished the background is put in. There are some famous old-time patterns, and some very handsome conventional ones. After the pattern and background have been hooked in and cut, the back of the rug is brushed with shellac.

Besides these hooked rugs of yarn there are several varieties of rag rugs that interest the up-to-date housewife. The popular woven rugs, made of strips of cotton rags, may be had everywhere, and everywhere they are liked for bathrooms and kitchens, be-

deeper shades, which make them very practical for the between-seasons period—they will tide over the interim between summer and fall.

Among the unexpected revivals are delightful dresses of coin-dot silks, mostly in navy and white or black and white. After their amazing popularity a year ago stylists might have neglected them for one season, but they ventured to launch new models and these found a cordial welcome. It seems the coin dot is a perennial favorite, a hardy annual, and therefore a good investment. The fine model shown in the picture embodies some new points to be featured in the fall styles, notably the bodice extended in a point below the hips at the sides, over a skirt which is plaited all around with front extended into a plaited panel in the bodice. Long sleeves are emphasized in all the latest day frocks—in this model they are gathered by the wrist into a cuff with ties of silk. It also boasts the favorite collar treatment, with facing



OF COIN DOT SILK

cause they are washable and practical. But the most admired of colonial rugs are those handsome round or oval ones, made of strips of woolen rags, first braided and then sewed together. They set off many a bedroom that boasts a bed and bureau of the early American period and they find a place also in living rooms. Small, silk mats for a table, are made in the same way, except that strips of silk are used. The legs of worn silk stockings are cut round and round in long continuous strips, for making soft and pretty mats of this kind and popular colors allow striped, or shaded effects that are pleasing. Portieres and couch covers of woven silk rags, in the old hit-and-miss patterns, are something to be proud of and now that all the world is wearing silk frocks one may undertake the collection of enough silk to make them.

But we moderns are doing some things "on our own" in the way of

of white georgette crepe or crepe de chine.

Many of the new coin-dot frocks reveal the combination of coin-dot and solid-color silks, which will suggest, to the thrifty, ways and means of converting last year's coin-dot dress into an up-to-date affair for present wear. Skirts showing alternating panels of plain and dotted materials, bodices with vestees and Jabots of plain silk and bolero effects, are some features that can be managed in the combination of two materials.

Another new style note that might be utilized by the economical appears in the use of three shades of one color, to be used in shaded dresses. Two-tiered skirts with a dark color at the bottom, a lighter one above and a long bodice in the lightest shade have the effect of shaded materials. Usually cuffs and vestees are made in the medium shade.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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### Matter of Tunneling

#### Had Jimmy Worrying

Jimmy, an unusually brilliant freshman, was the star history pupil of his class.

The teacher asked: "Jimmy, can you explain to the class about underground railroads?"

Jimmy replied, "The underground railroads were methods of escape used by slaves in their escape to the North."

"Very good, Jimmy."

He hesitatingly took his seat. A worried expression enveloped his youthful countenance.

"Certainly," the teacher thought, "I have never seen him act this way before. It couldn't be the lesson that is bothering him."

Jimmy slowly raised his hand with an uncertain motion.

"Yes?" said the teacher.

"How did the railroad operators burrow under the Ohio river?"

Jimmy was absent the next day.

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### Merely That

Patron (in barber's chair)—You seem to know that young lady who just passed.

Barber—I have a bobbing acquaintance with her.

### Primitive Ways in Persia

When Persian women walk abroad at night a servant carrying a primitive lantern precedes them through the unlighted streets, just as was done in medieval times.

### Guard Banks' Money

The majority of the New York banks use armored cars in transporting their money and other valuables around the city. Several companies operate these cars, the guard and drivers of which are carefully selected men. One company hires only American citizens who have unblemished records, who have passed rigid intelligence and physical examinations and who are expert marksmen.

### Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes

That itchy and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

### Work of Saint Patrick

The appellation "the Apostle of Ireland" is sometimes given to Saint Patrick, who is supposed to have introduced Christianity into Ireland. He labored for 20 years among the Irish people, and, according to some of his biographers, founded 365 churches, baptized with his own hands 12,000 persons, and consecrated 450 bishops. The Irish, and English-speaking generally, observe March 17 as Saint Patrick's day.

According to a New York city fire chief, the fate of a fire depends upon the work done in the first three minutes of the blaze.

All waves are more or less dangerous—especially the waves in a pretty girl's hair.

### Not That Kind

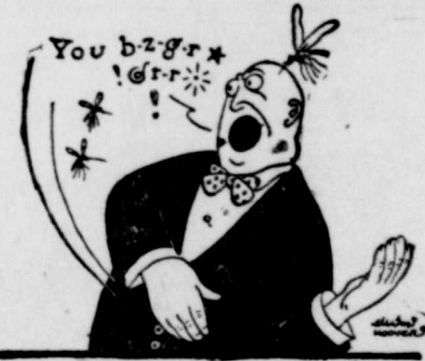
Bill A.—"Do you like hamburger balls?" Bess W.—"I don't think I ever attended one."

The paperhanger finds business good when it drives him to the wall.

### Keep It Up

"She was all the rage when she married him." "And she's lost no chance to storm at him ever since."

Acts of some so-called variety actors vacillate between bad and worse.



## Are you being bored to death?

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is in the house now; the balance arriving  
daily. It is a pleasure for us to show our  
goods, and a visit from you will be greatly  
appreciated, whether you buy or not. We  
feel that you will buy when you look our  
stock over and compare merchandise and  
Prices. Our prices are CASH, and we can  
and will sell for LESS. Our stock is com-  
plete, so why buy elsewhere.

We are also improving our  
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and will buy your Eggs and Chickens

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**BUILDINGS BURN  
IN LELIA LAKE FIRE**

Fire of undetermined origin  
destroyed five frame buildings  
in the business section of Lelia  
Lake about two o'clock last Sat-  
urday morning. The fire was  
plainly seen from here, and a few  
of our citizens went up there.

One of the burned buildings  
was vacant, and the fire is be-  
lieved to have started there. We  
do not know the basis for such  
belief.

Considerable merchandise was  
removed from the burning build-  
ings, but the loss was heavy.  
Among the heavy losers are:  
G T Adams, general merchan-  
dise; J. M. Bozeman, groceries;  
and A B Bynum, real estate  
and coal dealer.

J A Moreman made a busi-  
ness trip to Claude Wednesday.

**Democratic Nominees**

For District Attorney  
**JAS C MAHAN**  
of Collingsworth County

For District Clerk  
**MRS FLORA G WHITE**

For County Judge  
**J R PORTER**

For County Attorney  
**CURTIS E THOMPSON**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
**M O BARNETT**

For County Treasurer  
**MRS ANNIE PARK**

For Tax Assessor  
**MISS EULA NAYLOR**

For County Clerk  
**MISS LOTTIE E LANE**

For County Commissioner  
Precinct 3  
**J F STILES**

For Public Weigher at Hedley  
**J LES HAWKINS**

For County Commissioner  
Precinct 4  
**J R BAIN**

For Constable, Precinct 3:  
**J D SHAW**

**J. A. PIRTLE'S FATHER DIES**

His many friends here sympa-  
thize deeply with J A Pirtle in  
the death of his father, Mr Jeff  
Pirtle Sr, at his home in Honey  
Grove last Sunday. J A Pirtle  
was in Oklahoma City on busi-  
ness when the message came. It  
was forwarded to him there and  
he left immediately for Honey  
Grove.

Mr. Pirtle's health has been  
failing for some time. For many  
years he has been a leading and  
highly esteemed citizen of Honey  
Grove. The Informer editor  
when a youth knew Mr. Pirtle  
well, and remembers him as a  
most genial, courteous gentle-  
man. May he rest in peace.

**TRY TO BURN JAIL**

Prisoners confined in the Den-  
ley county jail have made two  
unsuccessful attempts to burn  
the jail this week, according to  
reports from Clarendon.

On account of the fire proof  
construction of the jail, Sheriff  
Brunley let the ones who did  
the work get a real scare before  
turning in the alarm.

The only damage was the loss  
of two mattresses and a quilt  
that were set on fire by one of  
the trio who held up a man near  
Lelia Lake a short time ago.

A card from Mrs. J K Cald-  
well to her family informs them  
that her son, Willie, who has  
been ill for some time in the  
Taylor Hospital at Dallas, is im-  
proving nicely. They expect to  
be able to come home in a short  
while.

John Lamberson is still in a  
serious condition in a Dallas hos-  
pital, and reports from there are  
not encouraging. His brother,  
Bob, came home for a day or two  
this week, but has returned to  
Dallas. We hope to hear soon of  
a change for the better.

Mrs. Frank White of Clarend-  
on, who has been sick for some  
time in an Amarillo hospital, has  
recovered sufficiently to return  
to her home.

Miss Myrtle Reeves returned  
last Saturday from California,  
and left Monday for Canyon to  
attend the Teachers Institute.  
She will again have charge of the  
Expression department in the  
Tulia schools next year.

Ed C Harris and Oliver Harris  
of Rotan are visitors in the W E  
Reeves home this week. The  
Harris brothers have 1400 acres  
of cotton in Fisher county and  
the crop is looking fine.

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Hot and Cold Baths.

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tween Huffman Barber Shop  
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Each school pupil calling that  
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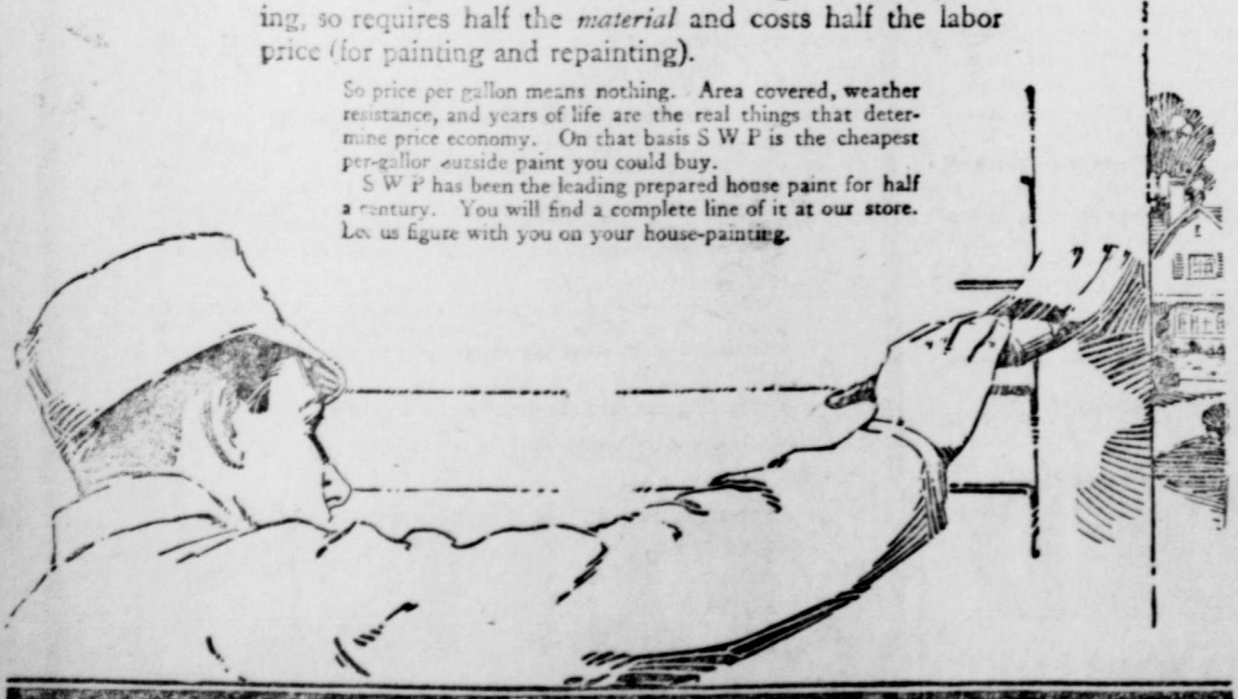
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## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor, Rev. Amos R. Meador.  
S. S. Supt., M. A. Josey.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Junior N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.  
Senior N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8:15 p. m.  
The public cordially invited to worship with us.

## S. G. PRIESTLY DIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal were called to Memphis the first of last week to attend the funeral of S. G. Priestly, who died from injuries suffered in an accident. Mr. Priestly married a sister of Mrs. McDougal. The following taken from the Memphis Democrat of last week:

Sam Carlton Priestly, aged 31, met death at Berger last Saturday when he fell and severed the femoral artery, bleeding to death before medical attention could be secured. He was brought to Memphis Sunday afternoon and buried at Fairview cemetery on Monday. The funeral was held from the King Undertaking parlors, conducted by the Rev. E. T. Miller.

He leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Priestly is a sister of Mrs. E. M. Ewen of this city, and a daughter of the late Rev. Pyle, Baptist minister, who is remembered by many Memphis people.

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## First Baptist Church Notes

Our annual revival meeting closed with the evening service last Sunday. The results are twenty five accessions to our membership; seventeen of them came by baptism and received the ordinance at 3:30 p. m. in the church baptistry. Also, we have experienced a glorious revival in the spiritual life of our church. The Blankenships rendered some great music and won their way into the hearts of our townspeople as very few evangelists have ever been able to do. We hope they shall come again soon.

Next Sunday the regular morning services will be held on time—Sunday School at 10:00 and preaching at 11:00 o'clock. Also we will extend the hand of fellowship to all of the new members received during the meeting, and hope they all may be present at 11 o'clock. The heavy rain last Sunday evening made it impossible to observe this custom of our church at that hour. The text will be Eph. 5:11. There will not be any preaching service at our church at the evening hour, owing to the revival at the Methodist church and our meeting now on out at Naylor church. J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

PIANO FOR SALE—In first class condition. A bargain. W. J. Luttrell.

## FAREWELL SERVICE

I will be in Hedley to fill my appointment on the First Sunday in September. All the Church has a special invitation to attend this Farewell Service. F. M. Hensley, Pastor.

MONEY TO LOAN on Farm— at 7 per cent. R. E. Newman.

Jno. W. Swinney and family and Emer Gunn are visiting at Portales, New Mexico.

## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising of church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dean of Clarendon were visitors in Hedley last Friday.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Brown by making publication of this citation, once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house there of, in Clarendon, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1483, wherein Mrs. Fannie Brown is plaintiff, and J. A. Brown is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a resident of Donley county, Texas, and has been for a period of more than six months prior to the filing of this petition, and a resident of Texas for more than 12 months prior thereto; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Athens, Texas, about June 22nd, 1911, and defendant abandoned plaintiff and their child, Gladys, without just cause in Joplin, Mo., about June 25,

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1922; that the period since abandonment is more than three years, since which time plaintiff has provided for herself and child; plaintiff alleges that the marriage relations still exist between herself and defendant, and prays the Court that such rela-

tions be dissolved, for custody of the child Gladys, a minor, for costs of suit, and such other relief as she may be entitled to.

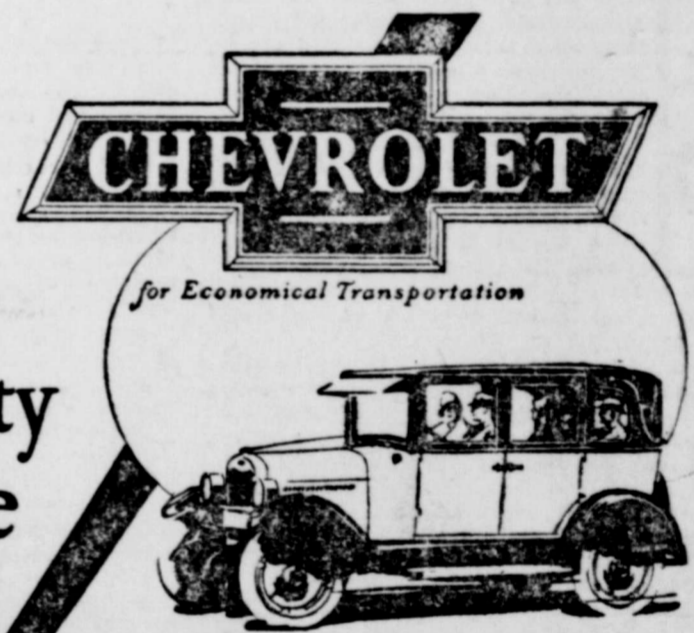
Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you

have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 18th day of August, A. D. 1926.

F. G. White,  
Clerk District Court,  
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## Square Deal Motor Company

HEDLEY, TEXAS

## QUALITY AT LOW COST



# Radio Announcer's Job



George Hay (at Microphone) WLS  
Photos by Underwood & Underwood

Jesse Jay WIOD

Jack Nelson WJJD

Carl Metzger WSUL

Frank Clark and Logan Thurnbull KYW  
Underwood & Underwood

Herbert Mintz WENTZ

**E**VERY art has its critics, especially the young arts. For thirty-seven years they have been slamming and praising the movies, and for the last five years they have been giving some of this attention to radio.

With radio a large share of this attention has been given to the announcer. "The news cabled from Great Britain that radio announcers there are to be given a course in pronunciation is no doubt gratifying." began a recent editorial in the New York World. "But the course should go much further than pronunciation.

"The announcer's chief fault, indeed, is not his pronunciation at all, but his intolerable tediousness; he is overly addicted to comment. It seems impossible for him to make his announcement thus: 'For the next number Mr. Reinold Werrenrath will sing Danny Deever, the poem by Rudyard Kipling, the music by Walter Damrosch.' He must indulge in a pother of witless musing of his own, this way: 'For the next number . . . Mr. Reinold Werrenrath will sing for us . . . Danny Deever. . . As we all know . . . this is the celebrated song . . . about the execution of a British Tommy . . . who had committed a murder . . . and was sentenced to be hung . . . to be hanged, rather. . . The words by Rudyard Kipling, the well-known English writer; the music by Dr. Walter Damrosch . . . of the New York Symphony orchestra . . . whom you have heard many times . . . as his concerts are frequently broadcast . . . I am sure we shall all enjoy the song a lot . . . as it is one of the best-known songs we have . . . and Mr. Werrenrath is one of our popular American baritones . . . and I am sure we are all glad to have him with us this evening . . . And now . . . Mr. Werrenrath.'

"Analyzing this, which is surely not an unfair specimen, one is struck by two facts:

- "(a) That anything bearing the qualification 'as we all know' had just as well be left out, since what we all know needs no repeating; and
- "(b) That what the announcer is sure of in saying how glad we are to have Mr. Werrenrath with us, and how well we are going to enjoy ourselves, is of no significance to any one.

"If the broadcasting stations would give their announcers a few lessons in brevity and how to achieve it they would add to public enjoyment approximately 750 per cent."

Radio announcing, of course, is a new profession. Broadcasting on an organized basis was only five years old in July, 1926, hardly an ample period in which to develop to the fullest any satisfactory code of procedure for announcers to an unseen audience.

But much progress has been made, and criticism and suggestion from those best qualified to know, namely, the listeners-in, gradually is shaping a course for the announcer who would please the majority of his audience. The demand for competent announcers continues to grow, and last year New York university established a course in its extra-mural division. Instructors in public speaking are in charge together with directors in the National Radio Voice service.

Possession of a good radio voice and the technique for its proper use are taken for granted, but having the voice and knowing how to use it, the announcer is far from exhausting the catalogue of abilities he must display, declared a writer recently in the New York Herald-Tribune. Poise and presence of mind are absolute requisites for the announcer, he continued. When any one of a dozen possible mishaps occurs, he must

be prepared to explain what has happened and why. The fault may belong to some other person, but the announcer must shoulder the blame himself and make the invisible audience like it. There may develop, through unforeseen circumstances, a period of silence beyond the usual amount.

He should be able to fill in the gap without stuttering or swallowing his words, and without speaking nonsense and repeating it. He must be possessed of a wide knowledge, so that when Jeritza is about to sing he may speak in terms of grand opera, and when Paul Whiteman is about to lead his jazz band he is able to discuss syncopation in terms of George Gershwin and the modern trend of popular music.

When speakers come before the microphone, he should be able to relate the subject of their discourses to current events of the day as reported in the newspapers. Yet, the announcer must not encroach upon the time of the broadcaster nor divulge too much of the contents of his address.

A well-known announcer told of an incident which marked his early efforts before the "mike." He was to introduce a senator, who was to speak on the settlement of international debts. The announcer, at that time very new to his profession, was excited both over the fact of the senator speaking and the topic of his address. Desiring to impress the audience with the significance of the occasion, he said, after naming the speaker and subject, that both were important; really, very important, and in fact—

"The stake of nations is at fate."  
The director of the station nudged the announcer, who realized he had been guilty of a slip of the tongue and hastened to correct himself.

"I meant, of course," said the flustered young announcer, "that the fate of nations is at stake." This time he himself sensed his error, and he flourished into a new correction—

"That is, the state of nations is a fake."  
Finally the senator kindly took it upon himself to extricate the announcer from his difficulties and explained there was nothing more serious pending than that the fate of nations was at stake.

Although radio announcers and lecturers have some problems in common with the platform speaker, such as audience psychology, those who take the air for their addresses must give special attention to voice training. It was found. The experience of the air college conducted by New York university was that the voice, rather than the subject, was potent in attracting the huge audience.

While a platform speaker has his audience at his mercy, even if his voice is unpleasing, the radio lecturer's audience, it was quickly learned, may leave him for a more pleasing speaker, without having any charge of impoliteness brought against it. The university report read, in part: "Although the radio speaker is unable to see the effect of his words, he soon learns that the tones, speed and variation of his voice are of far greater importance to him than to a platform speaker, and professors who wished to attract large numbers to their classrooms soon learned that they must abandon what has frequently been referred to as the classroom manner of speech."

Students in that course were taught the technique of good radio delivery, the construction and rhetoric of the radio speech and the specialized vocabulary necessary for the radio speaker. A feature of the laboratory equipment was a voice-recording outfit which sends back to the student his voice as it sounds to his radio audience.

With all due respect to the university profes-

sors, and believing that they perform excellent work, we must nevertheless hazard the opinion that the best radio announcers, like the poets, are born, not made. This remark is intended in no way to detract from the value of the courses and training, but the student must bring something to his courses if he wants to bring away with him more than just four university credits.

There is an instinct about correct radio announcing which is a theatrical quality, enabling the speaker to sense the reactions of his audience just as clearly as the actor knows whether the plot is restless or held tensely in the grip of his words. To state the case more clearly, the radio announcer must not only be as effective as the artists broadcasting over the station, but in his field he must be an artist himself.

Nothing will antagonize an audience more quickly than the slipshod announcer who mumbles his words, speaks too fast or drones his sentences, and who fails to enter into the spirit of the occasion. With an announcer of this type the station might as well close up shop, for the sophisticated radio fan will have nothing to do with it.

There was a reception in progress at a Fifth avenue hotel at which the guest of honor was a world-famous musician. There were several hundred guests, among them the principal composers, concert artists and conductors in the city.

One of these guests, not a musician, took the announcer by surprise and pushed him away from the microphone. Taking the stand there himself he said: "Ladies and gentlemen of the radio audience, among the celebrities here is the actor, Mr. B. He is in the play in which Mr. W. is starred. Now, Mr. W. in reality is not much good. The real star of the play, although he is not getting the credit, is Mr. B. Don't forget that when you go to see the play."

Mr. B., who is a gentleman as well as a first-rate artist, was visibly and extremely embarrassed by this unsought advertising, which obviously might have proved a boomerang. The announcer had, however, regained his post and, naming the guest who had just spoken, explained in indulgent tones that the speaker had been slightly under the weather, whether from cocktails or not he could not say.

The announcer continued further by remarking that Mr. W. was deservedly the star of the play, which did not diminish the value of Mr. B.'s acting, and he briefly restored peace in a good-natured sentence or two. Mr. B. regained his equanimity, the intruder was effectively taught his lesson, and the broadcasting program continued uninterrupted for the balance of the evening.

This announcer would be worth his weight in gold. Of the several hundred persons in the hotel ballroom only the three or four right by the microphone knew at the time what had transpired, but the incident must have been noted by some hundreds of thousands of listeners-in, who heard the words more distinctly than those at the other end of the dance floor.

There is at least one situation in which the greatest announcer in the world would find himself up a tree. That would be a case in which George Bernard Shaw appeared before the microphone. Just what to expect from this modern Voltaire no one could know, and like as not some such thing would occur as was cabled to the New York Herald-Tribune recently by its London correspondent.

His report read: "Universal and critical condemnation—a new experience for George Bernard Shaw in recent years—greeted the first performance of a Shaw play over the radio last night, when a melodramatic skit, 'The Fatal Gasoline,' was broadcast.

"The skit, which has for a climax the death of the hero through swallowing a plaster which swells inside, was greeted as the world's worst play, made worse by radio. Shaw wrote it thirty years ago for a garden party, and his offering it to broadcasters was probably another Shavian hoax."

It will not be surprising if Mr. Shaw announces unexpectedly the writing of a play, in entirely new dramatic dress, calculated primarily for broadcasting over the radio.

## AROUND THE HOME

By MARGARET BRUCE

### Cereal Every Morning

"Goodness, I wish I never had to eat any more oatmeal as long as I live!" petulantly exclaimed a young hopeful at the breakfast table, receiving in return the severe admonition that oatmeal was good for him—made big strong men, and that he could eat his or receive something he would care even less for!

Yet the youngster really was not so much to blame as the mother. Variety is the spice of a child's life as well as of a grown person's, and to face the same uneventful bowl of cereal every morning is to become as bored as a young person possibly can. It is the home-maker's job to avoid boredom and foster eager interest in the members of her family, and the more thought she gives to producing varied and palatable dishes, the more popular her meals will be.

There is no need, as a matter of fact, to serve the same cereal every morning. In fact, one may have a different cereal every day in the week and differently prepared each time. Oatmeal may be followed by cornflakes, cream of wheat, puffed grains, wheatena, bran, porridge, shredded wheat. The cereal shelf should hold a large variety of breakfast foods, and each be drawn upon in turn or as the child calls for it.

Combining cereals and fruits, or cereals and eggs, also affords endless variety. Dates, fresh apples cut into small pieces, figs, bits of sliced pineapple, bananas, canned pears, peaches and cherries, all blend appetizingly with cereals and a pouring of half milk, half cream. Sometimes a sort of tutti-frutti combination makes an appeal to a young child.

A poached egg, a semi-hard boiled egg cut in slices, or a tiny omelette laid on top of the cereal will often please a school boy or girl. In fact, anything different always commands attention, comment, experimentation, and a certain amount of extra interest. A little brown sugar, instead of white, may mark the variety one morning. The next morning a spoonful of clear bright red jelly may top the dish. Very often a child's capricious appetite can be tempted by the mere appearance of a familiar and necessary dish. And the same cereal two mornings in succession—never!

### The Care of Books

Many women who take beautiful care of their clothing and their kitchen utensils, their linen closets and their refrigerators, are careless about those choicest treasures of the home—the books. We are all apt to stick books away in bookcases or on open shelves and forget all about them except to whisk an occasional duster along the fronts of the shelves.

Books need just as loving care as furs, household linens, and fine leather shoes, if they are to enjoy long life and keep their shape and their freshness. Dust accumulates on book shelves almost more quickly than anywhere else in the house, or at least it seems to, perhaps because there are so many small edges exposed to the sweeping dust particles.

The light wool or feather duster should be used daily, and, at least once a month, every book in the house should have individual care. Take it down and wipe off the cover and the tops and sides of the pages. Many little-used books have a yellowed edge of dust along each page, which could be avoided if they were wiped off frequently. If you have choice leather-bound books in your collection, wheth-



er sheepskin, calf, or morocco, give them a light coating of pure neatsfoot oil once a year, to preserve the leather. Keep all books out of the direct rays of the sun. This dries out the glue and tends to loosen the binding, and will dimly fade all of the colored cloth covers. Another way to keep books in good condition is to see that they stand upright at all times, whether between the book ends or on the shelves. A book tipped sideways gets its covers pushed out of shape and tends to come apart. If books do not support each other by standing close together, a small japanned book-end may be inserted here and there on the shelves.

The way a new book is opened has much to do with its future health. By opening a few pages at a time and gently pressing them back, the backs will not be broken nor will the glue and the stitching be strained. A book that is grabbed and cracked open violently may be permanently injured.

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# BAREE

## SON OF KAZAN

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### Chapter XI—Continued

Vainly she was fighting now, not to strike him or to escape, but to get her breath. She tried to cry out again, but this time no sound came from between her gasping lips.

Again he laughed, and as he laughed, he heard the door open. Was it the wind? He turned, still holding her in his arms.

In the open door stood Pierrot.

During that terrible space which followed an eternity of time rolled slowly through the little cabin on the Gray Loon—that eternity which lies somewhere between life and death and which is sometimes meted out to a human life in seconds instead of eons.

In those seconds Pierrot did not move from where he stood in the doorway. McTaggart, huddled over with the weight in his arms, and staring at Pierrot, did not move. But the Willow's eyes were opening. And a convulsive quiver ran through the body of Baree, where he lay near the wall. There was not the sound of a breath. And then, in that silence, a great gasping sob came from Nepeese.

Then Pierrot stirred to life. He spoke, and his voice was not like Pierrot's. It was a strange voice.

"The great God has sent me back in time, m'sieu," he said. "I traveled by way of the east, and saw your trail where it turned this way."

No, that was not like Pierrot's voice! A chill ran through McTaggart now, and slowly he let go of Nepeese. She fell to the floor. Slowly he straightened.

"Is it not true, m'sieu?" said Pierrot again. "I have come in time?"

What power was it—what great fear, perhaps, that made McTaggart nod his head, that made his thick lips form huskily the words, "Yes—in time." And yet it was not fear. It was something greater, something more all-powerful than that. And Pierrot said, in that same strange voice:

"I thank the great God!"

The eyes of madman met the eyes of madman now. Between them was death. Both saw it. Both thought that they saw the direction in which its bony finger pointed. Both were certain. McTaggart's hand did not go to the pistol in his holster, and Pierrot did not touch the knife in his belt. When they came together, it was through to throat—two beasts now, instead of one, for Pierrot had in him the fury and strength of the wolf, the cat, and the panther.

McTaggart was the bigger and heavier man, a giant in strength; yet in the face of Pierrot's fury he lurched back over the table and went down with a crash. Many times in his life he had fought, but he had never felt a grip at his throat like the grip of Pierrot's hands. They almost crushed the life from him at once. His neck snapped—a little more, and it would have broken. He struck out blindly from his back, and twisted himself to throw off the weight of the halfbreed's body. But Pierrot was fastened there, as Sekoosw the ermine had fastened itself at the jugular of the partridge, and Mushi McTaggart's jaws slowly swung open, and his face began to turn from red to purple.

Cold air rushing through the door, Pierrot's voice and the sound of battle roused Nepeese quickly to consciousness and the power to raise herself from the floor. She had fallen near Baree, and as she lifted her head, her eyes rested for a moment on the dog before they went to the fighting men. Baree was alive! His body was twitching; his eyes were open; he made an effort to raise his head as she was looking at him.

Then she dragged herself to her knees and turned to the men, and Pierrot, even in the blood-red fury of his desire to kill, must have heard the sharp cry of joy that came from her when she saw that it was the Factor from Lac Bain who was underneath. With a tremendous effort she staggered to her feet, and for a few moments she stood swaying unsteadily as her brain and her body readjusted themselves. Even as she looked down upon the blackening face from which Pierrot's fingers were choking the life, Bush McTaggart's hand was groping blindly for his pistol. He found it. Unseen by Pierrot, he dragged it from its holster. It was one of the black devils of chance that favored him again, for in his excitement he had not snapped the safety shut after shooting Baree. Now he had only strength left to pull the trigger. Twice his forefinger closed. Twice there came deadened explosion close to Pierrot's body.

In Pierrot's face Nepeese saw what had happened. Her heart died in her breast as she looked upon the swift and terrible change wrought by sudden death. Slowly Pierrot straight-

ened. His eyes were wide for a moment—wide and staring. He made no sound. She could not see his lips move. And then he fell toward her, so that McTaggart's body was free. Blindly and with an agony that gave no evidence in cry or word she flung herself down beside him. He was dead.

How long Nepeese lay there, how long she waited for Pierrot to move, to open his eyes, to breathe, she would never know. In that time McTaggart rose to his feet and stood leaning against the wall, the pistol in his hand, his brain clearing itself as he saw his final triumph. His work did not frighten him. Even in that tragic moment as he stood against the wall, his defense—if it ever came to a defense—framed itself in his mind. Pierrot had murderously assaulted him—without cause. In self-defense he had killed him. Was he not the Factor of Lac Bain? Would not the Company and the law believe his word before that of this girl? His brain leaped with the old exultation. It would never come to that—to a betrayal of this struggle and death in the cabin—after he had finished with her! She would not be known for all time as La Bete Noir. No, they would bury Pierrot, and she would return to Lac Bain with him. If she had been helpless before, she was ten times more helpless now. She would never tell of what had happened in the cabin.

He forgot the presence of death as he looked at her, bowed over her father so that her hair covered him like a silken shroud.

He replaced the pistol in its holster and drew a deep breath into his lungs. He was still a little unsteady on his



His Neck Snapped—a Little More and It Would Have Broken.

feet, but his face was again the face of a devil. He took a step, and it was then there came a sound to rouse the girl. In the shadow of the farther wall Baree had struggled to his haunches, and now he growled.

Slowly Nepeese lifted her head. A power which she could not resist drew her eyes up until she was looking into the face of Bush McTaggart. She had almost lost consciousness of his presence; her senses were cold and deadened—it was as if her own heart had stopped beating along with Pierrot's. What she saw in the Factor's face dragged her out of the numbness of her grief back to the abyss of her own peril. He was standing over her. In his face there was no pity, nothing of horror at what he had done—only an insane exultation as he looked—not at Pierrot's dead body, but at her. He put out a hand, and it rested on her head. She felt his thick fingers crumpling her hair, and his eyes blazed like embers of fire behind watery films. She struggled to rise, but with his hands at her hair he held her down.

"Great God!" she breathed. She uttered no other words, no plea for mercy, no other sound but a dry, hopeless sob. In that moment neither of them heard or saw Baree. Twice in crossing the cabin his hind-quarters had sagged to the floor. Now he was close to McTaggart. He wanted to give a single lunge to the man-brute's back and snap his thick neck as he would have broken a caribou-bone. But he had no strength. He was still partially paralyzed from his forehead back. But his jaws were like iron, and they closed savagely on McTaggart's leg.

With a yell of pain the Factor released his hold on the Willow, and she staggered to her feet. For a precious half-minute she was free, and as the Factor kicked and struck to loose Baree's hold, she ran to the

cabin door and out into the day. The cold air struck her face; it filled her lungs with new strength; and without thought of where hope might lie she ran through the snow into the forest.

McTaggart appeared at the door just in time to see her disappear. His leg was torn where Baree had fastened his fangs, but he felt no pain as he ran in pursuit of the girl. She could not go far. An exultant cry, inhuman as the cry of a beast, came in a great breath from his gaping mouth as he saw that she was staggering weakly as she fled. He was halfway to the edge of the forest when Baree dragged himself over the threshold. His jaws were bleeding where McTaggart had kicked him again and again before his fangs gave way. Halfway between his ears was a seared spot, as if a red-hot poker had been laid there for an instant. This was where McTaggart's bullet had gone. A quarter of an inch deeper, and it would have meant death. As it was, it had been like the blow of a heavy club, paralyzing his senses and sending him limp and unconscious against the wall. He could move on his feet now without falling, and slowly he followed in the tracks of the man and the girl.

As she ran, Nepeese's mind became all at once clear and reasoning. She turned into the narrow trail over which McTaggart had followed her once before, but just before reaching the chasm, she swung sharply to the right. She could see McTaggart. He was not running fast, but was gaining steadily, as if enjoying the sight of her helplessness, as he had enjoyed it in another way on that other day. Two hundred yards below the deep pool into which she had pushed the Factor—just beyond the shallows out of which he had dragged himself to safety—was the beginning of Blue Feather's gorge. An appalling thing was shaping itself in her mind as she ran to it—a thing that with each gasping breath she drew became more and more a great and glorious hope. At last she reached it and looked down.

And as she looked, there whispered up out of her soul and trembled on her lips the swan-song of her mother's people.

Our fathers—come! Come from out of the valley. Guide us—for today we die. And the winds whisper of death!

She raised her arms. Against the white wilderness beyond the chasm she stood tall and slim. Fifty yards behind her the Factor from Lac Bain stopped suddenly in his tracks. "Ah," he mumbled. "Is she not wonderful!" And behind McTaggart, coming faster and faster, was Baree.

Again the Willow looked down. She was at the edge, for she had no fear in this hour. Many times she had clung to Pierrot's hand as she looked over. Down there no one could fall and live. Fifty feet below her the water which never froze was smashing itself into froth among the rocks. It was deep and black and terrible, for between the narrow rock walls the sun did not reach it. The roar of it filled the Willow's ears.

She turned and faced McTaggart. Even then he did not guess, but came toward her again, his arms stretched out ahead of him. Fifty yards! It was not much, and shortening swiftly.

Once more the Willow's lips moved. After all, it is the mother soul that gives us faith to meet eternity—and it was to the spirit of her mother that the Willow called in the hour of death. With the call on her lips she plunged into the abyss, her wind-whipped hair clinging to her in a glistening shroud.

### Chapter XII

A moment later the Factor from Lac Bain stood at the edge of the chasm. His voice had called out in a hoarse bellow—a wild cry of disbelief and horror that had formed the Willow's name as she disappeared. He looked down, clutching his huge red hands and staring in ghastly suspense at the boiling water and black rocks far below. There was nothing there now—no sign of her, no last flash of her pale face and streaming hair in the white foam. And she had done that—to save herself from him!

The soul of the man-beast turned sick within him, so sick that he staggered back, his vision blinded and his legs tottering under him. He had killed Pierrot, and it had been a triumph; all his life he had played the part of the brute with a stoicism and cruelty that had known no shock—nothing like that overwhelmed him now, numbing him to the marrow of his bones until he stood like one paralyzed. He did not see Baree. He did not hear the dog's whining cries at the edge of the chasm. For a few moments the world turned black for him; and then, dragging himself out of his stupor, he ran frantically along the edge of the gorge, looking down wherever his eyes could reach the water, striving for a glimpse of her. At last it grew too deep. There was no hope. She was gone—and she had faced that to escape him!

### An Intelligent Interest

The rector of a country parish was showing one of his parishioners round his garden. He paused in front of the garden wall, into which had been built a huge bowlder of granite, differing obviously from the red sandstone blocks that composed the rest of the wall. "That," he said, indicating the granite bowlder, "came down in a glacier." The visitor considered the subject with much attention and then said thoughtfully: "Would that be before the war?"—Manchester Guardian.

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**REUNION**

Last Sunday, at the home of...  
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 there was quite a reunion of rela-  
 tives and old time acquaintances.  
 Those who came from a distance  
 were: Mrs. R. H. Belcher, Ama-  
 rillo; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bel-  
 cher, Alameda; Mrs. C. W. Web-  
 ster, Logan, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs.  
 J. B. Parrack, Amberst; Mr. and  
 Mrs. Roy Ewen and Mr. and Mrs.  
 Ted Adamson, Memphis; and Mr.  
 and Mrs. Jess J. Bruton, Oak-  
 land, Calif. Mr. Bruton is a  
 brother of Mrs. R. H. Belcher  
 and Mrs. J. T. Adamson. The  
 three had not met in over twenty-  
 five years. The day was greatly  
 enjoyed, and pleasant memories  
 of Hedley will linger in those dif-  
 ferent homes for a long time.

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 the primaries, which enabled me  
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 ability, with justice and fairness  
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Mrs. W. H. Huffman and chil-  
 dren have returned from a trip  
 to the mountain country of New  
 Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. W. C.  
 Hess are expected back home  
 about the 15th.

Reid Chilcoat and Ernest John-  
 son returned the latter part of  
 last week from Galveston, Trus-  
 cott, and other points.

T. C. Johnson was here Satur-  
 day evening from Giles.

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 piece of furniture." And he is  
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 self, but is a past master at get-  
 ting the entire congregation in a  
 singing humor.  
 The meeting will continue thru  
 next week, and all are cordially  
 invited to attend.

**ERROR IN CALL OF F.  
 E. U. STOCKHOLDERS**

Postal cards were printed and  
 mailed out this week announcing  
 a meeting of the Farmers Equity  
 Union stockholders at the Taber-  
 nacle in Hedley Saturday, Aug.  
 11th.

This is an error. It should  
 have read Saturday, SEPT. 11th.  
 Don't forget—the meeting is  
 to be on Saturday of next week,  
 September 11—at the tabernacle.

Mrs. J. P. Pool and son, Carl,  
 returned recently from a visit to  
 relatives at Hereford.

Rev. J. B. McCauley is engag-  
 ed in a revival meeting out at  
 Naylor this week.

Mrs. Dallas Milner and sons  
 and Miss Berta Johnson have  
 returned from a visit with home  
 folks in Taylor county.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and daugh-  
 ter and son, Miss Melba and  
 Merle, have returned from East  
 land county, where they spent  
 several weeks with relatives.

Bill Johnson has returned from  
 Clarendon, where he has been  
 with the A. N. Wood Confection-  
 ery, and is now a member of the  
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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Boston re-  
 turned the past week from an  
 enjoyable trip to Colorado.

John E. Trent of San Angelo  
 visited here Wednesday at the  
 home of his parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Tom Trent.

Miss Lona Dean of Claude was  
 the week end guest of Miss An-  
 nette Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lightsey, of  
 Wichita Falls, have been here  
 this week for a visit with their  
 sister, Mrs. J. A. Pirtle.

Rev. W. C. Hilburn, pastor of  
 the Boulevard Methodist church,  
 Fort Worth, died Thursday of  
 acute indigestion. He was pas-  
 tor at Clarendon some years ago.  
 He was the father of Herbert S.  
 Hilburn, editor of the Plainview  
 Herald, and an uncle of the Hil-  
 burn boys who used to run the  
 Shamrock and Wheeler papers.

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 Miss Mary Fitzgerald and Mr.  
 Clarence Cobb were married on  
 Thursday of last week at the  
 home of the bride's parents,  
 Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Fitzgerald,  
 east of town.  
 They are living for the present  
 at Wewoka, Okla., but expect to  
 return this fall to make their  
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 charge of the Music department  
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 the coming year.

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Mrs. W. E. Reeves has the  
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Rev. and Mrs. John H. Crow  
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 with relatives and friends here  
 this week.


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