

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

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The First State Bank

HEDLEY, TEXAS

There Is No Substitute for Safety

SENIOR PLAY, CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM AND OTHER NEWS FROM HEDLEY SCHOOLS

SENIOR PLAY

"Cyclone Sally," an uproarious comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Senior Class next Friday evening, Dec. 17th, in the school auditorium.

This offering will afford those who attend a most enjoyable evening, and the Senior Class will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

Don't forget—Friday night, Dec. 17th.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM

The following program is to be given with the Christmas tree in the school auditorium on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 17th, 1926:

Telephone Message—First Grade.

Welcome Address—Glenn Bridges.

Santa Claus Has Come to Town—Second Grade.

Christmas Eve—Evelyn Alexander.

Christmas Signs and Tokens—Fourth Grade.

Santa Claus—Third Grade.

Christmas Eve, Pantomime—Fifth Grade.

Special Music—C. D. C. Club "Their Presents"—Seventh Grade.

Special Music—Glee Club.

BASKET BALL

Last Friday night, Dec. 8 two basket ball games were played here, the girls and boys teams from Goodnight playing the Hedley girls and boys. Following are the scores:

Goodnight girls 13, Hedley girls 19

Goodnight boys 20, Hedley boys 28

Tuesday after school the Hedley boys went to Lelia Lake for a game with the boys of that school. The game was close: Lelia Lake 17, Hedley 19

Christmas Boxes, Tags, Seals, Greetings, and Christmas Gift Boxes. See us before you buy Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCullough of Memphis, Tenn., came in the past week to attend the funeral of the lady's brother, M. O. Barnett. Mr. McCullough is prominently connected with one of the large railway systems with headquarters in Memphis

FARM TO LEASE—2½ miles southwest of Hedley. Half cash, and balance fall time 275 acres; 140 in cultivation. O. W. Kysar, Route 1, Hedley, Texas.

H. A. Asbury, secretary treasurer of Morrow Thomas Hardware Co., Amarillo, came down Wednesday and went bird hunting with his friend, L. E. Thompson. They reported pretty fair success.

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when you can get the soils and wrinkles removed without injury to the garments.

Quick Service.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Ladies Work a Specialty.

R. R. MOBLEY, OK Tailor
PHONE 121

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year. I wash dishes and help my mother do many things. Please, won't you bring me a doll and buggy, a writing desk, and some house shoes. I would like some fruit and nuts and candy, too. Thanking you for being so good to me last Christmas, I am

Your friend,

Maypearl McCauley.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

On and after Dec. 15th, 1926, all work will be CASH before it leaves the shop. This includes EVERYBODY

Swinney's Shoe Shop.
John W. Swinney.

Keith Barnett, from Shannon, Miss., is a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett. He came in last week to attend the funeral of his brother, M. O. Barnett. Mr. Barnett has been a prominent county official of Lee county, Miss., for the past sixteen or eighteen years.

Have a new shipment of Lace Trimmed Embroidered Scarfs and Buffet Sets.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

HEDLEY GINNINGS PASS 7,000 MARK

Up to Wednesday, Dec. 8, the ginning report of the local gins is as follows (counting round bales half bales):

Hedley Gin.....	1560
Dishman & Beatty Gin.....	2144
Farmers Equity Gin.....	1908
McKnight Gin.....	1400
Total.....	7007

If you want a real Wagon you will find it at Hedley Hardware. Quality and price are right. A careful inspection will convince you that they are real wagons.

About 90 per cent of
all Informer subscrip-
tions are due between
Nov. 15 and Jan. 1

Just want to "drop a
little reminder" here,
where you'd see it

Don't forget the Senior Play,
"Cyclone Sally," at school audi-
torium Friday night, Dec. 17.

CITY MEAT MARKET

BELL & DRAWFORD, Props

Always a Choice Stock of

Fresh and Cured Meats
AND LUNCH SUPPLIES

FREE DELIVERY; PHONE US
Our Service Will Please You

Your Satisfaction

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COMPLETE SATISFACTION

Hedley Cash Grocery

**See Us for Gas, Oils, Ac-
cessories and Service**

**Special Prices on
Tires and Tubes**

QUICK SERVICE STATION

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**We Want to Be
YOUR GROCER**

WE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO
have just what you want. Our stock
is kept Fresh and Clean.

**Dependable Goods and
Dependable Service**

**Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.**

PHONE 21

NOW and THEN

NOTHING EVER REALLY HAPPENS
BY CHANCE.

What happens to you later depends upon
what you are doing now.

Decide upon the future you want, and
work now to bring about what you want
then. You will find that your plans call
for a growing bank account. We suggest
that you open it here.

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Fig Syrup," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless, "fruity laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, sold by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Tyrol Drops German Tongue
October 1 marked the disappearance of the German language from the schools throughout the South Tyrol, which has come into the hands of Italy.

And many a man likes to go fishing because his wife doesn't care to go along.

Watch Elimination!

Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Baby Loves A Bath With Cuticura Soap
Bland and Soothing to Tender Skin

Mr. Wise—"Do you know what is good for rats?"
Miss Slow—"Why, poison of course."
Mr. Wise—"No, that would kill them—choose."
Do you know what's good for a cold, or more properly speaking, what's good for a person who has a cold? The answer is

Boschee's Syrup
soothing and healing to throat and bronchial irritation. 50c and 90c bottles at druggists and dealers everywhere. Try it yourself and see how it works. If you cannot get it, write G. G. Green, Inc., Woodbury, N. J.

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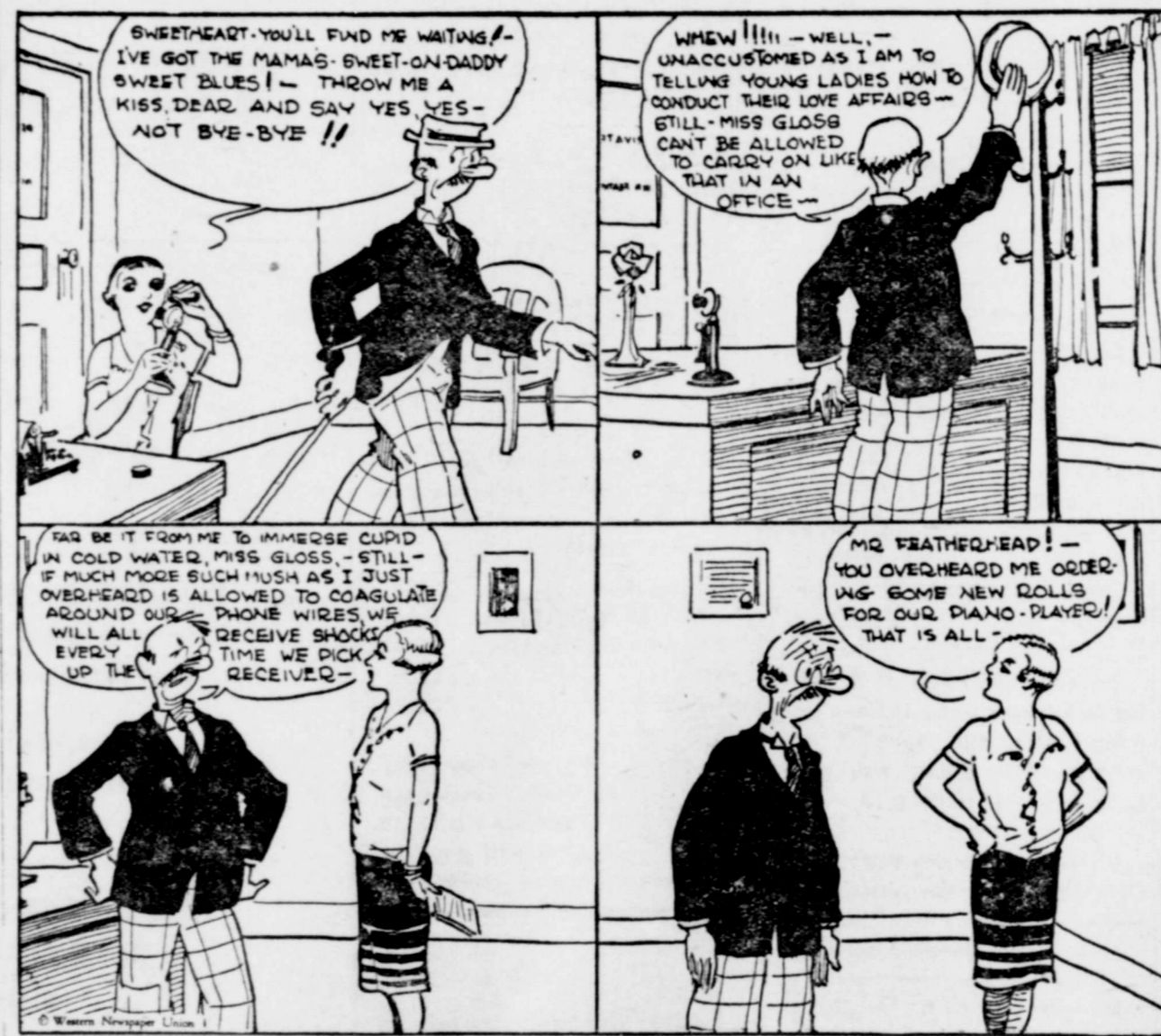
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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CHILDREN CRY FOR



MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Chinese Army 1,607,000

Of the world's soldiers scarcely 50 per cent are in Europe. China is said to have 1,607,000 men in military training.

Many people imagine that Worms or Tapeworm cannot be expelled entirely. A single dose of "Dead Shot" proves that they can. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

The small boy makes a home run when he hears his mother calling him.

Never look for birds of this year in the nests of the last.—Cervantes.

Hardly Worth Saving

"What did you give that man who saved your life?"
"I gave him, of course, all the money I had by me—about \$5. Fortunately, I had just deposited \$50 in the bank."
—Boston Transcript.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advertisement.

Egotism is the tongue of vanity.



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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin prescribed by physicians and proved safe by millions over 25 years for

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Safe—Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monosodium Salicylate

New Electric Cable—A new type of electric transmission cable to carry 132,000-volt current is made of many copper wires wound around a hollow core filled with oil.
Showing Mother—"I'm surprised at your screaming for your mother when I kissed you."
"Well, ma said you hadn't the nerve."—Boston Post.



"MY sisters, my sister-in-law and myself all have families, and for years we have all given our children Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. We have recommended it hundreds of times and think it just wonderful, not only to bring up children but for ourselves. At the slightest sign of stomach trouble, colds, constipation and when out of sorts, a dose or two is all they need. Truly, it is a family medicine and the stich in time that saves nine." (Name and address sent on request.)

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One dose and mother's anxiety is lifted. The sickest stomach craves the taste of Syrup Pepsin. From infancy to old age the result is certain. Droopy, listless, feverish children respond as if to magic. Headache, stomachache, biliousness, coated tongue, constipation—these are the daily perils for which a host of mothers say Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the safeguard. Sold and recommended by all druggists.
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Reduces Fever 25¢ Produces Rest

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And lasting through December, I will furnish a tick
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And your engine boils,
Let us cure your troubles
With **PENNANT OILS.**

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Good as the Best—Better than the rest
For Sale by
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Bosh Radio
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Its tone is superior to anything
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PRICES MODERATE

Memphis Music Store
The **EDISON** Home

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**Lumber, Building Ma-
terial and Coal**

IN MEMORIAM

To Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and Family
in remembrance of your dear loved
one, M. O. Barnett.

Thou art gone to the beautiful mansions,
Thou art free from all sorrow and pain,
Thou art basking in heaven's pure sun-
light

And we have no right to complain.
But our hearts are so human and helpless
We can scarce become reconciled,
None know, who have never tried it,
What it means to give up a child.

We know not how much we loved it
Until it has passed from our view,
It may be God sends us such sorrow
To make us more faithful and true.
It makes us far more determined
To walk in the straight, narrow way,
It increases our interest in Heaven
And makes us more careful each day.

But, oh, for the dear, sweet children
My heart in sympathy bleeds,
For no one on earth like your father
Can so understand all your needs;
Others may care for and cherish,
May be watchful as angels above,
But no words can comfort like father's—
Centered and bounded by love.

To those who may care for the children:
May wisdom be sent from On High,
May you know what is best for the dar-
lings,

And when it is best to deny;
And may they grow up to be useful—
A blessing throught all their days,
Reminding us all of their father
In personal appearance and ways.

And now, to the brothers and sisters,
Your sorrow has twice been my own,
I know just how dearly you loved him,
And just how near you're alone.
I can only point you to Heaven
And beg you to never despair,
Your brother is now over yonder,
Waiting to welcome you there.

As you gather round the table
And watch each smiling face,
The heart fills with emotion
To see the vacant place.
We may strive to hide our longings
In the midst of mirth and fun,
But we're thinking, thinking, thinking
Of the loved and absent one.

When we gather round the fireside,
With merry laugh and jest,
Tho' we wish the absent loved one
Were here with all the rest,
Still we join in all the frolics,
Still we wish the day was done,
For we're thinking, thinking, thinking
Of the loved and absent one.

And when the day is over
And they have all gone to rest,
We feel the Heavenly Father
Does all things for the best.
So we cheer our drooping spirits
With the rising of the sun,
But we can't help thinking, thinking
Of the loved and absent one.

—by A Friend.

GILES NEWS ITEMS

Bert Peterson and sister, Mrs
Edna Ward, visited in Oklahoma
several days last week

Mrs. Nell Huffmaster is spend-
ing the week here in the A. G.
Huffmaster home.

Sheriff Brumley was here a
short time Friday, collecting
taxes.

Mrs. Luther Johnson visited
her father, J. H. Nanney, at Gold-
ston, several days last week.

Mrs. Lula Edwards of Tascosa
spent the past week here with
relatives.

Mrs. Mildred Campbell and
children of Waco came in Sun-
day for a visit with the lady's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
Peterson, of this place.

Quite a crowd of Memphis peo-
ple attended the box supper here
Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cope en-
tertained the young folks with a
party Saturday night

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Johnson
moved the first of the week into
the Mevis residence recently va-
cated by the G. T. Foster family

The box supper at this place
Friday night was well attended
and a nice sum realized from the
sale of boxes, and cakes for the
prettiest girl and ugliest man
present. This money will be
used to finish paying for the
community piano, and what is
left over will go for repairs for
the church building.

All kinds of Christmas de-
corations at Adams Dry Goods &
Notions.

Subscribe for The Informer

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Harvey and Henry Did It!

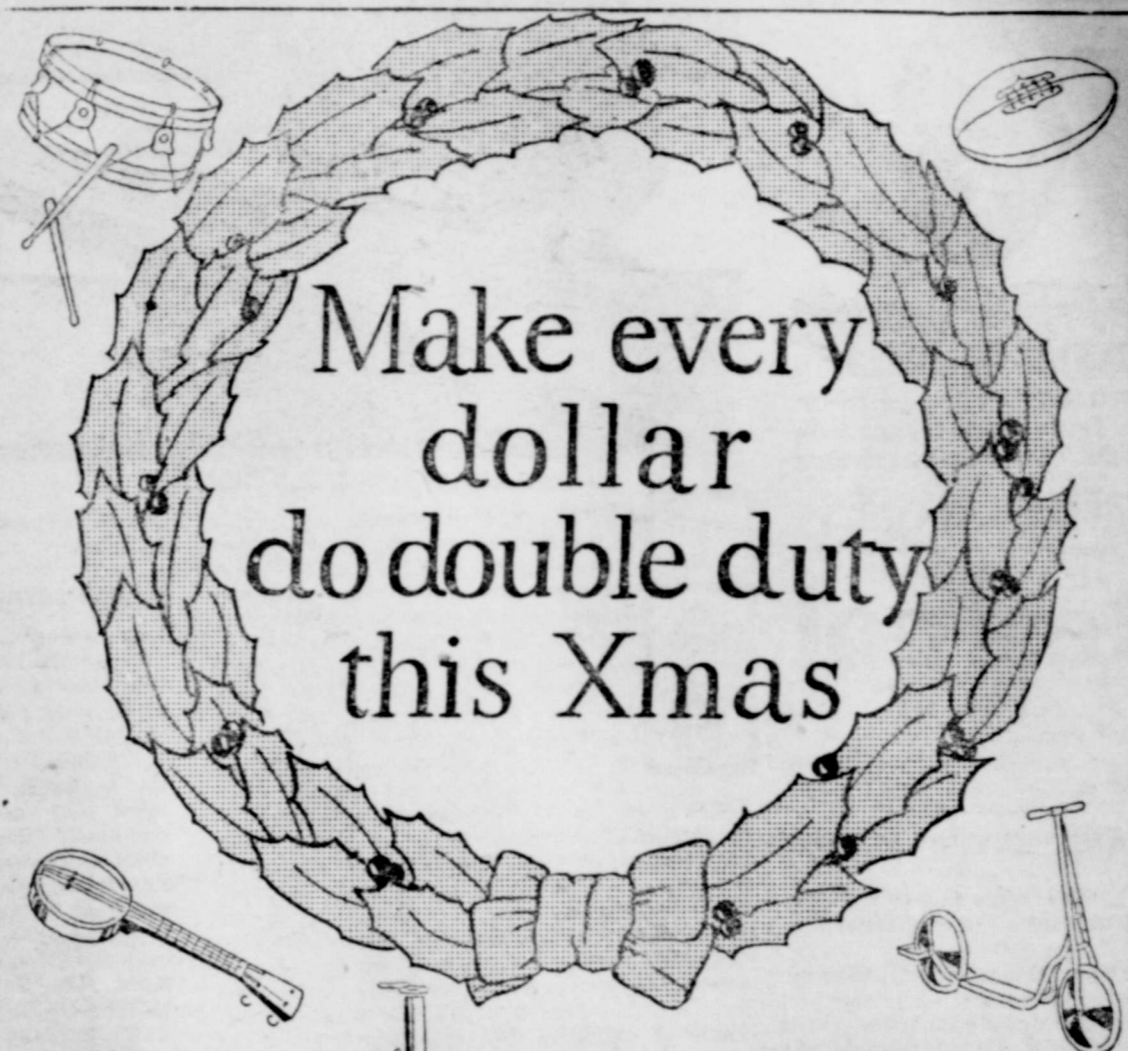
Firestone Balloon Tires took the bumps away
and Henry Ford removed the rattle

Lincoln  Fordson

BETTER AND CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE

DON'T EXPERIMENT -- BUY A FORD

Hedley Motor Co.



Do you want to cut down the cost of
Christmas?

If you do, the coupon below offers you
the starting point. Filled out it will bring
to you the Fall and Winter Catalog of
Sears, Roebuck—a book of 800 pages filled
with countless gift suggestions at prices so
low that they will almost astound you.

Here—on the pages of this book—you
will find concentrated a showing of
merchandise that comes from the markets
of all the world. Here you will find a
variety from which to select that would fill
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your buying in an easy chair at home, minus
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Trinkets, necessities, luxuries. No matter
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Music Through the Ages

Speaks to Women

Dallas, Texas.—"I was run-down in health after the flu and suffered from ailments peculiar to women. I took a small amount of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me health and strength. Without going into details about my suffering, I will just say I can earnestly recommend the Favorite Prescription. It is a reliable tonic for women." — Mrs. Hallie Moore, 4024 Main St.

Women, get well and strong now by obtaining this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's of your druggist, in tablets or liquid; send 10c to Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of the tablets.

Handiest thing in the house

RELIEVES COUGHS
Take a teaspoonful of "Vaseline" Jelly. Stops the tickle. Soothes irritation. Helps nature heal. Tasteless, odorless. Will not upset you.

Chesebrough Mfg. Company
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Vaseline
100% PURE PETROLEUM JELLY

Enjoy **GOOD HEALTH**

and a Vigorous Old Age

Nature's Remedy
NR-TABLETS-NR

Increases the Pep and Vigor by relieving Auto-Intoxication
A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE

(HAIRING and RASHES
promptly relieved and healed by a few applications of

Resinol

Too Touchy
"Jink's clothes never fit him."
"Maybe he's ticklish." — Cincinnati Times-Star.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 26 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Only Possible Way
"What do you think of a man who deceives his wife?"
"I'd say, he writes clever letters."

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see—Advertisement.

Took It
Policeman—"Hey, where are you carrying that sign?" Algy—"Well, doesn't it say, 'Take Notice?'"

COUGHS Throat tickle, sorethroat, huskiness and similar troubles quickly relieved with **Luden's MENTHOL COUGH DROPS** 5c

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Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy.

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for Epilepsy Nervousness & Sleeplessness.
PRICE \$1.50 AT YOUR DRUG STORE
Write for free Booklet KOENIG MEDICINE CO. 1015 N. WELLS ST. CHICAGO, ILL.



THE Nile had overflowed its banks. When the waters receded, a tortoise was left upon the bank. In time this tortoise went the way of all other tortoises: he was completely dried up in the sun. But the tendons attached to the shell remained, becoming tightly drawn by the expansion of the shell. Hermes, wandering upon the bank, accidentally struck his foot against it. The tendons resounded, and Hermes found the natural lyre.

This legend of the discovery of one of the oldest of musical instruments is to be found in Greek and Hindu mythology, and indicates the great antiquity to which the art of music traces itself. Nobody knows just when or where music had its beginning, but we do know that music began long before the dawn of history. It is certain, too, that music antedates painting, sculpture and other arts. Whether instrumental music was the forerunner of singing, or vice versa, is speculative, but there is no questioning that from the dimmest ages of recorded time down to the present day the strange power of controlled vibrations has left its influence on man.

The wherefore of music is another mystery. As to whether music was an imitation of natural sound or merely the natural expression of human feelings, there remains little doubt. Students are inclined to believe that musical instruments in their primitive forms were derived directly from nature. The whistling of the wind through the trees and vines, the twang of the bowstring as the arrow is released, the echo in the cave, or the rumbling of a hollow log when struck are but a few of the many causes which may have suggested to the early man the possibilities of sound-producing instruments.

Here's How Music Is Made.
Since the first musical instrument was conceived, there have been hundreds of different kinds evolved, most of which have long since been forgotten. All, however, have been based on three methods by which musical sound may be produced. One is by vibrating strings, another by vibrating bodies either hollow or solid, set into motion by blows. In the first, the strings or corresponding material, are set into vibration by being rubbed, plucked or struck; in the second the air columns in the tubes of various lengths may either vibrate themselves or the air currents may set into vibration thin tongues of reed, or metal in the mouthpieces of the instruments, or they may cause to vibrate the lips of the players pressed against the mouthpiece, while in the third, the bodies which are set into motion by blows may consist of almost any substance—stretched skins, parchments, pieces of wood, or metal, and may be of any size or shape. In the modern orchestra, these methods are represented in the string section, the wind section made up of "woodwinds and brasses," and the percussion section.

It is not without probability that the first musical instrument was a primitive form of drum, although the flute in its earliest forms dates back to two or three thousand years before the Christian era. Rapping or pounding on something is almost an instinctive emotional outlet, and in the childhood of the race such instinctive outlet probably gave rise to some forerunner of the present percussion instruments. It was music of a sort, but it was crude, harsh and discordant—to modern ears at least, as is most of the music found in savage tribes today.

The horn was another instrument that made its appearance early. The very word, "horn," used to designate the great family of wind instruments, holds the suggestion of its origin. There is every reason for believing that the earliest musicians utilized the crude horns of beasts for their instruments, and to this day the sho-far is blown in

Jewish synagogues in connection with certain festivals.

Egypt Improved the Art.

Of the ancient nations, the Egyptians contributed greatest to the music in their time. The Egyptians discovered the mathematical formula which controls sound vibrations, and made use of this knowledge to fashion instruments which would give forth the tones they desired. This was the beginning of artificial instruments—in the sense that they were not mere adaptations of something found in the natural state. String instruments were used extensively by the early Egyptians, and up until the Napoleonic expedition to Egypt, the outstanding musical instrument of Egypt was the sistrum. This was merely a short oval hand frame which held three or four metal bars. Bells were hung upon these bars, and by shaking the instrument, as a baby shakes a rattle, which it really in principle resembles, a jingling of the bars and bells was produced. The harp was very popular, too, though it lacked the front board or "pole" found in the present-day instruments of that name, and there were a variety of lyres. In addition there was a naba, a sort of guitar; flutes, single or double, tambourine and handrums. The flute was generally played by men and the tambourine by women.

India was another ancient nation high in musical development. Music there seems to have had the treatment of a fine art, and had both taste and discrimination. Of the Hindu contribution to music, the vina comes first. It had four strings and resembles more the guitar than the lyre. Its tone is both full and delicate and the music composed for it is usually brilliant and rapid. The Hindus seem to have had their Listz and Rubenstein, and in the eighteenth century Djiwan Shah was known throughout India as a virtuoso on the vina. A guitar called magodu is another popular instrument, and the Hindus to this day have four kinds of drums, of which a muffled drum called "tare" is used exclusively for funeral occasions.

The Horns Have Their Day.

With the rise of the Roman empire in the world picture, there was a decided change in the style and popularity of instruments. There was a trend away from the string instruments and more towards the horn type of instrument. The reason for this is not hard to find. String instruments were found unsatisfactory for military purposes. They not only lacked carrying power, but also did not force the emotional reaction that would lead an army to battle. Consequently, the trumpet and the drum came into common use, the trumpet retaining something of the shape of the natural horn, although it was now made of copper and sometimes of bronze. Two instruments of this period stand out. One was the lituus, a sort of trumpet used by the Roman cavalry. This was nearly five feet long with the bell turned back toward the performer after the fashion of a huge, long-stemmed pipe. The buccina, remotely similar to the modern helicon in that it was curved in a circle and was carried about the body of the performer, was probably the ancestor of the modern trombone. Both instruments possessed a martial quality of tone which was used to good effect wherever the Roman armies engaged in combat.

Contact with the Saracens through the Crusades brought Europeans a knowledge of strange eastern instruments, principally the tom-tom in one form or another, and bells.

The fifteenth century finds wide use of a queer instrument called the may horn. This consists of a piece of bark twisted into the shape of a funnel, into the narrow part of which was fitted a short section of marsh reed. These instruments were made and played upon by the country folk much

as youngsters in America make willow whistles. Before very long, however, we find this instrument undergoing development in two directions. In one case it became a short conical wooden tube with a flaring bell, later to be known as the oboe, and in the other it developed into a long wooden tube of large calibre known today as the bassoon. In Europe this instrument is called the fagot because of its resemblance to a bunch of sticks.

Bagpipe First of the "Moderns"

The first really modern instrument is the bagpipe, which came into prominence in Scotland about the time Columbus discovered America. It is regarded as modern because this instrument today is essentially what it was when first originated. While bagpipes had been known in both Ireland and England, the Scotch did what the others failed to do—they made the bagpipe a national institution, and today there is no instrument so intimately associated with, none so typical of, a people, as the bagpipes of the Scotch. The sixteenth century also saw the coming of the serpent, a cup-mouthpiece instrument. The serpent marks the first attempt, except for the ancient form of the trombone, to get more than one progression of tones from the same tube. It is the direct progenitor of the keyed bugle, and therefore the ancestor of all valve and key instruments in use today.

Early in the Seventeenth century came the hunting horn, and toward its close, the chalumeau, which laid the foundations for the development of what we know today as the clarinet. The invention in 1830 of the valve for introducing different lengths of tubing in brass instruments so as to give wider range of notes, and the perfection a little later of the piston valve by Antoine Sax, who later invented the saxophone, made possible musical instruments as we know them today.

The saxophone continues to hold a unique place among musical instruments in that, being a brass instrument, it has a mouthpiece which contains a reed like a woodwind. Its voice is therefore a blending of the tone qualities of both the reed and the horn.

Efforts in more recent years have been devoted largely to improving existing instruments and adapting them to special requirements of the day. The perfection of the hydraulic process in the making of instruments has all but revolutionized the industry and the human element has practically been done away with in their manufacture. The mechanical precision with which band instruments are manufactured today makes it possible for the most inexperienced youngster to secure an instrument that is many times superior to any played by the master artist of the seventies and eighties.

Find Music Everywhere.

It is interesting to contrast the music of old and the place it holds in the national life of today. In olden days, the playing of a musical instrument, like reading and writing, was an accomplishment possible only to a limited group of members of the leisure class, or of those whose duties required it of them. Group music, to be sure, was often in evidence before royalty and at the military and social affairs, but for the average person, it was more or less of an event. Today, it may be said that nothing is begun or ended without music of some sort. In school, in church, in lodge, in meeting, in theater, in convention—music is closely intertwined with all these activities. The radio, phonograph, music memory contests, school-band tournaments, and similar events have made music an intimate experience of every man, woman and child, so that there is more active participation in music today than at any other time in the history of the world.

Extraordinary evidence of the value present-day society places upon music is to be seen from the status of this subject in our public schools. Music is now included in the curriculum of a large number of grade schools, half of our colleges and universities, and it has been estimated that about a million high-school boys and girls each year receive some sort of musical training.

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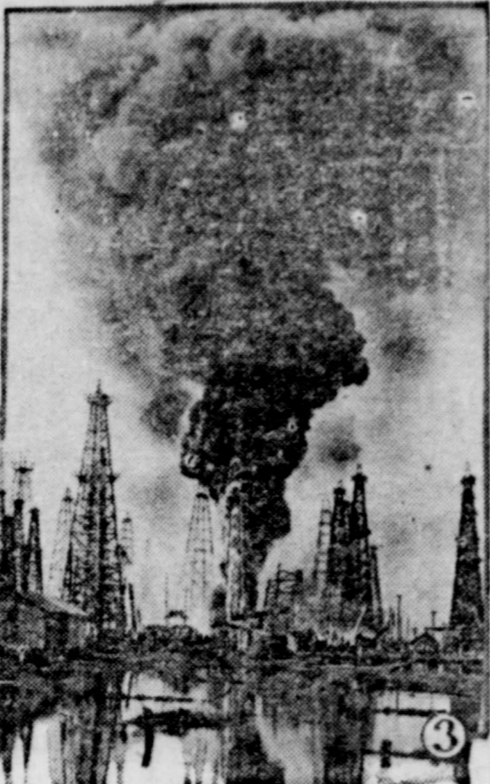
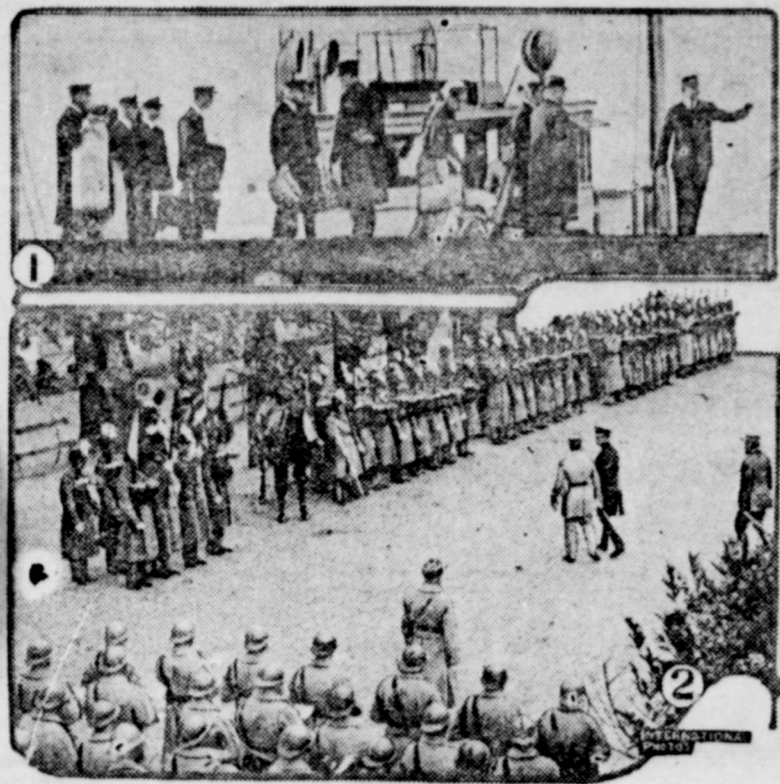


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1.—Arrests of coast guardsmen at Boston on charges of dealing with rum runners and bootleggers. 2.—Prince of Wales inspecting St. Cyr Military academy during his formal visit to France. 3.—Scene during an eighteen-hour fire in the Texas oil field at Spindie Top.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Coolidge Address in Kansas City Chief Event of Armistice Day.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FACING the east and standing in silence, all America paid tribute at 11 o'clock on Armistice day, to the memory of our World war dead—the 77,000 young men who gave up their lives in France or in the camps in this country. Eleven thousand posts of the American Legion participated in fitting ceremonies, and the American people generally joined in the solemn observation of the occasion. The remainder of the day was marked by celebrations patriotic and joyful.

Chief feature of the Armistice day doings was the dedication of the state Liberty Memorial in Kansas City—chief because the speaker of the day there was President Coolidge. Five years before he was there, as vice president, to lay the cornerstone. Last week he returned, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Everett Sanders, his secretary, and Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, who, as the Missouri member of the cabinet, did the honors for his state at the exercises. The train arrived in Kansas City Thursday morning and after the dedication of the memorial the President and his party left in the afternoon for the return trip to Washington.

In the course of his address the President took occasion to discuss the matter of American entry into the World war, and he served notice on the other nations that he would not ask the senate to modify its reservations. To those who pretend to despise Americans as a nation of dollar chasers, newly rich and without refinement, he retorted that, even if this were true, there would be "more hope for the progress of true ideals in the modern world even from a nation newly rich than there is from a nation chronically poor. Honest poverty is one thing, but lack of industry and character is quite another."

Mr. Coolidge asserted that as a nation we not only did not profit from the war, but we suffered immense losses. He spoke for adequate preparation for the sake of protection without entering into competition with others in the maintenance of armed forces; and he reiterated his belief that wealth and all other material resources should be conscripted in time of war.

QUEEN MARIE of Rumania spent the week-end in Chicago, where she was fittingly entertained by both the city officials and society, and where there was the usual American exhibition of social pushing and of that inverted snobbery that advertises its disrespect for royalty and all that pertains to it. On the way east from the Pacific coast the squabbles among those who accompanied the queen continued, with the result that Lole Fuller, Samuel Hill and some others quit the party, leaving Col. J. H. Carroll, manager of the tour, and Maj. Stanley Washburn, the queen's personal aide, seemingly in supreme control. Marie took no sides in the controversies but insisted that there must be peace and harmony on the rest of the tour. It was announced that while the queen was resting in Washington for four days after the conclusion of the trip, Prince Nicolas and Princess Ileana would travel back to Chicago on a special train to witness the Army-Navy football game on November 27.

NOT the least interesting news of the week was the announcement that Princeton university had severed athletic relations with Harvard, thus breaking up the "Big Three" combination that has existed, with some interruptions, for many years. Princeton's board of athletic control decided unanimously that "it is at present impossible to expect in athletic competition with Harvard that spirit of cordial good will between the undergraduate bodies of the two universities which should characterize college sports." Harvard Lampoon has been making nasty attacks on Princeton,

for which President Lowell of Harvard apologized to President Hibben of Princeton, and the Harvard Crimson aggravated the ill-feeling by its editorials. But the real reason for Princeton's action was the announcement of Harvard's proposed new policy in football matters, under which Harvard would have only one fixed game on its schedule each year—the contest with Yale. It would play Princeton some years, but not others, and Princeton resented this casual treatment. Princetonians have the satisfaction of having licked Harvard in the last game. Outside of Harvard men, Princeton will have the backing of the country generally in the controversy.

SUPPLEMENTING a statement from the White House, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon made an official announcement of the administration's plan for income tax reductions, showing it is not proposed to compute the flat percentage cut on 1926 tax payments on last year's incomes. As made known by Mr. Mellon, the program is to propose legislation authorizing a flat reduction amounting to probably 12½ per cent on individual and corporation income taxes to be reported in March, 1927, on 1926 earnings. The taxpayer will compute his tax at the rates provided by the present law. He then will be permitted to reduce his actual payment by the percentage agreed upon. If he pays his entire tax at the time of filing the return, he will deduct 12½ per cent from the total. If he pays in four installments, he will deduct 25 per cent from his March payment and also 25 per cent from his June payment. His September and December payments will not be subject to any cut.

The proposed 12½ per cent cut, it was estimated by Secretary Mellon, would mean a loss of approximately \$250,000,000, all of which would be drawn from the prospective surplus of the fiscal year 1927, which ends on July 1, next.

VINCENT MASSEY has been appointed Canada's first minister to Washington by an order in council passed by the dominion cabinet. Mr. Massey is in England with Premier MacKenzie King attending the imperial conference. The question now naturally arises whether the United States shall appoint a minister to Ottawa. Some of the leading Canadian newspapers think no other course is open for Washington, and it is favored by some journals in states along the border. It may be the matter will be solved by the enlarging of the powers of the United States consul general in Ottawa.

ONCE more the United States protests to Mexico against the oil and land laws of that country. The latest in a long succession of notes on this subject was handed to the Mexican foreign office by Charge d'Affaires Schoenfeld, and again was stressed the necessity for fundamental modifications in these two laws to eliminate from them all possibility of their retroactive application in violation of agreements entered into between the two governments in 1923.

Late reports indicate that General Obregon is not having an easy time in carrying out his plan to destroy the Yaqui Indians as a people and scatter them through the country. The Yaquis are fighting with all their old-time desperation, have gathered strong forces and at last advances are threatening the towns of Mazatlan and Las Pastras, both of which have considerable American interests. The Cucupah Indians, who have been peaceful for years, are showing signs of going on the warpath with the Yaquis.

FORMER Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, appeared before the District of Columbia Supreme court and pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the naval oil reserve leases. The trial was set for November 22 and counsel for the defendants said they will be ready to proceed with the case at that time. Both Fall and Doheny are named with E. L. Doheny, Jr., in another indictment which charges bribery in connection with young Doheny's delivery of \$100,000 in "a black satchel" to Fall during the negotiations which resulted in the execution of the Elk Hills reserve leases.

AT THE bidding of Premier Mussolini, the Italian chamber of deputies expelled 120 members of the so-called Aventine opposition on the ground that they had absented themselves ever since the protest "strike" resulting from the murder of Matteotti, Socialist deputy. The ousted members lost their parliamentary immunity and some of them were arrested, but most of them had taken the precaution of leaving Rome.

The chamber also passed the law providing the death penalty for attempts on the life of Mussolini or the royal family. The duke took to himself another cabinet job—that of the minister of the interior—and issued orders for a systematic application of all laws for the protection of the regime and the preservation of public order. The premier has apologized amply to France for the attacks on French consulates, and it seems likely he also will be able to calm the indignation of the French brought on by the operations of Ricciotti Garibaldi as a Fascist agent in France. The Paris police are still trying to find out just what was Garibaldi's connection with the Catalan uprising which was nipped by the Perpignan arrests.

GREECE held its elections last week and the Republicans were victorious, winning about 65 per cent of the votes and 160 of the 280 seats in parliament. Premier Condylis and his government resigned and President Condouriotis called on Kafandarlis to form a new cabinet. It was hoped that former Premier Venizelos would return and accept the ministry of foreign affairs.

WITH the simple declaration that light travels at the rate of 299,796 kilometers per second, made before the National Academy of Science in Philadelphia, Dr. Albert A. Michelson of the University of Chicago announced the practical completion of the research that has occupied most of his time for forty years. The old rate of light travel, as given in close scientific research and used in all the textbooks, had been established at 299,860 kilometers per second, or 64 kilometers more than that determined by Doctor Michelson. Astronomers and physicists will now have to overhaul and reshape their calculations. The Chicago scientist's latest results were worked out in California by flashing a beam of light from Mount Wilson to Mount San Antonio and back again, a distance of 44 miles. This work was carried on all summer.

HUNDREDS of natives were drowned and great property damage was done by a typhoon that swept over a section of the island of Luzon in the Philippines. Many villages were wiped out and the inhabitants blown into the sea to perish. It was estimated that the storm destroyed 5 per cent of the world's coconut crop. The town of La Plata, Md., was struck by a tornado that wrecked a schoolhouse and some houses and killed about a score of persons, fourteen of whom were school children.

AMONG the deaths recorded during the week was that of James K. Hackett, one of America's best actors, in Paris. He had spent much of his time of late in France and was exceedingly popular in that country.

C. G. Sholes, who as a youth was Sherman's personal telegraph operator on the march to the sea, passed away in Chicago. Rev. D. D. Forsyth, secretary of the Methodist board of missions, died in a Chicago hospital.

FOLLOWING the example of the governments of Italy and Russia, Marshal Pilsudski, dictator of Poland, caused to be issued a decree which threatens with fines and prison sentences ranging from three days to three months whoever spreads wrong information about government action or government members or military movements. If reports are spread by the newspapers, they will be suppressed and the owners, as well as the men responsible for the news, will be fined or jailed. The important point is that the Polish government reserves unto itself the right to interpret this law as it pleases, therefore everybody in Poland is living in the uncertainty of the days of despotism.

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Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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15 Lbs.	11½c	\$1.73	34½	11.85
15 Lbs.	12c	\$1.80	36	12.36
15 Lbs.	12½c	\$1.88	37½	12.88
15 Lbs.	13c	\$1.95	39	13.39
15 Lbs.	13½c	\$2.03	40½	13.91
15 Lbs.	14c	\$2.10	42	14.42
15 Lbs.	14½c	\$2.18	43½	14.94
15 Lbs.	15c	\$2.25	45	15.45
15 Lbs.	15½c	\$2.33	46½	15.97
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The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs at law, devisees and legatees of J. W. Ritchie, deceased, Mary Kelly and husband, Edward Kelly, Kate Walsh and Elizabeth Walsh, Richard Kelly and John Leonard, all residents of Ireland free state, except heirs of Ritchie, whose residence is not known, and Ruth Hamilton Walsh, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be held at the court house thereof in Clarendon, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of March, A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1520, wherein Walter John Walsh is plaintiff, and heirs at law, devisees and legatees of J. W. Ritchie, Mary Kelly and husband, Edward Kelly, Kate Walsh and Elizabeth Walsh, Richard Kelly and John Leonard, and Ruth Hamilton Walsh are defendants; said petition alleging that plaintiff is the fee simple owner of all Lot Number 19 in Block 1 of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, according to the duly recorded map and plat of said town, which formerly belonged to his brother, Richard Walsh, now deceased, who left a written will duly probated in which this property was bequeathed to plaintiff absolutely in fee simple; that J. W. Ritchie at one time owned a half interest in said lot, but conveyed the same by deed to Richard Walsh, and that such deed was lost and never recorded; that J. W. Ritchie is dead and that he left children, but their names, ages and places of residence and sex are all unknown to plaintiff, and pleading the 35-10 and 25 years statute of limitations of this state and praying for a construction of the will of Richard Walsh, deceased, and for general relief, and praying that the cloud upon plaintiff's title by reason of said J. W. Ritchie deed to Richard Walsh never having been recorded be removed and that plaintiff be forever quieted in his title and possession of said property and that said will be so construed as to adjudge to plaintiff all rights to said property and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 10th day of November, A. D. 1926.

F. G. White,
[Seal] Clerk District Court,
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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. R. A. Coleman, a widow, and O. C. Luttrell, each of whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Carson on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof in the town of Panhandle, Carson county, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 751, wherein The First State Bank of White Deer, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Mrs. B. A. Coleman and O. C. Luttrell are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Upon two promissory notes of \$200.00 each, dated Nov. 15, 1924, executed by defendant Mrs. B. A. Coleman, a widow, due in one and two years after date, payable to the order of plaintiff at White Deer, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until maturity and 10 per cent thereafter, interest payable annually, all past due interest bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and containing the usual default clause and usual 10 per cent attorney's fee clause, the payment of said notes having been assumed by the defendant O. C. Luttrell; plaintiff also seeks a fore closure of vendor's lien retained in deed of even date with said notes from plaintiff to defendant Mrs. B. A. Coleman upon Lots Nos 11 and 13 in Block 211, in the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, according to recorded plat of said town, such foreclosure to be against both of said defendants. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of its debt, interest, cost of suit, fore closure of lien and general and special relief, legal or equitable, all as more fully appears from plaintiff's original petition on file with the clerk of this court.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Panhandle, this the 21st day of October, A. D. 1926.

O. L. Upham,
[Seal] Clerk District Court,
Carson County, Texas.
By Romena Upham, Deputy.

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The State of Texas
County of Donley.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the County Court of Donley county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of October, 1926 in favor of the said G. G. Kemp, George Moffitt and J. A. Pittle and against the said G. P. Keesee and being No. 609 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 2nd day of December, 1926, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described personal property belonging to the said G. P. Keesee, to-wit:

One Ford Roadster automobile, Motor No. 10055368, together with all equipment of said automobile.

And on the 14th day of December, 1926, being the second Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said G. P. Keesee in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 2nd day of December, 1926.

H. C. Brumley, Sheriff
of Donley County, Texas

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We Sew your Rips
And Mend the Holes,
Build Up your Heels
And Save your Soles.

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Eat at the The White Kitchen Cafe

ONLY PURE FOOD SERVED

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A Big Assortment of Men's and Boys' Pants, Shirts, Ties, Caps and Furnishings of All Kinds
Come In and See Them and Get Our Prices.

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LOVELAGE DRAY LINE

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Day Phone 25
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L. M. LANE
LIGHT AND HEAVY HAULING

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Night Phone 13

LYDIA OF THE PINES

By HONORÉ WILLSIE

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WNU Service

STORY FROM THE START

Lydia Dudley, with her baby sister, Pattience, returns from an afternoon of play to the untidy home of her father, Amos Dudley, in Lake City. Her father's friend and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, notes the fact that land is getting more valuable every day. Amos thinks it is time the Indians on a nearby reservation were moving in order that the white men might have this land. Levine announces his intention of going into politics. The next day, Lydia, Pattience and companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. Margery, falling that her water is pulled out unburnt but frightened. Her father blames Lydia and Kent for the mishap. Lydia explains the accident, and says that because Margery is "stuck-up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. Pattience succumbs to diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. A note of Amos, backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. Lydia pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew it.

CHAPTER V

Adam

The days slipped by, as days will, even though they are grief laden. Slowly and inarticulately for the most part, Lydia struggled to adjust herself to her new loss. She went back to school, after the quarantine was lifted and the familiar routine there helped her. She was a good student and was doing well in the eighth grade.

Florence Dombey was a great comfort to the child. She slept at night with her black head beside Lydia's yellow one. Sometimes she slipped into the middle of the bed and fat Lizzie rolled on her and woke with a groan.

Lydia never entered the locked bedroom off the kitchen. Amos, self-absorbed and overworked, asked no questions, but one night in April, John Levine saw Lydia at work on a night dress for Florence Dombey.

"Where does the young lady sleep?" he asked.

"Lydia explained and Lizzie uttered a mild plaint, adding: 'Lydia ought to be getting back to her own bed, now warm weather will be coming in.'"

Lydia caught her lower lip in her teeth but said nothing. Levine scrutinized the curly head bent over the sewing, then went on with his conversation with Amos. He was working quietly on his campaign, a year hence, for the office of sheriff.

Just before leaving, John asked for a drink of water and Amos went to the pump to bring in a fresh pail. He stopped while there to fuss over a barrel in which he had an old hen setting on some eggs he had got from Mrs. Norton. Lizzie had gone to bed early.

"Young Lydia," said John, as soon as they were alone, "come here."

When she was perched in her old place on his knee, "You don't like to sleep in that stuffy bedroom with Lizzie, do you, dear?"

"No," replied the child, "She's fat and snores and won't have the window open—but—"

"But what?" Levine's voice was gentle.

"I'm afraid to sleep alone."

"Afraid? Lydia—not of any memory of dear little Pattience?"

"No! No! but I have nightmares nearly every night—she—she's choking and I—I can't help her. Then I wake up and catch hold of Lizzie. Oh, don't make me sleep alone!"

"Why, my dear little girl—" John caught the child's thin hands in a firm, warm grip. She was trembling violently and her fingers twitched. "This won't do! That's what keeps the dark rings round your eyes, is it? Of course you shan't sleep alone! Here comes your father. It's bedtime, isn't it? Good night, my dear."

Lydia picked up Florence Dombey and went slowly off to bed as her father came in with a glass of water. "That fool hen isn't fully convinced she wants a family," he said.

The bedroom door closed after Lydia.

"Amos," said John, "that child's nerves are all shot to pieces." He related his conversation with Lydia.

"What can I do?" asked Amos, with a worried air. "Seems to me she's just got to wear it out."

Lydia grunted and put on his hat. "I wish she was my daughter," he said. "If you'll ask Brown to come around to the Elks' club tomorrow, I'll talk to him."

On the Friday afternoon following when Lydia got home from school, she found the house apparently deserted. But there issued from the neighborhood of the kitchen a yipping and keying that would have moved a heart of stone. Lydia ran into the kitchen. The puppy walls came from behind the door of the old bedroom.

"Who's in there?" she called.

The yipping changed to deep barks of joy. Lydia tried the door. It opened easily and a great, blundering puppy hurried himself at her. Lydia was a dog lover.

"You love! You lamb!" she cried. She squatted on the floor and the pup crowded his great bulk into her lap, licking her face and wagging his whole body.

There was a note tied to his collar. Lydia untied it: "Dearest Young Lydia: Here is a friend who wants to share your bedroom with you. You must bring him up to be a polite, obedient dog, and a credit to your other friend, John Levine."

"Oh!" squealed Lydia. "Oh! but why did they tie you in here!" She looked about the room. The old bed had been moved out and the dining-room couch moved in. The bureau had been shifted to another corner. There was nothing to be seen of all little Pattience's belongings. It did not look like the same room.

As she clung to the squirming puppy and stared, Lizzie came in.

"Ain't it nice?" she asked. "Mr. Levine came out with the dog this afternoon and suggested the change. He helped me. See the old quilt in the corner? That's for the dog to sleep on. Aint he as big as an elephant? I'm afraid he'll eat as much as a man."

"He can have half of my food," cried Lydia. "Oh, Lizzie, isn't he beautiful!"

"Well, no," replied Lizzie, truthfully. "He looks to me as if some one had stepped on his face. You'd better take him out for a run."

John Levine never did a wiser or a kinder thing than to give the brindle English bulldog to Lydia. He was a puppy of nine months, well bred and strong. Lydia took him into her empty little heart with a completeness that belongs to the natural dog lover and that was enhanced by her bereavement. She and Kent cast about some time before deciding on a name. At first they thought seriously of naming him John, after the donor, but decided that this might lead to confusion. Then they discovered that Levine's middle name was Adam, and Adam the brindle bull became, forthwith.

Lydia made no objection to returning to the old room. It had lost its familiar outlines.

In May the garden was planted and in June, Lydia graduated from the eighth grade, and the long summer vacation had begun. After the episode of the note, Lydia made a conscientious effort to play with Margery at recess, and when vacation began she called for the banker's daughter regularly every week to go swimming.

Outwardly this summer was much like the previous one, except that there was a quiet contentment about Amos in spite of his real mourning for his baby daughter, that had been foreign to him for years. It was the garden that did this. Not only was it a wonderful garden to look on and to eat from, but with it Amos paid for milk and butter from the Nortons and for a part of his groceries. This made possible the year's interest and payment on the note.

Lydia sewed for Florence Dombey, climbed trees, swam and played pirates with Kent. But as a matter of fact, the old childish zest for these things had gone. For Lydia's real childhood had left her that December night she had spent under the far corner.

Lydia was breathless with excitement. "Billy, if you'll let me have your books, I'll carry the milk for you, all winter."

The big boy looked at the little girl, curiously.

"Hanged if I'll do it. Let your dad get you new ones."

"He'd like to as well as any one, but he can't right now and I'm going to look out for my own. Oh, Billy, let me do it!"

"You can have 'em all and welcome," exclaimed Billy, with a sudden hushiness in his voice. "Goosh, you're awful little, Lydia."

Lydia stamped her foot. "I won't take anything for nothing. And I'm not little. I'm as strong as a horse."

"Well," conceded Billy, "just till after Thanksgiving is all I want. Come on along home now and we'll fix it up with us."

Ma Norton twisted Lydia around and retied her hair ribbon while she listened. They all knew Lydia's pride, so she quenched the impulse to give the child the books and said, "Till Thanksgiving is plenty of pay, Billy, and when the snow comes, the two-mile extra walking will be too much. Get the books out of the parlor chest. You got a—ink on the back of your neck, Lydia. Wait till I get it off for you."

She wet a corner of a towel at the tea kettle and proceeded to scour the unsuspecting Lydia's neck and ears. "Children in the high school are apt to get ink in the back of their necks and ears," she said. "Always scrub there, Lydia! Remember!"

"Yes, ma'am! Oh, goosh, what a big pile! Thank you ever so much, Billy. I'll be here right after school tomorrow, Mrs. Norton."

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hundred boys and girls had been successfully herded into the great assembly room.

"What is your name, my dear?" asked the teacher.

Lydia silently presented her promotion card. The teacher nodded.

"Come along, Miss Dudley, or you'll miss the principal's speech."

She seated Lydia near her in the assembly room, then looked her over curiously. The child's face was remarkably intelligent, a high-bred little face under a finely domed head. The back of her ears and the back of her neck were dirty, and her thin hands were rough as if with household. The galatea sailor suit was cheap and coarse.

"A sick mother or no mother," was the teacher's mental tone. "I must inquire about her."

Miss Towne had the reputation of an unfeeling disciplinarian among the pupils, but Lydia did not know this. She only knew that by some miracle of kindness she came to understand the classroom system of recitations, that she was introduced to different teachers, that she learned how to decipher the hours of her recitations from the complicated chart on the assembly room blackboard, and that at noon she started for home with a list of textbooks to be purchased, and a perfectly clear idea of what to do when she returned on the morrow.

Lydia walked along slowly, thinking deeply. She knew that her list of books came to something over five dollars. She knew that this sum of money would floor her father and she knew that she would rather beg on the streets than start Amos on one of his trades on his poverty.

When she turned into the dirt road, Billy Norton overtook her. He was wearing a very high starched collar and a new suit of clothes. Billy was a senior and felt his superiority. Nevertheless, he wanted to tell his troubles—even to a first-year pupil.

"Gee, don't I have the luck!" he groaned. "I could get on the school football team, I know it, if I didn't have to come home right after school to deliver milk. Hang it!"

Lydia looked at him quickly. "How much milk do you have to deliver?"

"Aw, just a snag. Two quarts up the road to Essers' and two to Stong's. Think of putting me off the school team for four quarts of milk!"

"Oh, Billy," gasped Lydia. "I'll do it for you—if—Billy, have you got your freshman textbooks still?"

"Sure," answered the boy. "They're awful banged up, but I guess all the pages are there."

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satisfied with her efforts. Saturday afternoon, she worked in the garden when the day was fair, helping to gather the winter vegetables. Before little Pattience's death she had gone to Sunday school, but since that time she had not entered a church. So Sunday became her feast day. She put in the entire morning preparing a Sunday dinner for her father and nearly always John Levine.

Christmas came and went, sadly and quietly. Lydia was glad when the holidays were over and she was back in school again. On her desk that first morning lay a tiny envelope, addressed to her. She opened it. It was an invitation from Miss Towne to attend a reception she was tendering to the members of her algebra and geometry classes, freshmen and seniors.

For a moment Lydia was in heaven. It was her first formal invitation of any kind. Then she came rapidly to earth. She had nothing to wear! It was an evening party and she had no way to go or come. She put the precious card in her blouse pocket and soberly opened her "Civil Government."

At recess, she sat alone as she was rather prone to do, in the window of the cloak room, when she heard a group of girls chattering.

"Who wants to go to grouchy old Towne's reception when you can go to a dance? I've got two bids to the Phi Pi's party," said a fourteen-year-old miss.

"Oh, we'll have to go or she'll flunk us in algebra," said another girl. "I'll wear my pink silk organdie. What'll you wear?"

"My red silk. Maybe she'll let us dance. I suppose Charlie and Kent'll both want to take me."

"Terrible thing to be popular! Hasn't Kent the sweetest eyes! Do you know what he said to me the other night at the Evans' party?"

The girls drifted out of the cloak room. Lydia sat rigid. Pink organdie! Red silk! Kent's "sweetest eyes"! Then she looked down at the inevitable sailor suit, and at her patched and broken shoes. So far she had had few pangs about her clothes. But now for the first time she realized that for some reason she was an alien, different from the other girls—and the realization made her heart ache.

Lizzie was as excited as Lydia when she had of the invitation.

"There's that gray serge of your mother's!" she said. "It's awful faded. And there's a piece of a light blue serge waist she had, Lydia, let's get 'em dyed red. Smitzky's will do it in a couple of days for us. I'll pay for it out of the grocery money."

"Do you think we can fix it so it won't look made over?" asked Lydia, torn between hope and doubt.

"Of course we can. You choose your pattern tomorrow and I'll get in to town in the morning with the goods, rheumatiz or no rheumatiz."

Amos heard of the invitation with real pleasure. Nor did the clothes problem trouble him. "Pshaw, wear that green Sunday dress of yours. You always look nice, Lydia, whatever you wear. And I'll take you up there and call for you. If all the boys in school was running after you, I wouldn't let one of 'em beau you round before you were eighteen. So put that kind of a bee out of your bonnet for good and all."

Lydia lived the next two weeks in the clouds. The new-old dress was finished the day before the reception. There had been minutes of despair in creating this festive garment. The dyeing process had developed unsuspected moth holes. The blue and the gray serge did not dye exactly the same shade, nor were they of quite the same texture. However, by twisting and turning and adding a yoke of black silk, which had for years been Lizzie's Sunday neck scarf, a result was produced that completely satisfied the little dressmaker and old Lizzie.

Miss Towne was the only daughter of one of the old New England families of Lake City. Teaching was an avocation with her and not a bread and butter necessity. At eight o'clock on a Saturday evening, Amos left Lydia at the front door of her house, and in a few minutes Lydia was taking off her hat and coat in the midst of a chattering group of girls.

After a general "Hello," Lydia slipped downstairs to find her hostess, Miss Towne, the grouchy, the strict and the stern Miss Towne, moving among her guests, saw the thin little

figure hesitating in the doorway, saw the cobbled red dress, with skirt that was too short and sleeves that were too long and neck that was too tight, saw the carefully blacked school shoes, saw the intelligent high-bred head nobly set on straight shoulders and the wonderful dusty gold of the curly hair, and the puzzled, bashful blue eyes.

"Oh, Lydia!" cried the grouchy Miss Towne, "weren't you a dear to come clear into town for my party. Mother—this clearly for all the children to hear, 'this is the pupil I've told you of, the one of whom we're all so proud. Come over here, Lydia.'"

Lydia moved carefully. Her most moth-eaten breadth was at the back and it was difficult to cross the room without unduly exposing that back.



Completely Satisfied the Little Dressmaker and Old Lizzie.

But she reached the safe haven of Miss Towne's side before the bevy of multi-colored organdies entered the room.

Kent was there. He had brought the pink organdie. He waved a gay hand to Lydia, who waved back, gayly, too. Her cheeks were beginning to burn scarlet, partly because a real party was a wonderful thing and partly because of the multi-colored organdies. Charlie Jackson, a splendid, swarthy Indian boy of sixteen, was there. He lived with Doctor Fulton as office boy and general helper and the doctor was clothing and educating him. Charlie was halfback of the school football team, a famous player and a great favorite. The girls flirted with him. The boys were jealous of his favor. Even in the snob-ridden high school there was here a hangover of the pure democracy of childhood.

Miss Towne had provided games and refreshments bountifully. But it was a difficult matter to entertain these youngsters already accustomed to a grownup social life. Miss Towne had declared that there should be no dancing. But the games were neglected and the guests stood about in frankly bored groups. So when a bevy of organdies begged for permission to dance, Miss Towne, with obvious reluctance, gave in.

From that moment, the party was an assured success. Lydia, who had stuck like a little burr at Miss Towne's side all the evening, looked on with wonder and a growing lump in her throat.

"Don't you dance, my dear?" asked Mrs. Towne.

"Of course she doesn't, mother," answered Miss Towne, "she's just a child. There's time enough for those things after high school. I don't know what's going to become of this generation."

This was small comfort to Lydia, watching the pretty groups twirl by. Kent, hugging the pink organdie stepped on the far side of the room from Lydia to get a drink of lemonade.

"Isn't Lydia's dress a scream," said Olga.

"Huh?" asked Kent in surprise. He followed his partner's glance across the room.

That society can be unkind, even to a small girl, is a fact that is to be brought home to our little heroine, at her first "party."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Foolish Beliefs Not Confined to Sailors

In defense of the supposedly superstitious fisherman, Lorenzo Sabine, in 1853, in an article on the American fisherman, wrote:

"It is said that he is credulous and superstitious. Admit that Kidd's money has been dug for in every dark nook of the coast, or talked about in every cuddy for a century and a half, and that horsehoes are nailed upon the masts of fishing vessels to keep off witches; what then? Is he the only one who has been or still is guilty of the same follies?"

"In 1825 the duchess de Berri visited a watering place in France and indulged in sea bathing. Salt water and fish which were afterward taken from the spot were articles of immense value and sold at enormous prices. Indeed, those persons who could not purchase a whole fish gladly possessed themselves of a few scales or a Bai-

The water where the 'royal person' had been washed, when bottled and offered for sale, was known as 'Berri wine.' Have fishermen committed greater follies than these fashionable people of France?"

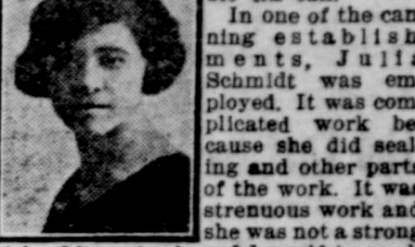
Good for Lorenzo! Today horsehoes are so scarce that fishermen no longer nail them to the masts of their schooners to keep off witches, although they do hang used automobile casings over the side to keep off other craft that might rub their planking.

Estate Long in Family
Gardiner's island, in Long Island sound, near Shelter Island, is said to be the only piece of landed property in America which has remained continually in possession of the family of the original white proprietor since colonial days. The original Gardiner acquired the little island in 1630.

EXPERIENCE OF WESTERN GIRL

Found Cannery Work Too Tiring

The fertile valleys of Oregon help to supply the tables of America. This is possible through the magic of the humble tin can.



In one of the canning establishments, Julia Schmidt was employed. It was complicated work because she did sealing and other parts of the work. It was strenuous work and she was not a strong girl. Often she forced herself to work when she was hardly able to sit at her machine. At times she would have to stay at home for she was so weak she could hardly walk. For five years she was in this weakened condition.

She tried various medicines. At last, a friend of hers spoke of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she gave it a trial.

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Kitchen on Every Floor
A new hotel in Detroit, twenty-nine stories high, will have an electrical kitchen on each floor and its daily consumption of electricity for all uses will be about 35,000 kilowatt hours according to careful estimates.

POTATO PUFFS
1 C. left-over 1 egg white.
1 mashed potatoes. ¼ level tsp. Calumet.
1 egg yolk. 1 met. Baking
2 tsp. hot milk. Powder.
1-2 tsp. paprika.
Mix hot milk with the potatoes and beat until smooth. Stir in egg yolk, paprika, more salt if needed and fold in the stiffly beaten egg white to which the baking powder has been added. Pour into six oiled baking cups, brush with melted butter and bake 10 minutes in a hot oven (450 degree F.).

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PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Saturday, Dec 11th
Wm RUSSELL REED HOWSE
and Thunder, the Wonder Dog in

Wings of the Storm

Story of the great outdoors. A touching, human story of a girl, a man and a dog. You'll like it. Also a Good Comedy. 10c 30c

Monday, Tuesday, 13th and 14th

The Lost Battalion

The most dramatic and thrilling episode of the war, re-enacted for the screen by the real, live, flesh and blood heroes who survived this sublime trial, supported by screen stars. You have often heard about this picture; now you have a chance to see it. You owe it to yourself to do so. Also Fox News. 25c 50c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 15th, 16th

GEORGE O'BRIEN and
OLIVE BORDEN in

Fig Leaves

With some women, clothes are next to Godliness; but with some next to nothing. Here is a most daring picture that has in it a moral, but highly entertaining. You'll remember it a long time. Also Aesop's Fables. 10c 30c

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, 11th

RUTH MIX, (Tom's daughter) in

That Girl Oklahoma

They have put her over with a bang! You'll be proud of her; don't fail to be on hand. An outdoor picture with plenty of action and thrills. Also "Saturday" Comedy. 10c 25c

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L. B. Muncie.

The Methodist Church

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Sunday School at the regular hour.

League meets at 8:00.

Evening service at 7:00.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:00

Joseph E. Eldridge, Pastor.

Go to Hedley Hardware for your Wagon Sheets, Cotton Picking Sacks and Knee Pads. The price and goods are right.

A letter from Mrs. Smithie Monroe, formerly Mrs. R. S. Smith of this city, requests that we send the Informer to her at Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe are operating produce houses at Govee, Knox City and Monday, and are enjoying good business. She sends her regards to all her Hedley friends.

FOR RENT OR SALE - Easy terms; business house on west side Main Street in Hedley. See C. L. Kinsey.

John Trent of Claude is here, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trent.

FAT HOG FOR SALE. See J. E. Neely.

J. G. Doneghy, president of the First State Bank of Hedley, and his nephew, James Doneghy, are looking after business interests here this week.

MONEY TO LOAN on Farms, at 7 per cent. R. E. Newman.

H. C. Brumley, Sheriff and Tax Collector, and Mrs. Mae Shavar, Deputy Tax Collector, spent last Saturday in Hedley, collecting taxes.

FARM FOR RENT and mules to sell with it. See J. T. Warren, Clarendon, Texas.

Rev J. E. Eldridge and W. A. Pierce were in Clarendon Tuesday, attending a District Stewards meeting.

"Cyclone Sally" school auditorium, Friday night, Dec 17.

First Baptist Church Notes

Last Sunday morning and afternoon our services were filled with a spirit of prayer and heart searching. Several excellent talks were made on "The Needs of Our Sunday School." Brethren Acord, Stogner, McDougal and Jackson, and Sisters Richey, Milner, Dunn and McCauley, along with many others, made many good suggestions. All summed up, it indicated a belief that the Sunday School as an organization cannot operate with much success without the cooperation of all of its officers and teachers. "The word of God is the seed of the Kingdom." Our seven o'clock service was rained out to a thin stand, but we had an interesting B. Y. P. U. and enough to preach to, and feel that the hour was won rather than lost.

Next Sunday morning and evening the text will be read from the fifth chapter of First Corinthians. "Purge Out Therefore the Old Leaven," and "Do Not Ye Judge Them That Are Within?" We will have an important conference session. "If the salt has lost its savor, it is thenceforth good for nothing but to be cast out to be trodden under foot of man." It will do a lot of good just to start something. There are now thousands of churches of all denominations in the South that actually need to take stock and revise their membership roll, purge out the old leaven and keep only the names of those who cooperate to their ability in work or finances or in prayers. Hundreds of people are asking why the churches continue to haul the salt which has no savor along in "The Old Ship of Zion." The churches all will have to unload some time. As well unload here as farther up the creek.

Come and lend a helping hand. Our church is usually a public place. Never lonesome.
J. B. McCauley, Pastor.

LOST - A pair of horn rim eye glasses. Finder please notify Jno. A. Simmons.

FOUND - Lady's bag, containing money. Owner call at the Informer office.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother T. S. Teddie of Memphis will preach at the Hedley Church of Christ on the first Sunday in each month at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. Come and worship with us.

1919 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Coffey was hostess to the Club Nov 10th. Twelve members responded to roll call by quoting scriptures for the lesson.

"The Period of Joshua's Leadership" was led by Mrs. P. V. Dishman.

Delicious refreshments were served to the members and several guests, consisting of pineapple whip, sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. U. J. Boston was hostess to the Club Nov 24th.

The Bible lesson, "The Period of the Judges," was led by Mrs. Ed. Dishman.

A delicious salad course was served to ten members and several guests, consisting of creamed turkey, cranberry jelly, olives, buttered sandwiches, stuffed celery, cherry Bavarian cream with fruit cake, coffee. Baskets of salted almonds were favors.

Mrs. Tom Trent was hostess on Dec 8th. Twelve members were present.

The lesson on "The Reign of Saul" was led by Mrs. A. T. Simmons.

Delicious tuna salad, cheese snacks, olives, stuffed dates, wafers and hot tea were served.

FOR SALE OR TRADE - A Piano and a Nesco Perfect Oil Stove. Will trade for milk cows. J. D. Shaw, phone 86 LS.

Duck Moore came in last week from Breckenridge, and is in Amarillo this week. He and his family expect to relocate some where in this section.

Christmas Napkins, Holly Paper, White Tissue Paper, and Christmas Twine.
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The Informer received a letter and a subscription check this week from our good friend, A. N. Wood, both of which cheered us up considerably. A. N., in his usual optimistic mood, says that though "everything is rather quiet, it could be worse." And that's the truth. We're all in good circumstances, compared to the fix we could be in.

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THIS CHART SHOWS THE AVERAGE HOURS OF ARTIFICIAL light used in the average home, averaging the days of each month, and each month of the year.

Average Electric Lighting Hours Each Day

January.....	6 hours 32 minutes
February.....	5 hours 38 minutes
March.....	4 hours 10 minutes
April.....	3 hours 48 minutes
May.....	2 hours 57 minutes
June.....	2 hours 33 minutes
July.....	2 hours 56 minutes
August.....	3 hours 9 minutes
September.....	4 hours 00 minutes
October.....	4 hours 54 minutes
November.....	6 hours 11 minutes
December.....	6 hours 51 minutes

This chart shows why your electric bills are considerably higher in December than in June. The average use of electric lights in a residence in December is the heaviest of the year.

In December the average use is nearly 7 hours a day, whereas in June the average is only 2 hours 35 minutes. From June to January the daylight hours decrease and electric lighting hours grow. In January the daylight hours grow and electric lighting hours decrease, and this condition continues from month to month until we again reach the balmy days of June.

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