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HEDLEY SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 5th

Hedley school term, 1927-28, opens Sept. 5th At 9:00 a. m. Monday, Sept. 5, the school children of the various grades will assemble in their respective rooms for classification and to receive books.

To avoid delay in classification children are expected to have their promotion cards; in the event your child's card has been lost or misplaced do not let this keep your child out of school, for we have a permanent record of every child's work who attended the Hedley schools last year.

At 10 a. m. the patrons and friends of the Hedley district are invited to meet with faculty and student body in the school auditorium. At this place a short program will be rendered, after which the patrons and teachers will have an opportunity to get acquainted. So come and meet the teachers who shall help your boys and girls the next nine months.

The book covers, which have been given to the children by the Hedley Drug Co., are on hand, and the hard wood rulers, that have been presented to the children from year to year by the Guaranty State Bank will again be awarded with the book covers.

We understand that several of our ex graduates are coming back to be with us one more year and take advantage of the Commercial work that has been added. Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting will keep this class of youngsters at work this ensuing school term.

Before you leave the school building be sure and see our new library.

Yours for better schools,
R. L. Snider.

WEED CUTTING NOTICE

Citizens of Hedley are requested to cut the weeds from their premises, in the interest of health, sanitation, and civic attractiveness.

This applies both to business and residence property, and to vacant lots, whose owners or agents are requested to look after same.

May we not rely upon the cooperation of all Hedley citizens in this important matter?

By order of the City Council.
A Vinyard, Mayor.

Mrs. W. R. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Acord request that their Informer be sent to them at 709 1/2 West Eighth St., Santa Ana, California.

Come in and see our new Chiffon Hose at the lowest price in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earthman and son, Floyd, of Plainview, are visiting at the home of the farmer's brother, Ham Earthman.

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MEMPHIS BOOSTERS HERE LAST SATURDAY

A large number of the leading citizens of Memphis, headed by their famous Gold Medal Band, visited Hedley last Saturday afternoon, about dusk, and remained something more than an hour, the band favoring us with one of their always enjoyable concerts. As everybody knows, this band has no superiors in the Southwest--and very few equals, if any.

The Memphians made this trip for the purpose of boosting the Hall County District Fair which is to be held in their city Sept. 27, 28 and 29. President Henry Read of the Fair Association, Band Director Paul James and Editor J. Claude Wells addressed the assembled crowd on matters pertaining to the Fair.

It was an enjoyable affair to Hedley people, and our "Come Again" sign is still out for Memphians in general and the Gold Medal Band in particular.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

I will carry a complete line of School Supplies this year.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

W. J. Oaell came over the first of the week from Pampa to look after some business. He says he can't stay away from Hedley, but has to come back once in a while to see his friends.

FARM LOANS

See me for 5 per cent Federal Farm Loans.

C. L. Johnson,
at Security State Bank.

Mrs. Kittle Hickman of California was a visitor in the W. D. Shelton home on the Rowe ranch the past week. A mutual friend says that Dayt used to "claim" the lady in their "boy and girl days," but of course we're not supposed to say anything about that in the paper.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Nice little home, half block, close in. Easy terms. Would consider a car as part payment. A bunch of white leghorn pullets--just the thing for fall layers, 50c each while they last. One single buggy and harness, just the thing for children to go to school in, \$15. Some furniture and tools. First house north of the Moreman Gin.

N. E. Hawkins, Hedley.

T. R. Moreman and J. T. Bain have returned from a two or three weeks stay at Sulphur, Oklahoma. We understand that the trip was enjoyable and beneficial to both of them.

FOR SALE

The windmill, tank, pipes, etc. of the water plant at the school building in Hedley. Will sell all together or separate. See any member of the School Board.

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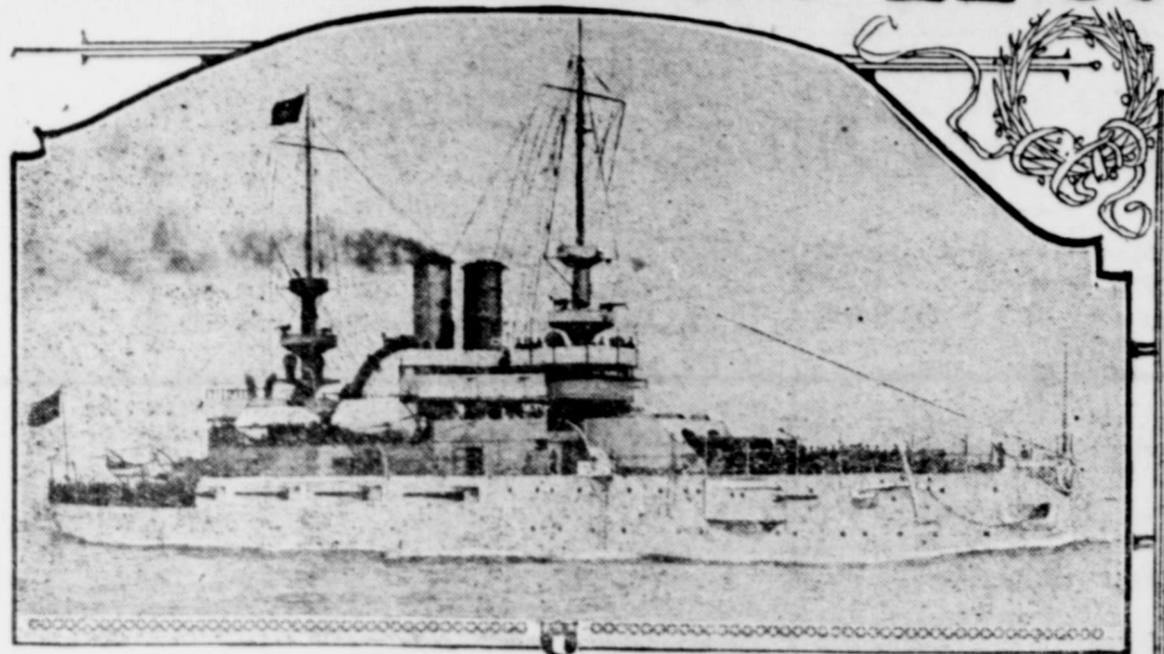
SCHOOL BELLS

—RINGING FOR THE NEW TERM,
CALL TOMORROW'S MEN AND WOMEN—THE LEADERS AND WORKERS OF A FEW YEARS HENCE.

Hedley is justly proud of her schools, and this Bank joins the community in wishing them another successful term.

**SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS**

Vermont Honors Her Naval Hero



BATTLESHIP OREGON

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ALL the New England states, which from the earliest days of American history have sent out her bravest and best to "go down to the sea in ships," Vermont is the only one which does not have a single mile of seacoast. Yet the Green Mountain state gave to the nation two great naval heroes and both did the deeds which gave them enduring fame at a time when the American navy was just beginning to make the United States a world power. The time was the Spanish-American war and the two men were Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay, and Rear Admiral Charles Edgar Clark, commander of the Oregon in her historic dash around Cape Horn.

Recently the little town of Bradford, Vt., where one of these naval heroes was born, honored the memory of Charles Edgar Clark by erecting in its memorial park a bronze statue of the man who helped make it famous. Several years ago Admiral Clark attended the dedication of Bradford's memorial park as a patriotic shrine for the community, little realizing that a short time after his death his own image in bronze was to be the dominant figure in it. And to a country publisher, Col. Harry E. Parker, editor of the newspaper, United Opinion, at Bradford, belongs the credit for both the memorial park and the Clark statue. It was his initiative which brought into being the park, a little triangle of grass and flowers and trees facing the picturesque Bradford town square, and his devotion to the ideal that his town should honor the men who had brought honor to it which resulted in the erection of the statue at the cost of an unlimited amount of work on his part, as head of the Bradford Memorial association, and the outlay of a considerable sum from his own personal funds.

But when his work was done thousands of people came to Bradford for the dedication ceremonies. Among them were Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy; Gov. Franklin S. Billings of Vermont; Mrs. Louisa Clark, widow of the gallant commander of the Oregon, Mrs. C. F. Hughes, his daughter, wife of Admiral C. F. Hughes, commander in chief of the United States navy, and many other notables. When they travelled the monument there stood revealed the bronze figure of the navy hero, standing just as he so often stood on the bridge of the historic Oregon, and on the native Vermont stone base of the monument was a bronze tablet bearing the following inscription: "Rear Admiral Charles Edgar Clark, U. S. N. Born Bradford, Vermont, Aug. 10, 1843. Died Long Beach, California, Oct. 1, 1922. Entered Annapolis Naval Academy Sept. 20, 1860. With Farragut Battle Mobile Bay, Aug. 5, 1864. Race of U. S. S. Oregon from California to Florida Mar. 18-May 26, 1898. Battle of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898."

This simple inscription tells only a small part of the life story of Charles Edgar Clark, the son of an old New England family, born in the same town, among the hills of Vermont where his great-grandfather, emigrating from Roxbury, Mass., early in the Nineteenth century, had settled and where both his father and grandfather were born. Clark once expressed his love for his native state in these words, "From my earliest childhood I never wearied of watching the ever-changing aspect of the different mountains and I felt the general devotion to them all, not uncommon perhaps, to boys brought up among the hills; but Mount Lafayette was the special object of my admiration, and one of my first extravagances was the purchase of a small telescope to bring this wonderful mountain nearer." Strange that this boy from the hills should answer the call of the sea! But when he did, he carried with him his love for them and for their heroic traditions. He once confessed that, when confronted with the most difficult problem of his whole career, he gained inspiration for his decision from the history of the gallant Vermonters who fought in the Revolution and the Civil war and his determination to hazard meeting the entire Spanish fleet single-handed at the time of the dash of the Oregon half-way around the world was in part the result of their heroic example.

Educated in the district schools of Bradford and the Bradford academy, Clark entered Annapolis at the age of seventeen and his twentieth birthday found him serving with the West Gulf blockading squadron. A year later he was following Farragut through the hell of gunfire which swept that commander's fleet when it steamed past the Confederate forts in Mobile bay. Although the Spanish-American war gave Clark his chance for world-wide fame, his superiors in the Navy department had known for a long time what sort of stuff was in him. In 1898 he was shipwrecked off the coast of British Columbia when the Swallowe foundered and, through the loss of his ranking officers, he found himself in command of the 33 survivors. He organized them into a defensive party to hold off 400 hostile Indians and did it until help arrived.

In 1892 occurred another incident which showed the heroic strain in him. This was the explosion and fire in the magazine of the Mare Island navy



REAR ADMIRAL, C. E. CLARK

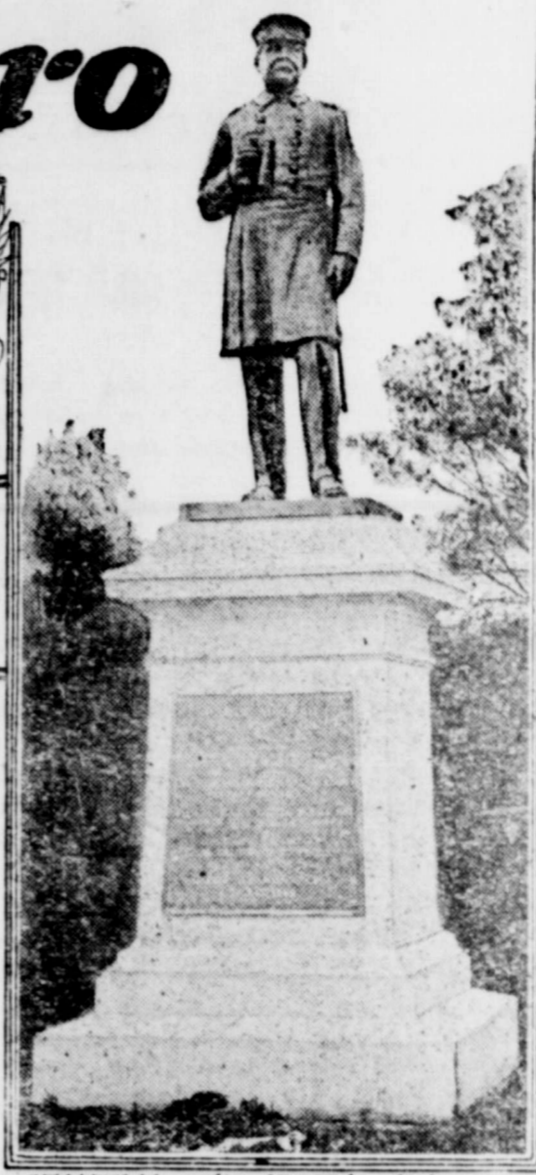
yard in which 14 persons were killed. Clark, then a commander, was one of the first to arrive on the scene. Streams of water were being poured upon the smoking ruins of the brick filling house, and smoke was rising from the roof of No. 1 shell house in which all the small arm ammunition, fuses and boxes of detonators were stowed. Clark immediately ordered another hose connected up and, carrying the nozzle himself, entered the building and put out the fire that had almost reached the wooden ammunition containers. Later it was found that there was enough powder there to have caused an explosion which would have doubled the casualty list, had the fire reached it, and the first to have been sent to death would have been Clark.

Step by step Clark had risen from lieutenant in 1867 to captain in 1896 and his career had been a varied one. He had served on Pacific, West Indian and Asiatic stations, he had been stationed at several navy yards, he had been an instructor at Annapolis and he had spent three years in surveying the northern Pacific coast and four years in lighthouse inspection. Outstanding in his record had been the qualities of trustworthiness and resourcefulness. One of the questions contained in the fitness reports on record in the Navy department is this one, "Would you as commander of a ship or squadron consider a fit officer to be entrusted with hazardous and important duty?" In the fitness report on Clark, made in 1893, the replies made by his fellow officers was without an exception in the affirmative.

So it was something more than chance that he was selected to command the battleship Oregon in March, 1898, when her captain was disabled for service by illness, and to bring her on the 14,000-mile run from San Francisco to the vicinity of Cuba where the first rumblings of war between Spain and the United States had already been heard. On March 16 the Oregon set out on the voyage that was destined to become the longest emergency run undertaken up to that time by a modern battleship. Clark had had just 48 hours in which to make his preparations for the trip after taking command of the ship and when he had started he was strictly "on his own." For there was no radio in 1898 by which he could keep in constant touch with his superior officers, and in case the formal declaration of war took place while he was still en route it meant the sealing of all ports in which the Oregon might be repaired in case of emergency.

When he arrived at Rio Janeiro on April 30 he was told that war with Spain had been declared and that the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera, which had left the Cape Verde islands, was unknown. There the Navy department placed upon him the responsibility of deciding whether the Oregon should remain safely at Rio Janeiro or proceed to Key West, and by doing so risk meeting the Spanish fleet in a battle in which the Oregon would be hopelessly outnumbered. Clark was not long in making his decision. He immediately started north! Ever since he had left San Francisco the prayers of the nation had followed the Oregon as she steamed forth upon her lonely voyage and when he left Rio Janeiro the national anxiety was increased. Then on May 24 there was nation-wide rejoicing when the word was flashed that the Oregon had arrived safely at Jupiter Inlet in Florida. Here he was compelled to make another momentous decision. In order to join Admiral Sampson's fleet he would have to over-ride the opinion of his chief engineer who advised him to go to Norfolk navy yard to have the Oregon overhauled. The Navy department had authorized this action, but again Clark made the decision in favor of getting to the scene of action as quickly as possible, despite the danger involved. Twice he had been authorized and almost invited to step aside for the moment from the hazards of war and twice he declined to do so and risked his reputation in doing so. Had either decision resulted disastrously it is probable that the nation would have been as quick to damn him as it was to acclaim him when the event turned out as it did.

On May 26 the Oregon arrived at Key West.



STATUE TO REAR ADMIRAL CLARK



COL. HARRY PARKER

Clark had covered the 14,000 miles of water in 67 days, the longest and quickest trip of any battleship then afloat and still a world's record. Today a battleship could go from California to Florida through the Panama canal in 20 days. Despite the strain that had been put upon the Oregon's machinery by the killing pace, she arrived at Key West fit for immediate service and a few days later joined Sampson's fleet. The nation had only a few weeks to see the result of the efficiency of the Oregon in both the care of the ship itself and the training of her crew.

In the great naval battle of Santiago on Sunday morning, July 3, the Oregon played a leading part. As the Spanish vessels attempted to flee and pass the American battle line, it was the Oregon, following closely behind Commodore Schley's Brooklyn, which developed the wonderful burst of speed in excess of that called for in her contract which brought her alongside the Spanish ship Viscaya until that vessel, riddled by the gunfire of the two American ships gave up the fight. Then the Oregon joined in the chase of the Cristobal Colon which was fleeing westward, far ahead of the pursuing American ships. At 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon a 13-inch shell from the forward turret of the Oregon, on which Clark had stood during the entire engagement, crashed into the Colon. Fifteen minutes later the Spaniard made for the shore as evidence of his defeat. The battle was over. It had lasted exactly four hours.

Later in the war the Oregon steamed from New York to Manila where she was on duty during American operations in the Philippines. Clark was advanced six numbers in rank for his distinguished service during the war, and at the age of fifty-nine he was promoted to rear admiral. He was retired from active service in 1905 on his sixty-second birthday and until his death in 1922 was carried as a rear admiral on the retired list of the United States navy.

The Oregon also went into honorable retirement after her notable career. One of the high spots in her last days of service as a part of the reserve fleet of the Pacific squadron occurred in 1915 when she led the International Naval pageant staged at the time of the opening of the Panama canal. In memory of her famous trip from the Pacific to Cuban waters in 1898 she was given the distinction of being the first battleship to pass through the canal. On board at the time were high government officials and some of the men who served on board her in 1898, who had been allowed to re-enlist for this historic occasion. After the pageant the Oregon proceeded to California. She lay at anchor in San Francisco bay where she was visited by thousands of visitors to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

During her last years she was used as a training ship for young sailors. In 1918 she came back again to San Francisco, where she had been built in 1896, and there the valedictory of her active service was pronounced in the following press dispatch:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 17.—"Good-by, dear old Oregon," was the sentiment voiced by hundreds of men, women and children during the last week of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, when they visited the famous old battleship for the last time as she lay at anchor in San Francisco bay. Within a few weeks the grim fighter of nearly a quarter century ago will take her place with the Constitution in the hearts of the American people; the Oregon will go out of commission and become a memory.

FAMOUS MINING STRIKES

By THOMAS E. STEWARD

Diggings at Deadwood

THE financial panic of 1857 was a prime influence in bringing about the rush of prospectors into the hills of Colorado in that year which led to the discovery of many famous mines and resulted directly in the founding of Denver and Boulder, both in 1858, and of many minor settlements.

Business uncertainties resulting from the panic made many daring souls willing to risk their future in the Western wilderness in an effort to recoup losses in business. At about the same time a small amount of gold was collected and exhibited by a party of civilized Cherokee Indians, who said they had found it in the Colorado hills.

Early in 1858 a party of Georgians, headed by W. J. Russell, went into what was then called the Pike's Peak country in search of gold. They finally made a minor strike at the mouth of a gulch leading into the Platte river about seven miles below the present site of Denver, and when news of this find reached the outside world, the rush to Colorado began.

Clear Creek county, destined to become one of Colorado's richest mining districts, first yielded precious metal in April, 1859, when one George A. Jackson made a strike on what was called Chicago creek. That year was marked by an influx of prospectors who not only explored streams along the foothills of the Rockies but penetrated deeply into the mountains. The "Deadwood Diggings" were developed on South Boulder creek, and the history of Colorado as one of the nation's richest sources of metallic ore and metal had begun.

Discovery of the lode or actual vein from which placer gold previously found had been washed down, soon followed when John H. Gregory located what was called the Gregory lode, also in Clear Creek county. Several lodes were found near Georgetown, then known as Elizabethtown and in 1860 gold diggings were located in the Upper Union or Empire district.

As a consequence of these discoveries and the influx of population, congress passed a bill on February 20, 1861, organizing the territory of Colorado. Col. William Gilpin soon after was appointed the first territorial governor.

Settlement of the Colorado mining districts was accompanied by the usual riotous camp life, with many violent deaths, over-gay dance halls, and repeated instances of fortunes easily snatched from nature and as easily spun away across the gambling tables of the towns.

1849—The Marvelous Year

ABOUT a year after the discovery of gold at Sutter's mill, the gold of California began to attract the greatest influx of immigrants that America had known up to that time. People from all sections of Europe made their way overland, across Panama or around the "Horn" to join the bearded crowds of rough, gay, adventurous men and youths who were seeking fortune along the golden streams of that most westerly state.

The output of gold from the new diggings on the Feather, Yuba, American and Stanislaus rivers surpassed anything the world had known. Some miners, working with crude methods, made as much as \$5,000 in a single day. When all the printers, and readers, too, of the Californian had gone off gold digging, the publisher decided to combine a tour of the gold camps with a little digging venture of his own. Upon his return, when he resumed publication, he reported that he had easily made from \$44 to \$150 a day with his pan, and had averaged about \$100.

Gold dust became the currency of the period, but it was produced so rapidly that it dropped in price from \$18 to about \$4 an ounce and prices rose proportionately, as always happens when a currency depreciates.

Until the formation of the Vigilance committees there was no law but that of the fist, the pistol and the bowie knife.

These placer operations actually no more than scratched the surface of the placer and gravel gold deposits of California, but they came to yield as high as \$50,000,000 a year in the period from 1850 to 1853. Then the output started to go down, due to the fact that many of the more easily worked diggings had been exhausted and machinery had not been devised that enabled the miners to work the deep and heavy gravel deposits.

The first of the placer tools was the pan, which a man held in his hand. He kept it under water until the heavier gravel had been washed away, then gradually let out the lighter stuff, while the gold sank to the bottom. When he had finished a pan he set its contents aside to dry, after blowing away and only the heavy gold dust remained. After the pan came the cradle or rocker, and it in turn gave way to a more scientific and Tom. Eventually, when capital began to help in the development, "fluming" was introduced. In this process a flume or canal was built through which the entire flow of a stream was diverted so that the miners might work the gold bearing sand and gravel in the river bottom.

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What's the Answer?

Questions No. 7

- 1—How is divorce obtained in Soviet Russia?
- 2—Who said: "Liberty and Union now and forever, one and inseparable!"?
- 3—Who wrote "The Virginian"?
- 4—In what countries do the Andes mountains originate?
- 5—To what two brothers and their sister is the invention of oil painting commonly attributed; what was their nation and country?
- 6—Who is the intercollegiate tennis champion?
- 7—What makes a stick seem to bend in water?
- 8—Why are they called "dog days"?
- 9—What was the name of the vessel in which Henry Hudson sailed up the Hudson river?
- 10—Who laid the corner stone of the national capitol and when?
- 11—What President was elected by the house of representatives?
- 12—Where did the United States flag first fly in the face of an enemy, and when?
- 13—What causes a lump in a person's throat?
- 14—What is the hottest place in the United States?
- 15—Who is the British open golf champion?
- 16—What composer was not only a master of dramatic music, but was himself a dramatist of great genius?
- 17—Which continent, in proportion to area, has the longest coast line?
- 18—Who wrote a famous diary in shorthand, which was not deciphered for a hundred years?
- 19—Who said: "Look! There is Jackson standing like a stone wall!"
- 20—In what country is most of the diamond cutting done?

Answers No. 6

- 1—Brazil and Argentina.
- 2—Capt. James Lawrence.
- 3—Eugene Sue.
- 4—Babe Ruth, 59 in 1921.
- 5—A combustible mineral formed by the decomposition of vegetable matter.
- 6—A twig of hazel or willow said to have the property of indicating the presence of mineral or water in the earth.
- 7—Benjamin Franklin.
- 8—1884.
- 9—Schubert.
- 10—The Amazon.
- 11—Commodore O. H. Perry.
- 12—Rev. James Owen Hannay.
- 13—The northeastern section, known as the Archaean area.
- 14—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
- 15—Cambridge.
- 16—William the Conqueror, when he directed that at the ringing of a bell at eight o'clock at night all lights and fires be extinguished.
- 17—An internal-combustion engine which dispenses with the usual lighting devices by rendering the air charge incandescent by compression.
- 18—Gen. A. S. Johnston.
- 19—Plattsburg, N. Y., 1915.
- 20—North Carolina.

Sport That Requires Nerve and Quickness

Though you may have never heard of this sport under its proper name, the quintain, you may have seen the apparatus described, especially in connection with stories of medieval and later sports in England.

The quintain is an apparatus used in military sport or as exercise by men on horseback. It is simply an upright post with a crossbar at the top that turns on a pivot. One end of this crossbar is flat; to the other end is attached a bag of sand.

The horseman rides at the post, endeavoring to strike the flat end of the crossbar with a lance and pass on before the bag of sand can swing around and strike him on the back.

To engage in this sport requires more than an ordinary amount of horsemanship, as well as a quick eye and a steady hand.

Railroad Grades

Any railroad grade of 2 per cent or over is uneconomical. Grade revision has progressed in this country until there are few grades of 2 per cent or over. The Denver & Rio Grande has 12 miles of 2.4 per cent grade west-bound from Helper, Utah, to Kyune, Utah, and a 2 per cent grade from Soldier Summit, Utah, to Tucker, Utah, a distance of about fifteen miles.

Use Fish as Illuminant

The candle fish is still being used by the Indians in some parts of British Columbia for illuminating purposes. After catching the candle fish, the Indians place them in a dry, sheltered place and wait till they have shrunk and all the water has evaporated from them. They then set the head or tail of the fish alight and use the carcass as they would a torch. There is so much oil in the carcass that it produces a bright, steady flame which burns slowly.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:
June O Stotts, Administrator of the Estate of Jos. H Stotts, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Joseph H Stotts, Deceased, numbered 482 on the Probate Docket of Donley County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration;

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed in the county of Donley, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same, if they see proper to do so, on or before the September Term, 1927, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Clarendon, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September, 1927, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Clarendon this 8th day of August, A. D. 1927.

Lottie E Lane,
[Seal] Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas
A true copy, I certify.
W. A. Pierce, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas.
By W. L. Crane, Deputy Sheriff

New shipment of Lace, just in.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

GILES NEWS ITEMS

Heck Cope was up from Memphis Sunday visiting relatives.

Marcus Gist of Odessa was in Giles Saturday visiting with old friends.

Shan Evans came in Monday from a few days trip through Oklahoma.

Miss Beatrice Hoyt of Fort Worth is spending this week here in the T C Johnson home.

Claude Thaxton of Hedley was a Giles visitor Sunday.

Miss Ruth Johnson left Thursday for Amarillo after spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson.

Elder Huff of Comanche preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maie Beckwith and children, who have been in Amarillo for some time returned to their home at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hays and children, of Clarendon, visited relatives here Sunday.

Barney Johnson was visiting in Tell Sunday.

Harvey Stotts was up from Ft. Worth Sunday, visiting home folks.

Miss Maurine Wood was down from Clarendon Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Mayme Wood, who is one of the teachers here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Meredith entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. E. B. Watt and Mrs. E. M. Glass attended a birthday reception at the home of Mrs. Clyde Bridges at Hedley Tuesday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. W. I. Rains.

Mrs. R. N. Beckum and her daughters, Misses Mary and Mildred, of Memphis, visited in the L. A. Hix home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cope left

Saturday for a ten days visit to friends at Channing and Dalhart.

The Memphis Band rendered a short concert at this place Saturday evening which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and children of Big Springs were here several days last week visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreman of Memphis visited friends in Giles Tuesday afternoon.

George Rowland left Tuesday for Elk City, Okla., where he intends to make his home.

Miss Virginia Hudson has returned to her home at Tell after spending several weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deason and family of Memphis spent Sunday here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffmaster and little daughter, Berta Louise, came in Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Seaff and Misses Edith and Beatrice Buchanan of Pliska visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nanney here Saturday.

Loyd Shelton of the Rowe ranch shipped a carload of cattle from this place Saturday to the Fort Worth market.

The Methodist Church

Services every Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at the regular hour.

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And He Couldn't
Wife (with newspaper)—I notice, dear, that a post-mortem examination is often made in murder cases. What does that mean?
Hub—A post-mortem examination, my dear, is intended to allow the victim to state verbally his own testimony against his assailant, and is taken down in writing.
Wife—Thanks, darling; and you won't look down on me, will you, because I haven't your education?
He said he wouldn't.—Boston Transcript.

An enterprising fire man of Reidville, N. C., has this sign along the roadside: "Invite me to your next blowout."

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Famous Religious Writer
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Canada's Peat Deposits
It is entirely possible that at no distant day Canada may be making commercial use of the great peat deposits which are to be encountered in various parts of the dominion. A peat committee appointed by the government and the province of Ontario has been thoroughly investigating the subject and has made some very valuable suggestions. Field operations have been conducted for some time at a point 40 miles east of Ottawa and these have led to the solution of many problems incident to the commercial production and utilization of peat fuel. Machines have been developed for the economical extraction of the peat from the bog and it was found entirely practical to dry the fuel in the air, as the essential climatic conditions prevail over a period of 100 days during the summer season.

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What would the rose, with all her pride, be worth
Were there no sun to call her brightness forth? —Moore.

DELICIOUS SALADS

There is no time of the year when salads are not enjoyed. When the appetite is not so keen the crisp, fresh greens, vegetables and fruits are most welcome.

A dish of salad is like the soup kettle—almost anything edible may go into it. One that is both attractive and tasty, is:

Stuffed Tomato Salad.—Remove the centers from nice ripe even-sized tomatoes and chop the pulp, mix with equal parts of cucumber cut into small cubes and season with a tablespoonful or more of chopped onion. Fill the shells and top with a large spoonful of mayonnaise dressing. Sprinkle over the dressing a bit of shredded green pepper and serve the tomato cups on a lettuce leaf.

Asparagus Salad.—Arrange a few tips of asparagus which has been marinated in French dressing in a ring of green pepper. Serve with a spoonful of mayonnaise dressing on the lettuce which holds the asparagus.

Cucumber Jelly.—Cut peeled cucumber and tomatoes into dice, saving the juice. Dissolve half a package of gelatin in two cupfuls of the liquid; add when dissolved to the diced vegetables, stir until well mixed, pour out to chill. Cut into cubes and serve in tomato cups. Juice added to the liquid will improve the flavor. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Lettuce and Peanut Salad.—Chop fresh peanuts using one-half cupful for four salads. Sprinkle over crisp fresh lettuce with one or two green onions finely sliced. Serve with a highly seasoned French dressing.

Peas, Pickles, Peanut Salad.—This salad is prepared, using equal parts of peas and peanuts and one-half as much finely sliced and chopped sour pickle. Serve on lettuce with a good bottled dressing.

Pear and Pepper Salad.—Cut into bits two or three ripe pears. Marinate with French dressing one finely diced apple and one green pepper cut into shreds. Mix with the pears and add a cupful of pecan or walnut meats. Serve on lettuce with a good mayonnaise. This salad is also most tasty served in nests of watercress.

Good Things to Eat

We really do not know how to cook vegetables unless we can make them both edible and attractive; not unless we can conserve every fraction of their food value and are so familiar with their composition that we can develop it by cookery. The really efficient cook wastes nothing—neither the vegetable itself, the water in which it is cooked nor the parings or tops.

Chicken Soup with Vegetables.—Peel a pint of small onions and cook until tender in very little water. Line a soup tureen with thin slices of toast, cover with the cooked onion, add one cupful of cooked peas and a quart of chicken stock. Serve at once.

Chicken a la Reine.—Clean, dress and truss a fowl as for roasting. Rub it well with onion or garlic. Place in a baking pan with one-half cupful of good stock, add a sprig of parsley, a bayleaf, a blade of mace, and three small onions tied together. Add one-half cupful of cooked rice and cook slowly in a moderate oven until the fowl is cooked. Remove the herbs and onions and serve with the broth slightly thickened.

Corn Custards.—Mix one cupful of grated corn with three slightly beaten eggs, add one-half cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice, and a few dashes of paprika. Put into small molds and steam, covered with buttered paper. Cook twenty minutes and serve with a tomato sauce.

Bourgeois Eggs.—Cut thin slices of bread, spread with butter and sprinkle generously with grated cheese. Beat up eggs enough to cover the toast well, add salt, pepper and a pinch of grated nutmeg; pour over the bread, which is arranged on a platter. Set in a moderate oven until the eggs are cooked. It is wise to put a good platter into a dripping pan of hot water.

Squash en Casserole.—Take two and one-half cupfuls of cooked squash, add three-fourths cupful of thick stewed tomato, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one tablespoonful of grated onion, one-half cupful of chopped meat, fish or nuts, mix well and cover with three-fourths cupful of buttered crumbs. Bake in a hot oven until well browned. Serve from the dish.

Roast Beef with Mexican Sauce.—Reheat cold roast beef, cut very thin in the following sauce: Cook one onion finely chopped in five minutes, spoonfuls of butter for green pepper. Add one red and one green pepper chopped, one clove of garlic also chopped, and two tomatoes cut into pieces. Cook fifteen minutes. Add one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one-fourth teaspoonful of celery salt and salt to taste.

Nellie Maxwell

Men Marooned

by George Marsh



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STORY FROM THE START

Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancée, Edith Falconer. Sir Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer. With Etienne Savanne, halfbreed, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quarrier, geologist, and his sister Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quarrier complains he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald." At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth has befriended, is dying. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies. Charles Guthrie writes reproaching his brother for not coming home. Charles' wife assures him Ethel still loves him, but Garth in his heart knows better. Three of McDonald's party visit Elkwan seeking to buy gun shells. From them Garth learns of evil talk among the Indians concerning him and Ninda. With Etienne's help Garth wins the friendship of Saul Souci, "medicine man" of the Crees, and gets his promise to persuade the Crees to take their furs to Elkwan instead of to McDonald. Garth is ambushed by Joe Mokoman, Ninda's reputed father, whom the factor had driven from Elkwan.

CHAPTER V—Continued

The Ojibwa leered. "You tak' de woman. You klick Joe Mokoman. Wat you do wid de woman?"

"She is dead," said Garth, quietly. "You tak' de woman to Albance. You geeve Joe Mokoman mooch debt?" The face of the speaker knotted with hate of the man who was measuring the distance which separated them and—wondering.

"What do you want—how much trade goods?" temporized the white man as he covertly edged a foot forward in the snow.

"You geeve sled-load; flour, tea, blanket, gun?" The face of the Indian lighted with the thought of the spoil which awaited him at the post. "You want a four-dog sled-load? Garth scratched his knotted forehead, as if debating the value of the goods. It was twenty feet—he couldn't make it. He must get nearer, somehow, he thought.

The Indian nodded. "Four-dog team—four, blanket, all de—" With a quick movement he brought the gun to his shoulder as the white man slid a moccasins nearer. "Beka! Stop!" he cried, his swart face purple with rage. "You move, I keel you!"

It was no use. There was no chance of getting close enough for a lunge. Garth changed his tactics as the evil eyes of the other narrowly watched him. Turning his back, Guthrie calmly proceeded to finish the dressing of the caribou.

For a space the Ojibwa stood holding the gun on the back of the white man, his face picturing amazement and doubt. Then he said: "You geeve me dis stuff?"

"Sure," replied the man, busy with his knife, as he mentally groped for a way out of his predicament—puzzled as to whether the Indian would shoot if he rushed him.

"You lie—I feex you!" warned Mokoman.

For a space there was no answer from the man using the skinning knife; then suddenly getting to his feet and facing the Indian, who warily covered him with his rifle, Garth said good naturedly: "You'll get the sled-load," but the eyes of the man who smiled had seen something which had started his heart pounding in his throat. His fingers, blue with cold, shut on the handle of his knife, turning the knuckles white. "Oh, yes! I'll give you—the stuff," said Garth, jerkily, his muscles stiffening like clamped springs as he waited. "You come to Elkwan—and I'll give you—all the stuff—you can—"

"Get 'em, Shot!" roared Garth, lunging forward and to one side, while a blur of black and tan catapulted into the Indian's back, carrying him headlong to the snow, as the rifle exploded. With a snap of powerful jaws, the hood of the Ojibwa was torn from his head—a lunge and the long fangs met in the flesh of the shoulder; then Guthrie dragged the maddened dog from the shrieking man who writhed in the snow, arms shielding his face.

With a grip on the collar of the struggling dog, Garth picked up the rifle on the snow and regained his own, while the Indian whined over his lacerated shoulder.

"Well, how about it now?" rasped Guthrie with a hard laugh, stroking the neck of the excited alreade.

"Hold out dog!" cried the Ojibwa, getting to his feet and backing away from the black and tan fury who

man was to carry. It was the penalty, Garth told him, with a twinkle of the eye, for throwing a gun on a Hudson's Bay factor.

But the severe frost might hang off for weeks, until after Christmas, in fact; and the hunters would take their fur to the schooner, Guthrie argued, and the man who had lived for four years with risk in each breath he inhaled, in every measured minute, insisted that the attempt be made to cross the strait at once. So one morning they put out with a westerly wind and by much rowing and battering and dodging of drifting ice, landed Saul with his dogs, and Mokoman, on the shore ice of Akimiski, ten miles across the strait from Elkwan point.

Saul set out with his dog team for the camp of his sons, while the Ojibwa started down the coast with Guthrie's letter to McDonald, which ran: "Mr. McDonald,

"Schooner Ghost, Seal Cove, Akimiski Island.

"Dear Sir: "The bearer of this letter, Joe Mokoman, the Indian you sent up river to steal the trade from me, is returned to you with thanks. He tried to ambush me at Elkwan lake, and it is solely owing to the fact that I could use him as a messenger, that you look upon his handsome face again.

"The purpose of this communication is to announce that, as you intend to hog the trade of Akimiski from your strategic position at Seal Cove, I shall use my position on the Elkwan to insure that trade going to me alone, so you may spare yourself the trouble of sending any more Indians up river, for you'll never hear of them again. As to the island trade, I was here first, and I'm going to fight you for it.

"GUTHRIE, ELKWAN." Then the two men started back in the leaping York boat, and after a day of slavery at the sweeps, with the help of the northeast wind and the tide, reached Elkwan, and warped the craft up out of harm's way to her winter berth on the high shore.

The fight was on, but the saving of their share of the Christmas trade in faxes, when the pelts were prime, depended on the ice. Saul had a free hand to pick up all the skins he could get hold of for Guthrie at a good price if the Indians would wait, but the ture of the schooner's trade-goods, within easy reach, would be too much for the mercurial Crees, unless the strait froze and they could cross to Elkwan for the New Year's festivities. The strait impassable, Garth and Etienne knew that the bulk of the valuable fur would go to McDonald. That was the problem they faced as they sat in the trade-house on their return, and made their plans.

"What makes you think that Saul can get them to hold their fur and keep away from the schooner?" Guthrie asked. Since Etienne's two evenings of smoke talk with old Saul, in his shack at Elkwan, before the Treaty Chief was landed on the island, the head man had acquired an optimism which somewhat puzzled his superior.

The black eyes of the halfbreed snapped. "I tink Saul weel mak' de medicine' for dem. He ees beg shaman wid dose Elkwan an' Kapiskau Cree."

"Can he control all his own people?" "Some ov dem—some not, mebbe."

"What has medicine making got to do with getting our share of the trade, anyway?"

Again Etienne's leather-skinned face broke into a net-work of fine lines as his eyes lighted with amusement. "You see, M'sieu' Guthrie, w'en he start to work."

Garth was interested. He had thought only of Saul's influence as Treaty Chief. The use of magic in the defeat of McDonald's plans lent a new angle to the matter.

"You mean that he's going to hold a pow-wow of some kind and declare that the schooner is bad medicine—haunted by evil spirits?"

"Well," mebbe he have dream dat schoonair breeng bad luck, yes. Mebbe he see devil on dat schoonair, I don' know. He tell me he weel mak' de medicine-lodge on de Island."

"Well, I'll be d—d!" It had never entered Garth's mind that the reputation of old Saul as one having intimate relations with spirits, good and evil,

could be put to use on the island. But the wily old Cree had evidently taken it for granted that he was to set his powers as a conjurer against the odds which confronted the factor of Elkwan.

"Etienne, it's a great idea! If he can bewitch that schooner, we'll lick 'em yet!"

"Old Saul say he not know what he do. Some hunter ovaire dere are stranger. He tak' de dog an' go see dem, den he mak' medicine-lodge and breeng all the Injun to hear de spirit talk."

The idea was masterful. If the old shaman could convince the hunters of Akimiski that the schooner was "tabu," forbidden ground to the Crees—that it was the haunt of demons and spirits who had taken this method to lure the Crees to perdition, he could hold much of the trade for Elkwan. Nervously pacing the floor, Guthrie voiced his enthusiasm for old Saul's plan.

"Etienne, if he can bewitch the schooner, we'll make them work to get that fur. Why, we can use the very name against them—'The Ghost,' 'Haunted with devils! The Devil Ship! That's the idea! Laughing McDonald may not get the haul he figures on after all."

Into the night, the two discussed the plan of the old Indian to undermine the operations of McDonald Ha! Ha! against the fox pelts of Akimiski. But when he sought his bed, the thoughts of Garth Guthrie were, of the short, swift days when a girl with dark, straight gazing eyes and a mass of unruly hair whose errant tendrils defied restraint, had noiselessly taken charge of the house and the stricken Ninda—who had, with such delicacy, eased the sting of the tragedy which followed his homecoming.

To the girl who, in her blond loveliness, smiled from his dresser, in the dim candle light, Garth vouchsafed the acknowledgment of a doubtful shake of the head. "The sister-in-law of the great Sir Charles Guthrie," he quoted from Clara's letter. "No, you haven't changed, my dear. You're the same old Ethel." And he bowed off the candle. But before he slept, he told himself that whatever Christmas might bring in the way of ill luck to Elkwan, it would be compensated for by the arrival of the mail team from Albany with Joan Quarrier's promised letter.

Frozen in under the lee of the timberless hills circling the cove, the schooner of Laughing McDonald lay sheathed with ice and snow, snugly wedged in her winter berth, her bare poles and stack, from the galley, alone marking her in the litter of broken ice. In the cramped area of the little cabin, piled with boxes, sat three men: Skeene, the middle-aged Newfoundland mate, with the short leg; Breaunt, the master, big, black-bearded, beefy, with small, hard eyes, which shifted overmuch as he talked; and on a strongly made wooden box with a heavily stenciled end, was doubled the third. Although hunched on the box of ammunition, his long arms clasping his knees, the lean bulk and length of the man were manifest. From the sleeves of his arctic overshirt, wrists and hands, eloquent of the bone and thews muffled in the thick clothes, protruded. Anywhere between Whale river on the east coast and Elkwan, the face of this man would have furnished his identification. Below rebellious russet hair and cold blue eyes, the devastation left by a shell fragment had baffled the art of the plastic surgeons. The patched semblance of a mouth, twisted with its gashed cheek into an endless leer, like a gargoye on a gothic tower, stamped the face of Laughing McDonald with an aspect fiendish, diabolical. Young with the body of a Viking, this man with eyes blue as the bergs which sweep his coast had returned to Canada from the war, wearing for features a comic mask, which, according to their kind, shifted the eyes of the beholders in pity, or drew the stealthy snigger of derision. But most, who for the first time looked upon the great-shouldered giant with the ice-blue eyes and mangled mouth, turned to marvel what a man for the eye must have been he who was now "Laughing McDonald."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NOW LEADS SWEATER STYLE; FUR MODES FOR AUTUMN WEAR

SWEATER smartness is interpreted through simplicity. The close-knitted cardigan leads for the school-girl, or for the debutante. On golf links, tennis courts, on avenue or boulevard, the cardigan proclaims its popularity.

The cardigan in the picture is typical of the mode. The original for this illustration is in the new and favored pea-green tone and its accompanying skirt is also in shades of green.

Now that these tailored looking sweaters and plaited skirts have become as much a favorite for street as for sports wear, many are choosing them in such shades as parchment.

Sure to attract the interest of the college girl is the sweater which has tiny candy stripes in two tones.

As to daring originality, modern peltry is establishing a record. No one, after surveying advance autumn styles, can ever rightfully accuse the furrier as lacking in imagination.

Calfskin transformed into coats of compelling beauty, lambskin shaved until it is as supple as velvet, zebra stripes and leopard spots conjured into artful design, inlays of contrasting furs, pelts dyed with baffling camouflage, thus does a master cunning manipulate fashionable furs.

As an example of true artistry is



A Close Knitted Cardigan.

belge, sand and kindred tones. For golf and tennis and general country club wear; the soft pastel shades are best liked.

For the late summer wear a keen wholehearted endorsement is being given to pink for sweater costumes. The sweaters are extremely lightweight and in most instances a cardigan is worn over a round-necked slip-on which matches it. All white is a close competitor to pink. Skirts are either of pink flannel with sweater accompaniment or of white plaited crepe de chine.

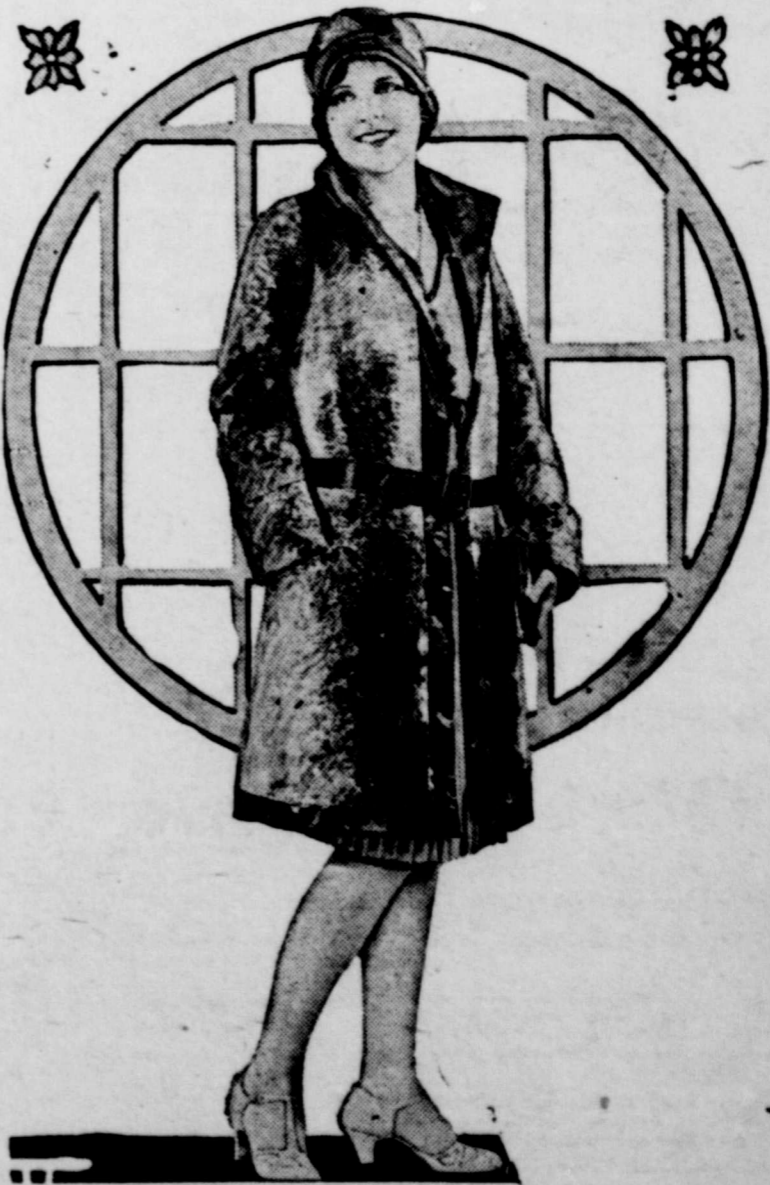
The new fall models emphasize lovely heather mixtures. They also introduce a considerable use of angora. The very latest is for a jumper close knitted, with matching cardigan styled of fine angora jersey.

Among the interesting styles, which claim early attention for autumn is the four-piece tweed-and-knitted cos-

peltry there's this remarkable coat which pretty Barbara Kent of film fame is wearing in the accompanying picture. Tan pony with red leather trimmings, could a handsomer combination be devised? Well, no newspaper portrait can do this coat justice, its coloring is too vibrant to be told in printer's ink. This is only one of countless just such swagger effects as the autumn modes are now introducing.

A startling effect is achieved in a white caracul spotted with great dabs of black. This same is colored and cuffed with showy white fox. With white kid footwear, white felt hat, and a white leather gardenia cuddled in the fur, the ensemble spells enchantment.

Then there are the new fanciful two-toned effects. Tan caracul made up with godets of a darker shade, is highlighted in the new fashions. Belge



A Swagger Fur Coat.

ume. Its practicality is at once apparent, provided as it is with a slip-over sweater, a cardigan and a matching short knitted scarf, the skirt of tweed and plaited.

A novelty included in fall showings is a sweater with stitch and coloring to resemble reptile skin.

flat furs with black caracul will be outstanding this fall.

When the football season starts in it will be worth the price of admission, just to get a close-up view of the ravishing coats which will grace the scene.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Indians Resent Terms Derogatory to Race

Melvin R. Gilmore of the Museum of the American Indian in New York says that the Indians resent having the words "squaw" and "papoose" applied to their women and children. "The use of the terms 'buck,' 'squaw' and 'papoose' is not only an offense against refined speech," according to Gilmore, "but those who use such terms are thereby incapacitated to fairly appreciate the Indian, or anything of Indian culture. The psychological effect of the use of such terms is to inhibit the mind of one who uses them from estimating Indians in their

Strength Tests

Tests of strength have been made, and the following are given as the average figures for the white race: The "lifting powers" of a youth of seventeen is 280 pounds; in his twentieth year this increases to 320 pounds; and in the thirtieth year it reaches its height—305 pounds; at the end of the thirty-first year the strength begins to decline, very slowly at first. By the fortieth year it has decreased 81 pounds, and this diminution continues until the fiftieth year is reached, when the figure is 230 pounds. After this period the strength falls more and more rapidly until the weakness of old age is reached.

proper human relationship. And I may say that of all the wrongs and injustices suffered by the Indian race, the native American race, none causes more bitter, burning resentment, and naturally so, than this of declassing Indians apart from all human kind by the use of these reprehensible and derogatory terms."

Book Buyer Got Bargain

A recent issue of the Boston Herald announces the presentation to the Harvard College library of "A Book for Boys and Girls," by John Bunyan, and published by "Nathaniel Ponder at the Peacock in the Poultry, London." Ordinarily a child's story book would not be of great interest to Harvard librarians, but this book is different. Perhaps Miss Miller, the former owner of the book, can best realize just how different this book is from the other books, for she purchased it from a peddler for about six cents and only a few months ago sold it at auction in London for \$10,000.—Market for Exchange.

Paris' Lone Oak

Paris, which contains more than 100,000 trees, has only one oak tree. The commonest ones are platanus, chestnuts, elms and maples

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THE STRANGEST OF ALL THE STRANGERS is the Mail Order Houses. Dealing generally in 'seconds' or damaged goods, they sometimes make a fictitious showing in values. The average purchaser cannot possibly know the true worth of merchandise---not until it is subject to the test of use. With the local dealer one always has some recourse, but none whatever with the mail order people. It is "unsight and unseen" trading on your part, but CASH WITH ORDER for the other fellow.

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ALSO GIVE 8-HOUR BATTERY
CHARGING SERVICE

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Goodyear means Good Wear

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Wear Are the Pretty
Dresses of Voile

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We have a lovely line of these materials.
Come in and let us show you.

FRESH GROCERIES at the right price
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HIGHEST CASH PRICES

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CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates.

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For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

CARBUNCLES Cause DEATH
Balls and carbuncles cause agony, sometimes death. Take no chances with home-made poisons or expensive operations. One application of CARBOLL (a scientific antiseptic) quickly stops pain and draws out core. Get a generous tin, use it from your drugist today and keep it on hand. Money back if not satisfied. Don't accept substitutes—ask for CARBOLL by name. SPURLOCK-NEAL CO., NASHVILLE, TENN.

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For speedy and effective action Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose only will clean out worms. 50c. All druggists.
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Motor Chariot Races
All the thrills and spills of the ancient Roman chariot races are being duplicated in England by the use of motor cycles instead of horses to pull the lumbering vehicles around the track. The chariots are equipped with glass windshields, and girls, as modern "charioteers," hold ornamental reins attached to the male drivers of the gasoline steeds.

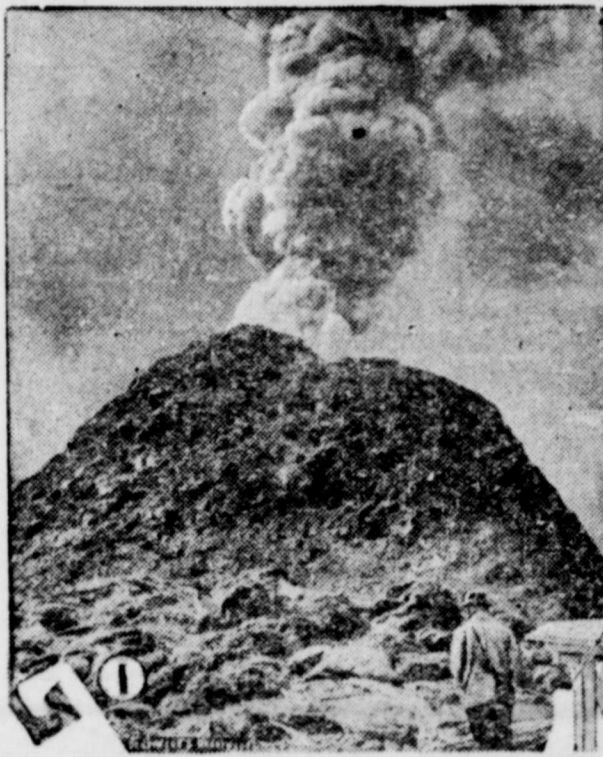
Aspring Shock Absorbers 25c. Agents write. Aspring Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Just Like a Woman
Alice—My I read the book? I think it's wonderful.
Laura—How do you know?
Alice—I like the way it ends!

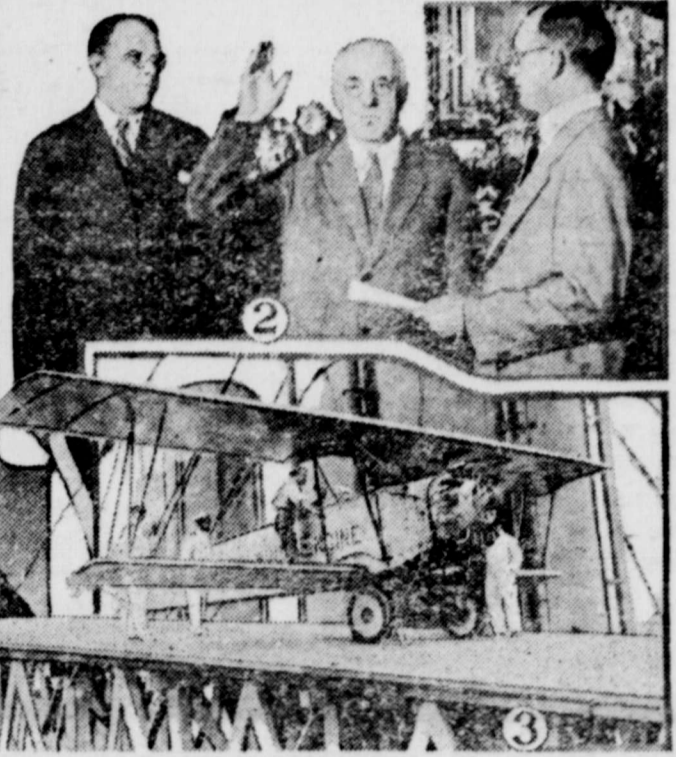
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For burning or sandy eyes, and to relieve inflammation and soreness, use Mitchell Eye Salve, according to directions. Satisfying, healing.
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Relieves Malaria in 3 Days
SWAMP CHILL & FEVER TONIC



1.—Mount Vesuvius in eruption, a spectacle enjoyed by thousands of American tourists. 2.—Samour Lowman being sworn in as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement. 3.—Clarence Chamberlin about to make test take-off from runway built on the deck of the Leviathan.



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Coolidge Startles Nation by Renouncing Chance of 1928 Nomination.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NOT in many years has the United States had a political sensation equal to that caused by President Coolidge's statement removing himself from the list of candidates for the Republican nomination next year. The statement, handed to the correspondents at Rapid City without comment, was merely: "I do not choose to run for President in 1928." Obviously this is susceptible of several interpretations. While it is generally accepted that Mr. Coolidge does not seek or desire the nomination, many believe that if his party insists on "drafting" him he will not decline the honor. However it is evident neither he nor his supporters will make a prevention campaign, and therefore the field is open to all.

As to Mr. Coolidge's reasons for this unexpected action, one guess is as good as another for he has vouchsafed no explanation. The Middle West agricultural group are satisfied that he became convinced that he had not won over the farmers to his views on farm relief despite his vacation among them. Others think that, being a profound traditionalist and a good judge of political trends, he became impressed with the danger of setting a third term precedent, as it might be considered, and that his popularity might wane with this; also perhaps he could foresee the end of the great reductions in public expenditures, in the probable new navy costs and in the necessity of putting out huge sums for flood relief and farm relief. In yet other quarters, especially in European capitals, it is thought that the main reason for the President's renunciation was the failure of the naval limitation conference in Geneva.

Every Republican politician who has called on Mr. Coolidge at the summer White House has assured him that the nomination was his for the asking, and to none of them had he intimated that he did not desire the honor. Mrs. Coolidge is said to have known of his intention and to have urged him to retire while at the height of his popularity and at the peak of his mental and physical strength.

Supporters of a dozen potential candidates for the Republican nomination got into action swiftly on the announcement of the President's decision. Of the possibilities, Frank O. Lowden had the best start, his friends being organized in various states. Next to him, perhaps, stands Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, whose nomination is advocated by many party leaders. Both these men are popular in the South, Middle West and West, and neither is to be considered weak in the East. Vice President Dawes, an advocate of the McNary-Haugen farm relief measure, would have strong support if he went after the nomination, his personality making him very popular. But Mr. Dawes will not be a candidate so long as Mr. Lowden has a chance. Conservative Republicans in considerable numbers might be expected to favor Speaker Nicholas Longworth or Charles E. Hughes. Senator William E. Borah of Idaho must be considered among the possibilities, and the radical Republicans of the old LaFollette group are being lined up by Senator Brookhart for Senator Norris of Nebraska. In Ohio the Coolidge following turned to Senator Simeon D. Fess.

Probably the President's action will have no great effect on the contest for the Democratic nomination. However, if he is not nominated in spite of himself, the Democrats will be deprived of the "third term" issue, which might have been useful to them in the campaign.

JAPANESE delegates to the Geneva naval conference made a last hour attempt to save the parity by suggesting a compromise on cruisers and what amounted to a navy building holiday until 1931. But this was not acceptable to the British and little more so

to the Americans, so with the plenary session on Thursday the conference came to an inglorious end. Since the British would not yield in their demands, which meant continued supremacy on the seas, the American delegates, especially the naval experts, were glad to have the conference close without their having to make humiliating concessions for the sake of reaching an agreement. At the final session each delegation made a formal statement, a joint communique was issued by the conference as a whole, and the delegates left for their homes without ill feeling.

It is stated unofficially that President Coolidge will call another naval disarmament conference before his term ends, early in 1929, and that he will ask that it hold its sessions in Washington.

GOV. ALVAN T. FULLER of Massachusetts, after his long and careful investigation of the case of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, decided that the condemned murderers should be executed on August 10. He said he was convinced that the two men were guilty of murder, that no evidence had been produced that warranted a new trial, and that their previous trial was fair and without prejudice. He could find no ground on which clemency could be claimed or granted.

In reaching these conclusions the governor was aided by the advice of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, President Samuel W. Stratton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and former Probate Judge Robert Grant. This commission arrived unanimously at a decision that was the same as that of the governor. Mr. Fuller spared no pains in his inquiry, interviewing the condemned men, the witnesses, the jurymen and Judge Thayer, who presided over the trial and who was accused of prejudice in its conduct. He also talked at length with Celestino Madelros, the condemned murderer who made a confession that was designed to clear Sacco and Vanzetti of the charge against them. This confession, the governor was convinced, was false. The only remaining hope for the two men was that President Coolidge might intervene, but at Rapid City it was stated that this was not expected, since the President had always held that the case belonged wholly within the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts courts.

Word of Governor Fuller's decision was sent immediately to all American consulates and extra guards were provided in foreign cities where demonstrations in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti have occurred in the past. Radicals here and abroad, who have always held the men were convicted because they were radicals, tried to stir up disturbances in various places and it was announced that a general strike would be declared throughout Argentina. The radical press in Paris was enraged and undertook to create a sentiment there against the American Legion which is to convene in Paris.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE journeyed to Deadwood Thursday and 300 Sioux Indians in full war paint and feathered headresses welcomed him as the great white father and a big chief in their tribe. They kicked up their knees and bent their heads forward as the tom-toms beat out the message into the surrounding mountains that a new chief awaited their crown of eagle feathers, and Mr. Coolidge, equally pleased over his novel experience, looked forward to taking away with him the title of "Chief Leading Eagle."

Well to the fore were Chief Chauncey Yellow Robe, his daughter, Rosebud, and Chief Standing Bear, who were chosen to perform the coronation, and with them were Chiefs Kills a Hundred and Crazy Horse with a coronation speech in the Sioux language that was translated to the assembled crowd.

The celebration which President and Mrs. Coolidge attended, of which the Indian coronation was a part, was a reproduction of the frontier days in 1878, when Deadwood was the center of the Black Hills gold rush.

FIFTEEN planes are entered in the great aerial race from San Francisco to Hawaii for the \$35,000 offered by James D. Dele. The race starts on August 12 and the prizes go to the first

two to land on the island. Three of the aviators will make the flight unaccompanied. Among the others are two women, Miss Mildred Doran of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. W. P. Erwin of Dallas, Texas.

Another attempt of British aviators to make a nonstop flight to India failed when the plane piloted by G. R. Carr and E. C. Dearth was forced down in the Danube river near Linz. Neither man was injured.

After a lot of quarreling, Charles A. Levine and Maurice Drouhin, the French pilot, reached an agreement concerning the pay the aviator is to receive for flying the Columbia back to the United States and the insurance for his wife and family. It was understood the flight to New York might be started within two weeks.

For the benefit of the air mail service, Clarence Chamberlin made a successful test of taking off from a platform constructed on the deck of the Leviathan when the vessel was 80 miles out from New York. It was demonstrated that several hours could be saved in the landing of European mails.

SEYMOUR LOWMAN was sworn in as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, succeeding Lincoln C. Andrews. He said one of his greatest tasks would be the curbing of the radicals, both wets and dries, indicating that he would endeavor to pursue a middle ground policy. Next day he announced a shift in the machinery of his office. Positions of five zone supervisors were abolished. Maj. H. H. White was transferred from the post of assistant commissioner of prohibition to a new position known as general supervisor of field offices. Having just completed the reorganization of the Washington office of the prohibition bureau, Major White will now undertake the reorganization of branch offices throughout the country. Shakeups in some of the districts are in prospect.

IGNORING the walls of New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities, Tex Rickard decided last week that the Dempsey-Tunney prize fight for the heavyweight championship should take place in Chicago. The South park commissioners there agreed to lease the Soldier Field stadium to the promoter for \$100,000 for the one night. At first September 15 was selected as the date of the battle, but Jack Dempsey said he would not be ready before September 22, owing to his wife's illness and other matters, so the latter date was agreed upon. It is expected that the fight will draw a gate of at least \$2,000,000.

GOVERNOR DONAHEY and other Ohio officials were on edge all week with the prospect of serious trouble due to the determination of the coal operators of the state to reopen their mines on a non-union basis. The authorities at all mining centers were ready to do their best to keep the peace, and the governor was ready to send troops into the field as soon as it was evident civil authority had fallen down. He urged the miners and operators to reconvene their wage conference which ended in a deadlock at Miami last spring, and asked the co-operation in this plan of Governors Small of Illinois, Jackson of Indiana and Fisher of Pennsylvania.

AMERICAN tourists in Italy had a fine time witnessing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, and throngs of them climbed to the summit of the volcano for a closer view of the sublime spectacle. Meanwhile the inhabitants of towns threatened by the outpouring of lava were abandoning their homes, though the director of the Vesuvius observatory thought the volcano would soon return to normal.

DOWAGER QUEEN MARIE of Rumania was put on the Rumanian pay roll at \$125,000 a year by the national council. The boy king, Michael I, was granted \$110,000 a year. Smaller grants were made to other members of the family of the late King Ferdinand.

Premier Briatano has become virtual dictator of the country, for the regency is composed of three weaklings. Politically and militarily the premier is taking the fullest measures to frustrate any plans Prince Carol may have for gaining the throne.

Saved by Rod and Line

Fishing from a little boat 100 feet off shore in the Little Manatee river, Ruskin, Fla., Daniel Holloway upset the boat in attempting to raise the anchor and struggled helplessly in the water. His son Horace, unable to swim, and with no other help near, made a cast with rod and line. The hooks of the bass lure caught in the clothing of the drowning man. His son drew him to shore and revived him.

Careful

Vera—Is your car insured?
Ted—I don't know. I'm reading my policy right now.

Ask Us Another

One Paper Asks—What does a movie hero think about?
Easy—About once a week.

Load one old worn floor of moderate expense. One room at a time, during spare hours.



Modernize your home with OAK Floors
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Water of hot springs seldom has a temperature higher than the boiling point.



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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Millions for Bananas

Of the money spent by the people of this country for imported fruit, more than half of it was spent for bananas last year. The value of banana imports reached \$22,074,410, as compared with \$19,738,503 in 1923. Americans, particularly Bostonians, own most of the banana plantations in this hemisphere.

More Grand Canyon Wonders

Telescopes will soon be used to allow visitors to the Grand Canyon to inspect the latest geological discoveries in the depths of nature's great gully. Scientists are at work unearthing fossil footprints and other geological wonders in the Grand Canyon National park. Visitors will be taken to the actual sites, but an observatory situated on the canyon's rim will allow a preliminary introduction to the various discoveries.

Detained, Maybe

"Can I speak to your father today, my little man?"
"Papa is at the law courts."
"But you said that a month ago."
"He's still there."—Die Musquete, Vienna.

Reason to Smile

"It's the man with the smile that wins."
"Sure. That's why he smiles."

Buzz cook gets a puncture
FLIT spray clears your home of mosquitoes and flies. It also kills bed bugs, roaches, ants, and their eggs. Fatal to insects but harmless to mankind. Will not stain. Get Flit today.

FLIT DESTROYS Flies Mosquitoes Moths Ants Bed Bugs Roaches

"The yellow can with the black band"

Sufficient Reason

Mother—So you and Jack quarreled last night? Why?
Daughter—He proposed to me again last night.
Mother—Where was the harm in that?
Daughter—Well, I had accepted him the night before.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.—Adv.

Meow

Alice—He had my picture in his pocket—exactly where the mad dog bit him. It stopped the dog's teeth.
Grace—I'm not surprised.

Keep Stomach and Bowels Right

By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's regulator, **MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP** brings astonishing, gratifying results in making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should at teething time. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory. At All Druggists.

Kept His Word

"If you refuse me," he swore, "I shall die." She refused him. Sixty years later he died.

GALOMEL ATTACKS THE BONES AND DEADENS THE BOWELS

Never take calomel. It is mercury—a dangerous drug. If you are constipated, bilious, sick, headachy, stomach sour, meals don't taste right, hot days make you drowsy and lazy, take Dodson's Liver Tonic. That's all you need. Calomel salivates. That's why you have to take salts the next day to get it out of your system so it will not eat your bones. You have to stay at home a day to recuperate from the shock it gives you. No wonder Dodson's Liver Tonic is so popular. All you do is take a spoonful at night. By morning you are cleaned out good, head is clear, you feel as light as a feather; you are not sick, no danger of salivation, and you can eat anything you want. Think of that.

Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before going to bed.

THE QUALITY IS BUILT IN

WHEN YOU BUY FURNITURE AND HARDWARE, you want to be sure it is of a QUALITY to give lasting satisfaction.

In the lines we offer the Quality is BUILT IN—and you are assured of satisfaction as long as the article lasts. And an added satisfaction is that they cost no more than less satisfactory articles.

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Clarendon, Texas

Saturday, September 3rd
BUCK JONES in
Hills of Peril

A story of a good bad man who smashed his way to love and fortune through a series of dare devil exploits. Packed with fun and laughter. Also a Good Comedy. 10c 30c.

Monday, Tuesday, 5th and 6th
JACK HOLT in
The Mysterious Rider

—Zane Grey's best seller. Riding through the stilly night, always in a mysterious way, always without fear, always leaving the questions—Who? Why? Also Fox News. 10c 40c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 7th, 8th
BEBE DANIELS in
A Kiss in a Taxi

Contains comedy with a kick. Bebe Daniels returns to our screen in this most alluring manner. Wrecks and skids can't stop her. Also show Aesop's Fables. 10c 30c.

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, 3rd

WALLY WALES in
Double Daring

This man Wales is about as good as the best of them. Dare devil stunts that are real. He is considered one of the best horsemen in the game. Also "Home Wreckers," comedy. 10c 25c.

ATTEND W. O. W. MEET

A party of Hedleyans composed of M G Whitfield, Homer Simmons, Robert Sanford, Jiggs Mosley, Macon Fowler, Marks Justice, S J Ayer, Earl Heath and J. M. Lynn returned the first of the week from Galveston where they attended the State Convention of the Woodmen of the World.

Homer Simmons reports having seen the biggest fish of his life, thus far—a 950 pound shark captured from the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Dickie's Best Pants and Overalls for boys. Don't forget they are guaranteed. At Clarke's.

Mrs. Jeff Pirtle, Jeff Jr. and Ann Ruth Mitchell visited the Tom Trent family at Claude last Sunday. Mary Elizabeth and Mildred Trent returned with them and are spending the week with friends here.

FOR SALE OR RENT—By September 1st, my home in west Hedley. Mrs. Hattie Cathey.

V. F. Wade and family have returned from Lamesa where they had an enjoyable visit at the home of Mrs. Wade's father, L. J. Crawford. Vernie says the crops are pretty short down in that country.

Mrs. Joe M. Warren and her daughter, Lucile, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck and daughters, Earline and Joleta, of Amarillo, and J. T. Warren of Clarendon were pleasant visitors at the Informer home a short while last Sunday.

PANHANDLE BAPTISTS TO MEET AT LESLIE

The Panhandle Baptist Association will convene with the Leslie Baptist church Monday evening, September 5th, at eight o'clock. There are a great many encouraging reports from over the Association which will be made when the body meets in its 22nd annual session.

The Leslie church is looking for a full representation of all the churches.

The Laymen and Pastors Conference and also the W. M. U. will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon prior to the meeting of the Association.

Men's Dress Pants fit better, look better and wear longer. At Clarke's.

Murray Wolfe is here from Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. White, and his many Hedley friends. Murray has for several years been connected with the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., one of California's largest financial institutions. He will be here, we understand, until the latter part of next week.

Martha Gene Pirtle spent last week end in Claude, visiting Mary Elizabeth and Mildred Trent.

Vernie Wade has our thanks for an armful of choice roasting ears presented this morning.

Gilhoe Gingham, fast color, at the right price. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

"DRESSING UP"

Quite a bit of improvement is going on in Hedley these days, along Main Street and in other parts of town. Much paint and paper is being put where it will do the most good and things are looking brighter.

Among the business establishments engaged in this sort of activity are—

The Moreman Gin
American Shoe Shop
Huffman Barber Shop
Moreman Hardware
J. M. Clarke
Mosley Cash Market
Sherman Barber Shop
R. R. Mobley
Watch Hedley Grow!

FOR SALE

The windmill, tank, pipes, etc., of the water plant at the school building in Hedley. Will sell all together or separate. See any member of the School Board.

Emery Jeffries has purchased the lunch and cold drink business known as Frank's Place, two doors east of the Postoffice, from Homer Grimsley, and has re-named it the "Highway Cafe." Read his advertisement in this issue, and pay him a visit.

Come in and see our new Chiffon Hose at the lowest price in town. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Editor and Mrs. Claude Wells were here last Saturday evening with the Memphis boosters, and spent a very busy hour greeting friends. Both are favorites in Hedley—and in all other places where they are known.

WANTED

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, or couple, to keep house for Mrs. W. T. White.

From a rumor we heard circulating around yesterday, we expect to see Hedley's first bale of cotton in tomorrow (Saturday).

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A jolly bunch of about forty youngsters enjoyed a Birthday Party given in honor of little Misses Mary and Edith Earbman Wednesday, August 24.

Many interesting games were played. Two huge birthday cakes were cut, one having eight pink candles, the other five blue candles. Cream and cake were served.

Those present declared it a most delightful occasion.

For school dresses select my new printed Indianhead Satinings and Peter Pan Prints. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

MOSLEY'S CASH MARKET

M. W. Mosley has opened a meat market in the King building, next to Armstrong's Grocery, and proposes to handle quality merchandise and render quality service. He has dressed up the building, inside and out, and invites the people to visit his market. Mr. Mayfield, an expert meat cutter, will be in charge.

Read his advertisement in this issue of the Informer.

Mrs. J. C. Gilbert and her daughter and son, Ethel and "Sonny," of Roswell, N. M., are here for a visit at the home of her brother, W. L. Moffitt. Mrs. Gilbert reports everything looking good from Roswell here, and the roads in fine condition. She says tourists are always welcome at Roswell, and much has been done for the comfort and convenience of those who come that way.

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

AMERICAN SHOE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weaver left the past week for Hartley, in the North Panhandle, where both will teach the coming school year.

Come and see our new Printed Voiles and Batiste. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

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Mrs. Maud Busby will preach here each month from Thursday night to Sunday night of the fourth Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45.

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The Donley County Fair will be held at Clarendon October 14 and 15. Catalog and premium lists will be distributed soon.

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Am in the market for hogs and cattle at all times. See me or call at market.

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