

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 16, 1927

NO. 5

Christmas Gifts

We are already putting on display a fine line of Christmas Goods, consisting of

DIAMONDS IVORY SETS
VICTROLAS DOLLS
PERFUME SETS CANDY

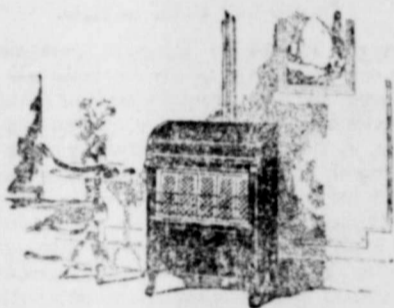
Don't make your Christmas purchases until you see our stocks of Useful Gifts

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

The Recall Store

SEE OUR

**GOLDEN
GLOW
HEATERS**



and Quick Meal Ranges
with that Famous Lauraine Regulator

For Christmas give Her a
Sonora Prelude
The Life-Like Phonograph

or New Light Socket Control
Atwater-Kent Radio

"EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME"

Moreman Hardware

Hardware - The House of Service - Furniture

READY MONEY

EVERYBODY NEEDS IT some time and most everyone wants it all the time.

Do you always have it?

Be able to demand it of yourself by saving some of your income now. Do not wait for the financial tight places to develop before you think of improving your financial standing.

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS COMING; BUSINESS RUSHING

Well, Christmas is here again, almost—just a week and a day—and the proverbial "cranberry merchant" has nothing on any of us. Everybody is so busy getting ready for Christmas they haven't time to tell the editor any news—if they know any.

Cotton is coming in again since the wet spell dried up, and great mountains of kafir and maize are forming on the lots of the buyers across the track. A good show bag of corn—in solid, not liquid, form—is there also.

Hedley merchants are enjoying a fine business, and great crowds throng our business section on Saturdays and rainy days. Lots of debts are being settled, and things in general are looking up.

The activity of the gas pipe line crews has the streets torn up rather badly. It's no trouble at all to find a ditch to fall into, if you grow careless about watching your step. But of course we are all willing to endure temporary inconvenience in the interest of progress. Many of our people are already burning gas.

The schools will dismiss for the holidays next Friday. And right then the real fun will really begin. Some five hundred boys and girls, with nothing to do for ten days but enjoy life—they'll more than likely do it.

Well, it looks like a pretty good Christmas for Hedley. The Informer sincerely hopes that no Hedleyan fails to get his full measure of Christmas joy and the Christmas spirit.

SEVERAL GOOD FARMS

FOR SALE Priced right and on good terms. See
FIRST STATE BANK.

CHRISTMAS HOURS AT HEDLEY POSTOFFICE

The general delivery window at the postoffice will be open on Christmas Day from 9 to 11 a. m. And the same hours will be observed on the following day—Monday, Dec. 26.

Also on Monday, Dec. 26, the R. F. D. carriers will disregard the regular schedule, and leave on their respective routes at 8 a. m. Please take notice.
J. M. Everett, P. M.

CITY TAX NOTICE

This is to notify the citizens of Hedley that City Taxes are now due, and payable at the First State Bank.

Taxpayers are requested to call there and pay same

A. Vinyard, Mayor,
W. H. Moffitt,
City Secretary

FOR RENT—Four room house. See Mrs. Deal.

7446 BALES COTTON UP TO WEDNESDAY

The damp weather of the past week put a quietus on cotton picking and ginning—the output being only about 25 per cent of that of the past several weeks.

7446 bales of cotton, counting round bales half bales, had been ginned here up to Wednesday noon of this week, the turnout being as follows:

Farmers Equity Gin.....	2225
McKnight Gin	2059
Beaty Gin.....	1652
Moreman Gin.....	1310
Total	7446

SPECIAL

SANTA CLAUS will be at Adams Dry Goods & Notions on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, from 4 to 5 p. m. Mothers, bring your children and Santa will have a gift for each small child. Write your letters and give to Santa.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

J. C. Donaghy, president of the First State Bank, was here the first of the week, looking after his business interests.

TO BARBER SHOP PATRONS

I am back in the Barber Shop, at my old stand, and will conduct the business along the same lines as I formerly did. I invite my old patrons and the general public to call on me when in need of barber work.

G. Z. Sherman.

A. L. Allen and son, Sam, were here the first of the week from Ashtola. Mr. Allen paid this office an appreciated visit and renewed for the Informer.

Those Wonder Boxes make lovely Christmas presents.
at Kendall's.

W. B. Laurence sold his Corner Cafe one day last week to J. T. Curtis, who will continue the business at the same stand. We do not know what plans the Laurence family have made for the future, but hope they decide to remain in Hedley.

PURE HOG LARD, at 15c lb. All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats. It will pay you to get my prices before you buy.
Mosley Cash Market.

U. J. Boston of Clarendon and Carl Boston of Pampa were visitors in Hedley Wednesday evening of this week.

TURKEYS—If you want a nice turkey for Christmas, phone 126-128.
Mrs. R. E. L. Snodgrass.

LOST—A pair of shell rim Glasses, without case, Monday, somewhere in Hedley. Finder leave at Equity Union.

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Your Satisfaction

is our highest aim. We solicit the trade of people who are particular about their Groceries. We expect our business to stand on merit alone, and invite your trade on the basis of

COMPLETE SATISFACTION

Hedley Cash Grocery

In Buying Groceries

YOUR FIRST THOUGHT IS TO
GET THE BEST

Our stock is fresh and strictly high class goods. The path of Economy leads to our store.

Farmers Equity Union

Christmas Groceries

We will be well stocked with materials for the Holiday cooking—everything for the Christmas dinner and other occasions.

**White Crest and
Peacemaker Flour**

Christmas Candies, Nuts
and Fruits

GET THE BEST HERE
IT COSTS NO MORE

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

PHONE 21



"DADDY MUST KNOW SANTA
CLAUS AWFULLY WELL"

Yes sir, Daddy does, and he knows that it takes money to help Santa bring happiness.

Start a saving account now, so there will be money to give the kids the presents they want next Christmas—or maybe for a new automobile or a home of your own.

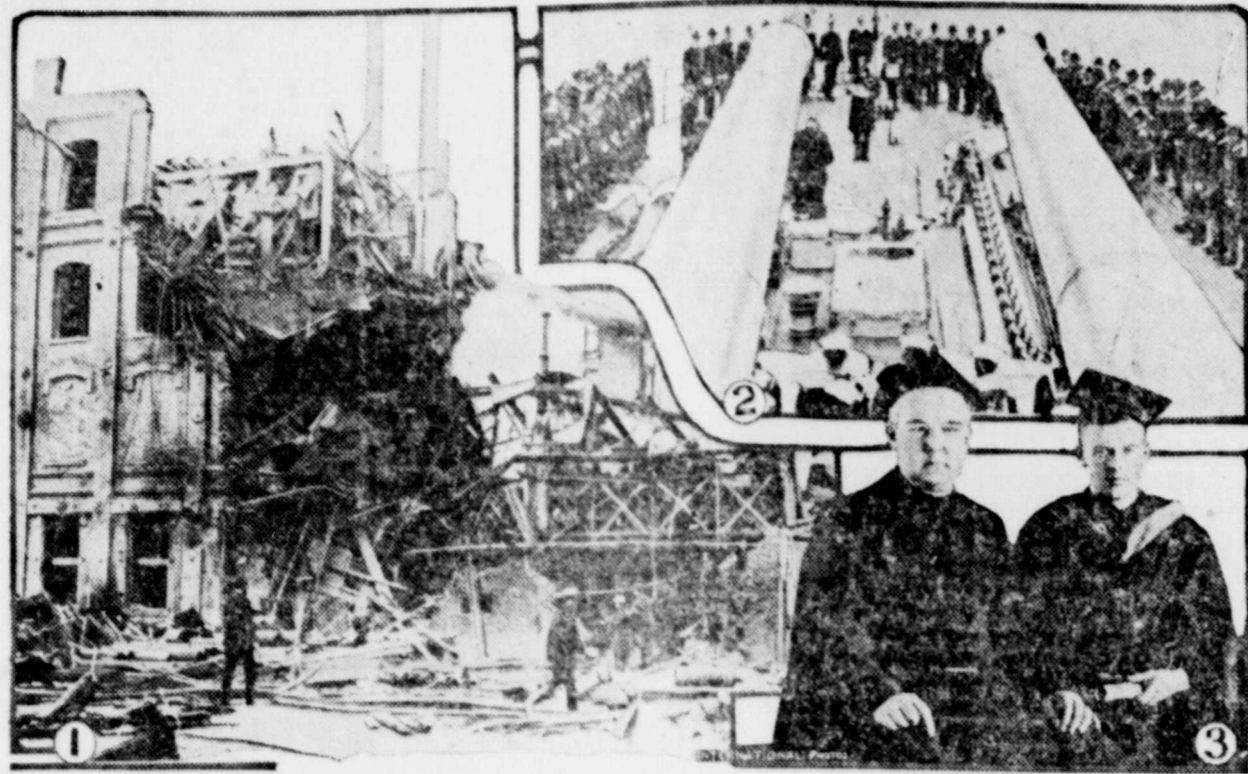
SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

WE SELL AND SERVICE

National Batteries

Standard equipment on U. S. Government planes. Eleven to Nineteen Plate Battery for every car.

Hiway Filling Station



1—Industrial buildings destroyed by terrific gas tank explosion in Pittsburgh. 2—View of ceremony aboard flagship Texas in Los Angeles harbor when Admiral H. A. Wiley took command of the United States fleet. 3—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and President Brown of St. Joseph's college, Philadelphia, after "Lindy" had received the degree of master of science in aeronautics.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Section of Pittsburgh Is Shattered by Explosion of Gas Tanks.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THREE huge storage tanks of the Equitable Gas company in Pittsburgh blew up and an entire section of the city, at the point where the Allegheny flows into the Ohio river, was wrecked. The total number of lives lost may never be known, but it probably was forty or more; hundreds of persons were injured. In the immediate vicinity of the gas works many large industrial buildings were totally ruined, as were a number of tenements where women and children were among the victims. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the city and nearly all the glass in the downtown section was smashed. Cause of the disaster was found in the blunder of some one who ordered workmen to repair the largest of the three tanks while it was partly filled with gas. One man was using a blow torch when the huge basin, which stood 75 feet above the ground, was blown apart and a great sheet of flame shot a thousand feet upward. A second tank holding 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas and situated about 200 feet away was crushed in, its contents ignited, and a second mighty blaze went up. A third tank, several hundred feet distant, of 500,000 cubic feet capacity and partly filled, was burst asunder by the force of the explosion and its contents added to the vast breath of flame that could be seen for miles.

THOUGH the Colorado coal miners' strike seemed to be slowly waning, the prospects for bloody fighting increased last week. After several days of intermittent picketing at the Columbine mine, the only coal property still operating in the northern Colorado fields, its owners informed Gov. W. H. Adams that the pickets would be shot if they set foot on the property. Machine guns were mounted behind barbed-wire entanglements, and the gunners had orders to shoot any trespassers. A large band of pickets led by a woman were turned back Wednesday by these warlike preparations. Meanwhile the I. W. W., through their official paper, were calling for "all footloose rebels" in the country to flock to Colorado to aid the strikers.

Officers in charge of state police sent an appeal to the governor for fifty more men to meet any contingency. The situation was described as "acute" by William H. Young, a member of the state industrial commission. Gov. John S. Fisher of Pennsylvania told representatives of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor that he would investigate charges they laid before him of the usurpation of power by coal and iron police and of partiality by state police in the strike district of the bituminous coal region. The committee which conferred with Governor Fisher made arrangements to see President Coolidge at the White House to discuss conditions in the bituminous fields of western Pennsylvania.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH was the central figure in a remarkable gathering of aviators in Washington. The men, and one woman, who have distinguished themselves by overseas air flights were entertained at luncheon by the President and then went to the Auditorium where before an audience of 6,000 "Lindy" received from the hands of Mr. Coolidge the Hubbard gold medal of the National Geographic society, a trophy that has been presented to only seven other men. Justices of the Supreme court, members of the cabinet, of the diplomatic corps, and of congress were in attendance, all joining in the cheering and applause.

The famous flyers present included Lieuts. Lester J. Maitland and Albert Hagenberger, first to hop from San Francisco to Hawaii; Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine,

who flew from New York to Germany; Ruth Elder and George Haldeman; Bert Acosta, Berndt Balchen and George Noville, who flew with Commander Byrd to France; William S. Brock and Edward H. Schlee, who crossed the Atlantic to London and then flew by successive stages across Europe and Asia to Japan.

Capt. R. H. Macintosh and Bert Hineker, English aviators, started from Upavon, England, in an attempt to break the distance record for non-stop flights held by Chamberlin and Levine by flying to Karachi, India, a distance of 4,000 miles. At this writing the outcome of the venture is not known.

Sir Alan Cobham, with a crew of six and accompanied by his wife, began a flight around Africa to show the possibility for communication between the various parts of the British empire by air.

IF THE story told by William J. McMullen, a Burns operative, is true, there was a deliberate and elaborate plot to frame the government in the Fall-Sinclair case and to force a mistrial. According to his statements he revolted at the plan of falsely accusing Assistant Attorney General H. R. Lamb of attempting to influence Juror Glascock, and told the whole story to Gifford Pinchot, who in turn communicated it to the government counsel. McMullen was directed to "play along" with the Burns men and to report their activities to the district attorney. This he says he did, and the whole alleged plot was then revealed to the grand jury. That body also heard W. J. Burns, head of the detective agency, and his son, W. Sherman Burns, who declared the story told by McMullen was false. Justice Siddons, who presided at the Teapot Dome trial, appointed a committee of lawyers to determine whether those involved in the jury fixing scandal should be cited for contempt of court.

The government also undertook to bring about the punishment of Harry M. Blackmer, a millionaire oil man, who fled to France several years ago rather than testify in the Sinclair-Fall conspiracy trial. An order entered by Justice Siddons directed Federal Marshal E. C. Snyder to seize \$100,000 worth of Blackmer's property wherever it may be found within the United States and summoned Blackmer himself to appear on January 6 to show cause why he should not be held in contempt and his property confiscated.

CHINESE students and workmen created disturbances at Yeung-kong, 150 miles southwest of Canton, making demonstrations against American workers and an American mission. The United States gunboat Asheville was sent there from Hongkong by the commander of the south China, patrol. The Chinese military forces arrested leaders of the mobs, but there was fear of further trouble.

The Labor party under Chang Fat-fu attempted to seize Canton and there was long continued street fighting. Martial law was declared and the gates of the foreign settlement were closed.

Nanking Nationalists gained a big advantage by the collapse of the radical faction at Hankow and its abandonment of that city. The region was immediately overrun by Kwangsi men belonging to the Nanking party. In the struggle of the southerners with the northern armies the former are reported to have met a severe defeat north of Mingkwang. However, Feng, the Christian general, won a three-day battle against Marshal Chang's forces in Shantung province.

WITH the aid of 102 lawyers, Mihail Manolescu, former under-secretary of state of Rumania, won acquittal in his trial by court-martial on charges of plotting to place former Crown Prince Carol on the throne. The defense, engineered by General Avarescu, bitterly attacked Premier Bratianu and his policies and the result of the trial was admittedly a severe blow to that dictatorial official. One of the defense witnesses, an eminent historian, declared: "One-fourth of the country is against Prince Carol, but Rumania is 75 per cent Carolist." The government fears an uprising of the Carolists, and hurriedly put through parliament the new national defense act, which provides

penal servitude and heavy fines for persons who "by word or deed" directly or indirectly seek to overthrow the present monarchical regime.

MOULAY YOUSSEF, sultan of Morocco, seventeenth ruler of his dynasty, died at Fez, chief of his four capital cities. He was the son of Sultan Moulay Hassan and succeeded his brother, Moulay Hafid, in 1912, holding his throne since 1923 under the French protectorate and residing usually in the French zone. He was only forty-five years old but had been in bad health for some time.

THE British government had rather an unpleasant time last week. Its coal policy was attacked in the house by the Labor-Socialist opposition which declared the government had neglected the difficulties of the industry and demanded immediate action to secure an efficient organization. The Laborites insisted on a reply from Prime Minister Baldwin and would not listen to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade. They created such a disturbance that the speaker was obliged to order an adjournment.

In the house of lords Viscount Cecil attacked the government's attitude toward disarmament, and asserted that its refusal to admit the principle of mathematical parity in naval strength with the United States "bangs, bolts and bars the door" against any hope of agreement with America on naval armaments. He blamed Winston Churchill for the failure of the Geneva conference. W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, announced that in view of the situation disclosed at Geneva it was not thought necessary to proceed with the three cruisers originally provided for in current naval estimates and therefore only one would be laid down.

ITALIANS, who deeply resent the new Franco-Yugo-Slav treaty, believe France is arming the Serbs against Italy and have been "demonstrating" before the embassy and legation of those nations in Rome. Dispatches explain that enormous orders for steel, leather and wood are being placed in Germany by the French on their reparations account. The goods are delivered to French agents at the frontier and shipped to Yugo-Slavia. The Germans are delighted over this development as each mark's worth of goods which is delivered to France frees them from delivery of a mark in cash under the Dawes plan.

OUR little tiff with France over tariff rates is virtually ended. French Minister of Commerce Maurice Bokanowski said that the United States had agreed, after the conclusion of a provisional agreement, to study the possibility of a reduction in American tariff rates based on a comparison of American and French costs of production.

ELEVEN cities have applied for the honor of having the Republican national convention next year. They are Chicago, San Francisco, Detroit, Cleveland, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Seattle, Minneapolis, San Antonio, and Philadelphia. The winner will be picked by the national committee when it meets December 6. Just now it looks as if San Francisco would be selected, but Detroit also has strong backing. Chicago is said to have little chance because of Illinois candidates for the Presidential nomination.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, whose duty it often has been to decorate others, was himself decorated Thursday evening in Philadelphia, receiving the United League's gold medal for distinguished public service and a certificate of membership in the club. The occasion was Founders' day, and the President delivered the chief address at the banquet. Two other Presidents, Lincoln and Johnson, have received the club's medal, and Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft were made honorary members.

FOUR men attempted to assassinate General Oregon, Presidential candidate in Mexico, with bombs, but the general escaped with cuts on his face from broken glass of his automobile windshield. Three of the assassins were caught, two being wounded by the police.

"MILLINERY CONFECTIONS" AGAIN; NOVELTY VELVET SCORES HIGH



Glitter and Color in Hats.

THE theory that millinery "undressed" is adorned the most is passing. After so long a period of exaggerated simplicity, the feminine love for the beautiful asserts itself and once more we are to be hatted in "millinery confections" that are beguiling in detail as well as flattering in becomingness. Evidently it is devolving upon the little brimless types to convey the message of more charm, more artful handcraft, more novelty for millinery of the future. At any rate they are doing a noble part toward creating a vogue of greater elaboration.

From the millinery collection here pictured, it will readily be seen that hats for midwinter wear are coming out strong in point of glitter and color and intriguing handwork as well as unique design. The interesting item about the black velvet toque at the top of the group is its curious animal ornament of rhinestones. These quaint jeweled dogs, such as shown here, also birds, beetles and the like, are very much in fashion. They are really extremely smart and so ornamental that little or no other trimming is required.

A clever thing about the other hats here shown is the unique side-dip or

wraps, formal or informal, costume ensembles sports or dressy, from negligees to hats, bags, shoes or sofa cushions, emphasis is placed on velvet in the mode—and would you believe it, Paris is now designing parcels of velvet for resort use. Note this, too, if you please, in regard to the prestige of velvet among fashionables—a census of evening gowns worn at the premiere of grand opera this season in our own metropolitan cities, declares the fact the more than half were of velvet.

Furthermore velvet is writing new pages into its history which has to do with startling novelty and diversity, which is another reason why we are so intensely interested in this beloved material. Just now young girls are getting a thrill out of cunning short jackets made of multi-colored velvet print, after the manner of the "darling" model which the charming and well-known cinema artist, Marion



Attractive Ensemble and Velvet Coat.

Nixon, is wearing (to the left) in this picture. This attractive ensemble stresses a pencil-blue one-piece dress with a jacket fashioned of gay-printed velvet, the patterning being very daring and very smart. That most youthful-looking fur, gray squirrel, is used for the rolling collar. The very essence of chic is expressed in this costume.

Reptile printed velvet is another of the season's sensations. Some of the most effective coats turned out recently are made of these very new and very fascinating reptile prints. The one in the picture is collared,uffed and bordered with seal, for fast fur trimmings are the thing just now. An inset of this novelty reptile-marked velvet extends down the front of the dress from neckline to hemline. A point which emphasizes its modishness is the fact of the coat being somewhat shorter than the skirt.

Not only are novelty velvets popular for coat and jacket, but for the blouse they bespeak all that is up-to-the-moment in smartness. One of the most successful afternoon costumes at this moment poses a blouse of multi-colored velvet over a skirt of sheer black velvet, topped with a head-fitting cap of black velvet.

There's simply no getting away from velvet this season. It weaves its spell of enchantment in every nook of fashion's sphere. From gowns,

The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: It is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for



On the Broad Path

"I say, I've taken up hygiene." "My dear fellow, these chorus girls will be the ruin of you."

An old bachelor says that mids marry when they can and wails when they will.

Drugs Excite the Kidneys, Drink Water

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

New Slang Word

Radio has borrowed a slang word, "hoey," and has given it prestige in the language. Among the broadcasters "hoey" is prepared copy, written in advance, to describe a radio number.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
The Infants' and Children's Regulator

Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other trouble if given it at "lunching" time. Safe, pleasant—always brings remarkable and gratifying results.

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SUDDEN SERVICE THAT YOU'LL LIKE

COOPER TIRES AND TUBES

Magnolia Service Station

PHONE 34

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The Best of Meats

We are careful to handle just the quality of meats you like. We endeavor to give the utmost in Quality and Service at our market. All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats, Fresh Pure Milk and Butter, and Fresh Bread. Free Delivery.

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

Mosley Cash Market

Phone 45

M. W. MOSLEY, Prop.

Field Seeds and Feed

All kinds. Call on me for any thing in this line. In back end of Postoffice building.

P. H. Grogler

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AND LUNCH SUPPLIES

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WE'RE PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR

Dry Cleaning

on sandy or rainy days—without odor, giving you the same work as the large plants. Call us for Quick Service.

R. R. MOBLEY, OK Tailor
PHONE 121

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Hedley Company Texas

Smith Produce Co.

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ROLL OF HONOR

The following will accept our thanks for subscription money paid in since last report.

Renewals:

R E L Snodgrass, Rte 1
C C Phelps
A B Watkins
W D Franklin, Rte 1
Dallas Milner
J W McPherson
B M Davis
T B Berry, Rte 2
Tom Tate, Rte 1
J S Grooms
A G Davis, Rte 1
J N Weaver, Hartley
J L Tims
First State Bank
Jno A Simmons, Rte 2
A N Wood, Clarendon
M T Howard, Clarendon
J T Mace, Rte 2
C F Doherty, Rte 1
T N Messer, Rte 1
A A Cooper
W T Youree, Rte 1
T E Bailey
H M Horschler
F R Springer
A T Simmons
A L Allen, Ashtola
P C Johnson
J L Lamberson
New subscribers:
J M Tate, Rte 1
G R Crawford, Rte 1
J C Hill, Rte 1
Ben Watson Jr., Abilene

Those Good Jumbo Collars, hand made Bridles and Lines can only be found at Kendall's. Still priced below market values on leather.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by Hon. Leon O. Lewis, Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2, Donley county, on the 9th day of December, 1927, in a certain cause wherein D R Head is plaintiff and Geo E Prendergast and Company are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-seven and 50/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said D R Head, plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Justice Precinct No Two of Donley county, on the 28th day of November, 1927, I have levied upon, and will, on the 4th Tuesday in December, 1927, it being the 27th day of said month at the court house in Clarendon, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of George E. Prendergast and Company in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of George E. Prendergast and Company:

One Generator; one Can of Carbide, two Tanks of Oxygen; one Welding Torch and four hundred (400) feet of Rubber Hose.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred and Seventy-seven and 50/100 Dollars in favor of D R Head, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W A Pierce, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas
By W L Crane, Deputy
Clarendon, Texas, December 9th, 1927.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ will have preaching on the first Sunday in each month by Bro. J J Padgett, and on the third Sunday by Bro Darrett of Claude, Texas. We will continue to have our young people's prayer and question meeting on Sunday nights. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings and help us sing and pray that the Lord's work may go on over the head of all opposing powers.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS

Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will refund your money. Hedley Drug Co., the Rexall store.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School each Sabbath morning at 7:45.

Preaching at 11 a m
N Y P S meeting, 6:00 p m
Evangelistic services, 7:00 p m
All are invited to come, and let's worship the Lord together. Anyone that is sick and wants to be prayed for, please come or let us know. We will be glad to pray with and for you. God is the Great Physician.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7. The Lord is wonderfully blessing in these services.

Mr and Mrs Busby.

Mens and Boys' Store

WE ARE RIGHT ON THE JOB and prepared to furnish you with anything in

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MY STOCKS ARE COMPLETE—Latest and Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices.

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and will appreciate your patronage. Haul anything—and am always ready.

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GOOD FOOD, WELL COOKED
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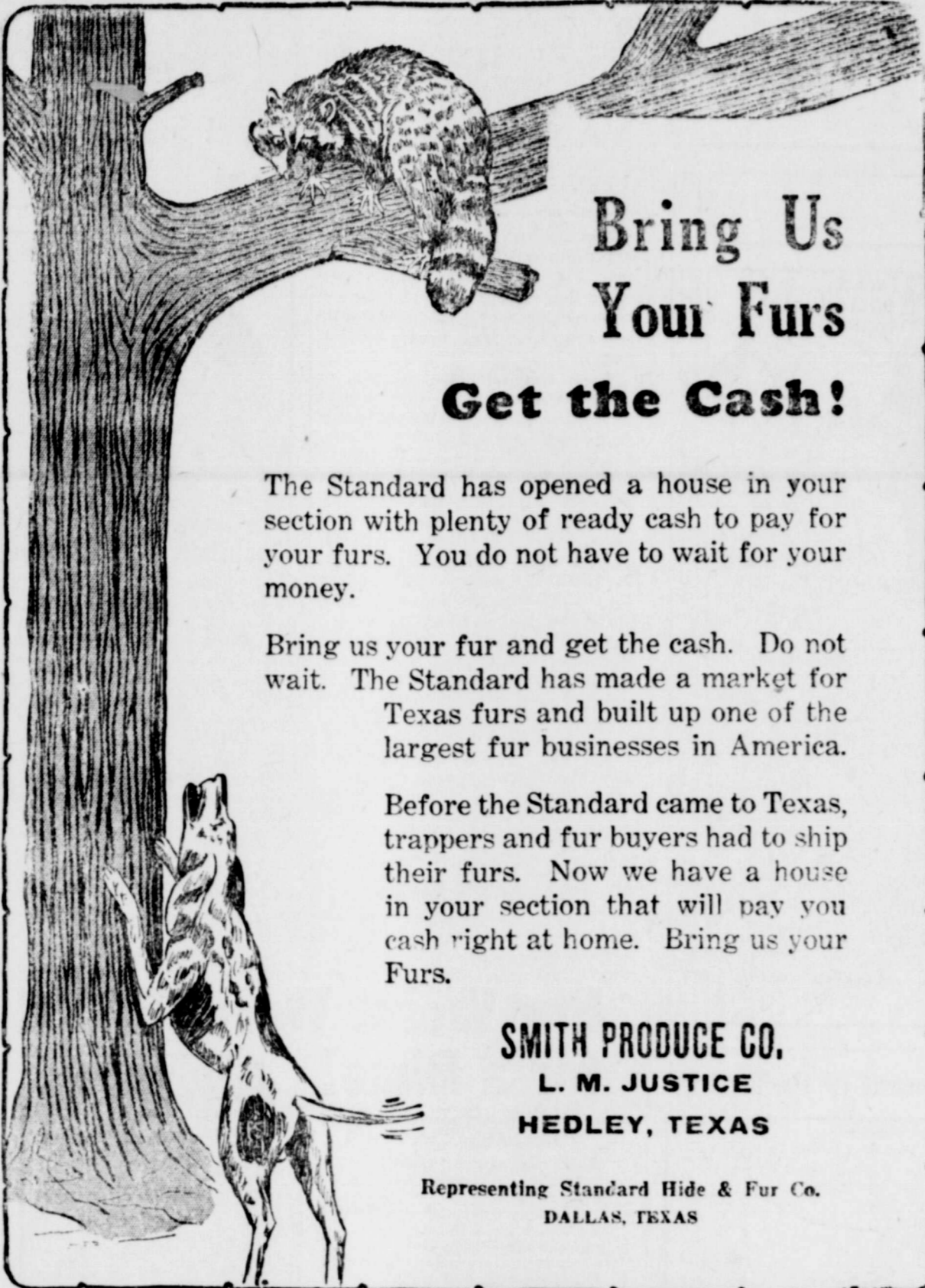
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Also, all autos bought now must be equipped with 1927 plates within 48 hours after they are bought, and license paid for the last quarter of 1927.

To the dealers: Don't misrepresent the law about the last quarter of 1927 in order to sell a new car now.

W. B. Guthrie,
License and Weight Inspector
Highway Department.

A n still MARCELLING at home. For appointment call 149.
Mrs. G. Z. Sherman.

Wilma Temple Link, age seven, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. T. Link, died Saturday, Dec. 3, at the family home in Clarendon. She is survived by her parents and one sister.

Those Wear U Well Shoes at Kendall's are still the best buy in town for the money.

Sheriff Pierce and Deputy Sheriff Crane were here from Clarendon the first of the week.

Just received a new shipment of Gift Boxes, for ladies and gentlemen.
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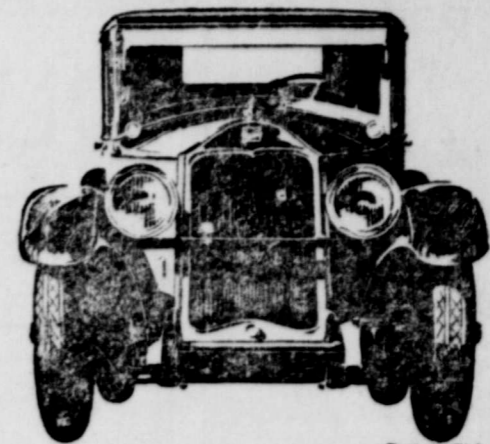
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Duck Just "Dropped In"

A wounded teal duck provided John D. Reichardt of Iowa City, Iowa, with a toothsome meal. Reichardt, who is a confectioner, was working in the rear of his place when he saw a duck hovering over him. Suddenly it made for the open kitchen door and when he came to look for it he found the bird had come to rest on the gas range, just a few feet from a sizzling frying pan. The duck occupied that pan later.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used.—Adv.

Not the Man

"How about having old Bloviator for one of our campaign speakers?"
"No; he's always so busy rounding off his sentences he never has time to make a point."—Boston Transcript.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. The Safe and Proven Remedy. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 30c.—Adv.

Vice always leads, however fair at first, to wilds of woe.—Thomson.

There are two things that make one excuse a man: Philosophy or affection.

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A "common cold" may result in grippe or flu. At the very first sign, go to a drug store and get a box of HILL'S. Take promptly. HILL'S breaks up a cold in 24 hours because it does the four vital things at once—stops the cold, checks the fever, opens the bowels and tones the system. Red box, 30 cents.

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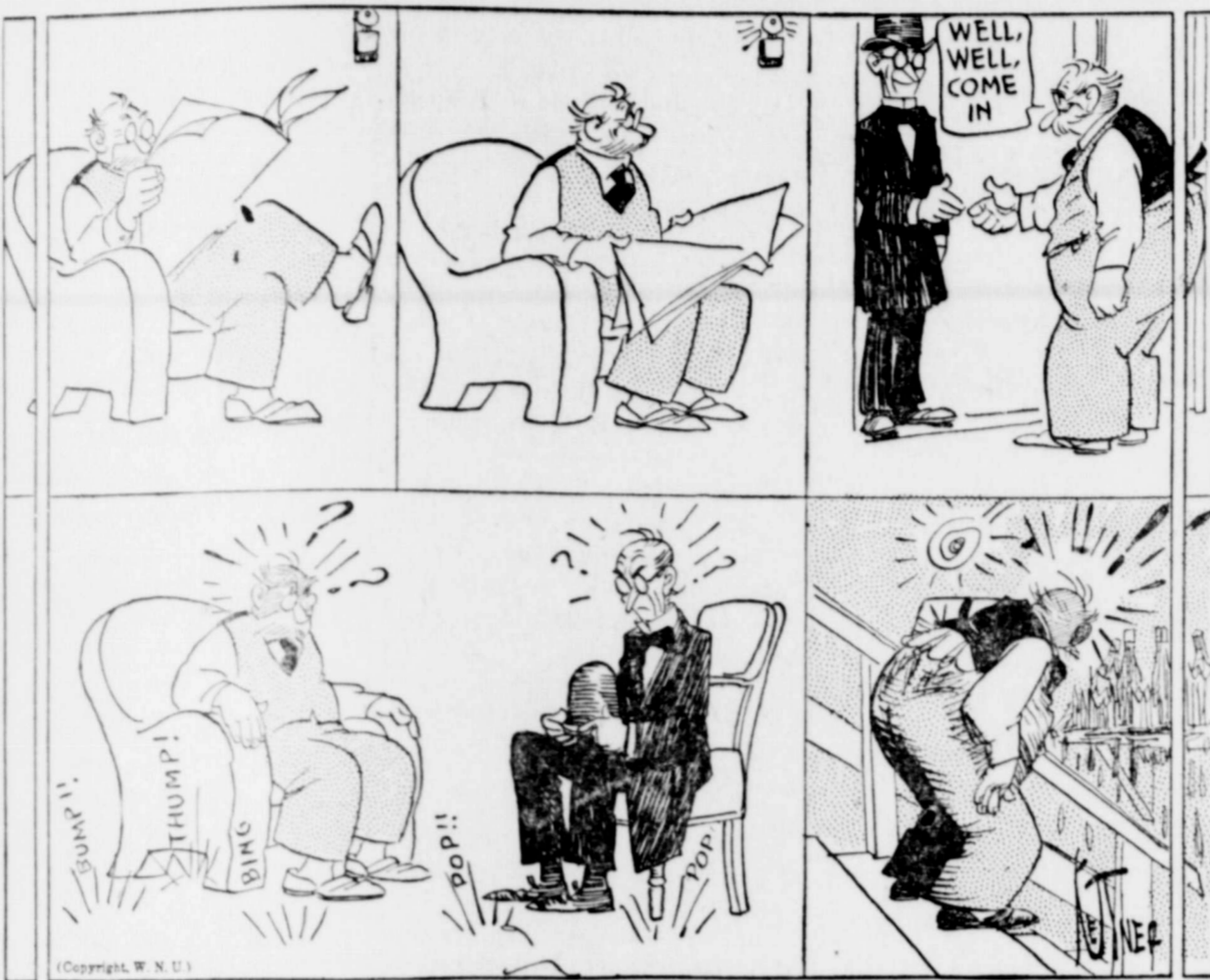
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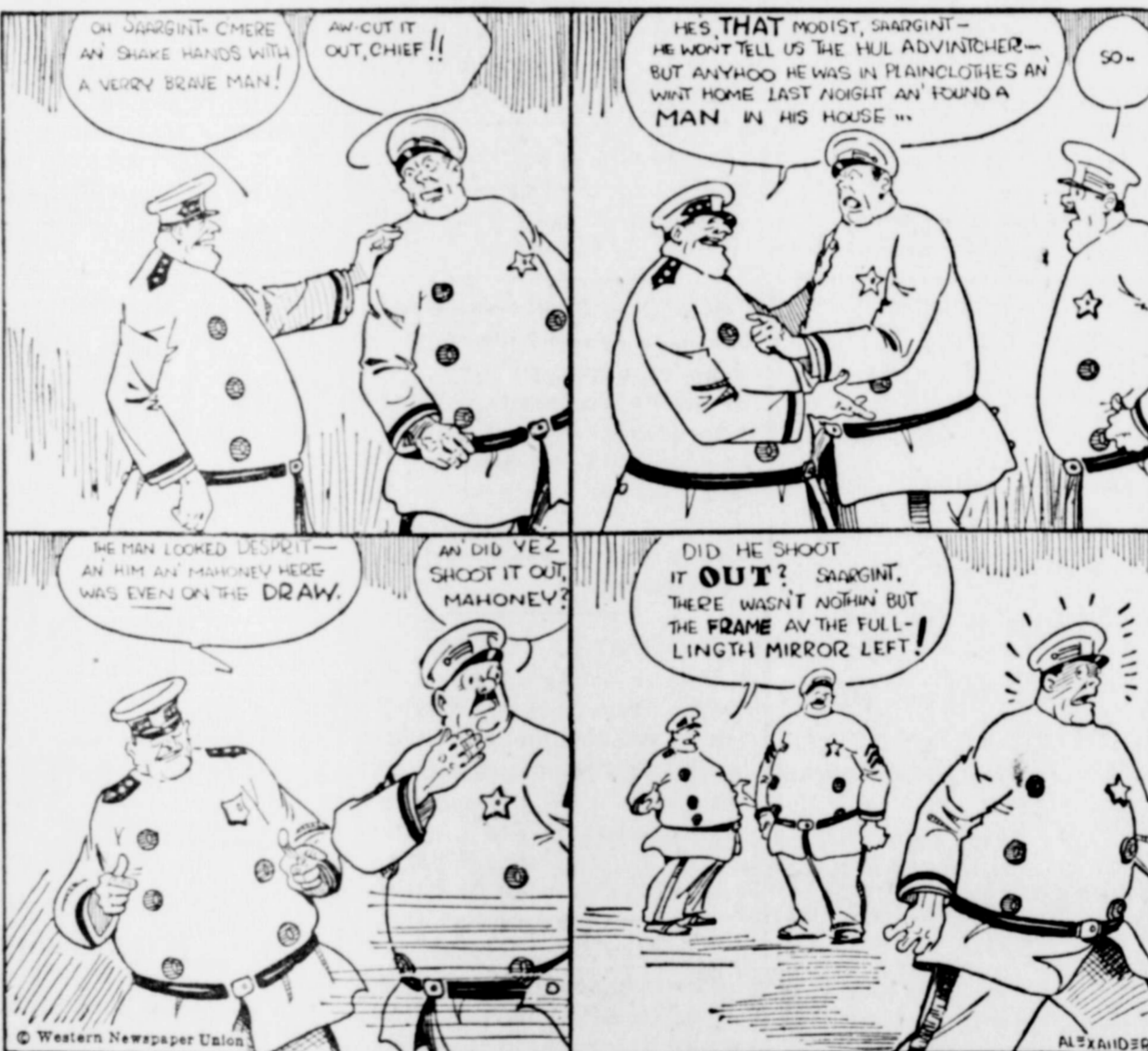
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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Fig Syrup," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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 bot-



tle 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, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Home Coming

"You have traveled extensively?"
"I have," answered Miss Cayenne.
"What struck you as the most wonderful thing you saw?"
"The American flag in New York harbor."

First Session in 1800

The first session of congress held in Washington was in 1800, when the north section of the original capitol was completed, according to an answered question in Liberty.

Thought for Today

An acre of performance is worth a whole world of promise.—Howell.
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"Why did you send your son into the air service?"
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Your grandparents took "salts," and slowly washed away the mucous membrane with the waste! Mineral oils are better, but they leave the coating that your blood must then carry off through the pores. But when you cascaraize the system, you get rid of all the poisons by normal muscular action of the bowels.

Don't get in the habit of taking medicine for constipation—or even for auto-intoxication. If you have the habit, stop it. A candy cascara is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them and the taste tempts most grown-ups to take "more." And what a comfort to know you are in that clean, wholesome condition that does away with any need of deodorants, even in warmest weather! Try a cascara tonight! All druggists, 10c & 25c.



"WHAT A JOY it was to find such an aid to utter cleanliness! My system is so purified, perspiration doesn't stain my garments and I just forget self now, after I've taken one or two—"

CASCARETS

Weak Human Nature

"We become weary of the friend who irritates us," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "and trust ourselves to a stranger who betrays us."—Washington Star.

Self-laudation abounds among the unpolished, but nothing can stamp a man more sharply as ill-bred.—Charles Buxton.

Not Responsible

"My name is Smith, and—" began the meekly mendicant.

"You have my sympathy, of course," interrupted J. Fuller Gloom, the human hyena, "but, really, I don't see how I am to blame for it."—Kansas City Star.

It is said that truth is often eclipsed but never extinguished.—Livy.



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THE KITCHEN CABINET

(63, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)
 There are so many little fires,
 Which humble men must light.
 There are so many little homes,
 Where small lamps shine at night.
 How few there are who know the power
 Which mighty wisdom brings,
 How few the palaces; how few
 Famed heroes, priests and kings.
 —Christine Davis.

SOMETHING FOR DINNER

Canned peaches or pears make a dainty dessert or salad to be served in an emergency.

For dessert top with a spoonful of sweetened and flavored whipped cream sprinkled with a few nuts. As a salad serve on lettuce, adding a teaspoonful of whipped cream to one of salad dressing, adding a few nuts.

Pineapple Fritters.—Take one and one-third cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, two-thirds of a cupful of milk, one egg, one-half cupful of sugar, and one cupful of breaded pineapple. Mix well and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. Cook until brown, drain on paper and serve with:

Richieu Sauce.—Boil one cupful of sugar and one cupful of water five minutes. Add a teaspoonful of corn starch moistened with a little cold water; cook until the starch is well cooked. Remove from the heat, add one-half cupful of grated pineapple and a tablespoonful of maraschino syrup. Serve with two tablespoonfuls of chopped maraschino cherries as a garnish.

Fritters may be served as a dessert as well as an entrée.

Halibut Steaks.—Have two steaks about an inch thick. Mix a cupful of bread crumbs from the center of the loaf with one-third of a cupful of melted butter, a dash of paprika, a spoonful of salt and of poultry dressing. Lay a slice of fish on a baking dish, brush generously with butter, over this arrange the bread mixture, adding a few drops of hot water if needed to hold the dressing together. Press the other slice of fish on the dressing, dredge with salt and pepper, dot with bits of butter and bake in a moderate oven until the fish separates easily from the bones.

Dinner Cheese.—Chop fine in a wooden bowl one-half cupful of stuffed olives, add one cream cheese and when well blended add two cupfuls of grated cheese. Season well with salt, roll into a long roll and decorate with sliced stuffed olives. Serve on a cheese plate with a knife.

Onion Omelet.—Mince four large onions and fry brown in a hot frying pan with good salad oil. Spread over an omelet just before serving.

Tempting Foods.
 A nice supper dish which is easy to prepare and is wholesome and nourishing is the following:

Cheese With Celery.—Take the outer stalks from a bunch or two of celery, cut into half-inch pieces and cook until tender, saving the liquor to use with the white sauce. Prepare a white sauce, using two tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour and one-half cupful of milk; cook until thick. Put a layer of white sauce over a layer of the cooked celery, then cover with a layer of grated cheese; repeat and finish the top with buttered crumbs. Brown in a hot oven.

Swiss Steak.—Wipe carefully two pounds of round steak and pound as much flour into it as it will hold. Melt one-fourth of a cupful of suet in a heavy iron pan. Add the meat and sear on both sides. Now add two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, salt and pepper and two cupfuls of boiling water. Cover and simmer for one and one-half hours. About one-half hour before it is done add a cupful of tomato or tomato soup or two sliced fresh tomatoes. Thicken the gravy and serve the meat with the gravy poured around it.

Boston Brown Bread.—Take one cupful of whole wheat flour, one cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of rye flour (or wheat flour may be used), mix with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, add two cupfuls of sour milk with two teaspoonfuls of soda, three-fourths of a cupful of molasses and one and three-fourths of water. Beat well and turn into well-greased pound baking powder tins, fill two thirds full and steam three and one-half hours.

Prune Shortcake.—Prepare shortcake as usual. Cut into biscuit form or bake in a sheet. Serve with cooked prunes topped with whipped cream. The prunes are pitted and sweetened to taste.

The continental breakfast of coffee and rolls makes a feeble bit with the average American, who likes his buckwheat cakes and sausages, his bacon and eggs, waffles and maple sirup or his hot biscuits and honey, to say nothing of two or three cupfuls of coffee, rich with cream and sugar.

A green salad should be served at least once a day.

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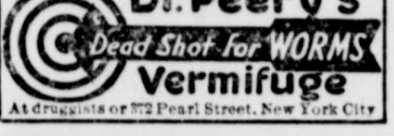
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Still Seek for Gold in the Black Hills

By searching for gold in her leisure hours many a farm wife in the Black hills of South Dakota adds to the pin money yielded by poultry flocks and gardens.

Every farm in the hills has its roaring mountain stream, the sands of which contain gold dust for those patient enough to seek it. Using the same primitive methods of placer mining employed by seekers of wealth in the early days, several farm women diligent at their tasks pan \$4 or \$5 worth of dust a week. Occasionally a nugget is found worth several dollars.

Prospecting days are over in the hills, but every bank vault in the vicinity has its little bottle into which are poured the gold dust gleanings of country women.

Treasures in Wilderness

Lost in the Caucasian wilderness in the village of Zugdidi, a palace of the former Dadiani princess, one of the oldest and wealthiest Georgian families and related to Napoleon and Alexander I, stands today practically as it stood 100 years ago in the heyday of those powerful rulers. In addition to much rich furniture of the period, some of which is said to have been presented by the French emperor, there is a collection of stone and bronze arms, Greek statuettes, ancient Greek coins, a number of skulls of untold value. The contents of the palace have been converted by Caucasian authorities into a museum, but owing to the inaccessibility of the mountain village few except Georgian peasantry ever visit it.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.—Adv.

Handball Played in River

In accordance with an old custom the annual handball game between hundreds of young people representing the "Uppies" and "Doonies," was strenuously played through the streets and lanes of Jedburgh, Scotland, and even into the River Jed recently. The contest started at noon and lasted for several hours, the players finally working their way into the river. Just at the moment when the "Uppies" were apparently losing the battle in a spell of river play, George Balfour, an Argentine farmer at present visiting his native town, headed a counter move, and despite a strong rejoinder by the "Doonies," the "Uppies" reached the Abbey Caud. There, in deep water the ball was cut and the game declared won by the "Uppies."

Ring Was in Safe Spot

At Elmdale, Kan., a brand-new bride created a furor when she lost a \$300 diamond engagement ring. The entire town turned out to try to find it and after every one had missed dinner the bride happened to remember she had hid the diamond in her stocking.—Indianapolis News.

His Contribution

Smith—"Have you done your bit toward fire prevention?" Jones—"Well, I've quit wearing celluloid collars."

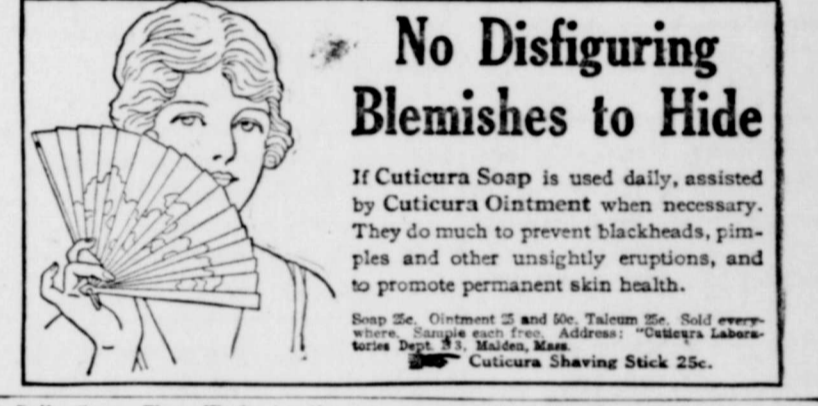


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62 Years in Tennessee and 46 in Texas

108 Years Old

ONE hundred and eight years ago, Blackman L. Shirley was born near Pikeville in the Squatchie Valley of Tennessee. His father, Jesse Shirley, had come over from South Carolina and built a home in the then sparsely settled new state. Blackman was the ninth of fifteen Shirley children. His oldest brother lived to be 101, and several brothers and sisters almost reached the century mark.

He told the interviewer, who recently took the accompanying pictures, that he started to work when he was 8 or 9 years old, helping his father carry the U. S. mail between Pikeville and Jasper. He was 42 when the war broke out between the states, and when the Union regiment of the Fifth Tennessee Infantry was organized, he enlisted and served through several battles. In 1831, Blackman Shirley moved his family to Parker County, Texas, where he now resides with his third wife. His oldest daughter, Mrs. Sarah Fitter, is 85, and lives in Oklahoma. His youngest daughter, recently married, was born when her father was 90 years of age.

Mr. Shirley is in good health for a man of his age. In September, he was going about his home without assistance. His memory seemed remarkably clear.

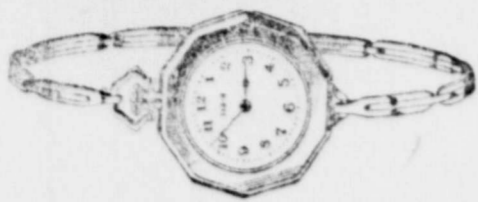
MR. SHIRLEY Says: "I consider Black-Draught the best purgative I have ever used. It is a wonderful medicine. Years ago, in Tennessee before I came to Texas, I knew about Black-Draught, and we used to keep it in our home, there.

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Attorney R Y King was here
Tuesday from Clarendon

Walter Darlington, the loan
man and owner of extensive farm
lands in this region, was looking
after business interests here a
day or two recently.

Just received a new shipment
of men's work socks. Priced right
at Kendall's.

C A Hicks orders the paper
sent to his daughter and son,
Mrs S. J. Ross and Condon
Hicks, in California.

NOTICE—We have discontin-
ued killing hogs for the public.
Mosley Cash Market.

D. C. Moore was here Satur-
day from Pampa.

Bert Kinsey was greeting his
friends here the past week end.

Holiday Prices!

BEGINNING NOW, AND CONTINUING
through the Holidays, we are making some
Special Prices on Groceries and Dry Goods
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- 1 gal Blackberries..... .55
- Spuds, peck..... .35
- 2 Post Bran..... .25
- 25 bars P. G Soap..... 1 00
- Post Toasties, 2 for..... .25
- Standard Corn, 2 for..... .25
- No. 2 Tomatoes..... .10
- Prince Albert Tobacco 2 for..... .25
- W N T Tobacco, per lb..... 75
- Mother's Oats..... .35
- English Peas, No 2..... .15
- String Beans..... .15
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Mens and boys Dress Suits all
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- Guaranteed fast colors.
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- 36 in Domestic, good grade 15
- Children's Creepers..... 95
- Ladies Humming Bird, all
Silk Chiffon Hose..... 1 00
- Children's Derby Ribb Hose,
in all colors..... 25
- Ladies service weight Silk
Hose..... .50
- Ladies Silk full fashion bril-
liant Hose, Pointex heel... 1 50
- Ladies all Silk, Delta heel,
Hose..... 1 00
- All Sweaters and Lumberjacks
go at reduced prices.
- Haines heavy weight Under-
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- All Leather Coats, blanket
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Some real good prices listed here. Many others
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**CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE
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Christmas eve night the First
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their usual visit from Old Saint
Nicholas. General Supt. C. E.
Johnson, on instruction from the
church, appointed the following
committees:

Tree: J. G. McDougal, George
Hammock, Morris J. Fries.
Decorations: Mrs. C. L. Goin,
Mrs. P. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. C.
Bridges, P. H. Crozier, Alfred
Spalting.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagler and
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there, as Golden is their former
home. Our good wishes go with
them.

I have a Duofold will sell for
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I wish to take this means of
thanking the good people of Hed-
ley and vicinity for the liberal
patronage they have given me
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ment you have accorded me.
Yours truly,
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sister, Mrs. W. W. Coester, at
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Let the Hedley Motor Co. over-
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W. B. Laurence made a busi-
ness trip to Amarillo one day
this week.

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W. B. Guthrie, License and
Weight Inspector for the State
Highway Department was a busi-
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this week.

Let the Hedley Motor Co. re-
charge that Battery in 8 hours.

W. H. Stroud spent a few days
of the past week in Amarillo.

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The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or Any Constable
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You are hereby commanded to
cause the following notice to be
published in a newspaper of gen-
eral circulation which has been
continuously and regularly pub-
lished for a period of not less
than one year pending the date
of the notice in the county of
Donley State of Texas, and you
shall cause said notice to be
printed at least once each week
for the period of twenty days
exclusive of the first day of pub-
lication before the return day
hereof:

NOTICE

The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the
Welfare of Dorothy Wright,
Lucile Wright, Gladys Wright,
Thompson Wright, C. A. Wright,
Jr. and Isabel Wright, Minors:

C. A. Wright Sr., guardian of
the estate of said Minors, has
filed in the County Court of Don-
ley county, Texas, his Final
Account of said guardianship and
his Application for Discharge as
such guardian, which will be
heard by our said County Court
on the first Monday in January,
A. D. 1928, the same being the
2nd day of January, A. D. 1928,
at the courthouse of said county
in Clarendon, at which time all
persons interested in said minors
may appear and contest said
account, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this writ
make due return, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at Clarendon,
Texas, this 15th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1927.

Lottie E. Lane,
[Seal] Clerk County Court,
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