## Christmas Gifts

WE STILL HAVE ON HAND A FINE line of Christmas Goods, consisting of

DIAMONDS VICTROLAS PERFUME SETS CANDY

IVORY SETS DOLLS

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

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

The Renall 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

## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

THIS HAS BEEN A WONDERful year and we have enjoyed prosperity.

To our friends and custemers who have made this possible, we thank you. To others, we invite your business and promise you our fullest co operation. To you all we extend the old, old wish .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The First State Bank HEDLEY, TEXAS

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

The wish in the above heading Unfavorable weather continues has been used long and frequent to interfere with cotton picking, ly, but it's the best one we know and local receipts, while ahead of and it expresses the sincere de the previous week, are still far sire of the Informer toward our below par. friends-which includes all who read these lines.

folks coming in to spend Christ- noon of this week, the turnout mas at home, and we hope "the being as follows: Christmas Spirit" will make its presence felt in every heart.

A joyous Christmas to every one of you.

#### NEW FORD CAR HERE

One of the new Ford cars was on exhibition all day yesterday at the Hedley Motor Co The Informer man took a look at it. and, while he is not an authority on the subject, he informs his readers that it is a real beauty and a sure enough automobile. The Ford joke is obsolete.

We haven't time in this issue to go into details - if we had the ability. Call at the Hedley Motor Co .- they'll tell you.

#### MILT MOSLEY SAYS --

We want to thank you people for your liberal patronage, and Bray School House next Priday wish everybody a very merry night, Dec. 30th. The proceeds

We have some Specials in good equipment for the school Christmas "Eats " Come in and Mosley Cash Market.

#### LETTER TO SANTA GLAUS

Hedley, Texas, Dec 20, 1927. Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a coaster wagon, sand crane, some Roman candles, candy and nuts. Als bring little brother a car, ball, sparklers and fruits

Wayne Fitzgerald

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

We appreciate the good pat ropage you have given us, and wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Pros perous New Year.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions

#### S. S. CLASS MEETS IN DREAMLAND THEATRE

The Berein Sanday School Class of First Baptist Church erders for meet every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m in the Dreamland Theatre building.

All men and boys invited.

If you go to Sunday School somewhere else, keep on going there. If not, why not come here next Sunday?

#### SEVERAL GOOD FARMS

FOR SALE Priced right and on good terms See

FIRST STATE BANK

We bave the Firestone, Oldfield and Courier casings -all guaran Hedley Motor Co

#### 7778 BALES COTTON UP TO WEDNESDAY

7778 bales of cotton, counting round bales half bales, had been We are glad to see the young ginned here up to Wednesday

Farmers Equity Gin	2821
McKnight Gin	
Beaty Gin	1923
Moreman Gin	1380
Total	

#### WARNING!

dinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks on the streets or in any public place within the city

This is to notify you that here after this ordinance will be en forced. Take notice and avoid

A. Vinyard, Mayor.

#### **BOX SUPPER AT BRAY** FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 30

There will be a Box Supper at will be used to buy playground

A great time is assured those who attend Come out and enjoy yourself and help a good cause.

\$2 00 A SACK EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

HEDLEY CASH GROCERY

J. M. Everett has been re-appointed postmaster in Hedley for another four years, according to report reaching us several days ago. This is satisfying news to patrons of the local office, as Mr. Everett has made us an efficient and accommodating postmaster.

An still MARCELLING at my home. For appointment call 149. Mrs. G. Z Sherman.

#### NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE

Avoid the rush by booking

Baby Chicks and Cus-

tom Hatching Now! Our HATCHING SEASON will open January 1st.

We are glad to announce that we will do CUSTOM BROODING this season by an EXPERT

BROODER man. Thanking you for your past business, and hoping that we can serve you in a bigger and better

Yours for A ME RRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Memphis Poultry Farm. I W. Thomason & Son

WE SELL AND SERVICE

## **National Batteries**

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

Hiway Filling Station

#### 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 cookingeverthing 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

Newspaper Classics

[Copyright: 1912: By John T. McCutcheon





#### Courtesy Chicago Tribune

#### By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

NDIAN SUMMER has come and go but as usual it did not pass t year without the Chicag Tribune reprinting for the twentleth consecutive time, annually, John T. Mc-Cutcheon's famous cartoon, "Injun Summer." The Christmas season is almost here and soon the New York Sun will be reprinting for the thirtieth consecutive time, animally, the reply of one of its editorial writers

to Virginia O'Hanlon, the little girl who wanted to know if there was a Santa Claus. And it won't be but a few weeks until the Kansas City Star recoives a request from some reader which says. "Won't you please be sure to reprint H. T. Webster's cartoon, 'Hardin County 1800,' in your paper on Lincoln's birthday?" and when the Star does reprint it, it will be the tenth consecutive time, annually, that it has done so. Then a few weeks more and it will be nearly Memorial day. As that day approaches newspapers all over the Mate of Kansas (and no doubt in other states as well) will reprint Walt Mason's poc a, "Little

For all of these-the cartoons, "Injun Summer' and "Hardin County, 1809," the Lit of prose called "Is There a Santa Claus?" and the poem, "Little Green Tents"-are "Newspaper Classics," those inspired pictorial or written pieces which their creators, newspaper men all of them, once turned out, little dreaming that these creations of theirs would become famous. For them it was "all in the day's work." But, somehow, what they wrote or what they drew caught the public fancy, because of some great beauty, some great truth or some inherent human appeal in it, and the public carefully clipped it from the newspaper and laid it aside for future enjoyment. Or perhaps the public, as that anniversary came around again, remembered how they had enjoyed that picture or 'hat bit of writing and immediately wrote to the editor of the paper in which they had seen it to ask, "Won't you please print it again?"

"Injun Summer" first appeared in the Chicago Tribune in the autumn of 1907 and almost immediately McCutcheon began to receive letters of appreciation. But it was not until the next year that the cartoon began its career as a "Newspaper Classic," When Indian summer came around that year, the Tribune began to receive letters from its readers, "Please reprint John McCutcheon's 'Injun Summer.'" It was the same the next year and the next and the next, until now the annual reprinting of the cartoon has become a tradition on the Tribune and an event to be looked forward to by the readers of that newspaper as the herald that Indian summer is again at hand.

Webster's "Hardin County, 1809," first appeared in 1918. One of the newspapers which was then receiving the syndicate service which included the work of this cartoonist, who is now on the staff of the New York World, was the Kansas City Star, and the next year, as Lincoln's birthday approached, the Star began to receive requests that the cartoon be reprinted. So "Hardin County, 1809," became a "Newspaper Classic" and February 12 of each year sees 'ts reappearance.

The example of "Is There a Santa Claus?" as a "Ne vspaper Classic" is, if anything, more interesting than that of the cartoons. Not only has it been printed in the New York Sun every year for the last 30 years, but it has been reprinted repeatedly in thousands of other newspapers throughout the United States during that time. Curious to note, its first appearance was not during the holiday season. Evidently little Virginia O'Hanlon began to be concerned about Santa Claus long before Christmas that year, for it was on September 21, 1897, that the reply to her letter, written by Francis P. Church, an editorial writer. first appeared in the Sun. It is doubtful if there is any other single Christmas piece, with the possible exception of "The Night Before Christmas,"

which is so widely known. Thanksgiving also has its "Newspaper Classic," even though it is not so well known as those connected with Christmas. Back in 1890 Irving Bacheller, the distinguished novelist, was the head of a newspaper syndicate in New York and one of his correspondents in the West was Will C. Ferril, now editor of the Rocky Mountain Herald in Denver. In that year Mr. Bacheller asked Mr. Ferril to write a western article for Thanksgiving and in compliance he wrote an article, based on conditions in the Far West at that time, which he called "No Grandmothers There." Under that title, or the title "A Land Without Grand-



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'Is There a Santa Claus'

#### Is There a Santa Claus?

We take pleasure in answering at once and sing at the same time our great grationg the friends of the Sun:

'I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus? "VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

"115 West Ninety-fifth street. Virginia, your little friends are wrong They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe ex-cept they see. They shink that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an art, in his intellect, as compared with the the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment execution received inch. have no enjoyment except in sense and light. The eternal light with which childhood fills

The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairles! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not three. Nobody can confeive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen in the world.

You tear apart a baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love and romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now. Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

\* mothers," as some of the newspapers using the article headed it, the sketch was printed in a large number of newspapers. Here is a part of the sketch:

Can you imagine, in these closing days of the Can you imagine, in these closing days of the year, with Thanksgiving close upon us, a whole land without grandmothers? That seems almost incredible in the long-settled communities of the East and South, where no family reunion is complete without at least one venerable figure so familiar and so dear to all in that household from the days of childhood's earliest recollection. Yet, between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific coast there are hundreds of thousands of homes where children are growing up without a glimpse of their own, or any other child's grandmother. They know nothing of the dear face, the soft gray hair, the own, or any other child's grandmother. They know nothing of the dear face, the soft gray hair, the quaint figure of that patient little woman who, day after day, sits in the quiet corner of the old home, knitting, knitting, and still knitting, while her thoughts are wandering far away into the long ago of her childhood. They know nothing of her gentle chidings, nor can they appreciate the quiet and kindly amusement in the household at grandmother's expense; when after searching at grandmother's expense; when after searching the house for her "specs," she is reminded, in response to her anxious 'nquiry, that they are

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under the frills of her cap. Then there are the quaint old songs of long ago, that even the fathers and mothers of the present day know not, which grandmother, with a quaver in her voice, will hum and sing when she thinks no one is near to hear.

Thousands of western boys and girls know nothing of this. A grandmother is to them almost as much of a myth as the heroine of a fairy story.

It is true there are some grandmothers in the Far West, but they are imported from the East and South. For most of them, the West is too far away. No doubt their hearts often reach out tenderly toward their grandchildren in and beyond the Rocky mountains. As to native born grandmothers, they are very hard to find west of the Rocky mountains. With the exception of the early settlements in the Oregon country, the Mormons in Utah and the occasional home of the earlier trappers in the mountains, or ranchmen under the frills of her cap. Then there are the the earlier trappers in the mountains, or ranchmen in California, the civilization is too young for native-born grandmothers. It was nearly forty years ago that the great rush was made to the gold fields of California, and not until ten years later did the tide of immigration start for Pike's peak Possibly California may produce a few very youthful grandmothers, about, say, forty years of age, but you can scarcely find a native-born grandmother of even that early age in Colorado.

Like the Christmas "Is There a Santa Claus?" the Thanksgiving "No Grandmothers There" struck a responsive chord in the hearts of its readers and at their request it has been reprinted by newspaper editors many, many times since it was written.

Out in Kansas, Memorial day would not be Memorial day if the local newspaper did not reprint a bit of verse once written by one of the favorite poets of the Sunflower state. Here is Walt Mason's poem which appears regularly in Kansas newspapers around May 30:

LITTLE GREEN TENTS The little green tents where the soldiers sleep, And the sunbeams play and the women weep Are covered with flowers today.

And between the tents walk the weary few, Who were young and stalwart in sixty-two,

When they went to the war away, The little green tents are built of sod,

And they art not long and they are not broad, But they have lots of room.

And the sod is part of the land they saved. When the flag of the enemy darkly waved, The symbol of dole and gloom.

The little green tent is a thing divine; The little green tent is a country's shrin Where the patriots kneel and pray.

And the brave men left, so old, so few, Were young and stalwart in sixty-two, When they went to the war away.

But it doesn't take an anniversary, such as Christmas, Thanksgiving or Memorial day, to produce a "Newspaper Classic." Sometimes it is a plece of oratory which, when printed in a newspaper, seems to have as much appeal as when it is spoken. Then come requests for a reprinting in the paper in which the speech was originally reported; other newspapers pick it up, and behold-another "Newspaper Classic";

Once upon a time Senator George G. Vest of Missouri, while acting as an attorney in a law suit in which a Missouri "houn' dog" was in volved, uttered a stirring tribute to "man's best friend." And Vest's "Dog Eulogy" has become a "Newspaper Classic" that has been reprinted thousands of times. The same is true of the "Blue Grass" masterplece by Senator J. J. Ingalls of Kansas; of that tribute to "The corn, the corn, the royal corn," by Governor Oglesby of Illinois and of the eulogy on "Cotton" by John Trotwood Moore of Tennessee. Other states have from time to time produced "classics" of more than local fame, but few have become nationally known, as have those above mentioned.

Not all "Newspaper Classics," however, are such because of their appeal to the deeper emotions. Very often a bit of light v.rse, just a flippant jingle with an unforgettable lilt of rhythm or striking phrase will so catch the public fancy that long after its opularity has apparently died down newspapers will receive a request for its reprinting. How many times have George Thomas Lanigan's "Ahkoond of Swat" or the verses about "Punch, Conductor, Punch With Care," the joint composition of Isaac Bromley. Noah Brooks, W. C. Wyckoff and Moses P. Handy (they were not writ ten by Mark Twain, as is often asserted, although he gave them wide circulation) been asked for and reprinted? Nobody knows! The times have been innumerable and they will be reprinted in numerable times, as will all "Newspaper Classic

## ATWATER KENT RADIO

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EVEN before these new 1928 low prices were announced, Atwater Kent Radio was overwhelmingly preferred in rural homes.

NOW the always moderate prices of Atwater Kent One Dial Receivers and Radio Speakers are still lower. NOW the radio that most farm families prefer, as proved over and over again by their words, is within the reach of thousands and thousands of families who still thought the prices of really good radio were a little high.

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Much better radio-at much lower priceswith Christmas just ahead! Let the nearest Atwater Kent dealer show you.



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Thorough Courses Under Skilled Instructors \$150.00 \$250.00 \$750.00

Come now or write. Room and Board on Field. Dallas Aviation School

Hangar 6, Love Field DALLAS, TEXAS FORTUNES IN THE SKIES-LET US HELP YOU RISE

Early Air-Mail Delivery

What may have been the first successful delivery of mail by air was made 57 years ago in France. Out of a mass of mail stamps of famed flights collected by Harry A. Truby. vice president of the Aero-Philatelic Society of America, is one recording that on September 23, 1870, M. Jules Durouf flew from Paris in a balloon with messages to Cracoaville, France. At that time Paris was withstanding the Prussian siege. Truby's collection of mail stamps includes those used in many pioneering flights over various regions of the globe.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c.—Adv.

Many May Lose Titles

Dishonesty among the nobles of Japan is a cause of increasing worry in the imperial household. Many titled business men have been taking advantage of their exalted position to fleece the guilible. The police have been asked to assist in a sweeping investigation which may cause the loss

of many titles.

#### No Joke

"Do you love your studies?" "Yes," said the intelligent child.

"More than play?"

"Yes. When you are studying there is no danger of being hit with an auto-

#### 6822 Deaths from Whooping Cough

Whooping cough is the most neglected of children's diseases, and one of the most dangerous. There are 6822 deaths reported in a single year in the United States from this disease. There is no cure for whooping cough, it usu-ally runs its course, but relief can be given and its duration shortened. A fiven and its duration shortened. A few drops of Dr. Drake's Glessco will relieve the most violent paroxysms of coughing, and given regularly it will lessen the severity of the attacks and bring quicker recovery. Endorsed by physicians and sold by druggists on guarantee of complete satisfaction. 50c by all dealers everywhere.

#### A Magazine Maze

"What's the matter now, Charlie?" "Lost my love story, detouring from front page to back page."



Keep Stomach and Bowels Right

By giving baby the harmless, purely seetable, infants and children's regulator.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

Whan Children Complain

Children are naturally happy and playful and when they complain of headache or dizziness, are cross and feverish, restless at night, have bad dreams and no "pep" for play, it is a sure sign of an upset stomach that can be quickly remedied if you give them

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS

They act quickly and gently on the bow-els, relieve constipation, cleanse the stomach and sweeten the feverish breath.

They break up colds and act as a tonic to the whole system. Children like to take them. This safe and pleasant remedy has been used by mothers for over 30 years. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders are sold by all druggists; accept no substitute.

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and he's interested, if you are not.

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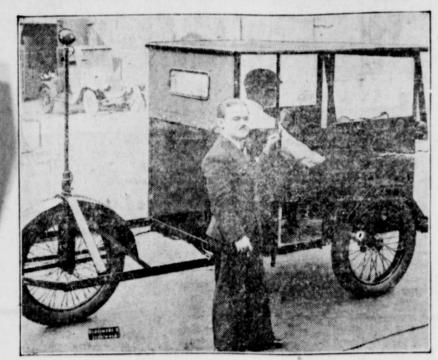
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harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory.

#### ATHLETIC AUTOMOBILE IS MOTORLESS



What is called an athletic automobile is being used by Elmo DeVora and his manager, P. DeCarmo, in touring the United States. DeVora is a wrestler and the athletic automobile is pedaled by hand and steered by the feet, DeVora contends that by using his hands and shoulders it conditions him as an athlete. The photograph shows DeVora inside the car with his manager

## **AGAIN ADVOCATES** ROAD COURTESY

#### Giving of Proper Signals in Intelligent Manner Is Often Overlooked.

Highway courtesy and co-operation Are ideals that constantly are laid before motordom in the campaign for safer highways. One of the chief difficulties standing in the way of their attainment by motorists generally is the failure of their advocates, in too many instances, to define precisely what is meant by the term, says a statement issued by national headquarters of the American Automobile association.

"As one of the most enthusiastic and persistent advocates of these ideals, the American Automobile association has submitted a questionnaire to its clubs executives in 928 communities in an effort to get an accurate and up-to-the-minute definition of courtesy and co-operation between motorists," says the statement.

#### Signals Are Important.

"Ce-operation and courtesy apparently begin with the giving of signals," says the statement. "Virtually all of the replies to the questionnaire emhasized this point and, undoubtedly, a large majority of motorists will agree with its primary importance. For with millions using the nation's highways, it is obvious that one drive cannot with safety, leave another in doubt as to his intentions. The carelessly given signal is almost as bad as no signal at all. Yet many thousands of motorists do not realize that they are being discourteeus, to say the least, when they fail to give the signal that is clear.

"The giving of signals does not stop with those involving the extended arm." the statement points out, "Parking lights are very important signals that frequently are overlooked, the A. A. A. finds. To leave a car without a light to inform other motorists of its presence is to invite them to what may be physical disaster. From this, it may be seen that there is much more to using the parking light than merely escaping a visit to traffic

#### Many Ways to Co-Operate.

In actual operation of the car on the street or highway, there are many ways to co-operate. These are known to virtually every driver, but many fall to make use of their knowledge in co-operating with other motorists, the statement says.

#### Yosemite Park Records Broken for This Year

Surpassing all yearly attendance records, Yosemite closed the 1926-1927 travel season on September 30 with a total of 490,430 visitors, an increase of 79 per cent over the year previous. when only 274,209 visitors registered at the various park entrances.

A study of the travel season just closed reveals 444,786 persons entering the park in motor vehicles, as compared to the 234,567 visitors that were brought to Yosemite during the 1925-1926 travel season in 74,970 motor vehiclese.

Park authorities are positive that the phenomenal increase for the season just closed is due primarily to the new all-year road enabling the automobile owner to drive to Yosemite 365 days in the year.

#### Gasoline Evaporation Spoiled Station Profit

Gasoline service staion owners in New Jersey lost approximately \$50,-000 through evaporation and leakage when they attempted to take advantage of the 2-cent tax on gasoline which became effective in that state on July 1 last. Several weeks before the tax went into effect retail distributors stocked up, as all gas delivered before July 1 was free of tax. It is estimated that while some dealers made a profit by pocketing the 2 cents, the loss to some of the bigger concerns was heavy.

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#### Chinese Jay-Walkers

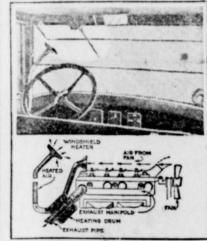
Are Being Educated

Chinese jay-walkers are being educated by professional story ellers, employed by the government, who deliver talks on the Shanghai streets. Here's one of educated by professional story tellers, employed by the government, who of Shanghai structure tales: ment, who deliver talks on the Shanghai streets. Here's one of

"Now, the swift motor car and the clanging street car are just like tigers, and if you do not take care to watch the policeman at the corner and obey his man at the corner and obey his signals you will not live to grow up and acquire many sons, but will be killed, and your sons, too, so that your ancestral tab-lets will be untended. The road is like a tiger's mouth; from its center keep away." center keep away."

#### Homemade Heater Melts Snow on a Windshield

No wiper will keep your windshield clear when snow freezes to everything it touches." Then you must apply heat to melt the snow. The illustration shows a homemade hot-air heater applied to the exhaust pipe. A funnel arrangement with the opening toward the fan forces air through the stove.



When Sleet or Snow Begins to Stick, You Need a Windshield Heater to Make Driving Safe. As Shown in This Illustration, the Windshield Is Heated by Hot Air Supplied by a Special Exhaust Pipe Stove and Old Vacuum-Cleaner Parts.

up an old vacuum-cleaner hose and out the nozzle, also a vacuum-cleaner part. The air keeps the glass above the freezing point, enabling the wiper to work. Some experimenting will get the nozzle the right distance from the glass.-Popular Science Monthly

#### Auto Can Stop Quicker Than a Fast Locomotive

A traffic expert states that a train running only 40 miles an hour requires 1,320 feet in which to stop, whereas the ordinary motor car running at the same speed can be stopped in 93 feet and it requires but a few seconds. It can plainly be seen from this that the burden of avoiding accidents rests almost solely with the motorist. The engineer of the locomotive is powerless, regardless of his vigilance, precaution and skill. About all he can do is oull on the whistle cord and shudder as some one "races' him to the crossing.

#### XO+O+O+O+O+O+O+O+O+O **AUTOMOBILE HINTS**

X0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 California reduced its motor fatality record 12 per cent last year.

"Hogs are little changed," heads a market report. They still monopolize the center of the road.

Be sure your warning horn is working properly. You may have great need for it in an emergency.

It is now said that the horse has readjusted himself to the automo bile," which is more than some pedestrians have been able to do.

The wise motorist always has a good spare tire. It is no pleasure to change a tire at any time, but in the cold winter months it is quite a task.

#### Storms Directly Due to Forest Destruction

Trees are lightning rods, and the increasingly bad weather is due to the destruction of forests, says Edouard Branly, France's grand old man of wireless.

"If there are no longer seasons," he says, "deforestation is the principal, if indeed, also, not the sole cause,

pointed tips toward heaven and their roots deep in the damp ground, are nothing less than so many lightning rods, constantly discharging into the earth the atmospheric electricity and thereby preventing its accumulation in the clouds, an accumulation that would cause terrible storms. In wooded districts there was calm, but now that the woods are being cut down there are constant hard storms."

The need for protecting trees is well recognized and the French government proposes to spend some money in that direction, but meantime owners of forests say heavy taxes oblige them to cut wood to get income.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.-Adv.

#### A Reminder

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, secretary of the Women's Home Missionary society, was discussing in New York the work of the disarmament conference at Geneva.

"These nations at Geneva, pretending to be so unselfish, yet at the same time acting in their own interest alone-well, these nations," she said. "remind me of old Judge Kelley.

"Judge Kelley was chosen to judge a beauty contest. There were a great many lovely girls entered as contestants, but the judge gave the prize to his daughter, a cross-eyed old maid. "When he was upbraided for this

he answered calmly: "'A man must favor his own."

#### Over the Road

"In my younger days," the old actor said, "I traveled from one end of the country to the other."

"Well, well," the young actor replied; "just think of that! And there were no rubber heels in those days,

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Mr and Mrs E H Watt and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Glass, were Memphis visitors Tuesday

Several from here attended a play given at the Newlin High School last Friday night.

J. H. Nanney and family of Go'dston visited relatives here Sunday.

Robert Stotts and George Rowland were visitors in Sham rock Sunday.

Mrs. W Z Hoggard of Ama rillo visited here last week in the home of Mrs Mae Beckwith

John Lemmon and son. Robert, visited relatives in Memphis last Monday afternoon

A P Stotts and family left Monday for Enid, Okia, where they will make their future home. Mrs. T C. Johnson was on the

sick list the first of the week. L & Moreman and family of Memphis visited Mr and Mrs. E. H. Watt Sunday.

Mrs, M. E Bowlin returned to her home in Elk City, Okla, Sun day, after a week's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. R R

A E Ranson and T C. Johnson were guests at a 12 party given Lowest Possible Prices. by Mr. and Mrs. M C. Ward of Memphis Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs W P McKenzie of Perryton visited bere several day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs E H Watt.

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#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ will have preaching on the first Sunday in each month by Bro. J J. Pad gett and on the third Sunday by Bro Durrett 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.

Mr and Mrs Sam Owens and son, Junior, of Amarillo, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bell.

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Solo, "Around the Christmas Free"—Delia Hansard.

Duet, Twinkling Bells—Dean

Curtis and Anne Ruth Mitchell
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Song, Christmas Dollies—by Martha Gene Pirtle and Pauline Boliver.

Silent Night, with jingle bells and triagles—Lelia Ruth Watt, Dorothy Brumley, Pauline Boliver, Anne Ruth Mitchell.

Mr. Martin. of the Memphis Music Store, was a visitor in Hedley Monday. Read their advertisement in this issue.

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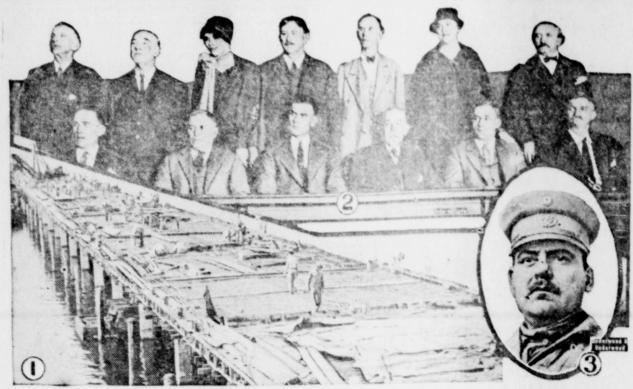
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## **NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

#### New Englanders and Wall Street Eager to "Draft" President Coolidge.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

E ASTERN Republicans, political and business leaders, cannot reconcile themselves to seeing President Coolidge eliminated from the contest for the nomination next year. They never have given up the idea that he could be "drafted" by the convention, and should be, despite his expressed reluctance to run again. Last week they got very busy, especially in Wall street and in New England, with plans to push the Coolidge boom. In Boston a chain letter petition was started by some of those who believe Mr. Coolidge should be virtually compelled to accept a re-nomination. The White House correspondents questioned the President on this matter and he told them he could not see that the circulation of the petition would serve any good purpose and he hoped it would be discontinued. This being tele graphed over the country, the proponents of the chain letter issued a statement asking that all work on the plan cease immediately.

However, the correspondents left the White House somewhat mystified and as uncertain as ever in their interpretation of the President's attitude scripting him for another term. Many Republican senators and representatives thought nothing had been added to the Coolidge statement of August 2 and that, while the President does not want another term and does not want to be drafted, he nevertheless would not refuse to respond to the call if the party should ask him to sacrifice his personal inclinations. Others influential in the party believe he will not be a candidate under any

circumstances. The theory accounting for the sudden interest manifested by New York Republican leaders in the renomination of the President is that they are becoming panic stricken over the danger of losing that state in the Presidential election. That Al Smith will be the Democratic nominee is now generally taken for granted, particularly since dry Democrats have been seen throwing up the sponge in various parts of the country, and Smith has repeatedly shown his abilify to carry New York state against great

Unless Mr. Coolidge absolutely rejects a re-nomination before congress meets on December 5 the anti-third term agitation will be renewed, and Senator La Follette will reintroduce his resolution declaring a President should not serve more than eight

Frank O. Lowden's boom grew somewhat with the authorized announcement that his name would be entered in the Indiana preferential primary. Dawes, it was understood, would not contest the delegation with the former governor of Illinois, and Senator Watson, who has been credited with Presidential ambitions, was advised emphatically by his friends to stay out of the race. The Lowden boomers declare their man will enter the convention with more assured votes than he had in 1929.

SECRETARY MELLON'S program of tax reduction was ripped all up the back by the house ways and means committee, which practically completed the new revenue bill. First the committee agreed upon a reduction of taxes not to exceed \$250,000. 000, and then it slashed the miscellaneous taxes that Mr. Mullen wanted unchanged. The taxes on automobiles and capital stock transfers were cut in half. The exemption on admissions was raised from 75 cents to \$1. the rate on boxing matches being increased from 10 to 25 per cent on admissions of \$5 and more. The stamp tax on dealings in futures on grain and produce exchanges was repealed. The taxes on grape wines were reduced to the pre-war level. The tax on corporation earnings was cut from

partnerships was rejected. In place of it the committee increased the exemption on corporations with earnings of less than \$25,000 from \$2,000 to

from Lake Michigan through the Chicago sanitary canal. Charles Evans to that tribunal that the case brought by Wisconsin and other states border ing on the Great Lakes be dismissed. After holding that the complainants had presented a justifiable control versy and that the sanitary distric has no authority to divert the water States, Judge Hughes declared that congress has conferred authority upo

imately \$150,000,000 in revenue made prior to enactment of the law.

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farmer charged with operating a still home was a higher and more sacred law than the Volstead act or any pro-

HARRY SINCLAIR, William J. Burns, W. Sherman Burns, Sheldon Clark, H. Mason Day and C. L. Veitsch, manager of the Burns agency in Baltimore, were cited by Justice Siddons of the District of Columbia Supreme court for criminal contempt in connection with the mistrial of the Teapot Dome oil case. They are ordered to appear before the court on

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. will of "capitalist BULLARD, chairman of the fed-ability to disarm. eral radio commission, died suddenly to rest for a slight operation. His career, 36 years which was spent in the United States pavy.

A BOUT fifteen hundred convicts in the California state prison at Folsom staged a desperate revolt on Thanksgiving day and fought the guards, militiamen and other officers with guns, knives and other weapons in their effort to escape to the hills. In the first encounters two guards and six convicts were killed and a number wounded. Two United States army tanks were sent from Salinas to help the state troops, and at this writing the convicts are under slege in the prison.

COL. NOBLE BRANDON JUDAH. well known Chicago banker and lawyer and a distinguished war veteran, was appointed ambassador to Cuba by President Coolidge. This is his first diplomatic post, and it is considered an important one, especially because the Pan-American congress is to meet in Havana in January. Colonel Judah was born in Chicago in 1884 and went to France with the Three Hundred and Thirty-second field

retary Mellon. The Mellon proposal | artillery, later becoming assistant under which corporations with net chief of staff of the First army corps. earnings of \$25,000 or less and with He participated in five major camno more than ten stockholders would | paigns and was decorated for bravery

COL. CHARLES R. FORBES, former director of the federal veterans' bureau, who was sent to Leavenworth for two years for defrauding the government, left the penitentiary CHICAGO won a big victory in the battle over diversion of water tence and, having signed a pauper's last week. He had completed his senaffidavit, served thirty additional days in lieu of paying a \$10,000 fine.

> $W_{
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RUMANIA was thrown into mourning by the sudden death of its premier and virtual dictator, Ionel Bratlano. This brought to the fore e return of former revenue act of 1924 it could tax gifts | Crown Prince Carol, but the Rumanian minister to Paris was instructed to warn Carol not to attempt

Slavian treaty was the publication sion of liquor in a private home even of a treaty of military alliance befor the personal use of the owner, and | tween Italy and Albania which was declared residents of Alaska are en- signed Tuesday. The danger of hostitled to the same protection against | tilities was so serious that, on orders unreasonable searches as are given from Foreign Secretary Chamberlain residents of other parts of the United of Great Britain, the British ambassador to Rome urged Mussolini not to be rough with Yugo-Slavia, because it Ohio, in dismissing a case against a | is a young state and unversed in the niceties of diplomacy.

SOVIET Russia has agreed to take part in the coming disarmament conference at Geneva, and its full intentions there are a matter of much concern to the other nations. Premier Rykov said last week: "The Soviet union is ready to propose, support and carry out the most radical program of disarmament for the whole globe, and simultaneously conduct a campaign against proposals only destined to mislead and disguise preparation for a new war under a mask of pacificism." Vice Foreign Minister Litvinoff de-December 5 to show cause why they clared the Soviet delegation was going should not be sentenced under the to Geneva to propose a complete and general disarmament, and he added that Moscow has no faith in the good will of "capitalist nations" or in their

Leon Trotzky and his associates in of heart disease at the naval hospital | the opposition party in Russia, havin Washington, where he had gone ing been ousted from the Communist party, have been put on probation for death came at the end of a famous six months with plain warning that unless they cease their machinations they will be banished to Siberia or executed. Reports from south Russia said Trotzky supporters had fought the government police in Odessa, Kharkov and other Ukrainian cities and that 18 persons were killed and 30 injured. The Ukrainians want a separate republic.

> GERMANY and Poland have ended their long customs war by the signing of a protocol which declares an armistice in the economic battle over coal and manufactured products on the principle that the Poles will have the right to send coal, farm products and manufactured articles into Germany while the Germans will have the right to open banks and places of business and sell manufactured articles in Poland.

> S OCIALIST members of the Belgian cabinet insisted on a reduction of the term of military service and brought about the resignation of the ministry. Premier Jaspar promptly formed a new ministry which contains

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I believe if we had a larger conception of our possibilities, a larger faith in ourselves, we could accomplish infinitely more. And if we only understood our divinity, we would have large faith. There is no inferiority about the man God has made. The only inferiority is what we put in ourselves. What God has made is perfect.—Marden.

"Since Eve ate apples much de-pends on dinner."

#### DINNER DISHES

For a beginning a cocktail of fruit, or a clear soup makes a good start for the meal. There are so many good



open a can, add stock if at hand. or milk if a thicker soup is desired. Here is a good one: Tomato Soup.-Scald one quart of milk with a slice of onion, remove the onion after it has flavored the milk. Take four tablespoonfuls of flour and enough cold milk to mix and add to the hot milk; cook ten min can of tomatoes fifteen minutes, with

ter, salt and pepper and serve at once. Fillet of Beef With Vegetables .- 1'11 a half-pound of butter into a frying pan, melt it and tay in a fillet of beef turn until well seared and browned; cook slowly for half an hour. Remove the meat to a serving dish and gar nish with cooked and seasoned car rots and peas. Season wel- and add one-half pound of mushrooms cooked in a little of the butter. Serve with:

two teaspoonfuls of sugar, then add

one-fourth of a tenspoonful of soda

and rub through a sleve. Combine the

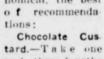
milk with the tomato, reheat, add but

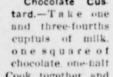
Brown Mushroom Sauce. - Dry mushrooms or the canned variety may be used for this dish Soaking the dry ones for several hours will make them tender. Save the water to use in the sauce. Prepare with butter and flour, add the liquor with cream, and cook

Beef Pot Roast .- Flour the meat and brown on the top of the stove in a heavy iron pan. When thoroughly seared on all sides pack into a casserole or bean pot with one cupful of water; put into a moderate oven. Cook four hours, adding more wa ter if needed, a very little at a time. Add seasonings when the meat is rolled in the flour,

#### Various Good Things.

For a simple dessert the following may be enjoyed as they are easy to prepare and economical, the best





cupful of sugar. Cook together and add two tablespoonfuls of gelatin. When beginning to thicken add the whites of two eggs stiffly beaten. Serve with custard made of the yolks of the eggs, one cupful of milk and one-third cupful of sugar cooked until creamy and flavored with vanilla,

Caramel Pudding .- Brown one cup ful of granulated sugar on a granite saucepan, stirring until melted and light brown in color. Pour inte this one pint of scalding milk, add one beaten egg, a pinch of salt, a table spoonful of cornstarch wet with a lit tle of the cold milk. Let boil up five times; flavor with vanilla. Serve cold

Angel Food .- Take one cupful of pastry flour, one cupful of fine granulated sugar, one cupful of egg whites, and one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, add a pinch of salt, one-half of the cream of tartar when beating, then add the sugar very gradually and lightly, flavor to taste and fold in the flour. Pour into a tube pan and bake in a slow oven oneand three-fourths hours. Have the heat very low for the first hour, then increase and brown at the last. A cake baked in this way will be as tender as an omelet.

Fifteen-Minute Pudding.-Take one cupful of flour, add one teaspeonful of baking powder and a little salt, mix with enough milk to make a drop batter. Drop a tablespoonful into a greased cup, add a spoonful of canned cherries, juice and all, cover with an other speenful of batter. Set to boll in water (covered) 15 minutes.

Rice and Graham Griddle Cakes -To one cupful of cooked rice add one cupful of sour milk, one-third teaspoonful each of salt and soda, one tablespoonful of melted fat; add graham flour with a beaten egg-enough graham to make a little thicker than

the ordinary griddle cake batter. Frozen Tomato Cream,-Cook one can of tomatoes, a slice of onlon, a stalk of celery, a sprig of parsley with any herbs liked until the water is evaporated. Press through a sievethere should be a cupful of thick puree -add salt and paprika to taste and fold in one cupful of thick cream beaten stiff. Turn into a mold or baking powder can and let stand in equal measures of salt and ice until frozen. Serve, cut in slices, on lettuce leaves with French dressing.

Nettie Wax well was unveiled on the one hundredth an niversary of the poet's death.

#### 0 2 2 5 SALESMANSHIP .. .. By O. T. FRASH .. ..

#### Talking Back to the Boss

You "told him where to get off." didn't you? The boss pointed out

a mistake you made and you just took him by the neck and made him say "uncle," didn't you? Well, maybe you didn't, but you felt like it. Perhaps, for your own good.

you'd better have done it. Then you'd

have got fired and it might have

opened your eyes. The boss called you down because he wanted better service in the future. If he caused you to give better service, you'd be a better employee. wouldn't you? Well, if you were a better employee, you'd get a bettesalary, wouldn't you? Certainly you would. And the last person you'd bother to prepare ever thank for it would be the man who jolted you hard enough to wake you up and start you to improving the

sell-your own services. Talking back to the boss is about the most unprofitable thing in all this world, because he has all the advantage of you. He can stop the ar gument at any point by telling you to get your money. Of course you can quit, but if you do you're injuring noutes, stirring often. Cook one-half body but yourself, and ten minutes after you're out on the street you'll

value of the only thing you've got to

Perhaps the boss is angry, and with good cause from his point of view. Perhaps he's wrong, but that's no time to tell him so. You're angry yourself. and you know mighty well your judg ment isn't what it ought to be right then. Tomorrow both of you will be the to talk reason to each other. Wait. Think it over.

Perhaps you'll see that you really were not altogether right. In that use drop it. But if you are absointely sure the boss was altogether wrong, go to him quietly with the facts in the case. But go prepared to rove everything you say.

The main thing so far as your own interests are concerned, is what you think. No person can give wholehearted service to a superior official while brooding over a real or fancied wrong. The chances are that you have magnified your injury. But think it over calmly, and don't talk back.

#### . . . Handling the "Bad Actor"

THE heaviest piece of excess bagaround with him is the obsession that he's "as good as anybody else." Not that he isn't, because he is. But what's the use of getting chesty about it?

There are retail customers who seem to think they're the salt of the earth and that a retail clerk is one of their uppaid servants. In practically every case, they're not the sort of people who are accustomed to servants and their manners show it. You're as good as they are, and then some. But why get chesty about it? You could be even considerably better than they are and still not be very good, therefore a comparison of yourself with them doesn't give you

anything to brag about. You gain nothing by rebuking a "bad actor." But if you can disregard his ill-bred insolence, you will have made a decided gain, not only by a possible sale but by naving once more conquered within yourself one of the most dangerous enemies to your own success.

Answer a sneer with a smile. Not a smile of superiority, but a smile of good nature. You needn't be servile. Be merely patient and diplomatic Cultivate a sense of humor and you'll find that the apparent insults of the inconsiderable customers will inspire many a chuckle after they leave the store instead of a resentment that will settle a grouch upon you for the rest of the day.

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#### Change Desired

Mother was teaching Mary Jane, age three, the "Our Father," by having her repeat each short sentence, as mother said it. Mary Jane was learning nicely the first week of her lesson. The second week, when mother came to the sentence, "Give us this day our daily bread," Mary Jane hesitated slightly, looked up at mother and said, "Mother! I want a peanut sandwich this time."-Successful Farming.

#### Cats Mother Foxes

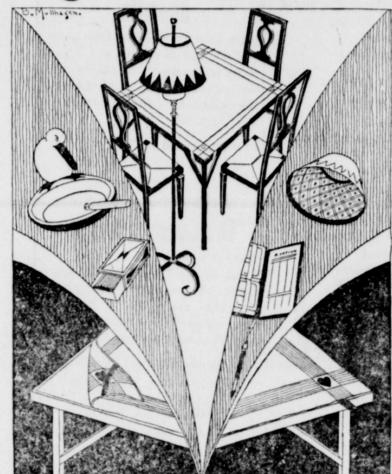
The owner of a blue fox farm near Antigo, Wfs., has discovered house cats make good foster mothers for fox cubs, says Capper's Weekly. Whenever a mother fox has more cubs than she can take care of house cats are drafted to take over the surplus. But they are surprised cats when the foxes grow up.

#### Oil of First Importance

In the temple at Jerusalem ritual oil was frequently employed. The ceremony in which oil was used was indicative of gladness; so its absence denoted sorrow or humiliation. Kings, priests and prophets were anointed with oil. The Jews were required to include oil among the first-fruit offerings, and tithes of oil were also required.

#### Poet in Pauper's Grave

The bodies of William Blake, noted English poet, and his wife lie in a pauper's grave in Bunhill fields, Finsbury. A tombstone marking the spot



TRY making some bridge covers of colorful rayon, you will be delighted with them. One can buy rayon so reasonably, and it makes up beautifully, having a silken sheen which never loses its juster no matter how many times it is laundered. One can work out so many charming color schemes, too, such as sand with peach porders, silver gray with lacquer red. black with crimson, hydrangea with

gold, also grass green with gold. Of course if you do not care to make them you can find them in the stores in these very color combinations. The main thing about bridge covers is to be sure that they are the kind that will "stay put." Playing bridge on a table where the cloth runs away with the cards is not exactly according to Hoyle. There are two ways of making these covers so that they will hold secure. One way is to attach tapes by which they can be tied to the table. A better way because it is much tirmer, however, has been discovered, that of fastening elastic straps across each corner.

Instead of the usual tapes, attach as shown in the sketch, and there you not spot the fabric.

are with really-truly honest-to-goodness "trump" covers-trump because these bits of elastic are the trick that wins, One of these covers make a clever bridge prize or Christmas gift.

Another lovely Christmas present or accessory to your own bridge party, is the tamp shade shown in the sketch. This one was made of a parchment lined with a novelty check gingham in dainty colorings, and trimmed with a border of silk in the color of the predominating tone in the gingham design. Until you try out one of these shades you have no idea how effective it is with the light shining through, elusively reflecting the colors and design of the lining through the parchment. It is doubtful if you can buy one of these shades, but they are very simple to make. The gingham and parchment are glued together and the silk points glued on the outside before the shade is seamed. Then the whole is glued together in a neat flat seam. The best quality of transparent liquid glue should be used, thinly spread on the fabric, left a second, and then glued to the parchment. the strips of elastic across the corner | If this is carefully done the glue will

#### CARACUL IS' A FAVORITE

#### FUR FOR THE WINTER COAT



WHAT a glorious pageantry of long-haired types. Both her furs is being staged in the abroad an increasing interest ealm of fashion! Not only do the turs themselves cover a scope beyond anything shown in seasons past, but they are that adroitly combined and styled, one is lost in the fascinating omplexity of the situation.

All this mingling and intermingling of furs known and unknown is certainly adding zest to the mode. Because of the novelty expressed and the diversity of furs a thri! awaits even the most sophisticated fashionwise woman at every turn along the pathway of the mode.

In this matter of the fur you like best, one has to "choose sides" this season, for two distinct types are competing for honors-flat furs versus

ing shown in the very flatte. furs, such as broadtail, gray, belge or black, shaved lamb, calfskin and the like. Often the flatness is contrasted with collars and cuffs of shaggy furs.

A very clever caracul coat is shown in this picture. Caracul, by the way, is one of the season's leading furs. That is why Mary Philbin, who is doing such clever screen work. chooses the exquisite caracul coat for her very own, as shown in the Illustration. It is a very unusual combination, being white caracul, with deep collar and cuffs of cocoa-colored American broadtail.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (2, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

## What's the Answer.....

Questions No. 23

1-What was "Stonewall" Jackson's

2-What American general captured the Filipino leader Aguinaldo?

3-What is mechanics?

4-Who is the lightweight champion pugilist?

5-Of what nationality is the celebrated pianist, Joseph Hofman? 6-Which is the principal river of

New York state? 7-What five American cities have

the largest public libraries?

8-What is a volcano?

9-How are the justices of the Supreme court chosen and by whom? 10-What is the difference in the meaning of the words "astronomy"

and "astrology"? 11-When was the Emancipation Proclamation issued?

12-How many signers of the Declaration of Independence were there?

13-What is zoology? 14-Who is the champion 220 yards

15-What movie of the past few years received the critical acclaim of

being almost artistically perfect? 16-What canal connects the Great Lakes with the ocean by way of the Hudson river?

17--Who was the only woman to win the Nobel prize for literature! 18-What is a vulture and where does it thrive?

19-Who is the present secretary of

20-What is the "hunter's and narvest moon."

#### Answers No. 22

1-It is a genus of plants belonging to the Vervain family and several European specimens have become exceedingly troublesome in the United

3-The "Marseillaise." Claude Jo

2-Idaho.

seph Rouget de Lisle. -William Henry Harrison

5-General Winfield Scott.

6-A modern trend of thought that makes reason the chief source of

7-It was a tie, 21-21,

8-Frances Hodgson Burnett.

9-Nine. 10-In 1908.

11-Mary Roberts Rinehart.

12-Northwest Wyoming. 13-John Singer Sargent,

14-Bob O'Farrel, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

15-In 1825.

16-Eleven: South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Leuisiana, Florida, Georgia, Arkansas, Tennessee. 17-That branch of science that

deals with the fundamental laws of the universe.

18-It is a family of very small insect-eating birds.

19-Fifteen thousand dollars. 20-On the civil day of the same date-at noon.

#### Few Years of Poverty in Victor Hugo's Lite

Unlike many great writers, Victor Hugo had a happy childhood; was a brilliant pupil, and when he fell in love, at an early age, he did not become dreamy and impractical, but worked harder than ever to achieve success.

His first experience of real tragedy came with the death of his mother. His relationship with her had been unusually intimate and tender. For several years the mother had been estranged from her husband, which had resulted in drawing her closer to her youngest son. Soon after his mother's death his father married the woman who had caused the estrange-The elder Hugo had no sympathy

with his son's desire to write. He offered him a sufficient allowance if he would give up authorship and devote himself to a career that promised a large income. Hugo indignantly refused, and shared a Paris attic with his cousin. Here he gained the knowledge of poverty that he revealed in "Les Miserables." But he was not as poor as many young geniuses have been, nor did he know poverty for any great length of time, In 1822 he married the girl with whom he had fallen in love when he was seventeen, and this brought a reconciliation with his father.-Kansas City

#### The Bum

An American visitor to London, in his reverence for Francis Thompson's poems, made a pilgrimage recently to the Skiddaw Arms, Kilburn, the "pub" where the author of the "Hound of Heaven" used to sit and dream by the fire in the saloon bar. The pilgrim recalled its Francis Thompson's associations to the landlord of the inn, who had never heard of him.

"Poet!" said Boniface decisively; "that sort of a customer hanging about doesn't do a house any good."

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LOST - A pair of shell rim Glasses, without case, Monday, somewhere in Hedley. Finder leave at Equity Union. Liberal Wednesday, Thursday, 28th 29th reward. Mrs J G. McDougal.

We regret to learn that Mrs C. B Brooks' mother, whose illness was reported in last week's paper, passed away at El Paso last Sunday.

Let the Hedley Motor Co weld any part that you have broken.

Mrs. J W. Quisenbery went to Mineral Wells two weeks ago. and will remain several weeks in the interest of her health.

See Adams Dry Goods & Notices for Dolls of all sises and prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinslow left some two weeks ago for Glen Rose, where they will spend several weeks.

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

Mrs I. W. Thomasen and Miss Billie Ruth Thomason, of Memphis, were visitors in Hedley the past week end.

#### NOTICE-- Auto Headlights

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C. W. Pyle of Clarendon was a visitor Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

Mrs. A. R Clements and little son left yesterday for Gaines. ville, where they will visit her mother, Mrs. Shepherd.

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Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

C F. Sanford called yesterday and subscribed for two more Infermers, same to be sent to his sons, J. R at Amarillo and R. O. at Abernathy.

George M Reed was a Hedley visitor from Clarendon today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harlin of Route 2 have gone to Walters, Oklahoma, for a visit

T. C. Johnson of Giles was in office an appreciated visit.

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Mr. and Mrs S S. Adamson left one day last week for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will probably spend several months The Informer will keep them posted on Hedley happenings, and hopes they will greatly enjoy their stay in the sunny state.

#### CARISTMAS 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 bours will be observed on the following day -Monday. Dec 26

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Taxosyers are requested to call there and pay same A Vinyard. Mayor,

W. H Momtt, City Secretary

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