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HEDLEY, TEXAS
at close of business June 30, 1928

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$134,774 94
Overdrafts.....	943 12
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,041 44
Other Real Estate.....	3,508 56
Interest Guaranty Fund.....	1,289 06
Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	1,500 00
Other Resources.....	92 20
CASH.....	56,524 35
Total.....	\$199,673 41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits.....	8,033 48
DEPOSITS.....	166,639 98
Total.....	\$199,673 41

The above statement is correct.

CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier

The First State Bank

HEDLEY, TEXAS

THE PRE-ELECTION SALE OF PRECINCTS 3 AND 4 ROAD BONDS IS DECLARED OFF

Information comes to us this week that the pre-election sale of our road bonds to be voted on June 28th has been declared null and void. The sale was made by the Commissioners Court, and was nullified by them, we are told, because the purchaser failed to make the deposit required in such cases to insure faithful performance of contract.

It is thought this will favor the vote for the bonds, because the pre election sale had come in for considerable criticism. This criticism is now done away with, and those opposing them on that score will perhaps vote for them. We hope so, anyway.

Well, it won't be long now—just a few days and the primary election will be over and the road bond issue settled. The editor is interested in the various races for office, but there are no issues involved that would seem to warrant us in offering the public any advice as to the election or defeat of any particular candidate, even if we wanted to do so.

But we view the road bond issue as a matter of interest and benefit to everybody in Precincts 3 and 4, so we are again asking the voters to get all the facts and consider them in fairness and reason before voting. Half-facts may be worse than none. Prejudice has no rightful place in the matter.

We all know the roads in these two precincts are bad. We know they need improving. We know if they are not improved they'll get worse. Do we want to "back up" or "go ahead"?

Of course it will cost us something, but it often costs more to do without a thing you need than it does to buy it.

Don't take my word for it—and don't take the other fellow's. Get the facts, do a good, honest job of thinking—and then vote year sentiments.

NOTICE--CUT THE WEEDS

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

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

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

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

Just received a new shipment of Percales and Organdies.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

D. N. Fussell has sold his cafe and cold drink business, near the old postoffice building to R. R. Hodges, who will continue it at the same stand. Mr. Fussell asks us to extend to the people of Hedley and vicinity his sincere thanks for their liberal patronage. He says he intends to remain in Hedley, and we're glad to hear that.

Laurence Market & Grocery
Where the Price Is Right

L. L. Cernellus was in Hedley Wednesday from Clarendon.

FOR SALE—One fresh milk cow.
S. C. Bell.

HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL GETS MORE CREDITS

A. M. Blackman, Chief Supervisor of High Schools, Austin, has made a written report of the work of Hedley High School which was submitted at the close of the school year 1927-28, to R. L. Snider, Superintendent. The report states that the accrediting of high school subjects is determined by (1) the report of the supervisor who visited the school, (2) the application showing the qualifications of the teacher and the organization of the course, (3) the character of the exhibit submitted.

The following credits were granted by the State Department—American History, Physiology and Bookkeeping making a total of 18½ affiliated units for our High School.

It is interesting for the citizens of Hedley to note that this is the only high school in the state with 18½ affiliated units with a teaching force of only four high school teachers.

The subjects now affiliated are Algebra 1 and 2, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Advanced Arithmetic, History 1, 2, 3, Spanish 1 and 2, English 1, 2, 3, 4, Latin 1 and 2, Physiology 1, Physics and Bookkeeping, Economics and Civics, Physical Geography.

DeMERCHANT REVIVAL INCREASES IN INTEREST

Gideon O. DeMerchant, the Canadian evangelist, continues his great revival in Hedley. It is estimated that the largest crowds that ever attended religious services here have been attending this revival conducted by Mr. DeMerchant and party.

As the crowds gathered on Saturday night to the great Divine healing service, so great was the audience that they filled every seat on floor and choir loft. On the outside the scene was just as interesting. Every bit of space around the auditorium and the great yard was filled with automobiles; Main street on both sides for a long distance was lined, as well as the side streets. There were inexpensive cars and cars of highest prices.

Gideon O. DeMerchant prayed for the sick following the message, and so many cures were announced that it is impossible to mention them all. During the course of his sermon the famous evangelist took a healthy swing at all users of tobacco. He said: "I don't believe that people that smoke and chew are Christians; I find some people who smoke and chew who profess to be Christians, but I don't believe they are. Why, there are only two things that chew tobacco, a tobacco worm and a man." The laughter which followed the statement was from both users and abstainers of the pernicious weed.

Many souls are kneeling at a tear-stained altar and finding deliverance from sin.

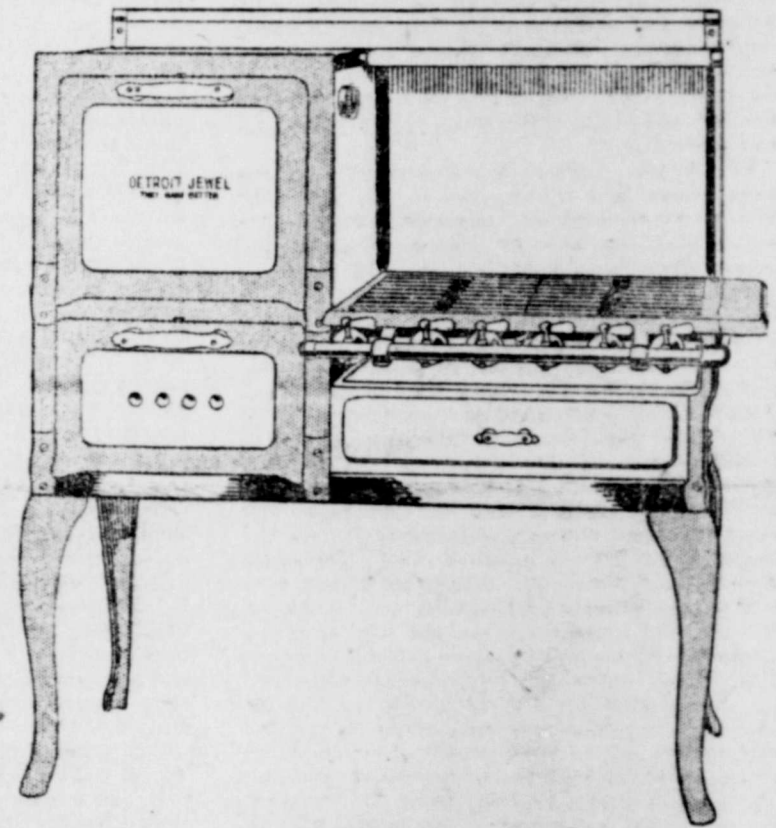
The meetings will continue every night at 8:30. Mr. DeMerchant will speak tonight on the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Two services Sunday: At 2:30 p. m., David's Confidence in God's Grace; at 8:30 p. m., Profit and Loss. Good music will be furnished. —Contributed.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

The American Naval Hero Who Was Killed in a Duel



By ALFRED SORENSON

THE United States naval "Hall of Fame" no name occupies a more prominent niche than that of Stephen Decatur whose heroic and daring deeds illumine the pages of American history and have been told in many a thrilling tale.

Born in Maryland in 1783, our hero was given the name of Stephen in honor of his father, Commodore Stephen Decatur, who not only played an important part in the War of the Revolution, but in the war with France commanded the Delaware, carrying twenty guns, and in 1800 was in command of a squadron of thirteen vessels.

It was but natural that the boy should have a longing to follow in the footsteps of his father, on whose ship he made his first voyage. When his desire for a naval life became known to Commodore Barry that officer secured a midshipman's warrant for him and started him on his adventurous and brilliant career. He began his service when he was eighteen years old under Commodore Barry on the frigate United States. It was on this ship that young Decatur became acquainted with James Barron, then a lieutenant, at whose hands he was to meet his death in a duel twenty-two years later.

The frigate United States was sent to the West Indies, and Decatur, having "made good," was soon promoted by Commodore Barry to a lieutenant, provisionally, and the appointment was confirmed by President Adams. While on his second cruise Decatur performed an act of great bravery. A member of the crew, who could not swim, fell overboard, and Decatur without a moment's hesitation leaped after him and supported him until a ship's boat came to the rescue.

While his ship was temporarily in the harbor of Philadelphia Lieutenant Decatur was assigned to recruiting duty. Several of his men, whom he had enlisted, deserted and took service on an India merchantman. He demanded their surrender, but the first officer not only refused to deliver the deserters but grossly insulted him. Thereupon Decatur laid the matter before his father, who told him to demand an apology, and, if denied, then to send a challenge to fight. He acted accordingly, and an apology being refused he issued a challenge, which was accepted. Decatur told his friends that he did not intend to kill the officer, but would merely wound him in the hip. The duellists met in a secluded spot on the banks of the Delaware and exchanged shots. Decatur, who escaped injury, kept his word. He "winded" his man in the exact spot where he had said he would.

When the brief war with France was ended the navy was reduced, but Decatur was retained with thirty-six other lieutenants. In 1801 he was assigned to the Essex, commanded by Capt. William Bainbridge, and while cruising in the Mediterranean the ship put into the port of Barcelona for a brief anchorage. The boats of the Essex were going to and from the shore at night were seized by the officers of a Spanish ship-of-war doing police duty in the harbor. Decatur called on the proper officer and presented a remonstrance. Being treated in a most discourteous manner, he declared he would not let the matter drop. The next day he visited the Spanish ship, but was unable to find the officer who had insulted him. Upon taking his departure he left a message couched in very hostile language, for the offending Spaniard. On reaching shore Decatur made a thorough search for him, being determined to call him to account. The officer kept under cover until the Spanish captain-general took a hand in the affair, and with the aid of Captain Bainbridge prevented a duel.

In the summer of 1802 Decatur was promoted to first lieutenant and was assigned to duty on the frigate New York, commanded by Barron, who had risen to a captaincy. The ship sailed for the Mediterranean, cruising in that sea for several months.

When war was declared against the Algerian pirates, who were raiding American merchant vessels and demanding large sums of money for immunity, which the United States refused to pay although other nations "came across" with the required tribute and thus bought the freedom of the Mediterranean, Decatur was given command of a brig and sailed to join the fleet at the scene of trouble.

It was in the harbor of Tripoli that Decatur engaged in a most perilous adventure that made him world-famous and caused his name to be indelibly written in the annals of brave deeds.

The frigate Philadelphia, running on a rock while in pursuit of a pirate vessel, was captured by the enemy, and Capt. William Bainbridge and the entire crew were taken prisoners. Captain Bainbridge managed to send from his prison an apparently insignificant letter to Commodore Preble in the harbor of Syracuse, and Preble, suspecting that it concealed a matter of importance, held it against the flame of a candle which exposed a message written in lemon juice.

Captain Bainbridge suggested that a party of men, under trusty officers, be sent into the harbor of Tripoli and either retake, or burn, or blow up the Philadelphia, which the pirates had refloated, captured, and manned for action.

Commodore Preble promptly acted on the suggestion and issued a call for volunteers. Decatur and other valorous officers at once offered to lead a party and carry out the plan of attack. Decatur, however, was given the command owing to his priority, and with seventy-five volunteers from his ship, the Siren, embarked in a fifty-ton

kech for the harbor of Tripoli. This little vessel had been captured from the Tripolitans a few weeks previously by Decatur and had been renamed the Intrepid. With her Intrepid crew she proved true to her name. She carried a large supply of combustibles, explosives, and cutlasses.

Under cover of the night of February 16, 1804, the Intrepid was rowed directly to the Philadelphia and made fast. Decatur gave the order to board the vessel, and his men climbed to the deck. The Tripolitans were taken completely by surprise and were mowed down, one after the other, by the Americans with their cutlasses. The onslaught was terrific and merciless. More than twenty Tripolitans were killed at the first attack. Seeing resistance useless, some of the survivors jumped overboard and were drowned or killed by the Siren's boat crew, who had followed in the wake of the Intrepid. Others hid in the dark recesses of the ship. The capture of the Philadelphia was accomplished in ten minutes, and in less than half an hour she was a mass of flames.

Decatur and his band of heroes escaped amid a shower of shot and shell from the shore batteries and returned to Syracuse harbor two days after their audacious exploit. Not one of the fearless adventurers was killed or wounded. Nelson, the distinguished English naval commander, declared it the most daring act of the age. Upon receiving Commodore Preble's report and recommendations congress rewarded Decatur with a sword and a captain's commission.

Six months after the destruction of the Philadelphia Decatur, in command of a fleet of gunboats, began a series of five attacks on the Tripoli harbor and batteries. One of the gunboats, in command of Decatur's brother, Lieut. James Decatur, engaged in a battle with a private craft whose commander surrendered. As the lieutenant was about to take possession the treacherous Tripolitan captain shot him in the head, and he fell back into his boat dead. Taking advantage of the stunning surprise and excitement of the Americans the corsair rowed rapidly away.

Captain Decatur, on hearing of what had happened, gave chase and soon overhauled the fugitive boat. He climbed on board with ten men and singled out the murderer of his brother. He was a gigantic Turk, but undaunted by his size and defiant attitude, Decatur attacked him with all the vigor at his command and succeeded in killing him. Thus did he quickly avenge the murder of his brother, a bright young man, whom he dearly loved.

Following the Tripoli battles Decatur was placed in command of the frigate Constitution, which became famous as "Old Ironsides," and is being carefully preserved as a glorious memorial of the pioneer navy. The next year Decatur sailed for home, and in 1808 was promoted to commodore and assigned to the frigate United States as his flagship, on which he had made his initial cruise in the service of his country.

In the War of 1812 Commodore Decatur captured the British warship Macedonia after a most desperate battle, and for this brilliant victory congress presented him with a gold medal. In 1815, when in command of the President, he encountered the Endymion off Long Island and a fierce fight followed. His men fell thick and fast—killed and wounded; his ship's spars and rigging were shot to pieces; the vessel was almost dismantled; finally her battery was silenced. The Endymion, virtually defeated, dropped out of action when other British vessels came up and prepared to put an end to the President by opening fire. Seeing that further fighting was suicidal, Commodore Decatur surrendered to the British squadron—not to the Endymion, which had been severely punished. He handed his sword to Commodore Hayes who returned it at once as a token of his appreciation of the gallant fight that the President's commander had made. Decatur was paroled on the arrival of the British squadron at the Bermudas and was sent home. A court of inquiry instead of criticizing Decatur praised him and his officers and crew, the verdict being they were worthy of the highest commendation.

Five days after the peace with England was announced the United States declared war against the bey of Algiers, whose pirates had captured an American merchant ship, the Edwin, and sold the crew as slaves.

In two fiercely contested battles with the enemy's navy, whose squadron outnumbered the American fleet, Decatur captured two of the best Algerian vessels, and at once headed for the harbor of Algiers with the intention of attacking the shore fortifications. When the fleet came in sight a messenger with a flag of truce invited Decatur to come ashore to consider a treaty. He refused and insisted that a treaty, in compliance with his

demands, should be immediately signed. In less than three hours it was "signed, sealed and delivered," and the American prisoners, together with \$100,000 indemnity for the capture of the Edwin and her cargo, were immediately handed over.

A few weeks later the fleet sailed for Tripoli and Tunis, both having violated their treaties and obligations of neutrality. They quickly complied with the terms dictated by Decatur, who received the acclaim of all Europe for breaking up the piracy that has been so boldly carried on by the Barbary states.

Soon after Decatur's return to the United States he was appointed a member of the board of navy commissioners, his colleagues being Commodore Rodgers and Porter. It was at this time that the real trouble between Barron and Decatur originated.

In 1807 Barron was in command of the Chesapeake when she was ordered to leave by the British man-of-war Leopard to be searched for deserters, the English claiming the right of search although there was no treaty to that effect. Barron refused the demand, but made the mistake of not getting ready for action. The Leopard fired a broadside and continued firing for ten or fifteen minutes. Twenty-two shots struck the Chesapeake, killing or wounding twenty-one members of the crew. Barron himself was wounded. The Chesapeake, owing to unpreparedness and confusion, was unable to fire more than one shot, when Barron lowered his flag. Four men, charged with being English deserters, were taken over to the Leopard, which then sailed away.

Barron was brought before a court of inquiry, of which Decatur was a member. Although the court found Barron only partially to blame for the surrender of his vessel, it sentenced him to five years' suspension. The finding as to Barron's personal conduct virtually acquitted him of cowardice in these words: "No transposition of the specifications, or any other modification of the charges themselves, will alter the opinion of the court as to the firmness and courage of the accused, the evidence being clear and satisfactory."

His sentence expired five months after the breaking out of the War of 1812, but Barron, who was in Europe, did not return to the United States until after the declaration of peace. He then decided to apply for reinstatement, but when his petition came before the commissioners Decatur refused to recommend favorable action. The principal ground of his objection was that Barron had not returned to take part in the war.

Barron, who was reinstated, took exception to certain remarks made by Decatur, who refused to retract but did everything in his power to restore the friendly feeling that had existed between them. A long correspondence followed, but Decatur stood firm. In his replies to Barron's letters he persistently denied that he bore any animosity against him. "Between you and me," Decatur wrote, "there never has been any personal difference, but I have entertained, and do still entertain, the opinion that your conduct as an officer, since the affair of the Chesapeake, has been such as ought to forever bar your recommendation to the service."

This stinging rebuke sank deep into the heart of Barron, who finally challenged Decatur. They met on March 22, 1820, at Gadsdenburg. This small village, in the immediate vicinity of Washington, was the scene of the battle between the Americans and the British in 1814, and became a famous dueling ground. Capt. Jesse Elliott acted as second for Barron and Commodore Bainbridge seconded Decatur. Just before the duel Barron said to Decatur that he hoped to meet him in the next world, and to be better friends than they had been in this. "I have never been your enemy," replied Decatur.

The two men took their stations at eight paces, the distance being shortened two paces owing to the fact that Barron was somewhat near-sighted. At the exchange of shots both were wounded in the right hip. Decatur is reported to have forgiven Barron, but he said that he could not forgive those who had urged him to take his life. "Would to God you had said this yesterday," replied Barron. Decatur died within a few hours and was deeply mourned by the entire nation. Unswerving loyalty to his country was the outstanding principle of his life. It was Decatur who gave utterance to the famous sentiment: "My country—may she ever be right, but, right or wrong, my country!"

Barron soon recovered, and became senior officer of the navy in 1830, but never again was in active service. He lived to be eighty-two years of age, but never fully won back the respect of the public which he had once held.

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Hall to Be Memorial

Out of the sand along its seashore, Atlantic City is building the world's largest convention hall. When it is completed the hall will be large enough to hold the entire population of Atlantic City—well over 50,000 persons—and leave room for a three-ring circus and a national bathing beauty contest besides. The huge structure will stand as an unnamed memorial to Mayor Edward L. Bader, who conceived the plan but whose death last January prevented him from seeing his dream take the form of reality.

Society News

"I hear Smith's wife eloped with a boarder."
"Only a base rumor."

Laziness may be wholly due to the liver. Another buttress to the doctrine of irresponsibility.

Long Auto Tow

Dr. Eugene W. Fisk of Santa Fe, N. M., claims the long-distance record for being towed. Doctor Fisk found, when he was ready to return from a trip to a far-distant farmhouse, that the generator of his car was burned out. A two-ton truck came to his rescue and towed him 77 miles from La Ventana to Albuquerque, over the most hazardous of mountain roads. The trip took five hours. The tow rope broke once and the truck went on some miles before the driver discovered he had lost his trailer.

It's Never Happened

One of the sights our neighbor's wife tells us she has never seen is that of a man violating the speed law with a lawn mower.—Springfield Union.

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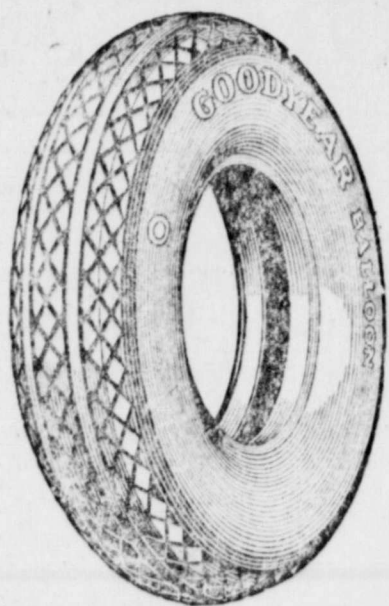
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Is Santa Claus in the tire business? Is the dealer merely practicing? Or did his big, tender, overflowing heart just get the best of him?

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We allow you for your old tires only what they're worth. We charge you for our fine new Goodyears only what they are worth. You get a square deal and so do we. And as long as we're in our right minds nobody'll get anything different.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Donley.
To the Resident Property Tax Paying Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, Donley

County, Texas, and to All Others Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1928, within Commissioners Precinct No. 3, Donley county, Texas, to determine if said Commissioners Precinct No. 3 shall issue bonds and if ad valorem taxes shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1928, which order is as follows: "On this the 13th day of June,

1928, the Commissioners Court of Donley County, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Clarendon, Texas, all members of the court, to wit: J. R. Porter, County Judge, Edwin Baley, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. H. Hurn, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Jess Stiles, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, J. R. Bain, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Lottie E. Lane, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court, being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. B. Pickett and fifty three (53) other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Commissioners Precinct Number Three (3) of said Donley county, Texas, said Commissioners Precinct Number Three (3) being a political sub-division of said county and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the center of the county as now established by law; thence South on a line running through the center of the county North and South to the South boundary line of the county; thence East on said South boundary line to the Southeast corner of said county; thence North on the East boundary line to the center point of said East boundary line; thence on a line running through the center of the county East and West to the place of beginning; as described in Vol. 1, pages 195-196 of the Commissioners Court Minutes of said county, in the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand (\$162,000.00) Dollars, bearing five (5) per cent interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not later than thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said county, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to said court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident qualified property tax paying voters of said Donley county; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in said Donley county;

It is Therefore Considered and Ordered by the Court that an election be held in said county on the 28th day of July, 1928, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of One Hundred Sixty Two Thousand (\$162,000.00) Dollars, bearing five (5) per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not later than thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all the property in said Commissioners Precinct Number Three (3) a sub-division of said county subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bond and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of 39th Legislature, 2nd called session, 1926.

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and

of Commissioners Precinct Number Three (3) of this county, and who are resident property tax payers in said Commissioners Precinct Number Three (3) in Donley county shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

'FOR the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes in Payment Thereof.'

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

'AGAINST the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes in Payment Thereof.'

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Commissioners Precinct Number Three (3) Donley county, Texas:

Voting Box No. 2, at Lelia Lake: At Public Scales Office at Lelia Lake, Texas, with Guy Taylor presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 4, at Giles: At Giles School House, with Luther Johnson presiding officer.

Voting Box No. 5, at Hedley: At W. O. W. Hall, with W. B. Laurence presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 10, at Bray: At Bray School House, with Lee Griffin, presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 14, at Smith: At Smith School House, with B. B. Smith presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 15, at McKnight: At McKnight School House, with W. E. McBride presiding officer;

Voting Box No. 16, at Naylor: At T. L. Naylor Home, with H. W. Adams presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper published in Donley county and in Commissioners Precinct Number Three (3) of said county, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted by the county clerk other copies of this order at four public places in Commissioners Precinct Number Three (3) of the county, one of which shall be at the court house door of Donley county, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said election as required by law and as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Wherefore, witness my hand

and seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1928.

[Seal] Lottie E. Lane, County Clerk of Donley County, Texas, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Donley County, Texas.

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Political Announcements

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CLIFFORD DAVIS

For District Attorney 100 Judicial District
JAS. C. (Jimmie) MAHAN

For District Clerk
MRS. FLORA G. WHITE
O. T. SMITH
A. H. BAKER

For County Judge
J. J. ALEXANDER
CHAS. H. DEAN, Jr.

For County Clerk
MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON
MRS. B. G. SMITH
W. G. WORD

For Tax Assessor
MISS EULA NAYLOR
W. A. ARMSTRONG
T. W. SMITH

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
W. A. PIERCE
S. C. BELL
D. A. (Dave) KELLY
M. W. MONLEY
J. H. RUTHERFORD

For County Attorney
R. Y. KING

For County Treasurer
MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN

For County Commissioner Precinct 3
J. F. STILES
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1—Warden H. E. Percy of Wisconsin conservation commission, President Coolidge's guide during his vacation on the Brule river. 2—Scene in McCook, Neb., after a tornado that swept over that region, taking heavy toll of lives and property. 3—Combination of the French 75 gun and the British tank demonstrated at the Governors Island military tournament.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Miss Earhart, First Woman to Fly Atlantic, Gives All Credit to Pilot.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
MISS AMELIA EARHART, Boston social worker, the first woman to make the flight across the Atlantic ocean, is being acclaimed queen of the air, or the "Lady Lindy." With Wilmer Stultz as pilot and Lou Gordon as mechanic, the young woman flew from Trepassey, Newfoundland, in the trimotored monoplane Friendship, heading for Southampton, England. After 20 hours and 49 minutes of flying through clouds and fog the aviators found their fuel supply was running low and they came down in the estuary off Burryport, Wales, 2,010 miles from the starting point. Taking on more gasoline there, they completed the flight to Southampton and after an enthusiastic reception there, proceeded to London, where they were vociferously welcomed.

Miss Earhart in newspaper articles and interviews asserts that she was in reality only a passenger on the momentous voyage, although she is an experienced aviator, and that the credit for the successful flight belongs to Pilot Stultz and Mechanic Gordon. Because of her sex it was natural that she should attract the most attention, but she resents this and insists that recognition be given the great work of her male companions, especially Stultz. Owing to the fogs and clouds it was necessary to make almost the entire flight by instruments and this Miss Earhart could not do, so she did not handle the controls at all. Stultz says they never saw the sea after going into a fog an hour out from Trepassey until they came to a fairly clear patch 75 miles east of Queens town. Part of the time they were in touch of land and ships by the radio set they carried. The plane Friendship was originally built for Commander Byrd's antarctic expedition. It will be brought back in a crate, for Miss Earhart, Stultz and Gordon planned to return by steamer after a brief visit to the continent.

Miss Mabel Boll and two companions have abandoned their plan to fly to Europe in Levine's plane Columbia. Thea Rasche, German stunt flyer, backed by Mrs. James A. Stillman, has been preparing to pilot a plane across the Atlantic but was delayed last week by court proceedings started by her former backers.

GEN. UMBERTO NOBILE and five of his crew of the lost dirigible Italia were located by Major Maddalena, Italian aviator, flying the seaplane Savoia. Small parachutes carrying food, rubber boats, guns, spirit lamps and other supplies were dropped, and Maddalena thought the marooned men might be able to work their way toward land with the rubber boats. Ten other members of the dirigible's crew still were lost—the three men who started afoot toward land after the Italia crashed, and the seven who remained with the dirigible and were borne away to the east when the gas bag rose again.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH may now be addressed as "Doctor Lindbergh," for the University of Wisconsin, which he attended for a time before he became famous, conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

HUBERT C. WORK, secretary of the interior, was made chairman of the Republican national committee and generalissimo of the Hoover-Bartis campaign, and Representative Franklin Fort of New Jersey was made secretary. Joseph R. Nutt of Cleveland succeeds W. V. Hodges as treasurer. The principal campaign headquarters will be in Washington, with branches in Chicago and New York.

DEMOCRATS from all parts of the country were flocking to Houston for their national convention which, it was generally admitted, was certain to

nominate Gov. Al Smith for the Presidency. Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, however, had not given up his fight and professed to be confident that Smith would be "stopped" and he himself put at the head of the ticket. Gen. Henry T. Allen of Kentucky, who was commander of the American army of occupation on the Rhine after the armistice, also announced he was a candidate for the honor, his chief plank being one for temperance. Governor Ritchie of Maryland, long considered a possible choice, withdrew from the contest in favor of Smith. Franklin Roosevelt was selected to put Smith in nomination. National Committeeman Norman E. Mack of New York, arriving early in Houston, created some excitement by a vigorous attack on Volsteadism, and it was taken by some as forecasting an attempt by Tammany to put a real wet plank in the platform. George R. Van Namee, pre-convention manager for Smith, gave out a much more tactful statement.

Potential candidates for the vice presidency were numerous. They included Jesse Jones, the pride of Texas; Senator Robinson of Arkansas, minority leader of the senate; Lewis G. Stevenson of Illinois, son of the late Adlai Stevenson; Evans Woolen of Indianapolis; Senator Kendrick of Wyoming, and last but by no means least, James Hamilton Lewis, former senator from Illinois.

THERE was great excitement in the Balkans following a murderous outbreak in the parliament of Yugoslavia. A radical deputy and government supporter, Radeitch, fired six shots, killing two deputies and wounding four others. He was attempting to kill Stefan Raditch, leader of the opposition, and succeeded in wounding him in the stomach. The row was over the Nettune treaty which permits Italians to own land in the Dalmatian coastal plain and which was violently opposed by Raditch and his followers. It was predicted that the pact would be rejected, and also that as a result of the assassinations the conference of the little entente—Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia—would break up. This conference, in Bucharest, had planned to discuss Italy's penetration of Albania, Hungary's attempt to revise the treaty of Trianon and the Nettune treaty.

When the news of the murders reached Croatia ten thousand persons gathered in Agram to demand that the Croatian parliament be convoked for the purpose of discussing the separation of that country from "Bloody Serbia."

CHINESE Nationalists, now victoriously established in Peking, are planning further consolidation of their control over the country. Their government has named two delegates to negotiate a compromise at Mukden by which the three eastern provinces of Manchuria, Fengtien, Kirin and Hellungkiang, would become members of the Nationalist government without further fighting. It also was announced that the Nationalist government does not intend to push the military movement to Manchuria pending the outcome of the negotiations.

The Japanese have more than 12,000 troops in Manchuria and apparently seek to establish a protectorate there. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek withdrew his resignation as generalissimo of the Nationalist army and chairman of the military council. Foreign Minister Wang has asked the United States to agree to the revision of all treaties with China. He considers America the best friend China has. Dr. C. C. Wu, who represents the Nationalist government in Washington, said Secretary Kellogg had taken the question of revision under consideration. He also said the capital of China would be moved immediately to Nanking.

where thirty were killed and more than one hundred wounded. General Pangalos, former dictator, who has been in prison since August, 1928, was carefully guarded, it being feared the strikers would try to release him.

DR. CHARLES FRANCIS BRUSH of Cleveland, inventor of the arc light, has announced the establishment of a \$500,000 fund, the income from which is to be used to finance "efforts toward the betterment of human stock and toward regulating the increase of population." The fund, all of which was donated by Doctor Brush, will be known as the Brush Foundation in memory of Doctor Brush's son, Charles, Jr., who died last year.

In a statement Doctor Brush declared that he established the fund because he believes: "That the threat of overcrowding the earth is rapidly increasing; that science now preserves the unit, and that science should also improve the quality or reasonably limit the numbers of those born. 'We are drifting rapidly toward the condition of China and India, where the people struggle, not for clothes, not for education, but for something to eat.'" Doctor Brush said.

OLD, rainy weather made last week rather unpleasant for President and Mrs. Coolidge at the summer White House on Cedar island, northern Wisconsin. For several days they were compelled to content themselves within doors, and then Mr. Coolidge ventured out for some trout fishing in the Brule river. He caught six fish, and it was made public that he used flies, not worms. When the weather moderated the President made a trip to his executive offices in Superior. Mrs. Coolidge was recovering steadily from her recent illness but did not get out doors very often.

LOVERS of good literature are mourning the death of Donal Byrne, American Irish novelist, who was killed near his home in Ireland when his automobile upset. Mr. Byrne, who was only thirty-nine years old, was considered one of the best writers of English of the day and his novels were especially popular in the United States. He was born in New York of Irish parents, was educated in America, Ireland, Germany and France, and was for a time employed on the staffs of two New York newspapers.

Edwin T. Meredith, who was secretary of agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet, died at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, after an illness of four months. Born at Avoca, Iowa, in 1876, Mr. Meredith began active life as a real "dirt" farmer and after leaving college he bought the Farmers' Tribune a farm weekly, from his grandfather. Later he discontinued this and established Successful Farming as a monthly periodical. He was prominent in the Democratic party and more than once had been considered for nomination for the Presidency.

ONE of the worst earthquakes Mexico has experienced since 1912 occurred in the state of Oaxaca. It lasted 43 minutes and many small buildings and church spires were thrown down. It was feared the loss of life would be heavy.

Tornadoes were reported from many parts of this country, the worst being in Oklahoma, Indiana, Iowa and Ohio. Several persons were killed and the property losses were great.

PRINCESS HELEN of Rumania at last is legally freed from her union with Prince Carol, former crown prince. A divorce was granted her by the Bukharest courts on the grounds of "profound affronts offered and desertion." Helen was married to Carol in 1921 and their son Michael is now king of Rumania under a regency Carol, who eloped with Magda Lupescu in 1925, did not contest the divorce.

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Fire Prevention Week





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By T. T. Mazy

The Dean of Lighthouses

A RAY of light showing forth from a stone lighthouse at the entrance to Boston harbor on the night of September 17, 1716, marked the inauguration of lighthouse service in America.

Lighted by oil—fish or whale, rather than by candle, from the very beginning, in a wick lamp enclosed by thick panes of glass—this "Boston" light became the pride of New England when, in 1789, its power was increased to 15 lamps.

Originally, the keeper was paid \$250 per annum. Funds for maintaining the light were obtained through the assessment of light dues against all passing vessels.

Life for this pioneer lighthouse has been far from "a bed of roses." Not only has it successfully withstood the actions of the elements—a 65-mile gale exerts a pressure of 10,000 pounds to the square inch and winds of even greater velocity happen along at times—but it also has hung up a rare war record. It was twice occupied by the British during the Revolutionary war. The Yankees burned all woodwork before permitting it to fall into the hands of the enemy, and the British rebuilt it, later blowing it up before letting it return to United States control. Its existence was again in jeopardy during the War of 1812.

Modernized after a fashion the present house is 89 feet tall—its walls almost 8 feet thick at the base. Now equipped with a 100,000 candle-power lamp, this pioneer beacon continues to perform faithful service seven nights a week the year round—its two-hundredth anniversary having been celebrated in Boston in September, 1916.

Of this light and the watchful and protective service it has rendered an exceptionally busy port, America can well and truthfully say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Lake Tahoe

LAKE TAHOE—that noble sheet of the bluest of blue and the greenest of green water—lies near the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains and straddles the boundary line between Nevada and California. It is the second deepest lake in America and the largest at its altitude, save one, in all the world.

It has a shore line of some 75 miles, an area of about 200 square miles with depths ranging from a few feet to a quarter of a mile and is over 6,000 feet above sea level.

The Indians were the original discoverers—Tahoe being Indian for "Big Water." John C. Fremont, the pathfinder, came upon it in 1844.

The rocky shore of the lake is bordered by great forests of cedar and pine trees which are walled in by high peaks, often snow covered, some of which pierce the sky to a height of about 11,000 feet.

The greatest and most fascinating charm of this "liquid mountain mirror" comes from the rare and changing beauty as the color combinations which make up the picture shift from hour to hour and day to day, according to the weather and with the coming or going of the sun, moon and clouds. 'Tis said to have "as many moods as a woman." Mountain shadows photograph themselves in its placid surface and produce fairy-like pictures. The grandest view of all, perhaps, comes when the opalescent colors of approaching sunset chase themselves across its surface and illumine it in an alpine glow.

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"Home Brew" in Belgium

Home brewing frowned on by prohibitionists and agents of the law in these United States is still considered in Belgium just as necessary and moral as baking bread. In many secluded municipalities it is still made by the monks just as they did in the Middle Ages. In one, the monastery of Saint Sixte, at Poperinge, the monks are not allowed to speak to one another—Indianapolis Star.

Artificial Bird Houses

Wood is by all means the best material for bird houses. Metal should be avoided because it is a conductor of heat. In the choice of wood, an easily workable kind, such as cypress, pine or yellow poplar, is preferable for homemade bird houses. Cypress is the most durable of these. Sawmill waste—rough slabs with the bark on—furnishes cheap and satisfactory material for rustic houses.

Diamond's Popularity

Its beauty, costliness and durability are some of the reasons why the diamond is usually selected for the stone in an engagement ring, but there are other stones which would fill these requirements. In the Middle Ages the belief was current that the diamond was a peacemaker between husband and wife.

Wonders Grown Stage

If we could have looked out from some Egyptian point of vantage and seen the pyramids rising before our eyes, how privileged, we would have felt. So should we feel in seeing man wielding the material of the earth to his advantage in skyscrapers.—Woods' Home Companion.

CAR DRIVER TO WEAR HANDCUFFS YEAR



Most people object strenuously when handcuffs are applied to their wrists, but D. D. Warner of Los Angeles doesn't mind them a bit. He is so indifferent to a set of "bracellets" that he is going to have one around his wrist for a whole year. That is not all. The veteran automobile stunt driver will have the second cuff attached to the steering wheel of his car. A chain five feet long will afford him the opportunity to move around a bit. The handcuffs will be sealed with lead not to be removed until the year is completed. A radio will be carried in the sedan, which is constructed for sleeping inside, to supply entertainment for the visit to various cities in the United States.

**ROAD RULES FOR
MOTOR DRIVERS**

All Operators Should Practice What They Preach, Says Commissioner.

"Practice what you preach," is a good rule for automobile drivers to follow, according to E. Austin Baughman, Maryland motor vehicle commissioner.

"If, when driving, one discovers a glaring fault in the operating habits of 'the other fellow,' one would immediately analyze one's own habits to see if one does not sometimes indulge in the same violation, much of benefit toward safety would result; vastly more improvement in conditions would accrue than through just laying the blame on the other fellow and letting it go at that," he said, in urging motor vehicle drivers to be sure to first "remove the beam from their own eye" before discussing the mote in "the other fellow's."

Blame Other Fellow.

"Don't make it a habit to blame 'the other fellow' until one is sure one is not at times guilty of the same type of operation," says the commissioner. "If, when persons are inclined to criticize 'the other fellow' they would only stop for a moment and make a searching analysis of their own methods of operating a car, and apply the rule obtained thereby to an endeavor for their own improvement, in the best effort to place their driving habits above fair criticism, accident prevention would be almost automatic in its accomplishment.

"Just as long as one attempts always to lay the blame on the other fellow and let it go at that, nothing will be achieved. On the other hand should every one endeavor to develop a spirit of fair play, an immediate improvement would be effected.

Is Critic Free?

"In listening to discussions where the 'other fellow' is condemned one cannot but wonder if the person doing the criticizing is always free from the same type of mistakes. Does he, when late for an appointment, 'step on it' and take a chance here and there? Does he, confronted with an emergency, assume the prerogative of keeping going under all conditions? Does he, when trailing a sedately moving vehicle, become irritated and cut out of line regardless of traffic conditions? Does he fail to slow down at intersections? Does he have a false sense of security engendered by many years of driving experience that makes him feel justified in driving in a manner which he would condemn in the other fellow? Does he give the pedestrian an even chance to cross the highway in a dignified and safe manner?"

"Self-examination will teach many drivers some surprising things about their own faults. It is a good habit to indulge in, particularly when inclined to devote all of one's energies to 'cussing out the other fellow!'"

Cause of Crashes

Inattention continues to be one of the principal causes of automobile crashes, according to leading authorities on the subject. The "one-arm" driver, who devotes too much attention to his charming companion and too little to the highway is a potential casualty. The driver who turns his head to address a guest on the back seat is headed for the cemetery.

Tighten Rules to Prevent Jaywalking

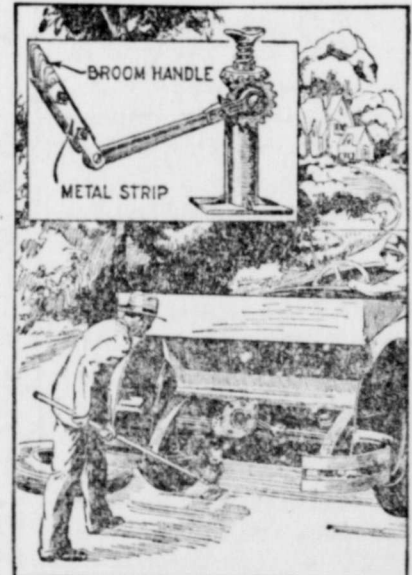
City the poor jaywalker in Paris.

Under a new police edict, pedestrians are forbidden to cross the street except by the shortest possible route, and only with the traffic, it is reported by the United States Department of Commerce.

Vehticular traffic also is regulated. For the first time, automobiles must stop before trolley stops and let passengers get on and off cars.

Improved Long-Handled Jack Adds Big Leverage

A broomstick, used as shown in the accompanying illustration, makes a long-lever auto jack out of an ordinary short-handled one. All that is necessary to do is to drill a hole



Broomstick Bolted to Jack Handle Gives Motorist Considerable Leverage.

In the end of the jack handle, fasten a metal strip to the end of the broomstick and bolt the two together. The broom handle should be of such length that it can readily be stored in the car and, as it is fastened to the jack handle by means of bolts and a thumb-screw, it is quickly detachable to facilitate storing of the equipment.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

AUTOMOBILE ITEMS

Don't drive at night without a tall light burning.

There were just as many careless drivers in the old days, but, you see, the horses had sense.

California motor vehicle registration of 1,800,000 is about 8 per cent of the nation's registration.

The state of Illinois is credited with the greatest mileage of concrete highways. There are 5,301 miles charted.

Net receipts from gasoline taxes in California last year were \$22,467,083, California heads all other states in tax returns, with Ohio second.

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In the course of the operation of the bureau of mines the officials of that department are required to answer nearly 40,000 inquiries in the course of a year. These are made by scientists and persons engaged in mining and metallurgy concerning the products and manufactures of this country.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Kings Collect Coins

That kings are collectors of rare coins has been revealed in connection with work done by the king of Italy in publishing a series of books on the coins of Italy. His personal collection of 100,000 specimens is the largest in the world. King George of England also has a large collection, and other rulers are said to have taken a keen interest in the subject.

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World Trip in Submarine

A Dutch scholar has just completed a submarine trip around the world. At some places he was able to detect with comparative ease one of the phenomena known to scientists for some time, the difference in weight of the same objects at various points on the globe. This was done with instruments so delicate that they could not function accurately on board an above-water vessel, due to the motion. The difference in weight is believed to be caused by variations in the density of strata composing the crust of the earth.

Ye Modern Conversation

Bill—She knows her onions, no lightwad gets a date with her.
Jim—Yes, she no's her lemons, too.
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Harvest for Harpist

An elderly harpist was plucking the strings of his instrument on a Philadelphia street corner when a prosperous looking business man strode by. The man paused and whispered to the musician. A pleased expression came into the harpist's face as he nodded and swung into the strains of "La Paloma." Off came the man's hat and he began to sing. Song followed song and soon a crowd had gathered to listen to the deep rich baritone. Then the man passed the hat, and with a courteous gesture handed the coins to the old man and walked on.

The wise worm doesn't crawl out until after the early bird has eaten his breakfast.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

To the Resident Property Tax
Paying Voters of Commission-
ers Precinct No. 4 Donley
County, Texas, and to All Oth-
ers Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held on the 28th
day of July, A. D. 1928, within
Commissioners Precinct No. 4
Donley county, Texas, to deter-
mine if said Commissioners Pre-
cinct No. 4 shall issue bonds and
if ad valorem taxes shall be levied
in payment thereof in obedience
to an election order entered by
the Commissioners Court on the
13th day of June, A. D. 1928,
which order is as follows:

"On this the 13th day of June,
1928, the Commissioners Court
of Donley County, convened in
regular session, at the regular
meeting place thereof in the
court house at Clarendon, Texas,
all members of the court, to wit:
J. R. Porter, County Judge,
Edwin Baley, Commissioner
Precinct No. 1,
J. H. Hurn, Commissioner Pre-
cinct No. 2,
Jess Stiles, Commissioner Pre-
cinct No. 3,
J. R. Bain, Commissioner Pre-
cinct No. 4,
Lottie E. Lane, County Clerk
and Ex-officio Clerk Commission-
ers Court, being present, came
on to be considered the petition
of Rich Bowlin and fifty five (55)
other persons, praying that
bonds be issued by Commission-
ers Precinct Number Four (4) of
said Donley county, Texas, said
Commissioners Precinct Num-
ber Four (4) being a political sub-
division of said county and de-
scribed as follows: Commencing
at the center of the county as
now established by law; thence
East on a line running through
the center of the county East
and West to the center of the
East boundary line of said coun-
ty; thence North on said East
boundary line to the Northeast
corner of said county; thence
West on the North boundary line
of said county to the center
point of said North boundary
line; thence South on a line run-
ning through the center of the
county North and South to the
place of beginning, as described
in Vol 1 page 196 of the Commis-
sioners Court Minutes of said
county, in the sum of Eighty
Eight Thousand (\$88,000.00) Dol-
lars, bearing five (5) per cent
rate of interest, and matur-
ing at such times as may be fixed
by the Commissioners Court,
serially or otherwise, not later
than thirty (30) years from their
date, for the purpose of the con-
struction, maintenance and oper-
ation of macadamized, graveled
or paved roads and turnpikes, or
in aid thereof, and whether or
not ad valorem taxes shall be
levied on all taxable property
within said county, for the pur-
pose of paying the interest on
said bonds and to provide a sink-
ing fund for the redemption
thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to said court that
said petition is signed by more
than fifty (50) of the resident
qualified property tax paying
voters of said Donley county; and

It further appearing that the
amount of bonds to be issued
will not exceed one fourth of the
assessed valuation of the real
property in said Donley county;

It is Therefore Considered and
Ordered by the Court that an
election be held in said county on
the 28th day of July, 1928, which
is not less than thirty (30) days
from the date of this order, to
determine whether or not the
bonds of said county shall be
issued in the amount of Eighty-
Eight Thousand (\$88,000.00)
Dollars, bearing five (5) per
cent rate of interest, and matur-
ing at such time as may be

fixed by the Commissioners
Court, serially or otherwise, not
later than thirty (30) years from
their date, for the purpose of the
construction, maintenance and
operation of macadamized, grave-
led or paved roads and turn-
pikes, or in aid thereof; and
whether or not ad valorem taxes
shall be levied upon all the prop-
erty in said Commissioners Pre-
cinct Number Four (4) a sub-
division of said county subject to
taxation, for the purpose of pay-
ing the interest on said bonds
and to provide a sinking fund for
the redemption thereof at ma-
turity.

That said election shall be held
under the provisions of Chapter
16 Acts of 89th Legislature, first
called session, 1926

All persons who are legally
qualified voters of this State and
of Commissioners Precinct Num-
ber Four (4) of this county, and
who are resident property tax
payers in said Commissioners
Precinct Number Four (4) in
Donley county shall be entitled
to vote at said election, and all
voters desiring to support the
proposition to issue the bonds
shall have written or printed on
their ballots the words:

"FOR the Issuance of Bonds
and the Levying of Ad Val-
orem Taxes in Payment
Thereof."

And those opposed shall have
written or printed on their bal-
lots the words:

"AGAINST the Issuance of
Bonds and the Levying of Ad
Valorem Taxes in Payment
Thereof."

The polling places and presid-
ing officers of said election shall
be respectively as follows:

Voting Box No 6 at Rowe: At
Fairview School House, with
Doug Arnold presiding officer;

Voting Box No 8, at Whitefish:
At Whitefish School House, with
Marvin Ball presiding officer;

Voting Box No 9, at Oiler: At
J. Less Hawkins' farm house
with G. P. Felley presiding offi-
cer;

Voting Box No 13, at Skillet:
At Skillet School House, with
R. S. Thompson presiding officer.

The manner of holding said
election shall be governed by the
General Laws of the State of
Texas regulating General Elec-
tions when not in conflict with
the provisions of the statutes
herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be
given by publication of a copy of
this order in the Hedley Inform-
er, a newspaper published in
Donley county and in Commis-
sioners Precinct Number Three
(3) of said county, for four con-
secutive weeks before the date of
said election, and in addition
thereto there shall be posted by
the county clerk other copies of
this order at four public places
in Commissioners Precinct Num-
ber Four (4) of the county, one
of which shall be at the court
house door of Donley county, for
three weeks prior to said elec-
tion.

The county clerk is hereby di-
rected to give notice of said elec-
tion as required by law and as
hereinabove directed, and further
orders are reserved until the
returns of said election are made
by the duly authorized election
officers and received by this
court."

Wherefore, witness my hand
and seal of said court, at office
in Clarendon, Texas, this 3rd
day of July, A. D. 1928

[Seal] Lottie E. Lane,
County Clerk of Donley Coun-
ty, Texas, and Ex-officio
Clerk of the Commissioners
Court, Donley County, Texas

TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

We, the undersigned citizens
of Estelline, wish to state that
Mr. S. C. Bell lived among us
and was our neighbor. He is
honest, sober, industrious, intelli-
gent, and a man of high ideals,
and if you should see fit to cast
your vote for him for the office
that he aspires to be elected to,
we don't think you would ever
have cause to regret it.

This is a voluntary statement
on our part, not at the request
of Mr. Bell.

L. E. Vardy, Insurance
E. W. Grundy, Real Estate
J. E. Grundy, Farmer
Jas. D. Vardy, Rancher
W. S. Miller, M. D.
J. L. McCollum, Merchant
B. H. Moore, Banker
Elbert Johnston, Hardware
Jno. Russell, Farmer
L. C. Payne, Farmer
White Blanchard, City Marshal
W. A. Caldwell, Farmer
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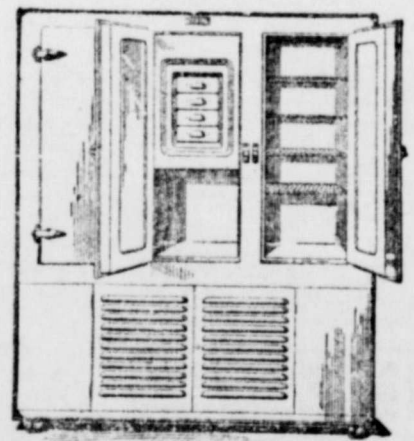
Daughter's at the bathing beach
the day is hot and sunny

And Mother's up town shopping
spending papa's money

Daddy on the golf links hungry
as a bear

And food to fill the whole bunch
is in the

Frigidaire



West Texas Utilities Company

The Red Road

A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

By Hugh Pendexter

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Irwin Myers

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THE STORY

Webster Brond is serving as a scout and spy for the army under General Braddock preparing for the advance on Fort Duquesne. He has just returned to Alexandria from a visit to the fort, where, posing as a Frenchman, he has secured valuable information. Braddock, bred to European warfare, fails to realize the importance of the news Brond is sent back to Fort Duquesne, also bearing a message to George Croghan, English emissary among the Indians. Brond joins his friend and fellow scout, Round Paw, Indian chief, and they set out. On the way they fall in with a typical backwoodsman, Balsar Cromit, who joins them. The party encounters a group of settlers threatening a young girl, Elsie Dinwood, whom they accuse of witchcraft. Brond saves her from them. The girl disappears. Webster delivers his message to Croghan. Young Col. George Washington rescues Brond from bullying English soldiers. He wears a bullet in a fight and Elsie Dinwood. Brond is sent on a scouting expedition to Fort Duquesne, and finds a French scouting party besieging an old cabin in which Elsie has taken refuge. In the ensuing fight she escapes. Brond takes his way to Duquesne.

CHAPTER V—Continued

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This sudden attack sent us half a mile back from the river. We made a wide circuit and I was still disgruntled at my poor shooting when the Onondaga picked up a poultice of chewed sassafras leaves, such as Indian and white men, used for gun-shot wounds in an emergency. My spirits rebounded, for now knew my small ball had scored. We saw nothing of the fellow, however; nor did we believe he could be badly wounded.

We camped early that night above Stewart's crossing, taking great care to hide our trail. The Onondaga killed a turkey with his ax and this we heated, rather than cooked, over a tiny fire and ate it half raw.

Still keeping back from the river we crossed Great Swamp creek the next day and suffered much from the black flies that were as voracious as wolves in February. Barely pausing to eat a handful of parched corn and what was left of the turkey, we left the disagreeable area and pushed on to Salt lick, or Jacobs' creek.

As Captain Jacobs' town was eight or nine miles back from the mouth of this creek, we ventured to swing in close to the Youghiogony so as to give the place plenty of clearance. Hardly had we said the village was abandoned, but savages have a way of being where you least expect them, and Jacobs never had left his town because of fear. We covered thirty miles that day, and were very weary when we made camp and broiled some small game over a sheltered fire.

The journey to Sewickley creek was uneventful. No Indians, so far as we could observe, had passed up our side of the river. This was not as we had wished, however, for if the scouting party, which had dogged us while we were under Hardy's protection, should keep to the other side of the Youghiogony it would necessitate its crossing the river at or near Allaquippa's town. Therefore, we were much relieved, at though instantly put on our guard when we discovered the remains of a recent camp a short distance below the mouth of the Sewickley.

The number of fires, built since the rainstorm, indicated the passing of at least fifty warriors. The trail led north toward Turtle creek, and as there were no signs of scouts being thrown out on the flanks it was plain the band feared no danger and were avoiding Allaquippa's town, and were making a swift march to Duquesne.

We followed the trail for two miles to make sure no scouts were covering the back-track, then cut back to the Sewickley and traveled up-stream as far as Thicketty run. Changing our course again, we made due west so as to approach Allaquippa's town as if coming from Duquesne.

It was late afternoon and growing dark in the woods when Round Paw informed me:

"They can hear a gun now." After more walking he announced, "They can hear two whoops now."

But we did not make our camp until he said:

"They can hear one whoop now."

So we halted in halting distance of the town. Not caring to enter the village until positive none of the scouting party had swung back to pay it a visit, we turned in for the night.

We were awake in good season but took our time in breaking camp. Round Paw used his bow and arrows to good advantage and we dined excellently on small game. I buried the fire and waited while the Indian scouted to the edge of the woods and reconnoitered the village. After some time he stole back to me and said no French Indians were there, and but very few of the Delawares.

I told him to announce our arrival, and he threw back his head to give a loud halloo, demanded by Indian etiquette so that residents could come from the village and lead the stranger in. I clapped a hand over his mouth and he lowered his head and listened. It was very faint at first, then became more audible—the thudding of swift

dying feet coming down the Duquesne path. The runner was making no attempt at secrecy. We moved closer to the trail and waited.

Soon the runner came into sight, a tall man with his hair combed like a Huron. He was naked except for his breechcloth and carried no arms. But he did carry that which was of poignant interest to me, a heavy festoon of wampum about his neck.

Round Paw whispered:

"A carrier of belts. He comes un-armed. They say he brings French belts to Allaquippa."

Colonel Washington's warning that I must intercept any bloody or war-belts was fresh in my mind, and I loosened my ax. The Onondaga granted a disapproving and grizzled my



It Was Akin to Murder to Drop the Fellow

arm to withdraw me, for the office of a belt-carrier was almost sacred and whether his proffer of war-belts was accepted or rejected he was supposed to have an open road in arriving and departing. I forced myself to think only one thought—the Frenchmen's desire to win over Allaquippa's warriors and turn their hatchets against the colonists.

"He must not take the belts to the village," I whispered.

"To kill a carrier of belts will make your oronda weak and sick," muttered Round Paw.

"If coming to us, yes. But he goes to the woman, Allaquippa."

The runner was now close to our position. He ran rapidly and showed no sign of fatigue although I suspected he had kept up the pace since leaving the French fort. It was akin to murder to drop the fellow, but there was much more than my personal feelings at stake. The delivery of bloody belts must be prevented at all costs. Round Paw understood my determination and whispered in my ear:

"Wait. He will pass this bush. Without his belts he will be laughed at. He shall not see us."

He gently pushed me back and moved to the side of the trail and pulled out his ax. I let him have his way, glad to avoid the grewsome duty, but kept my rifle ready to stop the fellow should my red companion make a mess of it. Along came the runner, and when opposite us and within two feet of us, he leaped high and opened his mouth to sound the guest-call. At the same moment the Onondaga slipped into the trail behind him and clipped him with the flat of his ax over the head before he could utter a sound.

The man went down like one dead and before I could offer to give a hand the Onondaga had yanked the wampum free and was pulling me deeper into the forest. The last glimpse I had of the belt-carrier revealed him sprawled out on his face, his head twisted sidewise and his mouth still open.

Long Oration Spoiled Evening for Senator

A prominent man in public life—a senator, it may be said without fear of embarrassing him—was the principal speaker at a recent banquet. More than that—he was the victim of one of those persons whose duty it is to speak as curtain-raiser to the main attraction of the evening and who forgets himself in his own flow of oratory.

He went on and on and the reporters were getting restless and worried about making the final editions with the principal speaker's important talk. Finally, the senator handed a reporter a message: "How long can you men wait?" He was given the time and then asked in a message how long the gentleman speaking was going to hold the floor. He courteously replied—for it can again be safely said that

We retreated from the trail and ran north and crossed it and turned back toward the village. While we halted to learn if the scene had been witnessed by some early hunter, or if the man had regained his senses, we took time to examine the wampum.

The strings consisted of white beads, alternated with red. The belt was a more pretentious affair, being composed of black and red beads with a hatchet worked with white beads in the middle—a French war belt and handsomely fashioned, and one a neutral tribe would feel honored to have presented even though it could not be accepted.

As no alarm was sounded, we advanced to the clearing surrounding the cabins, and the Onondaga hid the wampum at the foot of a basswood tree. Then lifting his voice he sounded the call and when he finished I shouted in French. After a few minutes two men of middle age slowly came to meet us, and one of them greeted:

"If you are tired from long walking our mits are waiting for you. There is meat in the kettle."

"Our legs were tired but now they feel strong after we have looked at the face of our brother," I answered in the Lenni-Lanape tongue.

They made no response to this but turned and led the way to the village. I counted twenty cabins made of small trees, low and roofed with bark. Had I been a Frenchman, I would have felt discouraged over our reception. The absence of warriors was partly explained by those we saw through cubin doors sleeping off the effects of a debauch.

What was disturbing was the glimpse I caught of a white man, dressed as an Indian and wearing a tiny silver hatchet on a neck chain. I had met him before, and his presence in the village made it impossible for me to claim a recent departure from Duquesne. He was earnestly talking to an aged Delaware. The Indian clutched a bottle of brandy in his hand while he listened.

After passing this cabin, our conductors halted before an empty hut and informed us it would be our quarters while in the village. They seemed to be in haste to leave us, but when outside the door, one halted and said:

"Allaquippa, the woman sachem, will ask where you came from."

"Tell her a Frenchman and a Caughnawaga troquise have come from a scout to Castleman's river and would rest before going on to Duquesne."

"The path between Allaquippa's village and Duquesne is beaten down very hard by French feet. The Lenni-Lanape's moccasins slip in traveling over it. Our sachem says the path is old and worn out," he replied.

"I see a French brother is here ahead of us," I said, ignoring his veiled hint that too many Frenchmen were coming to the village to suit Allaquippa.

He suddenly replied: "He brings much brandy, which is bad. He brings a belt, which is very bad."

So our coup on the red carrier of belts had not stopped the war talk of the enemy from reaching the village. However, the Delaware's open disapproval of us spoke well for the loyalty of the woman to the English. Requesting Round Paw to remain near the hut I departed to look up the owner of the silver ax, and by a bold course disarm suspicion.

When I halted in the doorway of his cabin he glanced up with an ugly scowl, then was slightly perplexed for a moment. Before I could announce myself, he was coming forward to greet me, and exclaiming:

"Monsieur Beland, who was at our fort in the spring! My heart sings to behold you again. I have been in this cursed place two days, trying to get an audience with that old demon Allaquippa. Welcome a thousand times. And let us drink if I can find a bottle these filthy ones have not mounded."

"Name of joy! I am rejoiced to see Monsieur Falest once more," I genially cried.

We embraced, and he waved me to a keg and requested that I take my ease. His Indian companion rose, still clutching the half-emptied bottle, and staggered outdoors.

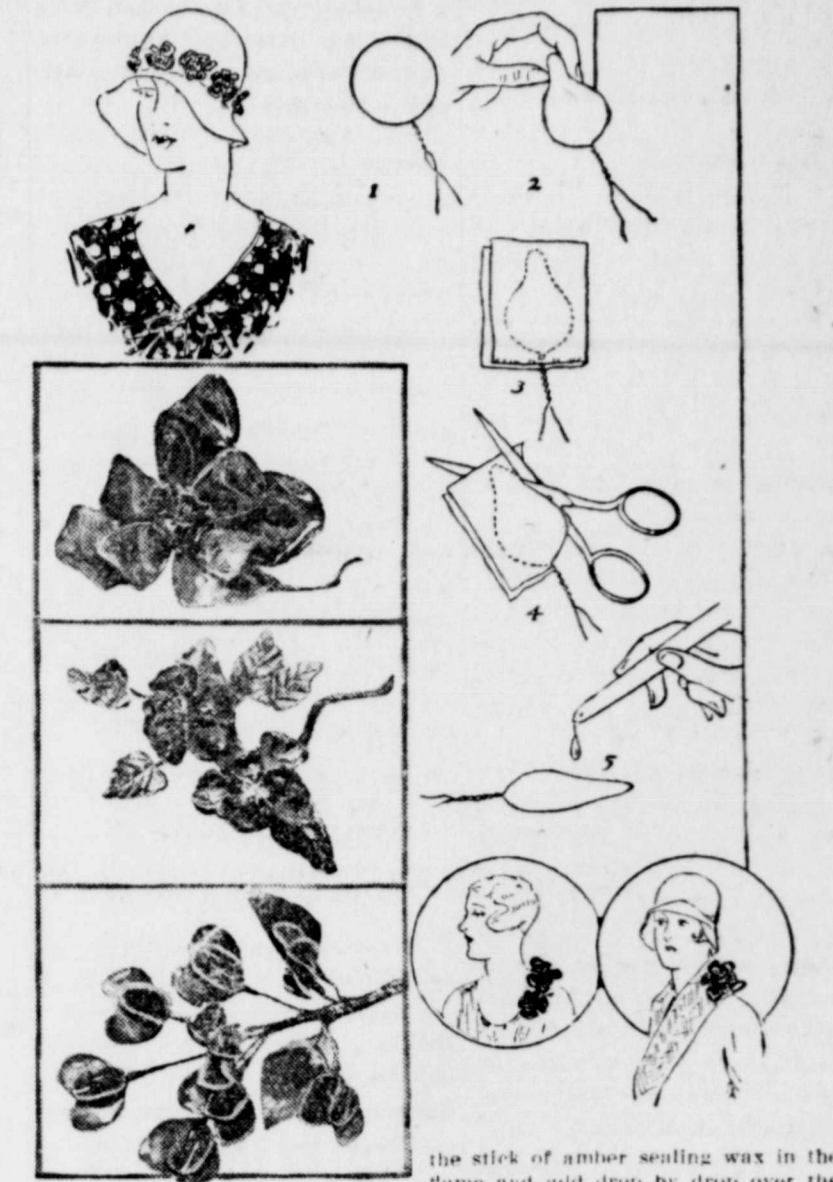
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the curtain-raiser was also a member of the upper house of congress—that he thought he would speak only 20 minutes longer. Time went on and the speaker went on, and when it became apparent that he would go on for some time longer, the gentlemen of the press received another note from the important senator. It read: "All prophecies are withdrawn."—Philadelphia Record.

Lazy Man's Calendar

Some of the people think there ought to be a law requiring five pay days in every month except February, which is too short. All they would do to February is make St. Valentine's day and Groundhog day legal holidays. —Woman's Home Companion.

Pretty Things that are made at Home



EVERYTHING from furniture to automobiles to carriage tonquets is being lacquered in bright colors these days. Leading French milliners are featuring not only lacquered straws but they are trimming these shiny hats with lacquered flowers and fruits. The bouquiniere of lacquered posies is also tres chic.

With a few simple materials and a little leisure time spent in following directions as given below in regard to sealing wax craft it is possible for the woman deft of fingers to make her quered flowers as handsome as those sold at the most exclusive shops.

It requires crepe paper the color of the flowers one intends making, amber sealing wax which when melted is transparent, and wire. You will also need an alcohol lamp, a wax molder (pinkle knife) and a piece of glass to work on, also a pot of paste and a paste brush.

The first step is to form a piece of the spool wire into a ring (Fig. 1). Then shape like a petal (Fig. 2). With



STRIKING SPORTS COSTUME

rose are easiest to make. Gardenias, so very fashionable at this moment, are also simply constructed. The one in the picture (top panel) is in the smart rose-beige shade. A single lacquered gardenia on the coat lapel is very effective or one can arrange several around a straw or felt cloche as pictured at the top of the illustration—but to continue directions for making. The next step is to cover the wire frame well with paste and place between two pieces of stretched crepe paper the color you want your leaf (Fig. 3). When paste is dry, trim close to wire frame (Fig. 4). To cover with sealing wax hold the leaf near the flame of an alcohol lamp. Light

the stick of amber sealing wax in the flame and add drop by drop over the surface of the crepe paper leaf until entirely covered. (Fig. 5) Spread out if necessary with the molding knife. By working quickly and getting the knack the sealing wax will smooth out over the surface, the color of the under paper reflecting through its transparency.

Perhaps in planning materials for your sportswear or other daytime costumes, it never occurred to you to include flannel. To omit flannels as now are, from one's wardrobe program is to not keep pace with the mode, for flannel is at this moment a supremely stylish material.

Of course we are not referring to flannel in the old-fashioned sense of a heavy rugged irritating woolen which the aged wore as a cure-all for their ailments and the young were urged to wear (but wouldn't) as a preventive from all illness. Oh, dear no! The flannels which fashion prescribes are the daintiest, prettiest, most colorful and most beguilingly patterned fabrics one ever did see.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY
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Lions at a Bargain

Lions may be bought for less than greyhounds, according to a valuation placed on wild beasts at the London Zoo. Eleven are valued at only \$250 each. Tigers are worth at least double, while the Indian rhinoceros, priced at \$5,000, has the highest figure. Hippopotami are considered less valuable, one-year-old "Jimmy" being listed at \$2,000. The total valuation of all the zoo animals is nearly \$175,000.

They Played a Part

So the next war is to be with insects. The last one, as we recall it, wasn't entirely without insects.—Youngstown Vindicator.

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B. M. A. REVIVAL

The summer revival meeting at the B. M. A. Church will begin the first Sunday in August.

Rev. L. J. Crawford, formerly of Hedley but now living at Lamesa, will do the preaching.

All the people are cordially invited to attend this revival and help to make it a success.

FOR SALE—Cane Seed, Ear Corn, Shelled Corn, Maize heads and Kaffir Heads. See S. G. Adamson.

THREE ROOMS FOR RENT. Lights, gas and water. Inquire at M. System.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

Evangelist G. K. Wallace will conduct a revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Hedley, beginning on Friday night before the first Sunday in September and continuing through two Sundays.

Bro. Wallace is an able and earnest preacher and will bring us some strong, wholesome messages. We would be glad to have everybody come to these services.

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INFORMATION AS TO THE PRIMARY AND THE PLEDGE

The Informer has been asked to give the following information concerning the primary and the pledge we must take. Many seem to think they cannot vote in the primary without taking a pledge to support Al Smith for President.

This is a mistake. The pledge reads: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of THIS Primary."

No Presidential nominees nor electors will be on the primary ticket. No one may vote in the primary for his state and county officers, and then vote for the presidential electors in November as he pleases.

The author of the bill which resulted in this pledge (Senator Senter of Dallas) so construes it, and has voted this way several times. Also the Attorney General of Texas has ruled as stated above.

Also there is some misunderstanding as to young men and women who have become of age since Jan. 1, 1927. Article 2099 of the Election Statutes provides specifically for this. All young men and women, not otherwise disqualified, who become 21 years old after Jan. 1, 1927, and before the date of the primary election, may vote without poll tax receipt or exemption certificate.

ALL KINDS OF FEED

Cow feed, chicken feed, mule feed. If you want to sell your remnants of corn and maize, come to

THE HEDLEY MILL,
or Phone #2

J. M. Clarke and family have returned from a pleasant outing of ten days duration in the Ozark mountain country of Arkansas and Missouri. Of course they had a great time.

FEED FOR SALE—Headed maize. J. R. Boston.

Cat Armstrong of McLean was in town yesterday. He is now selling Pontiac and Oakland automobiles.

PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Friday, 20th
FLORENCE VIDOR in
Honeymoon Hate

A fine performance by this little star. You'll like it. Also Short Tail, a Paramount novelty. See this. 10c 30c.

Saturday, 21st
HOOT GIBSON in
Riding for Fame

Another sure enough Western—the kind we all like. Plenty of thrills and laughs. Also showing a Good Comedy. 10c 30c.

Monday, Tuesday, 23rd, 24th
RICHARD DIX and
FORD STERLING in
Sporting Goods

From Flivver to Rolls—with a thousand laughs between. Dix at his best and comedy at its funniest. Also Fox Varieties and Paramount News. 10c 40c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 25th, 26th
MILTON SILLS and
DORIS KENYON in
The Hawk's Nest

There is honor among thieves, as this underworld story proves. A startling drama, intensely interesting. Also Cartoon Comedy and Paramount News. 10c 30c.

Where the Price is Right

Laurence Market & Grocery

CEMETERY NEEDS FUNDS

The Cemetery Association is in need of funds to work the cemetery. Citizens are invited to make donations to this fund.

Such donations may be left at the First State Bank or Security State Bank.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding 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 a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of M. S. Brazil, Deceased:

Mrs. Katherine Brazil has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said M. S. Brazil, deceased, certified copy of which will was filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1928 the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1928, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1928

Lettie E. Lane,
[Seal] Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas.

THE DORGAS CLASS

The Dorgas Sunday School Class met in regular class meeting Friday, July 13, in the home of Mrs. Dell Cooper, with Mrs. Claud Bain associate hostess.

After the program was rendered, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. Hall, President
Mrs. Simmons, 1st V. Pres.
Mrs. Sherman, 2nd V. Pres.
Mrs. Deal, 3rd V. Pres.
Mrs. Clements, Treasurer
Mrs. Scales, Secretary
Mrs. Heath, Cradle Roll Supt.
Mrs. Thompson, Reporter.

During the social hour, cream and angel cake was served to fifteen members.

Mesdames Moffitt and Hall will be hostesses to the class in August.

I have a new shipment of Golfar and Cuff Sets.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Our good friend Frank Jones happened to a painful accident one day the past week when a piece of 2x4 timber fell off the windmill and struck him on the head. The hurt was just serious enough to give him an excuse to come to town.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand pounds threshed maize. Also maize heads. R. W. Scales.

Lyle Beckwith of Giles was in Hedley Wednesday.

G. L. Armstrong was here from McLean the first of the week.

Where the Price is Right

Laurence Market & Grocery

Joe Crenshaw of Childress was a business visitor in our town Wednesday.

W. L. Underwood of Childress attended to business here Tuesday of this week.

W. M. S.

Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Noel Monday afternoon. Had a very interesting lesson and social hour which was much enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Noel served punch and cake.

The Society will not serve dinner on primary election day, the 28th.

Our next meeting will be on the second Monday in August.
Reporter

Big special on Gingham
Adams Dry Goods & Notions

B. Y. P. U.

Program for July 22, 1928.
Subject: What Do We Mean by Salvation?

Song, The Nail Scarred Hand.
Prayer.
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