

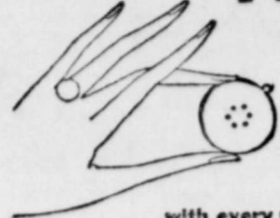
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SCHOOL MEETING NEXT WEEK IN CLARENDON

Following the custom of the past several years of this county, there will be a representative of the Department of Education, who will speak to the Trustees, Teachers, County Board of Education and all other persons interested in school matters, in the district court room in Clarendon Friday, August 3, at 10 o'clock a m. General invitation is given to all persons in the county interested in school matters to be present and participate in this discussion.

J. R. Porter,
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Panhandle, Texas,
July 16, 1928.

Mr. Sam Braswell,
Editor Clarendon News,
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Mr. Braswell:
I see by your paper of June 7 that one of our former citizens, T. W. Smith, has announced for Tax Assessor. I want to take this means and opportunity of recommending Mr. Smith to the voters of Donley county.

Mr. Smith is honest, reliable and dependable, and if elected as Tax Assessor will make you a very efficient officer.

Mr. Smith served in the capacity of Tax Collector and Sheriff for this county for four years, and made us a very efficient officer.

Mr. Smith during his residence here, which was several years, was a farmer and stockman. He was one of our very best citizens and your voters will make no mistake in electing him.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,
Asbery A. Callaghan,
County Judge,
Carson County, Texas

Just received a new shipment of Percales and Organdies
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INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, July 29
Subject: The Young Christian and His Church.

Jesus Loved the Church—
Mary Lee Cooper.

Great Men of the Past Have Loved the Church—Cecil Cooper.

What Is a Church?—Opal McPherson

Who Ought to Join a Church?—
Reuben Dunn.

How May I Prove My Loyalty to My Church?—Katherine Brooks.

A Test for You—Allie Mae Caldwell.

We are beginning a study of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Manual. All young Christians wishing to be trained for service in the Lord's work are invited to attend.

Reporter.

Laurence Market & Grocery
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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALLED

Call is hereby made for the Democratic county convention to be held in Clarendon on Saturday, August 4, 1928, at 2 p. m., to be composed of delegates selected at the precinct conventions held on July 28, 1928, which county convention will select delegates to the state and district Democratic conventions, and transact such other business as shall come before said convention.

R. H. Beville,
County Chairman.

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PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

Call is hereby made for Democratic precinct conventions to be held in each voting precinct of Donley county, Texas, on Saturday, July 28th, 1928 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county Democratic convention to be held in Clarendon on Saturday, Aug. 4, 1928.

R. H. Beville,
County Chairman.

Big special on Gingham.
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MRS. LULA F. LOWRY

The many Hedley friends of Charles Lowry, of the West Texas Utilities Co., deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Lula L. Lowry, who died at Claude Wednesday, July 18th.

Mrs. Lowry was 63 years of age, having been born April 11, 1865. She has lived in Clarendon the past fourteen years, moving there shortly after the death of her husband, who was Rev. J. P. Lowry a Methodist minister of the Central Texas Conference. She is survived by two sons, Luther of Claude and Charles of Clarendon. She also leaves a host of friends, for she was loved by all who knew her.

Her mortal remains were taken to the old home at Chico, Wise county, where, by the side of her husband, she awaits the Great Day that's coming by and by.

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

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.

T. A. Hollars and family and W. H. Condron of Davidson, Oklahoma, visited in the C. A. Hicks home the past week. Mrs. Hollars and Mr. Condron are sister and brother of Mrs. Hicks.

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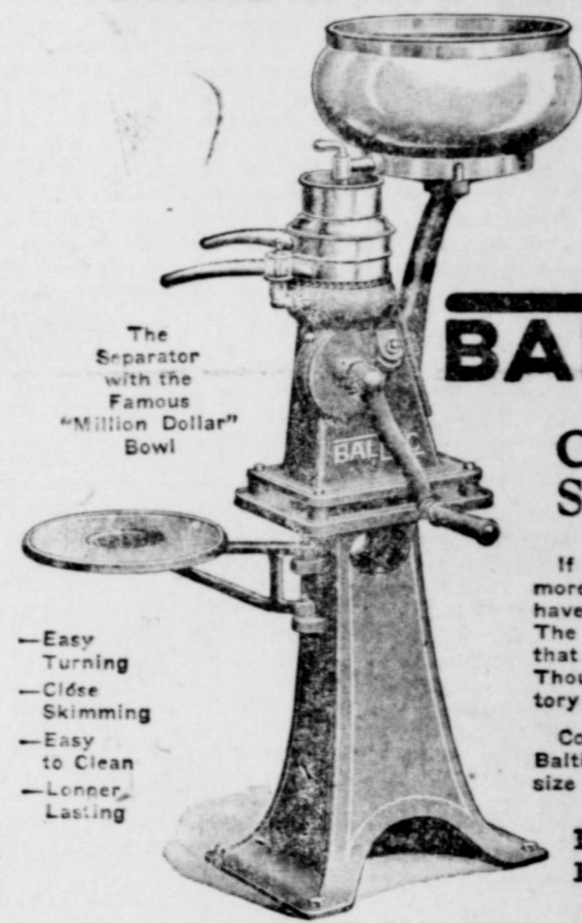
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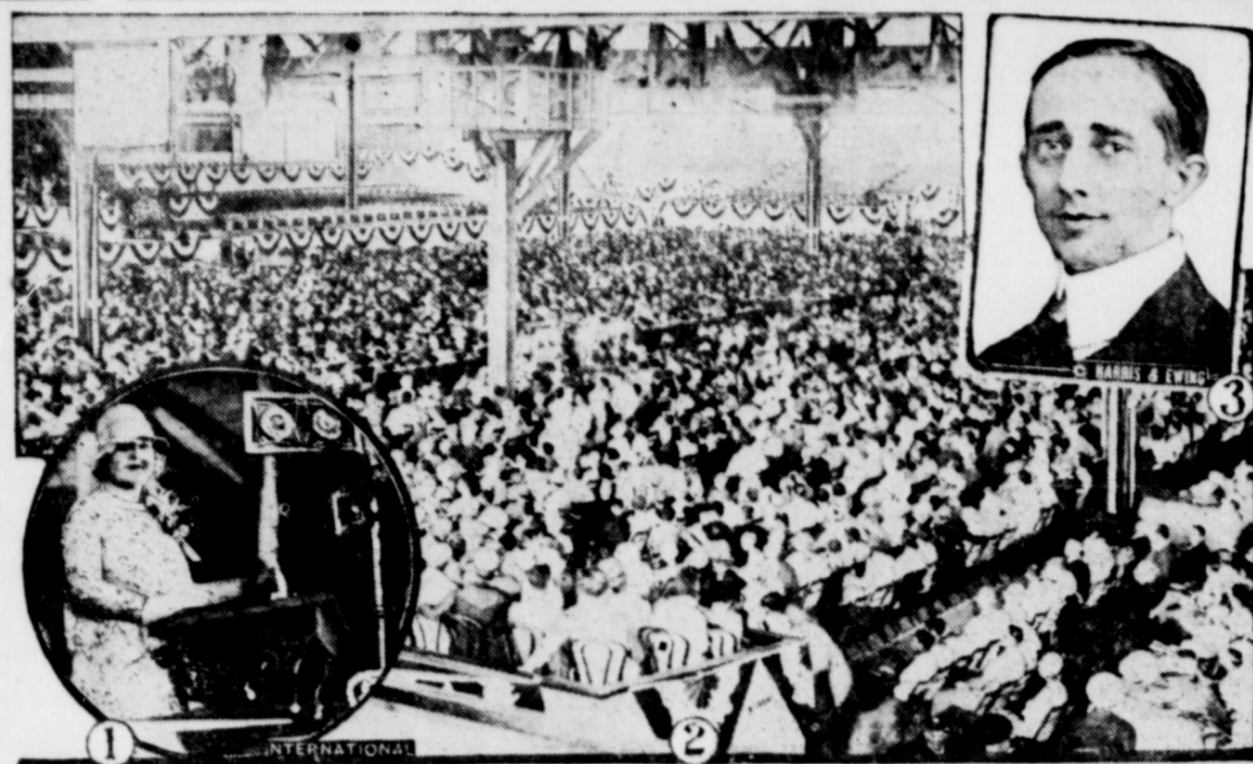
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1. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson dedicating the convention hall at Houston. 2. Democratic convention in session. 3. Claude G. Bowers, who delivered the keynote speech.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Democrats Pick Smith and Robinson as Leaders and Adopt Dry Plank.

IT WAS all "AI" Smith at the Democratic national convention. The friends of the New York governor had the situation in hand at all times. Alfred E. Smith of New York and Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas were chosen the standard bearers of the Democratic party in the coming campaign. When the first roll call ended Smith was 8 1/2 votes short of the 733 1/2 necessary to nominate. Ohio led the switches that relied upon the governor's total to 849 1/2. Jim Reed, Smith's outstanding rival for the nomination, took the platform and summoned all factions of the party to unite in support of the nominee. The naming of "AI" Smith was merely putting the official stamp on the expressed choice of a vast majority of the party. The opposition which marched on Houston with the determination to fight the New York governor to the last ditch soon discovered they did not have a chance. The tide toward Joe Robinson for second place on the ticket started even before the convention was opened. One ballot was enough. Those who were looking for a "wet" plank in the party platform were disappointed. After a bitter controversy for days in the committee, a plank was agreed upon which declares for enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment. The plank sharply criticizes the Republican administration for what is described as a failure to enforce the dry law and also for placing "political hirelings" in enforcement positions, thus making of prohibition a political football. The platform pledges the party to establish a farm relief policy modeled upon the federal reserve system. Two outstanding paragraphs read: "Creation of a federal farm board to assist the farmer and stock raiser in the marketing of their products as the federal reserve board has done for the banker and business man. "Credit aid by loans to co-operatives on at least as favorable a basis as the government aid to the merchant marine." The Democratic plank does not mention McNary-Haugen nor the equalization fee. However, it does mention the principle of the equalization fee. It pledges the fostering and development of co-operative marketing associations through appropriate government aid. Then it pledges the party "to an earnest endeavor to solve this problem of the distribution of the cost of dealing with crop surpluses over the marketed units of the crop whose producers are benefited by such assistance." Other high spots of the platform were: Denunciation of Republican corruption. Further reduction in taxation by limiting debt retirement to sinking fund requirements. Imposition of tariff duties which will permit effective competition, insurance against monopoly and at the same time produce a fair revenue for the support of the government. Criticism of foreign policies of the Republican administration. Curbing of the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes as sought by organized labor. Condemnation of excessive campaign expenditures. Development of the American merchant marine. Strict enforcement of anti-trust laws. The keynote speech of Claude G. Bowers was an appeal for harmony and a united Democracy. The fiery orator from New York stirred the convention to wild bursts of enthusiasm as he assailed the Republican party on its record of eight years' administration of the country's affairs. The permanent chairman, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, set off some fireworks when he declared that there would be no "wet" plank in the platform. He made a plea for religious

tolerance, saying "Jefferson glared in the Virginia statute providing for religious freedom." This started one of the most noisy of the many demonstrations that marked this convention. SECRETARY OF STATE KELLOGG has called upon the governments of 14 nations to sign a revised and final draft of his projected anti-war treaty. The text of the slightly modified peace pact, together with a covering note, has been delivered to Great Britain and her dominions, together with France, Italy, Germany, Japan and the Locarno powers. Each of the interested governments was urged to sign on the dotted line at once and to accept the treaty as written without qualification or reservation. This government, Mr. Kellogg stated, is prepared to sign the treaty as it now stands without reservations. Mr. Kellogg brushes aside most of the objections advanced by France and other powers and states frankly that his examination of their replies to his first note, inviting them to cooperate in the negotiation of a treaty for the renunciation of war, has revealed no reasons why they should not adhere to the final draft of the treaty at once. He described the changes in the treaty as slight. In making public his note placing the matter of approving the latest treaty draft squarely up to the interested powers, State department officials made it known that 12 of the nations have signified, through their ambassadors, a readiness to sign the treaty at once. France and Italy are understood to be the only nations whose representatives have displayed reluctance toward complete acceptance of the Kellogg proposal. The confidence felt by Mr. Kellogg in the ultimate success of his peace activities is expressed in the concluding lines of his invitation. "My government is confident," he asserts, "that the other nations of the world will, as soon as the treaty comes in force, gladly adhere thereto, and that this simple procedure will bring mankind's age-long aspirations for universal peace nearer to practical fulfillment than ever before in the history of the world." ROBERT W. STEWART, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, under indictment for perjury in connection with his testimony before the senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome scandal, will try in Washington October 8. Stewart pleaded not guilty and demanded immediate trial, but the district attorney declared that the government was not ready to proceed. The indictment charges that Stewart lied when he told the senate Teapot Dome scandal committee he did not participate in the profits of the Continental Trading company, Ltd. Subsequently Stewart, recalled by the committee, admitted he had handled \$750,000 of the profits of the Continental company and had held them intact for either the Standard company or the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company. The bonds were delivered to the Sinclair company, according to Stewart. HERBERT HOOVER, the Republican candidate for President, will resign as secretary of commerce within a few days, to devote all his time to the national campaign. It is expected that he will visit President Coolidge at the summer White House at Brule, Wis., to turn in his resignation. He will then proceed to his home in California to prepare his speech of acceptance which is to be delivered the first week in August. Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, who has been named chairman of the Republican national committee, is also expected to resign soon to give his entire attention to directing the campaign. Chairman Work announced that President Coolidge will not be asked to make any speeches for the ticket and that it is not expected that he will take any active part in the campaign. Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas and publisher of the Wichita Beacon, has been named as campaign publicity director. CHICAGO'S gang killings go merrily on. The latest victim is "Big Tim" Murphy, former state representative,

labor leader and mail robber. Murphy was shot down on the lawn of his home late at night by gangsters in a passing automobile. Police say the killing was the result of an internal fight for control of the Masier Cleaners and Dyers' association. PREMIER POINCARÉ'S bill to stabilize the franc at 3.33 cents and wipe out billions of wealth in French bonds of war and prewar issues was passed by the chamber of deputies by a vote of 450 to 22. Many of the bonds, which will be reduced 80 per cent in value, were sold in America. The senate later voted in favor of the stabilization bill by 256 to 3, and the law is now in effect. Thus the French parliament buried the venerable old franc—the franc that before the war held up its head among the other currencies of the world at 20 cents. It was 125 years of age, having been born in the days of the first consul, later to become Napoleon I, the emperor of the French. For more than a century it flourished as one of the powerful coinages of the world. That was before the day when the nouveau riches, the dollar and pound sterling, became the aristocrats of the financial world. Its downfall dates in reality to 1914 and the war, when the French, although wanton with the blood that poured from the open wound in the country's side, never felt inclined to tax themselves, as other warring countries did. They paid for the war with loans. Afterward they hid behind the illusion that "Germany will pay." THE sensational mailbag robbery, involving an estimated loss of \$500,000, which was discovered on the arrival in London of the mail landed at Southampton from the steamer Leviathan, is still shrouded in mystery. The mailbags arrived in London with seals intact and the robbery was not discovered until the post office officials prepared to sort the letters. The mail was under supervision of the United States sea postal staff throughout the voyage and was landed at Southampton under strict armed supervision. It is believed certain the bags were not tampered with after they left the ship. When the bags were opened at London it was found that the registered letters had been split open and all negotiable papers taken. CHARGING that the Aluminum Company of America, its officers and others entered into a conspiracy to create an aluminum monopoly in this country to the detriment of others engaged in the industry, the Bosch Machine Tool company of Springfield, Mass., has filed suit in the Federal court at Boston against the company. The plaintiff company names Andrew W. Mellon, James B. Duke and others as having participated in the alleged conspiracy, but does not make them defendants. The bill alleges that, although Mellon resigned as a director of the Aluminum Company of America in 1920, he continued to participate in the policies and management of its affairs and has been a "dominating factor therein." BECAUSE he issued orders to his subordinates to fire on all cars not stopping for liquor inspection, a grand jury at Buffalo, N. Y., has held Boatman Frank Beck, commander of the coast guard station at Fort Niagara, N. Y., partially responsible for the shooting of Jacob D. Hanson of Niagara Falls. Hanson was shot early on the morning of May 6 while he was driving back to the Falls from a visit to Lewiston. Jennings and Drew, coast guardsmen, were patrolling the road on the lookout for liquor smugglers. They claim they ordered Hanson to stop and he refused. JOHNNY FARRELL won the open golf championship by defeating Bobby Jones in the play-off of a tie by one stroke at Olympia fields, Chicago. Jones and Farrell were tied for first place at 294. The play-off was one of the most thrilling and dramatic 90-hole matches ever played anywhere. Birdies on the last two holes by both players is an indication of how stubbornly the battle was waged. Farrell, Quaker Ridge professional, after seven years of striving and disappointment won the honor which, to a professional, is worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Character is like bells which ring out sweet music and which, when touched accidentally even, resound with sweet music.—Phillips Brooks.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

For a homely pudding that almost everybody likes, there is nothing which touches the spot like:

Bread Pudding.—Pour one quart of milk, scalded, over two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, cover and let stand 15 minutes. Add the yolks of four eggs well beaten, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a bit of grated nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful of soda; dissolve in two teaspoonfuls of hot water, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven forty-five minutes.

Keswick Pudding.—Bring three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and one cupful of water to the boiling point. Beat the yolks of three eggs slightly and add one-fourth cupful of sugar with a pinch of salt. Pour the boiling sirup over this and cook until thick, then add one and one-fourth tablespoonful of gelatin soaked in one-fourth cupful of cold water and one-fourth cupful of lemon juice. Strain into a mold and chill. Garnish with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

Luncheon Salad.—Soak one envelope of sparkling gelatin in one cupful of water five minutes, then add one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, one-half cupful of lemon juice, and one-half cupful of sugar. When the mixture begins to stiffen add three tart apples cut into pieces, one cupful of finely cut celery and one-half cupful of broken nut meats. Turn into a mold and chill. Accompany when serving with mayonnaise dressing.

Stuffed Eggplant.—Cut two medium sized eggplants into halves and cook until tender in boiling salted water to which a teaspoonful of salt has been added. Drain and scoop out the center of each half with a silver spoon. Drain and chop the pulp, add to it one-half cupful each of chopped ham, grated sweet corn, dry bread and canned tomato pulp or two fresh tomatoes chopped, one tablespoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Fill the eggplant shells with the mixture and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake fifteen minutes until well browned.

Molasses Drop Cakes.—Put one-half cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, one-fourth cupful of warm water and four tablespoonfuls of shortening over the fire and let come to a boil. Cool and add to two cupfuls of flour mixed with one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger, cinnamon, and one-eighth teaspoonful of cloves, add one well-beaten egg and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet. Add more flour if it seems too thin.

A Child's Meal.

The child's noonday meal, if he cannot have it in the home, is a problem. Planning lunches is particularly hard any time of the year, but in the summer when the appetite flags it is more difficult. Fresh fruit when possible should be included in the lunch box; simple salads of potato, cabbage with a thick dressing may be easily packed. Fruit jellies that can be molded in waxed paper containers carry well. Oatmeal bread, whole wheat with raisins and bran muffins with fruit, like raisins, figs or dates, are always well liked, when made into simple sandwiches.

Sandwiches are the most easily prepared and most liked of any food. By little thinking they need never become monotonous, as there are innumerable combinations for filling. Here are some suggestions: Marmalades, jellies, raisins, and creamed butter. Chopped nuts with a bit of maple sugar and cream. Baked beans and celery, cooked fish with chopped onion and salad dressing, chopped dates and nuts, peanuts chopped with a bit of pickle or peanut butter and sour pickle. Watercress and chopped nuts, chopped stewed prunes with a bit of lemon juice, dates and marshmallows chopped, creamed cheese with orange rind grated, and a little of the juice with a dash of cayenne. Hard-cooked egg, chopped onion with dressing, chopped meats with tomato puree. Cream or other cheese makes fine sandwiches.

Cheese that has become dry can be made over into appetizing cream cheese. Take a cupful of grated cheese, add sufficient hot cream to dissolve it, add a dash of cayenne pepper and put into a glass to cool.

Sponge Cake.—Beat three eggs until light, add one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water. Sift one and one-half cupfuls of flour with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and beat with a Dover egg beater. Bake in a moderate oven.

NEARBY and YONDER By T. T. Maxey

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Muir Woods

Muir Woods is one of the remaining original redwood forests. It occupies a canyon lying between a shoulder of Mount Tamalpais, the sentinel of the Golden Gate, and the Pacific ocean, a short distance north of San Francisco, and has been set aside as a national monument because of its rare beauty as well as to preserve the majestic trees which it contains. The reserve comprises some 500 acres.

Most of these trees are of the giant redwood variety, some of them nearly 300 feet tall, with diameters ranging up to 18 feet, a kind nature having arranged them in family groupings, their bodies acting as pillars, supporting a roof above formed by their joining tops. These tops wave in the wind and echo with the music of the songs of feathered tribes.

Sheltered from the winds off the sea which sometimes damage forests, the canyon becomes a natural haven for some 450-odd varieties of foliage, including an array of ferns which flourish in surprising confusion.

A strikingly unusual feature commands attention. One tree, killed by fire, has no living base to sustain it. After the fire and before the tree starved to death, another tree fell against it, lost its top, gave its sap to the first tree, revived it and thus the two cripples grew into a single healthy tree.

"These trees," 'tis said, "have outlived the marble columns of the Greeks, who modeled their temples to express the glory of the woods. This grove stood when the temples were building, but it was not the fortune of the beauty-loving builders to behold such a grove as this one."

British Baskets Best

The osier industry is one of the oldest handicrafts, and no machine has yet been invented for making osier or wicker baskets. But the art will soon be a lost one in England if basket and cane workers are not encouraged. Even now most shops are relying on German and Japanese basketry, which has a novel appearance but is of inferior quality.—London Mail

Uncertainties Galore

Patient—"Doctor, I can't tell how I feel, I am anyhow, it took me suddenly, I don't know how—I am not very well, I can't tell you why." Doctor—"Take this prescription for I don't know what to the chemist; take it I don't know how many times a day and you will be cured—I don't know when."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Political History

State conventions were first held in this country about 1825, although informal conventions of party leaders had been held by the Federalists prior to that time. The Republicans held their last legislative caucus in 1824.

Past Offense

It is the withholding of forgiveness that makes many who have done wrong, and repented, fall again. Do the right thing and forgive.—Exchange.

Is THIRTY the Love? Deadline!

George Jean Nathan is well known as an editor, author and critic. He was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1882, entered Cornell university, and was graduated in 1904. Since then he has been on the editorial staff of the New York Herald, a dramatic critic, and for fifteen years was associated with Smart Set magazine as a dramatic critic and editor. In 1924 he became, with H. L. Mencken, associate editor of the American Mercury. He has long held and published interesting views on women and their place in the home, stage, and in the business world. He is unmarried.

By GEORGE JEAN NATHAN

The result of years in browsing in the philosophical pastures of Plato, Socrates, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Kant and Simen and Schuster is plainly evident in the case of Will Durant. The poor fellow has become infected with the philosophy coecus, or metaphysical lead poisoning. He apparently cannot now view anything save through philosophical whiskers. He would apply the principles of Nicomachean ethics to lay fever and the transcendental dialectic to a Follies girl. He would endorse a brand of cigarettes with a quotation from the "Novum Organum." As an instance of the pox which has seized him, we have his recent animadversions on 'Amour.

Fondling his beard, Professor Will has generated a profound celebration to the effect that no man and by inference no woman is capable of falling in love after the age of thirty. By love, the professor says, he means true devotion. Being a bachelor of long and reputable standing in the community, I am perhaps not the most appropriate party to enter into a debate with the professor yet it seems even to an outcast like me that he is much more highly equipped to write the story of philosophy than to produce philosophy himself.

As a philosopher, he may be said to have his weak points. In the first place, to argue that a man or a woman is incapable after thirty of succumbing to what is called love is to argue that only a man or a woman under thirty is capable of self-devotion. More, that love and true devotion, as the professor phrases it, are one and the same thing. Love and true devotion unfortunately are not always one and the same thing. A man or a woman falls in love much more often than he or she, if I may express it so, falls in true devotion. True devotion may be consequence of love, but it is not love itself nor the propulsive power of love. Love, as Hellogabulus mediated, is the triumph of imagination over intelligence, the delusion that one woman differs from another, the temporary conviction that there is nothing in the cocktail but genuine gin. It is a lovely veldt dust played by a boozey, bald-headed man and a slattern niden from the enraptured hearer's eyes. It is artfully charged elder in a Charles Hildesiek '75 bottle. It is nonsense picking the edelweiss on the peak of Olympus. It is beautiful and it is dumb. True devotion has no more place in it, at least in its first and most glamorous stages than a harp has in a Strauss waltz or in "Papa Loves Mamma." To say that a man can't fall in love after thirty is to say that he can't enjoy music, liquor or any other such analogous sense-stealing diversion after the same age. As a man gets older, his capacity for making a fool of himself increases, and so his aptitude for love increases.

True devotion, to revert to Professor Durant's phrase, is hardly a gift at which youth excels. Surely the professor would not have us believe that the love of boys and girls is either founded upon or inspired by any such phenomenon. This is no place to wax too concrete about so delicate a matter, but even the professor, plied sufficiently with persuasive schnapps, would admit that what he calls true devotion is somewhat removed from the necking and petting that the younger generation in turn calls love. If that is true devotion, either incident or potentially permanent, then I am ready to believe that Casanova's name was Dante.

It is a platitude grounded in statistics, that marriages after thirty are generally more successful than marriages contracted before thirty. While no Pollyanna, I have a feeling that devotion, if not love, must have something to do with the prosperity and endurance of the past-thirty hitch. Love may keep lovers together, but love alone, in the accepted sense of the word, can't keep a married couple together. There must be something else and that something else, unless I am in error, is the peculiar hangover that goes by the name of devotion, respect, sympathy, understanding or what not. Love is less purged of the havoc of emotion by the test of time and the trial of faith. A successful marriage is more of a bargain between friends than between lovers. Love is never absolute, entire. In it, though it be as deep as the deepest sea, there is always elbow-room for a bit of a glance at some other man or woman. The patriot may love only one country, but the lover pretty generally has in his uniform a touch of the enemy's color.

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Duty Before Personal Interest

Sheriff W. A. Pierce

Has Chosen to Attend to the Duties of His Office at the Expense of His Campaign for Re-election

To The Voters of Donley County:

The date of the election being so near at hand, and my duties having called me from the county continuously in the two murder cases which occurred in this county some time ago, I feel it nothing but just and right that I should hand you herewith the following statement relative to my campaign:

Since coming into the office, I have been continuously engaged in trying to solve the two hideous murder cases and at the same time perform the other duties that were incumbent upon me. I wish you to bear in mind this fact, that I felt it my duty first to try to apprehend the lawless of the county, and second to electioneer, if my duties would permit. I have desired to make an active campaign over the county and meet the voters face to face and talk the situation over with you, but it has been im-

possible for me to do this, but I trust that this word of explanation may be satisfactory to you. When you go to cast your vote, remember that if you should cast your vote against me or for me, I will continue to perform the duties of this office faithfully until my term expires. If you should see proper to return me for another two years, I feel that with the experience and information now at hand in regard to these two murder cases, I shall be able to accomplish to the satisfaction of the relatives as well as the friends of the murdered parties that which should be accomplished.

I hereby solicit your support, pledging myself to faithfully perform my duties as Sheriff of this county, so long as I remain the same. Respectfully submitted,
W. A. PIERCE.

What Weatherby Relatives Say about Sheriff Pierce

WACO, TEXAS, July 18, 1928.
EDITOR INFORMER,
Hedley, Texas

This letter is written you in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. W. A. Pierce for election as Sheriff of Donley county. Our interest in this matter is due to the consideration and his faithfulness to duty as shown in the Frank Weatherby murder case. We are sure that you are aware of the circumstances in this case. We especially want to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Pierce has given us his entire time and benefit of his talents in the effort to capture the murderers of our brother. Furthermore, Mr. Pierce has not hesitated to absent himself from his county during the heat of his campaign for election as Sheriff, right at the time when he would most like to be working for his election.

Mr. Pierce, assisted by Mr. C. A. Whaley, uncle of the murdered family, have been working on this case faithfully and continually for a year and have concentrated their efforts throughout Central and Southern Texas.

This faithfulness to duty shown by Mr. Pierce is very commendable on his part and we wish to recommend to you and the other voters of your county that he be elected as your Sheriff for the next two years. We feel that Mr. Pierce by reason of his experience and by reason of his knowledge of the Weatherby case is in a much better position than any one else to carry on the search for these murderers. Furthermore, we believe that Mr. Pierce is fully qualified in every way to hold the office of Sheriff, and is a good, conscientious man in every respect, willing and anxious to help and aid all those who are in need of his assistance and has shown all willingness to do so on every occasion which has presented itself. Therefore we solicit for him your confidence and support of his campaign, and assure you that it will be appreciated by us.

Respectfully yours,

T. D. Weatherby Mrs. R. G. Harkins
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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 2969 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.

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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."

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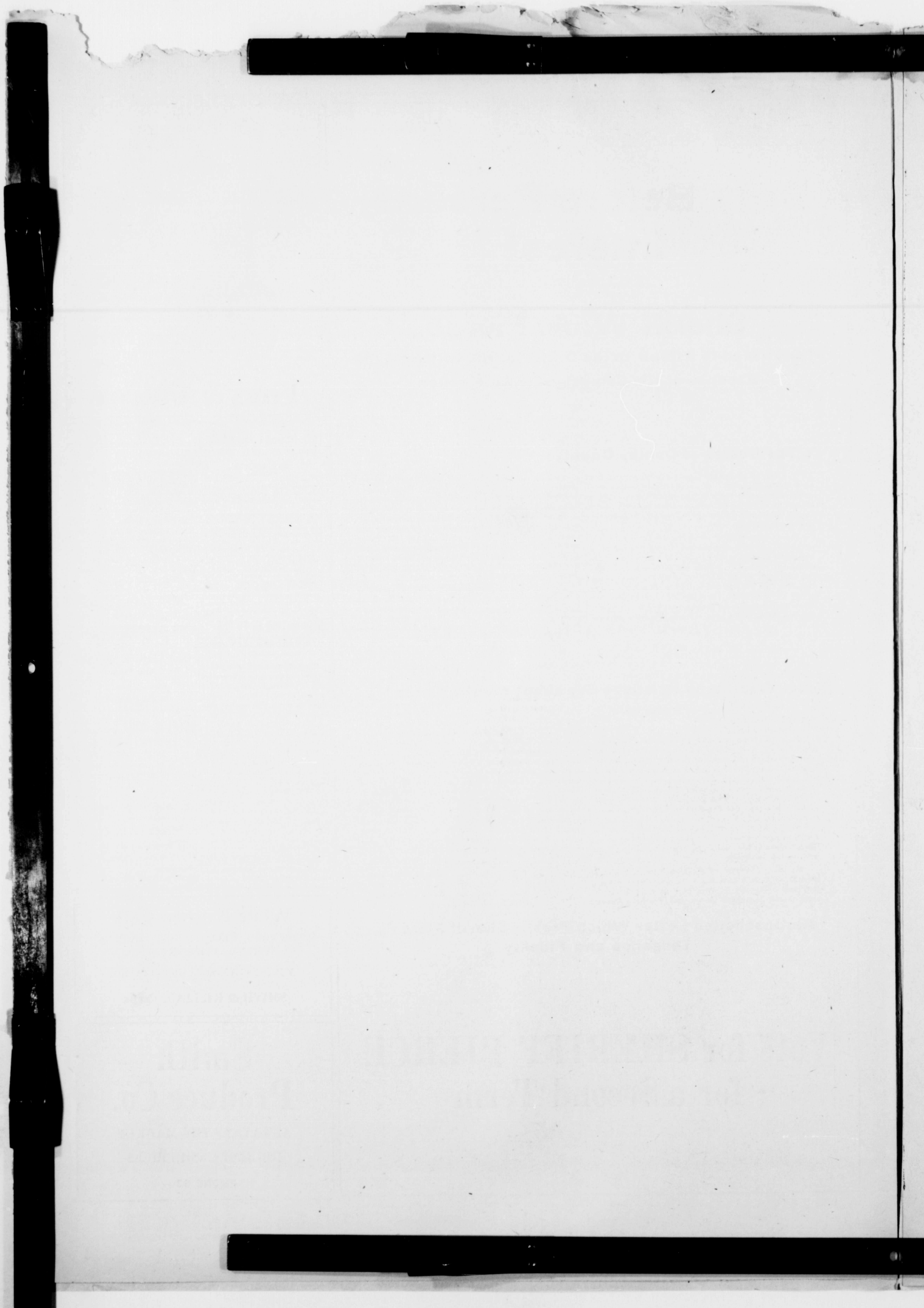
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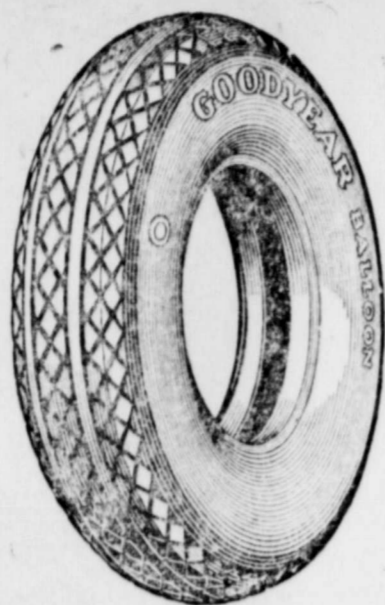
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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

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 Pre-

dict 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 subdivision 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 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 subdivision of said county subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds 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 29th Legislature, first called session, 1926.

All persons who are legally 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. 3, 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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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HERE is an axiom, known to all, which reads, "Nothing succeeds like success." It is also axiomatic, although not phrased in such familiar terms, that Americans love nothing so much as a winner.

If you believe in the essential truth of the above statements, consider for a moment the cases of two generals, Horatio Gates and John Burgoyne, and figure out if you can whether their careers, either individually or in relation to each other, will prove those statements to be true.

In 1777 these two generals were commanding armies which were fighting what was destined to be one of the "decisive battles of the world." That was the Battle of Saratoga, and when it was over, General Burgoyne, the vanquished, was handing his sword to General Gates, the victor, and this surrender meant that England's greatest effort to crush her rebellious colonies had failed and the cause of American independence had been saved.

That was more than a century and a half ago, but, by all the rules of the "success" axioms, the name of Horatio Gates should have come thundering down the years as one of the greatest heroes of the new Republic and the name of John Burgoyne should have long ago been lost in obscurity. For was not Gates a success and Burgoyne a failure? But what has happened? How many statues have ever been erected to the memory of General Gates by a grateful nation? So far as the present chronicler knows—none! How many Americans can tell you anything about Horatio Gates, except that their remembrance of their school histories makes his name sound vaguely familiar? How many biographies have ever been written about him? It is impossible to recall a single one!

As for General Burgoyne, of course, it would not be reasonable to expect Americans to erect statues to his memory, although it must be admitted that there might be as much reason for immortalizing his name in bronze or stone as there has been for some men it has thus honored. As for the average American knowledge of Burgoyne, possibly next to Cornwallis, he, of all the British generals of the Revolution, is best known. But most interesting of all is the fact that within the last few months there have appeared two books whose wide sale indicates that Americans are genuinely interested in Gen. John Burgoyne. They are "Gentleman Johnny Burgoyne—Misadventures of an English General of the Revolution," written by F. J. Huddleston and published by the Bobbs-Merrill company, and "The Turning Point of the Revolution, or Burgoyne in America," written by Hoffman Nickerson and published by Houghton Mifflin company.

Although both authors are military men (Mr. Huddleston is librarian of the British war office, and Mr. Nickerson served on the general staff of the A. E. F. during the World war), their books are not essentially military studies of an important and history-making campaign. Read together the two volumes do give a complete picture of that campaign, but they do much more—they give a comprehensive view of the political and social life of that period in history. But most of all, they paint an unforgettable portrait of a "lovable but

Picture of the surrender, courtesy Glens Falls (N. Y.) Insurance company; portraits of Burgoyne and Gates from "The Turning Point of the Revolution," courtesy Houghton Mifflin company.

luckless British commander" who, among the many varied types of soldier who fought on either side in the Revolutionary conflict, was the "unluckiest soldier of them all."

Just why this "failure" should be so appealing to Americans who are supposed to be only interested in those who win success is difficult to say. The answer may be found in some of the names that were applied to him. "Gentleman Johnny" he was called in George Bernard Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple" and "Handsome Jack" he was called by his troops because he was physically the most attractive man in the British army. He was a general only because of political pull and through the influence of his wife's family, and as a military leader he was a strange mixture of sagacity and blundering incompetence. But if he made blunders, his superiors (by courtesy) made even worse ones. If he had brought disaster upon himself by his own mistakes alone, perhaps he would not win our sympathy and regard. But since he was the victim of circumstances and of a greater bungler than himself, perhaps it is the proverbial American attitude toward the "underdog" and the "goat" that causes us to think kindly, though somewhat pityingly, of him.

Born of a good family, Burgoyne at the outbreak of the Revolution was in his early fifties. He had taken part in the Seven Years' war, serving in the Chebourg, St. Cas and Belle Isle expeditions, during which he achieved some prominence by his capture of Valencia d'Alcantara. One important result of this military service was that here he learned the strategy of dividing his force in the face of the enemy as a "diversion," which he tried to apply in the campaign which was doomed to failure.

At the outbreak of the war he was ordered to America and had a minor part in the Battle of Bunker Hill. He won his advancement in the army by intrigue and family support and he was proud of the latter for, as he frankly said, "On any other ground I should blush to ask preferment," for he had already admitted that he considered himself "absolutely a cipher in a military light." Yet he had the presumption upon his return to England to seek the command of the expedition from Canada which was to "cut the Colonies in two" and he pulled the wires successfully enough to get it.

His plan was simple and in most respects entirely feasible. It was for his army to proceed from Quebec via Lake Champlain down the Hudson to Albany where it was to form a junction with Sir William Howe, who was to come up the Hudson from New York city and with Col. Harry St. Leger, who was to start from Oswego and sweep through the Mohawk valley, the "granary of the Revolution." One mistake he made was his plan to include in his army a force of German mercenaries and a force of Indians. He did not realize how bitterly the residents of the invaded region would resent the use of these "hirelings" from Europe and how difficult it would be to restrain the savages from atrocities against Tories as well as patriots. He was soon to be disillusioned on both scores.

But even with the handicaps under which he labored from the start, his expedition might have been successful had it not been for the fatal and unforgivable blunder made by his superior, Lord Germain, who as secretary of state for the American colonies was directing the American war. That incompetent (who incidentally had once been tried by court martial and found guilty of cowardice) wrote out the order for Sir William Howe to proceed north along the Hudson and meet General Burgoyne, but in his haste to leave for a pleasant week-end in the country, went away from his office without sending the order. The result was that Lord Howe, instead of marching north



to meet "Gentleman Johnny," marched south against Philadelphia. So Gentleman Johnny, knowing nothing of Germain's bungling, plunged on into the wilderness and all the troubles which awaited him.

Gentleman Johnny may not have thought that the pen is mightier than the sword, but he evidently considered it a valuable adjunct, for he was given to "high-falutin'" writing of proclamations which brought down upon him much derision, not only from his enemies but from his supposed friends. At the outset of his campaign he addressed a proclamation to the "rebels" which he signed "By John Burgoyne, Esq., Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Armies in America, Col. of the Queen's regiment of Light F Dragoons, Governor of Fort William in North Britain, One of the representatives of the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament and Commanding an army and fleet employed in an expedition from Canada" which not only brought a gale of raucous laughter from the "rebels," but caused Walpole to call him "General Hurlothrumbo."

Next he addressed a proclamation to his Indian allies, forbidding them to kill aged men, women, children and prisoners, which led Edmund Burke to make an ironic speech in the house of commons in which he imagined a riot of "lower hill and the keeper of His Majesty's lions addressing the animals in his charge thus: "My gentle lions, my humane bears, my sentimental wolves, my tender-hearted hyenas, go forth; but I exhort ye as ye are Christians and members of a civilized society not to hurt man, woman or child."

Although Burgoyne scored what appeared to be a great success at first in the capture of Ticonderoga (it was hailed as the capture of an American Gibraltar and King George offered to make him a knight of the Order of the Bath), his troubles increased as he proceeded further south. The Indians became more and more unruly and their atrocities, culminating in the famous murder of Jane McCrea, soon showed that they were more of a liability than an asset to the British commander. When he sent a force of Hessians under Baume and Breyman to capture American supplies at Bennington, Vt., the Green Mountain Boys, maddened at this invasion by the "foreigners," rose up under old General John Stark and inflicted a crushing defeat upon this force. St. Leger was held up before the walls of Fort Stanwix and the "grand expedition" was already tottering to its ruin.

But on September 14, 1777, Burgoyne "crossed the Rubicon" (the Hudson) and there the forces of General Gates, assisted by Arnold, Morgan and Schuyler (to whom belong the credit for the victory) fell upon him and his doomed army. The end came on October 17 when Burgoyne, his supplies cut off, all hope of aid from Howe or Sir William Clinton gone and his dream of conquest shattered, was forced to surrender. The surrender scene was dramatic. As Burgoyne handed his sword to Gates, he said, "The fortune of war, General Gates, has made me your prisoner." Gates with a courtly salute, replied, "I shall always be ready to bear testimony that it has not been through any fault of your excellency." And in saying that the "victor" paid a tribute to the "vanquished" which Americans have echoed since that time and which has resulted in the high esteem in which "Gentleman Johnny" Burgoyne, "the unluckiest soldier of them all," is held to this day.



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A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

By HUGH PENDEXTER

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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, Bablar 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 wrests a bully in a fight, and finds 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 her way to Duquesne, carrying out his plan to enter the fort unopposed. Brond visits an Indian town which a woman sachem, Allaquippa, controls. There he meets a French officer, Failest, who has failed in his attempt to win over Allaquippa to the French cause.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"Faugh!" exclaimed Failest. "Whither do you travel?"

"I have been scouting far to the east, monsieur, in company with one of our Indians. I am on my way to Duquesne, and stopped here to see if the Indian woman is holding her red children from picking up our ax."

"Monsieur, she is a daughter of the devil. I have waited two days to offer her a belt. She snubs in her cabin and will not see me. Her men are uneasy. Today they are drunk and would take our belts if not for her. She opposes France. She must die."

"Of a certainty, Monsieur Failest. Our minds run as one. But the French must not appear in it, eh?"

"Fard! No. But an accident? Yes. One of her drunken warriors fires a gun. Behold! The old red shrew is dead. We will see. We will have patience for a bit. It must not happen—the accident—while any Frenchman is in the village. No, no. Now for the news. I am hungry to hear how it goes with Braddock and his army."

"The army is large and will bring much artillery. The road building goes on but slowly. How do our red children at Duquesne feel about it?"

"Ah, le bon Dieu! How can they feel? They believe the forest from Duquesne to the Potomac is filling up with red-coated English. They will not fight, I fear."

"Not fight! Run away without striking a blow?"

"Oh, they may strike a blow near the fort; but they will not come very far to meet the English. Their veins are filled with milk. Since early winter they have been hearing about the huge army Braddock will bring. Captain Beaujeu, who succeeded Monsieur de Courbevoie as commandant, has great influence over them. What man can do, Captain Beaujeu will do. But they have not the great heart."

"Our only hope is to steal the belt aware of the English and have them annoy the army all along the line of march. If this village and others would lay ambushes and keep on the skirts of the army and pick off their scouts and sentries, then the English spirit might weaken. If the army can be harassed from the Little crossing to the Monongahela by surprise attacks, our fort Indians might do something, at least enough to make the taking of the fort very costly and prevent Braddock from marching against Niagara, or sending aid to the army attacking Crown Point. Monsieur Beland, it grieves me to confide to you that Fort Duquesne is lost."

"Such talk is madness, monsieur," I hotly protested. "It will be time to say that after the fort has been taken. I shall hasten to Duquesne to tell Captain Beaujeu what I have learned, monsieur."

"Good! I will try again to see the old red woman and offer her our belts. There is another way here, much younger than you, who wishes to get through to Duquesne. He will travel with me. He is English but has a French heart. Allaquippa takes him welcome, but she will not send a body of her savages to escort him safe to the fort. She fears they might not return to her. Accompany me, if you care, monsieur, and witness how my last attempt turns out."

We left the cabin, and what few women and children and aged warriors we met eyed us with curiosity but with no enthusiasm. Failest nervously fingered the tiny ax pendant and looped the belt over his left arm. As we slowly walked through the vil-

lage I noted his gaze was ever wandering toward the forest on the north of the town.

"Monsieur expects some one," I murmured.

"Ah, Monsieur Sharp Eyes! Sacre! But you speak true. The Huron should be here before this. Pardon, monsieur, if I appear distraught over the failure of one of our Hurons to arrive with war belts from the lake tribes. If the Huron had arrived last night as arranged, we would make the old woman much afraid. A big show of belts might shake her out of her cursed partiality to the English."

And after all the Onontaga's ax had done good work in dropping the carrier of belts, I felt much encouraged.

Some children came running toward us from between the huts. They were followed by a dozen sullen-faced Delaware and some women. Then Allaquippa herself appeared and walking by her side, still dressed as a man and carrying the short rifle of the Frenchman Beauvais, was the Dinwood girl. She gave a start of surprise on beholding me, but I made no sign of recognition, and she held her tongue.

Queen Allaquippa was withered of face and sharp of features, and very keen of eye. There was displeasure in her countenance as she gazed on us. She halted, and we did likewise.



"The English Are Cruel. I Will Try the French," She Sullenly Told Me

some ten feet apart. Failest produced a long-stemmed pipe and filled it with a mixture of willow bark and tobacco. Lighting this, he took a few puffs and handed it to a warrior who gave it to Allaquippa.

The woman sachem hesitated, but her village was small and too close to Duquesne for any needless flouting of the French. She smoked. Failest spoke more for the benefit of the spectators than in a hope of winning over the sachem and used, in my estimation, poor diplomacy. He harshly began:

"Brethren the Delawares: Six months ago Onontio sent you a tues sage, asking you to return to your old home on the Allegheny, but while Onontio has waited long and has been heavy of heart you have not come. Now Onontio fears the road has grown rough and your feet have become soft and tender. He sends you these four strings of wampum, to clear away the sharp stones and briars."

He advanced and extended four strings of white wampum which Allaquippa received with open reluctance. Her beady eyes glittered malevolently as she met and held the Frenchman's gaze.

Failest stepped back and continued: "Brethren, I am here to tell you that your father and my master, the king of the French, is coming to visit you and take you under his care. You must not listen to any evil words that you hear, for he will not hurt you. He has something to say to the English, but you are to sit still on your mats and not mind what your father does to the English, for he will not let

them live or tread on the River Ohio. Take this hatchet and hold it with a strong hand, edge against the English, and this shall remain your country."

He paused for a moment and stared intently into the set angry face of the woman and then advanced, holding the war belt in his two hands. She folded her arms and would not accept it. He hung it over her shoulder. With a twist of her body she dislodged it and it fell to the ground. Then, snatching the short rifle from the Dinwood girl, she flipped the belt to one side, taking great care not to touch it with her hands. In a deep masculine voice, she replied:

"Brother Onontio! I have heard from the English. The Delawares will not accept your war belt. Your hatchet lies in the dirt where you threw it. The road to the Allegheny was smooth and easy to travel. Then came the French to make it bloody and slippery. I will not take your belt. Give it to some of those warriors. They may take it and pick up your hatchet."

"The old red devil!" grated Failest, and he turned on his heel and stalked back to his cabin.

Now I had time to look at the Dinwood girl; she was frowning as if perplexed at my attitude. Allaquippa quickly demanded my attention by coming close and asking:

"What does the white man want here? Does he bring more red belts from the Ohio?"

"I came here to eat and rest before going to Duquesne."

"You talk our tongue like the French. You have a French heart."

It was necessary that all her warriors should believe this even though it meant that my hair might be in a hoop before I could make the fort. I declared my loyalty to France and was the target for many scowling glances. Allaquippa warned:

"Frenchmen do not sleep well in Allaquippa's town. They have bad dreams and dream they are ghosts, that a Delaware ax is sticking in their heads."

Without further speech she walked back to her cabin. The Dinwood girl lingered.

"What do you do here?" I asked.

"Why are you not back at Will's creek?"

"I am English, mister, but I have found the English cruel," she sullenly told me. "Now I will try the French." With a flare of anger she added, "What is it to you where I go, or how I fare, mister?"

"You are a woman and need help."

"God forgive me, if He hasn't forgotten me! Yes, I have needed help. Three times you have helped me. If all the English were like you—"

She turned from me while she conquered her weakness; then with a little toss of her head and a mirthless laugh she became the wild thing of Der Hexen kopt, and cried: "I am neither English, nor French. I am a daughter of a witch, of a family of witches. I make little children sick. I send sickness to cattle and dogs. They nail horseshoes over their doors to break my wicked spells."

"That's all behind you. You're very young. You can be very happy."

"Mayhap I shall find happiness among the French. If not with them then among the Indians. I can stay here. The Indian woman knows I am a woman and likes me, I think. She is kind to me. Nothing can harm me here."

"And lead a red life and forget your white blood! It's unthinkable," I hotly protested.

Then I sought to reason with her and urged her to start back to meet the army. Allaquippa would give her an escort of Delawares. But the one wild notion of finding happiness away from the settlements filled her small head, and she replied:

"I will go on even if I die in the woods. I have talked with Mr. Failest. He speaks good English. He knows I am a woman and promised he would tell no one. I believe he's an honest man."

"I too know Failest. I believe him to be an honorable man. I will talk with him not to take you to Duquesne; that you are young and do not know your own mind," I warned her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

High Buildings Cause of Freak Whirlwinds

One may learn many interesting things about air currents and the way storms develop by watching the movement of pieces of paper or perhaps his hat as it is whirled about the street. A variety of miniature wind storms are caused by the high buildings of our cities or the forms of streets which well repay study.

On a hot day, when the air is perfectly quiet, the atmosphere as it becomes heated tends to rise along the sides of rocks or buildings, and if it travels high enough it develops into a strong wind, which descends on the opposite side and plays queer pranks. A small whirlwind is often produced by the action of wind against a cor-

ner formed by several buildings. As the wind travels down a street, especially a narrow one, it rapidly increases in velocity. A little will spill into the side streets, but the main stream will flow on gathering momentum. Observe this wind strike against the side of a high building and notice how it "mushrooms" out on all sides, splitting into many air currents, and trace these till they come to rest, but be sure to hold tightly to your hat in the meantime.

Good Detour

The man who listens and lets the other fellow talk is on a good detour around trouble.—Aitchison Globe.

ADOPT NOVEL SCARF NECKLINES; GAY PRINTS ARE NOW POPULAR



IT'S just one fluttering scarf effect after another, so far as fashionable necklines are concerned. Most of the sheer frocks which are so numerous this season are styled with either a capelet or a scarf. Often they amount to one and the same thing, for the latest is to so design and manipulate the scarf that it really gives the appearance of a cape. One sees this clever camouflage especially in connection with un-furred cloth coats. The scarf of self-material widens at each end, such being cut slightly circular. When these fan-shaped ends are thrown back over the shoulders to

Showing the New Scarf-Cape Effect.

gether they suggest a cape silhouette. The frock in the picture which is of beige georgette, somewhat, to this new scarf-cape effect, in that the scarf begins at the front, the ends falling toward the back. The skirt has two tiers of the knife plaiting, these flounce effects being much highlighted throughout the season's stylings. The narrow belt also reflects the trend of fashion.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the style importance of frocks of this character. That is to say, upon frocks which are of sheer materials in solid colors and which are self-trimmed.

Business women and college girls are choosing these thin frocks of almost tailored simplicity, especially those of wood or silk georgette in preference to the usual cloth one-piece tailleur. It stands to reason that they insure summer comfort, and if in dark shades they are thoroughly practical. That is the "reason why" there is such a persistent call for navy georgette gowns this season. There is nothing more satisfactory for smart informal daytime wear.

It adds greatly to the wearableness and the charm of these thin tailored frocks if a long coat to match accompanies them. The scarf collar is particularly good on these coats. Some

terned silks and cottons. That is, if one wears a scarf of flutelay print or a frock, then the milliner is called upon to complete the ensemble with a hat fashioned of the identical print which appears in the frock or the scarf, or maybe the parasol and bag.

The hat may or may not be entirely of the print. Many a summer costume is completed with an exotic straw headpiece which is banded and bound in the same print as that of the dress. Which is a very good suggestion for the woman who is making up a pretty print into a single daytime frock. This time of year one picks up many a charming straw shape at a bargain band and bind one of the new trimmed straws with a bit of the printed fabric of the dress and there you have it—a modish ensemble costume of hat and frock at a fractional cost.

That the effect will be stunning one can readily see judging from the hunt some ensemble shown to the right in the picture. In this instance bright figured silk is made up with plain navy crepe. The hat is a reseda green ballband, reflecting the green tone in the print with which it is trimmed and of which the frock is made. Some navy runs throughout the patterning of the silk which relates it to its navy frocks them. The scarf collar is particularly good on these coats. Some



Two Modish Costumes.

times the long streamers of georgette are lined with satin of identical shade.

Referring again to the many scarf necklines which are given to the best styled frocks, they embrace many interesting effects, one of which is to attach one scarf end to the front of the dress, bringing the other around across the back to the front of the other shoulder, where it drops at its own "sweet will" to any length desired.

From "tip to toe" it is largely a case of gay prints this season. Scarcely an item of the summer costume is escaping the "crème." Even hats have joined in the orgy of pat-

trimmings and accessories give a sophisticated air of up-to-dateness for more than one costume this season.

Soft all-over stitched hats with tiny brims, made of figured silk, tulle and fine again accompany scarfs or kerchiefs neck squares of the same material. Sometimes a neat design is selected as that which smartens the white silk sports frock worn by the young girl standing to the left in the illustration. The beauty of this outfit is that the hat, scarf and waist-tender perfectly, being made of dress silk.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Cute in a Baby-Awful at Three—and it's Dangerous

by Ruth Brittain



Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids; and it always interferes with digestion. Finning the sleeve over the hand; attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs, which prevent bending the arms at the elbows, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

Another bad habit—irregularity in bowel action—is responsible for weak bowels and constipation in babies. Give the tiny bowels an opportunity to act at regular periods each day. If they don't act at first, a little Fletcher's Castoria will soon regulate them. Every mother should keep a bottle of it handy to use in case of colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, loss of sleep, or when baby is cross and feverish. Its gentle influence over baby's system enables him to get full nourishment from his food, helps him gain strength, strengthens his bowels.

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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. E. 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 there-
of 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-
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Dollars, bearing five (5) per
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operation of macadamized, grave-
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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 Valo-
rem 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 Hall 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
there to 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 the 3rd
day of July, A. D. 1928
[Seal] Lottie E. Lane,
County Clerk of Donley Coun-
ty, Texas, and Ex-officio
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**TO THE VOTERS OF
DONLEY COUNTY**

We, the undersigned citizens
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and was our neighbor. He is
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ligent, and a man of high ideas,
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.

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- J. E. Grundy, Farmer
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- J. L. McCollum, Merchant
- S. H. Moore, Banker
- Eibert Johnston, Hardware
- Jno. Russell, Farmer
- L. C. Payne, Farmer
- Whit Blanchard, City Marshal
- W. A. Caldwell, Farmer
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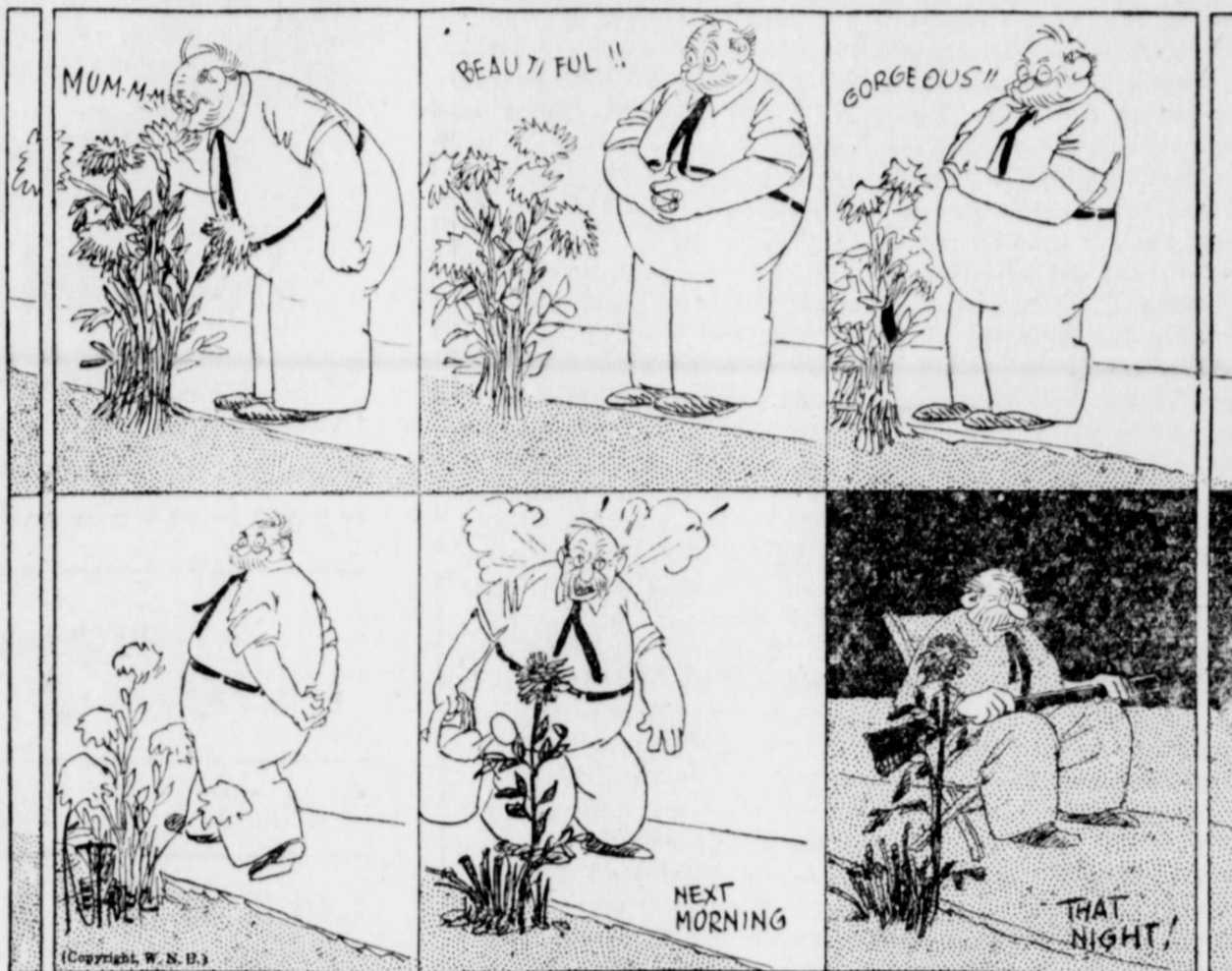
COMPLEXION IMPROVED
 QUICKLY
 Carter's Little Liver Pills
 Purely Vegetable Laxative
 move the bowels free from pain and unpleasant after effects. They relieve the system of constipation poisons which many times cause pimples. Remember they are a doctor's prescription and can be taken by the entire family. All Druggists 25c and 75c Red Packages.
CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

POISON IVY
 Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh

Money back for first bottle if not suited. All dealers.

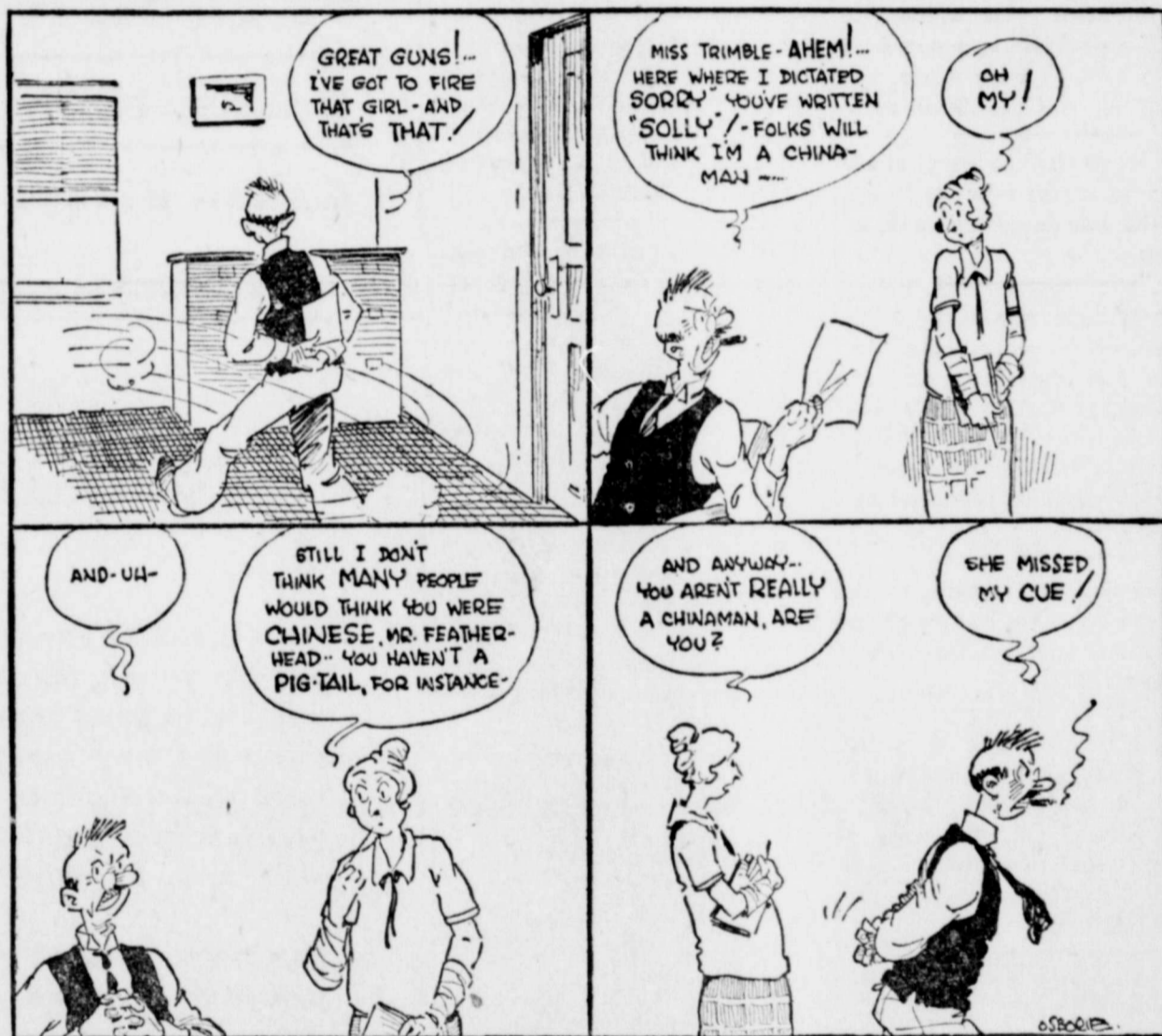
OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



THE FEATHERHEADS

You Know the Kind



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Retrospect



Karo
 makes the **Cakes**

Human Dynamo
 "Why must you take your steno-grapher to lunch?"
 "I never stop my work, m' dear."

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

The mosquito biteth alike the just and the unjust.

The public high school is an institution that has existed in this country only one century, but it now has an enrollment of 4,000,000 pupils.

Explains Effects of Vegetable Method in Constipation

You don't know what it is to live until you have experienced the benefits of the right kind of vegetable diet in keeping the system clean. Don't fight constipation with strong mineral purgatives or habit-forming laxatives. Use nature's way as embodied in Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. You will like the gentle thoroughness of their natural, laxative action. At druggists or 272 Pearl St., N. Y. City.

Wright's INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS

KREMOLA SKIN BLEACH
 Wonderful and sure. Makes your skin beautiful, also cures freckles. Price 25c. Free trial (minimum return) package. Used over forty years. \$1.25 and 5c. Heavy booklet sent free. Ask your dealer or write:
 DR. C. H. BERRY CO.,
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HAIR FALLING OUT? Send me dollar bill for jar of hair ointment—my own secret. Results guaranteed. Walter Peterson, 509 Brokers Building, St. Paul, Minn.

Wanted—Reliable Man in each county to represent us. Will pay \$5 per day, if qualified. Enclose dollar for trial package of Dixie Poultry Mineral, enough to treat 100 fowls. Sold on money back guarantee. Dixie Chemical Corporation, Jacksonville, Fla.

GIRLS: WE PAY A SALARY TO SELL our products, your home is your office. THE CHRYSLER CO., ALLENTOWN, PA.

A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" expels worms. Tones up the stomach and bowels. No after-purgative necessary. All druggists, 60c.
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Dead Shot for WORMS
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 At druggists or 372 Pearl Street, New York City

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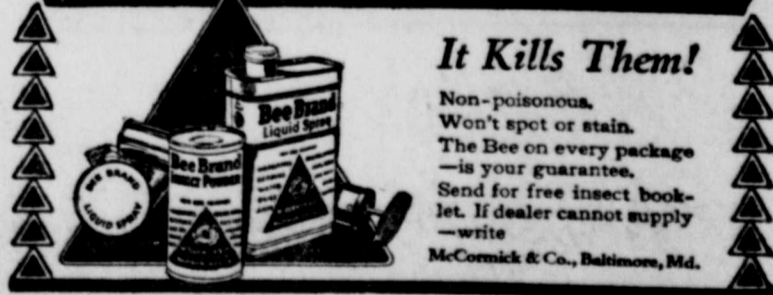
Kill Rats—Without Poison

A New Exterminator that is Absolutely Safe to use Anywhere!

Will not injure human beings, livestock, dogs, cats, poultry, yet is deadly to rats and mice every time.
Poisons are too dangerous
 K-R-O does not contain arsenic, phosphorus, barium carbonate or any deadly poison. Made of powdered squill as recommended by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in their latest bulletin on "Rat Control."
 "One of our good customers just told us he gathered 102 dead rats on his farm from using a 2 ounce package of K-R-O. We're many finders 30 or 40 rats after using K-R-O, which is highly successful and should please you." Wagoner's Drug Store, Richmond, O.
 75c at your druggist; large size (four times as much) \$2.00. Sent postpaid direct from us if dealer cannot supply you. **SOLD ON MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE.** The K-R-O Company, Springfield, Ohio.

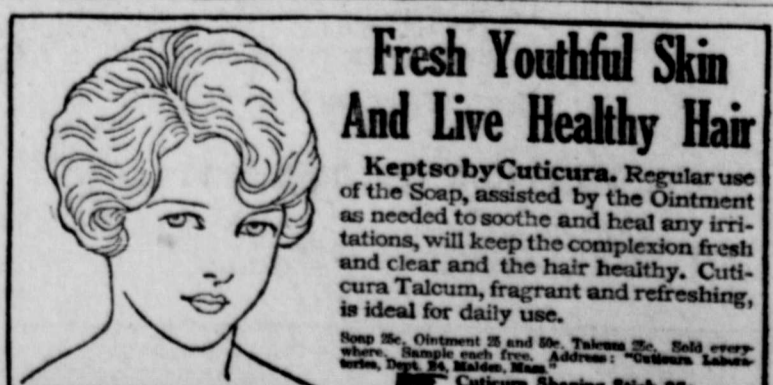
K-R-O KILLS-RATS-ONLY

Bee Brand INSECT POWDER or LIQUID
 CEDAR ODOR



It Kills Them!

Non-poisonous. Won't spot or stain. The Bee on every package — is your guarantee. Send for free insect booklet. If dealer cannot supply — write
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Fresh Youthful Skin And Live Healthy Hair

Keptsoy Cuticura. Regular use of the Soap, assisted by the Ointment as needed to soothe and heal any irritations, will keep the complexion fresh and clear and the hair healthy. Cuticura Talcum, fragrant and refreshing, is ideal for daily use.
 Keep the Ointment 25c and the Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 24, Boston, Mass."
 Get Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

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.

I BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF SECOND HAND GOODS

Except Furniture
Second hand goods of all kinds. See me if you have or want any thing in this line.

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Memphis, Texas

PLUMBING WORK, Gas Fitting and General Repair Work. Call 168. J. W. Wood.

A New Filling Station

On the corner East of the Post office; to be opened up

SATURDAY, JULY 28th

As a Special WE WILL GIVE ONE QUART OF OIL with each Five Gallons of Gas purchased from Saturday, July 28, and over Saturday, August 4.

We will give Tickets on Silver ware with Gas and Oil sales.

We are also making a SPECIAL PRICE ON FLOUR FOR CASH

Best Flour for \$1.95.

Quart Sour Pickles, 20c.

Pork and Beans, 3 for 25c.

One lot of 20: Percale for 15c

Tims & Tidrow

D. B. Leach left one day the past week for Alabama to visit his mother, who is reported quite ill.

Laurence Market & Grocery
Where the Price Is Right

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

TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

Having announced for the office of County Judge and Superintendent of Public Instruction less than one week before the close of the time for getting one's name printed on the ballot I have been unable to see every voter personally, despite hard campaigning in the effort to do so. I am, therefore, asking the consideration of each of you, whether I have seen you personally or not.

I have run my race from first to last without any mudslinging or belittling of my opponent. I have asked for the office solely on my merits and my qualifications to fill it efficiently and capably. As is well known to everyone, this is a dual office, that of County Judge and also of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Each office requires special training for filling it efficiently; I submit that my several years practice of law, and my school teaching experience, before commencing the study of law, qualifies me for filling each of these offices in a way that one lacking such experience is not qualified.

I furthermore offer my county the strength, the ambition, the determination to make good of a man just entering the prime of his manhood, and, if elected, I pledge my utmost endeavor to make you an efficient Judge and Superintendent, one whom you will not regret having elected.

Very truly,
Chas. H. Dean.

Mrs. T. M. Brisco of Graham arrived Monday evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Long.

L. B. Muncie was a visitor in Hedley the first of the week. Mr. Muncie has recently returned from a trip to Kansas, where the negro murderer, Shelly Doshier, is reported to have been seen. L. B. didn't get to see him, but hopes to yet.

Homer Simmons came in the past week from Abilene to spend a part of his vacation with home folks and friends.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal went to Miami Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, Rev. J. W. Whatley, a pioneer Baptist minister who has lived in the Panhandle for the past 25 years.

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 42

Miss Melba Johnson returned Monday from Boulder, where she attended the summer session of the University of Colorado.

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

The C. O. Cooper family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Cooper, and his sisters, Mrs. Dr. Hartman and Mrs. Webb, from Hoxie, Ark.

Mrs. J. C. Gilbert and daughter and son, Ethel and Sonny, of Roswell, N. M., are visiting at the home of the lady's brother, W. L. Moffitt.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and son, Merle, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Eastland county.

We are very glad to hear that Grandma Shelton, who has been quite sick for some time, is now getting better.

TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

It has come to my attention that the statement has been industriously circulated in the county that I am the owner of considerable property, brick business buildings, dwellings, farms and bank stock. I desire to say that this is wholly untrue, as I own no such property, neither in Donley county, in Childress, in Fort Worth, nor anywhere else, nor does anyone else hold any for me.

If I did own such property, I would hardly be teaching school for a salary, working in a dry goods store on Saturdays, and boarding two school teachers in my home in Clarendon, on which I pay rent, doing this work in order to meet my obligations and get by. Such statement that I own such considerable property is ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE and is circulated with malicious intent. The facts may readily be ascertained by anyone who is interested. Even if true, it would not affect my capability for filling the office of County Clerk.

Your votes and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. B. G. (Bessie) Smith.

I have a new shipment of Collar and Cuff Sets.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ayer came home the past week from Alba, Wood county, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Ayer's mother, Mrs. M. J. Chaney. We are glad to report that Mrs. Chaney is improving and is now able to sit up.

FOR RENT—House, and also rooms, in East Hedley. See Mrs. Deal.

Mrs. E. S. Bridges and Miss Allene Bridges returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Bellevue and other points.

Mrs. Rainey Westberry and little son have returned from a visit to relatives in Hill county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weaver left the past week for Spearman where they will be located for a while.

COFFINS, CASKETS

UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES

Licensed Embalmer and Auto Hearse at Your Service
Day phone 24
Night phone 40

MOREMAN HARDWARE

Huffman's Barber Shop

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Expert Tonsorial Work.

Hot and Cold Baths.

You Will Be Pleased With Our Service. Try It.

We are selling the

A. B. C. Spinner Electric Washing Machine

the only home machine on the market with extractor. No wringer to break buttons or tear your garments. See me before you buy. R. R. MOBLEY.

NOTICE!

See me for

Blacksmithing
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and Wood Work

All Work Guaranteed
W. M. GRAY



See What You Buy!

You used to telephone your order and then wonder what you were going to get. Now you have the satisfaction of selecting the best from an 'M' SYSTEM shelf.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Youkon Flour 48 lb. \$1.98

Lard, 8 lb. \$1.19

Post Toasties Large size 10c

Pork & Beans VanCamp, 12 for 1.00

Spuds, 15-lb. peck 25c

Gallon Blackberries 59c

Look to the Leader for Leadership

On Display Saturday July 28

The SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUICK

A wonderful new car by Buick

ODOS CARAWAY, Agent
CLARENDON, TEXAS

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT... BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Real Service Station

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THE NEW STATION
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"REAL SERVICE" IS OUR MOTTO

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Vacation Time

Now that it is vacation time and you are planning a trip, why not have the car put in good shape so that you'll not have any trouble. Just bring that Model T car to us, and we'll tell you just how much it will cost to put it in shape to make the trip all right.

We have the best of mechanics, our prices are more reasonable than ever, and we're better equipped than ever before to work that car over. If you have worn out tires, we will sell you tires that are guaranteed for 12 months against everything.

Be sure and get some of that Tire Patch before it's all gone.

Ask Model A owners how they like their new car. Oh, boy, it's a knockout. Just ask for a ride in one, and be convinced.

Hereafter we will be open until 10 o'clock every Sunday, so that all the Ford owners can get the repairs and service that they need.

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