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DONLEY COUNTY WILL HAVE NEW OIL TEST

A news dispatch from Clarendon, dated Feb 7th, appeared in the daily papers as follows:

Arrangements have been completed for the drilling of the first wildcat oil test in Donley county south of the South Fork of Red river and north of Clarendon. The well will be spudded in about March 1st and will be located in section 5 block G on the Sawyer estate, south and west of the bridge on the Clarendon Pampa highway.

The well is to be put down by the Marine Oil Co of Wichita, Kansas, and a turnkey job has been let to Smith and Downey of Tulsa, Okla., for 3500 or production in paying quantities.

This well will be about four miles north of Clarendon.

We will have a shipment of Tennis Shoes in soon.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

NOTICE!

Party who stole overcoat and cap at "Red" Ellis' Tuesday night is known. Return same there, or to Informer office, and avoid trouble. If not returned, the Sheriff will call on you.
John Carter.

L. A. Stroud received a message Tuesday night apprising him of the death of his mother in law, Mrs. Tensie Rowe. He was unable to go to Sherman in time for the funeral service on account of the distance and bad train connections. Mrs. Rowe was 87 years of age, an esteemed and pioneer resident of Sherman.

Nyal Ol Mi Dental Cream whitens the teeth and sweetens the breath.
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RAYMOND CARTER DIES IN SHERMAN HOSPITAL

E. P. Thompson received a message Sunday night announcing the death of his brother in law, Raymond Carter, at 8:30 o'clock at a Sherman hospital.

The funeral of Mr. Carter was held at his home at Gunter Tuesday afternoon, and burial was in the Gunter cemetery.

Louie Thompson of Hedley and E. P. Thompson and Mrs. Byron Baldwin of this city left Monday morning for Gunter to attend the funeral.

Mr. Carter was prescription clerk here for the C. M. Montgomery drug store twenty years ago and has many friends who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Thompson Carter, one daughter, Annie Laurie, and a son, George M.—Memphis Democrat.

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12,500 BALES COTTON GINNED IN HEDLEY

The cold wet weather has kept the cotton business at a standstill for some time now, the total remaining at 12,500 bales.

There is still a "remnant" to be gathered and ginned—how much, or how little, we have no idea. But we know it has been a good year for Hedley, and some of us ought to have a lot of money.

Nyal Baby Cough Syrup Give it in baby's cough. It's safe and effective. Wilson Drug Co.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Donley county, Texas, will receive bids at Clarendon, Texas, on March 11, 1929, for the purchase of one or more 60 H. P. Crawler Type Road Tractors and one or more 20 H. P. Crawler Type Motor Graders.

J. J. Alexander,
County Judge,
Donley County, Texas.
At Clarendon, Texas.
Feb. 6th, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lowry and little daughter and Mrs. Gladys Ewen were in Childress Tuesday to attend the regular bi-monthly educational meeting of West Texas Utilities Company employes. Following the day's program a banquet was served at the new Childress Hotel. The Hedley participants report it a helpful and enjoyable occasion.

Big special on Silk Hose.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and good people of Hedley for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our little loved one. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless every one of you in our prayer.
E. M. Hamby and Family.

Rev. W. H. Matthews, prominent Methodist divine, passed away Tuesday at Gatesville. He was the father of Mrs. Lester Boykin of Clarendon. He was a leader in Methodist affairs and well known over the state.

The Informer is printed on Thursday. News items and copy for advertising should reach us not later than Wednesday noon. We want all of both we can get, but let us have it earlier.

BABY BABY BABY CHIX CHIX CHIX

Yes, sir, lots of them. Within another week about 10,000 per week will be coming out of our incubator. Hatching space and more of it, for Custom Hatching in our 52,000 capacity Smith Machine. "Smith hatched chicks live and grow."

Complete line of the famous Sol-Hot Electric, Coal and Wickless Oil Brooders. Three weeks free trial will convince you that no better brooder is made.

Custom Hatching 3c per egg. Trays hold from 156 to 165 Eggs. All Kinds of Poultry Supplies.
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Our Prices are RIGHT, our Merchandise likewise, and our Service ditto. Come in.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS



1—Horace M. Albright who has succeeded Stephen Mather as director of national park service. 2—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine laying cornerstone for new structure connecting two buildings of Department of Agriculture in Washington. 3—Maj. Gen. Francis Parker, new chief of bureau of insular affairs of War department.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Kellogg Anti-War Treaty Is Ratified by Senate and Signed by President.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

UNDER the able leadership of Senator Borah, the Kellogg treaty renouncing war as a national policy was ratified last week by the senate. The vote was 85 to 1. Senator John J. Blaine of Wisconsin being the only one to remain steadfast in his opposition to the pact. All others who had been fighting the treaty fell into line after Senator Borah agreed to the submission of a report from the foreign relations committee setting forth the American understanding of the meaning of the pact.

This report said that the committee approved the treaty with the understanding that it does not curtail the right of self-defense; that each nation is free to determine what constitutes the right of self-defense. It also stated that the Monroe Doctrine is a part of our system of national defense and that there is no obligation on the part of any of the signers to engage in punitive or coercive measures against a violator nation.

It might be well to reprint the two essential articles of the treaty. These are:

"ARTICLE 1. The high contracting parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another.

"ARTICLE 2. The high contracting parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means."

President Coolidge, it is said, considers the successful negotiation of this treaty the high accomplishment of his administration. "Skeptics and cynics consider it a mere gesture that, in a crisis, will amount to little or nothing. Between these two views is the general opinion of mankind, that the pact is a big step toward world peace that must have a powerful moral effect whenever there is threat of war between any of the signatory nations—and these include almost all the nations on earth. Some of the senators who voted for the treaty did it with a laugh, agreeing with Senator Glass that it is "not worth a postage stamp," but that its defeat would psychologically be a bad thing. In Europe the ratification was greeted with joy by the governments.

On Thursday President Coolidge signed the treaty in the presence of the cabinet and members of the senate.

WITH the Kellogg treaty out of the way, the senate started in on the debate on the administration's 15 cruiser bill which, according to Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee, would go through with only 10 or 12 senators in opposition. The pacifists kept up their strenuous fight against this measure and there was danger of a filibuster developing to defeat it, but Mr. Hale said he had assurances that this course would not be adopted. Since it was brought out that wars of self-defense would not be affected by the Kellogg treaty, the supporters of the cruiser bill felt that the pacifist arguments against it were refuted. The opening speaker for the measure was Senator Swanson of Virginia, Democrat who declared the proposals contained in the bill were most moderate, exceeding in any degree the requirements of our navy and "not constructed in any light as competition on our part as they only seek to get our navy up to the ratio established at the Washington conference—any even fall far short of this."

SENATOR-ELECT HOOVER had so much to do in Washington that he postponed his departure for Florida until Monday, it is said.

have to abandon his projected visits to the West Indies and Mexico. Washington correspondents said they had authority to state that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon had been asked to retain his portfolio in the Hoover cabinet and had accepted. It was also asserted that Ambassador Morrow would not be the new secretary of state, preferring to continue his excellent work in Mexico, and that Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Italy, probably would be succeeded by Mr. Kellogg. Other rather positive guesses are that William J. Donovan will be attorney general and that a man from the Far West will be secretary of the interior.

During his stay in the capital Mr. Hoover made definite arrangements for the calling of a special session of congress, starting early in April, to take up farm relief and the tariff. Speaker Longworth said the ways and means committee of the house would have a tariff bill ready for consideration at the beginning of the session. It has been holding hearings for some time. Mr. Hoover also conferred with Senators Edge and Wesley L. Jones, wet and dry leaders, and agreed to appoint, soon after assuming office, a commission to investigate all phases of prohibition enforcement. The members will be men outside of congress and will be as nearly unprejudiced on the question as possible. Congress will be asked to appropriate money for the investigation, but it was decided no legislation was needed by the President to appoint the commission.

ACCORDING to a decision of the United States Supreme court, rendered last week, the Chicago sanitary district may not divert water from Lake Michigan for the sanitation of Chicago. The present diversion of 8,500 cubic feet of water per second through the sanitary district canal is to be reduced to a small fraction thereof for the purpose of maintaining the navigability of the Chicago river only.

It will be within the power and discretion of congress, however, to increase the volume of diversion eventually to the present amount or more for the purpose of navigation of the projected lakes to the gulf deep waterway. Although the decision casts doubt on the power of congress to authorize diversion for sanitary purposes only, the diversion permitted for deep waterway navigation would be sufficient for incidental sanitation, particularly in conjunction with the septic tank sewage disposal system now in process of construction.

Members of the Illinois delegation in congress immediately began planning action to save the deep waterway project by getting enabling legislation, and Senators Deneen and Glenn laid the whole problem before President-Elect Hoover.

REAPPORTIONMENT of the 435 members of the house of representatives on the basis of the 1930 census, effective in 1932, seems certain. Little opposition was expected in the senate to the measure passed by the house by an overwhelming viva voce vote. The bill provides for automatic reapportionment by the secretary of commerce every ten years in the event that congress, at the first session following each census, fails to enact a reapportionment bill.

BACHA SAKAO, son of a poor Afghan water carrier, may become the king of Afghanistan. His real name is Habibullah Khan and he is the leader of the rebels who have been besieging Kabul, the capital. A few days ago King Amanullah rescinded some of his reform measures and then abdicated in favor of his brother, Inayatullah. But this did not satisfy the rebels and they continued their attacks on the government forces. Amanullah fled, but Inayatullah was cornered in Kabul and recent reports said the city, with the exception of the citadel, was in the hands of Habibullah's followers. Priests and tribesmen in the Jallalabad area joined the insurgents and the city of Jagdalak was reported captured.

This revolt in Afghanistan is an interesting result of international communism. The Afghan minister to Paris says it was brought about by British intrigue. He declares Great Britain never forgave Amanullah for

forcing the recognition of his country's right to diplomatic relations with other nations in 1919, and when, during his recent visit to Europe he went to Russia and came under Soviet influences, the British vowed to get him, and incited the tribesmen to rebel. The Russian government is believed to have had a hand in the affair and may yet come out winner.

GEN. BRAMWELL BOOTH, aged and sick, refused to retire as commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army when the high council of the organization asked him to do so, offering to let him retain the honorary title and dignities. So the council, after deliberating all day, declared the old general unfit to continue in his high office, the vote being 55 to 8. General Booth was quoted as having issued the following statement while the council was voting to oust him: "I shall resist by every means in my power this attempt to deprive me of the leadership of the Salvation Army. I have not much money, but I will spend what I have in defending my position. I should be a coward—worse than a coward—a skunk—if I quit because there is a bit of a rumpus."

J. PIERPONT MORGAN and Owen D. Young with Thomas Nelson Perkins as alternate, were agreed upon as the unofficial American representatives on the board of experts that is to devise a final settlement of German reparations. Great Britain suggested these names and they were accepted by France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Japan. The program was to obtain the consent of the men selected, propose their names to the reparations commission and then ask Secretary Kellogg if the American government had any objection, to which he would reply in the negative. All of which was made necessary by the determination of this government to have no official concern in the business.

THE long quarrel between the Holy See and the state of Italy is about to be settled amicably, according to dispatches from Rome. Cardinal Gasparri and Benito Mussolini have concluded an agreement by which the Vatican grounds are to constitute a completely free and independent territory under the sovereignty of the pope. A precedent for this is found in the existence of the republic of San Marino within Italy, of Monaco within France and of Andorra surrounded by jurisdiction of other states.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., and Col. Robert W. Stewart were engaged in a desperate battle for control of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, and it is reported that Rockefeller is winning. Stewart, who is chairman of the board and who had some well remembered troubles with the senate, refused to resign at the demand of Rockefeller and was supported by President E. G. Seubert and the other members of the board of directors. Thereupon both Rockefeller and Stewart started out to get proxies for the next annual meeting, set for March 7. Before the end of the week it was believed Rockefeller had obtained more than 51 per cent of the voting proxies. John D. Sr., joined his son in the fight, making it harder for Colonel Stewart.

NORTHERN EUROPE was swept last week by terrific gales and snow storms. Steamers and sailing vessels were wrecked, train service stopped and rural districts isolated and buried in snow. The loss of human lives was considerable, and great numbers of cattle perished. Off the coast of China a Chinese steamer, caught in a storm, ran on a rock and sank, about 300 natives being drowned.

MRS. GEORGE H. RUTH, estranged wife of Babe Ruth, famous baseball player, was burned to death in the apartment of a dentist in a suburb of Boston. Her identity was discovered by accident. Wyatt Earp, last of the celebrated frontier gunmen who helped preserve order in the old West, died in Hollywood, Calif. Count Chinda, lord chamberlain of Japan and former ambassador of Japan to Washington, passed away in Tokyo.

THEN AND THERE

History told as it would be written today
By IRVIN S. COBB
A Pen Picture of the Bridge of Death

Napoleon's star of conquest sank when his stupendous campaign against Russia in 1812 ended in one of the most terrible and fatal collapses that military history records. The retreat from Moscow was immortalized by novelists and by painters. It remained, though, for a humble participant in that enormous holocaust to draw a picture of its crowning catastrophe more intense and more effective than any a fictionist ever achieved.

The chronicler of the awful scenes at the crossing of the River Berezina was one Constant Voivry, who, as a valet to Napoleon, accompanied his master through the Russian misadventures. Under the title of "The Memoirs of Napoleon," a translation of Constant's writings was printed in 1905 by the Scribners and it is from this volume that I have drawn for certain extracts printed here.

Napoleon, entering Russia in June, 1812, took with him an immense force. Until the great World War of more than a century later accustomed us to armed hosts numbering up into the millions, his total strength of 450,000 men seemed tremendous.

From the very outset, the invasion of the enemy's country was marked by setbacks. Sunstroke, heat, colic among the horses as a result of feeding them on green grain, worked heavy losses in the columns. Straggling began; the road back to the frontier was lined with deserters.

Before the oncoming French the Russians steadily retreated, burning the country as they fell back. Napoleon's plans to force a pitched battle all failed; his elusive enemy declined the issue. He chased them across a desolated terrain and all the while the vigor and the morale of his troops declined alarmingly.

He reached Moscow, expecting to find there provisions and shelter for the winter. But the city was fired by agents left behind for that purpose when the Russians evacuated it, and within two days the greater part of Moscow was in smoking ashes and the French were compelled to quit it.

They retraced their way through a barren land and now the rigors of the northern winter added to their other miseries. Frost fought on the side of the Russians who constantly harassed their march, prying on the rear guard and picking off stray detachments. It was at the Berezina, on November 26, 27 and 28, that the fabled campaign reached its climax of disaster. With enormous losses, over improvised bridges, the French forced the passage of the river. From that time on, the army was a mob, the retreat a flight of starving, freezing fugitives trapped in a pitiless climate and beleaguered by wary and resolute swarms of foes.

CONSTANT was well-named. No man could have been more faithful in his devotion to an imperial master than he to Napoleon. We take up the memories of the adoring valet-historian at the point where he begins to describe the approach to the bridge of death.

There is one early paragraph which describes very graphically and yet very simply the state to which the once-disciplined legions of France had degenerated. He says:

"One brave and kindly officer took off his own uniform to give it to a poor soldier whose ragged garments exposed him naked to the cold, putting on his own back a tattered old infantry coat, because he was more capable of resisting the rigors of the weather. If excessive misery withers the soul, on the other hand it sometimes expands it to the highest point, as one may see. Many of the most wretched blew their brains out in despair. In that act, there was a resignation and a coolness that made one shudder. In this disastrous campaign I saw what vanities are physical force and human courage where that moral force which is born of a determined will is nonexistent."

Working in Water.

He comes next to Napoleon, of whom always he speaks as the emperor. The well-being and the comfort of Napoleon were of more consequence to him than the fate of the hundreds of thousands of suffering wretches who made up the rank and file. This is easy to understand. Constant may have been a painstaking chronicler; certainly his eye was quick to see, and his pen to set down, the horrors that multiplied about him in that most ghastly of recorded routs. But above all he was the servant. He goes on:

"It was frightful to see these moving masses sometimes halting progressively, the advance corps first, then those that followed, then the last. When Marshal Oudinot, who was ahead, suspended his march for some unknown reason, there would be a movement of general uneasiness, then alarming speeches would begin and, as men who have seen everything are inclined to believe everything, both true and false tidings easily found credit.

"By five o'clock in the evening of the 25th some trestles had been fixed about the stream, constructed of wooden beams taken from Polish cabins. The trestles gave way at a little past five o'clock. They were not strong enough. It was plain that next day the army would have to sustain the enemy's fire; but there was no room for choice. At the end of that night of anguish and sufferings of every sort the first trestles were driven down into the river.

"The soldiers stood up to their hips in water full of floating ice. In order to drive the piles several feet deep into a milky river bed; struggling against the most horrible fatigues; pushing away with their hands enormous masses of ice which would have knocked them down and submerged them by their weight; fighting, in a word, and fighting unto death with cold, the greatest enemy of life. Well, that is what our French pontonniers did. Several of them were either dragged down by the currents or suffocated by the cold.

"The emperor awaited day in a wretched hovel. In the morning he said to Prince Berthier: 'Well! Berthier, how are we to get out of this? He was sitting in his chamber, great tears were rolling down his cheeks, which were paler than usual.

the impulse of his heart and stared where he was, and assuredly it was not his grandeur that riveted him to the shore. You could see what sufferings he endured when, at every instant, he would ask how the passage was getting on, if the cannons could still be heard rolling over the bridge, if there were fewer cries from that side. 'Imprudent people,' he would say, 'why could they not have waited a little longer?'

"There were fine examples of devotion on this unfortunate occasion. A young artilleryman sprang into the water to save a poor woman who, encumbered by her two children, was trying to reach the other shore in a small boat. The load was too heavy. An enormous piece of ice struck the boat and it foundered. The cannoner seized one of the children and swam ashore with it. The mother and the other infant perished. This good young man brought up the little orphan as his son.

The Emperor Shivers While the Soldiers Die.

"Some officers harnessed themselves to sledges so as to fetch along a number of their companions who had been made helpless by their wounds. They wrapped the poor fellows up as warmly as possible, comforted them occasionally with a glass of brandy when any could be procured, and lavished on them the most touching attentions. There were many who acted thus; and yet how many whose names are unknown! How few returned to enjoy in their own country the most beautiful memories of their life!

"The bridge was burned at eight o'clock in the morning. The 29th, the emperor left the banks of the Berezina and we went to pass the night at Kamien. There his majesty occupied a wretched wooden house. A freezing wind entered it on every side through windows, nearly every pane of which was broken. We closed the apertures with trusses of hay."

Constant was concerned, you see, over the privations which his beloved master endured. There is no word from him to indicate that in the slightest degree Napoleon showed remorse for the host who died that night or for the greater hosts who already had died in this hideous retreat—poor nameless sacrifices to the insatiable ambition of a man determined to hold military dominion over a continent.

Between Constant's lines we read the concern which Napoleon felt for the destruction of his army, but nowhere is there an implication that Napoleon was stirred to pity for the individual human atoms whose stiffened bodies by thousands and yet more thousands dotted the wintry plains beside him. Conquerors are like that, else they would never have the will to conquer. To them human beings are merely pawns in a mighty game.

So Constant, one perceives, is distressed by the fact that Bonaparte must shiver in a dismantled hovel, with only bundles of fodder to shut out the icy blasts. Immediately after telling of this he adds another paragraph which sums up in some measure the miseries of the forlorn wretches elsewhere in that encampment—men who have no roofs above them but the heavens, no beds beneath them but the frozen earth.

What Price Glory?

This is what he says in summary of the scenes presented within earshot of his master's resting place:

"Not far away from us on a vast open space the unfortunate Russian prisoners whom the army was driving before it were penned up like cattle. Truly, I found difficulty in comprehending that air of being victorious which our soldiers still assumed by dragging along a wretched superfluity of prisoners who could only hamper them by requiring superintendence. When the victors are dying of hunger, what becomes of the vanquished? Hence these miserable Russians, worn out by want and marching, nearly all perished that night. In the morning we saw them huddled close together. They had hoped to find a little warmth in this way. The feeblest of them had succumbed, and all night long their dead bodies had been embraced by the survivors without the latter having noticed it. There were some who, in their voracity, devoured their dead companions. The firmness with which the Russians endure pain has often been spoken of; I can give an instance of it which almost surpasses belief. One of these poor fellows having wandered away from the corps to which he belonged, was struck by a cannon ball which cut off both his legs and killed his horse. A French officer, making a reconnaissance on the bank of the river where the Russians had fallen, perceived at a distance a mass which he recognized as a dead horse; and yet he saw that this mass was not without movement. He approached it and saw the head and shoulders of a man whose extremities were hidden in the body of the horse. The unfortunate man had been there four days, shutting himself up inside his horse as a shelter from the cold, and feeding on infected scraps from this frightful lodging."

That is the final picture which I, for one, got from this narrative—not the emperor in his makeshift quarters, but the legless Russian clinging to life inside the carcass of a slaughtered beast. To my way of thinking it is a picture which all lovers of war for war's sake should be invited to read and reread and ponder over.

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Better Shot

Angry Neighbor—That boy of yours has just thrown a stone at me.

"Did he hit you?"

"No."

"Then it wasn't my boy."

ANNOUNCEMENT

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ESTES CHIEF SURGEON UTILITIES COMPANY

Special to The Informer:

Abilene, Texas, Feb 12 — Dr. J. M. Estes of Abilene has been designated Chief Surgeon of the West Texas Utilities Company, an announcement from the general offices here last night said.

All consultations and examinations of a complicated nature for the company employees will be referred to Dr. Estes, while regular medical examinations will continue to be held as in the past by physicians in the various towns served by the company.

Dr. Estes' duties will extend over all of the company's properties.

Nyal Charme Carresant Face Powder, Rouge, Lip Stick and Brilliantine. Wilson Drug Co.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE

ENJOY "KID PARTY"

On Saturday evening Feb 9, the young people of Hedley enjoyed a Kid Party at the home of Mr and Mrs E. R. Hooker. The guests were dressed as children and the games were those of bygone years. Every minute of the time was filled with fun and laughter. Dannie Mae Battle was chosen as the girl wearing the best kid costume, and James Richey was chosen as the boy wearing the best kid costume. Each received a nice package of cookies.

Refreshments, consisting of apples, stick candy, vanilla wafers and lemonade, were served to Gladys Ewen, Cleotiel Moreman Ruby Moffitt, Myrtle Mims, Cordia Hollard, Irene Beaty, Dannie Mae Battle, Gladys Simpson, Betty Margaret Hooker, Claude Simmons, Clifford Allison, Walter Maxwell, Robert Sanford, Homer Simmons, Reid Chilcoat, James Richey, Lou Simmons, Ray Moreman, Frank Simmons, Mr and Mrs E. R. Hooker.

LOST — Two auto casings 29x 440, Tuesday, Feb 5, between Clarendon and Hedley. Finder return to Hiway Filling Station.

The Commissioners Court is in session this week, with an unusual amount of work on hand. At the hour of going to press we had not learned the details of this work, the Court still being in session Wednesday afternoon.

I have Wash Dresses for little girls, at \$1.00. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mr Chas McEwin, prominent business man of Stanton, Texas, was a visitor in Hedley the past week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs E. H. Eads.

THE HEDLEY DAIRY

I am in charge of the Blankenship Dairy, which will hereafter be known as the Hedley Dairy and will appreciate the patronage of the public. Good, pure sweet milk and cream at all times.

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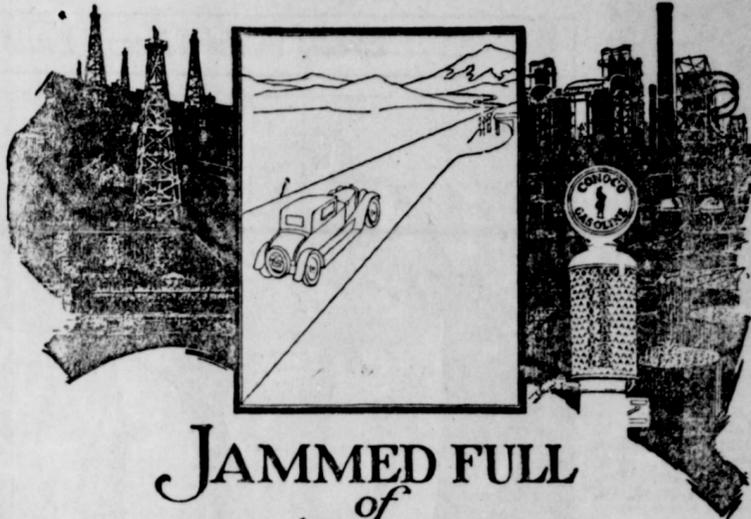
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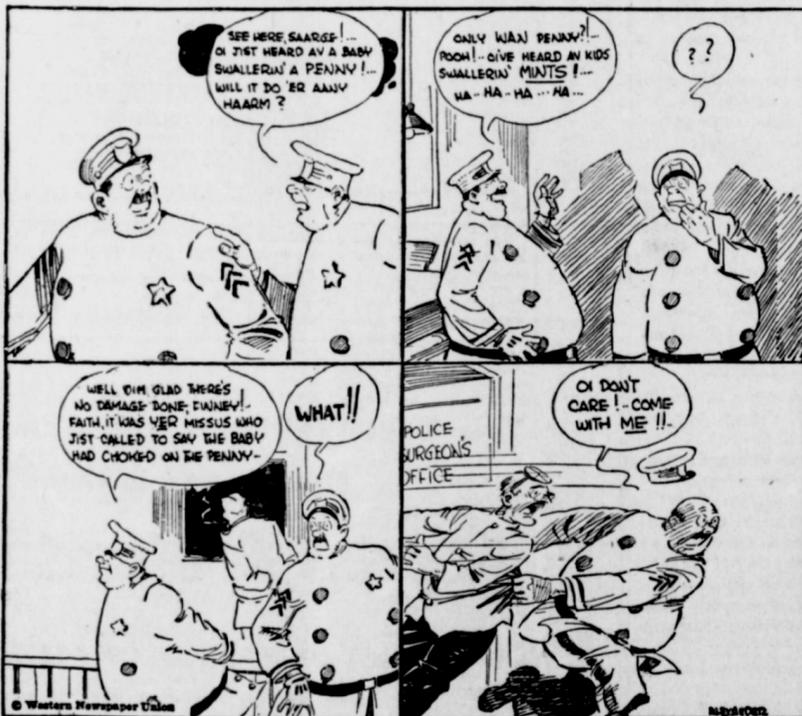
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Events in the Lives of Little Men



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A Doctor Talks About Cascara



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"Yes, ma'am; I suppose you've been kinder than many others," agreed the maid slowly.

"Of course, I have, Jane. Now you be a sensible girl and stop where you are. I'd like to know how many other mistresses would go to the expense of having a wireless set fitted up in the kitchen!"

"Yes, ma'am," said Jane. "But it's that wireless set that's the trouble—I ain't satisfied with the program!"

—London Answers.

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In a campaign of economy, R. Moore, general manager of the South African railways, has just issued a circular to employees showing the value of office supplies compared to freight haulage. "The price of one pencil," he said, "corresponds to the charge made by the railway for transporting a bag of mealies 100 miles. To earn the price of a pot of glue the railway has to carry a bag of bran 200 miles. The cost of a package of pins is the same as the cost of transporting 100 pounds of fertilizer 100 miles."

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Did you ever hear of a five-hour remedy for colds? There is one, and it really does bring you out of it completely. Even if it's gripe, this method works, only takes longer. Paper's Cold Compound is in tablet form. Pleasant-tasting, but it surely has the "authority!"—Adv.

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Links Sound
"He's a wily little chap."
"He doesn't look it. What does he do?"
"Connects telephones."—Judge.

Mrs. Margaret Washington Tells How to Get Rid of a Severe Cold

"Last August I took a very severe cold and it seemed that I couldn't break it up. I got so bad that I was confined to my bed for five weeks, doctoring all the time without getting any relief. I had no appetite, naturally lost flesh. In fact, I had given up all hopes of ever getting any better. "A friend recommended Milks Emulsion and I commenced its use. When able to leave my bed I weighed 111 pounds. Now, after taking Milks Emulsion five weeks, I weigh 125 pounds, feel better than I have felt in two years, can eat anything, have no effects of the cold and work every day. I thank God and Milks Emulsion for restoring my health." MRS. MARGARET WASHINGTON, 1099 E. 14th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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COULD NOT SLEEP NIGHTS

Helped By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fairhaven, Mass.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during the Change of Life and I think it is a wonderful tonic. When I feel nervous and run-down my husband gets me a bottle right away. It is a great help to me and I think that if other people would only take it when they feel all run-down and take the directions say, they would get great benefit. My worst symptoms were nervousness and tired feelings, could not sleep nights and I care about my work. I was sure I would cry if anyone told me."—Mrs. Ana Besser, 196 Fairhaven, Mass.



"Many Sleepless Nights!"

For Mrs. King:

(But Relief Was Quick to Come)

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Los Angeles Boy Needed Help



Leroy Young, 1116 Georgia St., Los Angeles, is a "regular fellow," active in sports, and at the top in his classes at school. To look at him now, you'd think he never had a day's sickness but his mother says: "When Leroy was just a little fellow, we found his stomach and bowels were weak. He kept suffering from constipation. Nothing he ate agreed with him. He was fretful, feverish and puny."

"When we started giving him California Fig Syrup his condition improved quickly. His constipation and biliousness stopped and he has had no more trouble of that kind. I have since used California Fig Syrup with him for colds and upset spells. He likes it because it tastes so good and I like it because it helps him so wonderfully!"

California Fig Syrup has been the trusted standby of mothers for over 50 years. Leading physicians recommend it. It is purely vegetable and works with Nature to regulate, tone and strengthen the stomach and bowels of children so they get full nourishment from their food and waste is eliminated in a normal way. Four million bottles used a year shows how mothers depend on it. Always look for the word "California" on the carton to be sure of getting the genuine.



Must Be a Limit

It is claimed that in the new talking films every sound made by the players will be reproduced. Even the splash of those enigmatic tears falling in the pathetic close-ups?—London Humorist.

If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, or tend to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

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

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Frog's Privilege

Hewitt—"The frog would awoolung go." Jewett—"Why not? It is always leap year for the frog."

Damp Plate

"Waiter, this plate is quite damp." "Pardon me, sir, that is your soup."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung.

Within the Reach

of every woman—health and strength. They're brought to you by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is sold by druggists. It will build up, strengthen and invigorate the "run-down," nervous, or delicate woman.

One who has used it remarked—"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best tonic a weak woman can take. I had a long spell of sickness, was in a very nervous state, got so weak that I could scarcely be on my feet. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it relieved me of all nervousness and restored me to health. I never took a medicine that did so much for me."—Mrs. C. Cromwell, 1415 N. Calhoun, Worth, Texas.



THE SETTLING OF THE SAGE By HAL G. EVARTS

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

"At the Warren ranch, the Three Bar," a stranger applied for work as a rider. William Ann Warren, known to all as "Billie," is the owner of the ranch. The girl's father, Cal Warren had been the original owner. The newcomer is put to work cattle "rustlers" have been troubling the ranch owners. To test Harris' courage, the girl appoints him temporary foreman, suggesting that he order the visitors to leave somewhat to her surprise he does so. They depart making threats. He makes Harris permanent foreman. Catching Morrow leaving cattle where they can be stolen Harris discharges him. Riding with Billie, a man, presumably Morrow, shoots at Harris. Three Bar riders start in pursuit of Morrow. One of them, Banzes, is ambushed and killed. Harris outlines his plans for bringing settlers into the country. Billie decides to write her lawyer Judge Colton, for advice.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"We'll try it," she said. "I know that Cal Warren would rather see the Three Bar go to pieces from its own pressure, fighting from the inside to grow, than to see it whittled down from the outside without our fighting back."

She crossed to her tepee to write the letter asking Judge Colton's advice on this matter which would mean the turning point in Three Bar affairs. An hour later Horne rode away from the wagon, his bed roll packed on a led horse heading for Billie's with the message that meant so much to the Three Bar. As he left Harris handed him two letters he had written weeks past, before leaving the ranch.

Presumably only the three of them knew of the intended move but in the course of the next few days it had become rumored among the men that the Three Bar was to turn into a farming outfit. The girl learned that Carpenter was the source of these whispers.

Ever since the departure of Morrow Carp had been sullen. Twice he had taken exceptions to some order of Harris but the new foreman had patiently overlooked the fact. However on the fifth day after the departure of Horne with the letter to Judge Colton, Harris whirled on the man as he made an anti-squatter remark when the hands were gathered for the noon meal.

"That'll be all," he said. "I'll figure out your time. You took things up where Morrow left off. Now you can go hunt him up and compare notes."

"Can't a man speak his mind?" Carp demanded.

"He can talk his head off," Harris said. But he can't overlook my Three Bar calves on his circle while I'm running the layout, Morrow tried that on while he was breaking you in."

Carp surveyed the faces of the men and started to speak but changed his mind and headed for the rope corral.

"That's going to leave us short-handed," Harris said to the girl. "Morrow, Carp and Banzes—three short. Horne ought to get back from Billie's today. We've only one more week out so I guess we can worry through."

"How did you know?" she asked. "About 'Carp, I mean?"

"Lanky caught him overlooking a bunch of cows with calves," Harris explained. "Lanky is worth double pay."

Horne came back from Billie's in the early evening and another man rode with him.

"Alden," Billie said. "I wonder what the sheriff is doing out here." The sheriff stripped the saddle from his horse and the wrangler swooped down to haze the animal in with the remuda as Alden joined Harris and the girl. He was a tall, gaunt man with a slight stoop. His keen gray eyes peered forth from a maze of sun wrinkles surmounted by bushy eye brows, the drooping gray mustache accentuating rather than detracting from the hawklike strength of countenance. He dropped a hand on the girl's shoulder and looked down at

son, Billie? he asked. "Everything running smooth?"

"About the same," she said. They were old friends and the girl knew that Alden would help her in any possible way.

The sheriff turned to Harris. "I see you've settled down to a steady job. Cal instead of browsing around the hills alone. I run across Horne at Billie's and he was telling me about some one wanting for you from the brush. Morrow, he says do you want me to pick Morrow up?"

"It would only waste your time," Harris said. "We couldn't prove it on him—the way things are."

"Fact," Alden agreed. "But I could hold him till after you're back at the ranch. Some day folks may wake up and need a sheriff. It's hard to say."

The men had finished working the herd and were crowding around the wagon for their meal.

"You go ahead and eat, Billie," Alden said. "Cal and I'll feed a little later on. I've got a fuss to pick with Cal."

Billie left them together and the sheriff squatted on his heels.

"What's this rumor about you farming the Three Bar?" he asked. "Horne said all the hands were guessing, but I haven't heard anything about it outside."

"And I don't want it leaking out before we start," Harris said. "But we're going to break out the fat. I had the plans all laid and sent word off. Things are moving toward the start right now."

"It'll stir things up," Alden predicted. With one forefinger he traced a design in the dust, then blotted it out. "I'll play in with you the best I can."

"We've got to make a clean split," Harris said. "Get the wild ones definitely set apart. Then they can be handled."

Alden was regarding old Rile Foster who had drawn apart from the rest and was eating his meal in solitude. The old man had taken a boot heel from his pocket and was studying it as if fascinated by the somber reflections it roused in him. Alden shook his head as he rose and moved toward the wagon.

"Horne was telling me about Banzes," he said. "Pretty tough for Rile. They was as close as father and son, those two."

Harris and the sheriff joined the rest at the wagon and held out plates and cups to Waddles. The girl was oddly excited, anxious for the start, now that the decision had been made.

"How long will it take to get things moving after we get back?" she asked. "Not more than a week at the outside," Harris said. "Probably less."

Charles Driscoll thinks he knows what death will be like when it comes to him. As a boy he was once very ill. He felt life ebbing away, saw members of the family standing around. Then to the watchers and himself he seemed to pass out of life. "I was away," he says, "so far away that space was different, and altogether limitless. I was immeasurably interested and contented. Returning to consciousness was like being born again into a strange world. Somebody was pouring whisky down my throat. I opened my eyes and a great sense of loss and disappointment overwhelmed me. I sat there a long time trying to project myself, in memory back into that vast country in which I seemingly had been existing for un-

Passed Out of Life to Keep Contentment

countable ages. For in that country a moment seemed eternity. That experience remains a vivid and pleasant memory to this day. When I think of death I think of that eternity I sensed when the earth-life seemed to cease to pull me. And it seemed good, not evil."—Capper's Weekly.

Traffic Through Seas

The Suez canal is 100 miles long, 147 feet wide and 50 feet deep. It is a sea-level canal, and ships pass through it under their own power. The average time of transit is 16 hours and 11 minutes. The maximum speed permitted is 15.3 nautical miles per hour. At night vessels carry four lights and strong searchlight capability of sending a beam 4,000 feet ahead.

"You don't mean that" she stated. "I want to know the truth." "You have it," he assured her. "I had the plans all laid. Our crew is already headed for the Three Bar. Before they get there every man will have filed on a quarter I designated for him. Inside a week we'll have covered the flat."

Long after the hands had turned in for the night she heard a faint murmur of voices and looked from her tepee. The brilliant moonlight showed Harris and the sheriff sitting off by themselves. For no apparent reason she thought of Carlos Deane and, point by point, she contrasted him with the man who sat talking to the sheriff. Each was almost super-efficient in his own chosen line and she caught herself wondering what each one would do if suddenly transplanted to the environment of the other. Then her mind occupied itself with Harris who would soon break out the first plow furrow that had ever scarred the range within a radius of fifty miles and she pictured again a sign she had seen that day: "Squatter let your wagon wheels keep turning."

CHAPTER VI

Three heavy wagons, each drawn by four big mules, traveled north along the Coldriver stage trail. Every wagon was loaded to the brim of the triple box. Two men were mounted on each wagon seat, the man beside the driver balancing a rifle across his knees.

"Nice place to camp, Tiny," said the guard on the lead wagon. He pointed off across a flat beside the road toward a sign that loomed in the center. The black-browed giant designated as Tiny swung the mules off the road and headed for the sign. The three wagons were drawn up some fifteen yards apart in the shape of a triangle, the mules unshipped and given a feed of grain from nose-bags, tied to the wagons and supplied with baled hay. Tiny walked over and viewed the sign.

"Squatter don't let sunset find you here," he read. "It's about that time now," he observed, squinting over his shoulder. "It'd be a mistake to leave evidence like that around." He tore down the sign and worked it into firewood with an ax. "Now they can't do nothing to us for drifting in here by error," he remarked to his companions. "It wouldn't be fair."

In the morning the three wagons lumbered on. Near sunset they passed another sign where the Three Bar road branched off to the left. Tiny pulled up the mules.

"Uproot that little beauty, Russel," he advised. "We're getting close to home."

The carrot-haired guard descended and threw his weight against the sign, working it from side to side until the posts were loosened in the ground, pried it up and loaded it on the wagon.

"Quick work, Russ," the big man complimented. "For a little sawed-off runt, you're real spry and active. He clucked to the mules and they settled steadily into the collars and moved on to the Three Bar.

The Three Bar men viewed the freighters curiously as they swung the mule team in front of the blacksmith shop, noted the rifle in the hands of each guard and a second one in easy reach of each driver. They knew what this portended.

The freighters had stripped off the wagon-sheet lashed across the top of each load and the Three Bar men moved casually toward the wagons, curious to view the contents.

"You boys get to knowing each other," Harris said. "These mule-skinner will be hanging out at the Three Bar from now on."

All down the line the Three Bar men were getting acquainted with the freighters. A thousand pounds of oats were tossed from the top of the first wagon and when the concealing sacks were cleared away there were three heavy plows showing underneath, the spaces between them filled with shining coils of fence wire. The second load consisted of a dismantled drill, a crate of long-handled shovels, and more barbed wire; the third held a rake and a mowing machine, more wire, kegs of fence staples and a dozen forks.

"The Three Bar will be the middle point of a cyclone," Moore prophesied as he viewed the implements. "Just as soon as this leaks out."

"We fetched our cyclone openers with us," Russ assured him. "Let her break."

From the cook-shack door the girl viewed these preparations, then turned her eyes to the fat and visioned it with a curvet of rippling hay.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MY FAVORITE STORIES By IRVIN S. COBB

A Breath From Happy Hollywood

I HAVE often told the truthful tale of the distinguished New York theatrical magnate who told a well-known playwright that he didn't care to consider putting on the latter's newest piece called "The Dauphin," because he was sure the American people would never care for a play about a fish.

Then of course there is the tale told of that other and equally prominent manager who, on hearing a synopsis of a dramatization of "David Copperfield," said he liked the story and asked who the original author of the story might have been; and then, when the adaptor told him this honor had belonged to Charles Dickens, said promptly:

"Well, you better get in touch with this here Charley Dickens and bring him in to see me and we'll talk over the royalties, and if the guy ain't unreasonable, why we'll fix it up a contract and go ahead with the production."

But the contemporary authorities agree that for a wide and comprehensive and all-embracing ignorance of the classics these dignitaries in the realm of the spoken drama are not to be mentioned in the same admiring breath with some of the leaders of the moving-pictures industry. A man lately back from silent Hollywood brings with him two anecdotes regarding a strictly self-made gentleman who holds an important, indeed a commanding position, in one of the biggest of the studios. This gentleman chooses subjects for screening; he casts the companies; he passes on details of location, of costuming and of treatment; he bosses the directors and he issues orders to the actors.

Not so very long ago he was told that the editorial department of his plant looked with an eye of favor on the project of making a film version of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Promptly he put his foot down on it. "Nix," he said; "we positively wouldn't do it. The public is fed up on these here college plays with football players for heroes."

A few days later he personally was supervising the taking of certain scenes of a comedy. In the script prepared from the author's scenario by the continuity writer, he came upon a line to the effect that the leading woman should be pictured as seated alone in a deep reverie.

"Come with me, you," he said indignantly the assistant director, the leading lady and the cameraman. "I know just the place for taking this here piece of business."

He loaded the three of them into an automobile, got in himself and bade the driver take them along a certain road winding into the foothills above Los Angeles. After an hour or so of steady travel they came to where a narrow but precipitous canyon cut into the contours of the landscape. Here the leader of the expedition gave orders to halt.

"There you are," he stated, with a wave of his arm, "you could look for a week and nowhere you wouldn't find no deeper reverie for her to be setting in than what this one is."

A Born Diplomat

IN a southern city a colored youth applied at a leading hotel for a job as bellboy. There was a vacancy in the bell-hopping staff and the applicant, it seemed, had had experience in similar work at other hotels. The manager, liking the boy's looks, turned him over to the bell captain, who also was colored, for final examination before signing him to duty.

"De main question," began the inquisitor, "is whether you is got politeness. We insists yere 'at all our force must be respectful an' polite."

"Huh!" said the candidate. "I not only is got politeness, I lakwise also is got tact."

"What's de difference 'tween politeness and tact?" asked the bell captain. "A big difference," said the new hand. "Listen: Lemme give you a 'lustration to prove it. De last job I had over yere at de Palace hotel, de clerk calls me one day an' he tells me to tek a armload of fresh towels up to Number 970. So I teks de towels on my arm an' goes up an' knocks at Number 970. Dey ain't no answer. So I turns de knob and finds de do' ain't locked an' I walks in. Dey ain't nobody in sight inside, so I figgers dat de guest, whoever 'twuz, w'ch wanted de towels is done gone out. So I goes across de room an' opens de bathroom do' an' dere's a strange lady settin' in de bathtub. I says right quick: 'Excuse me, sah, and I backs out.'

"Now, sayin' 'Excuse me' was politeness, but de 'uh' part—dat was tact!" (By the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Congregation Tittered

"Please remember our communion service next Sunday," announced a Worcester clergyman. "The Lord will be with us during the morning service, and the bishop in the evening."—Boston Transcript.

Jonah Still Supreme

"You got to depend on de Good Book," said Uncle Eben. "Jeb all de best ideas. Fishermen goes on tellin' wonderful things, but dar ain't none of 'em dat ever yet come up to Jonah."

Are You Ready



When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.



Polygon Mathematics Teacher—Can anyone tell me what a polygon is? Frosh—Yes, ma'am. It's a little frog.—Chicago Tribune.

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.

On the Air "Is it true that Mabel has a secret sorrow?" "Heavens, yes! Hasn't she told you about it?"

The white man who lives farthest north on the American continent is a fur trader at Point Barrow, Alaska, northernmost point of America.



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W. H. Goodloe, Mgr.

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong was a visitor in McLean a few days the past week.

See my new House Dresses—long and short sleeves.
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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Girls Missionary Society held its regular meeting at Mrs. Masterson's home Monday afternoon, Feb. 11th. Misses Louise Hanby and Louise Tumlison were taken in as new members.

The girls will give a program at the Methodist church Sunday night, Feb. 24th.

FARMS FOR SALE

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A news dispatch from Lubbock, dated Feb 13 says:

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has been advised by the Railroad Commission of Texas that rates on less than carload shipments of grain and hay seeds produced in the Panhandle Plains section, cancelled as of Nov 8 1928, will be re established effective Feb 15, 1929.

This action will mean the saving in freight charges of thousands of dollars monthly to the farmers and seed dealers of the Plains Panhandle section, and comes as a result of a petition filed Feb 4th by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

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Mrs S C Bell, Prop.

G. L. Armstrong made a trip to Clarendon Tuesday on business.

BUILDING NEW HOMES

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L. A. STROUD

Frank Bidwell of McLean was a recent visitor in Hedley.

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Albert Wood of Clarendon was in Hedley Tuesday, attending to business and greeting friends. A N is sporting a brand new Buick car, and it's a dandy. We know because we rode in it from Clarendon to Hedley.

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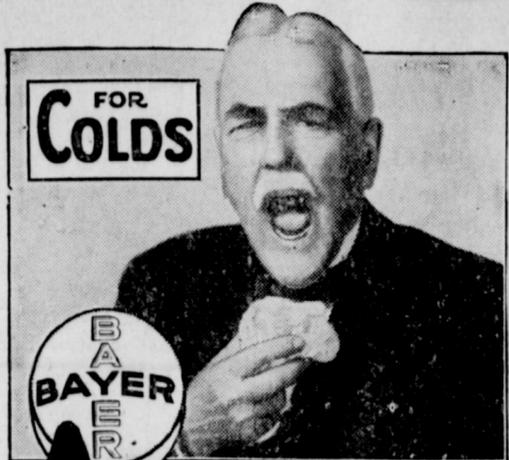
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Fritz—Spend it.

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Used Good Bait

Wife (reading newspaper)—It says here that a girl, single handed, landed a fish at a Long Island resort weighing 145 pounds.
Hubby—What's his name?—American Mutual Magazine.

Of course, if one is always suspicious, one is sometimes right.

Slow Reading

An Indianapolis newspaper man who is widely known in the writing fraternity for his drolleries recently acquired a set of the "five-foot-shelf" books on the deferred payment plan, taking the deferred option for all it meant. Finally a collector found him at the typewriter and suggested settlement.

"My word," intoned the droll one. "You here again? I've paid for three feet of that darned outfit already and haven't read an inch yet."

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

Knickerbockers will not have won their victory until they can be worn to the business office.

If a man would live in absolute peace he should be blind, deaf and dumb.

Horticultural News

SPRAY SERVICE HELPS GROWERS

New York Saved \$300,000 by Schedule Change.

Fruit growers in New York state saved \$300,000 last year through a change recommended by the state college of agriculture in the conventional spray schedule. This change was suggested by members of the extension staff at the state college who had discovered by a careful survey that the San Jose scale, at one time a most serious pest of the apple, had practically disappeared from a majority of the orchards. The lessened number of these insects made it possible for growers to reduce the amount of lime sulphur in the so-called delayed dormant spray, since the strong solution was no longer necessary to control the pest. The college advised fruit growers to make this change through its spray service organization.

The farm bureaus of twenty-odd counties conduct this spray service under the guidance of the state college of agriculture. The men study the development of insects and diseases in their particular localities and inform fruit growers when to spray for particular insects and what kind and strength of spray to use. In each of 14 important fruit and vegetable counties, a specially trained field assistant is on hand from April to October.

In addition to advising the change in the spray schedule for San Jose scale, the spray service informed growers when to spray for the rosy aphid. This is a yearly service of the spray organization. The rosy aphid can be controlled only by sprays applied just after the insect hatches on the opening buds in the spring. Since two other species of aphids of similar appearance hatch just before the dangerous rosy aphid, fruit growers may spray too soon, waste thousands of dollars worth of nicotine, and leave the crop unprotected from the rosy aphid. To avoid this, spray service men examined this spring thousands of aphids with hand lenses to determine the time of the appearance of the pest.

The spray service also protected fruit growers from serious losses by telling them through special weather reports by telegraph and a telephone relay system when to apply the early season sprays for scab control. These sprays must be applied just before rain periods. To help time these sprays, the weather bureau station at Ithaca sent out each evening during the critical period a special weather forecast for each locality. Local spray service men receive these notices about eleven o'clock at night. If the notices show a definite rain period approaching the men send out over a telephone relay system a warning to spray. In some counties by these relay systems, one spray service man can reach more than 600 growers within half an hour.

Sour Cherry Should Not Have Branches Cut Back

The sour cherry should not have its permanent branches cut back, as it starts new growth most readily from the larger, active buds at the terminals. Three to five main limbs should be chosen for the permanent framework and the remaining limbs should be removed. The limbs which remain should have their terminals left intact. Instead of cutting back twigs, they are merely thinned out to four or five well-placed branches arranged up and down and around the main stem at distances of four to eight inches.

Horticultural Hints

In spite of differences of opinion there are certain definite principles and rules to guide one in going about the work of trimming fruit trees.

If the young trees are properly pruned at planting time they will not, as a rule, require severe pruning the first, second or succeeding years.

Pruning fruit trees is a question on which opinions differ widely. However, all fruit growers are practically unanimous in the belief that some pruning should be done.

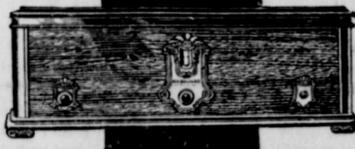
Spray peach trees now to prevent peach leaf curl next spring. Use dormant strength lime-sulphur with specific gravity 1.03, made up in a solution of one gallon of concentrate to ten gallons of spray.

The young trees should be given, during the spring and early summer, frequent and thorough cultivation by hoeing and hoeing.

Bearing peach trees are cut back somewhat more severely than other kinds of fruit trees because the fruit is borne on one-year-old wood.

The foliage of young trees, with the exception of the peach, is likely to suffer seriously from attacks of diseases and insects. Peach foliage may not need spraying.

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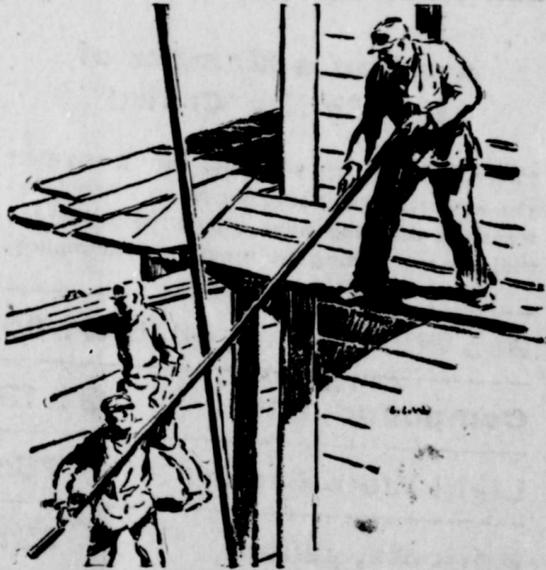
Milwaukee claims to have the largest electric furnace in the world. It can accommodate a standard box car, and is said to be three times as large as any previously built. It uses 1,400,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month, and will heat 400,000 pounds of metal at a time to a maximum temperature of 1,650 degrees Fahrenheit.

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She—What do you think I am—a slot machine?
Whatever the foolish man sows that shall the bunco man reap.
A boy would rather the family rad out of soap than of molasses.

What about the FLU?

HAVE you had it? Are you going to have it? What are you doing to prevent it?

Everybody is asking these questions just now.

Doctors say to keep out of crowds; be cheerful; eat good food; get plenty of sleep; keep the bowels open.

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J. B. Stegner

Ernest Eads made a business trip to Childress one day this week.

While most of our subscribers have renewed their Informer for the new year, a few have not. We want them to take this as an invitation to do so. We can use every dollar that's due us.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL

The revival meeting at First Baptist Church continues and, considering the bad weather and numerous cases of "bad colds," the attendance is good.

Dr. McCall is doing some great preaching and there is no doubt that his coming to Hedley will prove a blessing to the church and the community.

The meeting will continue thru the coming Sunday, but whether it will be continued beyond that date has not yet been decided, we understand.

You should by all means hear Dr. McCall during his stay here.

Miss Merle Tammins is spending the week end at McLean.

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DOUBLE WEDDING LAST TUESDAY AT ESTELLINE

A double wedding was solemnized at Estelline last Tuesday, February 5, that will be of much interest to Hedley people.

One of the couples was Mr. Jiggs Mosley and Miss Ruth Riley. The groom is a son of Sheriff and Mrs. M. W. Mosley and for practically all his life has been one of Hedley's most popular and capable boys. His bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley, prominent citizens of Clarendon.

The other couple was Mr. Sam Robinson and Miss Ruby Shelton. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton, has grown up in Hedley, is one of our finest girls and a favorite among her associates. Mr. Robinson is a valued employe of the Rowe ranch.

The Informer joins all their other Hedley friends in wishing all these young people long life and much happiness.

Nyal Hirsutone liven's the hair, relieves dandruff, and itching scalp. Wilson Drug Co.

In the advertisement of the Memphis Poultry Farm on page 2 we spelled it "Memphis" Poultry Farm. Our readers will please take notice of the correction.

PARENTS-TEACHERS HAVE GOOD MEETING

February 7, 1929, was a great day for the Parents Teachers organization of Hedley Public Schools. Although the ground was covered with snow and the white crystals continued to fall all afternoon, we had an inspiring meeting. The teachers had the walls of the various rooms covered with work of the pupils, which seemed to please the patrons very much, although much of the work was not on display which the teachers are planning to use in the regular Interscholastic League which will be held in Hedley this year.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. George Armstrong, after which several valuable suggestions were offered by W. I. Rains, President of the School Board, Supt. R. L. Snider and others. The organization unanimously voted to serve hot lunches to the school children once a week, and several other valuable measures were passed upon by the body. Several members of the organization voluntarily made a "free will offering" which will aid in holding up the standard of the school. Practically everyone expressed themselves as being more determined to do more to aid the school in the future.

Here's hoping that we will have many more meetings like the one we experienced on Feb. 7th, 1929.

Mrs. R. L. Snider returned last Friday from Bluffdale and Stephenville. Her friends are grieved to know that her mother, Mrs. G. W. Oakes, died January 27th at her home in Bluffdale. And four days later the wife and baby of her brother, Cully Oakes, died in a Stephenville sanitarium. Mrs. Snider's father has been very ill of pneumonia, but is getting along all right now. Her many friends deeply sympathize with her in these bereavements.

Mrs. M. W. Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley of Clarendon visited with friends and relatives in Hedley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buford Bell of Dallas visited relatives in Hedley and Wellington several days last week.

I. H. Kinsey and family, from Newlin, have moved to Hedley to make their home. They are located in the west part of town.

Atta-Boy Jimmy



Wait—Hard to Stand!

"After all," says our Jimmie to Ed, "When all has been done, likewise said, For the answer to what Kind of grub hits the spot, There's nothing like using your head."

IT IS SAID that "Weight is what broke the bridge down." They spell that word differently, but it amounts to the same. You don't have to WAIT in our store! Our folks will look after your needs in a mighty quick hurry.

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FOURTH SUSPECT IN MURDER CASE CAUGHT

The report reached Hedley today that the fourth suspect of complicity in the murder of J. H. Richey here on the morning of Dec 31st last, has been caught and placed in jail somewhere in Georgia, and Sheriff Mosley has gone after him. The name of the man is said to be Webb.

Sheriff Mosley has done some fine work on this case, as a result of which, we are informed, officers in Georgia have been hot on this man's trail for the past several days.

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4 lb Raisins	33c
Spuds, 15 lb	25c

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