

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

VOL XX

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 7, 1930

NO. 17

## SPECIAL FOR

### Saturday, March 8th

Ben Hur Toilet Water \$1.00  
Ben Hur Face Powder \$1.00  
Ben Hur Perfume \$1.00

Total value, \$3.00

### All for \$1.39

Hedley Drug Co.

THE REXALL STORE

This Store is a Pharmacy

## Hardware and Furniture

QUALITY GOODS, ONLY  
PRICED REASONABLY

Anything you need for the farm  
or for the home, you can  
get at our store

### Moreman Hardware

Hardware - The House of Service - Furniture

MILK COW for sale  
I H Kinsey.

Mrs T M Pyle of Longfellow,  
Texas, visited her mother, Mrs  
A J Barnett, and other relatives  
here last week

C O Cooper left some days  
ago on a business mission to  
Canyon

We now have the McCall Pat  
terns. Buy your patterns here.  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions

## "The Nyal Store"

OUR AIM IS TO BE OF SERVICE  
TO OUR TOWN AND COMMUNITY

as a real helper in supplying your  
drug store wants. Don't stop till you  
get to our store. It's a good place to  
spend your leisure hours.

—EVERYTHING IN DRUGS—

### Wilson Drug Co.

"IT'S MADE ITS WAY BY THE WAY IT'S MADE"

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMENDS CITIZENS OF HEDLEY

The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of the State Department of Education. The regulations as prescribed by the Department are administered thru high school supervisors. In the visits of the supervisors and in their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the spirit of cooperation and helpful suggestion with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in their efforts to maintain the necessary standards of the High Schools of Texas.

Mr. W E Gattis, Supervisor, makes the following statement in his report: "The citizens of Hedley should be commended for their untiring efforts in providing education facilities for the youth of the community. The new high school building is both modern and efficient. The gymnasium-auditorium is one of the best planned in this section of Texas."

The P. T. A. and School were also commended for other evidences of progress.

W H Hodges and Ray Killian have opened the 2 Friend Cafe in the building formerly occupied by the White Kitchen Cafe, and invite the people to call and give them a trial. The building has been thoroughly renovated, the fixtures rearranged, and it now presents a most inviting appearance. Pay them a visit.

DON'T FORGET the B & B VARIETY STORE. See our new goods that arrived this week. Saturday Special: Dishpans 19c.

Ted Stogner is now manager of the Farmers Equity Union Store, taking the place vacated March 1st by C O Cooper. The new manager is both capable and popular. We have not learned Mr. Cooper's plans, but his many friends do not want him and his estimable family to leave Hedley.

We welcome you to  
The Leader Store.

## P. T. A. ANNIVERSARY

The Hedley P T A observed Parents Day last Friday, Feb 28, with 28 members present. After the business session a short program was given in honor of the 33rd anniversary of the Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association. "America the Beautiful" was sung by all, with Miss Haralson at the piano. A tribute to the founders was given by Mrs Reast. A piano solo by Doris Tinsley. 33 candles that had been placed on a large birthday cake were then lighted—the first group by Mrs Pirtle, in honor of the founders and our National State and District presidents. Mrs. Noel continued the lighting, honoring local officers and committee chairmen. Mrs Alexander lighted the remainder in honor of each and every member of the organization and offered as a benediction a wish and a prayer for the advancement of our local P T A the coming year. After adjournment, all were invited into the home economics room, where cake and hot chocolate were served by the social committee and a pleasant visiting hour enjoyed.

On account of the auditorium being in use with school activities it was necessary to postpone our regular first Thursday social till a later date.

J B Masterson returned the past week from Eastern markets where he purchased spring merchandise for his M & M Store. He also visited in Hot Springs, Ark., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs A. F. Wehba and Mrs M. S. Nassan visited the Shadid and Wehba families at McLean last week.

## STOP AT THE 2 FRIEND CAFE

for your Noon-time Lunch, where "Cleanliness" is the watchword. Bring your wife or girl friend and enjoy a good meal. Sandwiches and Short Orders at all hours.

## Groceries

YOU WILL FIND HERE A complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries to meet your every requirement of Quality and Price. We solicit and will appreciate your patronage.

DEPENDABLE GOODS and  
DEPENDABLE SERVICE

### Barnes & Hastings

PHONE 21

## Come to the SATURDAY SPECIALS

at The Leader Store

D H. Bird of Estelline and S Wehba of Helliday visited in the A. F. Wehba home the past week

STRAYED OR STOLEN—  
bird dog. Notify  
Edd Mc

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holm Dumont, Texas, spent the end with their daughter, D. Landreth.

## Martha Lee EDUCATIONAL BEAUTY WEEK MARCH 10th to 15th

THIS SPECIALIST is direct from the manufacturer of MARTHA LEE TOILETRIES and is an expert beauty specialist from scientific training and years of practical experience. At our store she will give to the women that make an appointment

### SKIN ANALYSIS and FRENCH PACK FACIAL

Without Charge or Obligation

To avoid waiting and to make sure of an appointment—phone early.

Remember: You are not obligated.

Private booth arranged in our store where these facials will be given.

## HEDLEY DRUG COMPANY

HEDLEY, TEXAS

## HYDER HOSPITAL

513 Main Street  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Day Phone 469  
Night Phone 534

## U. S. Department of Agriculture says:

An increased corn crop would yield a lower price than in 1929, in view of the possibility of lower feeding requirements.

The acreage and production of cotton in the last five years, excepting in 1927, have been at comparably high levels. It seems certain that an increase at present would be unwise.

Hog prices in 1930 are expected to average at least as high as in 1929, and possibly higher.

Beef cattle raisers who contemplate raising production are faced with a general tendency to increase the number of cattle.

The dairy situation is not as bad as would appear from the present butter prices.

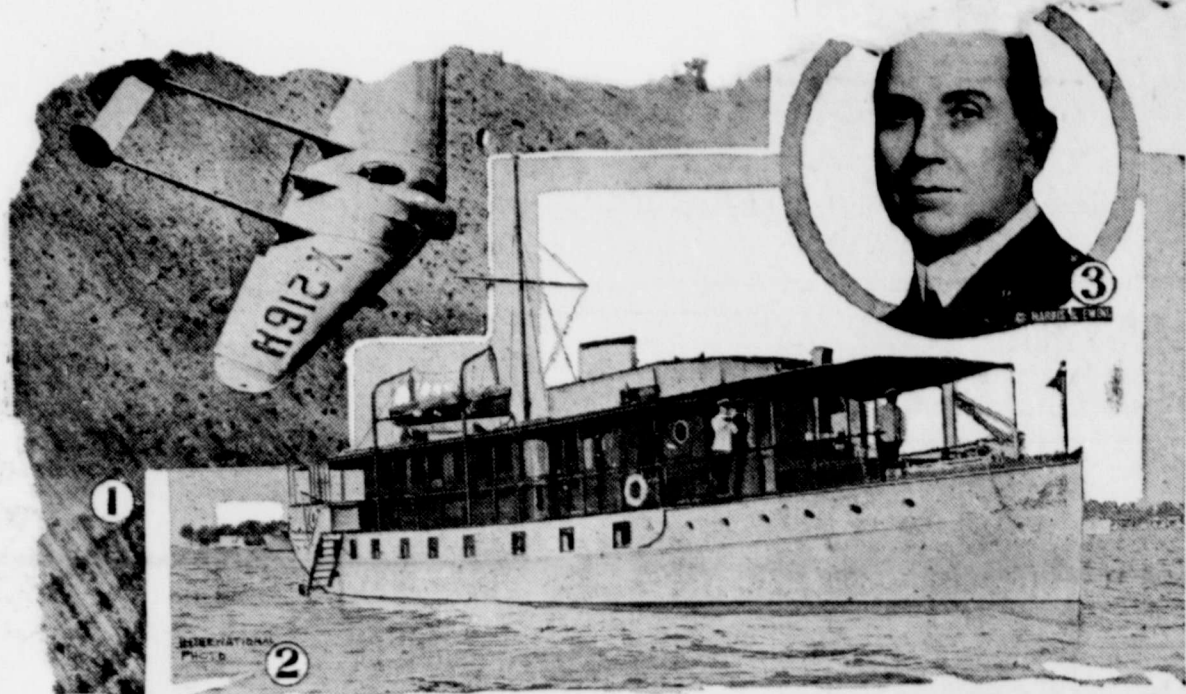
The decline in number of horses and mules will continue at about the same rate as in recent years.

This Bank is trying to help the farmer  
who helps himself

### SECURITY STATE BANK

HEDLEY, TEXAS





1—John K. Northrop's novel airplane, the Flying Wing, in its successful test flight over Burbank, Calif. 2—The *Saunterer* which was used by President Hoover and his party during their fishing expedition at Long Key, Fla. 3—Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, selected by the President as commissioner of the District of Columbia and expected to reform the liquor and vice conditions in the National Capital.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Give House Committee Opinion of Dry Laws—Hughes Confirmed.

EDWARD W. PICKARD

The opponents of the eighteenth amendment and those who act really think of those acts of legislation and their effect on the lives and morals of the American people was brought out forcibly week in a hearing held by the committee of the house of representatives. That body has been a number of bills designed to modify the prohibition laws, the man George S. Graham of Iowa, himself a wet, decided as a chance to present his views. The public in general is in the idea and flocked in numbers that the house caucus room, opening the proceedings. This hearing will not in any way diminish President Hoover's crime, but rather, be in aid of it.

The eighteenth amendment, he said, has been tested for ten years and satisfactory results, enforcement having left "a train of consequences most deplorable and depressing to every patriot. Let us reason together," he suggested. "Not with the fanatic, for he is the foe of religious as well as individual liberty, but with broad-minded men and women of every faith and belief, and try to relieve our country by conceiving a new system—ne not founded on the bludgeon and violation of men's conscientious convictions regarding drink. No law can ever be enforced that is destructive of right and individual liberty. You may create a guerrilla warfare and its conditions, reeking with murder, bribery, corruption, violations, or evasions and disrespect for law. Every law to be capable of being enforced without such a train of consequences must not be inconsistent with the mind of the people of the country as being right and must not be destructive of individual liberty."

Representative Sabath of Illinois first explained his proposed amendment giving the government control over the dispensing of liquor as in Sweden and Canada, and then called as his first witness Walter W. Liggett, a magazine writer whose articles on prohibition have brought him before various grand juries. For an hour Mr. Liggett told of the crime, debauchery, corruption and hypocrisy he said he had found existing in Washington, Boston, Michigan, Kansas, Minnesota and North Dakota. Summarizing it, he said:

"In Washington 700 speakeasies and 4,000 bootleggers operate unmolested. In Boston prostitution is rampant, with 15,000 persons engaged in purveying booze. In Kansas, after 50 years of prohibition, there is not a town where I can't buy a drink in five minutes; Detroit is in the grip of gangsters and crooked politicians; drinking goes on merrily in Minneapolis; and North Dakota consumes immeasurably more liquor than before prohibition."

The witness made many sensational detailed statements and when cross-examined by dries he declared he could prove them all but was sure he would not be called on to do so. This was only the start, for the Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment had a long line of witnesses ready for each proposed bill. After the wets were through, of course, the dries were to have their opportunity, and they, too, were fully primed for the occasion.

BOTH wets and Democrats were cheered by the results of an election in the Springfield (Mass.) district to fill a congressional vacancy. The successful candidate was Fred D. Griggs, a Democrat and an avowed wet. The Democrats professed to believe this presaged the election of a Democrat in November to succeed Senator F. E. Gillett, who is not a candidate for re-election. The Springfield district, which is the home

of former President Coolidge, is nominally Republican, but Griggs won by several thousand votes. Some of the Democratic leaders said the result was to be credited to dissatisfaction with the Hoover administration.

IN THE Central West there were several big events in connection with prohibition. A federal grand jury in Springfield, Ill., indicted the Fleischmann Yeast company, the Corn Products Refining company, and the Hubinger Brothers company of Keokuk, Iowa, as corporation conspirators against the dry law. They are charged with furnishing large shipments of yeast and corn sugar to illicit distillers. A lot of minor bootleggers also were indicted. Another federal grand jury in Chicago returned indictments against 188 individuals and small concerns scattered over the country on charges of misusing industrial alcohol. The government officials said this was the breaking up of the biggest "alky" ring in the country, the king of which was Anastassoff Srebrun, an internationally known chemist who invented a process of re-distillation for removing non-drinkable ingredients from specially denatured alcohol.

BEFORE reaching a vote on the confirmation of the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes as chief justice of the Supreme court, the senate heard a number of rather violent attacks on the supposed attitude of Mr. Hughes toward economic problems and to warm defense of that gentleman and his record. Leading the opposition was Senator Borah of Idaho, the chronic opponent of almost everything anyone else wants. He, as well as Carter Glass, Cole Blease, Brookhart, Blaine, Wheeler and Connally of Texas based their arguments against the appointment mainly on their alleged belief that Mr. Hughes was more in sympathy with the oil, gas, electricity, coal, transportation and power magnates than with the people, and that his views, as Borah said, on matters pertaining to great combinations might, if reflected in Supreme court decisions, lead to "great economic oppression." All of which was replied to ably by Senator Glenn of Illinois and others.

The vote for confirmation of Mr. Hughes was 52 to 28. Voting for confirmation were 38 Republicans and 14 Democrats, while in the negative were 11 Republicans and 15 Democrats.

SUBMARINES are not to be banned as weapons of war by the naval conference in London, but their use against merchant ships is to be restricted and "humanized." Such is the assertion of Mr. Stimson and Mr. MacDonald, heads of the American and British delegations respectively, made after the question had been taken up by the conference in plenary session. The British proposed that the submarine be abolished and the Americans seconded that, but the French and Japanese objected, as was expected, and the Italians sat on the fence. All, however, were willing that ruthless warfare by submarines on merchant vessels should be outlawed.

Premier Tardieu put France in a commanding position when he gave out the French demands. He announced that he was willing to abandon his government's naval requirements which were laid down in the 1923 program, on one condition only. This condition is a mutual guarantee from the other powers.

By 1936, the French memorandum says, the French navy will comprise a total tonnage of 724,479 tons. This approximates the sea strength of Japan, who proposes 757,070 tons as her proportion, and swamps Italy, who suggests a figure in the neighborhood of 400,000 tons as her needs. The French strength would approximate the British and American strength in a ratio of 3-2.

The Japanese delegation on Thursday made public its position, stating that Japan is ready to assent to a holiday in battleship construction until 1936, which also is favored by the Americans and the British; that Japan is willing that the tonnage of battleships be reduced to 25,000 tons and the maximum caliber of guns to 14 inches.

Mr. Stimson's demand, at first suppressed, that in arranging battleship parity with Great Britain the United

States be permitted to build one new battleship of the Rodney type, of which England has two, appears to have been abandoned owing to the firm opposition of the British as well as adverse criticism at home. One rumor was scotched when Prime Minister MacDonald told the house of commons that there was no question of Great Britain scrapping any battleships of the Rodney and Nelson, Queen Elizabeth or Royal Sovereign classes, and that neither the Americans nor anyone else had asked this.

The conference delayed decision on the question of methods of limitation, referring it back to the first committee, together with the matter of maximum and minimum tonnages for individual cruisers in the smaller class.

In Washington it was said that ammunition to be utilized in combatting ratification of any naval agreement based on the Stimson proposals limiting big gun cruisers for America to eighteen was being prepared at the direction of the chairmen of the senate and house naval committees.

PRESIDENT HOOVER, with Mrs. Hoover, Justice and Mrs. Harlan Stone and a few others, spent a delightful week fishing at Long Key, Fla. All of them made good catches and Mr. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Stone each captured a big sailfish.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT'S steady progress toward recovery last week was surprising to his physicians, though they insisted he was still a very sick man. He had overcome his restlessness at night and the sleep he obtained was so helpful that he was able to leave his bed and move about without assistance.

KING ALFONSO of Spain has extended amnesty to all those whom De Rivera exiled and taken other steps to please the people, but the republican sentiment in his country is growing alarmingly. Anti-monarchists who returned from foreign lands at once resumed their agitation and threats against the throne and its occupant are made openly. At a celebration of the anniversary of the short-lived republic of 1873 the attacks on Alfonso were savage. One of the speakers declared: "There are only two roads open to the Bourbons. One leads to the frontier and the other to the scaffold." The police were ordered by Premier Berenguer not to disturb this and similar meetings, though street demonstrations were barred. Count Romanones, former premier and leader of the Liberals, says the only way to save the monarchy in Spain is to establish a constitutional government modeled after that of England.

FREDERIC M. SACKETT, the new American ambassador to Germany, presented his credentials to President Von Hindenburg and was most cordially received. In his address Mr. Sackett expressed his admiration for the president as the living embodiment of German love for the fatherland. He then praised the energy and determination with which the German people are facing post-war problems, and expressed the hope that the two great republics would be able to labor together for peace in years to come.

TEN million dollars will be advanced, it was announced by the federal farm board, to the new Grain Stabilization corporation, organized in Chicago recently by grain co-operative associations, in an effort to check the decline in wheat prices.

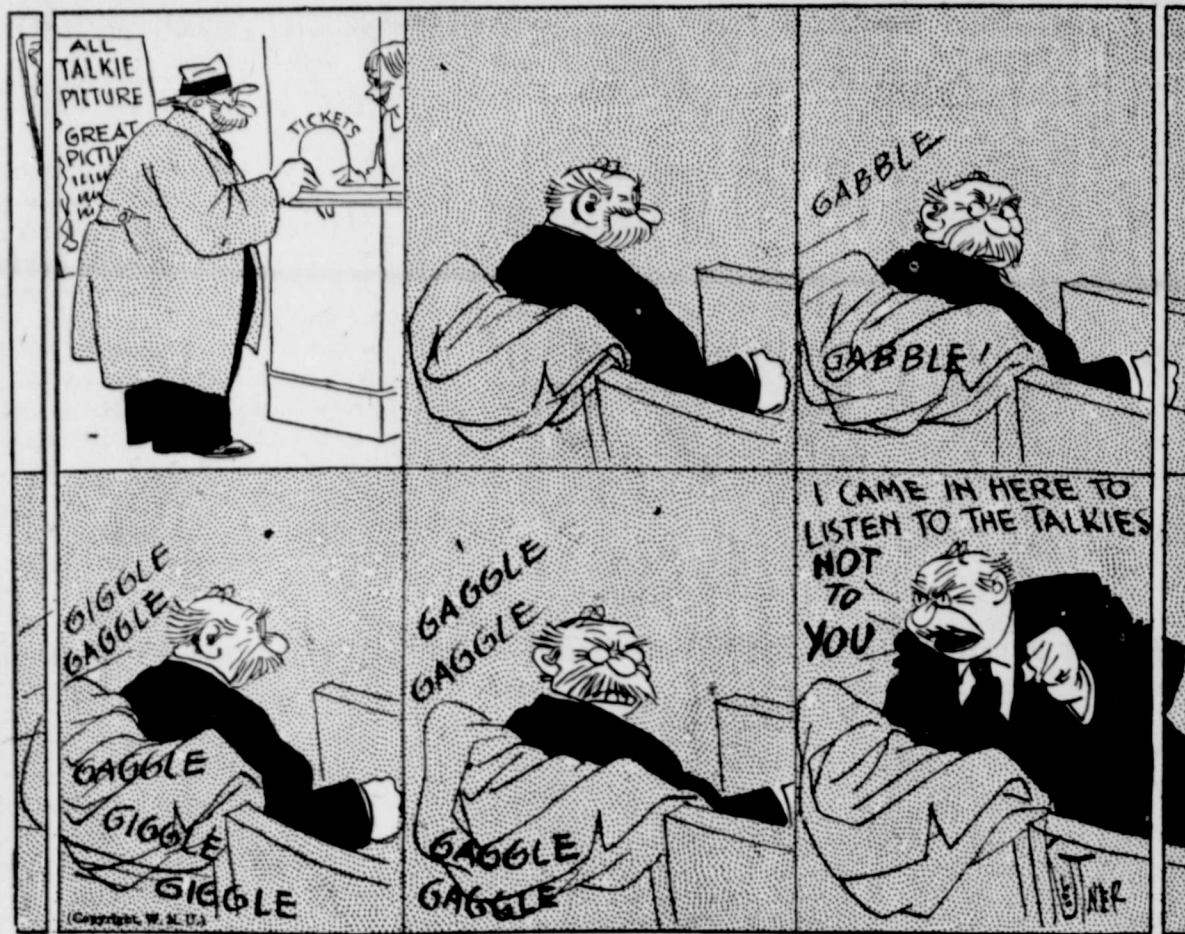
The new corporation, the first of its kind created and financed under the terms of the marketing law enacted seven months ago, will be empowered to purchase and store such quantities of wheat as may be necessary to control the surplus and stabilize the market. It was incorporated in Dover, Del.

BASEBALL fans rejoiced to hear of the good fortune of Connie Mack, veteran manager of the world's champion Athletics. He has received the Edward Bok award of \$10,000 presented annually to the man or woman who, during the preceding twelve months, "rendered the most outstanding service to Philadelphia." The gift was enclosed in an ivory case and accompanied by a gold medal.

(© 1936, Western Newspaper Union.)

## OUR ECONOMIC SECTION

### Our Pet Peeve



### THE FEATHERHEADS

### Striving to Please



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

### On a Neighborly Call





**WHEN THE BEST  
COSTS NO MORE**

**why be satisfied with less  
than the best?**

**Get it at the**

**Farmers Equity Union**

**Let Us Look After Your  
INCOME TAX WORK  
ABSTRACTS and  
CONVEYANCES**

**IF WE DO IT—IT'S DONE RIGHT**

**We Pay for Phone Call When You  
Order Work Done**

**Clarendon Abstract Co.**

**J J ALEXANDER & SON, Props.  
Phone 11 Box 147**

**I Am Running a  
Service Truck**  
and will appreciate your patronage. Haul anything—and am always ready.

**O. E. Bailey**

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

**W. M. BELL Prop.  
Always a Choice Stock of  
Fresh and Cured Meats  
AND LUNCH SUPPLIES  
Our Service Will Please You**

**Why Have Your Clothes**

**WATER SCRUBBED, WHEN YOU CAN  
have all spots removed by chemicals, and retain  
the same lustre and sheen—making the Very  
Best work obtainable. Let Us Be Your Tailor.**

**Phone 121**

**R. R. MOBLEY**

**HEDLEY CASH GROCERY**

**Corner Main Street and Highway  
Grocery and Market  
Fresh and Cured Meats  
Quality Foods**

**THE BEST IS JUST RIGHT FOR  
OUR CUSTOMERS**

**GEO. L. ARMSTRONG, Prop.**

**Service, Quality, Right  
Prices and Appreciation**

**DIABOLO COAL—Best forty  
years ago—Best today. You  
will find it at**

**Cicero Smith Lumber  
Hedley Company Texas**

**BLACKMON**  
Many friends and relatives of Lovell Johnson were very much surprised when he sent a telegram from Greenville, Texas, announcing her marriage to Mr. Herbert Blackmon of Ft. Worth on Feb. 22nd, at Marietta, Okla. Mrs. Blackmon is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Giles. Mr. Blackmon was reared in Donie, Texas, and is a very promising young man. The young couple have a host of friends who are wishing them happiness and prosperity thro' life. They are making their home at 2827 West 5th St., Fort Worth.

**Trade with the boys at  
The Leader Store.**

**Y. P. M. S.**

The Missionary Society girls enjoyed an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Masterson Saturday, March 1. A program was rendered in the morning in which all took part. All kinds of good things to eat were served at noon. Then we had a business meeting and new officers were elected as follows:

**President, Urs Holland  
Vice President, Nell Maness  
Recording Secretary, Johnnie Lee Landreth  
Corresponding Secretary, Inez Jean Bankenship  
Treasurer, Mrs. Masterson  
Supt. Mission Study, Virginia Kendall  
Supt. of Publicity, Floy V. Stogner  
Supt. Social Service, Wanda Hill  
Supt. of Supplies, Era Bell Watkins.**

We will have an all day meeting every first Saturday with Mrs. Masterson. All members are urged to be present.

**See the Children's Sweaters at  
two for \$1.00. And one line, All  
Wool, for \$1.00.  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions**

Keith Barnett left last Thursday for his home at Shannon, Miss. The same day Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCullough and Miss Inez Barnett left for the McCullough home in Memphis, Tenn. Charles and Harold Barnett will remain in Hedley.

**MILK COW for sale or trade  
S. G. Adamson**

Mrs. Marie Mattson and little daughter, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of the lady's brother, J. A. Pirte, the past week.

T. C. Johnson of Giles was a Hedley visitor Tuesday.



**There is no substitute  
for a home**

**Let us figure with you  
on the materials for any  
Building, Repairing, or  
Repainting that you may  
have in mind for the  
new year.**

**Keep warm with our  
Coal**

**J. C. Wooldridge Lbr. Co.  
Hedley, Texas**

**WE ARE STILL IN POSITION to give  
all Ford owners the best of care, and  
will continue to satisfy them with our  
Service and Co-operation.**

**We solicit every car owner to visit us and we'll prove our  
ability to give you the service you are entitled to.**

**OUR TIRES are priced within reach of all and a guarantee  
is just as dependable as the one who make the guarantee.**

**OUR NEW AND USED CARS ARE GUARANTEED and we  
are behind them just as we say.**

**WE WASH AND GREASE ALL CARS. We have that good  
high-pressure Grease Gun that makes these places take  
grease that would not do so otherwise. We have all kinds  
of Body Polish and sure can bring that old paint out. We  
are still running our Welding Department and can handle  
small jobs, and will save you money.**

**BRING THAT CAR OF YOURS and let us grease it for you  
and see what a difference it will make in the riding. And,  
at the same time, it will last much longer.**

**We charge batteries, patch tires  
and give all kinds of service**

**Hedley Motor Co.**

**PHONE 79**



**More  
Available Labor**

**Wherever the electric transmission line extends,  
there is instantly available an army of servants to  
shoulder the burden of human labor.**

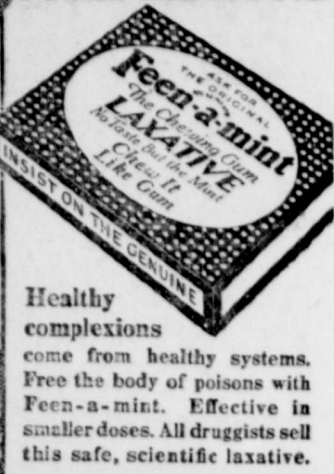
**Housework, farm chores, commercial activities  
and industrial operations are thus speeded and  
made easier. The productivity of electric servants  
is greater than human labor on the farm and ranch,  
in the home and in the factory.**

**By thus increasing the productive power of its  
customers, the West Texas Utilities Company is  
contributing to the prosperity of the area which  
it serves and adding to the material comfort of the  
people.**

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**



**COMPLEXIONS**



Healthy complexions come from healthy systems. Free the body of poisons with Feen-a-mint. Effective in smaller doses. All druggists sell this safe, scientific laxative.

**Feen-a-mint FOR CONSTIPATION**

**"Northern Lights"**

The aurora borealis is a luminous phenomenon seen usually at night in the northern latitudes. It consists for the most part of long, slender beams of light of various colors, which form an arch in the heavens. Scientists believe the aurora borealis is the result of electrical discharge through the vapors of the atmosphere, though conditions not yet entirely understood.



**Kill Rats Without Poison**

**New Exterminator that KILL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, CATS, or even BABY CHICKS**

It is used about the home, barn or poultry absolutely safe as it contains no deadly poison. K-R-O is made of Squill, a recommended U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, under U. S. Patent No. 1,548,842, which insures maximum safety. It killed 578 rats at Arkansas, and a him 100 of other testimonials.

**Key-Back Guarantee.** If the original Squill exterminator does not kill your rats in four days, we will refund your money.

**K-R-O KILLS-RATS-ONLY**

**for BRUISES, SPRAINS, STRAINS**

**RUB LINIMENT** 60 cents Postpaid Made, Sold and Guaranteed by **Ce-Co Chemical Co.** San Antonio, Texas

**NIGHT COUGH** Stop It in One Minute With One Swallow

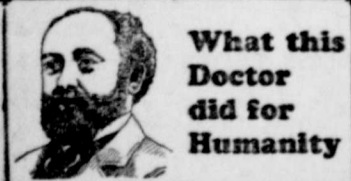
Night cough defies most remedies but a single swallow of Mentodine stops it. A Specialist's prescription. No "dope." Get Mentodine from druggist. Sleep soundly tonight without coughing.

**Danger Ahead**

Lady of the House (to the cook)—Marie, why does this policeman come here so often? Is there any danger of anything disappearing from here?

Marie—Yes, a perfectly good cook.—Detroit News.

In love, you are never allowed to permit your feelings to relax. It is such a tyrannical taskmaster.



**What this Doctor did for Humanity**

As a young man the late Dr. R. V. Pierce, practiced medicine in Pennsylvania and was known far and near for his great success in alleviating disease. Finally he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and put up in ready-to-use form, his **GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY**, the well known tonic for the blood. This strength builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective when in private practice.

It aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood—clears away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. All druggists. Tablets or liquid.

**Sunshine —All Winter Long**

At the Foremost Desert Resort of the West—marvelous climate—warm sunny days—clear starlit nights—dry invigorating air—splendid roads—gorgeous mountain scenes—finest hotels—the ideal winter home.

**PALM SPRINGS California**

**FITS** We want every person in the U.S. suffering with Epilepsy to send for our **PURSE** sample treatment. Write now. Don't delay. **TOWNS REMEDY CO., Inc.** Milwaukee - Wisconsin.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 8-1930.

**Makers of Historic Phrases**

By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**

**I**S HERBERT HOOVER about to take his place among the Presidents who have been makers of historic phrases or coiners of epigrams which have caught the fancy of the people and have been inextricably associated with their names? Although it is never safe to predict what is likely to survive and what will soon be forgotten, it would seem that some of Mr. Hoover's apt expressions which are now a part of our current speech have better than an even chance of being permanently enrolled in the list of "sayings of the great."

Recently in a letter to Dr. W. O. Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State university, President Hoover referred to critics of the administration as "those whose daily toil is to mix mud pies." Almost immediately newspaper writers gave that phrase wide currency and placed "mud pie mixers" in the same class with Roosevelt's "undesirable citizens" and Wilson's "little band of willful men." But this was not the first of the Hooverisms which drop easily from the lips of Americans and have a familiar ring to their ears. "A noble experiment" has become a synonym for prohibition since Mr. Hoover called it that during the President campaign of 1928. And it has become the fashion to assure ourselves and our friends that almost anything under discussion is "basically sound" since the President reassured the country that "business



"Those whose daily toil is to mix mud pies." "Business is basically sound." "A noble experiment."

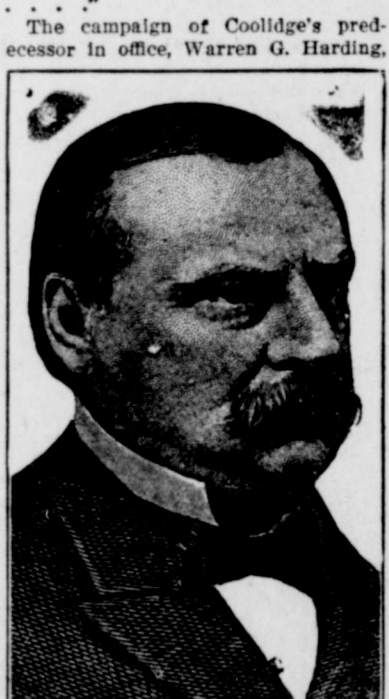
Coolidge used it, but if the Americans of 1927 knew that, they had forgotten it. One of the first recorded instances was its use by our first President, George Washington, and that during a political campaign! As a candidate for membership in the House of Burgesses of Virginia in 1761, he wrote a letter to Captain Van Swearingen, commenting upon the electioneering methods of his opponent, Col. Adam Stephens as follows: "Colo. Stephens proceedings is a matter of ye greatest amazement to me. . . . His conduct throughout the whole is very obvious to all who will be convinced, but I find there are some that do not choose to have their eyes opened."



"I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

is basically sound" after the stock market flurry last year. "Cautious Cal" as a nickname, "Keep Cool with Coolidge" as a political slogan and "Coolidge economy" as a national policy may soon be forgotten but "I do not choose to run for President in 1928," or more simply "I do not choose to run," seems destined to have a permanent place among the historic American phrases. Perhaps one reason why it has become so famous is because it caused so much discussion as to its real meaning. For months there had been widespread speculation as to whether President Coolidge would defy the third term tradition and be a candidate to succeed himself in 1928. Then in August, 1927, at a conference with newspaper correspondents in Rapid City, S. D., he handed out a little typewritten slip of paper bearing those ten words.

But instead of definitely settling the question which was uppermost in the minds of so many Americans, his statement only caused more speculation. Did it mean that he would not seek the nomination but that he might accept if it were forced upon him? Or did it mean that he would not be a candidate under any circumstances? Opinion was divided. Some declared that this was his canny way of declining to make the race but leaving the way open for his being "drafted" for a third term. Others declared that



"Honor lies in honest toil." "Innocuous desuetude." "Public office is a public trust." "Party honesty is party expediency."

gave currency to at least two expressions which enjoyed considerable vogue at the time but which have already been nearly forgotten. One was his "front porch campaign" at his home in Marion, Ohio, and the other his declaration that he was summoning to his assistance the "best minds" in his party. But the Harding expression which apparently has the best chance for survival is one closely akin to the Hoover "basically sound." If Harding did not coin the word "normalcy," at least he made it familiar to many Americans, who did not suspect that such a word existed, in characterizing the period after the upheaval of the World war as "back to normalcy."

Next to Roosevelt, perhaps, the most prolific maker of unforgettable phrases was Woodrow Wilson. He began as president of Princeton university and his reference to the "main tent" in college education in distinction to the "sideshows" is still frequently quoted. "America first" has become the property of the whole nation since Wilson first used it in a speech in New York early in 1915, but its misuse as a slogan by demagogic politicians has detracted sadly from its significance as a patriotic plea.

However, it was in his speeches and state papers as President that Wilson gave to the nation his most memorable expressions. His Mexican policy was one of "watchful waiting." For a time he refused to lead America into the World war because "There is such a thing as being too proud to fight." When we did go in, it was because "The world must be made safe for democracy." At the peace confer-

ence he demanded "open covenants, openly arrived at" and a synonym for the League of Nations which he sponsored was "disentangling alliances." When the senate refused to ratify America's membership in that league, it was due to what Wilson called a "little band of willful men."

A more picturesque figure than Wilson, Roosevelt was also a coiner of more picturesque phrases, a "Rough Rider" and an exponent of "the strenuous life," he had an aversion for "mollycoddles." As a careful student of natural history he disliked "nature fakers." Other pet aversions were "hyphenated Americans," "rose water reformers," "muck-rakers," "predatory rich," and "malefactors of great wealth." He could tell his fellow Americans, while advocating a strong navy, to "speak softly and carry a big stick," but he himself couldn't speak so softly when placing his enemies in "the Ananias club," when "waging peace" or "busting the trusts" or advocating "the square deal."

There were innumerable times when he was "Delighted!" or feeling "Bully!" So in Chicago in 1912, when reporters sought him out to inquire about the rumored breakdown of his health after his bolt from the Republican ranks and the formation of the Progressive party, he declared that he felt "like a bull moose." Thus was a new party symbol created and that animal joined our national political



"The world must be made safe for democracy." "America first." "Watchful waiting."

zoo, along with the elephant, the donkey and the camel. Earlier in 1912, while passing through Cleveland, Ohio, he was asked whether he would be a candidate for President. He replied "My hat is in the ring. You will have my answer on Monday." The "hat in the ring" was not original with Roosevelt. It was the frontier formula for entering a fight and T. R., familiar with the vernacular of the frontier, made apt use of it and added it to our political lexicon.

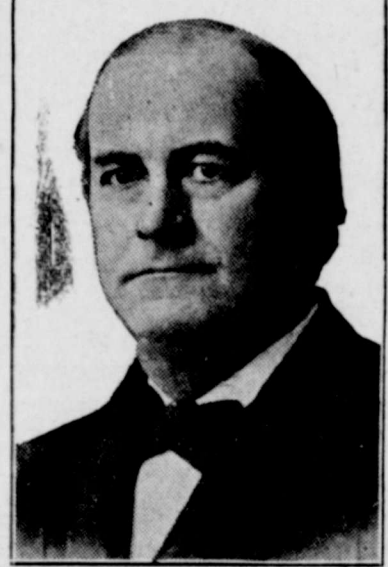
History credits to Grover Cleveland at least six historic phrases and the record as to five of them is clear. In a letter accepting the nomination for President on August 18, 1884, he declared that "Honor lies in honest toil." In his annual message to congress on March 1, 1888, he said "After an existence of nearly twenty years of almost innocuous desuetude these laws are brought forth." That expression, "innocuous desuetude," is often said to have been original with Cleveland but it has been traced back to David Hunter Strathairn ("Porte Crayon"), a popular writer in 1849. However it did not become familiar to

most Americans until the President used it in his message.

In Cleveland's annual message to congress in 1887 he wrote "It is a condition which confronts us—not a theory" in reference to the tariff, which may have been an original idea with him. Or he may have read the declaration of Benjamin Disraeli, prime minister of England, that "free trade is not a principle, it is an expedient," and got his idea from that. In his veto of the dependent pension bill on July 5, 1888, Cleveland declared "I have considered the pension list of the republic a roll of honor" and in an interview in the New York Commercial Advertiser on September 19, 1889, he declared "Party honesty is party expediency."

But the most famous of all quotations ascribed to Cleveland is the phrase "Public office is a public trust." He never said that in so many words. The nearest he ever came to that was variations on the statement that "Public officials are the trustees of the people," made at different times while he was serving as mayor of New York city and governor of New York. The idea was an old one. Edmund Burke had stated it in a slightly different form as had Thomas Jefferson and John C. Calhoun. And on May 31, 1872, Charles Sumner declared "The phrase 'Public office is a public trust' has of late become common property."

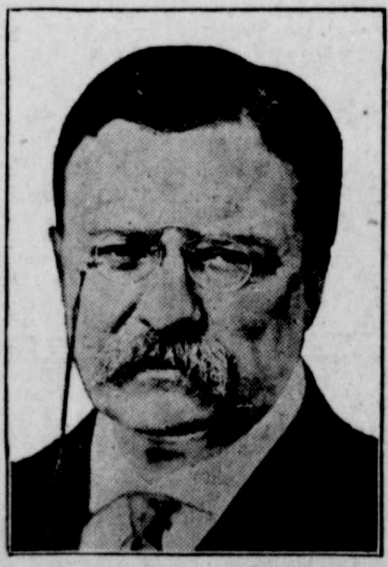
It was common property, too, at the opening of the campaign for President in 1884 when Cleveland's managers



"You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold." "Sixteen to one."

compiled a campaign document giving his official achievements. Desiring a short, striking title for the outside cover of the document, they hit upon "Public office is a public trust," placed it in quotation marks and printed it over his signature on the cover. Two men—William C. Hudson, a reporter on the Brooklyn Daily Eagle who helped compile the campaign document, and Daniel S. Lamont—are credited with having selected the title. Be that as it may, the public accepted the phrase as a verbatim saying of Cleveland's, it became an effective campaign slogan and has come down to us as his own coinage.

Most picturesque of all the Democratic leaders and a great orator, William Jennings Bryan, although he could not be elected President in three attempts, could and did enrich our language with some unforgettable phrases. One of them occurred in the speech with which he stamped a convention and electrified the country in 1896 when he declared "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold." This was in answer to the demand for a gold standard by the "Gold Democrats," for the question of coinage was the principal issue in this cam-



"Malefactors of great wealth." "The strenuous life." "Speak softly and carry a big stick."

paign. "After this wonderful outburst of oratory," says one writer, "he took as his slogan 'sixteen to one.' Was there ever such an anticlimax? One might as well have for a slogan the rule of three, the multiplication table or the fourteenth theorem of Euclid! No wonder the people repudiated him!" But even though "16 to 1" was a poor political slogan, it will forever be associated with the name of William Jennings Bryan.

**After Winter's Colds**

**Don't Neglect Your Kidneys.** COLDs and chills are hard on the kidneys. A constant backache, with kidney irregularities, and an aching, worn-out feeling all too often warn of disorder. Don't take chances! Help your kidneys with **Doan's Pills**. Endorsed the world over. Sold by dealers everywhere.

**50,000 Users Endorse Doan's:** E. J. Bush, 712 Graves Street, Charlottesville, Va., says: "A cold seemed to affect my kidneys and my back got so weak that I could hardly turn in bed. My joints were sore and lame and the kidney action irregular. I felt better immediately after using Doan's Pills and was soon well."

**DOAN'S PILLS**

A Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

**Lives in Ship's Funnel**

After living in a discarded ship's funnel since the beginning of the winter, William P. Nagle, better known as "Dublin Dan," has abandoned his strange "home" at Dublin, Ireland, for better quarters. Nagle had blocked up one end of the funnel with old tar metal and at the other end an old dredger bucket served as a door.



Mrs. Ollie Walker

**Houston Lady's Skin Nice and Clear Now**

"My complexion used to show how bad I felt. Now it shows that I am free from those depressing headaches and nervous spells," says Mrs. Ollie Walker, who lives at 2424 Morse St., in Houston.

"I suffered from constipation. I might say all my life. I couldn't throw off the wastes and they gave me headaches, and a very sallow complexion. Ever since I started taking Nature's Remedy, all that is gone. I reckon the real reason is that NR Tablets are so pleasant to take that I continued taking them long enough to get results."

NR Tablets are so effective because they soothe, sweeten and stimulate the stomach and bowels. Then the starch and sugar wastes from the food you eat can't remain in your system to form the acids which sour your stomach, bind your bowels and rob the blood of the red corpuscles it must have plenty of to keep you from losing weight and strength and from becoming bilious, headachy, dyspeptic and rheumatic. Get a 25c box of NR Tablets at any drug store.

**Posing as a Waiter**

I always wear a tuxedo to a banquet so that, in the middle of a speech, I can pick up a few dishes and leave the room and every one thinks I'm just a waiter going out.—Life.

There comes a time in a man's life when he loses faith in making resolutions.

**This Little Girl Got Well Quick**

"Just after her third birthday, my little daughter, Connie, had a serious attack of intestinal flu," says Mrs. H. W. Turnage, 217 Cadwalder St., San Antonio, Texas. "It left her very weak and pale. Her bowels wouldn't act right, she had no appetite and nothing agreed with her."

"Our physician told us to give her some California Fig Syrup. It made her pick up right away, and now she is as robust and happy as any child in our neighborhood. I give California Fig Syrup full credit for her wonderful condition. It is a great thing for children."

Children like the rich, fruity taste of California Fig Syrup, and you can give it to them as often as they need it, because it is purely vegetable. For over 50 years leading physicians have recommended it, and its overwhelming sales record of over four million bottles a year shows it gives satisfaction. Nothing compares with it as a gentle but certain laxative, and it goes further than this. It regulates the stomach and bowels and gives tone and strength to these organs so they continue to act normally, of their own accord.

There are many imitations of California Fig Syrup, so look for the name "California" on the carton to be sure you get the genuine.



MEDLEY

# The Mutiny of the Albatross

BY WYNDHAM MARTYN

Copyright in the U. S. & WNU Service

Abduction and kidnaping for ransom, seizure and looting, crimes once common to the high seas, are now practically confined to the land. Why should it be so? Desperate characters still take to ships. The opportunity for successful pursuit would seem to be less on the ocean than on the land. Occurrences of modern piracy are rare, but it is not illogical to expect them now and then.

In this tale of devilry at sea, the author has pictured a series of adventures that are well within the realm of probability and are about as pulse-stirring as any of those glamorous episodes celebrated in buccannery lore. There is high romance too, not any the less pleasing because it is placed in the twentieth century and not in a distant past.

Just picture a millionaire aboard his staunch and luxuriously appointed ocean yacht, awakening to the realization that, by a skilfully engineered plot, most of his honest crew have been replaced by a selected band of escaped convicts—all killers—men who have followed the sea and are desperate to take any chance. Picture these outlaws, inflamed by money lust and under the diabolic guidance of a master mind. Imagine the things that may happen and the rare sort of pirate story that will evolve.

The skipper was dependable and there were others brave and trustworthy, but it was soon obvious to Elgar Radway that he and his guests were under a dire menace. It was the menace of criminality backed by brains. The steward was no ordinary functionary of the type. In him you will find a mystifying personality, an arch-criminal new to the pages of adventure fiction.

## CHAPTER I

### Mr. Unwin Makes a Call

The financier, sitting alone in his remote and splendid library, looked up with a scowl at the apologetic secretary who came softly in.

"But," the secretary was reiterating, "he says he is a very old friend. Unwin is the name. Tubby Unwin, sir. He said you would remember him by that."

He could see that his employer remembered. Something of the hardness fell from the face. Gibbons had gone back in that moment of recollection almost twenty years. Of course, he remembered "Tubby" Unwin. And with Tubby there swam back into memory that other one of the three, Howard Bettington. They were inseparable at Cambridge in the old days. Every year they swore to have a reunion; and in the eighteen years that had gone by he had not seen them once!

"Tell him I'm too busy to see anyone for three days. Then ask him to dinner," Gibbons thought a moment. "Find out from him if Betty—Howard Bettington—is in New York. If he is, ask him to dinner and let me know when they are coming."

The secretary, assuming an intimate of his employer's must be of the favored classes over whom kind monetary angels hover, gave Unwin the message and supposed he was telephoning from another fine residence.

Floyd Unwin's home was not of the kind to awaken envy even in a Gibbons secretary. It was a small apartment on the fourth floor of a structure now dwarfed by light-absorbing and scornful buildings which hemmed it in. Unwin's daughter, Mary, used to say it looked as though it wanted to run away and hide, but dare not. If the place had no beauty it was home to the Unwins; and there was a roof garden which endeared the commonplace flat to them.

It was to this retreat that Floyd Unwin took his way on the receipt of Gibbons' message. His wife, who spent most of her invalid hours on a couch, looked up with a smile. She was one of those really good women who accept bodily ills as God's judgments; she felt her long illness was sent in some mysterious way to prepare her for eternal life.

"I'm to go there to dinner next Wednesday," Unwin said, "and I'm to ask Howard Bettington. Gibbons is a very big man. They say, in ten years' time he will be the greatest capitalist in the country." Unwin missed a moment. "He was always inclined to be hard and masterful. . . . And yet, to think that but for me and my coaching, he would never have got his A. B."

Unwin fell into a mood of depression. At college he had been esteemed brilliant, and Gibbons had been accounted dull. And Gibbons was a multi-millionaire. And Floyd Unwin solicited advertisements for a trade journal and was its associate editor! Then he thought of Howard Bettington, who had made some success as a painter of seascapes. Bettington was the best of the three. He was better looking, better bred and could have attained eminence in anything he set his mind upon. And he had chosen to adventure into far corners of the earth and seas and every now and then exhibit his unusual canvases to the appreciative few who admired but did not buy.

"Did you close that contract?" he heard his wife ask. The contract had been talked over a great deal. The commission would have removed the steady calling of an intolerant individual who concerned himself with payments of furniture on the installment plan.

Unwin removed a dead leaf from a plant. He did not want to meet his wife's eye.

"The time was not ripe," he said, a little weakly. "Next month, perhaps."

His wife said nothing. To her it was an evidence that God desired her

to be yet more strengthened and purified by suffering.

"Do you think Mr. Gibbons will?" she asked presently.

"Yes," Unwin answered. "Why shouldn't he? It's a solemn moral obligation and I'm not sure it isn't a legal one also. Gibbons was always a man of his word. I know he has the name for being hard in his dealings, but this is different."

He paused as he heard footsteps. "But not a word to the children. I don't want to raise their hopes and then have to disappoint them."

It was Mary, eighteen and sweet, and now hopeful. She held in her hand a packet of the literature that Smith college sends out to those who seek to know her charms and terms. Mary was more than anxious to enroll. And during the last week her father had been letting fall sly hints that Northampton might not seem so far away as she thought.

"Did you close the contract?" she asked, when she had kissed them.

"Money is tight," said Unwin, again plucking leaves. "I shall try them in a month's time."

He saw Mary droop a little. He knew the disappointment. It nerved him to give her uncalculated encouragement.

"I've something up my sleeve better than that old contract. On Thursday morning ask me what I mean. It may mean Smith for you and Tech. for Bob."

"It seems too good to be true," the girl said. "Daddy, I'm so tired of being Mr. Radway's stenographer. I'm in a constant atmosphere of fear and it's bad for me. Every one in the office trembles when he comes in. If it weren't that he pays more than I'm worth I'd leave tomorrow."

When she had gone down to prepare the evening meal Unwin looked at his wife anxiously. "Mary is a very beautiful girl," he said. "I wonder if undesirable men try to force themselves on her." He walked about the roof garden aimlessly. That was his chief defect, this uncertainty of aim.

Bob, the seventeen-year-old son, with the mechanical turn of mind, came in. Unwin turned to greet him with a cheerful smile. He anticipated the unasked question.

"I didn't get it," he said; "money was tight. I went in at a bad time. Next month, perhaps, I'm sorry, Bob."

The boy was taller than his father. In a sense he was a more resolute and reliable man. He put his arms about the elder with a protective gesture. "I know you did your best," he said simply.

And all through the dinner poor Unwin was haunted by the certainty that he had not done his best.

When the hour for dinner drew near Gibbons was inclined to blame the pale secretary that men like Bettington and Unwin, with whom he had had now no common ground of intercourse, should be his guests.

Outside the house Floyd Unwin was waiting for Howard Bettington. He needed moral support. He had come, so he told himself, upon a task that hardly promised success. He cursed himself for his perpetual enthusiasms. It had looked so simple, so probable, so assured. He had been losing courage ever since he had donned his ancient evening dress.

He had not seen Bettington for almost ten years, but there was no mistaking the tall form that came toward him out of the gloom. Together they knocked at the bronze doors. In the few moments that elapsed before a footman opened to them, Bettington found himself ashamed that the old friend had meant so little. He was conscious, vividly, of the good, dreaming student days, when Unwin had been so close a friend. He had forgotten Unwin after the first few years. Unwin had married while at Cambridge. Then came the girl and the boy. Bettington had once sent his old friend a painting. That was all. As to Gibbons, that was different. The financier was so constantly spoken of that he was fresh in the mind. But all these years Howard Bettington had not once tried to meet him. He had heard him speak at a public banquet and had seen that the man he used to like was dead. In his place had come the grasping, unscrupulous capitalist who was to carve his way to power.

The footman, when he had ushered the guests into a hall, where the butler stood commandingly, looked curiously at them. He knew they were not habitués of the Gibbons home, or, indeed, of any of those great homes where such as he were content to serve. At Bettington's lackey looked with faint approval. Bettington wore, as was his custom, a black velvet dinner coat. But it was well cut and the man moved as though these magnificent halls were his usual haunts.

It was at Unwin, poor Floyd Unwin, scholar and failure, that the men-servants looked with scorn. Such garments were not now worn. Bettington saw that Unwin was losing what small confidence he possessed. He patted the shorter man almost affectionately on the shoulder and simulated ap-

proval. "You look splendid," he murmured, "I suppose I ought to have worn full dress, too."

Unwin trotted by his side vastly gratified. Gibbons was standing with that faint sneer on his face which had become habitual. The financier was prepared to be thoroughly bored. He judged man by his ability to make money; and with these standards he had only contempt for the small, nervous man who peered through thick lenses at him. He looked with deeper interest at the painter.

"It doesn't seem possible we are all of an age," he said, when they were seated. "Tubby looks fifty, I look forty, and I'm d—d if Betty doesn't look ten years less. How do you do it?"

Bettington resented the sneering manner in which the successful man of affairs regarded Unwin.

"To me you look the elder," he said suavely. "Tubby may have put on



Outside, Floyd Unwin Was Waiting for Howard Bettington.

weight, but there's age in your face. Three Brass Balls, and wrinkles a half-inch deep."

Gibbons flushed. He had not forgotten the old nickname given him in jest, for his ability to make small gains in loan and barter. He looked across the silver-laden table at Bettington. The painter had a clear eye and a clear skin. There was a youthful poise of body and a litheness which had long since left Gibbons. He glanced sourly at the other man. Even there he felt beaten. Unwin's gaze was serene and untroubled. There was a certain simplicity and directness about him which seemed childish.

"I've worked," Gibbons snapped; "that gives one lines and wrinkles." "You've hated," Bettington answered; "your face is a chart of uncharitable emotions. Your sort of success stamps its victim. Tubby and I have worked, too, remember."

"Indeed, I have," Tubby sighed and thought of his non-success as a solicitor of advertising.

Gibbons looked about him. His guests, following his glances, saw what he meant. There was superb luxury everywhere. Did not these two men realize that they were being sumptuously entertained in magnificent rooms by one who had no greater opportunities in youth than they? Less opportunities. Unwin was always a student to whom academic tasks were

## Bear's Propensity for Hugging Termed Myth

The proverbial hugging propensity of bears is probably a myth, notwithstanding a vast amount of alleged testimony to the contrary. Literature, reference books and works on natural history contain numerous references to the "crushing embrace" or "deathly hug" of bears. Pope, for instance, says, "Tis a bear's talent not to kick, but hug." Nearly all careful observers are agreed that this notion is erroneous. It probably arose from faulty observation. Dr. W. Reid Blair, director of the New York Zoological park, says on this subject: "In regard to the proverbial

Christmas Fireworks Both the Chinese and Hindus employed fireworks in their religious festivals long before Europeans knew of gunpowder. Other people copied them. Ancient races used firecrackers, roman candles, and fireworks in connection with the winter solstice celebration. Such pagan ideas have since been incorporated into modern religions and other observances. In Italy and other countries this pagan feature continues in some Christian religious festivals to this day. Christmas eve in some of the Southern states resembles the Fourth of July. There are elaborate fireworks displays, and the children get firecrackers in their Christmas stockings.

easy. Bettington had a small property when Gibbons had but an allowance from a distant relative. From the pale secretary Gibbons had learned that Bettington had passed his life mainly in traveling and painting the sea in her sterner moods. His pictures were not such as to attract the dealer, although his fellows revered him for his art. Economically he was a failure. And yet Gibbons could not rid himself of the feeling that they were not impressed by his position. There was something stinging and irritating in it.

And he was annoyed to find that these two quiet guests were re-establishing that sense of unasserted superiority which they had exercised in college. There had been a time when these two meant more to him than any other men. And when success came to him he forgot them. Gibbons grew a little ashamed; but the feeling lasted only a few moments. His arrogance banished it. He had succeeded; they had failed. He was even a little gratified when the pale secretary bowed his way in with two cables which demanded immediate attention.

"Made a million or so?" Bettington asked quizzically, when the secretary had taken down the answers and gone out. "Or lost one?"

"Radway is the loser," Gibbons smiled. "I have just taken a railroad from him and he's too drunk to know about it till tomorrow."

Tubby Unwin made an unexpected remark.

"That will be the Memphis and Toledo road," he said. "It is Radway's pet lamb."

"How the h—l do you know that?" Gibbons snapped.

Unwin came to himself with a start. He realized that he had repeated something Mary had told him in confidence. He made a gesture as though to say, financial secrets were not hidden from him entirely.

"Well, as you know so much about Radway, you'll be astonished to learn I've got him on the run. There isn't room in New York for Radway and me."

He told them something of his detestation for Radway; of how these five years he had been setting snares for him. "I never forgive or forget," Gibbons boasted.

"I see that all marked on the chart which is your face," Bettington answered.

"Anything else you see?" Gibbons sneered.

Bettington gazed at him steadily. The painter's good looks and splendid features forced themselves on the capitalist.

"I see what all charts mark. Rocks, quicksands, reefs. You're headed for them, Gibbons."

There was something dominating about Bettington. Gibbons felt it even in his magnificent home in a moment of financial triumph.

"The unsuccessful," he said acidly, "always feel they have the right to criticize. It's about the only thing they can do; and they do that badly."

"So you call me unsuccessful?" Bettington demanded. Then he smiled a little. "You are wrong. I've accomplished what I set out to do. And I have what you will never have—contentment. The difference between us is we measure success by different standards."

"I'm the unsuccessful one," Unwin declared. "I have not done what I set out to do."

"You don't have to advertise the fact," Gibbons said, still a little irritated. "I can see it."

Bettington felt the protective instinct calling him to defend the small, shy friend of other days.

"It amazes me to think you troubled to give so elaborate a feast for two unsuccessful men. Why?"

"Ask Unwin," the host returned. "He told my secretary he had important business with me, and as I was busy all day and every evening

See Hive's Population The average beehive contains one queen, 300 to 400 drones and 40,000 workers.

Unwin drew from his pocket a half-sheet of paper and passed it across the table to Gibbons. The dinner was now at the coffee and liquor stage, and menservants had withdrawn from earshot. Gibbons took it with a frown and read it through.

"We, the undersigned," he read, "being about to separate, do hereby swear that if one of us attains fortune and the others do not, the lucky one shall aid the unsuccessful cheerfully and unasked in any way he is called upon to do."

"HOWARD BETTINGTON (Betty), 'FLOYD UNWIN (Tubby)', 'ALFRED GIBBONS (3 Brass Balls)', Gibbons handed it back to Unwin.

"It's interesting," he admitted, "but not legal. It would have no value in a court of law. I tore my copy up years ago."

Bettington reached for it and scanned the document.

"I'd forgotten all about it," he said. "Had you?" Gibbons said with a sneer.

"It may not be legal," he heard Unwin saying nervously, "but in a matter of old friendship the spirit counts, not the letter."

"Which shows you to be as foolish as forty as you were at twenty," said the financier.

Bettington was conscious more fully than ever of Unwin's dejection. The hope which had sustained him seemed now to have left him dull, broken and speechless. Bettington put his arm about the bowed shoulders.

"Oh, Tubby," he cried, "are you so poor a judge of human nature as to come to Gibbons for help? If I had known you were in need you might not have had this humiliation. Within this very week I've bought a camp and paid for it. I could have deferred payment easily enough. What do you need it for?"

"It's my children," said Unwin quietly. "They are crying, not for food, but for education. It's another species of starvation. I thought if Gibbons would advance enough money to get them where they want to be, I'd pay it off little by little. I see I was wrong. He is not the man we knew."

Gibbons moved a little uneasily. The years he had almost forgotten awoke in his mind with a peculiar distinctness. He did not like to remember that he was the author of the document and executed it with the feeling that he was a beneficiary under its terms. He had thought nothing could stay Howard Bettington in his fight for fortune. Even Tubby Unwin, distinguished scholar, seemed far more likely to make a name than the undistinguished Gibbons. Changes.

"How old is the girl?" he demanded. "Eighteen," said Unwin. "She wants to go to Smith."

"What about the boy?"

"He's a year younger. They tell me he's a genius mechanically. He yearns to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

"Nothing to it," said Gibbons scornfully. "If he had a yearning for business I might help. Let him think it over. What's the girl doing?"

"She is one of Radway's stenographers. She has great opportunities there, but her heart isn't in the work."

"Radway!" Gibbons snapped. "That's a good way to recommend her to me. Radway is my open and avowed enemy." He frowned as he thought of it. Then he smiled almost amiably. "Private stenographer?" he asked. "Or just one of the bunch in the office?"

"Private," Unwin answered. "You see, she knows French and Spanish perfectly. Even Radway approves of her."

"She knows a lot about his private affairs, I suppose. I wondered how you learnt of the Memphis and Toledo road. You got it from her. Look here, Tubby. Tell her the chances of bright women in business are enormous; they far exceed any jobs colleges offer. I may make a place for her in my organization if she is as bright as you say. Send her to see me tomorrow. If she's bright she'll make more money than her father."

"This is one of the times I wish I had taken to commerce instead of art," Bettington commented. He had every sympathy with a girl who wanted more education; apparently Gibbons had none.

"You'd have failed at it," Gibbons retorted. "Men of your kind always seem to think any fool can make a success of business and get where I am. I'm the sort who wins. Where would you be in a situation where supreme courage and resolution were required? I'll answer. You'd be found wanting. You've lived a remote life if you haven't liked a place or a climate you've gone somewhere else, looked for something easier."

Bettington smiled a little. "I don't know," he said. "I've been in some tight places in far corners of the earth and I have not always lost. After all, Gibbons, what do you know of me or Unwin?"

"I know," said the capitalist hotly, "that one seeks the security of a tramping job and the comfort of a pitiful pay envelope, and the other gets out of the fight by daubing canvases." His manner became less bellicose. "Don't forget to send the girl around. I'll see that she is sent right into my private office and that's a privilege some would pay high for."

His guests understood that the audience was over. Alfred Gibbons had no more interest in them. In a sense they were dismissed.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Don't let SORE THROAT get the best of you.

FIVE minutes after you rub Musterole your throat should feel less sore! Continue the treatment every hour for five hours you'll be astonished at the relief. Working like the trained hands masseur, this famous blend of o-mustard, camphor, menthol and oil ingredients brings relief naturally. penetrates and stimulates blood circulation and helps to draw out infection. Used by millions for 20 years. Recommended by doctors and kept Musterole handy—jars and tubes. To Mothers—Musterole is made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.



HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrtle A Healing Antiseptic All dealers are authorized to refund your first bottle if not satisfied.

Ma—What's the matter, dear—Pa (waving telegram)—Just a salt-tough of the son.

Drugs Excite the Kidneys Drink Water Take Salts at Bladder Irritation Backache

The American man and woman guard constantly against trouble because we often eat too rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strain to filter out; they weaken from work, become sluggish, the evil tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

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

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

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

The Dilemma The trouble is most of us know hundreds of ways to spend money and only one way to make it.—Life.

## Upset Not Serious if Bowels Get This Help

When you're out-of-sorts, headachy, dizzy, bilious, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy—don't worry. It's probably constipation.

Take a candy Cascaret tonight and see how quickly your trouble clears up. No more headache; no gas on stomach or bowels. Appetite improves; digestion is encouraged. Take another tomorrow night and the next night. Get every bit of the souring waste out of your system. Then see how bowel action is regular and complete.

Cascarets are made from cascara, which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. Ten cents at all drug stores.

PISO'S for COUGHS PISO'S gives quick, effective relief. Pleasant, soothing and healing. Excellent for children—contains no opiates. Successfully used for 65 years. 35c and 60c sizes.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Remove dandruff—Stop hair falling—Restore Color—Give Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 60c and \$1.00 at Druggists. Export Chem. Works, Paterson, N. J.

FLORISTOR SHAMPOO—Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balsam. Makes the hair soft and shiny. 25 cents by mail or at druggists. Export Chemical Works, Paterson, N. J.



**PROGRAM**  
**Panhandle Baptist Associational  
Workers Conference**

to be held with the  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HEDLEY**  
Tuesday, March 11, 1930

**GENERAL SUBJECT: PRAYER**

**Morning**

10:00	Song and Praise Service.....	E. E. Walker, Memphis
10:15	Devotional.....	W. H. DeBord, Hedley
10:30	Prayer As a Bible Doctrine.....	E. J. Evans, Plaska
10:45	The Holy Spirit and Prayer.....	Y. F. Walker, Lockney
11:00	Prayer and Christian Growth.....	I. W. Fulgham, Turkey
	Special Music.....	
11:20	Daniel, An Example of Prayer As a Decisive Factor in the Christian Life.....	E. T. Miller, Memphis
11:40	Sermon.....	W. O. Cooley, Estelline
12:10	Adjournment for Noon.....	

**Afternoon**

2:15	Associational Board Meeting and W. M. U. Business Meeting Roll Call of the Churches. W. M. U. Program— Devotional.....	Miss Cook, Lelia Lake
3:00	Gleaning Personal Blessings from the Prayers of the Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac and Jacob).....	Mrs. Warren, Clarendon
3:15	Special Music.....	
3:30	The Prayer Life of Jesus, My Example.....	Mrs. E. T. Miller, Memphis
3:45	Prayer As Related to Missions.....	J. M. Sibley, Memphis
4:00	Prayer and Personal Soul-Winning.....	B. N. Shepherd, Clarendon
	Adjournment.....	

—GEO. C. HUTTO, Pastor.

**NEWS  
CURI**

Large attendance from each Church is desired. COME PRAYING.  
Let's spend the day.  
Committees.  
Numbers.  
Methods.  
Firmans.  
Annals.

**DONLEY INFORMER**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY  
ED C. BOLIVER  
Publisher

**NOTICE**—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Informer will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Crisler and L. R. Bailey by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 109th District Court of Donley county, to be held at the court house thereof in Clarendon, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1930, the same being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 1628, wherein The Farmers State Bank of Newlin, Hall county, Texas, a banking corporation under the laws of Texas, is plaintiff, and E. M. Crisler, J. W. Crisler, and L. R. Bailey are defendants, and said petition alleging that said plaintiff is a Banking Corporation under the laws of Texas, with its principal office and place of business at Newlin, Texas, and that George Helm is its President, complaining of E. M. Crisler, L. R. Bailey and J. W. Crisler, and Chas. Whitacre, for cause of action says: That heretofore, to wit on January 31st, 1924 E. M. Crisler executed and delivered to J. W. McQueen his two certain promissory notes, being numbered four and six, in the sum of \$490.00 each, bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable

annually as it accrues, and payable to the order of said J. W. McQueen on or before January 1st, 1927, and January 1st, 1929, respectively, with the stipulation that all past due interest shall bear interest from maturity until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum; said notes further provide that if default is made in the payment at maturity, and if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings, to pay ten per cent additional on the principal and interest due hereon as collection fees. That each of said notes were so executed by the said E. M. Crisler in part payment of the following described tracts of land, to wit: in three tracts situated in Donley county, Texas

First Tract: A part of survey No. 5 in Block No. G 7, issued to Adair and Goodnight, beginning at a point in the West line of Section No. 49, Blk. C-6; and the East line of W. F. Harding estate 1437 1/2 varas S. from the N. W. corner of section 49, blk. C-6, and the N. E. corner of the W. F. Harding pre-emption as corrected; thence West crossing the East line of the Harding and the East line of Section 5, Blk. G 7, 480 varas to a stake; same being the S. W. corner of a 40 acre tract; thence South one degree 12 min. West 469 1/4 varas to the South line of section 5, for the S. W. corner of this tract; thence East with the South line, passing the S. E. corner 469 3/4 varas to a point in the East line of said Harding survey for the S. E. corner of this tract; thence North with the West line of section 49 469 3/4 varas to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Second tract: Ten acres out of the South side of a 40 acre tract deeded by Mrs. M. J. Bevins to Thos. B. Bevins, a part of survey No. 5, and the W. F. Harding survey, beginning at the S. W. corner of said 40 acre tract; thence East at 89 1/2 varas past West line of Harding survey at 478 varas to a point in West line of Section No. 49 C-6, the S. E.

corner of this ten acre tract; thence North 118.1 varas to a point; thence West crossing West line of Harding to a point in West line of said Thos. B. Bevins for the N. W. corner of this tract; thence South 118.1 varas to the place of beginning.

Third tract: All that part of section 8 blk. G 7 described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 5 1030 1/2 varas East of the S. W. corner and 870 1/2 varas West of its S. E. corner; thence North one degree and 12 min. East 469 1/4 varas to a point in the West line of 293 acre tract out of said section; thence East 480 3/4 varas to a stake in the N. E. corner of this tract; thence South one degree 12 min. West 469 1/4 varas to the South line of said Section 5; thence West 480 3/4 varas to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres more or less, and in all 90 acres.

Plaintiff alleges that said land above described was conveyed by J. W. McQueen to the said E. M. Crisler by deed dated January 31st, 1924, in which said deed the vendors lien was retained to secure the payment of each of said notes. That J. W. McQueen and L. R. Bailey and Chas. Whitacre are each claiming some interest in said tract of land, adverse to this claim. That Plaintiff Bank is now the owner and holder of each of said notes, and of the vendors lien retained by the said J. W. McQueen in said deed and notes. That said notes have been placed in the hands of J. M. Elliott, an attorney, for collection and suit, and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorneys fees provided in said notes, as a part of his fee for services in bringing this suit. Plaintiff prays for judgment, for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, and cost of suit, and for foreclosure of its vendors lien on the above described property and premises, and for order of sale provided by law.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Clarendon Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1930.  
A. H. Baker,  
Clerk District Court,  
Donley County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Homer R. Smoot to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley county, Texas, on the 24th day of March, 1930, the same being the fourth Monday in said month, then and there to answer the petition of Vada Hines Smoot, filed in said court on the 12th day of February 1930, wherein the said Vada Hines Smoot is plaintiff and Homer R. Smoot is defendant, being numbered 1675 on the civil docket of said court, by causing a copy hereof to be published for the length of time and the number of times in such paper as the law in such cases requires.

The nature of plaintiff's petition being as follows: Habitual gambling, habitual drunkenness, and habitual infidelity and cruelty of a nature not proper to publish on the part of defendant towards plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have this writ before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon in writing, with such other exhibits as the law in such cases requires.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Clarendon, this 12th day of February, 1930.  
A. H. Baker, Clerk  
of the District Court of  
Donley County, Texas.

**WINDY VALLEY NEWS**

We have had cool weather the last few days, but hope they will be a change soon.

M. A. Josey and family attended the funeral of an old friend at Wellington Saturday.

Mr. Bell, who has been on the plains working for a while, has returned to his daughter's, Mrs. N. R. Simmons.

Misses Eula Allen and Ert Friday spent the week end in the Allen home at Sunnyview.

Miss Eula Josey spent Thursday night with Loree Hamm.

Altha Knox of Lelia Lake spent Thursday night with Hazel Cole.

Mrs. Anna Wilderman of Clarendon was a guest of Mrs. Lissa Gargia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and daughter, Colleen, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dotson, at Lelia Lake.

Virgie Skinner visited Veta Mae and Jewell Morgan Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons and children, Jaunita and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Hazel Cole enjoyed a turkey dinner in the W. V. McCauley home at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Veta Mae Morgan visited with Myrl Cole Sunday.

Miss Pearl Christie called on Mrs. Hal Christie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Christie visited in Leslie Sunday.

Virgie Skinner visited Jewell Morgan Sunday.

Eva Paulk spent last Saturday night with Jimmie Lee Cole.

Tom McGowan entertained with a party Saturday night. A large crowd present and everyone reported a nice time.

Visitors in the W. B. Morgan home Thursday night were F. C. Paulk and family, O. S. Lyons and daughter, Nettie, and grand daughter, Orla Dick, Winfred, Theo and Lucy Noble, Roy Mount, Bud Fletcher, Eula Allen, Ertie Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan.

F. C. Paulk is on the sick list this week. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Mary and Helen Slater and Gladys Noble of Clarendon spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble.

Miss Orla Black spent Monday with Gladys Josey.

Miss Nettle Lyons visited Veta Mae Morgan Wednesday.

Misses Pearl Christie, Nettie Lyons, Jewell Morgan, Lora, Virgie and Ina Skinner called in the J. S. Harlin home last Sunday concerning the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bowling are at Glen Rose in the interest of their health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and daughter, Flora Belle, Mrs. O. S. Lyons and Mrs. Tom Morgan were Estelline visitors last Wednesday.

A play will be presented at the school house March 12, entitled "The Winning Widow." Everyone come and bring someone with you.

Maurice McGowan called on Loyd Morgan Sunday.

Misses Hazel Cole and Jaunita Simmons attended church at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Miss Lillian Culwell of Carey is visiting her brother, Gene Culwell, and family.

There will be preaching at the church Saturday night. Everyone come. Also Sunday school and preaching Sunday. Let's all come and make this a bigger and better Sunday school.

**Heal Those Sore Gums**

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return your money if it fails.  
Hedley Drug Co.

**NEWS**

Mrs. Estelle Adams visited Mrs. P. O. Naylor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin visited in the L. R. Bowlin home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Scott and daughter, Zolma and Leatrice, visited in the Thomas home Friday.

P. O. Naylor and family were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Estelle Adams and Lavans Kinon received prizes in the Naylor school for neatness during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Downing motored to Wellington Tuesday, accompanied by R. H. Keasler, Rev. Maude Saaby, and Mrs. Frank Hart.

Mrs. Jane Espey visited Mrs. J. W. Adams Friday.

Frank Brown of Clarendon was in our community Tuesday.

Edna Myrie Saaby and Mary Lovelace of Hedley and Ollie Ford of this community took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Downing Sunday.

H. W. Adams had business in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Downing were business visitors in Hedley Monday.

**Political Announcements**

The Informer is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July:

- For District Attorney  
100th Judicial District  
**JAMES C. MABAN**
- For District Clerk  
**A. H. BAKER**
- For County Judge  
**J. J. ALEXANDER**  
**FRANK KENDALL**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
**M. W. MOSLEY**  
**J. R. (Dick) BAIN**
- For County Clerk  
**MRS. BESSIE SMITH**
- For County Treasurer  
**MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN**
- For Tax Assessor  
**W. A. ARMSTRONG**
- For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 3  
**M. J. SMITH**  
**E. B. LES HAWKINS**  
**E. B. (Sig.) MAE**  
**FRANK SIMMONS**

**WICHITA MAN TALKS  
OF WIFE'S TROUBLES**

Feels He Would Be Ungrateful Not to Tell Others what Orgatone Did for His Wife

"My wife never felt better in her life," said C. S. Blundell living on Route A, Wichita Falls, Texas. While in a conversation with the Orgatone representative, Mr. Blundell said:

"My wife suffered from stomach and bowel troubles and nervousness and was in a very run-down condition. She got so bad she didn't have an appetite and what little she did force herself to eat would cause gas to form, and at times she could hardly get her breath and everything would sour on her stomach."

"She had nervous sick headaches most all the time, and was so restless at night she could not sleep, and when she went to bed would roll and toss all night and had a bad case of constipation, and was losing confidence in her self she was feeling so badly. She would have frequent dizziness and bilious spells."

"Orgatone has helped so many people here in Wichita Falls that she decided to try it, and it has certainly been a fine thing in her case. She has not only gained five pounds on two bottles, but feels better than she has in years."

"She eats anything now and it doesn't bother her in the least, and food agrees with her and

gives her no trouble. She is not nervous like she was and she sleeps like a baby at night and is entirely relieved of all constipation. Orgatone has been a wonderful medicine in her case and we are more than glad to recommend it."

Genuine Orgatone may be had in Hedley at Wilson Drug Co.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Ella Mann, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Donley on the fourth Monday in March, the same being the 24th day of March, 1930, at the court house thereof in Clarendon, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1673, wherein Nellie Lineaux Guadalupe for John L. Copeas, a minor defendant, and Ella Mann defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit:

Now comes Nellie Lineaux, duly appointed and acting guardian for John L. Copeas, minor child, plaintiff in this action, and alleges and states:

That J. M. Mann died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1924 leaving an estate in Donley county, Texas;

That he executed and signed a will dated October 13th, 1928; that said will was filed for probate on December, 27th, 1924;

That he left real estate in the county of Donley, State of Texas, described as follows, to wit: Abst 1066 Ort 4-681, Sur 98 consisting of 160 acres; Abst 1241, Ort 4-681, Sur 98 consisting of 160 acres; Abst 1872, Ort 4-669 Sur 86 consisting of 318.18 acres;

That John L. Copeas, a minor, is a legal heir to said estate and is entitled to his share therein.

Plaintiff further alleges that at the time of the former will which was executed by J. M. Mann, deceased, and which was probated in said Donley county December 27th, 1924, John L. Copeas was not mentioned in said will and that will so probated was not the last will and testament of J. M. Mann, deceased; but that J. M. Mann, deceased, executed his last will and testament on or about March 10th, 1922, in which he willed and bequeathed to John L. Copeas a certain interest in said estate. That after said will was made it was placed in a box which the deceased kept for a long time. That at and after his death Ella Mann, the wife of J. M. Mann, deceased, took said box away from said building and the will has never been seen since said date.

A copy of said will which was written by Thomas Meals, which was duly signed by witness in the presence of Thomas J. Meals and J. M. Mann, in which J. M. Mann acknowledged said John L. Copeas to be his son, is attached to the original petition and made a part thereof.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1930.

A. H. Baker,  
Clerk District Court,  
Donley County, Texas.





## Makes Life Sweeter

Too much to eat—too rich a diet—too much smoking. Lots of things cause sour stomach, but one thing can correct it quickly. Phillips Milk of Magnesia will alkalize the acid. Take a spoonful of this pleasant preparation, and the system is soon sweetened.

Phillips is always ready to relieve distress from over-eating; to check all acidity; or neutralize nicotine. Remember this for your own comfort; for the sake of those around you. Endorsed by physicians, but they always say Phillips. Don't buy something else and expect the same results!

## PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Apply Blue Star Ointment to relieve skin irritations, itching skin or the itch of Eczema conditions. Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Toes, Poison Oak and as an Antiseptic Dressing for Old Sores, etc.

### BLUE STAR OINTMENT

## COULD NOT DO HER CLEANING

Feels Much Stronger After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

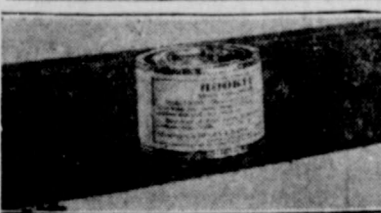
Lankin, North Dakota.—"For nearly four years I was not in good health. My work in cleaning house and I work outside too and sometimes I could not do it. I read in the newspapers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken three bottles of this medicine. I am feeling a lot better and I recommend it. You may use this letter as a testimonial."—LILLIE THENDA, R. F. D. #2, Lankin, North Dakota.



### This Medicine Is Sold in Both Liquid and Tablet Form

**Earthquakes**  
The occurrence of earthquakes depends on strains set up by changes in elevation and other slow earth movements. There are more such actively moving regions in Europe and Asia than in the United States, hence more quakes. The details as to why certain regions are in this state of change, and others are not, are not fully known.

## Coughing STOPS with Boschee's SYRUP



**PROTECT YOUR CLOTHES AGAINST MOTHS!**  
"HOOKIT" insecticide is a powerful chemical, forming a gas poisonous to fabric pests, but harmless to humans or fabrics. It has no clinging odor. A great protective measure. "HOOKIT" deodorizer to dispel foul and musty odors, great for cleaning the house of cooking odors. Price of either 35c or 4 for \$1. Postage paid. HENRY J. RANN, 1364 Cornelia Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

**EXTRACTED HONEY**  
Amber, six ten pound pails \$6.00. F. O. B. Georgetown, Texas. R. J. C. A. GRAP.

**RUSSELL, BIG-BOLL SEED**, 35 to 40 per cent lint, 1 to 1 1/2 inch staple, easily picked, all grown from pedigreed seed, rolls run, culled, delivered two premium bales last year; three-bushel bags \$1.40, delivered Texas points E. M. FOREHAND, ROUTE 1, MALAKOFF, TEXAS.

**Salesmen Wanted**—Magie Rio Grande valley of Texas. Grapefruit development under new plan of operation. Address Salesmanager, Mammoth Citrus Groves Co., Hargill, Texas.

**FIVE TEN THOUSAND YEARLY BUSINESS** in your home. Enclose dime particulars. 318 WOODLAND, KANSAS CITY, MO.

**Would You Like to See a Dozen Letters** a day containing \$1 each. Will send free plan, for dollar bill and addressed envelope. R. L. Opper, 17 High St., Minneapolis, Minn.

## HOW LONG

By JOHN CLARENCE FUNK  
A. M., Sc. D.  
Director of Public Health Education,  
State of Pennsylvania.

### A Terrible Sacrifice

SYMPATHY is one of the most beautiful of life's attributes. And it usually is electrically responsive to any situation demanding it. But there somehow seems to be an unfortunate exception to the rule.

Last year in the United States 16,000 women lost their lives through one cause alone. And this great calamity never for a moment attained the importance of a front-page headline in the newspapers. In the main, it was not even noticed—except by those in the family who were left behind. Nevertheless, such was the awful price American women paid during the last 365 days that new lives might come into the world.

True, there was nothing spectacular about their deaths. Happening quietly, day by day, all over the nation, an occasional obituary notice would be read followed by an impersonal sigh. That ended the matter. But it in no wise lessened the terrible toll of life.

Somehow, prospective parents must be made to realize that the expectant mother not only needs a physician's care at the time of the event but requires constant supervision during the entire nine months' period. Essential as this is, the fact remains that thousands of families never consult a physician until the crisis occurs—which is oftentimes too late.

A physician in charge from the beginning means that complete physical examinations and regular tests will be made. In this manner forewarnings of serious conditions can be promptly and effectively acted upon.

Health departments can preach and preach upon this subject, but there is no law which compels those approaching maternity to seek the care of physicians during the months of waiting. It is perfectly accurate to say that with the expectant mothers under the personal guidance of a capable physician during the entire period, a tremendous reduction in the maternal mortality rate would result.

Prenatal care is little enough to ask for the brave women who go down into the valley of the shadow of death that the race may be perpetuated. Stop the frightful sacrifice. Let the women who bear us live!

### "Water, Water All Around..."

For the young and hardy middle-aged swimmer is one of the finest forms of exercise. Horse back riding excepted, it brings into play at one time more muscles than does any other form of physical activity.

With the remarkable increase in the all-season pool, the delights and advantages which formerly were limited to a few weeks during the summer months have now been spread over the whole year.

Many grown-up people who prefer to take their exercise in a comfortable chair could, with logic, go in more strenuously for health by going into the water. Assuming, of course, that the doctor, assuming a physical examination, approves this type of exercise for them.

With that condition satisfied, health and discretion demand the observance of the following commonsense rules:

- 1—Choose a clean and cleanly operated pool. Better none than a dirty one.
- 2—Bathing suits are cheap. Therefore, use your own. The unsterilized, commercial variety have been known to pass on serious communicable diseases.
- 3—Take a shower before entering the pool. You owe it to others and to the pool.
- 4—Take a cool or cold shower after leaving the pool. You owe it to yourself as a needed protection against the cooler, outdoor weather. Never miss it.
- 5—Defer your swim if suffering from a cold or you may get something worse.
- 6—And above all else, keep your enthusiasm under control. Over exertion is as bad and sometimes more dangerous than no exertion.

Now then, One! Two! Three! Splash!

### Remarkable Oak Tree in Small English Wood

The famous old oak, standing in the heart of a wood known as "Yardley Chase," took its name from a poem written by Cowper in 1791, while he was living at the Lodge, Weston Underwood, says London Tit-Bits.

There is a tradition that it was formerly known as "Judith's Oak," and was so named because, as legend says, it was planted by William the Conqueror's niece, Judith, countess of Northumberland. If this be true, and the tradition is commonly believed in the parish, its age may be assigned to the time of the Norman conquest, nearly eight and half centuries ago.

Amongst Cowper's papers was found the following memorandum, undated: "Yardley oak, in girth feet 22, inches 6 1/2."

The tree is wonderfully suggestive of old age, and yet many of the branches bear fresh green leaves every year.

### Plays Sanitary

Joyce's mother was entertaining a table of bridge. The five-year-old brought her own cards, table and chair quite near the guests and said: "I don't play bridge, but I play sanitary, the kind of game that you just play alone."

## CHILDREN'S WOOD KNITTED CLOTHING



Cunning Frock for the Young Girl.

HOW often have the fortunes of "a gay cavalier" been told in history, story and song. Now that the fashions of our own day and generation are trending to the picturesque, those who create our styles are seeking inspiration in the quaint garb of the oft-sung romantic cavalier.

The foregoing paragraph is by way of calling attention to the cunning frock which the little girl in this picture is wearing. It features a two-piece, the little blouse-jacket styled a la cavalier, which means that the wide belted-at-the-waistline effect with its rippling flare about the hips are "ideals" borrowed from the costume of that romantic character—the gay cavalier. This stylish outfit is fashioned of worsted tweed, in this instance dark red, although brown, green, or navy would have been just as well chosen.

As a matter of fact styles reflecting the cavalier influence are stressed both for children and their elders this season, that is wide belts with square buckles, also peplum flares about the hips, are details highlighted throughout all fashioning.

Much time and thought is being given to children's styles nowadays. With the result that unusual effects like the one pictured, are adding new zest and novelty to the juvenile mode. Such intriguing ideas as shoulder capes, boleros, and even flaring princess lines, are finding their way into styles for youngsters. Also empire modes are being revived for both old and young, involving high waistlines, short puff sleeves and capelets.

Dainty lightweight woollens such as the loose-woven tweed used for the model illustrated, are as enthusiastically exploited for springtime wear



A Modern Knitted Ensemble.

for children as for grownups. Two interesting woollens which feature widely in fashions for little folks, are Jersey and challis. Lace-stitch Jersey is very new and is creating quite a sensation because of its attractiveness. Embroidered Jersey makes up handsomely with plain. Ensembles of challis fashion the dress of figured, and the coat, jacket or cape, in solid color.

**Knitted Costumes.**  
Those who feel the urge for striking color schemes to sound a joyful note of spring, will do well to let their quest lead them to displays of things knitted. The color studies exploited by the new ensembles either knitted or made of knitted fabric, are fascinating. In fact, knitted modes are everything they should be to satisfy ever the most fastidious in point of style and color enchantment, with a third and most desirable quality added, that of dependable wearability.

The spring style bulletin announces such nifty, colorful, several-piece knitted creations as the ensemble in lower picture. This jacket suit is of knitted and ribbed fabric done in black and white with bright orange for the ves-

per, or as ordered by the physician or nurse."  
Nujol Laboratories considers it a privilege to publish Dr. Dobson's endorsement of Nujol.  
Physicians and nurses themselves use and advise you to use Nujol regularly to clean the poisons out of your body (we all have them), because these poisons are what make us feel headachy, depressed, low in our minds.  
It is always safe to use Nujol, because it is not a medicine; it contains absolutely no drugs; it cannot hurt even the tiniest baby; it forms no habit; it is non-fattening. Nujol is harmless internal lubrication.  
**What This Should Mean to You**  
In the last few weeks we have had over 5,000 letters from people all over the world, telling us how Nujol has helped them to happiness and success by keeping their bodies internally clean. You can buy Nujol in sealed packages at any drug store. It costs but a few cents, and will make you feel like a million dollars.  
Start Nujol tonight. Use it regularly for two weeks, and learn the joy and the happiness that come from buoyant, zestful health!

## Happiness is Simple says California Physician

### After 28 Years' Practice Describes Natural Treatment which Keeps People Well

"AFTER over 28 years of the study and practice of medicine, during which time I have treated and supervised the treatment of almost every variety of human illness," writes Dr. Martin J. Dobson of Los Angeles, "I believe I have discovered the greatest blessing that has been bestowed upon the human family. Statistics show that of all classes of persons, physicians and nurses live to a riper old age than any other class of people. I believe this is no doubt due to the fact that they know more about the importance of daily elimination."  
**Dr. Dobson's Discovery**  
"The remedy I am speaking of is colorless, tasteless, harmless to the most delicate alimentary tract, from infancy to old age. It is non-habit-forming, and it is essential to the smooth running efficiency of the human body, which needs lubrication just like any other machine."  
"This remedy is Nujol."  
"Most human ailments can be traced to the alimentary tract for either the main or the contributing cause, and most of these disorders can be prevented or cured through proper cleansing and regulating by the administration of Nujol as per instructions on the bottle and wrapper."

This is the first century in history in which writing men have got rich in considerable numbers.  
Majority of people resent called to account because they are not perfectly good.

## An Ailing CHILD



Are you prepared to render first aid and quick comfort the moment your youngster has an upset of any sort? Could you do the right thing—immediately—though the emergency came without warning—perhaps tonight? Castoria is a mother's standby at such times. There is nothing like it in emergencies, and nothing better for everyday use. For a sudden attack of colic, or the gentle relief of constipation; to allay a feverish condition, or to soothe a fretful baby that can't sleep. This pure vegetable preparation is always ready to ease an ailing youngster. It is just as

harmless as the recipe on the wrapper reads. If you see Chas. H. Fletcher's signature, it is genuine Castoria. It is harmless to the smallest infant; doctors will tell you so.  
You can tell from the recipe on the wrapper how mild it is, and how good for little systems. But continue with Castoria until a child is grown.

Fate of all intelligent people is to be often in the minority on many a question.  
A man may own a fur coat worth \$1,800, but he never gets that much wear out of it.



## That COLD

Colds come suddenly. You can often end them just as quickly! Take Bayer Aspirin the moment you've caught one. A single sneeze should be the signal, or the first sign of congestion or headache, or soreness. Exposure to cold and wet isn't half so serious when you've learned to protect yourself with Bayer Aspirin. For the speedy relief of colds, headaches, neuralgic or neuritic pain, and even the acute suffering caused by rheumatism, there is nothing so sure and so safe as genuine Aspirin tablets stamped Bayer. They make a marvelous gargle, too. See proven directions in every package.

## BAYER ASPIRIN

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocristallinester of Salicylic Acid

## Cuticura

Are you satisfied with what your mirror reflects? Does it show a skin clear, healthy and beautiful? Consistent use of Cuticura assures you such a satisfying reflection. Cuticura Soap is cleansing and antiseptic; Cuticura Ointment keeps the skin soft and smooth and the scalp healthy; Cuticura Talcum imparts a dainty and refreshing fragrance.

Buy 12c Ointment 25c and 50c Talcum 25c. Proprietors: Pottier Drug & Chemical Corporation, Holden, Mass.



**CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION**

Citizens of Hedley are notified that Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, have been designated Clean Up Days for Hedley, and every citizen, young and old, is urged to take an active part in this good work.

The City will furnish wagons to haul off the trash. Burn all the rubbish that will burn, and pile the remainder in the alley where the wagons can get to it.

Let's make Hedley clean—and keep it clean.

By order of the City Council.  
C. L. Kinsey, Mayor.

The Hedley Commercial Club offers cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 for the three cleanest blocks resulting from the Clean Up campaign. Let all of us get busy and win one of these prizes.

**PEPPER SEED** for planting, Good Half and Half, 80c per bushel rather than to move it.  
Parr Merriman.

We are sorry to learn that J. P. has been quite sick the past few days at his home in west. We hope to see him out right away.

**BABY CHICKS**

Book your orders for Baby Chicks at Eads Produce. Prices are right. All kinds. Ready to ship. Phone 167.

**METHODS**

Sunday night the sermon subject will be "Remember," which will be a special message to young men and women. The service begins promptly at 7:30 p. m. There will be special music.

Sunday school at ten o'clock and at the 11 o'clock service the communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed by the congregation, and we invite people of every faith to celebrate this Supper with us.

Last Sunday there were splendid crowds at all the services. Midweek services on Wednesday nights are attracting attention and are well attended. On last Wednesday night we had 29 at this service. An instructive program is given at each of these services by various members of the congregation. This is the service in which everyone may have a definite part. Come and be with us Wednesday night.

Epworth League at 6:30 Sunday evening.  
E. D. Landreth, Pastor.

The Leader Store—the store of Low Prices and Fair Dealings.

Mrs. O. R. Culwell has returned from Mineral Wells. She is reported very much improved in health.

New Prints arriving every day. Come buy your girls a Dress.  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

of this ten acre tract North 118.1 varas to a thence West crossing West Harding to a point in West of said Thos. B. Bevins for N. W. corner of this tract; thence South 118.1 varas to the of beginning.

Third tract: All that part of on 8 blk G 7 described as follows: Beginning at a point on South line of Section 5 1030' East of the S. W. corner 870' varas West of its S. E. corner; thence North one degree 12 min East 489 1-4 varas to a point in the West line of 293' tract out of said section; thence East 480 2-4 varas to a point in the N. E. corner of this tract; thence South one degree

We now have the Cherry Belle Dresses at \$1.95  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held in Hedley, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, 1930, the same being the 5th day of April, 1930, for the purpose of electing three (3) Trustees for the Hedley Independent School District to serve for a term of two years.

W. I. Rains, President Board  
J. B. Masterson, Secretary.

Subscribe for The Informer

**LARGE CROWD AT WEDDING**

The Junior Class of Hedley High School sponsored the "Wedding of Widow Zander," which was attended by a large crowd. The Class and their sponsor, Miss Fay Maxwell, wish to thank the people of the community for their presence and help in advertising the play. The Public Speaking class also presented a one act play which was directed by one of the students, Edgar Culwell.

Just received a new assortment of \$1.00 Dresses.  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

**NAZARENE REVIVAL**

The Nazarene Revival for the coming summer will begin the 24th day of July.

Rev. Charley Johnson, Evangelist, of Bethany, Okla., will do the preaching. All are invited to attend and take part. Keep the date in mind, and be ready.

Walter Rockwell, his two sons, Emmett and Jacob, and also his mother, from Amarillo, spent Sunday with the Kendall family. Grandma Rockwell, as she is known in Amarillo, is 83 years old, one of the pioneers of that section. This was her first visit to this place, which she seemed to enjoy, and said she was coming back every chance she had.

The Tims & Tidrow stock of dry goods and groceries is being moved to Ashtola this week, and these excellent people are coming to that town to engage in business and make their home. They are the kind of people that no town can afford to lose, and their departure is deeply regretted by many friends. We hope the Ashtola people will treat you fine, folks, but not so fine you won't want to come back to Hedley some time.

L. B. Kerchville of Lakeview, Oregon, visited in the J. G. McDougal home the past week. Mr. Kerchville is an uncle of Mrs. McDougal, and a former prominent resident of this section.

Mrs. C. L. Goin, Miss Lois Goin and Mrs. J. R. Boston visited the P. T. Boston family in Shamrock Tuesday.

Book your orders for Baby Chicks at Eads Produce. Prices are right. All kinds. Ready to ship. Phone 167.

at Glen Rose in the interest their health. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and daughter, Flora Belle, Mrs. S. Lyons and Mrs. Tom Morgan were Estaline visitors last Wednesday.

A play will be presented at the school house March 12, entitled "The Winning Widow." Everyone come and bring someone with you.

Maurice McGowan called on Lord Morgan Sunday.

V. McMurry, H. M. Horschler, W. F. Walker and P. C. Johnson made a trip to Vernon, Seymour, Lake Kemp, Vera and intermediate points the past week, stopping at B. Nimmo's home on the McMurry farm near Vera. The first named three declare that P. C. got into Nimmo's cellar, and when rescued was unable to tell a mesquite thicket from a peach orchard. However, P. C. denies this, and threatens to prove the editor a liar if he says he did it. So, since he might be able to make good his threat (thru perjured testimony, of course), we'll not push the charge.

**STRAYED**—One light brown Jersey heifer, milky, been gone about a month. Notify D. D. Offutt, Hedley, Texas.

**PASTIME THEATRE**

CLARENDON, TEXAS

ALL TALKING AND SINGING PICTURES

Friday, Saturday, March 7-8

Gary Cooper, in "Seven Days Leave"

Fresh from his mighty triumph in The Virginian comes his second talking success. Seven days of heaven after years of hell. Dashing, romantic, wine, gaiety, and lots of pretty girls. Also Paramount Sound News and Talking Act. 20c 40c.

Monday, Tuesday, 10, 11

Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, in "Burning Up"

A thrilling, mile-a-minute love story. Mary Brian (the Screen's Sweetheart) in another record breaker. See Arlen as a dare-devil auto race rider. Supported by Tully Marshall, Sam Hardy and others. Also All-Talking Comedy. 25c 50c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 12, 13

Helen Twelvetrees, Fred Scott, in "The Grand Parade"

Story of an old time Black-Face Minstrel. All the old time snap and songs a plenty. You'll be talking about it for weeks. Also Talking Comedy. 20c 40c.

**QUEEN THEATRE**

Saturday, March 8--Fred Church, in "The Fighting Kid"

All the romance and lure of the great outdoors. A fine Western story. Also Good Comedy. 10c 25c.

**Money's Not So Plentiful**

CONDITIONS ARE SUCH JUST NOW THAT the thrifty buyer is 'watching his step.' Come to our Grocery and Market, where you can buy Quality Foods at a Saving.

- Flour, 48 lb U. S. \$1.63
- Compound, 8 lb \$1.09
- Sugar, 25 lb \$1.35  
with order of \$3.00 or more
- Coffee, 3 lb Admiration, cup and saucer \$1.36
- Lettuce, nice heads, 2 for 15c
- English Peas, No. 2 2 for 25c
- Laundry Soap, 10 bars 36c
- Gallon Blackberries 56c
- No. 2 Green Beans, 2 for 25c

These Prices Good Friday and Saturday

**YOU TELL'EM**



One reason the country is short of homes is that too much money has been put in cellars

**GOODRICH TIRES**

—fit every car and every pocket book. For the man who is looking for extra quality in Tires we offer GOODRICH.

Goodrich Tires are made by an exclusive process that makes them deliver over mileage.

Get our prices before you buy New Tires

**Thompson Bros. Co.**

Hardware -- Furniture

**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been called in the City of Hedley, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1930, the same being the 1st day of April, 1930, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five (5) Aldermen to serve the City of Hedley for the coming year.

By order of the City Council.  
C. L. Kinsey, Mayor of the City of Hedley, Texas.  
C. L. Johnson, City Secretary.

**PETTIT JURORS**

Petit Jury for the second week of District Court at Clarendon to appear Monday morning, Mar 31. L. P. White, J. T. Sims, B. L. Jenkins Jr., D. W. Tomlinson, H. T. Darnell, J. B. Dale, J. A. Post, J. H. Koeninger, V. E. Allen, C. F. Weaver, Frank Howlett, W. H. Morrow, E. R. Andis, J. A. Lemmon, P. O. Naylor, R. F. Weidman, J. G. Blanks, S. G. Adamson, E. O. Hutton, Lester Schull, Dallas Milner, J. W. Gatewood, W. S. Bagby, M. M. Noble, H. H. Raps, C. H. Groom, W. Z. Barron, G. G. Henson, A. T. Stephenson, W. J. Green, W. M. Parker, L. H. Johnson, Will Chamberlin, J. T. Mace, T. B. Greenwood, W. W. Wiggins.

LAUNDRY WANTED at 35c; Ironing 50c; quilts and blankets also. On a Maytag machine, first block south of Bill Stroud's. No delivery. Mrs. W. S. Sullivan.

**American Shoe Shop**

SHOE REPAIRING  
Every job of repairing guaranteed, whether large or small. We also sell New Shoes, and do a general line of repair work. Call and see us.

JOHN W. SWINNEY, Prop.