

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY SCHOLASTICS SHOW GOOD INCREASE

The total of the scholastics in Hedley Independent School District show a large increase over last year. The total last year was 441 while this year the number is 508, which means an increase of 62.

This coming year the Hedley school will be entirely out of the jurisdiction of county officials, and will be under the jurisdiction of the School Board of this Independent District only. All the schools under 500 scholastics are in a measure under the supervision of the County Superintendent, or County Judge.

The amount per capita of scholastics will be the same again next year, being \$17.50.

Saturday Specials: Dresses at 69c, 79c and \$1.79, and Silk Hose at 79c

B & B Variety Store.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will have a Cooked Food Sale at the B & B Variety Store Saturday. Come and buy your Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and T. R. Moreman of this city and C. B. Bell of Estelline were in Amarillo the first of the week to attend the annual convention of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers.

Special on House Dresses Friday and Saturday. Buy a \$1.00 Dress and another one for 50c. Also buy a \$1.95 Dress and another one for \$1.50.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mrs. Luke Hart and Miss Laura Brinson were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

HOGS WANTED

See me or phone the City Meat Market. Will buy any kind of hogs, any time.

Herlie Moreman.

See our Used Cars.
Hedley Motor Co.

HEDLEY POPULATION IS GIVEN AT 800

The population of Hedley as shown by a preliminary count of the returns of the present census is 800, as compared with 594 on January 1, 1920. The 1920 figures are subject to correction, but are believed to be substantially correct. This information comes from Supervisor Galen R. Smith of Amarillo.

Our readers should bear in mind that Hedley's incorporated area is very small, and additions to the town (which are just outside our corporate limits, though right in town) would increase the above figures 25 per cent.

EASTER DINNER

The Cooper Hotel will serve Easter dinner Sunday. There will be Easter Eggs for all the kiddies.

LOCAL POST AMERICAN LEGION REORGANIZED

At a meeting held recently at the City Hall, the local Post of the American Legion, known as the Adamson-Lane Post, was revived and reorganized. This action was the result of the efforts of a few of the local boys who are interested in having a live and active post. There are quite a number of men in the community who are eligible, and who will be pleased to learn that the local organization is again functioning. Twenty-three have already paid for memberships. Thirteen were present at the meeting. The following officers were elected:

Post Commander, B. G. Clifton.
Vice Com'd'r., W. W. Holland.
Adjutant, Chas. M. Lowry.
Chaplain, E. D. Landreth.
Service Officer, F. O. Doherty.
Finance Officer, C. L. Johnson.
Sgt. at Arms, W. J. Barrow.
Regular meetings of the Post will be held at the City Hall at 8 p. m. on the first Thursday of each month. Every man eligible for membership is cordially invited to attend.

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Whatever may be your grocery wants, we are prepared to them. Our goods are fresh, and our prices reasonable.

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A. B. Watkins returned from Mineral Wells the first of the week. His mother and sister, Mrs. C. E. Watkins and Miss Otey, will remain there for some weeks yet.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Phillips 66 Service Station is again open for business. I have leased this place and will be here to serve you with that good Phillips Oil and Gasoline. Also Mobiloil and a line of Accessories. Will be prepared to give you a complete service on your motoring needs.

Watch for announcement of Special Offer later.

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Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

See our Used Cars.
Hedley Motor Co.

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City Produce & Feed Store

Phone 32

C. C. Stanford, Owner

San Jacinto Day

On April 21, 1836, as every good Texan knows, Texas won its independence by defeating the army of Santa Ana at the Battle of San Jacinto.

How about us? Each individual must win his own independence, and no independence is possible without financial independence.

If you haven't yet achieved your financial independence, start working for it today by making regular use of this Bank.

This Bank will be closed
All Day Monday, April 21st
San Jacinto Day

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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GOOD MEAL OR LUNCH

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HODGES & KILLIAN



1—Committee probes unemployment situation. 2—Edward L. Doheny with his wife and lawyer leaving a court on charge of attempting to bribe Former Secretary of the Interior Fall. 3—Helen Hull, 'Asking Price,' who won the Guggenheim fellowship.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Tariff Bill Passed by Senate After Months of Heated Controversy.

AFTER months of heated and acrimonious controversy the senate passed the tariff bill by a vote of 53 to 31. It goes back to the house which passed it last May and will be thrashed over in conference committees of the two houses. The result will be a compromise bill which may be expected in about six weeks.

The bill as passed by the senate represents a higher degree of protection than that afforded under the present law, but provides duties on a somewhat lower level than the bill passed by the house.

Senator Reed Smoot (Rep., Utah) told the senate that the dutiable items in the bill as passed represent the equivalent of an average ad valorem rate of 38.99 per cent, as compared with 40.54 per cent as reported from the finance committee, 43.15 per cent as passed by the house, 34.61 per cent in the present law and 21.06 per cent in the Underwood act of 1913. The senate made 1,253 amendments to the house bill, according to Senator Smoot.

Among the features of the senate bill are included many increases in rates on agricultural products over those granted in the house bill, a somewhat smaller increase in the duty on sugar than in the house bill, imposition of duties on cement and brick as in the house bill, a new duty on soft wood lumber, elimination of duties on shingles and hardwood lumber as proposed in the house bill, lower duties than in the house on aluminum, pig iron, watches and clocks, and on many chemicals and other manufactured articles.

Bitter contests in the deliberations of the conference committees of the two houses are expected over the export debenture farm relief provision and repeal of the flexible tariff which are in the senate bill. Senator Borah, who voted for the bill, indicated that he did so chiefly because of his support of these two provisions, and intimated that he would vote against any conference report that eliminated them.

On the final vote on the bill 46 Republicans and 7 Democrats voted for the bill, while 26 Democrats and 5 Republicans voted against it. The radicals split, seven of them voting for the bill and one being paired for the bill while five voted in the negative.

THE question of paying the price which France demands for joining a five-power navy reduction treaty has been passed up to Great Britain by the United States delegation. If the British government offers a security guarantee acceptable to France, the American delegation may favorably consider America's commitment to a consultative pact.

Under this plan Great Britain would be pledged to protect France against aggression. America would be pledged to consult with European powers in the event of a European war, but would not be bound to employ armed force against the aggressor. It is not clear whether the United States would be committed by implication to take sides in a European quarrel, and join any boycott proclaimed by the League of Nations. Whether the British government will make a concession in line with a security guarantee acceptable to France is the big question of the moment, and one MacDonald's cabinet must soon decide.

Since the beginning of the conference France has been trying to induce Great Britain to underwrite French security. Hitherto the British have refused to give France security guarantees, declaring against entangling military alliances. But both France and Great Britain would like to commit the United States to an understanding by which this country would not be neutral in case of a European war, but would respect any blockade declared by the League of Nations. Now the American delegation holds out

promise of such an approach to commitment of a character represented by a consultative pact on the condition Great Britain will give France an acceptable guarantee.

Foreign Minister Briand of France has returned to the conference and is happy in seeing what he believes is a surrender by Great Britain and the United States to the French demand for a security pact.

THAT France has reduced her army by 44 per cent since 1913 was claimed by Senator Albert Mahieu as the senate approved the 1930 army budget. Expenditure, however, increased, owing to a boost in war material. This year France will begin the application of the one-year service act, practically all conditions now being fulfilled. One of these conditions is that a force of 106,000 permanently enlisted men should be maintained.

R. T. REV. James De Wolf Perry, bishop of Rhode Island, was elected primate of the Episcopal church at a session of the house of bishops in Chicago. He succeeds the late Bishop Charles P. Anderson of Chicago. Bishop Perry as primate or presiding bishop occupies a position in the United States comparable to that of the archbishop of Canterbury in England. Bishop Perry is a great-nephew of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of the battle of Lake Erie in 1812.

PROPOSALS to pay World war veterans a portion of the face value of their adjusted compensation certificates in cash received a death blow in a letter from Secretary Mellon to Representative Hawley, chairman of the house ways and means committee. Under a bill fathered by Representative Cochran the \$635,000,000 now held to the credit of the adjusted compensation fund would be made available for the payment to certificate holders of 25 per cent of the face value of the certificates.

In his letter Secretary Mellon pointed out that the Cochran proposal is based on the false assumption that all of the \$635,000,000 reserve is immediately available.

The fact is that in order to finance the scheme it would be necessary to increase taxes or authorize a bond issue for the purpose, he wrote, thereby increasing the public debt with "a consequent disruption of the orderly program upon which the government is proceeding."

THE Department of Agriculture announces that a 2.8 per cent increase in the acreage of corn this year, a 15 per cent decrease in that of durum wheat, and a 1 per cent increase in the acreage of all other spring wheat, as compared with last year's harvest acreages, were indicated by farmers' intentions on March 1 to plant this spring.

The report was based on returns from about 50,000 farmers and was intended to furnish information which would enable farmers to make such adjustments in their plans for this year's plantings as may seem desirable.

THE Canadian house of commons, by a vote of 173 to 11, passed Prime Minister King's bill to ban liquor exports to the United States.

The galleries were crowded for the final commons scene in connection with the bill. Senators, who will now have the bill in hand in the upper chamber, crowded their railed sanctum overlooking the commons floor, following the vote with keen interest. The 173 to 11 majority recorded for the bill is one of the largest on commons records, and the total vote of 184 out of a possible 244 votes indicates a remarkably large attendance of members.

HIGH treasury officials express confidence that the 1 per cent income tax reduction granted by congress for the year 1929 can be continued this calendar year. Income tax collections for March have exceeded expectations thus far, and the financial outlook for the government for the remainder of the fiscal year 1930 at least is bright.

Revenues from income taxes for the fiscal year that ends June 30 now total \$1,785,282,867, or \$137,000,000

more than was collected for the corresponding period last year. This collection has given the treasury books a paper surplus of \$101,957,270, despite a falling off of customs receipts for the year of \$26,000,000.

Treasury experts hold that with settlement of the pending tariff bill the custom duty collections will expand.

Federal actaries believe the heaviest drain on the treasury will come from the federal farm board. Congress has just appropriated an additional \$100,000,000 for the board. How much the board will be forced to draw from the fund is dependent upon the agriculture situation.

THE great North German Lloyd liner Europa broke the world's record on her maiden trip to the United States. She smashed the record held by her sister ship, the Bremen, by 18 minutes, and could easily have bettered the mark by several hours. The official time from Cherbourg breakwater to Ambrose lightship was 4 days, 17 hours and 6 minutes. It took the Bremen 18 minutes longer. So the crown of the fastest liner in the world goes to the Europa.

CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER LEGGE of the federal farm relief board has put himself emphatically on record as opposed to the development of any new irrigation and reclamation enterprises by the government. So long as the farm board is striving to reduce the acreage of wheat and other agricultural commodities the opening of new lands which would increase surpluses is "unwarranted and absolutely contrary to common sense," Mr. Legge asserted. He added that he has had conversations with Interior department officials on the subject and that more active steps by the board may follow.

"Certainly," the farm board chairman continued, "we will stand squarely against all bills in congress that would give us more farms and farmers at this time."

THE national business survey conference has received reports from 27 lines of business for the four months following the stock market crash which indicate that American business, in general, is firm and showing steady improvement.

Although the reports "indicate both strong and weak spots" some of the early retarding factors, partly psychological, "appear to have been gradually overcome," according to Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the conference, who made public a summary of the reports. This view was borne out by the reports themselves, three-fourths of which were optimistic.

"The reports indicate that the importance laid upon construction as an influence in restoring industrial balance has not been over emphasized," Mr. Barnes asserted. "They show that for a revival of construction in its manifold forms a first requirement is adequate and reasonably priced credit."

There is no cause whatever for alarm over the country's construction program, according to Mr. Barnes, as utilities of all kinds contemplate such expenditures this year as to aggregate \$3,250,000,000, as against \$2,863,000,000 last year.

REPORTS made to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, show that unemployment decreased slightly in the first two weeks of March for the first time since August.

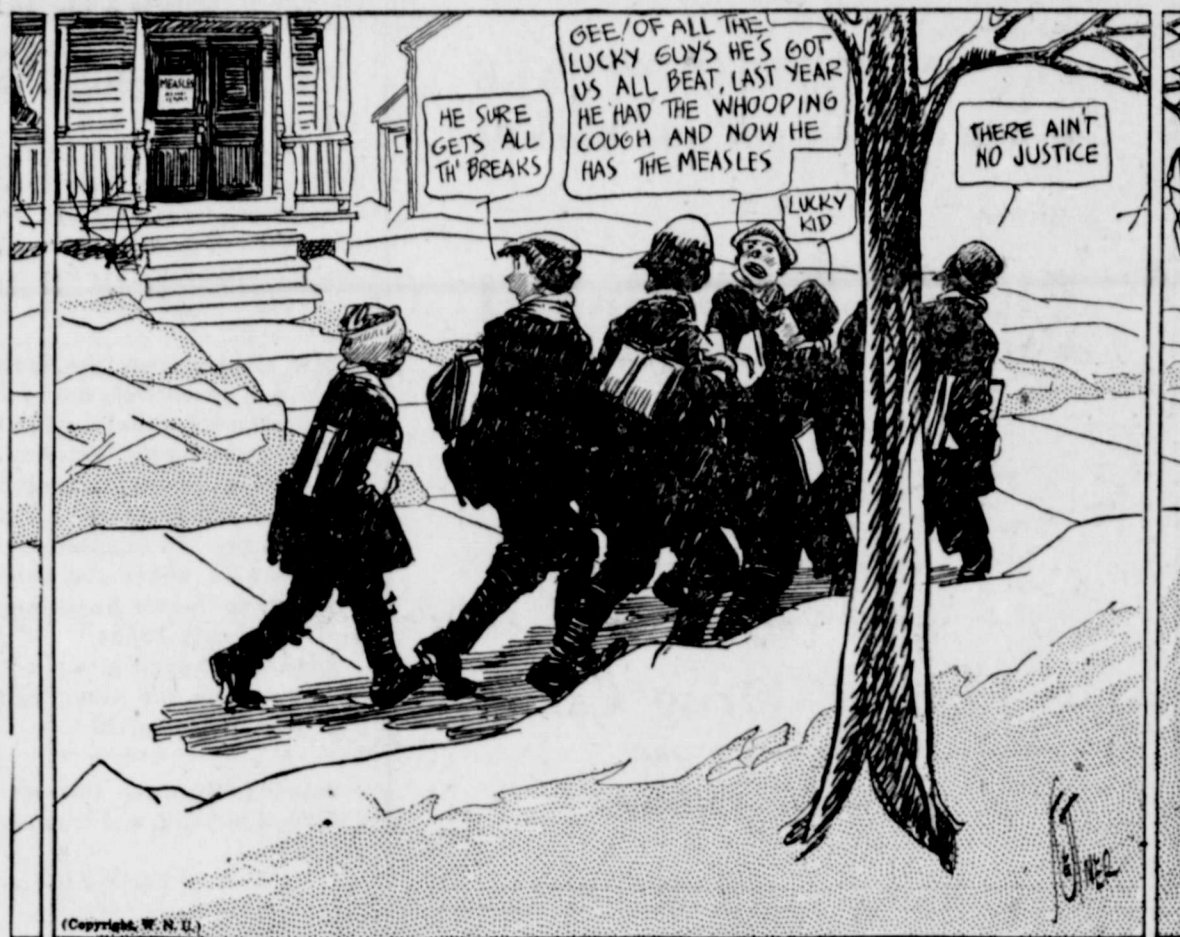
Reports from trade unions in 24 cities for the first half of the month indicated that 21 per cent of their membership was unemployed, as compared to 22 per cent in February. Based on these statistics, Mr. Green declared definitely that "the rise in unemployment has been checked."

AWARDS of fellowships amounting to more than \$200,000, which will enable their recipients to carry on research and creative work on four continents, have been announced by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial foundation in New York.

The recipients are 85 scholars, novelists, poets, composers, sculptors, painters, and other creative workers resident in 23 states and Mexico. They were chosen from among more than 700 applicants.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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A Noble Thought



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THE FEATHERHEADS

Just One of Those Things



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quite sure. He is so courteous and
has such an agreeable voice . . . and
yet, I sometimes feel afraid. Perhaps
it is that settled smile which pre-
judges one. His features are good.
Yes, it must be that smile."

Bettington wondered what the real
Clements had been like. The voice
had been cultivated to avert suspicion
that the face gave rise to. And now
the face was gone and one had been
created to match the voice.

"Why do you sigh?" Mrs. Radway
asked curiously. She noticed that
there was a look of sadness, almost
of despair, on his face. He was far
too good looking, she had often told
herself, to have escaped the attentions
of her sex. "Something has upset you,
doctor," she exclaimed.

He realized suddenly that he was
nervous. Suppose the role he had
set out to play was one beyond his
ability or courage. He thought of
Sam and Metzger and Leary, and the
lesser men they controlled. Somehow
he felt that Clements was only money-
mad and could be satisfied only with
money. But Metzger and Sam! Metz-
ger who liked what he called "class,"
and Sam who loved youth. Even at
this moment Sam, enormously broad,
prodigiously strong, and in his heart
free from all sentiments of pity, was
crossing the deck slowly, watching
Crosby Todd leaning over the side
talking to Mary.

Bettington wondered if there could
be a better example of a beautiful
woman, beautifully gowned and ex-
quisitely cared for, than the lovely



"You'd Better Lie Down—You Look
All In."

Mrs. Radway. She had never been
deprived of the luxuries of her class
and country. Everything about her
was beautiful and rare. What a morsel
for Metzger!

See our Used Cars.
Hedley Motor Co.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the 1919 Study
Club wish to express their ap-
preciation for the work done last
Friday afternoon by the Boy
Scouts on the block which we
hope to make into a park. These
boys are proving a great help to
our community. Let us boost
the Scouts.

To the Manual Training Class
and Mr. Nowlin we also express
thanks for the nice bookcases
built for the Library.

Reporter.

**FOR RENT—Good residence,
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Jao. A. Simmons.**

Herlie Moreman, who recently
purchased the City Cash Market,
has just completed the erection
of a new slaughter house, and
has a nice clean place, which he
proposes to keep that way. It
is his purpose to give his patrons
the very best meats, handled in a
clean, sanitary manner. You are
invited to inspect the plant at
any time.

**LOST—One trunk, trunk rack,
spare tire, between Memphis
and Clarendon. Notify G. R.
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JOHN W. SWINNEY, Prop.

SOPHOMORES ENTERTAINED

The social given by the High
School Sophomore Class Friday
evening at the beautiful country
home of J. F. Simmons marked
the climax of the Class social
activities for the year.

Nearly thirty students, their
sponsor, Mrs. Nowlin, and their
guests gathered in the beautif-
fully decorated home. The Soph-
omores of old rose and silver were
carried out in the appointments
for the delightful affair.

Those present were Johnnie
Webb, Evelyn Alexander, Hazel
Stewart, Donovan Pickett, Sybil
Meek, Earl Tollett, Ouida Hill,
Fred Tidwell, Opal Heath, Jessie
Aldridge, Weldon Barkness,
Mavis Whiteside, Roberta Mann,
Carol Horschler, Maurine Goin,
Virginia Kendall, Doris Tinsley,
Odell Ballard, Zelma Johnson,
Howard McMurry, Clay Cooper,
Mabel Maness, Delbert Hutto,
Maurine Hoggard, and C. F.
Simmons, host.

Mrs. E. R. Hooker had charge
of the social activities.

Delicious refreshments of pop,
cake and ice cream were served.
All reported a grand time.

Solid colored Pique now going
for 15 cents.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Among the Hedley folks who
enjoyed the week end with a fam-
ily reunion were Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Kendall. J. N. was here
from Amarillo, Miss Frances
from Alamo, and Rex from
Abilene. They all returned to
their homes Sunday. This is the
second time in the past three
years that all the children have
had the pleasure of being home
at the same time.

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many of which carry 66,000 volts of electric energy
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lives.

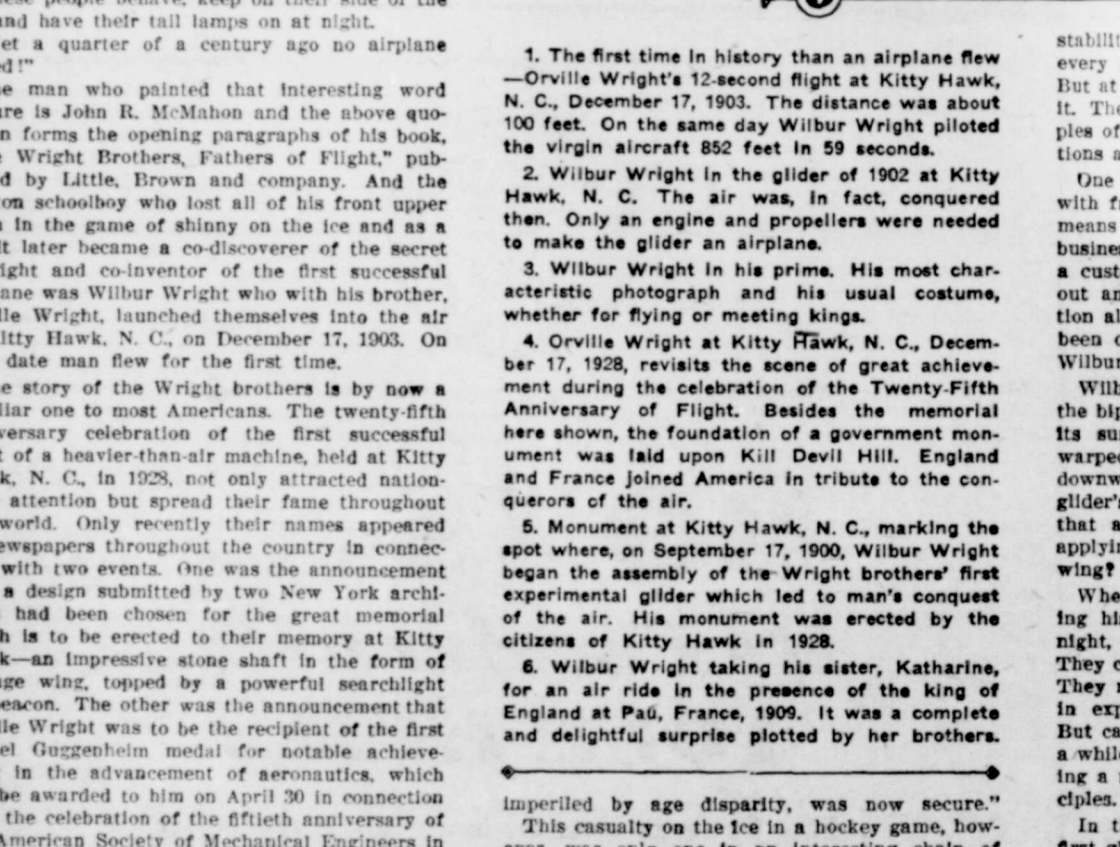
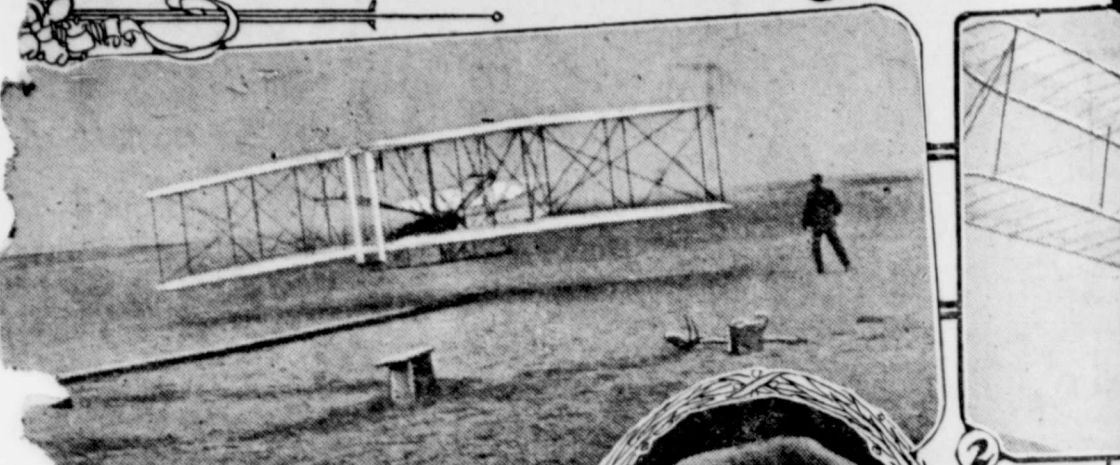
A damp string, coming into contact with an elec-
tric wire, may result in grave danger, and many boys
fly kites with light wire, the most hazardous practice
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The Fathers of Flight

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ALMO SCOTT WATSON

... from McMahon's "The Wright Brothers", Little, Brown & Co.

The Dayton (Ohio) high school back in the early eighties hadn't hit in the face while playing a game of hockey (they called it "shiny on the ice" then), a recent historian might not have been able to tell the story of a modern wonder in these words:

"The sky is alive with winged craft. They dart through clouds and slide across the open blue. At night, unseen, they murmur their progress along starry pathways. They wend to distant cities. They cross the oceans, the continents, the North pole and—lately—the South pole. They make pictorial map surveys, patrol forests against fire, maneuver in military hosts, bring first aid to regions of disaster, poison insects in field and orchard, carry machine parts to remote mines and a prize cow to a fair, transport people and cash and mail. Cupid also has flown. 'Tis said a kiss improves with altitude.

"Tomorrow we can see the sky crowded with traffic, needing winged officers to keep the roads clear. At the top leviathan expresses roar along from Chicago to London, from New York to Moscow and from Boston to Peking. The middle distance is reserved for excursions to Greenland, the South seas and Patagonia. The broad highway below is occupied by commuters and local travelers on paltry five-hundred-mile runs, salesmen, week-enders, joy-riders, a motley crew with cheap and wobbly equipment who somehow get to their destinations as in the days of reconditioned fliers. The traffic officer has a task to make some of these people behave, keep on their side of the air and have their tail lamps on at night.

"Yet a quarter of a century ago no airplane existed!"

The man who painted that interesting word picture is John R. McMahon and the above quotation forms the opening paragraphs of his book, "The Wright Brothers, Fathers of Flight," published by Little, Brown and company. And the Dayton schoolboy who lost all of his front upper teeth in the game of shiny on the ice and as a result later became a co-discoverer of the secret of flight and co-inventor of the first successful airplane was Wilbur Wright who with his brother, Orville Wright, launched themselves into the air at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on December 17, 1903. On that date man flew for the first time.

The story of the Wright brothers is by now a familiar one to most Americans. The twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the first successful flight of a heavier-than-air machine, held at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in 1928, not only attracted nationwide attention but spread their fame throughout the world. Only recently their names appeared in newspapers throughout the country in connection with two events. One was the announcement that a design submitted by two New York architects had been chosen for the great memorial which is to be erected to their memory at Kitty Hawk—an impressive stone shaft in the form of a huge wing, topped by a powerful searchlight air beacon. The other was the announcement that Orville Wright was to be the recipient of the first Daniel Guggenheim medal for notable achievement in the advancement of aeronautics, which will be awarded to him on April 30 in connection with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Washington.

But well known as have become the names of Wilbur and Orville Wright and the story of their epoch-making feat a quarter of a century ago, the complete story of their careers is told for the first time in McMahon's book. And certainly, for the first time, such a thing as a connection between a game of shiny on the ice and man's conquest of the air, after centuries of trial and failure, has been established and that curious but significant fact told. It came about when Wilbur Wright, who was living in Dayton, Ohio, with his father, a bishop of the United Brethren church, his mother, his three brothers, Reuchlin, Lorin and Orville, and his sister, Katharine (now Mrs. Henry J. Haskell of Kansas City, Mo.) took a year's course in the Dayton high school in 1884-85. He had always been an athletic youngster and he soon became a leader in the sports of that high school. One day he was playing on the high school hockey team against a team composed of sons of officers in the home for veteran soldiers near Dayton.

During a melee in the course of the game a stick in the hands of an opponent slipped and struck young Wright a terrific blow on the mouth, knocking out all of his front upper teeth. An army surgeon bandaged him up but he refused the offers of a ride home, saying that he would walk lest it frighten his mother if he were carried home. "Among the effects of this injury were heart and stomach trouble," writes McMahon. "There followed a long period of delicate health if not semi-invalidism, with a diet confined to liquids, eggs and toast. It seemed to every one that the boy was handicapped for life and none dreamed of the possibility of a great compensation. . . .

"Chance and trifles loom large in our story. Wilbur's teeth were knocked out in a shiny game, whence an important fact may be deduced. Poor health kept him at home for years, forbidding ventures into the outside world. He did not travel or marry like his elder brothers. He remained in contact with Orville and continued the collaboration on inventive feats. Time equalized the difference in age (Wilbur was born in 1867; Orville in 1871) and experience between them as they came to early manhood. The fraternal partnership, essential to future achievement but once

Events



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FINNEY OF THE FC



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Golfer Hints

Four golfers, relates London Tit-Bits, were resting at the ninth green, which was behind a mound, when a battered ball came over the rise and rolled into a sandy trap. The player was not in view.

"Let's make him think he did it in one," said one of the golfers.

So they picked up his ball and put it in the hole.

Presently a weary player walked over the mound and looked about for his ball. The men rose at him, shouting, "Did you hit that ball? Bravo! You've done it in one, old man. Look! It's in the hole!"

The player looked bewildered.

"Here's how it rolled," they said, tracing a course across the green. "A perfect shot! The right angle and the right strength! Bravo!"

The weary player pulled out a tattered score card.

"Good," said he; "that makes it 30 for this hole!"

Upset Not Serious if Bowels Get This Help

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4. Orville Wright at Kitty Hawk, N. C., December 17, 1928, revisits the scene of great achievement during the celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Flight. Besides the memorial here shown, the foundation of a government monument was laid upon Kill Devil Hill. England and France joined America in tribute to the conquerors of the air.
5. Monument at Kitty Hawk, N. C., marking the spot where, on September 17, 1900, Wilbur Wright began the assembly of the Wright brothers' first experimental glider which led to man's conquest of the air. His monument was erected by the citizens of Kitty Hawk in 1928.
6. Wilbur Wright taking his sister, Katharine, for an air ride in the presence of the king of England at Pau, France, 1909. It was a complete and delightful surprise plotted by her brothers.

imperiled by age disparity, was now secure."

This casualty on the ice in a hockey game, however, was only one in an interesting chain of events which led eventually to the invention of the first successful airplane. From the day their father aroused their childish interest in flying by the gift of a toy helicopter, the idea of conquering the air was implanted in the minds of both Orville and Wilbur Wright. It persisted during their first venture in business, after leaving high school—publishing a weekly newspaper in Dayton called the West Side News. It continued when they established themselves as manufacturers, repairers and retailers of bicycles which in the nineties were coming into wide vogue in America.

One night in the summer of 1896, while Orville was at home recuperating from typhoid fever, Wilbur sat in their shop reading a newspaper. He came upon an account of the death of Otto Lilienthal, a German engineer. In a glider accident, in the '90s and '90s the German had made hundreds of gliding flights and was experimenting with a power machine when the accident caused his death. Wilbur showed the article to Orville when the latter recovered.

They read eagerly of human attempts to solve flight, starting with a book, "Animal Mechanism," in their father's library. They wrote to the Smithsonian institution for advice on what books to buy, perused the history of research from the Greek legend telling of Icarus falling into the sea when the sun melted wax fastenings of his wings to the gliding ventures of the Englishman, Percy Pilcher (killed in 1896) and Octave Chanute, an American pioneer in aeronautics.

Of the two groups of investigators in aeronautics, one having to do with powered machines and the other with gliders, they became more interested in the latter because they considered it a wasteful extravagance to mount costly machinery on wings which no one knew for sure how to manage. From speculating on the theory of gliders the next step was to make actual experiments in the air so that they could learn the fundamentals which had to be mastered before flights would be possible.

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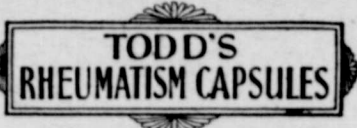
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THE STORY

Floyd Unwin and Howard Bettington take dinner with an old college chum, Alfred Gibbons, financial magnate. Unwin produces a written pledge taken by the three at college to help each other in adversity, explaining that he needs financial assistance to educate his son Bob and daughter Mary. Gibbons agrees to make a place for the daughter in his organization. Mary Unwin is stenographer to a wealthy debauchee, Elgar Radway. Calling at Gibbons' office, as arranged, Mary is asked to betray her employer's secrets and refuses. Radway plans an ocean voyage to recover from the effects of dissipation. Mary is to go as secretary, her brother to accompany her. Bettington, painting on the Maine coast, is kidnapped and taken aboard Radway's yacht. His clothes are found by Gibbons, a fugitive from justice, who dons them and goes to Bettington's studio, and there falls to his death. Bettington is questioned by a man known as the "Boss." He is shown an account of Gibbons' death, the body being identified as Bettington. The "Boss" intends to hold Radway for \$1,000,000 ransom. Bettington is told he will be forced to assist.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"It was a very serious blow to me, and it's an amazing coincidence that the master can finish what the pupil began. I was in luck there. Listen, Orme. At a word I can send you back for that sentence which will end only when you die. Furthermore, I am not putting myself in your power. You may never know my real name. I could look cynically at the very detectives who had spent years looking for me because I gaze at them with a different face. I will wager that you have seen the face I wore for years. When my bank failed, with such disastrous results, I was in every paper where illustrations are found. Yes, you know the real me. But Clements—the man you are looking at—is only a year old and his past is blameless. It took Beardsley a year to re-create me and it will take you a few minutes probably, to rectify one mistake." Bettington had heard, often enough of the comparatively new branch of surgery which devoted itself to the face. He had associated it with beauty parlors and quackery in general. Now, suddenly, he was convinced that what Clements said was true.

But to find that he was expected to undertake some of it was horrifying. He shrank from the idea, but would not permit Clements to see it.

"Beardsley must have cut a nerve, for suddenly I found myself with this damnable smile. It never leaves me. Orme, I haunt myself. . . . Sometimes I think I cannot go on living, unless the curse is removed from me. I thought everything was well done. I had finished with Beardsley before I knew."

Bettington wondered what was the cause of Beardsley's death.

"He died of pneumonia," said Clements, as though he had read the doubt in his companion's mind. "It was a sad blow to me."

"He was never strong," Bettington found himself saying, with gravity.

Reluctantly Clements rose and put on the steward's livery coat.

"In this drawer," he said, "you will find some of the most recent books on operative surgery. They may refresh your memory. Take them to your room."

They proved of no benefit to Howard Bettington. Their idioms were beyond his comprehension. He put the books aside and went out on deck.

Mrs. Radway was sitting in a chaise longue, writing letters. She looked up at Bettington and smiled as he passed.

"I am driven to writing letters to people I have almost forgotten. I'm afraid this is going to be a very dull month, doctor."

"Dull!" he said to himself, as he took a seat and looked out at the placid ocean. "If she only guessed!"

Never, he supposed, in the history of yachting had such a company been assembled by the design of one man. He was tempted to cross the deck to Todd and tell him to wireless to the government what was afoot. If any accident happened to him, what could save Evelyn Radway and Unwin's children?

"The other night," Mrs. Radway began, "it was as a friend I spoke to you. I felt you were friendly to me."

"Indeed, you were right," he said earnestly.

"Now it's to the doctor I am speaking. He hoped his face did not show his alarm and disappointment. "It's about Mr. Radway. I am horribly disappointed in his behavior. He came here to get himself into good physical condition and he has given way to

absinthe. Doctor Waite, you must help me."

"How?" he demanded. He was overcome with the layman's feeling of hopelessness in the presence of illness.

"After all, you are a physician, aren't you?"

"Yes," he found himself forced to say. It seemed horrible to have to tell her a deliberate lie.

"Then it is your duty to go to him and tell him he's killing himself. And couldn't you see that horrible Clements offered him drinks all the time?" She sighed. "It isn't very pleasant to have to confess that my warnings or pleadings have no longer any effect."

"You wish me to go now?"

"If you would."

"I'm afraid there is very little I can do," he said rising. "I have no sort of authority except what he gives me. If warning him is any good, I'll certainly do that."

He went below and then to the bow of the boat, feeling he was going on a useless errand.

Radway looked up as though he had been expecting such a visit. Except that a purple hue was spread over his face more deep than anything Bettington had ever seen on human visage, he had no air of intoxication. Years before in Paris, Bettington had noted how absinthe acts. It is a curious property of the spirit that its effects vary with the individual. It gave Radway the delusion of incredible powers and predisposed him to acts of physical violence.

"I should like to have them all down here," he said in morbid tone. "I am not sure that a man has lived under the sea as actually squeezed the life out of the throats of men he hates."

"What particular lives do you want to end?" Bettington asked.

"The Gibbons gang. Alfred Gibbons first. He and his group have tried for years to hate me to death; it's quite possible."

"They're succeeding apparently," Bettington replied, and pointed to the bottle of absinthe in the rack. "Have you ever thought that they may all be concentrating on you to drink this stuff? I don't know any surer way of death. You better lie down, you look all in."

"It's my constant headache that knocks me out," Radway returned, and pressed his temples as though in pain. "Sometimes it is so bad, I actually am blinded. . . . It's their concentrated hate."

Bettington turned away in disgust. The spectacle of this wreck, drifting toward destruction and blaming others for his disaster, seemed pitiful.

"Don't go," Radway said querulously. "Stay here."

Bettington paid no heed to him. Mrs. Radway was waiting for him anxiously. She could not rid herself of the feeling that this voyage was to end in tragedy.

"Were you able to do anything?" she demanded eagerly.

For the moment he did not answer. He wanted to ask her a question and did not desire her to feel the humiliation of having to endure his gaze as he asked it.

"Have you any reason," he said gently, "to fear physical violence from him in this state?"

There was a perceptible pause before she answered.

"The possibility exists, but it's most remote."

"If you like," he said, "I'll take one of these forward staterooms to be near him."

He hoped she would construe this to mean that he was merely exhibiting the physician's readiness to be at his patient's side in danger. He did not want her to realize that Radway's safety meant nothing to him. He felt she would be frightened to learn that his only concern was to protect her from the violence of a man almost insane.

"I think there is no need for that," she returned gratefully. "In fact, it might anger him if he found it out. He has a hatred of being spied upon, as he calls it."

Mary Unwin came up at this moment with Crosby Todd. Mary smiled pleasantly, but the wireless operator paid no attention to the ship's surgeon. Bettington watched Mary with the artist's admiration as she went off with Todd. She seemed to embody youth.

"I hardly realized the child was so beautiful," he muttered.

"She's in love," said Mrs. Radway. "I don't think she has ever been in love before. She has found a new heaven and a new earth."

Clements passed by.

"There's the man Captain Hallett particularly dislikes," Mrs. Radway said, when he had gone.

"Don't you?" Bettington demanded.

Mrs. Radway hesitated. "I'm never

quite sure. He is so courteous and has such an agreeable voice . . . and yet, I sometimes feel afraid. Perhaps it is that settled smile which prejudices one. His features are good. Yes, it must be that smile."

Bettington wondered what the real Clements had been like. The voice had been cultivated to avert suspicion that the face gave rise to. And now the face was gone and one had been created to match the voice.

"Why do you sigh?" Mrs. Radway asked curiously. She noticed that there was a look of sadness, almost of despair, on his face. He was far too good looking, she had often told herself, to have escaped the attentions of her sex. "Something has upset you, doctor," she exclaimed.

He realized suddenly that he was nervous. Suppose the role he had set out to play was one beyond his ability or courage. He thought of Sam and Metzger and Leary, and the lesser men they controlled. Somehow he felt that Clements was only money-mad and could be satisfied only with money. But Metzger and Sam! Metzger who liked what he called "class," and Sam who loved youth. Even at this moment Sam, enormously broad, prodigiously strong, and in his heart free from all sentiments of pity, was crossing the deck slowly, watching Crosby Todd leaning over the side talking to Mary.

Bettington wondered if there could be a better example of a beautiful woman, beautifully gowned and exquisitely cared for, than the lovely



"You'd Better Lie Down—You Look All in."

Mrs. Radway. She had never been deprived of the luxuries of her class and country. Everything about her was beautiful and rare. What a morsel for Metzger!

Bettington was musing on this when he felt a hand on his shoulder. It was Sam. Sam was looking in the direction of Todd. His great flat face was distorted with rage.

"I see him kissing my gal," Sam growled.

Bettington shook himself free of the sailor's grasp. "He's young and good looking, and you're not."

Sam paid no attention to this. He was still glaring at the retreating wireless operator. If murder looked out of human eyes it was focused on Todd then by the deep-chested sailor.

Bettington was glad he had an excuse to get away from the angry brute. "I must change my clothes for dinner," he said.

They had to wait for Radway. Bettington hoped that the owner would not come to dinner.

Mary Unwin was plainly nervous. Mrs. Radway showed no fear at all. She was playing a bright little game with Chaminade when Radway came in. His face was still highly congested. Clements met him with the inevitable cocktail.

It was toward the end of dinner that Radway made his one remark. It was addressed to Bettington. There was a mocking politeness in his voice.

Literature for Blind Before Braille System

One of the earliest systems where by the blind might read originated in Peru, where the alphabet was formed by knots on a length of string. In the sixteenth century Francesco Lucas, a Spaniard, engraved characters on wood for the blind, and in 1640 an arrangement of movable metal type was used in France. This plan failed through lack of funds and the blind had to revert to the wooden letters and pins stuck in cushions. Other devices for the blind were Doctor Pinseaux's frame with a small handle into which metal letters could be inserted, and a German scheme with letters cut in cardboard. Then Valentin Hanay realized the possibilities of embossed paper. It was at this school that Louis Braille was a pupil and he saw the superiority of the point system over the many others, including Gall's Moon type, that were causing confusion. His method is now world-wide. The Koran has been transcribed into Braille, and the system adapted to Chinese and Arabic.

Fearsome Creature
Maud Rex Allen says: "As known in Japan the conception of the dragon is undoubtedly derived from the products of the imagination of the early Chinese, who were especially fond of evolving supernatural forms by combining parts of various animals. It is essentially a serpent, with horns of a deer, the head of a horse, eyes like that of a red worm, scales like those of a carp, ears like a cow, paws like a tiger and claws like an eagle. It has flame-like appendages on shoulders and hips. On either foot are three, four or five claws—the imperial dragon of China has five; that of Japan three."

Pretty College Custom
Horace Mann began the custom of the "May walk" at Antioch college in the early days of the college. It is an annual walk through the glens to Clifton. The scenery is unusually beautiful.

"Is it part of your contract to dine with your employer?"

"Unfortunately it is," Bettington returned instantly.

There was silence until Mrs. Radway and Mary left. Bettington, who had risen when the ladies did, dropped in his chair again and stared at the financier. He felt he had never detested any living being so much. This was the man who had married beautiful Evelyn Whiteburn and had made her miserable. This was the man who had promised her so much and had done so little. He wondered what violent passages there had been in their lives. She had admitted that there was a possibility of danger for her when he was in this state; and it was no new thing for him to be as he was now.

He watched Radway rise, this time not steadily, and go to his quarters. Bettington made his way to the after quarter deck.

It was Clements who interrupted his unhappy meditations. Clements presented an unusual appearance of haste.

"It's Radway," he cried, "you'd better come at once. I don't know what's the matter."

Radway was lying on the floor insensible.

"No wonder after what he's drunk this week," Clements said. "Absolutely dead to the world." He watched Bettington stoop down and carry Radway to the bed. "Hy Jingo, but you're strong!" he said.

"I don't think this is drink alone," Bettington said. "I don't like it at all."

Clements had no suspicion that Bettington was not a skilled physician. It chanced that Harrowgate, the celebrated painter, had just such a seizure as this in the studio he shared with Bettington in Rome. The doctor who attended him put Harrowgate's feet in hot mustard and water and applied ice to his head. Clements saw Bettington loosen the senseless man's clothing and then begin the treatment.

After a while Radway opened his eyes.

"I remember falling," he said presently. "I must have knocked myself out. I'll be all right in the morning." In a sense he dismissed them peremptorily.

They heard him bolt the door when they were outside it.

"Clements," Bettington said with conviction, "you've helped him to kill himself. That man's very ill."

"Nonsense," Clements said. "You're a surgeon and this sort of thing isn't your line at all. It's like asking a racehorse to pull a huckster's van. As for my helping him to kill himself, that's absurd. What that man has wanted he has taken. The whole world knows that."

"I suppose so," Bettington admitted. After all, neither he nor a steward had any control over Radway's appetites.

"I want you to meet the other men," Clements said.

"I've seen them already," Bettington returned.

"You are to meet them on a different footing this time. They feel you have no right to be supercilious. There is only one boss among them, and I'm he. They are to be in my stateroom within a few minutes. For your own good, I advise you to seek their goodwill."

Bettington looked at him squarely.

"If you think I'm going to make a bosom friend of men like Sam and that hound Hammer, you are mistaken. I did not elect to come on this trip and I shall behave as I choose. I signed on as ship's surgeon. Very well, I'll play the part, but whenever did you know of a ship's surgeon making a companion of a deck hand?"

They traversed the length of the ship in silence. Bettington felt certain that Clements was enraged at what he supposed to be insubordination.

"I will not have my plans imperiled," Clements said, in the safety of his stateroom. "You must be careful not to risk any quarreling with them. They are hot-headed and feel you are reveling in luxury, while they work hard."

"You are thinking of Metzger?"

"Particularly of him. He is a jealous

brute, as ready with a knife as with his tongue. He complains that you glare at him offensively."

"And shall continue to do so."

"Do you mean to defy me? Have you forgotten that I hold your life in my hand?"

"Have you forgotten that the master of Beardsley will some day hold your life in his?"

There was a subtle change in Clements' bearing.

"We must not misunderstand one another. Yes, I depend on you; I admit it. We are using these swine for our own purposes, but we must not let them know it nor get out of hand. I think I hear them outside now. For the success of the venture, unbend to them."

The cook, who walked majestically and had the air of one who has cooked both for kings, was introduced as Antonio Perera.

"A very skilled user of the knife," Clements said. "He would be in a palace kitchen now but for it. He has all the villainy of the world at his fingertips."

Antonio Perera bowed as one might who had been introduced as the greatest musician of his time.

"Graumann," Clements went on, "is the greatest 'peteman' out of jail. I have uses for him later, among the ports of South America. Kenzie has no special attributes except his skill as an engineer and a preference for crooked paths. Krause"—he indicated a blond man, almost bald—"Krause has the newspaper instinct. He is an expert at listening posts. As a news gatherer he has few equals. These four men, doctor, know their jobs."

Bettington bowed to them amiably. He longed to transfer their faces to canvas. Each one a different type and yet each wholly villainous. The cook was the most picturesque; Hammer the one he most disliked. Graumann looked like a wolf without disguise.

The meeting resolved itself into a kind of committee meeting in which accounts of the past week's business was demanded by the chairman. There was no wild, incendiary talk.

When the others had gone Bettington turned to the steward. "I'm anxious to know when you plan to let Radway discover how things are."

"Not for a long time. It will be two weeks more, let us say."

CHAPTER VII

An Ocean Tragedy
Bettington was glad when he entered the main saloon next morning for breakfast that Radway was not there. He rather dreaded that false, pre-prandial heartiness and he was not anxious to have to be amiable toward a man whose qualities he despised.

"Radway isn't up yet." It was Clements' voice. He had not seen the steward steal to his side. "He doesn't answer when I knock."

Bettington put down his cup. He could swear trouble brooded in the other's eyes.

"Think it's anything serious?"

"You know you were frightened of his condition last night, doctor. I think you'd better find out if anything's wrong."

Radway's door was locked, but Clements had a master key. Bettington closed the door behind him. He had seen enough in one brief glance.

Elgar Radway was dead. It was plain, even to Bettington, that he had been dead many hours. The two men looked at one another and said nothing. To Bettington the thing seemed the hand of Providence. It meant that the Albatross must put about and run for New York. It meant that the two women would never know the peril in which they had been placed. Evelyn was now doubly safe. Safe from the violence and cruelties of the dead man, as well as from the lusts of Clements' crime crew.

"This means ruin," Clements said slowly.

Bettington shrugged his shoulders. "What will be, will be."

"A fool's creed!" cried Clements. "Was that what you felt in San Quentin? You know it wasn't or you would never have killed a guard in order to escape. The only death which will ever beat me will be my own."

"Mrs. Radway must know," Bettington reminded him.

Clements nodded. "All right. It comes better from you."

Bettington found her on deck.

"Have you seen Mr. Radway?" she asked. He thought there was an air of coldness about her, an aloofness that was strange.

Evelyn Radway, although all vestige of affection for her husband had long since disappeared, was actuated by what she felt to be duty to him. She had realized with a start that her life on board would have been unutterably dreary without Doctor Waite. She was conscious of a quickening of her pulses when he was with her and a loneliness when he was away. Even after schooling herself to be cool, indifferent and aloof, she could not help being glad when Howard Bettington came to her side. Few girls marry their ideals; she had not. But she recognized in the ship's surgeon, as one sees an old and almost forgotten face, the man she had idealized before she set ambition above love.

"It is about him I want to speak."

"You mean he is ill?" she cried.

He bowed his head.


"Oh," she cried. "You mean he is dead!"

Without a word she followed him to the forward stateroom. Clements withdrew as he heard her coming.

She glanced in a little fearfully. For a few seconds she stood in the doorway. Then she turned to Bettington.

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NAYLOR NEWS

Mrs. E. P. Ford visited Mrs. Frank Lowery Friday.

Frank Brown of Clarendon visited in Naylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Downing visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, at Hedley the past week.

Kay Lowery spent the week end with his cousin, Farrell Foyd, of Sanayview.

B. M. Warner, who has been visiting in Naylor, left Sunday for his home in Childress.

Mrs. B. M. Downing of Childress is visiting in the home of her son, T. B. Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Noble of Windy Valley were visitors in Naylor Tuesday.

Miss Cleo Brown spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, at Clarendon.

Mrs. Frank Lowery spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. B. Downing.

BIG BOLL PROLIFIG Cotton Seed for sale. \$1.00 per bushel Willie Scales.

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WINDY VALLEY NEWS

A light rain fell here Saturday night. We hope it was beneficial to the farmers.

Sunday school was held at the regular hour, with a small crowd present. There was preaching Sunday morning and night.

M. A. Josey and family have returned from the Rio Grande Valley, where they visited their son and brother the past two weeks.

W. B. Morgan and son, Loyd F. C. Paulk, and Loyd Gray of Hedley have returned from the Plains where they spent the latter part of last week.

Miss Nettie Lyons spent Saturday night with Veta Mae Morgan. Misses Virgie, Lora and Leslie Skinner visited in the J. J. Bills home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Josey, Mrs. W. B. Morgan and daughter, Flora Belle, visited in the M. A. Josey home Sunday evening.

The Tom Morgan family visited in the Lee Moore home Saturday night.

Bo Noble spent Sunday night with Clyde Skinner.

Veta Mae and Jewell Morgan visited Nettie Lyons Sunday.

Oma Paulk and Jimmie Lee Cole visited Oeeta Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Christie called in the W. B. Morgan home Friday night.

Roy Skinner has returned home after being gone a while.

There was a party given in the Garner home Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all reported a nice time.

Miss Inez Skinner and little sister, Louisa, visited in the W. B. Morgan home Monday.

Odas Owens, Mamie Bowling, Mable Garner and Clarence Whitington went joy riding last Sunday afternoon.

There will be a party at Mr. Skinner's Saturday night. Everyone come.

Mrs. Henry Stogner has gone to Dallas. She has undergone an operation and was doing fine at last report.

Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Prothra Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee.

Hedley Drug Co.

GILES NEWS

Mrs. Charlie Greenwood and mother, Mrs. May Red, are visiting relatives in Matador and Paducah this week.

Mrs. A. S. Edwards of Vernon returned home Friday after a few days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Stotts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hayes of Clarendon were here Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mrs. T. C. Johnson and Mrs. G. C. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beckwith are home after a month's visit with relatives in Wichita Falls and Lawton, Okla.

Raymond Hoggard and sister, Maurine, spent the week end at Hedley in the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson.

Glenn Thompson and Omar Johnson of Memphis were visitors here Sunday.

Our school enjoyed the singing by the Stamps Quartette last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Duncan of Memphis visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Proffit and Boyd Sims returned last Sunday from Thalia, where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shields of Estelline visited relatives here Sunday.

H. L. Cope of Vernon was here Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Glass, motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Strygley of Lakeview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Strygley Sunday.

L. M. Johnson was very badly burned about the face and hands Saturday night when a gasoline lantern caught on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Greenwood entertained the young folks with a party Monday night.

Giles first nine ball team won from the second nine here last Sunday, 6 to 0.

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.

We still have a good line \$1.50 and \$1.75 Hose in new shades. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

AMARILLO GROCERYMAN GIVES ENDORSEMENT

Says His Wife Had Suffered for Twelve Long Years—Her Troubles Overcome by Orgatone.

Edwin Morley, a well known groceryman, whose store is located at 1408 East Third street, Amarillo, Texas, and who resides with his family at 308 Mirror street, is enthusiastic in his praise of Orgatone, the medicine that is accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the South and West.

Mr. Morley, in conversation with the Orgatone representative a few days ago, said:

"I'm convinced from the great benefits my wife has obtained from the use of Orgatone that it is without an equal. Mrs. Morley suffered for twelve long years and found nothing in all that time that would give her any permanent relief. In fact, her condition kept getting worse until she began taking Orgatone. She couldn't digest anything she ate, and the gas forming on her stomach caused her to have sick, dizzy headaches and fainting spells. She suffered about all the pain and distress indigestion could cause, and was so nervous she could sleep but little. Her kidneys bothered her a great deal and she had severe pains in the small of her back, and was so tired and worn out from one day's end to the other she did not feel like doing her own housework.

"She had almost lost faith in all medicine, as she had tried so many and got no relief. But after reading and hearing so many good things about Orgatone she asked me to get it. She started taking it several weeks ago and has had the most gratifying results. She can now eat and enjoy her food for the first time in many a day, and has no gas on her stomach or dizzy headaches. She is not nervous now, her sleep is sound and refreshing, and she is like a different woman. We'll take pleasure in telling anyone what we know by actual experience about Orgatone."

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

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Political Announcements

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

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Re-election

For County Judge
J. J. ALEXANDER
Re-election
FRANK KENDALL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
M. W. MOSLEY
Re-election
J. R. (Dick) BAIN

For County Clerk
MRS. BESSIE SMITH
Re-election

For County Treasurer
MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN
Re-election

For Tax Assessor
W. A. ARMSTRONG
Re-election

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TO ADHERE TO THIS PRACTICE IS, BEYOND A DOUBT, ONE OF THE VERY BEST OF ALL BUSINESS PRINCIPLES. Think it out, and you can't help but see it.

Only the man who doesn't want his home town to prosper, and who cares nothing for the welfare of his neighbors, can afford to acquire the bad habit of buying away from home.

Only one oil is good enough for household equipment, says chemist

Chemists, mechanics and lubrication experts say only one kind of oil is good enough for your expensive mechanical devices—the best. To get best results from your sewing machine, vacuum cleaner, lawn mower, washer, electric fan, refrigerator and other household appliances, you should use an oil that not only lubricates, but also cleans and protects.

3-in-One Oil is different from all others, because it is a scientific blend of animal, mineral and vegetable oils. It gives you the best properties of each. It dissolves and works out dirt, protects against rust and wear and gives the most efficient lubrication, thus eliminating unnecessary repairs and replacements.

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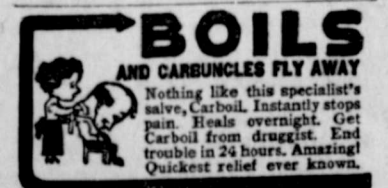
"Not a ear in sight." "Pretend you want to cross the street."—Cleveland News.

ONLY A DOCTOR KNOWS WHAT A LAXATIVE SHOULD BE



Danger lies in careless selection of laxatives! By taking the first thing that comes to mind when bad breath, headaches, dizziness, nausea, biliousness, gas on stomach and bowels, lack of appetite or energy warns of constipation, you risk forming the laxative habit.

Depend on a doctor's judgment in choosing your laxative. Here's one made from the prescription of a specialist in bowel and stomach disorders. Its originator tried it in thousands of cases; found it safe for women, children and old folks; thoroughly effective for the most robust man. Today, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as it is called, is the world's most popular laxative. It is composed of fresh herbs and other pure ingredients. You can get it, in generous bottles and ready for use, at any drugstore.



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PRINTS VOREL TWEL ALSO!



PRINTS are outstanding in the spring fabric vogue. Crepes, chiffons, georgettes and piques in floral designs, medallions, geometrics, new photographic designs and striking modernistic patterns are being displayed for resort wear, for city wear, for daytime wear and the dance. The colors are infinite in variety, both in brilliant and pastel shades, and in monotone effects as well as multicolor designs. New printed motifs in fabrics made of hemberg, a fiber made from cotton lintens, are attracting much interest and attention.

A well defined sense of movement is a definite part of the current silhouette trends and the patterning of many of the new prints accent this feeling. For instance, there are diagonal prints which serve to give the small woman apparent additional height. Swirled arrangements which present the same appearance whether cut on the straight or bias are advantageous for the intricate cutting which is being used to introduce flared fullness. The elongating effect of vertical lines is also stressed, designs being worked out in massed arrangements of these lines.

In every case, however, there is maintained a feeling of subtlety in keeping with the more feminized fashions. Dots of varying size combined with florals, especially in scattered disposition, give the effect of a patterned ground. In conventional designs, flowers and leaves share favor and are especially prominent in combination.

An interesting variation from the multicolor effects so prevalent in printed fabrics is the tendency to combine one color with such neutrals

Two Lovely Spring Costumes.

afternoon softly silhouetted two-piece suit posed to the right the stylist chooses flat crepe featuring one of the new and very much admired Japanese stencil prints. The coloring is black and lacquer red, the motifs being copied from an old Japanese design.

Paris Favors Tweed.

Just one handsome tweed costume after another is the record so far for spring. As fashionable as the attractive pastel greens, blues, yellowish tones, dusty pinks and lavender tweeds are, in the opinion of Paris stylists these springlike tones are not outliving black and white woolen mixtures in point of chic.

The lower picture presents a costume such as la Parisienne considers ideal for spring. Black and white tweed fashions this stunning three-piece costume. The one-piece gown features the very new slenderized silhouette which calls for a semi-fitted top contrasted with a decidedly flaring hemline. The three-quarter coat with self-fabric scarf, the button trimming, the black suede belt defining a high waistline, the black kid pumps, are all important details in this ensemble, many of just such which will grace the Easter style parade.

The French couturier is holding tenaciously to the idea of black-and-white. Trimly tailored short-jacket



Ideal Costume for Spring.

as gray and black or white and black. Flame red is particularly striking used so, while dusty tones of pink give a restful effect with gray. The photographic prints, particularly those patterns which simulate the blurred effects of charcoal sketches or the fine lines of copper etchings, are also attractive for the coming spring.

The new prints cover such a wide range of ideas one is intrigued with their versatility. In the upper picture are two striking print costumes, each of which has a character entirely its own.

The seated figure is wearing a frock such as the up-to-date college girl would be apt to choose. This modern young woman is attired in a striking gown of hemberg crepe which emphasizes tiny geometrics in vivid yellow and bright orange against a dark background. Youthful collars and cuffs of orange linen, flared skirt and dainty peplum are outstanding style features.

For the fashioning of the dressy

suits fashioned of black and white wool mixtures are quite the thing for immediate wear, according to their verdict. Sometimes swanky black and white checked or flecked woollens are made up with jackets whose flaring peplums range a series of godets about the hips, giving a nipped-in waistline. Usually the godets are repeated around the hemline of the skirt.

Suits from the Paris openings include such striking types as a black and white checked lacy tweed, the jacket open to the waistline, with the intention of revealing a white georgette blouse. Below the waist the jacket develops a yoke effect which fastens over one hip, with white metal buttons, the buckle on the little belt being of the same white metal composition.

Another striking French model uses a handsome black and white bordered woolen, the latter interwoven in an elaborate patterning.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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FORMER

HOW TO LIVE LONGER

By JOHN CLARENCE FUNK
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Director of Public Health Education,
State of Pennsylvania.

Handle With Care

AUTOMOBILING has been defined as the greatest sport on earth. And there seems to be a large amount of evidence to sustain that point. On the other hand, like everything else, there are two sides to the question. For example, in the United States within the last twelve months there have been more than thirty thousand deaths which were directly attributed to the motor car. Not to mention the many times that number of accidents which did not result fatally. It should, therefore, be quite plain that gasoline can do much damage as well as create much pleasure.

With the use of the automobile practically universal, and tourist travel growing by leaps and bounds, it is logical to warn the man at the wheel. It is only natural that by rolling along on a fine highway the operator will develop a keen enthusiasm. But the zest and fascination associated with this sort of thing can very quickly full one's judgment, which unfortunately frequently occurs. When this happens, selfishness and recklessness step in—and many drivers and passengers step out!

It cannot be gainsaid that to operate a car as to make a hospital case or worse of one's self or friends is the height of folly. Yet by "beating" rains and in turn by being beaten by them, by failing to keep a firm grasp on the steering wheel at all times, by disregarding caution signs and lights, and by permitting impatience to keep the car in high when caution demands less speed, many thousands of automobilists will conclude their ride by adorning a hospital bed or by making business for the cemetery people.

It seems a shame that with streets and highways admirably marked to aid in careful operation, with water supplies in many jurisdictions designated safe by health officials, with adequate supervision of wayside stands and camping grounds and finally, with all the health and pleasure which may be derived from the wide open spaces, so many drivers will put an untimely end to themselves and others by careless driving.

Remember, that all the personal health in the world coupled with a life expectancy of many happy years will be of no avail whatever if caution on the road is thoughtlessly tossed away. Therefore, at all times handle that automobile of yours with care. And live to drive another day!

Forcing the Issue

NO ONE wants to grow old. But no one can prevent it. Man is born, lives and dies—a sequence which the wisest can in no way avoid. Any worrying will not help matters in the least. Intelligent living, on the other hand, is of great value in postponing the inevitable old age condition.

One has but to look around to realize that young men and women, as well as older ones, are foolishly engaged in habits that tend to shorten life. The consequence is that many a person who has actually only existed fifty or sixty years is an septuagenarian from a physiological standpoint. Where is the sense to that?

Continual worry, lack of the proper amount of rest, over-playing or over-working, failing to exercise, excesses of all kinds, and in general, forgetting that the body as well as business requires intelligent direction, are the factors that prematurely hasten old age.

It is an established and scientific fact that careful living, barring accidents, will defer old age. Therefore, so conduct your life that when you look old you actually are that way. Why force the issue?

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Revelation Put Beau in Unfavorable Light

Butler Glaeszer, critic and poet, was talking about a biography of George Washington that does not flatter the Father of his Country.

"Few men's lives at that," he said, "can stand the searchlight as well as Washington's stands it. A girl turned the searchlight on her beau once, and if the poor fellow came out badly in one way—well, we'd all come out badly in another."

"This poor fellow I'm speaking of gave his girl an umbrella on her birthday. She didn't like the umbrella any too well, and since the ticket of the department store where it had been bought was tied to the handle, she decided to exchange it without saying anything to anybody beforehand."

"So she trotted to the department store, went to the exchange man and said:

"I'd like to exchange this umbrella, please, for another at the same price."

"With pleasure, madam," said the man. He was all smiles and bows. But after he'd unwrapped the umbrella he looked very stern.

"This umbrella," he said, "wasn't bought from us, madam."

"Oh, yes, it was," said the girl. "Look, there's your ticket on it."

"Ah, yes," said the man, "that's our ticket—our ticket for re-covering!"—Detroit Free Press.

Bride Tells Her Secret

"FOR a young bride of twenty-one to lose her vitality and pep is disastrous, almost a sacrilege," says Mrs. George E. Pillow, of Franklin, Va. "That, however," she continues, "is just what I did."

"I had only been married a few months to an athletic husband, who went everywhere and did everything. I tried to keep up with his pace, and simply collapsed under the strain. I never was really ill; just shallow-skinned, depressed, and lifeless. Swimming, dancing, golf, I just couldn't face them. When I began to lose my clear complexion, I was desperate.

"Then one day a girl friend came to pay me a visit. In the bottom of her little bag of clothes lay a crystal-clear bottle—Nujol! A short woman-to-woman talk—a telephone call to a neighboring drug store—and my future happiness was settled.

"That was a year ago. Now I too am never without Nujol, which has brightened and cleansed my body like a cake of pure soap. I eat, sleep, swim, and hike with the enthusiasm of a child. My complexion is all it used to be—and best of all—I am my husband's little pal again."

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Life is a great bundle of little things.—Holmes.

Leisure is the mother of philosophy.—Hobbes.

Three Mothers Agree

When mother is tired, nervous or ill the whole home is upset. For her family's sake, every mother wants to be well and strong. These three women tell how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps them to care for their families.



Mrs. H. Dolhonde,
6318 York St.,
New Orleans, Louisiana

"Before my last baby was born, I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got such good results that I named her Catherine Lydia. I have six older children and five grandchildren, too. I am now taking the Vegetable Compound again because of my age. I eat and sleep better and I do all my housework, and my washing. I will do my best to answer letters."



Mrs. Harold Goodnow
36 Cane St.,
Fitchburg, Massachusetts

"I cannot praise your medicine enough. After my baby came I was rundown. I had to go to bed often through the day. I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I felt like a different woman. If any mother has those tired feelings I advise her to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



Mrs. Lloyd R. Blasing,
115 So. Ohio St.,
Anaheim, California

"After my baby came I was so nervous and tired that I felt miserable. One day a booklet was left at our door and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now on my fourth bottle and I feel much stronger. It has helped me in every way and I feel sure that other women in rundown condition will pick up if they will only take a few bottles."

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METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday should be a great day in every church. At the Methodist church we are expecting the largest attendance in Sunday school that we have had in many months. All classes and departments will meet in their regular places at 10 o'clock. The younger men, some of whom have been in the Keystone Class, feeling the need of a separate and larger classroom, have secured the First Christian Church building in which to meet each Sunday at 10. The first meeting will be held Sunday morning, at which time organization of the class will be begun. Every man not in Sunday school somewhere else is cordially invited to attend this men's class. A committee on arrangements, consisting of Jim Gilliam, Clifford Johnson and Clyde Bridges, has been at work for some time. Let all our men respond to this call and get in Sunday school.

The pastor will preach both morning and night Sunday in the morning an Easter message will be brought, special music will be given, and the baptism of babies presented for dedication will be a very beautiful part of the service. Those having little ones to be baptized will please be present on this Easter morning.
 E. D. Landreth, Pastor.

GILES NEWS

Charlie Greenwood and Mrs. May Red, are via relatives in Matador and each this week.

Mrs. A. S. Edwards of Vernon returned home Friday after a few days visit here with her mother, Sallie Stotts.

STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Junior Study Club very charmingly entertained the members of the Senior Club with a lovely Easter party at the home of Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Thursday, April 10th.

The first event of the afternoon was a lively Easter egg hunt, Mrs. E. R. Hooker winning the prize for finding the most eggs. There followed various games and contests, with Mmes. Noel, Lowry and Kinslow winning prizes appropriate to the occasion.

Late in the afternoon lovely refreshments in the Club colors, green and white, were served to the following: Mmes. Noel, Webb, Kinslow, Moffitt, Simmons, P. V. Dishman, Westberry, Reast, C. E. Johnson, C. L. Johnson, Adams, Hooker, Thompson, Lowry, Hall, Adamson, Hickey, Blakenship, Loman, P. L. Dishman; Misses Johnson, Merriam, Caldwell, Simpson, and the hostess, Mrs. Danale Battle.

COUNTY AGENT BROWN

County Agent T. R. Brown was a pleasant visitor at the Informer office Tuesday, he being in this vicinity on business with the 4 H Club boys. It was our first opportunity to meet Mr. Brown—and we like him. He informs us that his services are to be had for the asking, and we pass the information on to our readers.

Mr. Brown is particularly interested just now in good seed for planting. He says:

"Thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed." Leviticus 19: 19. There are three certified seed growers in the State on milo, kafir, hegari and sorghum: Pat Nix, Lubbock; J. H. Burroughs, Lubbock; and W. M. Pool, Sudan, Texas.

H. Hoggard and son, Clyde, A. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Simmons and son, Bennie, spent the past week end at Melrose, New Mexico. It was a prospecting trip for some of them, but we understand they have decided to remain in Hedley.

GOOD COTTON SEED FOR SALE, sacked or unsacked
 Roy Jewell.

LIBRARY BOOKS MISSING

The books named below are missing from the Library. Look over your books and see if you have any of them. If so, return them to the Library Friday—also bring the fine due.

Little Women.
 Desert Gold.
 A Daughter of the Land.
 New Chronicles of Rebecca.
 Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.

Then He'll Come Back to You.
 The Desert's Price.
 Their Yesterdays.
 Gentleman of Courage.
 The Outdoor Girls in a Motor Boat.
 Main Street.
 The Young Lion Hunter.
 Joan.
 Egbert.
 Khaki Boys at Camp Sterling.
 The Ranger Boys.
 Over the Border.
 Jim Davis.
 The Allies Boy.
 Khaki Girls Behind the Lines.
 The Bobbsey Twins on the Deep Blue Sea.
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 Little Prudy's Dottie Dimple.

PASTIME THEATRE
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 ALL TALKING AND SINGING PICTURES

Friday, April 18
 Bessie Love, Benny Rubin, Mary Doran
 in "They Learned About Women"
 Singing, Clowning, Lots of Laughs, in this lively romance of baseball. Also Paramount News 20c 40c

Saturday, 19
 Rex Lease, Roscoe Karns, and Slim
 Summerville in "Troopers Three"
 This is a story of three rookies. It has everything—fun, thrills, horses, adventure. Two men in love with one girl. Also Talking Comedy. 20c 40c.

Monday, Tuesday, 21, 22
 Nancy Carroll, Richard Arlen, Warner
 Oland, in "Dangerous Paradise"
 Nancy in more bewitching than she was in The Dance of Life or Close Harmony. A woman-hating man and a man loving woman alone in a South Sea paradise—! Also Talking Comedy. 25c 50c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 23, 24
 Rosetta and Vivian Duncan and Lawrence
 Gray, in "It's a Great Life"
 A story of back stage. This is your first chance to see and hear the Famous Duncan Sisters—shining stars of Broadway. Also Talking Comedy. 20c 40c

QUEEN THEATRE
 Saturday, April 19
 Reed Church, in
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BIRTHDAY PATRY

April 7th a number of the little folks gathered at the home of Mrs. Ruth Priestly to help celebrate the fourth birthday anniversary of little Berta Louise Priestly. Various games were enjoyed, dainty refreshments served, and the honoree received many lovely gifts.

Those present were Paul Lake Dishman, Frank Holland, Bettya Margaret Hooker, Annie Belle Covey, Ernest Thompson, Ruth Elizabeth Nowlin, Margie May and J. W. Lattrell, Onnetta Mae Posey, Billy Clifford Johnson, Junior Westberry, Paul Mitchell Pyle, June Merriam, Jackie Neal Cooper, Billie, Mary Jo and Norma Jean Hart, Julia Ruth and Paul Priestly.

Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the Methodist Church, returned last Monday from Earth, Texas, where he had been conducting a revival meeting. He reports a splendid revival, with a large number of conversions and additions to the various churches of that community. Rev. Lloyd Jones is the pastor at Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles of Lella Lake visited Mrs. Knowles' sister, Mrs. W. G. Brinson, last Saturday.

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