

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

VOL. XXVII

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 23, 1937

NO. 24

REAL FOOD VALUES FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Coffee, bulk, see it ground, 3 lb.	55c
Meal, fancy cream, 20 lb.	75c
Flour, Royal Arch guaranteed	\$1 85
Sugar, 10 lb. cloth bag	58c
Dry Blackeyed Peas, lb.	10c
Crackers, 2 lb. Saltine Krispy	29c
Cocoa, 2 lb.	15c
Raisins, 2 lb.	18c
Prunes, 2 lb., regular 25c seller	19c
Peaches, 10 lb. box	\$1 35
Prunes, 10 lb. box	75c
Dried Apples, 10 lb. box	\$1.49
Peaches, 2 1/2 size can	15c
Pears, 2 1/2 size	18c
Preserves, Peach or Apricot, qt.	37c
Honey, strained, gal.	98c
Apple Butter, qt.	23c

Market Specials

Dressed Catfish, lb.	25c
Fish will arrive on evening train Friday	
Pork Chops, lb.	23c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	23c
Fresh Pork Side, lb.	20c
Steak, good and tender, lb.	25c
Lunch Meats, all kinds, lb.	21c
Cheese, full cream, lb.	23c
Sudan Seed, 100 lb.	\$4.00
Cane Seed, recleaned, tested	\$4.00
Kaffir Seed	\$3.65
Bulk Garden Seed of all kinds	
Sweet Feed	\$1.80
Poultry Feed of all kinds	

We have what you want to buy;
we buy what you have to sell.

Harry Burden
Grocery and Market

PHONE 15

SPECIAL

Month old Leghorn Roosters 10c each.

Just the thing for Quick Fryers.

Clarendon Hatchery

Clarendon, Texas

General Electric

Focused Tone

Radio

Revolutionizes Tuning

Automatically Assures Perfect Tone

See Us for Prices

Wilson Drug Co.

Where You Are Always Welcome

PHONE 63

Hedley P. T. A.

Parent Teachers held their last meeting of this school year Thursday evening, April 5, 1937, during which Mrs. J. W. Webb was installed as president for the coming year. She has as her assistants Mrs. Fred Watt, Mrs. W. E. Grimsley, Mrs. Rose Land and Mrs. E. R. Hooker. Mrs. W. O. Bridges used the Oak Tree ceremony for the pledges.

The Mother Singers sang "Grandfather's Clock" and "I'll Take You Home Kathleen." Mrs. Lula B. Owen and Mrs. W. O. Bridges gave reports on the Eighth District Conference at Perryton. The fifth and eleventh grades tied for the dollar given for attendance of parents, so it divided between them.

Miss Bishop presented Mrs. Bridges with a beautiful end table as a token of esteem and appreciation for her three years of untiring service as our Parent Teacher president.

The social committee served refreshments of coffee and cake to the members and visitors.

We were glad to have with us Madames Elvin Hickey, Ralph Keys and House; Misses Stevens and Mongole from the Clarendon unit. We hope they come again to help us.

The Publishing Committee

GIRL SCOUTS

We shall have a good time on the hike Friday at 4:10. The Oak patrol will go about 30 minutes ahead of time, then the Thistle patrol will follow. Nine girls were present at the last meeting and all passed the flag etiquette test.

Bettye Hooker, Scribe

HEDLEY SINGERS

Hedley Singing Class meets next Sunday at West Baptist Church at 2:30.

We are expecting a good attendance and will have several visiting singers present. We have sent an invitation to several out of town singers including Mr. and Mrs. Barthman and hope to have them with us. Everyone is urged to be present.

NOTICE

Will buy your equities in 1934 Government Loan Cotton at a cheap price. If you want to sell bring in your papers at once as you only have until May 1st to sell.

J. W. Reese
Hedley, Texas

NOTICE

If not convenient to take your shoes to Memphis, Mr. Wall will call for them Friday at Huffman Barber Shop, and return same Sunday morning. You will be treated courteously and receive good work.

Selby Shos Service, in Memphis Hotel Bldg.

Messrs and Mesdames M. G. Whitfield and H. M. Horschler made a trip last week to San Antonio, where they visited Ewell Whitfield and T. S. Parks and family.

For Sale—recleaned and graded Qualla cottonseed, \$1.15 per bushel. I will buy one or two good milk cows.

W. P. Doherty

Hedley got a nice rain first of the week.

Notice to Gas Consumers

The domestic gas rate will be reduced from 80 cents per 1000 cubic feet to 60 cents per 1000 cubic feet starting June 15, 1937, as the following section of the franchise shows.

Sec 7 of Gas Franchise reads as follows:

It is further provided that after ten years after the date of this contract, that the said grantee shall reduce the domestic rate from 80 cents per thousand cubic feet to 60 cents per thousand cubic feet, and allow the same discount for cash payment as provided under the present rate.

See 14. It is further provided that this franchise and all the privileges herein granted to the grantee shall extend for a period of twenty five years from this date.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly read, unanimously passed and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hedley, Texas this 18th day of June 1927.

By order of City Council
J. P. Devine, City Sec.

Revival

The revival meeting that began at the Methodist Church last Sunday, conducted by the pastor Rev. B. J. Osborn, has been growing in interest and the crowds are increasing.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp of Me Adoo is assisting in the singing and has charge of the young people, meeting in the basement of the church from 7:30 to 8:00 each evening. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

These gospel messages are dealing with the great fundamental truths of the Bible and are proving a spiritual uplift. If you have not been attending you are missing something. Come and see.

Senior Class Play

Two dashing young men of Hedley high are victims of Cupid's bow. Come and see if they were killed or merely struck. Where? at the Senior play of course. "Don't Darken my Door" High school auditorium, April 30 at 8:00 p. m.

Straw hats, every shape, size and style for everybody at Hooker's.

42 CLUB

The 42 Club met with Mrs. Hunsucker April 18th. After a number of games were played delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. E. Mann April 27th.

Delbert Clawson of San Antonio visited here Monday and Tuesday. He was en route home after visiting his parents at Littlefield.

Mrs. Matthew Allen and son of Memphis visited in the E. R. Hooker home Sunday.

Shorty and Frank Spalding and Roy Jewell returned last Wednesday from a visit to Sherman.

Woodley Rieheron and Horace Armstrong of Whittenburg spent last week end here.

Cash Prices

Flour, Everlite, 48 lb	\$2.10	Skylite	\$1.74
Spuds, peck 15 lb No. 1			49c
Wheaties, with china bowl, 2 for			25c
Gatsup, 14 oz			12c
Marshmallows	10c	3 for	25c
Spinach or Hominy, 3 No. 2 cans			25c
Mustard, qt	12c	Potted Meat, 6 for	25c
Rice, 2 lb. White House			19c
Corn or Green Beans, No. 2 can			10c
Cocoa, 1 lb box	14c	Corn Flakes, box	10c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, gal			59c
Raisins, 2 lb 18c		Del Monte Peaches, 2 1-2	20c
Pears, Apricots, Pineapple, 2 1-2 cans			24c
Magie Washer, 1 large and 1 small pkg			24c
Big 4 Soap Flakes, box			39c
Babo, one cent sale, 2 for			15c
Old Dutch, 3 for	25c	Clorox, pt	14c
Borax Compound, 3 for			10c
Oxydol, large package			24c

Come in and look our prices over. Many bargains not on this list.

Barnes & Hastings
Cash Grocery

PHONE 21

Successful Customers

make

A Successful Bank

Fundamentally the principles of sound banking do not change.

While the first obligation of any bank is to conserve the wealth of the community the real test of any institution is the contribution it makes toward developing the prosperity of its customers.

Security State Bank

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

WORLD'S BEST COMICS

Lighter Side of Life as Depicted by Famous Cartoonists and Humorists

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Waste Space

By QUAY



SMATTER POP—The Pooch Might Have Learned Something

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



A Break for Muley

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



Counter Attack

By HOOLOSSIFER FINNEY



BRONC PEELER — Withers Overhears a Name

By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



Oversight

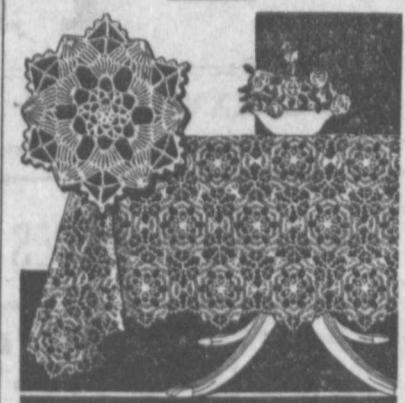
"That letter I gave you this morning—did you post it?" asked the wife.
 "Well, no, dear," said her husband.
 "Of course you didn't. And I told you it was important that it should go today."
 "Yes, dear."
 "And you forgot to post it. If that's not just like a man!"
 "But, dear—"
 "Don't 'but' me. I'm angry."
 "But, dear, look at the letter. You forgot to address it!"
 An Art Experiment
 "Lady," said Plodding Pete, "kin I bang around the barnyard awhile?"
 "What for?"
 "I have been studyin' up on interpretive music an' if dere is any way of makin' sound take de place of reality I want de benefit. Lemme stop an' listen to de pigs grunt an' de hens cackle, 'cause sumpin' tells me dat's as near as I'm goin' to git to real ham an' eggs."

DOOR-BELLS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Enchanting Gifts of Lacy Crochet



Pattern 1345

A chance at rare beauty—genuine luxury—is yours in this lovely crocheted lace cloth! Just a 6 inch medallion crocheted in string forms it—you'll have a quantity of them together in no time. And what lovely gifts you can make of them—chair sets, scarfs, pillows, buffet sets are but a few suggestions. They cost you next to nothing and are something that will last and be cherished indefinitely. Pattern 1345 contains directions for making the medallion and joining it to make various articles; illustrations of it and of all stitches used; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Sheep in Wolf's Clothing

R. C., department store manager in an Idaho town, scanning the aisles for shoplifters, spotted a "suspicious-looking" woman. He trailed her to another store, informed the manager, and left, thinking himself quite a sleuth. A few minutes later the Chief of Police phoned. "That woman you've been watching for the past two hours is one of the detectives you hired to stop shoplifting."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic which has been helping women of all ages for nearly 70 years. Adv.

Friends in Adversity
 True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.—Theophrastus.

The Nationally Known **ASPIRIN** at the Nationally Popular 10¢ price
St. Joseph
 GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

Wills vs. Wishes
 Great souls have wills; feeble ones have only wishes.—Chinese Proverb.

CARDUI

In this modern time something wonderfully worth while can be done for practically every woman who suffers from functional pains of menstruation. Certain cases can be relieved by taking Cardui. Others may need a physician's treatment. Cardui has two widely demonstrated uses: (1) To ease the immediate pain and nervousness of the monthly period; and (2) to aid in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from their food.

Govern Your Thoughts
 'Tis in thy power to think as thou wilt.—Walter Pater.

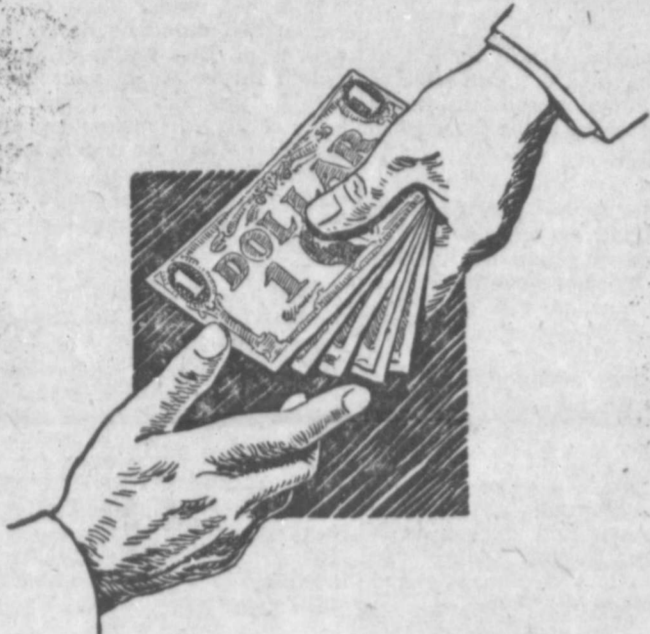
Stomach Gas So Bad Seems To Hurt Heart

"The gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. Even my heart seemed to hurt. A friend suggested Adlerika. The first dose I took brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine and never feel better."
 —Mrs. Jas. Filler.
 Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels while ordinary laxatives act on the lower bowel only. Adlerika gives your system a thorough cleansing, bringing out old, poisonous matter that you would not believe was in your system and that has been causing gas pains, sour stomach, nervousness and headaches for months.
 Dr. H. L. Shedd, New York, reports "In addition to intestinal cleansing, Adlerika greatly reduces bacteria and colon bacilli." Give your bowels a REAL cleansing with Adlerika and see how good you feel. Just one spoonful relieves GAS and stubborn constipation. At all Leading Druggists.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

A lady comes to clean our house Who bothers me a lot, So scornfully she bangs around What little things I've got.
 got.
 got.
 got.

May we give you
six dollars?



NOT in cash, of course. We're speaking of its equivalent. But here is something for you to consider: Every year this newspaper brings you at least three outstanding novels in serial form. Purchased as books each would cost not less than \$2, making a total expenditure of at least \$6 per year.

Like yourself, we could find plenty of uses for that \$6. Some member of the family is always in need of a new pair of shoes or some other necessity. But at the same time your requirements for reading material must be met. By accepting these three novels each year we feel you are treating yourself to real enjoyment, at the same time giving your purse a substantial boost.

These novels are a source of constant pride to us. Every year we select them from the season's most outstanding best sellers, offered in serial form by a large newspaper syndicate organization. We'd like to feel that you—as a subscriber—always look forward to reading the coming installment in the next issue. It gives us a great satisfaction to know that here is another reason why our paper is popular in the home.

You are invited to begin reading our novels now. These regular brief visits to fictionland will prove a delightful interlude from your work-a-day activities. And it will make us happy to know that you are getting enjoyment from them.



She writes
for
women...
BUT
MEN
READ
HER!!



Kathleen Norris

NATIONALLY-FAMOUS AUTHOR...
NOW WRITES FOR THIS PAPER!!

Here is a logical, homely and humane treatment of the everyday woman's home and heart problems... written with an appeal that will find welcome audience with men as well as women!

Kathleen Norris, who has thrilled countless thousands with socially-important novels, will air her sensible opinions on modern problems in a series of articles written for this paper.

She tears away the curtains of sophistication, suavity and conceit behind which so many people are hiding. She reveals the stereotyped personality in its true light... frankly and fairly. And she draws her conclusions about this madcap age with a determination that comes from sincerity of purpose.

Kathleen Norris is a social reformer... a campaigner for better things who now offers you these all-important questions with her answers and solutions... utterly plain, utterly logical!

Read Kathleen Norris' Articles
Vital... Sincere... Practical
IN THIS PAPER

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
Mrs. Ed C. Boliver, Owner
Edward Boliver, Editor and
Publisher

Entered as second class matter
October 28, 1910, at the postoffice
at Hedley, Texas, under the Act of
March 3, 1879.

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.

All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising of church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991

A. F. and A. M.
meets on the 2nd
Thursday night
in each month.
All members are urged to attend.
Visitors are welcome.

Roscoe Land, W. M.
O. E. Johnson, Sec.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th
Sundays. Morning services at
11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. Hickman, Pastor
Sunday Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00
N. Y. P. S., 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30

ADAMSON-LANE POST 287 AMERICAN LEGION

meets the first Thursday in each
month



PHONE 29 when you
know a News Item



The Hoot



Sybil and Stephen Win Honors

Sybil Holland and Stephen Milner returned from Pampa with blue ribbons which they won in the District Meet at Pampa Saturday. In the preliminaries Sybil drew "The Spanish Civil War", while Stephen drew "Possible Tenancy Reforms with out Legislation". In the finale Sybil spoke on "United States' Recognition of Texas Independence" Stephen spoke on "How Texas Paid Her Ten Million Dollar Debt". These two young extemporaneous speakers surely proved themselves able to meet an emergency, their sponsor said. They will represent Hedley in the Regional Meet at Canyon this weekend.

In debate, Calvin Reed and Lawrence Hunnicutt drew Pampa the first rattle. They drew the affirmative—that is that the government should monopolize the munitions industry, their weaker argument and then won one of the three judges' vote. We think this splendid work, as these boys are students of a public speaking class and our boys do not have that privilege, and this was their first workout. We will hear from Calvin next year. We are sorry that we lose Lawrence, but he is to graduate next month.

Hedley was represented at Pampa by the following young men: Craig Johnson, 220 yd dash and 100 yd dash; Lawrence Hunnicutt; 1/4 mile; Bruce Edwards, 1-4 mile; Fred Watt 1/4 mile; Forrest Adamson, 100 yd dash. The boys had a little hard luck but we will hear from most of them next year.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Wells, Pastor
Morning Services:
Sunday School, 10:00, Edward Boliver, Supt.
Song Service and Preaching, 11:00
Evening Services:
Training Service, 6:30, Winfield Mosley, Director
Preaching, 7:30, by the pastor.

J. W. WEBB, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Hedley, Texas
Office Phone 5
Residence Phone 20

Grade School to Present Winifred Moore's Oper- etta, "China Silk," in May

The cast includes
June Kirkpatrick as Rosemary
an American girl
Jack Edwards, artist, father
of Rosemary
Obasay Ruth Key, the princess
who spins China silk
Geneva Leach as Wee Long
Wilma Lovelace as Ou Ling
Bettye Hooker as Ka Ki and a
chorus of other Chinese girls
Colleen Abernathy as Lu Li,
who can do much English
A chorus of fourth and fifth
grade girls as silkmoths
Sixth and seventh grade girls
as lilacs and popples
The Operetta will furnish a
full evenings entertainment and
there will be no admission charge.
We are asking you parents and
friends to give us your most wel-
come cooperation.

Junior English Projects

The English III class of our
school is studying poetry. They
are making a project in which
they give specific details about
the author and the poem. They
also illustrate each poem with a
picture. For Friday they com-
posed a poem of their own. Rec-
kon Hedley will produce another
Longfellow or Lowell?

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413,
O. E. S., meets the first
Friday of each month,
at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend.
Visitors welcome.
Jennette Everett, W. M.
Ella Johnson, Sec.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Chism will
preach in Hedley, at the Church
of Christ, the second Sunday of
each month.
Everybody is invited to come
out and hear him.
Bible Classes every Sunday
morning from 10 to 11 o'clock

JOHN W. FITZJARRALD

Chiropractor
18th year in Memphis
PHONE 462
Lady in Office

What I Mean by 'A Good Reputation'

A good reputation is what other people think you are. A good reputation is not necessarily one who is the most popular, but one who can easily fit in all occasions. Of course popularity is all right for a while but I have never seen anyone very popular who didn't fall flatter than a pancake sooner or later. For instance when fitting in all occasions, one does not take the floor but he takes part in what is being done. If one wishes to be well thought of, he will not keep his mouth going like a door which is being blown back and forth by the wind. One who is always bragging what he is going to do will never be very well thought of. We should always cooperate, and give in when there is a group wanting to do a thing. Of course many of us think that we can do things that no one will ever find out, but if we value our reputation, we will only do what we know is right. Another thing, people say, "I don't care what you think, I don't see anything wrong in going there", but if we stop to analyze the situation, we might see some people there that we did not care to associate with. All of us want to have a good reputation; therefore we should always think whether that is the thing we sincerely wish to do before we act.

Dorothy Land

Baby Chicks—\$6 per hundred.
Will deliver in lots of 500.

E. H. Walker, Wheeler, Texas.

For Trade—100 baby chicks
for 50 lb of heavy hens. Will buy
anything you have for sale
Darnell Produce and Feed Store.

Seed corn, sure cropper, 4c lb.
See Barnes and Hastings.

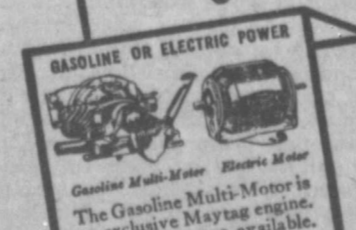
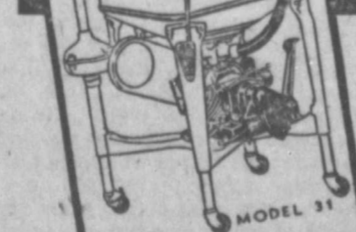
Maize heads for sale, \$30 per
ton at my place.
S. G. Adamson

Plenty of cottonseed for sale.
See R. E. Mann

Notice to Chicken Owners

There is a city ordinance prohibiting chickens running at large. There have been several complaints made that the neighbor's chickens are destroying flower beds and gardens. Those who have chickens will please keep them on their own premises.
By order of the City Council

IT TOOK 20 YEARS TO BUILD THIS... Maytag FARM WASHER



• The Maytag of today represents twenty years of improvement and progress, both in the washer and the engine. The square, cast-aluminum tub Maytag has held world leadership for more than a decade. The gasoline Multi-Motor Maytag is used on more farms than any other washer.

A Maytag at today's prices is an investment in low-cost washings for many years to come.

Free demonstrations in city or country

Clarendon Furn. & Maytag Co., Hedley, Texas

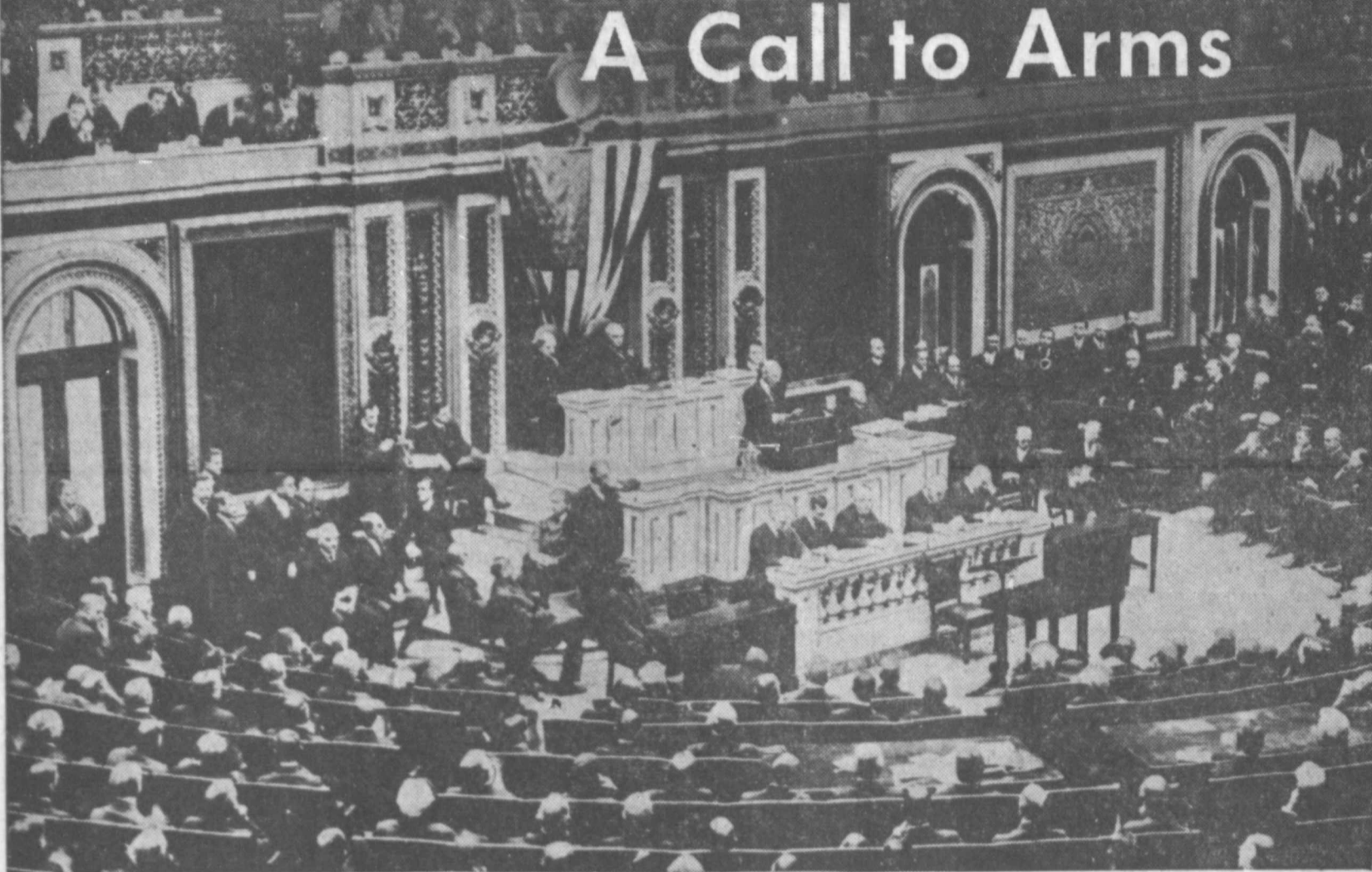
VERY
EASY
TERMS

Leaders Urge More Horses and Mules



Stockmen and farmers of Texas, after careful study, have learned that Texas will have to breed and produce the horses and mules needed on Texas farms. So the leaders in this important industry have organized the Texas Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders' Association and are determined to restore the horse and mule industry from its present alarming condition. Three principal speakers at a big meeting in Fort Worth are, left to right, John W. Carpenter, Dallas; C. W. Green, Sedalia, Mo., and B. A. Skipper, Jr., of Encino. Skipper is president and Carpenter vice president of the association. Carpenter said: "I have imported 200 jacks into Texas during the past four years and the demand continues. But there are no more where these came from. If we are to supply the demand, we must breed them here in Texas. As I see things now, there will continue to be a shortage of mules for at least 10 years." Carpenter, who was born and raised on a Navarro county farm, operates a big stock ranch in Dallas county as well as farms in other parts of the state.

Twenty Years Ago: A Call to Arms



President Woodrow Wilson delivering his war message to congress, April 2, 1917.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

FOR two months it had been apparent that the march of events was slowly but surely turning the footsteps of a nation toward the path which would lead it into the gigantic conflict raging across the Atlantic. And, ironically, this was the nation whose people only two months earlier had re-elected its Chief Executive partly because of the plea in his behalf: "He kept us out of war."

The first significant step in this march of events had been taken on January 31, 1917. The German high command, gambling desperately to end the two-year stalemate, announced that on the next day it would begin unrestricted warfare and that American shipping entering the war zone would be limited to one vessel a week.

When Secretary Joe Tumulty entered the office of the President in the White House and laid on his desk a copy of the Associated Press dispatch containing that news, Woodrow Wilson read it slowly, then re-read it. A look of surprise, then incredulity, then stern determination passed across his face. "Tumulty, this means war," he exclaimed. "The break that we have tried so hard to prevent now seems inevitable."

The next day the President met with his cabinet and told them of the "astounding surprise" of this latest act of that "madman who must be curbed"—Germany. But even with this crisis thrust upon him, he was determined not to do more than sever diplomatic relations with Berlin nor take any action until there was an "overt act" on the part of the Central Powers. He repeated that determination the following day when he appeared before the congress to tell it that we had broken, diplomatically, with Berlin.

The First Overt Act.

During the next month that "overt act" was committed. The Ancona, an American ship, had been sunk in the war zone. Again Woodrow Wilson appeared before congress to announce a policy of "armed neutrality" and to ask authorization for mounting naval guns on our merchant ships.

The house readily granted him that authority but the senate, with 76 in favor of the resolution and 11 opposed—enough to block the unanimous consent necessary to bring the matter to a vote—wrangled for three days. Then at 12 o'clock, noon, on March 4 the session came to an end. Four minutes passed by, during which time the United States technically had no President. Then Woodrow Wilson stood before Chief Justice White, raised his right hand and again took the oath of office to guide the nation through the four stormy years which he realized full well were ahead of him.

During the next two weeks events marched slowly to a climax. On March 29 the cabinet again assembled in the executive offices of the White House. The President told his aides what they

already knew — three more American ships had been sunk by German submarines. Several American seamen were missing. These were "overt acts." What was the next step for the American government to take? The congress was due to convene on April 16. Should he call it in extra session before that date?

Unanimous for War.

Their advice was that he should. They were unanimous for war. So he issued a proclamation calling congress together on April 2.

Then followed a period of waiting—waiting—waiting. The cabinet met at regular intervals but the matter of war was not discussed. Between meetings the President spent most of his time in his study on the second floor of the White House. There, day after day and far into the night, Woodrow Wilson wrestled with his problem, went through his Gethsemane alone.

Came the second of April. The senate, a continuing body, convened officially and after 12 minutes adjourned. Over in the house

order, the doors at the rear of the chamber opened and a doorkeeper announced: "The vice president of the United States and the members of the United States senate." In the midst of a hushed silence Vice President Marshall and the elder statesmen of the republic filed into the room and took their seats. Then, as the slight figure of a scholarly-looking man appeared, congressmen and spectators alike surged to their feet in a storm of handclapping and cheers.

Wilson's Momentous Message.

It died down as Woodrow Wilson stepped to the reading desk just below the dais where Marshall and Clark sat. He began to read.

"I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it was neither right nor Constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making."

His hands trembled slightly as

tience. What was he going to ask of the congress? And then . . .

"With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibilities which it involves, but in unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the imperial government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States; that it formally accept the status of a belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it and that it take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war."

So it was to be war! As the President uttered those words, Chief Justice White, who was sitting in the front row of chairs below the speaker, dropped the hat he had been holding and brought his hands together high over his head. That explosive sound set off a torrent of noise which filled the chamber for a moment, then died down quickly as the low voice continued:

" . . . We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling towards them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted upon entering this war . . .

" . . . We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its people, the German peoples included; for the rights of the nations great and small and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the trusted foundation of liberty . . .

" . . . And so on the quiet voice continued for 32 minutes—interrupted no less than 23 times by the applause of its hearers. At last it came to that most splendid passage of all:

"It is a distressing and oppressive duty, gentlemen of the congress, which I have performed in thus addressing you. There are, it may be, many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful country into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance; but the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free people as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at least free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured.

"God helping her, she can do no other."

© Western Newspaper Union.



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

of representatives they were electing a speaker and other officers and ratifying committees. After eight hours and ten roll-calls they were ready for business. In the White House the President was dining with members of his family. As they finished, a delegation from congress arrived with the message that the senate and the house were ready to receive a communication from the President.

Outside the Capitol a great throng milled about, kept in order by two troops of cavalry that had ridden over from Fort Myer. Inside, the galleries of the house were packed. Even the seldom-used diplomatic gallery was filled. Two outstanding figures in it were Ambassador Jusserand of France and Ambassador Spring-Rice of Great Britain. The day they had long hoped for had arrived.

A moment after Speaker Clark had called the house to

he turned the pages of his manuscript. His voice was low. His listeners leaned forward to catch every word as he recounted the events of the past two months and stated his bill of particulars against the German government.

"The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a war against mankind. It is a war against all nations . . . The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it. The choice we make for ourselves must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment befitting our character and our motives as a nation. We must put excited feeling away. Our motive will not be revenge, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion."

Through the hushed chamber there was a rustle of uncertainty, just the slightest hint of impa-

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

If you store eggs with the small ends down they will keep better.

If sirup for hotcakes is heated before serving it brings out the flavor of the sirup and does not chill the hotcakes.

Your doughnuts will have that different flavor if one half stick of bark of cinnamon and four whole cloves are added to the fat used in frying them.

When the frying pan becomes slightly burnt, drop a raw peeled potato into the pan for a few minutes. Then remove it, and all traces of burning will have disappeared.

A thin syrup of sugar and water flavored with almond essence is good to sweeten fruit cup.

Filling for a sponge cake is made by creaming three ounces of fresh butter and six ounces of sifted icing sugar, adding two ounces of chopped pineapple and a little pineapple syrup.

To keep the crease in men's trousers, turn them inside out and soap down the crease with a piece of dry soap, then turn back to the right side and press, using a damp cloth. The crease will remain for a long time.

Date Kisses — Thirty stoned dates, one cup almonds, white one egg, one cup powdered sugar.

Chop dates; blanch almonds and cut into long strips. Beat egg very stiff, add sugar, dates and almonds. Drop in buttered tins with teaspoon and bake in quick oven.

If a hot cinder falls on your carpet and damages it; repair it with wool. Buy skeins of wool to match the colors in your carpet. Fill in the damaged part with loops of the various wools, following the pattern as nearly as possible. The loops should be tightly packed together and made slightly higher than the pile of your carpet.

Stockings can become a very expensive item for the mother of school-children—who are always falling down and tearing big holes in the knees. Try this way of repairing an outside hole: Take a piece of strong net to match the stocking and place over the hole on the inside of the stocking. Then darn the hole with wool that exactly matches the stocking on the right side of the stocking through the net. The repair, you will find, will be scarcely visible.

WNU Service.

'Happy Bluebirds' Motifs for Linens



Pattern 1315

Bluebirds are for happiness—so runs the legend. This dainty pattern in 10-to-the-inch crosses will add a cheery touch indeed to your towels, pillow cases, scarfs or cloths. Do these simple motifs in natural color, or two shades of one color. Pattern 1315 contains a transfer pattern; of two motifs 5 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches; two motifs 6 by 7 1/2 inches; and four motifs 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches; color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches needed; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

I'M THRU WITH SUBSTITUTES! MOTHER WARNED ME TO USE ONLY GENUINE O-CEDAR POLISH

O-Cedar POLISH MOPS - WAX

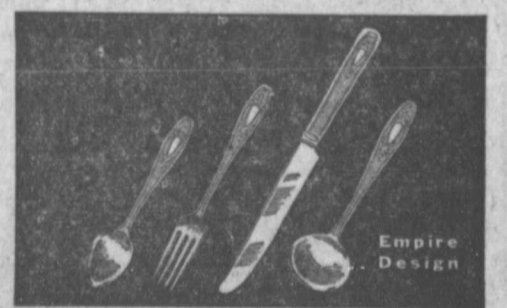
The Happy Fellow Who is the happiest of men? He who values the merits of others, and in their pleasure takes joy, even as though 'twere his own.—Goethe.

WOMEN! Here's the Easy WAY TO IRON

COLEMAN LAMP AND STOVE CO. PHILADELPHIA, PA.; LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS Magnificent 4-PIECE SILVER SET

for only 25c complete with your purchase of one can of B. T. Babbitt's Nationally Known Brand of Lye



This lovely pure silver-plated Set—knife, fork, soup spoon and teaspoon in aristocratic Empire design is offered solely to get you to try the pure brands of lye with 100 uses, shown at right. Use lye for cleaning clogged and frozen drain pipes, for making finer soap, for sweetening swill, etc. You'll use no other Lye once you've tried one of these brands.

How to Get Your Silver Set To get your 4-piece Silver Set, merely send the label from any can of Lye shown at right, with 25c (to cover handling, mailing, etc.) with your name and address

to B. T. Babbitt, Inc., Dept. WN 398 Fourth Ave., New York City, N. Y. Your Set will reach you promptly, postage paid. You'll thank us for the Set and for introducing these brands of Lye to you.



TEAR OUT THIS ADVERTISEMENT AS A REMINDER

Your Advertising Dollar

buys something more than space and circulation in the columns of this newspaper. It buys space and circulation plus the favorable consideration of our readers for this newspaper and its advertising patrons.

Let us tell you more about it.

The Garden Murder Case

by S. S. VAN DINE

Copyright S. S. Van Dine
WNU Service

CHAPTER IX—Continued

"I was fully prepared to run that risk. It wasn't a hell of a lot. What did the old cat-muncher pay, anyway?—less than two to one. A dollar and eighty cents to the dollar, to be exact. I would have been out \$18,000. But there wasn't a chance of Equanimity's coming in—I was quite certain of that. I took the chance for Woody's sake."

Vance looked at the man thoughtfully. "Thanks for the affectin' confession," he murmured at length. "I think that will be all for the moment."

As he spoke, two men with a long coffin-like wicker basket bustled into the passageway. Heath was at the door in two strides. "The public welfare boys after the body," he announced over his shoulder.

Vance stood up. "I say, Sergeant, have them go down the outside stairway. No use returning through the apartment." He addressed Garden again. "Would you mind showing them the way?"

Garden nodded morosely and went out on the roof. Markham regarded Vance with a look of disapproval.

"What's the meaning of Garden's not placing that bet?"

Vance sighed. "What's the meaning of anything? Yet, it's from just such curious facts as this that some provisional hypothesis may evolve."

"I certainly can't figure out what bearing Garden's conduct has on the case, unless—"

Vance interrupted him quickly. "No. Puzzlin' situation. Put everything we have learned so far might mean something. Provided, of course, we could read the meaning. Emotion may be the key."

"Don't be so damned occult," snapped Markham. "What's on your mind?"

"My dear Markham! You're too flatterin'. Nothing whatever. I'm seekin' for something tangible. The other gun, for instance. The one that went off somewhere when the chappie was already dead. It should be here or hereabouts. . . . He turned to Heath. "I say, Sergeant, could you and Snitkin take a look for it? Suggested itiner'ry: the roof, garden and the flowerbeds, the terrace, the public stairs, the lower hallway. Then the apartment proper."

Heath grinned. "And, Sergeant, before you start recombinin', will you fetch Hammie. You'll probably find him at the bar downstairs."

Hammie strutted pompously into the study and was cursorily presented to Markham.

The interview was brief and, as it turned out, of peculiar significance. "It is not our desire to keep you here any longer than necessary, Mr. Hammie," Vance began the interview with marked distaste—"but it occurred to me to ask you if you have any ideas that might be helpful to us in solving Swift's murder."

Hammie coughed impressively and appeared to give the matter considerable thought.

"No, I have none," he at length admitted. "None whatever. But of course one can never tell about these things."

"Of course," Vance agreed. "But I thought there might be something in the relationships of the various people here this afternoon."

"All I can say," returned Hammie, carefully weighing his words, "is that there were many warring elements in the gathering—that is to say, many peculiar combinations. There was a combination of this and that, which might lead to—well, to anything."

"To murder, for instance?" Hammie frowned. "Now, murder is a very, very serious business. But, Mr. Vance, you can take it from me, in all solemnity, I wouldn't put even murder past any one of those present today. No, by Gad!"

"That's an amazin' indictment," muttered Vance; "but I'm glad to have your opinion and we'll consider it. . . . By the by, didn't you notice anything irregular in Garden's placing Swift's large bet on Equanimity at the last minute?"

Hammie's countenance went quickly blank. Then, unable to withstand the direct scrutiny of Vance's cold gaze, he puckered up his mouth into a shrewd smile.

"Why deny it?" he chuckled. "The laying of that bet was not only irregular—it was damned near impossible. I don't know a book-maker in New York who would take such an amount when there was not even enough time to throw some 'come-back money' into the totalizer."

Vance leaned forward. "That might easily have had some bearing on the situation here this afternoon, and I'd like very much to know why you didn't mention it."

For a brief moment the man seemed flustered; but almost immediately he settled back in his chair with a complacent look, and extended his hands, palms up.

"Why should I become involved?" he asked with cynical suavity. "That's one way of looking at it." Vance drawled. "And it has

its points. However. . . ." He contemplated the tip of his cigarette, then asked: "Would your discretion permit you to comment on Zalia Graem?"

Hammie sat up with alacrity. "Ah!" He nodded his head significantly. "That's something to think about. There are varied possibilities in that girl. You may be on the right track. A most likely suspect for the murder. You never can tell about women, anyway. And, come to think of it, the shooting must have taken place during the time she was out of the room."

"But don't think, for a minute," Hammie hurried on, "that I am intimating that she had anything to do with Swift's death. Absolutely not! But the mention of her name gave me pause."

Vance stood up with a stifled yawn. "It's quite evident," he said, "you're not in the mood to be specific. I wasn't looking for generalities, don't y' know. Consequently I may want to have another chat with you. Where can you be reached later, should we need you?"

"If I am permitted to go now, I shall return to Long Island immediately."

Miss Graem, he said softly, "I asked you, a moment ago, for your own sake, to answer my questions frankly. You refuse. In those circumstances, you should know the facts as they appear to others." He paused. "You and Swift were not on good terms. You knew, as did the others, that he usually went up to the roof before races. You knew where Professor Garden kept his revolver. You're familiar with guns. A telephone call for you is perfectly timed. You disappear. Within the next five minutes Swift is shot behind that steel door. Another five minutes pass; the race is over; and a shot is heard. That shot could conceivably have been fired by a mechanism. The buzzer wires up here had been disconnected, obviously for some specific purpose. At the time of the second shot you were at the other end of those wires. You almost fainted at the sight of Swift. Later you tried to go upstairs. . . . Adding all this up: you had a motive, a sufficient knowledge of the situation, access to the criminal agent, the ability to act, and the opportunity." Vance paused again. "Now are you ready to be frank, or have you really something to hide?"

A change came over the girl. She relaxed, as if from a sudden attack of weakness. She did not take her eyes from Vance, and appeared to be appraising him and deciding what course to follow.

Before she managed to speak Heath stamped up the passageway and opened the study door. He carried a woman's black-and-white tweed top-coat over his arm. He cocked an eyebrow at Vance and nodded triumphantly.

"I take it, Sergeant," Vance drawled, "your quest has been successful. You may speak out." He turned to Zalia Graem and explained: "Sergeant Heath has been searching for the gun that fired the second shot."

The girl became suddenly animated and leaned forward attentively.

"After going over the roof and the stairs and the hall of the apartment, I thought I'd look through the wraps hanging in the hall closet," said Heath. "The gun was in the pocket of this."

He threw the coat on the davenport and took a .38 gun-metal revolver from his pocket. He broke it and showed it to Vance and Markham. "Full of blanks—and one of 'em has been discharged."

"Very good, Sergeant," Vance complimented him. "Whose coat is this, by the by?"

"I don't know yet, Mr. Vance; but I'm going to find out pronto."

Zalia Graem had risen and come forward.

"I can tell you whose coat that is," she said. "It belongs to Miss Beeton, the nurse. I saw her wearing it yesterday."

"Thanks awfully for the identification," returned Vance, his eyes resting dreamily on her.

She gave him a wry smile and returned to her chair.

"But there's a question still pending," Vance said; "—to wit: are you ready to be frank now?"

"All right," she focused her gaze on Vance again. "Lemmy Meritt, one of the various scions of the horsey aristocracy that infests our eastern seaboard, asked me to drive out to Sands Point with him for the polo game tomorrow. I thought I might dig up some more exciting engagement and told him to call me here this afternoon at half-past three for a final yes or no. I purposely stipulated that time, so I wouldn't miss the running of the Handicap. As you know, he didn't call till after four, with excuses about not having been able to get to a telephone. I tried to get rid of him in a hurry, but he was persistent—the only virtue he possesses, so far as I know. I left him dangling on the wire when I came out to listen to the race, and then went back for a farewell and have a nice-time-without-me. Just as I hung up I heard what sounded like a shot and came to the door, to find everyone hurrying along the hall. An idea went through my head that maybe Woody had shot himself—that's why I went mid-Victorian and almost passed out when I saw him. That's everything."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Vance continued to study her critically. "Yes, as you say. It might be true. On the other hand. . . . however, we'll let it pass." Then he asked quickly: "Who telephoned you today, just before the Rivermont Handicap?"

"What has that to do with anything?"

"And why were you so eager to take the call on the den phone and shut the door?"

The girl leaned forward and looked at Vance defiantly. "What are you trying to get at?" she demanded furiously.

"Are you aware," Vance went on, "that the den downstairs is the only room directly connected by wires with this room up here?"

The girl seemed unable to speak. She sat pale and rigid.

"And do you know," he continued, without change of intonation, "that the wires at this end of the line had been disconnected? And are you aware that the shot which we heard downstairs was not the one that ended Swift's life—that he was shot in the vault off the hall, several minutes before we heard the shot?"

"You're being ghastly," the girl cried. "You're making up nightmares—nightmares to frighten me. You're implying terrible things."

Vance held up his hand to stop her reproaches. "You misinterpret my attitude, Miss Graem," he said softly. "I asked you, a moment ago, for your own sake, to answer my questions frankly. You refuse. In those circumstances, you should know the facts as they appear to others." He paused. "You and Swift were not on good terms. You knew, as did the others, that he usually went up to the roof before races. You knew where Professor Garden kept his revolver. You're familiar with guns. A telephone call for you is perfectly timed. You disappear. Within the next five minutes Swift is shot behind that steel door. Another five minutes pass; the race is over; and a shot is heard. That shot could conceivably have been fired by a mechanism. The buzzer wires up here had been disconnected, obviously for some specific purpose. At the time of the second shot you were at the other end of those wires. You almost fainted at the sight of Swift. Later you tried to go upstairs. . . . Adding all this up: you had a motive, a sufficient knowledge of the situation, access to the criminal agent, the ability to act, and the opportunity." Vance paused again. "Now are you ready to be frank, or have you really something to hide?"

A change came over the girl. She relaxed, as if from a sudden attack of weakness. She did not take her eyes from Vance, and appeared to be appraising him and deciding what course to follow.

UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

Western Newspaper Union

Christmas Flower

WHEN you buy one of those scarlet-petaled flowers called the poinsettia to add to the festive appearance of your home at Christmas time, you are helping perpetuate the fame of an American who has realized that his name would become associated with one of the symbols of the Yuletide. For Joel R. Poinsett had so many other claims to distinction that it seems curious he is best remembered because a flower bears his name!

Born in South Carolina in 1779, he studied both medicine and military science abroad but his father induced him to abandon his intention of entering the army and to become a student of law. Poor health forced him to give that up and he asked President Madison for a commission in the army. He was about to be appointed quartermaster-general when the secretary of war objected.

Instead he was sent on a diplomatic mission to South America where he mixed in the politics of Chile, and fomented revolution until he became known as "the scourge of the American continent" and was recalled. Next he was sent to Mexico. Always interested in botany, he brought back from that country the flower which was given the scientific name of "Poinsettia Pulcherina."

Just as he had been a stormy petrel in international politics, so he was a disturbing element in the politics of his native land. During the Nullification controversy in South Carolina he organized and led the Unionist forces. By doing that he won the esteem of the national government and President Van Buren made him secretary of war.

Poinsett improved and enlarged the army, organized a general staff, built up the artillery, directed the Seminole war and managed the removal of some 40,000 Indians to Indian Territory. In the midst of this activity his scientific interests were not neglected. He experimented with scientific agriculture, sent out the Wilkes expedition into the Antarctic and was largely instrumental in founding the National Institute for the Promotion of Science and the Useful Arts which later was merged with the Smithsonian Institution. His busy career came to an end in 1851 while he was living in retirement as a plantation owner in his native state.

Brooklyn Bridge Jumper

BACK in the eighties the Brooklyn bridge was one of the wonders of the modern world. Its dedication on May 24, 1883 was an event of nation-wide interest but three years later it was even more in the news because of a man with whose name that great span has been linked in popular memory ever since.

He was Steve Brodie, bootblack, street car conductor, sailor and worker around the docks who became a professional walker as a means of earning some easy money. But he was never better than a second-rater and none of his walking matches ever benefited him greatly. In the summer of 1886 he was nearly "broke."

One day in July he heard some of his friends talking about the latest casualty among the men who had tried for fame and fortune by diving from the Brooklyn bridge to the river, 135 feet below. Seven of them had tried it and all of them had been killed.

"Huh, I bet you I could do it and not be killed," boasted Brodie. "Bet you \$100 you can't!" replied a friend. "You're on!" was Brodie's answer. But he was evidently none too confident that he could make good on his boast for he took out a life insurance policy for \$1,000 as a protection for his wife, just in case.

On July 23, 1886 Brodie jumped off the bridge and came up without a scratch. Officials of the life insurance company were furious because he had risked \$1,000 of their money to win \$100. They returned his premium and cancelled his policy—which was foolish, for he lived to a ripe old age!

His successful jump was widely publicized. It won him an engagement in a melodrama called "Blackmail" in which he had to dive off a great height into a net—a feat which he declared, was even more dangerous than his jump from the bridge—and his performance in this (at \$100 a week) made "Brodie, the Brooklyn Bridge-Jumper" famous all over the country. His achievement encouraged imitators and during the next few years no less than 11 others tackled the nation's most spectacular high dive. Although the first seven had perished in their attempts, Brodie seemed to have broken the jinx, for every one of the 11 survived.

By that time the novelty of such a feat had somewhat worn off. But Brodie's fame as the first to make a successful jump was secure. Moreover, he contributed another picturesque phrase to the American language, for "doing a Brodie" is still a synonym for a spectacular jump or plunge from a height.

From Perfectly Cut Patterns



"I'M GLAD I'm not on the serving committee this week" muses Mrs. Smith of Walnut street, as she takes stock of herself in the mirror preparatory to leaving for the church supper. "I look entirely too swell for me—why, I'm almost excited! I always knew surplice waists were becoming, but how becoming I never knew till now. That little deceptiveness is just what I need, and these sleeves are the most comfortable things! If about half our circle wore dresses like this it would be better for all concerned; so many of us have outgrown the tailored streamlined styles. Now, Mrs. White for instance—"

Enter an Admirer. "Why Mother, you look de-lovely in that shade of blue! And you look real stylish, too—you ought to be going to a Coronation."

"Oh, I'd much prefer the church supper, dear. I'll be a somebody there in my new dress but at a Coronation I would be little potatoes. By the way, what did they say about your new jumper at school?"

"Mother, I meant to tell you, Mary Jane and Betty are both going to coax their mothers to make one just like it. I said maybe you would loan them the pattern, would you?"

"Why of course. Did you tell them it took me only two afternoons to make yours including two blouses?"

Enter "The Duchess." "Sis, you're pretty young to be talking about clothes so intelligently. When you get a figure that clothes really count on—ahem, like Yours Truly's for instance, then it might be different—oh Mother, how nice! I'm crazy about it. Gee, such smart lines! Remember, you promised to help

me with a new party frock next week if I did well with this shirt-waister. I wish all dresses were as easy to sew and as swell to wear as it is."

"Perfectly cut patterns spell success for any frock, Kay; your party dress is as good as made right now! But I must be on my way or I'll be more than fashionably late for the affair. Bye, bye—be good girls and see that Daddy gets something to eat."

The Patterns. Pattern 1268 is for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 5 1/4 yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 1996 is for sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/4 yards of 39 inch material for the jumper and 1 1/2 yards for the blouse. Armscye and neck edges of jumper require 2 1/2 yards of 1 1/2 inch bias facing.

Pattern 1226 is for sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 require 3 1/4 yards of 35 inch material.

New Pattern Book. Send for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book. Make yourself attractive, practical and becoming clothes, selecting designs from the Barbara Bell well-planned easy-to-make patterns. Interesting and exclusive fashions for little children and the difficult junior age; slenderizing, well-cut patterns for the mature figure; afternoon dresses for the most particular young women and matrons and other patterns for special occasions are all to be found in the Barbara Bell Pattern Book. Send 15 cents (in coins) today for your copy.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept. Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Patterns 15 cents (in coins) each. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

FINER-TEXTURED CAKES!

SWIFT'S Jewel SHORTENING

with this famous southern SPECIAL-BLEND in the bright red Jewel carton

● Cakes are more delicate, pastry and biscuits flakier and more delicious when you use this finer shortening! For Jewel is a Special-Blend of vegetable fat with other bland cooking fats. Actual tests prove that it creams faster and makes more tender baked foods.

PREFERRED TO THE COSTLIEST SHORTENINGS

ADVERTISED BARGAINS

OUR readers should always remember that our community merchants cannot afford to advertise a bargain unless it is a real bargain. They do advertise bargains and such advertising means money saving to the people of the community.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991



A. F. and A. M. meets on the 2nd Thursday night in each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Roscoe Land, W. M.
G. E. Johnson, Sec

**ADAMSON-LANE POST 287
AMERICAN LEGION**

meets the first Thursday in each month

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays. Morning services at 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. Hickman, Pastor
Sunday Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00
N. Y. P. S., 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30

Warning

Some complaints have been made about stock running loose in Rowe cemetery. It is a violation of the herd law for stock to run loose in any public place and all violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law
Gay Pierce, Sheriff

NOTICE

All those who own cows will please remember that if they get out and are impounded it will cost \$1 for impounding fees.

For Sale—2 good milk cows, also some cotton seed.
W. R. Bannister

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Preaching, 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M.
Missionary Societies
Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

B. J. Osborn, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Chism will preach in Hedley, at the Church of Christ, the second Sunday of each month.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.
Bible Classes every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock

JOHN W. FITZJARRALD

Chiropractor
18th year in Memphis
PHONE 462
Lady in Office

**PASTIME THEATRE
Clarendon, Texas**

Also Popeye cartoon
**Joe Cook in
Arizona Mahoney**

Admission Matinee 10c to every one. Night 10-15c

Sat. Prev. Sun. and Mon. April 24 25 26

Annabelle and Henry Fonda in

Wings of the Morning

Also 2 Variety Shorts
10 25c

Tuesday Only April 27

Lew Ayres and Benny Baker in

The Crime Nobody Saw

Also Screen Snapshot
Also Cartoon

Wed Thurs. Fri April 28 29 30

Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea in

Banjo On My Knee

Also Musical Comedy
Also Color Cartoon.

10 25c

Coming Attractions
Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Maytime"

Matinees each day at 2 p. m.
Evening shows at 7:45
Selected short subjects

Notice to Chicken Owners

There is a city ordinance prohibiting chickens running at large. There have been several complaints made that the neighbor's chickens are destroying flower beds and gardens. Those who have chickens will please keep them on their own premises
By order of the City Council

Baby Chicks—\$6 per hundred. Will deliver in lots of 500.
E. H. Walker, Wheeler, Texas.

For Trade—100 baby chicks for \$0 lb. of heavy hens. Will buy anything you have for sale
Darnell Produce and Feed Store.

Seed corn, sure cropper, 4c lb. See Barnes and Hastings.

Maize heads for sale. \$80 per ton at my place.

S. G. Adamson

Plenty of cottonseed for sale. See R. E. Mann

J. W. WEBB, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
Hedley, Texas
Office Phone 8
Residence Phone 26

NOTICE

Will buy your equities in 1934 Government Loan Cotton at a cheap price. If you want to sell bring in your papers at once as you only have until May 1st to sell.

J. W. Reese
Hedley, Texas

NOTICE

If not convenient to take your shoes to Memphis, Mr. Wall will call for them Friday at Huffman Barber Shop, and return same Sunday morning. You will be treated courteously and receive good work

Selby Shoe Service, in Memphis Hotel Bldg.

For Sale—re-canned and graded Qualla cottonseed. \$1 15 per bushel. I will buy one or two good milk cows
W. P. Doherty

WIFADASOS CLUB

On April 13, Mrs. J. A. Moreman and Mrs. W. E. Grimsley were joint hostesses to the Wifadasos Club. 16 members present Mrs. Grimsley was leader for the afternoon and gave the following program

Sketches of Presidents, Ruth Kempson

Jefferson, Katie Mae Mereman

Jefferson, Lucile Swinney

Poem, Lilac Time, Mrs. Keeninger

We were pleased to welcome one new member, Mrs. Hugi Watson. Also glad to have four visitors

It's a little ahead of time for the following announcement regarding next meeting May 11, but put it in so all can arrange to suit it. Will exchange plants, cuttings and seeds of what have you. Also dress like our mothers and grandmothers, near as possible, it being a Mothers Day program

After adjournment the bestes served sandwiches, pickles, angel food cake and iced tea. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Newman

Buy those wedding and birthday gifts at Hooker's. We surely appreciate your trade.

O. G. Horachler of Berger spent last week end here

C. G. Horachler of Berger spent last week end here

Buy those wedding and birthday gifts at Hooker's. We surely appreciate your trade.

O. G. Horachler of Berger spent last week end here

Buy those wedding and birthday gifts at Hooker's. We surely appreciate your trade.

O. G. Horachler of Berger spent last week end here

Buy those wedding and birthday gifts at Hooker's. We surely appreciate your trade.

O. G. Horachler of Berger spent last week end here

Buy those wedding and birthday gifts at Hooker's. We surely appreciate your trade.

O. G. Horachler of Berger spent last week end here

Buy those wedding and birthday gifts at Hooker's. We surely appreciate your trade.

O. G. Horachler of Berger spent last week end here

Buy those wedding and birthday gifts at Hooker's. We surely appreciate your trade.

O. G. Horachler of Berger spent last week end here

Buy those wedding and birthday gifts at Hooker's. We surely appreciate your trade.

O. G. Horachler of Berger spent last week end here

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
Mrs. Ed C. Boliver, Owner
Edward Boliver, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second class matter October 28, 1910, at the postoffice at Hedley, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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.

All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising of church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. F. S., meets the first Friday of each month, at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.
Jennette Everett, W. M.
Ella Johnson, Sec.

Subscribe for the Informer.



PHONE 29 when you know a News Item

Clarendon Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title to any lands in Donley County

C. C. Powell, Owner

Clarendon, Texas

A Telephone

Is no longer a luxury - - - it is a necessity. For calling your grocer, butcher or doctor it is indispensable. And remember, one minute's emergency might pay a year's telephone bill.

Hedley Telephone Co.

Food Specials

We Welcome All to Shop With Us for the Lowest Possible Prices

Bananas doz. 11c	All Bunch Vegetables, 2 for	5c		
Sugar 25 lb. bag \$1.37	Fresh Green Beans, 2 lb.	19c		
	Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans	25c		
	Salmon, pink, 2 cans	25c		
	Fresh Strawberries, we have them			
	Plenty Fresh Feesh, lb.	15c		
Corn, 3 No. 2 cans	25c	Spuds, pk.	33c	
Hominy, 3 No. 2 cans	25c	Lemons, doz.	29c	
Squash, lb.	8c	Milk, 4 small cans	15c	
White Swan Salad Dressing, qt.	33c pt.	21c	Flour	
White Swan Tea, 1-4 lb. pkg. with glass	25c		Western	
Campbell Tomato Juice, 3 cans	25c		48 lb.	\$1.59
Matches, carton	20c	Cigarettes, pkg.	15c	
Gandy, 5c bars, 3 for	10c		Flour	
K G Baking Powder, 25 oz. can	19c		Yukon Best	
			48 lb.	\$1.85

Highest Prices Paid for Cream and Eggs

Market Specials
Steak, lb. 15c
Sausage 20c

'M' SYSTEM

Market Specials
Pork Chops lb. 22c

Now in this Paper

**NEWS OF THE STARS
of Movies and Radio
Star Dust**

By Virginia Vale

Twelve million Americans daily go to the movies. Uncounted millions nightly "listen in." What is happening behind the scenes in these flashing, intensely fascinating fields? Now you can know.

Virginia Vale, in her column, "Star Dust," offers all the news highlights that concern motion picture and radio favorites. Miss Vale, after two years as associate editor of a motion picture magazine, was called to the desk of a New York daily to handle interviews with radio and screen luminaries. Her friendships with headliners now extend to the great majority of the nation's stars. This intimacy assures you of a glance into the life of every great personality on the screen and on the air.

Read "Star Dust" Regularly in this Paper

