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The appalling increase in the number of accidents brings about a need for the betterment of automotive conditions. I have, therefore, endorsed the Save A Life Campaign as covered by Proclamation of Governor Dan Moody in effect May 19 to June 9, 1928.

Prevention of motor car accidents, and reduction of resulting casualties, is a duty incumbent on every person in all walks of life. The mounting death rate of men, women and children, especially children—whose lives are crushed out, maimed or crippled permanently—should arrest the attention of every one to the performance of their duty in an unbiased, unprejudiced effort to assist in reducing accidents, a real humanitarian act—"Save A Life."

Take your car to a dealer, service station, or garage, have it inspected and an official State inspected label put on the windshield.

Urge motorists to be exceedingly careful when passing children playing in streets or on sidewalks and be ready to act instantly if they should dart into your path. See that your brakes are in good condition. Make sure your headlights are properly focused so that their glare does not blind oncoming motorists. Never drive a car with only one headlight, or with the tail light extinguished, and see that your horn is in good order.

I also urge that all pedestrians bear in mind that accidents are not always the motorist's fault, and exercise care in crossing streets. In particular, I hope all mothers and school teachers will impress upon the children the necessity of keeping off the streets in play, of obeying all traffic rules, and of glancing left and right before crossing a street.

Every man, woman and child in our city has a personal interest in reducing this appalling record. Let us all make every endeavor to "drive sanely" and "walk sanely" during the campaign, to the end that we may continue to do so and thus save lives.

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## HEDLEY SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES THIS WEEK

This is a busy week in school which closes today for the term. The various recitals, plays and programs have been the center of attraction since the middle of last week. All of these programs have been largely attended and much enjoyed. But two more numbers remain to be given—the Commencement Exercises tonight, and a repeat performance of the operetta, The Gypsy Rover, Saturday night.

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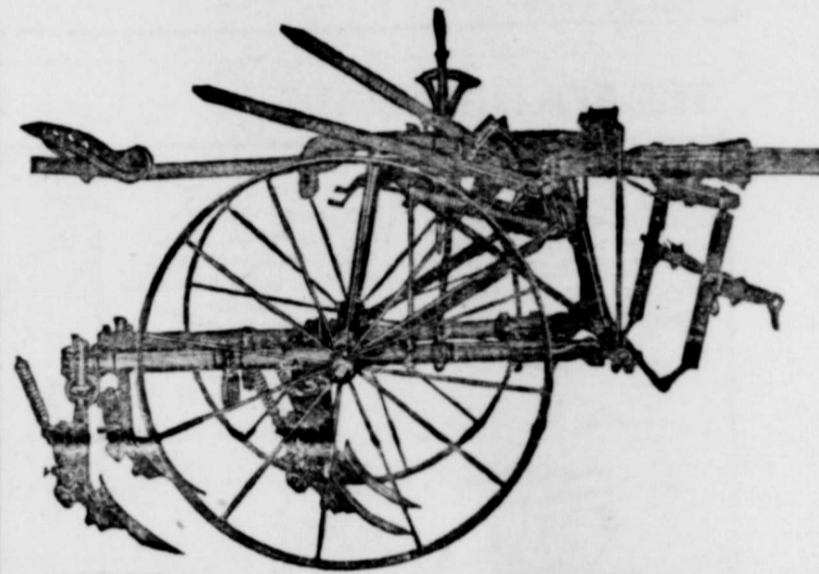
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### The Visitor

"We understand that a party of friends came to your house last night to help you celebrate your birthday," said the able editor of the Torch of Liberty. "How did the affair go off?" "Turned if I know!" replied Gar Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Wife went away during the afternoon and took the children along. I crawled into bed at sunset, and when a hooraw ariz outside I just turned over and went to sleep. I loved it might be a mess of Ku Klux come to celebrate something. I didn't know what."—Kansas City Star.

### Not His Line

Bill Brennan, Jr., isn't old enough to be a member of his father's firm and he known as a realtor, but he specializes the same as the W. A. Brennan company does in large downtown leases and real estate deals, having his small sister as his principal client. The other evening Bill, Sr., overheard some of the "business" conversation. The "client" had called by phone and Bill, Jr., answered. "No," he spoke into the imaginary telephone, "I am not an insurer; I am a real estate."—Detroit Free Press.

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Mrs. Lee (during the dance)—Why do you hold me so close?  
The Man—Because you're so distant.—Boston Transcript.

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What will be the largest statue of its kind in the world is to be erected in the bay at Rio de Janeiro, a huge figure of the Christ, 100 feet high, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is the work of the Polish sculptor Landowski.

A good many trains of thought are unable to get off the sidetrack.

### That's No Lady

One (in fancy dress ball)—That lady over there has been watching you for ever so long; I bet she'll be asking for an introduction soon.  
Two—She won't—she's my wife.—Passing Show.

### Recalling Old Times

Among those who attended the Martha's Vineyard county fair this year were twenty-two men and women who went to the first fair, sixty-nine years ago.

### "Men of the Trees"

An organization started six years ago by an Englishman among African tribesmen in the highlands of Kenya, with the object of encouraging the natives to replant denuded areas, has extended the scope of its operation and is now seeking to educate public opinion throughout the British empire in forestry and to instill love of trees into all sections of the community. To this organization has been given the appropriate title of "The Men of the Trees."



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### W. H. CALLAWAY DIES

Hedley friends have learned with regret of the death of Mrs. U. J. Boston's father, Mr. W. H. Callaway, at his home in Fort Worth Wednesday of last week. The following is taken from last Thursday's Star Telegram:

W. H. Callaway, 81, who was granted the first life certificate on Masonic work issued by the G. and Lodge of Texas, died in his home, 3130 Avenue G, at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 1 p. m. Thursday, with Rev. J. W. Fort, pastor of Polytechnic Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in the Buel cemetery, five miles west of Alvarado. The Cleburne Masonic Lodge will conduct ritualistic services at the grave. Pall bearers will be L. A. McWhirter, T. R. James, Ed. McRae, H. G. Gale, Jerry Harwell and Campbell Smith.

Mr. Callaway is survived by three sons, Dr. E. E. Callaway of Pampa, and J. J. and Sam J. Callaway, Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. J. S. Beasley of Karnedale, Oklahoma, Mrs. U. J. Boston of Clarendon, and Miss Sally Callaway, Fort Worth; and two brothers, J. A. Callaway of Athens, and J. K. Callaway of Tahoka.

Mr. Callaway was once Worshipful Master of Cleburne Lodge No. 351, an officer in Cleburne Commandery, Royal Arch Masons, and a member of the Cleburne Commandery, Scottish Rite and Moslah Temple.

J. L. Holland, Luke Hart and Raymond Everett returned the latter part of last week from Ft. Worth, where they underwent treatment by specialists of that city. We are glad to hear that all of them seem to be improved in health.

Chas. W. Kinslow was here from Memphis Tuesday.

### GILES NEWS ITEMS

The fine rains that have fallen here the past week will be of great benefit to everything, and everybody is feeling considerable better.

A. E. Ranson is in Amarillo this week, attending the Federal court.

T. C. Johnson was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Proffitt of Salisbury were here Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Proffitt.

Miss Maurine Hoggard is visiting in Memphis this week with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Miss Gladys Carrell of Hedley spent Wednesday night here, the guest of Misses Alice and Pauline McCants.

The Home Economics Club of Giles met May 10 at the home of Mrs. Dallas Milner of Hedley, with only two members absent. After the business meeting was over, a historical program was given and much enjoyed by all. The special work of the Club was then taken up. This consisted of piecing a quilt to be sold for the benefit of the P. T. A. of the Giles school, and so diligently did all work that the quilt blocks were completed. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch were then served, after which the Club adjourned to meet May 24th with Mrs. A. E. Ranson.

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### B. M. A. REVIVAL

The summer revival meeting at the B. M. A. Church will begin the first Sunday in August.

Rev. L. J. Crawford, formerly of Hedley but now living at Lamesa, will do the preaching.

All the people are cordially invited to attend this revival and help to make it a success.

The Men and Boys Store—  
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Sheriff W. A. Pierce and Deputy W. L. Crane attended to business here this week. The former recently returned from the Sheriffs Convention at Abilene.

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Kenny Lane, candidate for the office of County Clerk, spent Tuesday in Hedley, and paid this office a friendly visit.

PASTURE—I can pasture a number of stock. Cows \$1 per month, horses \$1.50. 8 miles southwest of Hedley, on Atterberry place. J. W. Mount.

Curtis E. Thompson, County Attorney and candidate for the office of County Judge, was in Hedley Tuesday.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 534

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

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estates of Elizabeth Sawyer and Ruth Sawyer by causing a copy hereof to be published for at least ten days before the next term of the County Court of Donley county, Texas, to be begun and holden in the court house in Clarendon, Texas, on the first Monday in June, 1928, the same being the 4th day of said month, by causing a copy of these to be published in such newspaper as the law requires for such purposes, such notice being as follows:

Whereas, F. J. Ramsey has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, his application for letters of guardianship on the estates of Elizabeth Sawyer and Ruth Sawyer, alleged to be minors resident of said county but temporarily resident in California, and alleging that they have an estate consisting in an undivided one-sixteenth interest in certain lands in Donley county, Texas, the interest of each alleged to be of the probable value of \$4,000.00, with an annual rental of \$150.00, and further alleging that applicant is not disqualified, but that he is by will of Robert Sawyer guardian of the revenues, but that there is necessity to sell part of the interests of the minors for their maintenance and education and therefore a necessity for a guardianship proceeding.

Therefore these are to require all persons interested in the estates of such minors to be then and there present and contest such application if so they desire.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1928.

Lottie E. Lane,  
[Seal] Clerk County Court,  
Donley County, Texas

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### MAYOR VINYARD'S PROCLAMATION ON

# The SAVE- A-LIFE Campaign

This is not something of interest to only a select few here and there, but a matter of VITAL IMPORTANCE to

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Something Brewing  
Ted—Last night when I got home my wife had my slippers ready, my pipe filled and—  
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1—Duke Schiller, Canadian aviator, who flew to Greenly Island to aid German-Irish transatlantic crew of the Bremen. 2—President Coolidge accepting for the government the statue of Andrew Jackson in Statuary hall of the Capitol. 3—Gov. Al Smith of New York enjoying his vacation at Asheville, N. C.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Flood Control Bill Fought by Coolidge and Others as "Extortionate."

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THAT the flood control bill passed by the senate and, with certain amendments, under debate in the house last week, is the most extortionate measure in the history of the government is the opinion of President Coolidge. His remarkably outspoken view of this bill created something of a sensation in Washington and it encouraged a group of representatives, led by Mr. Fear of Wisconsin, in a determined fight on the measure reported by the house committee. The main issue was the question of local contribution upon which the President had insisted.

"Contribution is a cardinal principle in federal, state, and municipal aid," said Mr. Fear. "This case presents an exception. Thousands of corporations and large individual owners under this bill will enjoy enormous financial benefits through flood protection. They should contribute toward the expense. If we pass this bill and adopt the plan of giving away the taxpayers' money without limit to rehabilitate or benefit great interests that can bring political pressure to bear on congress, a hundred other flood control projects now knocking at committee doors will all demand the same treatment without contribution."

Reid of Illinois, chairman of the flood control committee, said in reply: "There is in the bill no provision for local contribution. There can be none if congress intends to protect the lives and property of its citizens from these destructive floods. No levee system can be effective unless it is unified, co-ordinated, and complete, and should any levee district fail to pay a contribution necessary under the reclamation theory the whole plan would fall. Nearly every levee district is now or will soon be bankrupt. There is no possible way for them to get money, as they are unable to sell any bonds because of the default in the bonds already issued."

There were conferences of house and senate leaders for the purpose of modifying the measure so that the President would sign it. Senators Hansdell and Sackett talked with Mr. Coolidge and reported that he would approve a bill similar to the Jones bill originally reported from the senate committee. This draft, while it eliminated local contributions, contained various safeguards which were not in the measure as passed by the senate and approved by the house flood control committee.

BY HOLDING up action on the \$364,000,000 naval appropriation bill the radical Republicans forced the senate to adopt the resolution of Blaine of Wisconsin demanding from Secretary Wilbur information as to the cost in lives and money of the operations of the marines in Nicaragua. Mr. Wilbur informed the senate that maintenance of the marine expeditionary force in Nicaragua had resulted in the death of 21 marines and the wounding of 45 others. He set extra cost to the government of maintaining the expeditionary force, Mr. Wilbur fixed at \$3,535,000. It was explained, however, that more than \$2,000,000 of the total cost would have been expended on the marines even if they had remained in their home stations. The secretary said it was known that 202 Nicaraguans had been killed in fights with the marines.

WASHINGTON, New York and Chicago were making plans to give rousing welcomes to the German-Irish transatlantic flyers, and were assured that the flyers would visit those cities after getting away from desolate Greenly Island in Belle Isle straits. The stories of their flight show that they lost their way because their compass failed in the dark and the snowstorm, and they wandered far to the north of their route. Relief and aid reached them by plane and otherwise

and they were busy repairing the Bremen so they could continue their flight to New York. James Fitzmaurice, promoted to major by the Free State government, was taken to Lake St. Agnes, Quebec, by Duke Schiller, Canadian aviator, to get a new propeller with which he intended by fly back to Greenly Island.

Baron von Huenefeldt, Koehl and Fitzmaurice will be entertained in New York for five days and then, proceeding to Washington, will be the guests of President Coolidge, the Irish minister and the German ambassador. The wives of Koehl and Fitzmaurice will soon join them in this country.

GEN. UMBERTO NOBILE and a crew of fifteen left Milan, Italy, in the dirigible Italia on the way to the North pole, and on the first lap of the journey ran into a fierce storm over Germany. Finally the airship, somewhat battered, came down safely at Seelitz airfield, near Stolp, Pomerania, where repairs were made and further trial flights begun. Two more hops will take it to King's bay, Spitzbergen, which will be the base of operations. Nobile, who piloted Anundsen over the North pole two years ago in the dirigible Norge, intends to make several flights over the pole, taking scientific observations. He carries a cross given by the pope which will be planted in the ice at the top of the world.

ADMIRAL J. K. ROBISON, former chief of the navy engineering bureau, was a star witness for the defense in the Sinclair Teapot Dome conspiracy trial and he assumed full responsibility for the change in the government's policy from conserving the navy's oil reserves to storing fuel oil in seaboard tanks and that he favored the opening up of the whole reserve. "Sinclair asked me what we wanted if a contract was entered into," declared Robison. "I told him we wanted a pipe line among other things, and such arrangements as would give him the largest possible profits, and give us the largest possible share of its production. The more money he got, the more I got for the navy."

"I wanted to get the absolute maximum for the navy, and I got it," Robison almost shouted at the jury, as he banged the rail of the witness enclosure with his fist.

Under cross-examination Robison was compelled to admit a close friendship for Sinclair. He disclosed that he traveled for a week in Sinclair's private car and was Sinclair's dinner guest at the exclusive Louns club in New York. He also admitted he had played poker with Sinclair the very night that Sinclair secured three valuable contracts, one of them to supplement the Teapot lease.

The defense sought to show through former Secretary of the Navy Denby that the scheme to lease the Teapot Dome reserve was conceived in the Navy department, but Denby's testimony was shut out by a government objection.

Before the senate investigating committee C. C. Chase, a son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, made admissions that were considered extremely damaging to Sinclair's cause, and he was summoned by the government as a rebuttal witness in the trial.

SPRING in China brought a resumption of the Nationalist campaign against the Northerners and according to latest reports the Southern armies under Chiang Kai-shek are making great progress in Shantung province, where the miseries of war are added to those of famine and flood. Foreign military observers in Shanghai predict the collapse of Marshal Chang Tso-lin and his withdrawal to Manchuria within a few weeks. Japan expresses renewed fear for the safety of her nationals and her interests in Shantung and therefore has landed marines at Tsingtao and is preparing to send a large body of troops. It is almost certain that what Japan especially desires is to assure the status of her large interests in Manchuria in case Chang is defeated there.

GOV. AL SMITH was formally entered as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President by the New York state Democratic committee at a meeting in the National Democratic club in New York city. His name was presented by former

Leut. Gov. George R. Lunn, and the laudatory resolution was seconded by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Both speakers centered the hopes of their party on the oil scandals. Senator Blouse of South Carolina, who is strongly against Smith, has put into the Congressional Record his opinion of the situation in his state. Summarized, this is that South Carolina will oppose Smith for the nomination to the last ballot; that if Smith gets the nomination in the regular way by the two-thirds rule, South Carolina will not initiate or join in any rump convention; and finally, that if Smith gets the nomination, some South Carolina Democrats, though not a great many, will vote the Republican ticket, while a considerable number of them will remain away from the polls, but not enough, in any event, to throw South Carolina into the Republican column.

Both Republicans and Democrats of Illinois held their state conventions, the former being strong for Lowden and the latter turning the delegates to Houston over to Smith. Republicans of Colorado refused to induct their delegates at large for Hoover. Those of Delaware and Connecticut chose un-instructed delegations to the Kansas City convention, and it is expected these delegations will do their best to "draft" Coolidge. Senator Fess of Ohio, temporary chairman of the national convention, says he believes it will be the duty of Mr. Coolidge to accept the nomination if a deadlock, real and not manipulated, develops.

Meanwhile one national ticket already is in the field. The Socialists held their national convention in New York city and nominated Norman M. Thomas of New York for President and James H. Maurer of Reading, Pa., for vice president. "Thomas is a minister and lecturer. Maurer is a member of the Reading city council and president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor."

PUBLICATION of the government engineer's allotments for river and harbor work during the fiscal year 1929 discloses that Eastern and Southern waterways, together with the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, have the lion's share of the items running over \$1,000,000. Of the big allotments \$7,225,000 goes to the Mississippi river between the Ohio and Missouri rivers and between the Missouri river and Minneapolis. \$4,500,000 on the Ohio river, \$3,620,000 on the Missouri, \$1,700,000 on the Hudson river, \$1,200,000 on the Egg river, \$2,150,000 on the Delaware river, \$1,000,000 on the inland waterway from the Delaware river to Chesapeake bay, \$800,000 for the Savannah, Ga., harbor, \$800,000 for the waterway from Beaufort to the Cape Fear river, N. C., \$650,000 for Miami harbor, and \$1,025,000 for the Sabine-Neches waterway, Texas. The Illinois river is allotted \$575,000 for improvement work with the development of the Illinois link of the lakes to the gulf route.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, in an address at the opening session of the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, criticized federal encroachment on the rights of the states and the growing interference of government in business and the life of the individual. He was warmly applauded when he asserted that the American theory of society "rests upon a higher level than communism," and uttered a plea that the nation return to the high ideals for which the American Revolution was fought.

GEN. OSCAR CARMONA, dictator of Portugal, was inaugurated President of the republic, having been elected by regular suffrage without opposition in March.

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# The Red Road

## A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

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### SYNOPSIS

Impoverished by the open-handed generosity of his father, Virginia gentleman, Young Webster Braddock is serving as a scout and spy for the army under General Braddock preparing for the advance on Fort Duquesne. He has just returned to Alexandria from a visit to the fort, where, posing as a Frenchman, he has secured valuable information. Braddock, bred to European warfare, fails to realize the importance of the news.

### CHAPTER I—Continued

Governor Morris further mollified the irascible commander by saying: "I will send George Croghan a letter, directing him to stand belts to the lake tribes. He stands next to William Johnson in comprehending Indian nature and influence over them. If any man can bring in the Dela wares, the Shawnees, Wyandots, Twightwees, (Miami), and the Pian kashaws, it is Croghan."

"When I last talked with Mr. Wash ington he informed me there were three hundred Indians, who left the Ohio last winter, and who are now ready to march with us," said Braddock, his face losing some of its sour expression.

I glanced at Governor Morris and fancied I detected symptoms of an easiness. He knew what I was thinking, and, while he much disliked at that time to dash any of Braddock's hopes, he announced:

"I regret, sir, that the Indians you mention are no longer under our control. Pennsylvania fed them from the latter part of last year until this spring. My last advice from Philadelphia is that the assembly has voted to go to no further expense in their behalf and that the Indians have returned to the French."

It was disheartening news for the tender to hear. I do not know that I would have imparted it had Governor Morris kept silent. And yet it would have been deadly wrong to have blinded the general to the truth of the situation. I could have told him it was too late to send belts to the lake tribes; but as that was my belief and not an established fact my conscience permitted me to keep my mouth shut.

"After all, sir," soothed Mr. Frank N. "Fort Duquesne will fall to General Braddock's veterans and not be cause of the wavering allegiance of the natives. The tribes are with us today and accept presents from France tomorrow. And on another day they will come back to us. The truth of the matter is, sir, the Indians favor neither English nor French, and would heartily rejoice if the two races would cut each other's throats until not a white man was left in North America."

This speech made an impression and Braddock agreed:

"Aye. There's sound sense in that. We must depend upon the army. Thank God, the Guards have never failed England and his majesty!"

I will say now that there were but two men in all the colonies of whom General Braddock unqualifiedly ap proved—Young Mr. Washington whom I had known in happier days, and Mr. Franklin. Mr. Washington, despite his youth—twenty-three years of age—had been requested to serve as Braddock's staff. He was very bold in opposing the general's plans when he perceived they were based on strategy learned on the battlefields of Europe, but not at all suited to an wild forests and mountains. Mr. Franklin was a magellan of exped ients, and without any show of bluster could blaze a trail around what appeared to be impassable obstacles.

General Braddock remembered I was still in the room and said some thing to Governor De Lancey. His excellency asked me:

"Do you believe you could visit Du quesne again and pass yourself off as a Canadian?"

I believe that I could, and said so. Then his excellency proceeded to question me closely as to the physical conditions of the fort. Stepping to the table and using my finger and a pool of spilled wine I indicated the structures and was marking out the twelve-foot stockade on the river side when the general curtly interrupted:

"We understand enough of that. We shall learn all the details after we have taken over the fort. You will proceed to the fort and learn if the French have received any rein forcements. As you will travel much faster than the army, you are to secure enlistments among the provin cials while traveling to and from the fort."

He dismissed me with a flirt of his thick hand.

Governor Morris motioned for me to follow him down the hall, and ex plained I was to wait while he wrote a letter for me to give to George Croghan. He smiled wearily and mur mured:

"None of us will rest easy until the army is under way. It's too bad young Mr. Washington isn't here to make things clear to the general."

"But you have Evans' map?"

"Aye. We have the map," grumbled his excellency.

There are men of high station with whom I feel free to talk, but there was something chilling and repelling

about General Braddock. I almost believed he would blame the bearer of bad news. It was his firm conviction that the best of our riflemen were much inferior to his drill-sergeants. He did not seem to comprehend the difference between fighting in our gloomy forests and on a level open field in Flanders.

His contempt for our riflemen was complete. Tell him they could whip the French and outwit the Indians and he would sneer at them because



"My White Brother Has Come From the Home of His Father."

they were unable to go through their drill. Hyde Park dexterity in the manual of arms weighed more with him than the keenest knowledge of forest lore.

I was propelling the broad stairway with beautiful women from my boy hood's recollections, and was again admiring their imported brocades and velvets and marveling at their fash ions in hair-dressing when his excel lency finished his letter, and an nounced:

"Here it is, Mr. Brond. See that it gets to Mr. Croghan either by your own hand or by some trusty mes senger. Be careful while at Duquesne. We move a bit lamely now, but it'll be the devil's own stew for the French once we get the pot to boil ing. Good luck on your travels and bring back your own hair."

I preferred the river bank to the crowded tavern as sleeping place that night. My business from Braddock gave me immunity from any annoy ance by the civil authorities, and there were homes of old friends that would have opened to me had I made myself known. I had thought to make my camp in the neglected garden of the Brond house, but the ghosts were too many, and I got no farther than the gate.

Early astart, I ate at a market-stall on the square near the Horse market. The place was lively with the rolling of drums and the clumping of heavy brogans as the regulars, with wonder ful precision, swung into various for mations.

The march to Frederick, Maryland was about to begin. As there was no road from that town to Will's creek Colonel Dunbar would have to cross the Potomac at the mouth of the Conococheague and take the Winchester road.

My business was finished in Alex andria, and trailing my long rifle I passed once more by the house of the open hand, and started north. Clear of the town I stopped on a slight em bance and looked back and watched the cloud of dust redden in the sun light. It hung low and settled on the meadows and robbed the first grass of its rich sheen. I caught the strains of the "Grenadiers' March," and my

### Simply Couldn't "See" Chow Puppies at \$50

"In front of a fashionably located dog store window containing a display of Chow puppies, I saw two Chinamen laughing and snapping each other on the back in their outbursts of glee. I don't know when I ever saw Chinamen so emotional. Out of curiosity I sauntered near and tried to see what had amused them. It wasn't any cute antics of the Chow puppies, because all were asleep. Finally, I asked one of the Chinamen what they were laughing at. This brought a fresh outburst, but, after gaining control of himself, the one who seemed to have the best command of English pointed to a small sign which I had not previously noticed. It gave the price of puppies as \$50 each. That price was what made the Chinamen laugh.

"Dogs like that in China cost 5 cents—maybe ten cents," one of them explained.

heart beat fast at the brave rolling of the drums.

At last the march on Fort Duques ne had commenced, and we were off to have it out with the Frenchmen. And slaking of the dust, I picked up my rifle, struck through a noble grove of oaks and started to find my friend, the Onondaga, Round Paw of the Wolf clan.

### CHAPTER II

#### Der Hexenkopf

After passing through the Blue ridge I felt as if my visit to Alexan dria had taken place in a dream. No place here for gay coats and ruffled shirts and silken hose; and what mockery would the undergrowth make of my dainty lady's exquisite attire? A buzzard quartered the sky, and I knew there would be many of them before long following the army.

Round Paw of the Wolf clan barely glanced up as I stood beside his small fire, and yet he had discovered me coming or else he would not have been seated with his scarlet blanket covering him from head to foot? I dropped on the ground and laid aside my rifle. He filled and lighted his pipe and passed it through the blue smoke. After a few whiffs I returned it. "Finally he remarked:

"My white brother has come from the home of his father."

"My father is a ghost. There is no home for me in Alexandria. My fa ther's house belongs to another."

He was silent for a few minutes, then asked:

"You carry belts for Onas? (The governor of Pennsylvania?)

"I carry a talking paper to George Croghan," I told him, tapping the breast of my hunting shirt. "The big chief from over the stinking water has asked me to get men with long rifles for his army. And I have said I would go to Duquesne again. Does the man of the Wolf go with me?"

He rose and allowed his blanket to drop down on his loins. During my absence he had repainted white the paw on his chest, the totem mark of his clan, and he was offered for war. I knew he was eager to be deep in the forests beyond the Alleghenies and was even now ready to start. Al though leg-tired I did not unpeck my blankets, but signified my readiness to travel. He produced some smoked meat and parched corn for me to eat and after I had finished he made up his travel-bundle, and we were off.

As I walked behind him, as much of an Indian in appearance as he it not for his disheveled hair, I described the gallant appearance of the army as it marched out of Alexandria. His only comment was:

"Big noise. The Swannock—Eng lishmen—cannot shoot with drums."

I answered that the soldiers would have no chance to use their guns be cause of the weak condition of the fort and garrison. A year earlier when Mr. Washington marched out of Fort Necessity, the situation might have been different. Then Duquesne was garrisoned by close to a thousand men under the command of veterans.

Twelve months had seen a change in conditions. The portage at Niagara had stowed up the arrival of stores from Canada. The horses expected from Presque Isle had not been deliv ered. The garrison had been weak ened by the sending back of troops to Canada.

Those bringing supplies from Can ada arrived attired in rich velvets and gaudal from rare wines, but with their snuffs empty. Waste and confusion had blighted the fine spirit of Du quesne's defenders. I had learned this much from Captain Beaujeu who had readily accepted me as a loyal French man.

Round Paw was never a gossip. We had traveled together for two years and there had been many days when he barely spoke. We first met on Lake Erie's southern shore, where a pack of Hurons and a few Frenchmen were giving me a hard run and on the point of catching me. It was Round Paw's fierce war cry, the ter rible defiance of the Onondagas, and his deadly arrows that had caused my pursuers to slow up the chase, fear ing an ambush.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Affected Only by Noise

There is always a public in Eng land, perhaps elsewhere, that either does not hear or does not really be lieve you are in earnest unless you shout.—Disraeli.

### No Change in Design

Fish hooks have been made on ex actly the same design for 2,000 years.

### EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

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Article Thirty-Four.

#### Weakness Take-Out

THE weakness take-out of a part ner's unopposed no trump is ob jected to by some on the ground that they are increasing the contract with out offering any help.

This take-out should be made with six cards of a minor suit and a trick less hand because you are offering considerable help. While you would have no help for a no trump your six-card suit should be worth two or three tricks. Below is a hand which illus trates it. Played at no trump, the declarer would be defeated two tricks, while played at diamonds four odd tricks are made.

♠-A, Q, 7  
♥-Q, 7, 4, 3  
♦-A, Q, 7  
♣-Q, 5, 2

♠-K, 8, 6, 5  
♥-A, J, 5  
♦-K, 2  
♣-9, 7, 4, 1

♠-10, 9, 4  
♥-Q, 8, 1  
♦-9, 8  
♣-A, K, J, 8, 6

♠-J, 3, 2  
♥-10, 9, 6  
♦-J, 10, 6, 4, 4  
♣-10

North deals and bids one no trump. As he has all four suits protected, six probable tricks, and three quick tricks. East passes, South bids two diamonds, and all pass.

West has no lead which is good, but his small club is the least undesirable; so he opens with that. Declarer sees that he must lose one club and two hearts. If his finesses win he can take all of the others. He plays the hand as follows:

1	♠	-	W	N	E	S
2	♠	-	C3	C2	C1	C10
3	♠	-	H10	H10	H10	H10
4	♠	-	D4	D4	D4	D4
5	♠	-	C4	C4	C4	C4
6	♠	-	D8	D8	D8	D8
7	♠	-	D2	D2	D2	D2
8	♠	-	C7	C7	C7	C7
9	♠	-	C9	C9	C9	C9
10	♠	-	S8	S8	S8	S8
11	♠	-	S5	S5	S5	S5
12	♠	-	S6	S6	S6	S6
13	♠	-	S8	S8	S8	S8

Declarer wins four odd tricks.

East's heart lead at trick 2 is up to dummy's greatest weakness, and at trick 4 he continues the suit hoping that his partner may trump it. At trick 10 it makes no difference whether or not West plays the King of spades. He sees that declarer needs only two tricks in spades which he can get either way.

The following hand illustrates the denial bid and a rebel over the denial:

♠-A, Q, 9  
♥-5, 2  
♦-K, J, 6, 4  
♣-8, 7, 5

♠-K, J, 10, 6, 4  
♥-K, 8, 4  
♦-A, Q, 2  
♣-7, 5, 2

♠-5, 2  
♥-A, Q, J, 9, 7, 6, 5  
♦-4, 3  
♣-A, Q

East deals and bids one spade. South bids two hearts and West passes. North, having but two small cards of his partner's suit, bids two no trump as a denial of hearts. East passes and South, having a very long and strong heart suit and three dou bletons which are very unfavorable for a no trump, bids three hearts, which ends the bidding.

West leads the eight of spades, the highest of his partner's suit, and dummy is spread. After studying a moment declarer plays as follows:

1	♠	-	W	N	E	S
2	♠	-	S8	S8	S8	S8
3	♠	-	H10	H10	H10	H10
4	♠	-	C3	C4	C2	C4
5	♠	-	C8	CK	C5	CA
6	♠	-	C9	C7	C7	D8
7	♠	-	S3	H2	H10	H10
8	♠	-	D6	D2	HK	HA
9	♠	-	D8	D5	S8	H9
10	♠	-	D10	D7	S10	H7
11	♠	-	S7	D9	SJ	H6
12	♠	-	C10	C4	DQ	H3
13	♠	-	DK	S9	DA	H4
14	♠	-	DJ	SQ	SK	S6

Declarer wins five odd tricks.

The bidding needs very little further comment. A denial bid should be made when holding less than normal ex pectancy (three small ones or two if one is as high as the Queen) and three or four probable tricks in the hand. With a five-card major suit it should be bid; lacking that a no trump is best if holding stoppers in the other three suits or two stoppers in each of two of the other suits. South in turn must deny his partner's no trump be cause of his strong hearts and his distribution 7-2-2-2 which makes no trump very undesirable.

In the play declarer might finess in spades on the first trick, but by not doing so he hopes to be able to dis card the remaining spade from his own hand. At trick 4 he must put the lead in dummy and can do so only by overtaking his Queen of clubs. At trick 5 he leads the Jack of clubs in order to get rid of a losing diamond from his own hand. After that he can only take his trumps and give up the last two tricks.

### Paris' One Oak Tree

Only one oak tree grows in Paris, which contains more than 100,000 trees, according to an official report. The Sixteenth arrondissement is the richest in trees, and includes more than 10,000, owing to its numerous avenues. The great increase in the number of trees in Paris is due to Baron Housmann, the famous prefect of the Seine, under Napoleon III, who pierced and planned most of the present avenues of Paris.

# POULTRY

## WATCH INCUBATOR WHILE HATCHING

While many successful poultry grow ers are now buying day-old chicks for replenishing their flocks and for rais ing early broilers and pullets, there are still a great number of small in cubators used on farms.

"Directions for operating these ma chines come with them," says Allen G. Oliver, poultry extension special ist at the North Carolina state col lege. "Yet in most cases these direc tions apply only to the mechanical op eration. We would not attempt to give specific rules that would work well under all conditions. The first hatch may be made when atmospheric conditions are ideal, resulting in an ideal hatch of strong chicks; the next hatch may give poor seraway birds, even though the incubator ran per fectly. There are some few points to consider, however, in hatching out the early chicks this spring."

The normal time for an egg to hatch is 21 days, states Mr. Oliver. Too much heat means a hatch in about 19 days, and too little heat, in about 22 to 23 days. The temperature at the center of the eggs ought to be kept at 100 degrees. Moisture is next in importance. The amount of evaporation in the egg determines the size of the air cell at the end and the quantity of food left for the chick when it hatches. This also deter mines the size of the young bird. The operator of the incubator should watch the size of the air cell as the hatch progresses and add such mois ture as is needed.

Ventilation is also important, states Mr. Oliver. This brings in pure oxygen and takes out the carbon dioxide. The egg is a factory with the materials in the shell as the raw product. By care fully regulating the heat and watching the size of the air cells it is possible to supply enough fresh air and the correct amount of moisture so that there will be little danger from lack of ventilation.

Turning the eggs stimulates the hatching chick to action and gives it exercise and strength.

### Value of Hen Depends on Prices Prevailing

A hen may produce more eggs in a year than any bird in the flock, but yet is not as valuable as some other hen that produces less eggs. The hen that produces the largest number of eggs during the seasons of high prices will have the advantage in egg values over another bird which is idle at that period, and which may produce more eggs during the year. The real value of a hen will depend largely upon the persistency as well as intensity of production. Definite records have been kept at the North Dakota Agricul tural college of the good laying hens.

"As an example, one hen produced 207 eggs in 1925, which were sold for \$6.75, while another produced 219 eggs which brought \$6.50. The second hen had laid 16 more eggs, but the eggs sold for 16 cents less due to the fact that this hen did a greater proportion of her laying during the spring and summer when eggs were cheap."

### Poultry Notes

Always have feed and water avail able when lights are on.

Face the henhouse to the south. Make the north, east, and west sides wind proof.

Ground oats may be used for grow ing stock or laying hens when fed in limited quantities.

Danger from overfeeding is less ened if the chicks are fed often and a little at a time for the first few days.

Red mites may be controlled by thoroughly painting the house with carbolineum. Spraying coal-tar dip is also effective.

The greatest need of poultrymen to day is not more hens, but better pro ducing hens. Hens that will return a larger profit on the feed consumed.

Eggs going into the machine are just as important as the incubator it self, in the spring hatch.

Many digestive troubles are avoided if no solid feed is given for the first 48 to 60 hours, in order that the yolk in the chick's body may be partially absorbed.

There are four different kinds of oat feeds employed in chick feeds. "Oat flour" is used in practically all mix tures. It may be made at home if one has a huller.

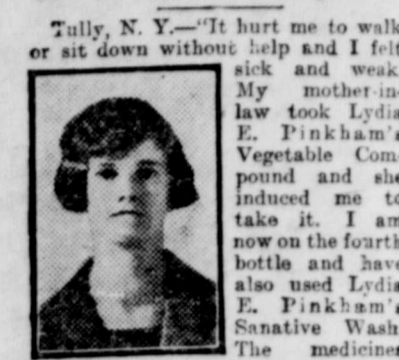
Rye, oats, or spring wheat, or other spring grains would be very satisfac tory as a forage crop for geese.

Roupe, in its first stages, is nothing but a cold—the result, in almost all instances, of drafty, poorly ventilated poultry houses.

A good poultry house should afford protection from storms and severe weather because a little shelter from the winds and storms will add to the comfort of the fowls and thereby in crease the egg yield greatly.

# "WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD"

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By MAE MARTIN

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(66, 1928, Western Newspaper Union)

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What though your eyes be weary? Lift up your face and smile! —Stephen Chalmers.

#### EVERY-DAY GOOD THINGS

A glass of orange juice before breakfast and as many glasses during the day as one can enjoy and is able to provide, will keep the system in health, sweeten the blood and keep the alimentary canal in active order.

When adding orange juice to various dishes it is best uncooked, though if not cooked at a high temperature or too long the flavor and food value will not be destroyed.

**Orange Queen Fudding.**—Three tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half teaspoonful of grated orange rind, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, the yolks of two eggs, one-fourth cupful of orange juice; cook over boiling water until thick. Cool and add one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Spread six slices of bread with butter then cover with the custard mixture and lay in a baking dish. Beat the whites of two eggs with two whole eggs, add three-fourths of a cupful of orange juice and one-half cupful of milk, a pinch of salt, pour over the bread and set the pan in hot water. Bake in a slow oven until the custard is set. Serve hot or cold.

**Hashed Roast Beef Sandwiches.**—Chop meat from the Sunday roast (very fine), add gravy to it and a few shreds of green pepper for seasoning, or onion if the pepper is not at hand. Heat over boiling water, then add a little table sauce, or tomato catsup. Spread generously on buttered slices of whole-wheat bread or toast and serve on hot plates with spicy pickles—such as apple or peach pickle.

**Hot Hamburg Sandwiches.**—Take half a pound of finely chopped round steak, one small onion, also chopped, cook in butter until well browned, season to taste and add one tablespoonful of flour and cook, stirring often until brown. Add one cupful of tomato juice and finish cooking. Spread while hot over well-buttered slices of white or whole-wheat bread.

#### Seasonable Good Things.

Fruit is such an essential in the diet of old and young that even when the fresh fruit is limited the dried ones may be served acceptably. A most delightful dessert when nothing seems to be ready is stuffed dates with cream cheese. Roll them in granulated sugar and serve with black coffee.

When the fresh fruit supply runs low, try slumming a cupful of seedless raisins in one-fourth cupful of water, add a dash of orange juice and serve.

Most breakfast foods are improved by the addition of a few dates, raisins or figs. A mixture of barley and whole wheat in the same proportion is especially well liked. All dry cereals are improved by heating them in the oven.

**Whole-Wheat Rolls.**—Take one cupful of whole-wheat flour, one cupful of white flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter and three-fourths of a cupful of milk. Mix and sift the dry ingredients together; work in the butter, add the milk and when well mixed roll on a floured board and spread with the following mixture: Cream together one tablespoonful of butter and two of brown sugar; then add two tablespoonfuls of shredded raisins, one tablespoonful of broken nutmeats, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a few grains of salt. After spreading roll up the sheet, cut into slices three-fourths of an inch thick, place in a greased pan cut-side up and bake 15 minutes in a quick oven.

**Orange Nut Puffs.**—Cream one-third of a cupful of butter, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, then the well-beaten yolks of two eggs and one-fourth cupful of orange juice. Mix one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; add the dry mixture with one-fourth of a cupful of milk. Add one-fourth cupful of chopped nuts, fold in the egg whites beaten stiff and pour into greased cup cake pans. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Bake 20 minutes. The nuts may be reserved to mix with the sugar and sprinkle the top if desired.

**Victorian Fruit Cup.**—Mix one-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-eighth of a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg and one-half cupful of hot water; boil five minutes, then chill. Prepare two cupfuls of sliced orange, one-half cupful of sliced pineapple, one-half cupful of sliced grapefruit. Place the fruit with all the juice in a cold place. When chilled mix with the syrup and serve in glasses. Top each with a cherry.

Nellie Maxwell

### Largest Rose Garden

Owned by King Boris

King Boris, the bachelor king of Bulgaria, who has just paid a private visit to King George at Balmoral, has royal rights over the biggest rose garden in the world. It is about 40 miles long and 10 broad. The peasants of nearly 200 villages cultivate it. Their women folk get up before dawn to strip it. When a gentle breeze blows they say that its scent penetrates far beyond the Thracian plain in which it is situated.

It is this garden which yields the world-famous attar of roses, that luscious perfume which, in olden times, Persian shahs commanded should be used exclusively in their harems. It is said that this even today in India is offered to wedding guests on a little twisted cotton at the end of a short stick.

Attar of roses has long been the costliest perfume put on the market. During the war it ran up to \$50 per ounce, and at present is round about \$15.

The Bulgarian rose grower who does his own distilling does not get anything like such prices.

#### Race Mingling

In Hawaii, according to the Honolulu Nippu-Jiji, intermarriage between its many races is becoming more and more prevalent. American men in the Islands showed the highest percentage of intermarriage in the year ending June 30, 1927, only 152 out of a total of 382 being with women of their own people. Hawaiian women also intermarry frequently, for out of 271 marriages recorded, 156 were with members of other races. The Chinese, in spite of a popular belief that they are inclined toward intermarriage, showed a total of but 42 such weddings out of 177 men who were married. Only 29 out of 708 Japanese men married women of another race, and intermarriages among Japanese women totaled 41 out of 810.

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#### Took Eagle on Hook

The season's best fish story isn't about fish. John H. Pitts, Alabama Polytechnic Institute football coach, east his line and a big bald eagle, also fishing, nabbed it in midair. The fish-hook caught the eagle and Pitts landed him. The bird, measuring five feet, four inches from wing tip to wing tip, was presented to the institute's zoology department.

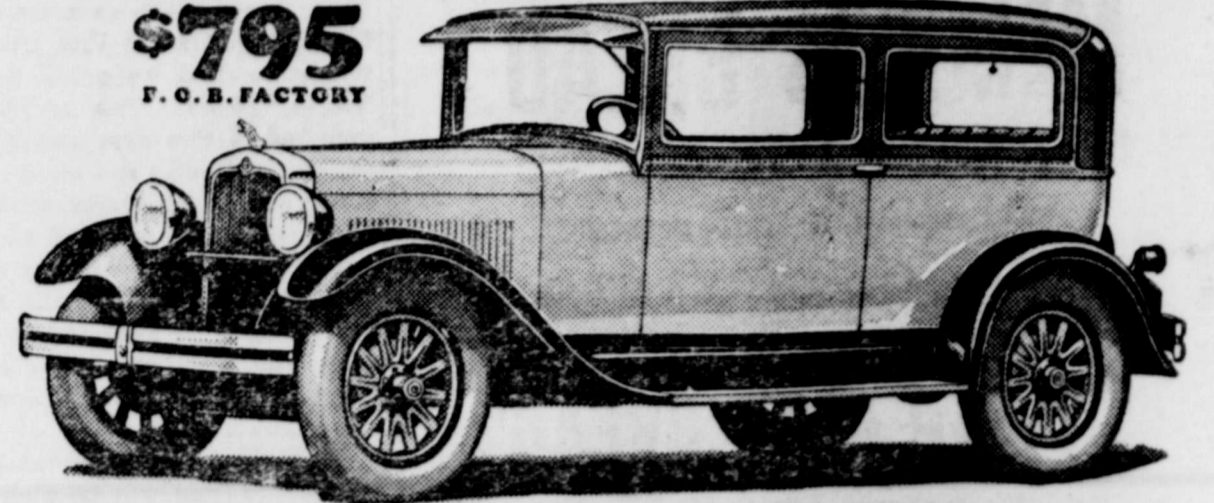
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#### Indian Soldiers

A full-blooded Indian detachment of the United States army, consisting of 16 privates, two corporals and a sergeant, is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. These Indians lead as far as possible the life as led by their ancestors, living in tents, cooking at campfires and hunting for some of their food instead of drawing it all from the quartermaster. Among the names are Chow Big, Charles Bones and Sinew Riley.

#### Small Girl Knew All About Wife of Noah

The kindergarten teacher was telling her group the story of Noah and the ark. Suddenly little Isabel waved her hand wildly.

"I know somef'n's else," she announced triumphantly. "Noah's wife could ride a horse!"

The teacher was for the moment completely nonplussed, and couldn't just then remember whether there were prehorse days or not. "O gosh time, she asked:

"How do you know she could, Isabel?"

"'Cause I saw the picture and she was ridin' a white horse. An' I know her name, too."

Again the teacher was not sure whether or not the Bible mentioned Mrs. Noah.

"Well, what was it, Isabel?"

"Joan. I saw the picture of the lady on the horse and daddy said it was Joan of Arc!"—True Story Magazine.

#### Accommodating

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## FRANK KENDALL APPOINTED KEEPER VITAL STATISTICS

Frank Kendall, Justice of the Peace here, has been appointed Local Registrar of Vital Statistics by Dr. J. C. Anderson, State Health Officer. The territory included in this appointment is the city of Hedley and all of Precincts 3 and 4 of Donley county. The Informer is asked to acquaint the people with the fact that henceforth all births and deaths must be reported to the Registrar, and that a burial permit must be obtained before an interment is made. Mr. Kendall has the necessary blanks, etc. and will be glad to give full information to all who desire it.

An nice line of Spring Pants at Clarke's Place.

## RAIN, HAIL AND WIND STORM DOES DAMAGE

What seemed to this editor to be the heaviest rain storm he ever saw fell in Hedley Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by some wind and a whale of a hail storm. Young crops, fruit and gardens were annihilated. It is said that everybody will have to replant. A number of houses that had heretofore been considered water-tight were well nigh flooded. A number of small bridges were washed out, as was the railroad trestle in a number of places in this vicinity.

As this is put into type (about noon Thursday) the extent of damage to railroad and highways is not known here. All we can learn about train service is that one is expected here some time this afternoon. This affects this issue of the Informer, as some matter we expected by mail this morning will not be likely to arrive in time for insertion.

No material damage by wind here, so far as we know, but from Wellington and Childress come reports of destructive wind storms. We have heard of no loss of life.

O. W. Kyser returned Tuesday from a stay of two weeks in Fort Worth, where he has been under the attention of an eye specialist. Olin says that everything looks pretty good in that country, but they were needing some rain at the time he left.

I have some pretty new numbers in silk hose.  
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Mrs. Bert Thrasher and little daughter, of Ennis, are visiting the P. C. Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Perrine of Clarendon were visitors in our city Monday.

Otis Alexander and little son, Glendon, were here last Monday from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Foreman of Wellington, Kansas, spent last Sunday in the P. C. Johnson home.

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## PARENT-TEACHERS JOIN COUNTY FEDERATION

Tuesday, May 15, the P. T. A. met for the purpose of discussing plans for the ensuing year. Among other things the plan of uniting with the County Federation held the attention of the members present. Mrs. Vinyard defended the proposition very ably, speaking at some length on the subject. Mrs. Noel also expressed a belief that a broader outlook might be secured as well as renewed interest in matters pertaining to things important in helping to carry on the work of the Association. Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Bridges stated their belief that uniting with the County Federation meant progress. Mrs. Milner also favored the movement, while Mrs. Alexander stated that it would be a great pleasure to her to see the Hedley P. T. A. enter the County Federation as a charter member. Prof. Snider added a last word to the expressions favoring the union with the County Federation, stating that as such a movement meant one more step in progress Hedley must be for it.

The motion to the effect that Hedley P. T. A. unite with the County Federation was carried.

Mrs. Pirtle and Mrs. Noel, with possibly others, are to attend the meet at Lelia Lake Saturday, May 19th. Prof. Snider, Mr. Maxwell and Mrs. Milner were appointed by Mrs. Noel, chairman of the committee, as members of Finance Committee for the coming year.

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## DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hedley Rural Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 8th in the home of Mrs. Homer Bridges, with seventeen members and three visitors present. It was decided to go to Parker Creek on a picnic to "reveal our love mates" Tuesday, the 22nd. We will meet on Main street at 2 o'clock.

After the business session, Miss Key gave a demonstration of lemon pies, cherry cobblers and cold meat and vegetable pies, all of which were very delicious.

The hostess served delightful refreshments consisting of ice cream, angel and devil food cake. All members are urged to attend the linen contest to be held at Claude June 9th, and to attend the county meet at Lelia Lake Saturday, May 19th.  
Press Reporter.

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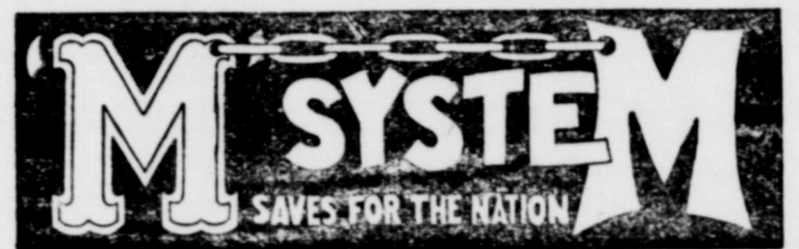
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