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## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS FACULTY FOR 1928-29

The Faculty for the Hedley Schools for the ensuing year is as follows: R. L. Snider, Supt.; W. C. Maxwell, Principal; Mrs. Elvia Davenport, English and Latin; H. D. Maxwell, History and Manual Training; Mrs. H. D. Maxwell, the Seventh Grade and Spanish in the high school; Mrs. Mary Reast, Primary work; Miss Gladys Simpson, Second Grade and Art thru the grades; Miss Cloeteal Moreman, Third Grade; Miss Ileta Mace, Miss M. E. Tummins and Miss Cordia Holland will do departmental work in the grades.

We are glad to state that the Hedley faculty believes in higher education, hence the following members of the faculty shall spend their vacation in college: R. L. Snider and W. C. Maxwell leave in a few days to enter Oklahoma University to continue work on their Master's degree; Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell, Misses Moreman, Tummins and Simpson enter N. T. S. T. C. Miss Simpson receives her degree at the close of the summer term, thus making for the Hedley schools five degree teachers. Misses Mace, Inez Blankenship and Holland will attend the Canyon Normal College.

No teacher employed in the Hedley schools has less than two years college training, and the teaching experience of our faculty extends from four to twenty-one school terms. Hence with the training and experience of our faculty, and with the splendid co-operation Hedley people gladly give the faculty and school board from year to year, we do not see why our school will not continue to grow both in number and efficiency.

In conclusion we wish to state the Hedley school's classification will be changed next year from a four year Class B school to a four year Class A school, thus making our school equal in rank to Clarendon high school.

The school term 1928-29 shall open Sept. 3, 1928.

Yours for better schools,  
R. L. Snider.

## SINGING

There will be singing at the Nazarene church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Everybody invited.

## CARD OF THANKS

Dearest Friends of the Hedley Community: I wish to thank each and every one of you for the interest shown in the contest at Dr. Tate's show. Although I did not get the ring, I thank you. I also wish to thank Mr. Aldridge who was so nice in helping to count the votes. Wishing that I may be of help to each of you in the future, I send my love and appreciation to all.  
Jewell Dixon.

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## CANDIDATES ADDRESS VOTERS IN HEDLEY

Hon. Tom Blanton, Congressman from the Abilene district, and candidate for United States Senate, addressed a number of Hedleyans Monday about noon. His talk was well received, and was unusual in that he made no disrespectful reference to any of his opponents—something very rare in this generation. He had some friends in Hedley, and has more now since this visit.

Judge Clifford Davis, candidate for District Judge of this district, was in Hedley one day the past week and addressed a good size crowd of voters. He made a good talk and his hearers seemed well pleased with him.

Read the advertisement of the City Bakery, Memphis, on last page of this paper, and learn how you can get a Princess Cake—FREE.

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## CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

Sunday, June 3, at 8 p. m., at the Nazarene church.

Song No. 128, by congregation.  
Prayer, Mrs. Maud Busby.  
Responsive reading—Vera Garland

Greetings—Don Hickey and Lanell Adams.

A Child's Prayer—Wilma Lovelace.

Suffer the Children—Ellis Keasler.

I Like to Be a Helper—Four little boys

Song, Happy Sunbeams, class

The Other Sheep—Minnie Hodges.

Reading, Children's Day—Raymond Storseth.

Song, Little Builders—Inez Hart.

Reading, The Loveliest Verse—Junior Josey.

Grandma and Children's Day—One boy and four girls.

Reading, The Magic Key—Agatha Lovelace.

Song, You'll Wish You Were One of Us By and By—Ethel Josey, Lorena Bales, Elsie Josey, Chloe Hart.

A Call for Help—Three boys and two girls.

Quartet, My Savior's Love.

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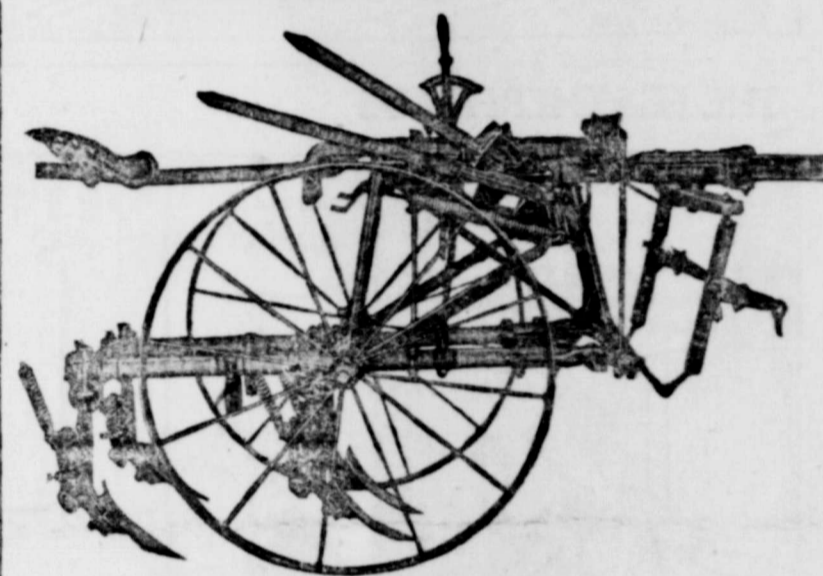
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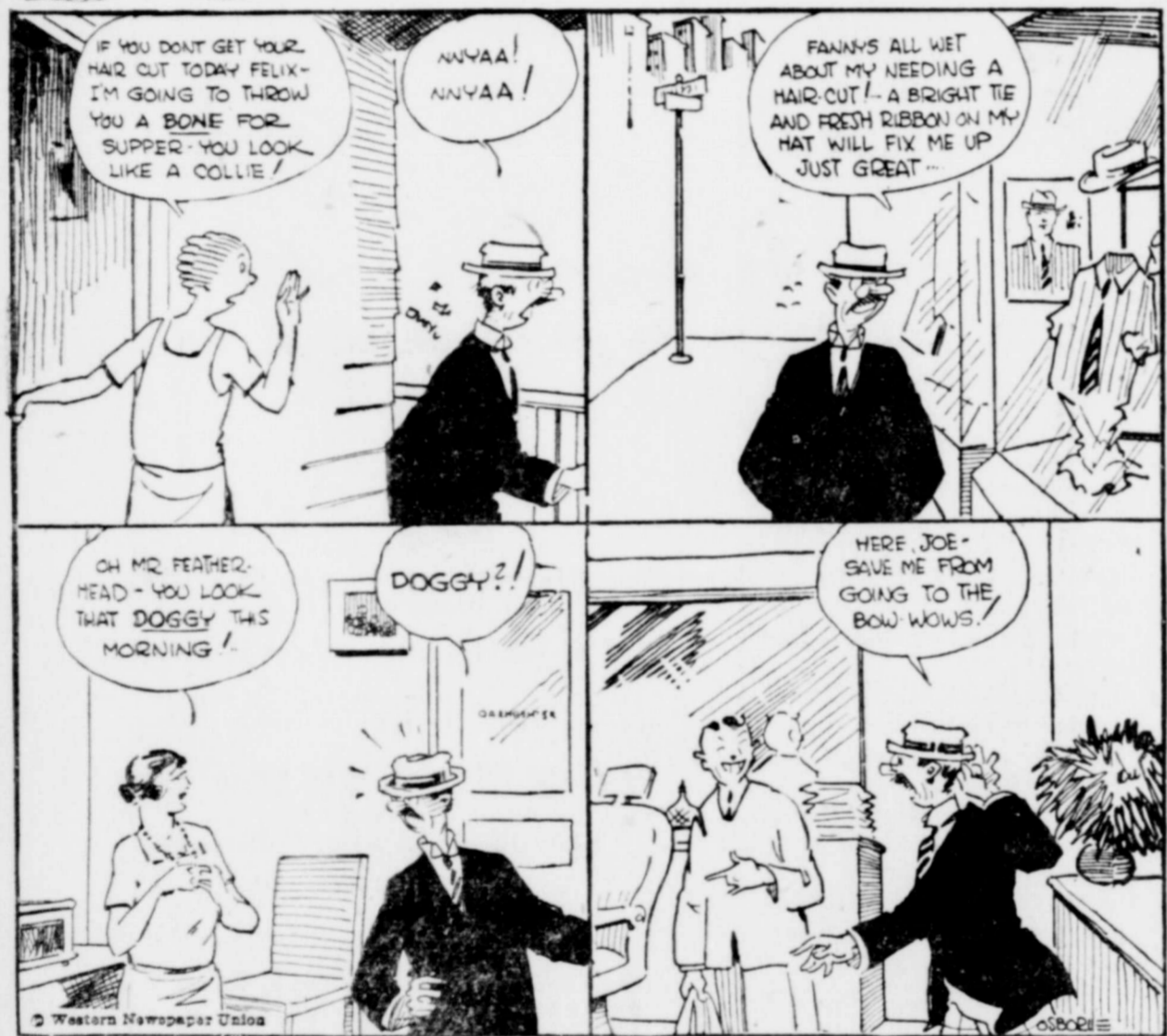
# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



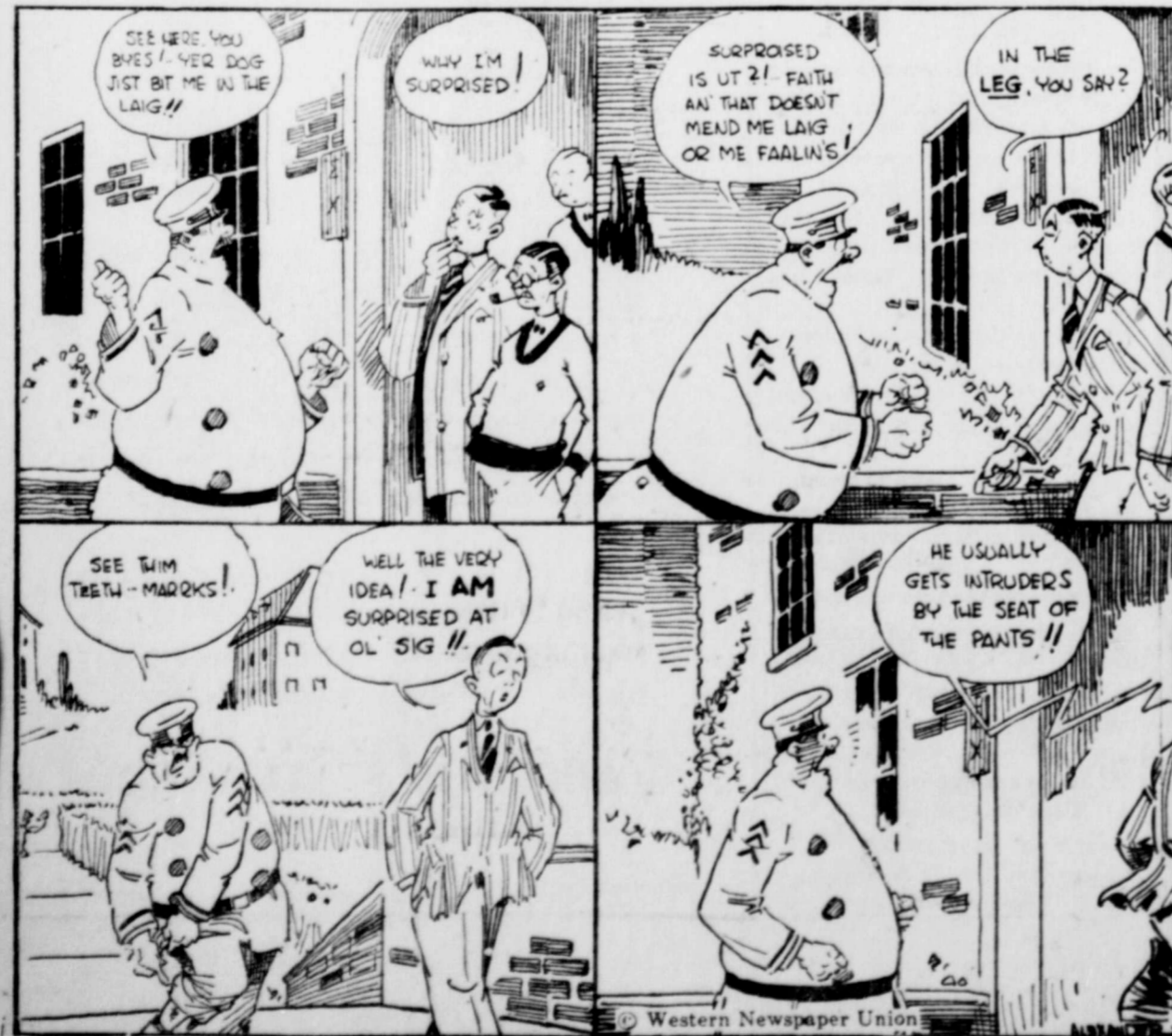
### THE FEATHERHEADS

### Felix Gives In



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

### Beware the Dorg



# Quick

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#### Spare Your Effort

A great deal of time is wasted by urging the other fellow to have common sense. If he hasn't common sense, he won't get it, so let him alone.—Arlinson Globe.

Nothing is so good as it seems beforehand.—George Elliot.

#### Motion Picture Product

It is estimated that there is an average of 800 feature motion pictures presented each year in the United States. In addition, there are, of course, numerous short subjects, but it is not possible to keep an accurate check on these.

#### In and Out

"How are you this morning?"  
"All in."  
"Where were you last night?"  
"Out."—Portland Evening Press.

Ghosts probably haunt churchyards in order to find out from the epitaphs how good they were during life.

#### Where the Law Halts

Every good citizen has a good opinion of the law, but the opinion of some would be better if the law knew how to keep bad eggs off juries.—Boston Transcript.

#### Impossible Feat

"Why did you quit your job at the tailor shop?" "Oh, I couldn't stand sitting all day!"

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### THE RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Clarendon, Texas,  
May 18, 1928.

To the People of Donley County:  
Believing that a statement of the Candidate's qualifications for the office sought is always in order, I respectfully submit to you the following facts in regard to myself and my candidacy for the office of County Judge of your county.

I am thirty five years of age, was born and reared on a farm in Comanche county, Texas. I completed the first two years work in the academic departments of Baylor and Texas Universities, am a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas having received my LL. B. degree at Texas in August 1920. I am now, and have been for a little more than seven years just past, County Attorney of Donley county, actively engaged in the trial of causes both civil and criminal. For three years prior to entering the law school in September, 1916, I was a teacher in the rural public schools of this state. Since October, 1920, I have resided in this county, have bought and paid for a home at Clarendon where I now reside with my family. My record here both as a citizen and an officer is well known to many of you.

Farming and stock raising are the basic industries of this county, as well as of the Nation. Their progress, well being and prosperity are inseparably tied to the advancement of the county itself and all other business therein. If elected as your County Judge I shall use my every effort consistent with the laws of this state to further its growth.

The public schools of this county are a source of pride to its citizenship. Therefore, inasmuch as your County Judge, by virtue of his office, is also your County Superintendent, I desire to here state that should I be your County Judge it shall be my pleasure to painstakingly labor for the continued advancement and progress of your public schools.

The administration of the county's finances is a matter of vital

concern to every citizen. And while the expenditure of county funds is primarily in the hands of your Commissioners, yet the County Judge as presiding officer of the Commissioners court is a co worker and counselor of the Commissioners and as such bears a large responsibility in regard to the spending of the county's money. If elected as your County Judge I shall favor a sound and economical administration of the county's business in accord with the statutes and your best interest in the Commissioners court; dispatch of business everywhere and a speedy trial of all causes in the county court.

I am asking for a promotion at your hands in the Democratic primary to be held on July 28th, 1928. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Curtis B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Amarillo spent the week end here with home folks. Their little daughter, Lanell, remained for a two weeks visit.

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O. T. Smith of Clarendon, in the race for District Clerk, was in Hedley Saturday.

Kenny Lane candidate for the office of County Clerk, spent the day here Monday.

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The cost of Model T parts and of necessary labor is unusually low because of established Ford policies.

New fenders, for instance, cost from \$3.50 to \$5 each, with a labor charge of \$1 to \$2.50. Tuning up the motor and replacing commutator case, brush and vibrator points costs only \$1, with a small charge for material. Brake shoes can be installed and emergency brakes equalized for a labor charge of only \$1.25. A labor charge of \$4 to \$5 will cover the overhauling of the front axle, rebushing springs and spring perches, and straightening, aligning and adjusting wheels.

The labor charge for overhauling the average rear axle runs from \$5.75 to \$7. Grinding valves and cleaning carbon can be done for \$3 to \$4.

A set of four new pistons costs only \$7. For a labor charge of \$20 to \$25 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. Parts are extra.

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# The KITCHEN CABINET

(63, 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)  
 No race is ever till the last yard's run—  
 No game is ever lost until it's won,  
 A fire is never dead, while the ashes still are red,  
 Nor the sun set in the sky until the day is done.  
 —Anon.

## TASTY DISHES

Do not fail to serve several dishes of young turnip greens when thinning out the turnip patch. If wise you will have plenty of greens. Cook the immature turnip with the tops after washing well. Then serve the old-fashioned:

**Hog Jowl With Greens and Corn Bread.**—Put the well-washed greens of turnip over the fire and cook twenty minutes, then add the jowl which has been well cleaned and trimmed, cover closely and cook until tender. Drain the greens, place the jowl in the center of a hot platter. Season the greens well with salt, pepper, a bit of vinegar or lemon juice and arrange around the jowl. Garnish the dish with poached eggs and pass corn bread—either dodgers or pan baked.

**Skillet Bread.**—Melt one tablespoonful of lard and add to it one quart of corn meal, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt and enough water to make a stiff dough—about one and three-fourths cupsful. Make into oval cakes and bake in drippings in a hot skillet until well browned on both sides. The crisp brown cracklings left from trying out lard are often added to these cakes.

Here is a Missouri dish which will be found seasonable at any time of year and is especially delicious:

**Missouri Ham With Biscuits.**—The ham itself must be fine and juicy, cut thick and parboiled in a little water it too salt, covered while parboiling to insure a tender meat. Fry until brown and crisp and place on a hot platter. Prepare hot raised biscuit, either soda or baking powder. Thicken the fat in the pan with two or more tablespoonfuls of flour, cook until well browned, add gradually one and one-half cupsful of thin cream and pour when hot over the split biscuits, placed around the ham.

**Deviled Cucumbers.**—Peel and cut three cucumbers into halves crosswise. Cook in salted, boiling water until transparent and tender. Prepare the following sauce: In a bowl to four tablespoonfuls of salad oil add one tablespoonful of vinegar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and the yolks of two hard-cooked eggs put through a sieve. Beat with a fork, and place the drained cucumbers on a platter with the sauce poured over them. Nice served with fish.

### About Mint.

A sprig or two of mint added to a vegetable salad adds a piquancy and makes such a common salad as potato, quite different.

**Crisp Salad.**—Dice three young cucumbers after peeling, with three seedless oranges; mix and arrange on heart leaves of lettuce. Sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of finely cut mint leaves and serve with mayonnaise dressing made from mint vinegar, or French dressing using the mint vinegar. Garnish with fresh mint leaves dipped in egg white then in sugar. Crystallized mint leaves may be used, adding much to the appearance of the salad.

**Mint Sherbet.**—Bruise the leaves of a well packed cup of mint, add the juice of two lemons together with the zest obtained by rubbing each lemon with a cube of sugar. Let stand with the sugar—covered for half an hour. Cook one pint of sugar with a cupful of water to a sirup—about ten minutes—add a cupful of orange juice and lemon and mint, add a cupful of cold water, strain and freeze. Garnish each cup of sherbet with a sprig of fresh mint.

**Garden Punch.**—Pour a pint of boiling water over three teaspoonfuls of tea and half a cupful of mint leaves crushed. Let steep for five minutes, strain, add six small cubes of sugar which have been rubbed over a lemon, and cool. Add one can of crushed pineapple, together with the juice and the juice of two lemons. Serve in tall glasses half filled with shaved ice and topped with mint.

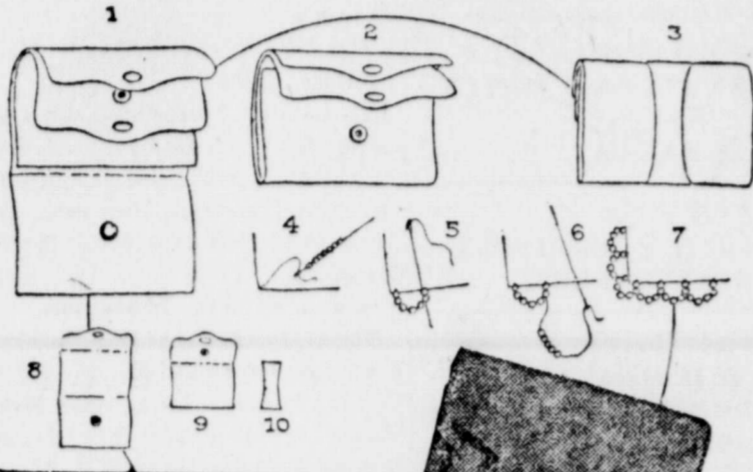
**Currant Cooler.**—Infuse a pint of tea with mint as in the above recipe. Whip a glass of currant jelly and add to it a pint of boiling water, stir until dissolved, cool. Mix the ingredients, adding the juice of two oranges and sugar or honey to sweeten. Serve with ice and a sprig of mint.

**Mint Sherbet.**—Bruise the leaves of a bunch of mint, add to them the juice of two lemons with the zest rubbed from the rinds with cubes of sugar. Let stand covered fifteen minutes. Cook a pint each of sugar and water for five minutes then add one-half cupful of orange juice and the mint. When cold strain and freeze.

Mint sauce is made by bruising two-tablespoonfuls of mint, add a table-spoonful of honey or sugar and just a bit of vinegar, all heated hot. This sauce is good with veal, venison, mutton or lamb.

Nellie Maxwell

# Pretty Things that are made at Home



It's not the original cost of the frock, coat, suit or ensemble, but the upkeep in the way of proper accessories which grows into money.

Pocketbooks and handbags, in stance, what an important role they do play in the fitness of a costume. And the one we covet usually bears a price tag which is nothing less than disheartening. However, there need be no discouraging note this season in matter of acquiring a really elegant purse, one that would glorify even the most fastidious costume. For explanation refer to the picture and diagrams herewith.

With a few deft stitches and a bit of clever headwork, at a comparatively trifling outlay of money one may become the happy possessor of a hand some suede under-the-arm or hand strap envelope purse. The three pieces (see diagrams 8, 9, and 10) ready to hand, can be bought at almost any fancy goods department. Figure No. 1 shows how No. 9 is placed inside of No. 8. After folding together (Fig. No. 2) sew each end together very firmly. The best way is to use matching thread and "whip" over and over. This can be done so neatly not a stitch will show.

Now for the heading, and, by the way, tiny steel beads are used. First draw the needle and thread through the suede at the extreme edge, beginning at a left corner, so as to work from left to right. After securing the first stitch, thread 7 of the beads (Fig. 4). Again bring the needle up through the suede about 3-16 inch from the first stitch, taking up or rather running the needle through 2 of the beads (Fig. 5). This time thread on only 5 beads (Fig. 6) again bring the needle up through the suede spacing 3-16 of an inch. In this way continue, threading 5 beads, spacing 3-16 of an inch and bringing the needle back through 2 beads, until all edges are headed. The strap for the hand (Fig. 10) is adjusted as per figure 3. It should be headed before sewing on.

The picture, being color-lacking, does not do these charming suede pocket-books justice. The smaller bag shown



conviction—in its narrow belt. In its skirt which attains fullness through its cluster of stitched-down plaits and most of all in the fact of its being topped with a cape. With the cape this ensemble answers the requirements of a street costume, without the cape one is conscious of being clad in a most charming semi-tailored summer-day frock.

Observe how cleverly the long ties of self-fabric are drawn through two rings at the throat. One might use jade rings, and what a fine color touch they would give to a beige costume. By the way, the material for this attractive ensemble is flat crepe, crepe being the name of the weave used in this instance.

Which leads to a very important and a very interesting theme, namely that of silk as a favored medium for the tailored ensemble suit or coat.

One sees many handsome three-piece suits made of navy crepe or crepe-satin, or flat crepe. Then, too, the separate silk coat, is extremely smart. Very pronounced is the cape theme in connection with the styling of these coats, especially popular models being of black moire, bengaline or crepe, severely plain save for the presence of the cape which expresses fascinating novelty.

Many youthful silk cape-frocks are fashioned in this wise; the cape and skirt are of the solid-colored crepe, the blouse and cape lining being of an exotic print.

Unusually handsome wash silks are shown this season. Some of them have a discreet mixture of wool. In fact, these weaves look very much like fine cashmere or dainty kasha cloth. They tailor to perfection, com-



Cape Model Street Costume.

ing in charming tones and tints as they do. They are ideal for summer-time street frocks. Made up sleeveless, adding a cape or separate coat, they insure smart costuming throughout the hours of the day.

Cape frocks are especially tuned to schoolgirl needs. With the plaited silk skirts, one can have many blouse changes, and when the cape is worn the suit presents a pleasing street type.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

(63, 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

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### Rare Coin Collection

Now comes another collector of one-cent pieces, Arthur C. Kelly of Danvers, who states that he has a collection that runs unbroken for 104 years—1824 to 1928. In the period that runs from 1800 to 1823, 24 years, inclusive, he has cents for 13 of the years, and from 1800 to 1810 his collection is only minus the coins for 1804, 1806 and 1808.—Boston Globe.

### "How Come?"

Esther and Jimmy are the grand-children of the president of a union of the W. C. T. U. One afternoon they were very busy "keeping house," the former being "mamma" and the latter "daddy." At the end of their play meal, Esther picked up two toothpicks and handed them to Jimmy, with the remark:

"Here is your cigarette and here is a match. I'll have mine later."

Their grandmother and mother still are puzzled to understand the episode.

### Right

"What is get spanked for, Jennie?" "Well, th' teacher told us to write a theme on two of our parents' greatest problems and I told him about our twins."

### Death Thwarts Discovery

Dr. Sidney Rawson Watson, whose death attracted world-wide attention, was believed by his friends to have been on the eve of a great discovery when he was killed while experimenting on himself with new gas. He was found dead in his study wearing a gas mask. Beside him was the latest apparatus for administering gas. A daring experimenter with anesthetics, he often experimented on himself, and he told his friends that he was trying to invent a mixture of gas and oxygen under which a person might be conscious of everything except pain.

### Same Place

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### B. W. M. U.

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Devotional, Mrs. C. L. Goin  
Story, Jonah and the Whale—Mrs. Bill Bromley.  
Reading, "Mother"—Annetta Bridges.  
Reading, Home Defined—Nettie Blankenship.  
Chalk Talk Pictures, drawn by Mrs. Harry Bromley.  
Duets, O d Rugged Cross and Onward Christian Soldiers, by Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Rollie Bromley.  
Music by Mrs. Thompson.  
The thirty present were served cream and angel cake.  
Out of town visitors were Mrs. Harry Bromley, Mrs. Bill Bromley, Mrs. Rollie Bromley.  
Reporter.

I have some pretty new numbers in silk hose.  
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### CLARENDON MEN FREED

Sheriff Pierce, Frank Burkley and Attorney Beville have returned to Clarendon from Ardmore, Okla. where they went for trial of charges against Adam Risley and Frank Burkley, for whom the Governors of Texas and Oklahoma issued requisition some time ago in an alleged kidnapping case which was an outgrowth of investigations into the murder of John Slaughter, Clarendon night watchman, about a year ago.

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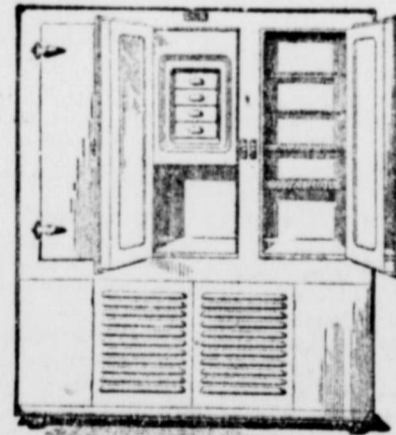


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# The Red Road

## A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

By Hugh Pendexter

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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### SYNOPSIS

Impoverished by the open-handed generosity of his father, Virginia-kentleman, young Webster Brond 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. Brond is sent back to Fort Duquesne, also bearing a message to George Croghan, English emissary among the Indians. Brond joins his friend and fellow scout, Round Paw, Indian chief, and they set out. On the way they fall in with a typical backwoodsman, Balsar Cromit, who joins them.

### CHAPTER II—Continued

"Why didn't these two strangers stop your bloody work? At least the white man, if he be white. If George Croghan had been here, he'd a stopped you quick enough."

"Mebbe so, mebbe not, Mother Cox. But Croghan's in the Great Cove. So it's no good talking his name, Mother Cox," bantered Cromit.

"How do you know he's in the Great Cove?" I demanded.

The widow eyed me with stern disapproval, but was quick to take the words from Cromit's mouth and told me:

"He was here three days ago and bound for there. Some of his dratted Indians are straying round the country, and he's looking 'em up. And when he ain't hunting up his Indians he's trying to hire our men to work on Braddock's road. Let the red coats make their own road. I say when our men-folks go to the Ohio they don't have no road laid down for 'em to walk on. They just git up and git."

"Where is McDowell and his men? Where are the Craigs?" I asked.

"McDowell's folks is in the Great Cove I told you," huskily reminded the drover.

"And the Craig brothers are on the road to Shippensburg," said the widow. "McDowell's gone to help drive out some witches."

"But he and his men haven't time to help drive out the French," I said.

She eyed me blankly, and then beamed me:

"Of all the numbskulls! There ain't no French near Fort Duquesne. They can't hurt us with Braddock's army going ag'in 'em. But witches-right among us can 'spell' our cattle and send some pains to our children. Merciful land! What good to drive the French from the Allegheny if witches can work their evil spells in our homes?"

"If it wa'n't for these heeves, I'd go back and help clean out the devil's nest," muttered the drover.

"There'll be no tormenting of poor people on the charge of witchcraft if George Croghan is in the cove," I told them.

I walked up the horse-path toward Parnal's Knob with Round Paw at my heels. We covered a quarter of a mile when a yell behind caused us to look back. Cromit was coming on the run and his legs carried him rapidly. I expected trouble and handed my rifle to Round Paw. Cromit halted and informed me:

"I ain't no call to sell my soul to the devil. I don't hanker to see no witches, but I'll go with you. Just stopped to git my knife. Old Braddock will give me a new gun, but he might be stingy with his knives." And he patted a large butcher knife worn without a sheath. Did he trip and fall it would be a miracle if he escaped inflicting a severe injury on himself.

The belief in witches and wizards in western Pennsylvania and Virginia was widespread. The Old world immigrants had brought along their superstitions as well as their Bibles. Once they had ventured into the unbroken forests and made a clearing and felt the solitude closing about them like a wall they worked new fancies into the old tales. If there were werewolves in Europe, why should there not be as bad, or worse, diabolic agencies in this new land of gloomy ancient forests, wet water falls and wild mountains?

What with the Palatine Germans and their greswome beliefs, the Irish with their fairies, the Scotch with their gnomes and other strange hill creatures, and the English with their devotion to ghosts, it was small wonder that almost any community along the frontiers should possess those who tacitly believed in witchcraft. Nor was this delusion lacking in New England and other colonies.

As we drew clear of the hills we beheld two-score men and women grouped at the foot of a low hill on which stood a log cabin.

The door of the cabin was open but I saw none of the occupants. Nor were the people at the foot of the hill giving much heed to the cabin as we came up. Their interest was confined to a woman groveling on the grass and making a great outcry.

I pushed my way through the crowd and looked down on the young woman. She was having a fit of some kind.

"What's the matter here?" I asked.

"This young woman is witched, sir," cried a gray-haired woman.

"Witched by Elsie Dinwiddie," growled a man; and he turned to shake his clinched hand at the cabin on the hill. "But she'll witch us no more! Well, burn that nest. Fight the devil with fire! Der Hexenkopf has bred witches long enough. We've sent for John Hokes, sir. He's a rare wizard. He'll soon take the spell off this poor sufferer."

"Is George Croghan in the valley?" "Gone yesterday for Will's creek."

The sufferer did not fancy any shifting of attention and renewed her screaming and kicking.

"The devil hates water. Bring me a bucketful," I commanded.

I rolled up the wide sleeves of my hunting shirt as if intending to bathe my hands before attempting even a partial cure. A bucket of water was placed before me. I picked it up and dashed it over the woman. Spitting like a cat she came to a sitting posture. When she could get her breath she began calling curses down on my head.

"The devil hates cold water," I repeated. "The woman is all right now if she will keep out of the moonlight for three nights."

"Then you are a wizard and can remove spells?" eagerly asked the gray-haired woman. Others were staring at me with much respect.

"Some spells," I admitted. "Now tell me how this woman was spelled."

It seemed that Elsie Dinwiddie, who lived with her uncle in the cabin on Der Hexenkopf, or the Witches Head as the little hill was called, had laid a most malevolent trap for the woman now hobbling to her cabin for a dry shift. It consisted of a barrel and a witch snake.

The narrator was here interrupted by several, who insisted Elsie Dinwiddie had changed herself into a snake or had entered the body of the snake—preferably the latter as the snake was still in the barrel and the accused was in her cabin. The victim had been induced by some magic arts to pause and look into the barrel. She beheld a large rattlesnake with Elsie Dinwiddie's eyes.

The barrel was pointed out to me. I walked to it and looked inside. My flesh crawled as I encountered the relentless malignity of the serpent's staring eyes.

I directed the men to kill the snake and would have remained to make sure it was done had not the appearance of a slim figure in the cabin door set the crowd into a wild uproar. The woman stepped outside and was followed by a man badly crippled, for he walked with difficulty even while using two canes. Some in the gathering began gesticulating, and then they were sweeping up the hill, a frantic mob.

"Why all this fuss over a snake in a barrel?" I asked, fearing some harm would be inflicted on the woman and the cripple.

"She is a woman of Der Hexenkopf!" accused a woman, pointing a trembling finger.

"She comes of a foul brood," excitedly explained a man.

I took time to look more closely. The woman, scarcely more than a girl, had suddenly taken alarm for the man's safety, and had interposed her slim figure between him and her neighbors. Her loosened hair was blowing about her face and half-veiling her thin features. She tensed forward as she watched us, her body tittle and wavy as a boy's, her lips parted in a little feline snarl.

Knowing me to be a stranger and yearning for an impartial judge, she centered her wild gaze on me and pointed:

"I'm no witch. These folks be fools! I live here alone with my uncle. He is old, a cripple with rheumatic pains. Several years ago the beastly Germans named this place Der Hexenkopf. My poor mother died from fear and sorrow. My two sisters, older than me, were driven out of the valley. I am just of the women to live on the Witches Head, and they won't let me live in peace."

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I waved my hands for silence and requested:

"Will some of you good folks tell me what she has done besides putting the snake in the barrel?"

It was the old man, her uncle, who enlightened me.

"They say she sent a sickness to Oscar Kluck's white horse," he tremulously explained. "Oscar Kluck came here this morning early and asked me to pay four pounds for the hurt done the animal. I had no money."

"He was a good boss, my white one. I refused four pounds for him," cried Kluck. "Now she's spoiled him—the d-d spawn!"

Some one tugged my elbow. It was Cromit. His face was weak from fear, and his voice trembled as he whispered:

"I've been looking at the white horse. I know horses. He's old and oughter be shot. He was never worth four pounds. Four stillings would be nearer." He scuttled back to the Onondaga. The cripple was speaking.

"If she confesses and promises never to do it again, shall she be left unharmed?"

"Let her say she is a witch and then leave the valley this day, never to come back, and she shall be whipped," a man promised.

"But I can't go," waited the girl. "Who would take care of my uncle? The dear God knows I would gladly go and never look toward this place again if my uncle could go with me."

"Never mind me, little Elsie. You must not be whipped," growled her uncle.

"Teach the d-d brat we can break her spells!" screamed a woman.

"She threatens us with the devil's power! She should be burned and her ashes scattered at midnight," loudly declared a man in English but speaking with a thick accent.

I interposed: "Enough. There will be no burning, nor whipping. She is scarcely more than a girl. You people talk like crazy folks."

"And who be you, mister, to come to Der Hexenkopf and say what we'll do and what we won't?" a woman fiercely demanded of me.

"I am recruiting for Braddock's army. Three pounds sterling to every man who enlists. A fine red coat and a fine new musket. This man beside me is Balsar Cromit from McDowell's mill. He has enlisted. My red friend here is an Onondaga Indian. He will bring an ax in his hand if I fail. I have this rifle, which makes a good club. The young woman shall not be whipped."

"Honor! No whipping!" yelled Cromit, and he stretched forth his half-closed hands and began turning on his heel in search of any who might care to argue the point more intimately.

I had no intention of getting into a rough-and-tumble fight with the settlers, so I threw up the rifle and held them back. While they were huddled together the Onondaga let out a war-whoop and came charging up the hill, bounding high and swinging his ax. The women screamed and fell back; the men forgot me to cover the retreat of the women. I yelled for the Indian to halt for the settlers to attention. When I had secured their attention I said:

"Drop back a bit and let me talk with the woman alone. This is no place for either her or her uncle. Perhaps it can be arranged for both to leave this valley."

With much grumbling and many loud threats they accepted the truce and retired some distance down the hill. Cromit and the Onondaga had no wish to draw closer to the cabin so I went to the foreman couple alone. The man was seated on a log, leaning forward by resting on his canes, and breathing heavily. His eyes were bulging in a fashion I did not like. The girl glared at me, unable to believe I could be a friend yet puzzled at my defiance of her neighbors.

"You have nothing to fear from me, child," I told her.

"Child!" she bitterly repeated. "I'm an old woman. I stopped being a child when very small. My mother was pretty. Till they called her a witch her hair was as brown as mine. My father went over the mountains where no one had been, and never came back. That was when I was a baby. My uncle lived here with us and supplied us with meat. Then they called my mother a witch, and she died."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Didn't Have Nerve to Cook the Little Pig

A Cleveland housewife who was entertaining some very special friends from out of the city, wanted to have a dinner that would linger in their memory for some time to come. What could be nicer, she thought, than a roast sucking pig?

Accordingly the little pig was sent home from the butcher's, unwrapped and laid on the kitchen table, where her small son caught sight of it and burst into tears.

"Don't cook that dear little piggie!" he wailed, disconsolately.

His mother sent him from the kitchen and picked the pig up to carry it across the room.

"In that moment," she reports, "my courage failed me. There was some

thing so much like a little baby about that poor little pig that I set it down in a hurry. I realized then and there that I didn't have the nerve to cook it. Like my son, I wiped the tears out of my eyes and put the dear little piggie out of my mind forever. We had roast beef for dinner."

**Polar Temperatures**  
The fact that it is colder at the South pole than it is at the North pole has been explained by the fact that the South pole is believed to lie in the middle of a large continent and also at a higher elevation than the North Geographical pole. This would account for a lower temperature.

### NEARBY and YONDER

By T. T. Maxey

#### Harnessing Niagara

FOR untold ages "Wild waters leaping down a mountain side" produced the indescribably beautiful spectacle now known as Niagara falls, but the tremendous energy (estimated to be 6,000,000 horse power) which was inherent in the tumbling of the Niagara river over this 164-foot-high precipice flowed away unused—wasted.

In an attempt to create power from this water a canal which diverted some water from above the fall to a point at the top of the gorge below the fall was dug in 1852. This water dropping upon water wheels turned machinery which ground flour.

The coming of electricity as power and the increased use of power spurred the imagination and ingenuity of man toward improvement and expansion. Today, all waters which the federal water-power commission will permit to be diverted are used in the world-famous power-development plant which produces almost half-a-million horse power.

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**Famous Conspiracy**  
In British history the Cato street conspiracy was a conspiracy under the lead of Arthur Thistlewood, which aimed to assassinate Castlereagh and other ministers. The plot was discovered February 23, 1820, at the rendezvous, Cato street, near Edgeware road, London. It is also called the Thistlewood conspiracy.

**Palestine**  
To go to Palestine is a great stimulation to one's faith and belief in the great things which the little land gave to the rest of the world after having rebeled them for itself.—American Magazine.

**Archaeological Find**  
Containing two skeletons, a stone coffin estimated at between three thousand and four thousand years old, has been found near Rainham, Essex, England. Portions of skulls and a horn drinking vessel were also in the coffin, which was hewn from a solid slab. The discovery was made in a locality where pottery declared by scientists to date from 2000 B. C. had previously been found.

**Varying Diets**  
Under a liquid diet come milk, broths, beef tea, albumen drinks, gruels, eggnog, cream soups and beverages. Light diet: Cream soups, soft cooked egg, milk toast, cereals, soft custard, junket, creamed chicken and gelatin dishes. Convalescent diet: Soups, broiled tender meats and fish, baked or creamed potatoes, some light vegetables, simple salads, cooked fruits, baked custard, light desserts.

**Measuring Hardness**  
The hardness of a solid substance may be measured by its capacity for scratching or being scratched, by other substances. The well-known Mohs scale included in the standard comparative scale of hardness, are: Talc, gypsum, calcite, fluorite, apatite, feldspar, quartz, topaz, sapphire, diamond. For scientific work more exact methods are used.

**Rare Type Fonts**  
There are only two complete fonts at type of Egyptian hieroglyphics in existence, one at Oxford university and one at the University of Chicago.

#### Lasting Negatives

It is certain that a motion picture negative will last at least thirty years, for there is in existence now the original picture of the inauguration of President McKinley, in 1897, and from that negative perfectly good copies can be made today. There are motion pictures of all our Presidents since that time, carefully stored. There are wonderful pictures of the part we played in the World War, and of other recent events in our history. Scientists and film experts hazard the opinion that a roll of negative film, kept in a proper temperature and a certain degree of humidity, or moisture, might be preserved for 200 or 300 years, or perhaps indefinitely. But only time will answer the question accurately.

#### CLOTHES IDEAS FROM ABROAD

By Mae Martin

Last fall when I was in France, I admired the dress which the daughter of our hostess was wearing, and she confessed it was three years old, originally rose-beige, now dyed a rich, deep shade of red! The French are eternally surprising you with thrifty little tricks like that—tricks which it pays to imitate.

Most of us have dresses which, if allowed to remain original color, discarded or seldom worn. Red, they become favorites again.

Red, get a package or two of true, loss Diamond Dyes, and try your lot at tinting or dyeing. You'll be zed to see how easy it is to use and Dyes. They never disappoint you. The "know-how" is in the dye.

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**Sorting Mail in the Air**  
An airplane specially designed for the rapid transport of mails is being tested by the British air ministry. It will carry, besides the pilot and an engineer, a postal sorter, who will continue his work while flying at 100 miles an hour.

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**Famous Conspiracy**  
In British history the Cato street conspiracy was a conspiracy under the lead of Arthur Thistlewood, which aimed to assassinate Castlereagh and other ministers. The plot was discovered February 23, 1820, at the rendezvous, Cato street, near Edgeware road, London. It is also called the Thistlewood conspiracy.

**Palestine**  
To go to Palestine is a great stimulation to one's faith and belief in the great things which the little land gave to the rest of the world after having rebeled them for itself.—American Magazine.

**Archaeological Find**  
Containing two skeletons, a stone coffin estimated at between three thousand and four thousand years old, has been found near Rainham, Essex, England. Portions of skulls and a horn drinking vessel were also in the coffin, which was hewn from a solid slab. The discovery was made in a locality where pottery declared by scientists to date from 2000 B. C. had previously been found.

**Varying Diets**  
Under a liquid diet come milk, broths, beef tea, albumen drinks, gruels, eggnog, cream soups and beverages. Light diet: Cream soups, soft cooked egg, milk toast, cereals, soft custard, junket, creamed chicken and gelatin dishes. Convalescent diet: Soups, broiled tender meats and fish, baked or creamed potatoes, some light vegetables, simple salads, cooked fruits, baked custard, light desserts.

**Measuring Hardness**  
The hardness of a solid substance may be measured by its capacity for scratching or being scratched, by other substances. The well-known Mohs scale included in the standard comparative scale of hardness, are: Talc, gypsum, calcite, fluorite, apatite, feldspar, quartz, topaz, sapphire, diamond. For scientific work more exact methods are used.

**Rare Type Fonts**  
There are only two complete fonts at type of Egyptian hieroglyphics in existence, one at Oxford university and one at the University of Chicago.



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**Even Welcomed the Wolf**  
Responsible Rufus, when asked why he didn't try harder to keep the wolf from the door, replied: "You know how fond I am of animals."—Farm and Fireside.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers.—Adv.

**Needed Information**  
"What is your opinion of the Chinese situation?"  
"What is the situation?"

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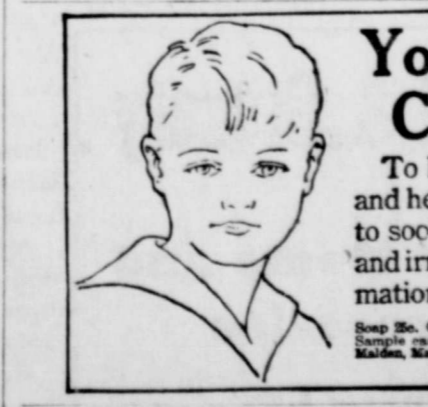
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## SUMMER SCHOOL

I will teach a Summer School in Hedley, beginning June 4th. If interested, see me for further information.

Jessie Lee Pool.

Mrs. Flora G. White, District Clerk and candidate for re-election, was a visitor in Hedley one day the past week.

Dr. J. W. Webb and G. Z. Sherman made a business trip to Ardmore, Okla., this week.

**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.

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Saturday, June 2

### HOOT GIBSON in A Trick of Hearts

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Monday, Tuesday, 4th, 5th

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### Get Your Man

Another one of her Big Hits—you'll get a kick out of the way she puts it over. Don't miss it. Also Oddities and Paramount News. 10c 40c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 6th, 7th

LON CHANEY in

### The Big City

This is said to be one of the best things of its kind ever made—dealing with crime in the under world of New York. You'll like this picture. Also Cartoon Comedy and Paramount News reel 10c 30c.

EGGS—Pure bred to lay Barred Rock Eggs, 50c for 15

M. J. Smith

Mrs. Paul Scott of Amarillo was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Clements one day last week.

## GILES NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. E. M. Glass was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

Heck Cope was here Sunday from Wichita Falls, visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shields of Quail were recent visitors in the A. G. Huffmaster home.

Mrs. Robert Stotts and little daughter, Eloise, are visiting with relatives at Elk City, Okla., this week.

Tom Thaxton was down from Amarillo Monday on a visit.

Mrs. Odell Cope of Memphis attended the Home Economics club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis and Miss Jessie Davis were recent visitors in the E. H. Watt home.

Mrs. H. L. Cope spent several days in Amarillo last week.

J. H. Rutherford of Clarendon was a Giles visitor Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Dayton Shelton and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Rowe ranch, Mrs. Loyd Moreman, Mrs. Minnie Killian and Miss Elizabeth of Memphis were all visitors in the E. H. Watt home last week.

Miss Maurine Hoggard is visiting friends in Elk City, Okla., this week.

Those from here attending the singing at Newlin Sunday afternoon were Prof. and Mrs. Z. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, Mrs. E. M. Glass, Mrs. A. L. Simmons, Mrs. J. D. McCants, Misses Alleen and Paulen McCants and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon.

Miss Lorene Hays of Clarendon spent the past week end here as a guest of Miss Lovell Johnson.

Several in this community are "sporting" brand new windmills since the recent storms.

**MARBLES MARBLES**  
All sorts of Marbles at Daddy Nipper's Candy Kitchen.

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## REEVES FOR COMMISSIONER

The Informer is authorized to announce that W. E. Reeves is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 8, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Col. Reeves is too well known here to need any introduction at our hands, having been an active participant in the affairs of this community for a long string of years. He has had much experience as an official, is well posted in the law and as to the duties involved, and his ability is conceded by all. He proposes, if elected, to do his part toward giving the people a progressive, economical administration.

It is his purpose to see all the voters in this precinct, and he will appreciate your support and influence.

**FOR SALE**—Cane Seed, Ear Corn, Shelled Corn, Maize heads and Kaffir Heads. See

S. G. Adamson.

Mrs. J. H. Richey returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Breining, underwent an operation last Friday. She reports that Mrs. Breining is doing as well as could be expected.

See our new printed Wash Silks—the favored material for sport wear.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Yarbrough left Monday night for Dallas, where Mrs. Yarbrough will undergo an operation in St. Paul's sanitarium.

Mrs. S. C. Bell, in company with relatives from Amarillo, has gone to Anson for a visit with home folks.

The J. A. Pirtle family visited with relatives and friends in Chillicothe the past week.

Mrs. Zeb Mitchell, Anne Ruth and John have gone to Houston for a visit with Mrs. Mitchell's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Les Hawkins are visiting relatives and friends at Paris, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard of the Howard ranch, and their niece, Miss Leola Long of Hamilton, visited the Informer family the first of the week.

M. J. Smith, L. Spalding, J. B. Pickett and B. M. Davis left Tuesday on a fishing expedition at Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls. We hope the catch is equal to their high expectations.

John Vallance and son were here Wednesday from Memphis.

## 75c to \$1.00 FOR EGGS IS PREDICTED

The Government report for March 20, 1928, shows a total of 132,909 cases of eggs in storage at the ten principal markets, against 424,140 on the same date last year.

This is a decrease of 70 per cent. Only 30 per cent as many eggs in storage so far this year.

Receipts of dressed poultry at the four principal markets from January 1 to 20, 1928, were Six Million more pounds than for the corresponding period last year.

Stock is being slaughtered for market. What does this mean? It means that poultry raisers who have good laying pullets next fall and winter are going to make big profits.

Feed Growers and Chicken Chowder for high producing fall and winter pullets.

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## SATURDAY SPECIALS

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**New Potatoes, peck 49c**

**Beans, fresh 12 1-2c**

**Tomatoes, fresh Texas 12 1-2c**

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