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Attend the Commercial Club Meeting Tuesday Night--Join and Work for Greater Hedley

SMITH ADDITION ON THE MARKET

The Nat Smith addition to Hedley has been opened and now on the market, and Airheart & Weeks, of Clarendon, have charge of it. Fences have been taken away; a new office is being finished north of the depot and will be occupied by the agents. A well drilling machine is on the ground to drill two wells, one north and one south of the railroad.

Capt. Airheart, who will look after the business in Hedley, says the lots will be very reasonable and that if the people will pull together, Hedley can be made a good town.

This addition opens up more room for Hedley and anyone wanting to locate here ought to now be able to get suitable property, having the townsite and the addition from which to select.

You just watch Hedley grow.

SHELF HARDWARE TO BE ADDED

The Hedley Implement Co., is preparing to put in a line of shelf hardware. This makes two good hardware stores for Hedley and means that the hardware trade will be kept at home to a considerable extent as people can get what they want in that line without going away from home.

Watch Hedley grow.

ETHEL CORNELIUS DEAD

Thursday morning our people were surprised and saddened by the report that Ethel, thirteen years old, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cornelius had begun failing rapidly and about noon she died.

The funeral, under the direction of Undertaker Welch of Memphis, was held this afternoon. Rev. A. H. Newton preached the funeral sermon.

We beg to express our deepest sympathy for the sorrowing family in this sad hour of affliction.

To The Trade

I feel thankful to the people of Hedley and trade territory for past favors and patronage. I have endeavored to earn your confidence by strict adherence to the principles of business integrity.

Now that I have sold my entire drug stock and fixtures to the Hedley Drug Co., I bespeak for the new firm your favorable consideration.

S. S. STIDHAM

HEDLEY DRUG CO. IMPROVING STORE

Some three weeks ago Dr. J. S. Stidham sold his drug business to Dr. J. B. Ozier, P. C. Johnson and W. E. Brooks.

The stock was moved into the brick that was occupied by Johnson's confectionery and with the new fixtures that have been put in the store, now makes a splendid showing.

The Hedley Drug Co., is the style of the new firm. They propose to keep everything first class and to give the trade the very best to be had.

ADDING BIG LINE OF FURNITURE

The T. R. Moreman Hardware Co., has added a large and complete line of furniture and is now able to meet the demands of the trade in that line. Hedley is slowly but surely getting the different enterprises necessary to the making of a good town.

Watch Hedley grow.



DR. J. S. STIDHAM

The above is a very good likeness of Dr. J. S. Stidham who recently sold his drug store to the Hedley Drug Co. Dr. Stidham has been in the drug business and practicing medicine in Hedley for about three years, or since the town first started. He has been a live worker for the town—always ready and anxious to do what he could to help the town, and was always among the first to encourage any new enterprise.

Since selling out his business he will possibly locate elsewhere and Hedley will lose one of its strongest supporters and the citizens lose a loyal friend.

Here's success to you Dr. Stidham wherever you may go, and may life's choicest blessings be yours. The Informer regrets to lose you.

MARCH 15 TO BE CLEAN-UP DAY

The Commercial Club met last Tuesday night and held an interesting session. The water question was discussed but nothing definite was decided upon. It was decided to have Clean-up day next Wednesday and every citizen in town is expected to clean up all trash especially closets, on that day. Fly time is about at hand and if you wish to avoid typhoid fever, clean up all filth.

W. O. W'S. TO HOLD 8TH BIENNIAL SESSION

Dallas, March 8.—The Woodmen of the World of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona will hold its eight biennial session at Mineral Wells Tuesday, March 14. There are 195,000 members of the order in the three states which means 6,000 delegates at these meetings.

One of the more important matters to be considered will be the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptives.

At this meeting thirty-four delegates will be elected from the W. O. W. and ten delegates from the Woodman Circle to attend the national meeting in Rochester, N. Y., next June.

Jewell P. Lightfoot, attorney general of Texas, is head consul of the Texas jurisdiction and will preside at the coming meeting.

Many members of the state senate and house of representatives will be in attendance as delegates, including Senators Perkins, Lattmore, Mayfield and Hornsby.

Special trains will be run over all railroads between Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells to care for the crowds arriving Monday.

S. A. McCarroll is a delegate from the Hedley Camp and will leave Sunday for the session. He will meet his father at Mineral Wells.

Good work mare for sale cheap See J. G. MCDUGAL, Hedley.

FIRST SATURDAY TRADE DAY SUCCESS

Last Saturday was the First Saturday Trade Day and for a starter was a success. The largest crowd that has been in Hedley for a long time. People present from neighboring towns, trading in stock, etc., was the principal feature of the day.

The next trade day will be more elaborate as some interesting features will be added. Watch the Informer for full particulars later. Make your preparations to be present on that day.

Cedar Hill, Tex., March 7.—There were sensational developments today in the case of the young wife of Willis Monden, who was found dead at her home near here with a bullet wound in her heart. A note was found by the body to the effect that the wife and husband could not get along, so that she intended to kill herself and she hoped her husband would have a good time the rest of his life.

Today her husband was arrested on a charge of murder. He declares his innocence.

The Texas Legislature is talking of enacting a law prohibiting the sale, and further use of false hair, with hope of preventing foreign diseases being transmitted to this country.

It has been reported that several cases of leprosy have been contracted by the use of false hair. Should the legislature enact such a bill and by the emergency clause, make the law operative at once, do you suppose the most of us would know our wives, should we meet them three blocks from home.—Miami Chief.

A nice residence with 100 ft. front in good location in Hedley at a bargain.

"B" care Informer office.

BARRED ROCK EGGS—15 for \$1, place orders with MRS. S. P. HAMBLIN.

DOES IT MEAN WAR WITH MEXICO

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The most extensive movement of troops and war vessels in time of peace ever executed in this country is now under way by order of President Taft with the country on the North Mexican border as the scene.

Twenty thousand soldiers, a quarter of the whole army, are moving to the border, four armed cruisers have been ordered to Guantanamo on the Atlantic and most of the Pacific fleet is congregating about San Diego.

Two thousand marines will make headquarters at Guantanamo.

It was officially announced at the White House that the purpose of mobilization is to train the officers and men under service conditions, but these statements are accepted with a grain of salt. Never has there been maneuvers on such a scale before and never has such secrecy been practiced by the Departments.

The real significance is thought to be the Mexican situation. It is believed that the Mexican situation is more serious than the Mexican Government admits.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—War is in the air. Intense excitement prevails at the capital.

Statements by officials, that the mobilization of one-fourth of the standing army of the United States on the borders of Mexico, is for the purpose of maneuvering exhibition, is today forgotten and it is generally realized that there is a much deeper motive and a more important impetus back of the movement.

The reported imminent death of President Diaz, and the insistent threats of European countries to interfere in the troubles in Mexico, unless the United States proves its ability to cope

NEW DRUG STORE COMING TO HEDLEY

The Informer is authorized to announce that Hedley has secured another drug store which will open about the first of April with a full and complete stock and a registered pharmacist to be in charge.

We welcome this new business to our fast growing little city, and we are looking for other propositions to head this way just as soon as they learn where the oasis of Donley county is located.

with the situation, are now given as reasons for the sudden action of the government. Since the beginning of the war with Spain there has not been so much stir here as today. "To a man understanding army orders it is apparent that the troops are being moved for business" declared an experienced army officer to a United Press representative this morning.

The Imperial Barber Shop is the place to get shaves, haircuts, shampoos, etc. Agent for Troy Steam Laundry of Amarillo—the laundry that guarantees everything.

E. L. YELTON, Prop.

Notice to the Public!

After April 1st, 1911, a payment of the first three months rent will be required in advance on all new subscriptions. Hedley Telephone Exchange

Listen!

If you are paying for your blacksmithing, why not have the BEST WORK? You can get it at J. WALKER LANE'S

Dr. R. B. Lillard of Clarendon will be in Hedley on Saturdays. Office at the Hedley Hotel. Will be glad to consult with any who are in need of dental work. It

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MR. BUSINESS MAN

NO MATTER who you are or where you live, you are needed in Hedley; that is, if you are a live one. A dead one may keep off of the grass. Live ones will find good business opportunities here.

EXPLANATORY

As the Informer has not been issued for the last three weeks the editor desires to explain why it has not been issued.

Our little daughter was taken suddenly very ill about fourteen miles south of Claude and for over a week her life hung by a thread, requiring the constant presence of a physician. We were at the bedside three weeks and of course had to let the paper go during that time as we had no one to take our place.

We trust that we may be able to stay with you from now on, which we expect to do if the baby continues to improve, and hope that you will pardon the non-issuance of the paper. All subscriptions will be pushed to make up for the three lost issues.

Several citizens have the civic spirit and are improving the appearances of the town by putting out shade trees around their homes. Every property owner in the town would be doing the proper thing for the town if they will do likewise. The season is short in which to put out trees, so do it now.

As the time is very limited this week in which to issue a paper we are cutting down the local news, but giving it all in short form as possible.

Remember that Wednesday, March 15, is Clean-up day in Hedley.

Farmers are preparing for work and the ground will be stirred to a fare you well since there is plenty of moisture in the ground.

Regular spring weather for the past several days. Grass is responding to Nature's call and is peeping up at a lively rate.

Get ready to attend the First Saturday Trade Day. If you did not attend last Saturday you are loser.

The army and navy feter has taken Memphis for its own. Several boys have enlisted in Uncle Sam's service from here in the last month, in either the army or navy service. While some of them may get rather tired of their four years enlistment, it will be the making of them. Uncle Sam requires men for his service who are physically and mentally able to do the exacting work that he requires of them, and spared no expense and pains to secure in them this ability. It is said that the service will either make or break a man. Let us hope it will be the making of our home boys.—Herald.

Austin, Texas.—The official cotton report given out by the state department of agriculture showed that there had been ginned in Texas for the month of January 3,812 bales, or a total of 2,921,269 bales for the entire season of 1910-11.

Locals

Get your coat at Cleero Smith Lbr. Co.

W. A. Kinslow had his grain threshed this week.

Earl Reeves returned from Texico last week.

Gardens are being plowed and prepared for planting.

Ed Dishman will get his new home completed this week.

J. M. Craig, of Memphis, transacted business here Wednesday.

A Denver baggage claim agent was here Tuesday adjusting claims.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson and little son visited at G. A. Wimberley's Wednesday.

Don't fail to ask about the Bargain Counter goods while at A. N. Wood's.

Misses Mary and Maggie Wilson visited Mrs. G. A. Wimberley last Sunday.

Our Motto

Nothing but first class work at LANE'S

J. W. Lane made several trips to Clarendon this week. Several members of his family are sick.

Mr. Atterberry of the Atterberry hotel at Clarendon, was in the city several days this week.

Sid Baker and wife, of the Memphis Telephone Exchange, visited at W. S. McCrory's Sunday.

The ground contains more moisture than it has for several winters, insuring a good start for crops.

The restaurant has been moved from east of Main street to the building formerly occupied by the drug store.

Mrs. G. E. Dishman is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Wheeler, of Oklahoma City. They had not seen each other for eighteen years.

T. R. Franks, of Memphis, was here Wednesday after eleven head of two year-old mules which he bought from W. M. Horn and paid \$83 per head.

I Have

Been 18 years in the blacksmith business and I think I know what you want.

J. WALKER LANE

OLD SPAIN IN CALIFORNIA

It is not a highway in Spain—this Camino Real—that I mean to follow, but a highway in our own land, Spanish as any in Iberia, a road of infinite variety, long enough to traverse that peninsula, and running, as if it could there, from the desert wastes of mountain plateaus to the orange groves and palm-trees of soft lands of sunshine.

While our patriot fathers were struggling for their liberty along our eastern seaboard, an old padre—"el infatigable operario de la Vira del Senor," as his friend and companion called him—was establishing his missions along our western coast. His chain of churches, when completed, was linked by this road, known to the Spaniard as El Camino Real, the king's highway—the only road marked by Duffot de Maufras on his map of upper California, published in Paris just two years before the American occupation. It still remains the lonely highway that it always was, the only road connecting the old missions—a mere long scratch upon the bare brown hills that skirt the sea.

The sole part of California that the Spaniard exploited was the portion included in these Coast Range mountains, De Maufras on his map marking the great interior valleys only with the generic legend: "This country is even more beautiful than the inhabited portion of California; its climate is milder, it offers fertile fields, superb forests for lumber and vast prairies where graze herds of deer, antelope and wild horses."

The coming of the gringo changed all this. Mining, agriculture, lumbering, interested him far more than stock raising and the breeding of fine horses on the hill slopes by the sea. Consequently the trend of travel moved inland, down the fertile river valleys. The Camino Real, since so little traveled and so little known, has thus retained its Spanish character more, I think, than any other portion of the state.—Ernest Plexotto, in Scribner's Magazine.

Join the Commercial Club.

Dr. Fields was in town Tuesday from Naylor.

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance.

The Misses West spent Sunday in Memphis.

Miss Lillian McHan visited in Memphis Sunday.

Earl Reeves went to Clarendon Wednesday.

Paul Sarvis was in Memphis on business last Monday.

W. T. McBride was in town from Lelia Lake Wednesday.

Misses Effie and Lelia Waldron visited at Lelia Lake Sunday.

J. T. McHan made a business trip to Estelline Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Silas Adamson went to Ft. Worth Monday to spend the week.

Be sure to join the Commercial Club. By so doing you help the town.

Lake Dishman has accepted a position with the Telephone office of Wellington.

Judge Byrd was up from Memphis last Sunday visiting J. H. Richey and family.

Bond W. Johnson has one of the finest show cases in West Texas, and two more coming.

Has It Occured To You That the only Blacksmith in Donley county was in Hedley.

Bonsib, the Dutch Prohib, lectured here Tuesday night in favor of Statewide prohibition.

J. A. Adams has fitted up a poultry and produce wagon and is making trips to the country.

Roy Kendall was in town Thursday accompanied by his uncle, Dr. Kendall, of Oklahoma.

If

Its blacksmithing, we have some left at

J. WALKER LANE'S

Lloyd Orme and family, who have been here some time, left this week for Mountainair, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. S. McCrory returned last Friday from Hastings, Okla., where she had been to see her sister who was sick.

Miss Kate Batey, one of the teachers of Hedley school, was called to her home at Woodson, Texas, this week, her mother being very ill.

FINGER PRINTS AND CRIME

Incident Which Proved Correctness of Bertillon's System for Discovering Criminals.

Attempts to throw doubt on the system of M. Bertillon for discovering criminals by means of finger prints should be discredited by the actual capture of a man accused in the first instance of stealing a cow, and whose finger prints, it was revealed, tended to prove that he was guilty of a murder committed at Champigny 11 months ago. An old lady was put to death in her villa at that place last November, and the crime has always been steeped in a certain mystery, as no clue to the culprit could be found. Some weeks ago the gendarmes at a neighboring place arrested a man on the charge of having stolen a cow. The prisoner was photographed, as usual, at the Paris anthropometric department established by M. Bertillon, and then it was noticed that the photograph of the imprint of his fingers corresponded to the finger prints left on some bottles and glasses which had been found in the villa at Champigny. The man vehemently denied that he had a hand in the crime. The police meanwhile prosecuted their inquiry, and another strange fact was brought to light. When arrested the prisoner had in his possession certain papers of identification. The police allege to discover that these papers are not his at all, but are in the name of another man, who they suspect was also murdered. The prisoner in hand was called up before an examining magistrate and is now accused of a double murder, and of having masqueraded in the name of one of his victims—and all this because his finger prints resemble those on the neck of a bottle found in a murdered woman's home.—Paris Correspondent London Telegraph.

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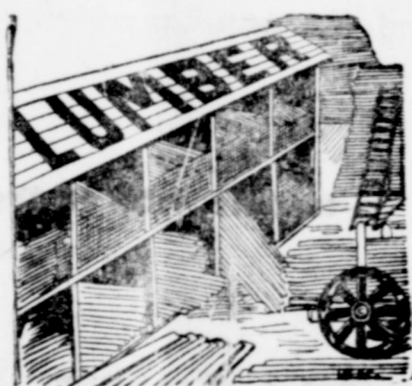
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HEDLEY TEXAS

Spring Millinery OPENING

WE will have our Spring Millinery Opening SATURDAY, MARCH 18, and we promise the public one of the most gorgeous showings of Spring Millinery that has ever before been attempted in Hedley. There will not be an old hat shown, but on the contrary, every hat will be this Spring's style--nobby, snappy and right up-to-the-minute.

Our hats are representatives of three of the best millinery houses in St. Louis. There will be no two hats alike, and our prices will be low, quality and makeup considered.

Besides our up to date line of millinery we will have all the accessories, such as trulings, fancy hat pins, hair puffs, hair rats and switches, fancy back combs and Barretts; also the new long gold filled Bolero pin which is the newest hair ornament out.

And while you are at our store we want to show you a very complete line of Dry Goods in all the staple cloths as well as fancy dress gingham, also fancy mohairs, voiles and woolen dress goods. Our line of fancy lawns in plain and diagonals are beauties and will bear the closest scrutiny. Our wash silks and messalines are all new and of the best colors and combinations. We will also show a beautiful line of ladies, men and children's Oxfords which will do credit to a city several times the size of Hedley.

Don't fail to come to our Opening Saturday, March 18. You are under no obligation to buy and we will leave the verdict with you. If our hats are right, if our prices are right, and if you had as soon spend your money in Hedley and help Hedley grow, we kindly ask that you give us an opportunity to supply you.

Yours truly,

The Cash Store O. H. BRITAIN,
Proprietor

UNRAVELED HIS UNDERWEAR

Young Woman's Well-Meant Effort in Church Made Things Rather Embarrassing.

A funny thing happened to a young lady who was attending her church a few Sundays ago. Sitting directly before her was a tall, well-dressed stranger with a piece of white raveling hanging down his back over his collar. Being a young lady of accommodating turn, one of these warm-hearted, good girls, a friend to everybody, she thought how glad she would be if some kind-hearted girl would do as much for her father if he should come to church with a raveling hanging down his back. Besides, the thing worried her because of the uncouth appearance presented. So as the congregations arose for prayer, she concluded to pull it off. Carefully raising her hand, she gave it a little twitch, but there was more of the thread appearing. Setting her teeth, she gave another pull, and about a yard or more hung down his back. That was getting embarrassing, but, with a resolve to do or die, she gave another yank, and discovered that she was unraveling his underwear. Chloroform would not have alleviated her suffering, nor a pint of powder have hidden her blushes when the gentleman turned to see what was tickling his back.—Jermyn (Tex.) Enterprise.

Dosed by Strategy.

A famous actor would never take medicine, and his medical man was often obliged to resort to stratagem to impose a dose upon him. There is a play in which the hero is sentenced to drink a cup of poison. The actor in question was playing this character one night, and had given directions to have the cup filled with port wine; but when he came to drink it, what was his horror to find it contained a dose of arsenic! He could not throw it away, as he had to hold the goblet up to show his persecutors he had drained every drop of it. Our hero drank the medicine; but he never forgave his medical man, as was proved at his death, for he died without paying his bill.

FRESHIE YEAR IN COLLEGE

"Freshie" is Often Made Bait of a Jest Because of His Freshness.

On the campus, the athletic field and the streets of the college town, and in the dormitory, the lecture room and the chapter house, the members of the freshman class are pre-eminently conspicuous in the weeks of early fall. There are many thousands of them in all parts of the land, and to each of them it is an important, not to say an epoch-making period in their lives. A time of test and trial it is, too, filled with novel experiences, which are rarely harrowing in the undergoing, but which always become highly harrowing when told in later years.

The freshman in college—like the senior of last June, who has now become a freshman again in the great university of life—has much to learn, and not a little to unlearn. Golden opportunities are his; serious responsibilities, which he occasionally magnifies, but more often does not realize; and precious privileges, such as the old graduate would give his all to possess once more.

The freshman is often made the butt of a jest because of his freshness. But even as we smile at him we feel deep in our hearts that his freshness is a treasure above all price. The discipline at the hands of upper classmen, the varied experiences of undergraduate life and the work in classroom and laboratory, which gradually change him from a freshman to a senior, also rob him of something which it is a great pity to lose.

Perhaps some day a college will succeed in turning out seniors who are still freshmen. It is an ideal well worth the attention of the educational world. It is well to learn the great essential truths and to have at the command the lore of the ages, but the happiest man and the man most useful in the world is he whose education has not been at the cost of the characteristics and the qualities, the outlook and the impulses which distinguished him as a freshman.—Youth's Companion.

Aged Hunter Saved by His Dog.

Ebenezer Ramsey, 72 years old, killed three bears near his home in Long Valley on the line between El Dorado and Placer counties a few days ago, but escaped possible death from one of them by the interference of his dog. Ramsey's dog treed a large bear and her two cubs, and Ramsey, with an ancient single shot rifle went to investigate. Seeing the bears, he shot all three, but the mother bear was not killed, and on falling to the ground she took after Ramsey before he could reload his rifle.

His dog, however, pounced upon the infuriated animal and kept it busy until Ramsey secured an ax, with which he killed the brute. He says it was the most exciting hunt he ever had.—Placerville Correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.



Nature is responding to her master, mighty old Sol. He has condescended to smile and shed his warm rays on Mother Earth. Soon the butter-cups and daisies will burst asunder their bonds of winter and stand forth in all their beauty.

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LURE OF PRECIOUS STONES

No Woman with Light Eyes Should Ever Be Induced to Buy Emeralds.

It is astonishing that many women who display excellent taste in their gowning often have no knowledge of what suits them in jewelry.

One frequently sees artistic gowns spoiled by the insistent note of an ill-chosen brooch or necklace, and no one thing can so mar the charm of a face as earrings that are unbecoming. Yet it is the rare woman who knows what jewels suit her gown best.

Fair blond women choose blood rubies, which only suit to perfection the dark-haired, dark-eyed woman. Rubies lose much of their wonderful charm if worn by a very fair woman.

Fair women should remember that the turquoise is always the most becoming stone for their type. But they can also wear with distinction sapphires and opals, moonstones and amethysts.

Rubies, garnets and emeralds, topazes, amber and pink coral should appeal to dark women, for they are infinitely becoming to them.

But it is a safe rule to remember one's eyes when one chooses a piece of jewelry. No woman with light eyes should ever be induced to buy emeralds, no matter how beautiful they are. If she does she will find that they steal the light from her eyes, leaving them almost faded. While the woman with dark eyes, if she will wear pink coral, will find that her eyes shine with added brilliance.

No fashion in jewelry is more difficult to carry well than the present one of earrings. But women are heedless of this and one sees everywhere faces that are spoiled by these unnecessary ornaments. If they do not suit your style, they will add ten years to your age. But if they do they give one an air of immense distinction and elegance.

Paris, son of Priam, King of Troy, was among the very first lady-killers to be mentioned in literature. Yet he was no primitive bungler, at that.

Indeed, such was his skill and finesse, that there became current in the polite circle of antiquity a saying which has endured to our own day: "See Paris and die!"—Puck.

HOW TO DISCOURAGE A HEN

Watch Enclosed in Imitation Egg Will Quickly Break Up Desire for Setting.

The propensity of some hens to set, in season or out, on eggs, stones, doorknobs or anything that comes handy, is one of the most grievous afflictions of the poultry keeper. One keeper, however, claims to have discovered a sure cure for this sort of thing.

It consists of a cheap watch that ticks loudly and clearly and is enclosed in a white egg-shaped case. When a hen manifests a desire to set at the wrong time the poultryman gently places under her this bogus egg, and the egg does the rest. Cheerfully it ticks away. The hen soon begins to show signs of uneasiness. She stirs the noisy egg with her bill, thinking perhaps it is time for it to hatch and the chicken in it wants to get out. She grows more and more nervous as the noise keeps on, and finally she jumps off the nest and runs around awhile to get cool.

Generally she returns to her self-imposed duty, but things get worse and worse with her. She wriggles about and cackles, ruffles her feathers and looks wild, until at last, with a frenzied squawk, she abandons the nest for good and all. The fever of incubation is broken up completely.

Danger Ahead.

Because the motor man would not heed their expostulations, but kept the car jerking along with bumping distance of the back of the slow-moving wagon which bore a "Danger" sign, half the passengers got off rather than take chances on being blown up in the explosion that was sure to result from the apparently inevitable collision. Out of respect for their determination to save life and limb even at the cost of another carfare, the motor man stopped the car and asked if they were willing to give him another trial on his promise to drive cautiously.

They were, and piled into the car. Two minutes later the dangerous wagon pulled off the tracks and allowed them to pass. Then they saw for the first time the name of the combustible material that had driven them into a frenzy of fear. The wagon was an ice wagon.—New York Times.

GANG OF SEVEN "HAPPLES"

Hungarian Gentlemen Banded Together to Rob Homes of Their Wealthy Friends.

A band of seven gentlemen burglars has been discovered at Budapest by the Hungarian police through the capture of one of their number.

The wife of a notary, on returning to her flat, discovered that the door had been forced, and in the dining room she found a young man of her acquaintance named Emerich Prager in evening dress helping himself to the silver.

Despite his protestations that he was only looking at the plate while waiting for her husband, she locked him in the room and telephoned to the police.

He confessed when arrested that he belonged to a band of seven, who, like himself, had a superior education, and were in respectable positions, he being the secretary of a company.

They attended to their professional business duties by day, and in the evening or at night they broke into the houses of people whom they knew in society when they had reason to believe that they would not be at home.

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DRAMATIC EFFECT IS SPOILED

Mocking Voice in Audience Turns
Laugh on Candidate for Political Favor.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey's governor, said in a brilliant speech in Paterson:

"Political speakers today are given a more polite hearing than formerly. Of course, even now, we have to submit to spirited attacks from our opponents, but personal insults, roared at us from the audience, are very rare. We are not, however, altogether free from such interruptions, which are often witty and original.

"At the recent elections," said Dr. Wilson, smiling, "a successful candidate was accused of being an upstart. Naturally enough he hastened to answer this accusation. He said he did not know exactly what his opponents meant, but if a man who had made his own way by hard work was an upstart, then he certainly was one.

"For you see before you, gentlemen," he exclaimed fervently, "a self-made man!"

"The audience cheered.

"But this splendid effect," concluded Dr. Wilson, "was unfortunately spoiled by a mocking voice that shouted from the crowd:

"'Better ha' farmed the job out, mister!'"

"Better ha' farmed the job out, mister!"

Korean Rain Hats.

Korea looks askance at western ideas and inventions. This is strikingly shown by the immense rain hats worn by the farmers' wives while working in the fields during the rainy season. Through superstition no umbrella nor other waterproof garment is ever employed. The cultivation of rice is the main occupation of the country folk, and while the women have to stand nearly all day in a foot or more of water planting and gathering rice, yet they are extremely afraid of a short downpour of rain, and at the first signs of a storm they at once rush for their great rain hats. These extraordinary coverings are often more than seven feet long by five feet broad, and fully protect the wearer from a wetting. They are made from a combination of thickly-woven hair and a tough, fibrous plant

STRICT LETTER OF THE LAW

Young Woman Kept Within the Statutes When Her Attention Was Called to Them.

He was a dapper young conductor, his uniform was newly pressed, his mustache curled to perfection and he evidently was impressed with the importance of the position he held. He also thought that he knew a thing or two and wished others to be aware of the fact.

From Market street to Girard avenue he kept up a steady flow of talk on one subject or another in a tone that could be heard almost to the other end of the car.

At Girard avenue six young women, all in the liveliest spirits and out for an afternoon's fun, boarded the car. They were seated close together and the usual discussion as to who should pay the carfare followed. One of the girls opened her purse and showed it to the other girls with the remark: "Let me pay. I want to get rid of some of these pennies."

The purse was full of them and her companions consented.

She counted out thirty of them and handed them to the conductor.

That dapper individual drew his hand back with the words: "Excuse me, madam, don't you know that by law I am not compelled to accept more than 25 cents in pennies in payment of any debt?"

"I beg your pardon," said the girl, as all the passengers turned to look at her, and the conductor threw out his chest. She then counted the pennies into lots of five, handed each lot to a companion and said, "Here, girls, pay your own fares."

The conductor's face turned crimson as a laugh went round the car.—Philadelphia Times.

FEATS OF FLIGHT BY BIRDS

Some of the Migratory Feathered Travelers Cover Distances of 7,000 Miles.

Wonderful as may appear the fact that young storks tagged in central Europe have been identified in the Transvaal, where they were wintering, it is no more so than incidents of every fall migration of North American birds.

Even the storks, however, hold no distance record. There are birds that breed regularly north of the Arctic circle and quite as regularly pass the winter down near the point of South America. Few of the migratory birds travel less than 1,000 miles and some go as far as 7,000.

The golden plover, for instance, is known to make the 2,500 miles between Nova Scotia and the northern part of South America in a single flight over the sea, though it returns in the spring by the land route. Another long water flight is that of 2,000 miles from Alaska to the Hawaiian islands, which is made twice a year by five kinds of shore birds. Though none of these is a sea bird, it is possible that sometimes there may be a rest on the water when the ocean is quiet enough.

Usually the migratory course is tolerably straight, but the sharp-tailed sandpiper has a curious way of zig-zagging. It breeds on the north coast of Siberia, then goes over to Alaska for the autumn and back again to Asia. Next it visits China and Japan, finally flying down to Australia for the winter.—Harris' Weekly.

Fatality of Camel Fights.

Camels are usually peaceable beasts, but at certain times of the year they become aggressive and provide the Arabs with a sport as cruel and picturesque as the bull fights of Spanish countries. The combat is always of the fiercest description and one camel is killed before the fight ends.

The fatality in every fight is due to the fact that camels fight with their necks and knees, never with their teeth. Each camel endeavors to twist his neck around that of the other in a manner that will suffocate, to catch his adversary's neck between the knees and choke off the breath or to crush the body between the knees. The hold that wins the fight is exerted until the loser is dead.

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" 8.....9:05 p. m.