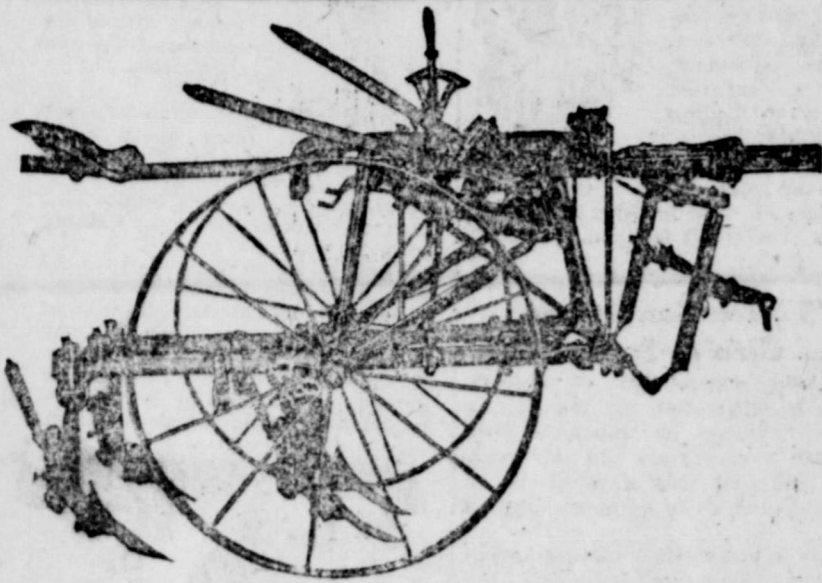


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With the growing recognition by our farmer  
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Raise more birds for market than ever—cull out  
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high and stable.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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## THOMPSON HEADS HARDWARE MEN

At the 17th Annual Convention  
of the Panhandle Hardware and  
Implement Dealers Association,  
held in Amarillo this week, L. E.  
Thompson of this city was elect-  
ed President of the Association  
for the coming year.

Other officers elected are: B.  
Sherrod, Lubbock, vice presi-  
dent; C. L. Thompson, Canyon,  
secretary and treasurer; O. C.  
Watson, Clarendon, J. R. Fox,  
Dalhart, Clarence Williams, Am-  
arillo, Claud McGowan, McLean,  
J. L. Mabie, Roswell, directors.

## PLANTS FOR SALE

Tomatoes, Cabbage, Peppers.  
Will be ready for delivery about  
May 10th. Price, 25c per 100.  
Now booking orders.

W. J. Luttrell

## "HALF AND HALF" COTTON MUST BE DRIVEN FROM OUR FARM LANDS

Interior staple cotton must go  
the way of the razorback hog and  
the longhorn steer if thousands  
of American farmers are to main-  
tain an American standard of  
living, according to A. K. (Dad)  
Short, chief of the Sears Roebuck  
Agricultural Foundation, Dallas.

India produces 5,000,000 bales  
of dig-haired cotton annually  
and is increasing its production.  
It will soon grow enough of this  
low quality cotton to furnish the  
world's supply. This crop is  
produced on 20 cents per day  
labor and under living conditions  
no American farmer would toler-  
ate. Southern farmers can not  
meet such competition," declar-  
ed the Foundation chief.

The Foundation is co-operating  
with other agricultural workers  
to discourage the production of  
this undesirable cotton, measur-  
ing under fifteen sixteenths inch  
staple, which the cotton mills  
discriminate against — Bartlett  
(Texas) Tribune and News.

FOR SALE—On account mak-  
ing room for my 1500 baby  
chicks, will have for sale a lim-  
ited number of yearling White  
Leghorn Hens. Or will trade  
them for maize and kaffir. First  
come, first served.

Stroudcroft Poultry Farm.

## REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. A. B. Crocker of Claren-  
don will hold a revival meeting at  
First Christian Church, begin-  
ning Sunday, July 25th.

All are cordially invited.

FOR SALE—Two thorough-  
bred male pigs, Durocs. Nine  
other pigs. Phone 119, Hedley,  
Texas.

E. P. Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parrise  
left Tuesday for San Antonio,  
where they will visit their grand-  
children. They are making the  
trip in their car.



OILS AND GREASES

Fresh Oil—  
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## HEDLEY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING TODAY

This is Commencement week  
in the Hedley Schools and every-  
body is busy.

The Music and Expression pu-  
pils of Misses Rasco and Merritt  
gave a joint recital in the school  
auditorium Thursday evening of  
last week. This was a splendid  
entertainment.

Last Friday night the Senior  
Play, "The Suicide Specialist,"  
was presented. All members of  
the cast acquitted themselves ad-  
mirably, and the large audience  
enjoyed the play immensely.

Sunday night, at First Baptist  
Church the Baccalaureate Exer-  
cises were given and delighted  
an "overflow" audience. Rev. A.  
B. Crocker of Clarendon preach-  
ed a most excellent sermon.

Last night the Commencement  
Exercises for Grammar School  
were staged, and tonight is the  
time for High School Commence-  
ment Exercises. Further men-  
tion of these two events will be  
made next week.

THRESHED MAIZE AND  
KAFFIR for sale. Sacked or  
bulk.

P. H. Crzier.

Our market will be open on  
Sunday mornings until 9:30.  
City Meat Market.

The J. A. Pirtle family left  
Wednesday for a vacation visit  
to relatives and friends at Chilli-  
cothe, Dallas, Honey Grove and  
other places. They expect to be  
gone about two weeks.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—  
Tritt and Kasch varieties.

T. B. Berry.

Chas. W. Kinslow and family  
were visitors here Wednesday,  
from Memphis.

FOR SALE—50 or 60 bushels  
Half and Half Cotton Seed \$1.00  
per bushel.

M. W. Mosley.

Mrs. J. M. Clarke and dangh-  
ter, Snookie, left Tuesday for  
Houston where they will visit  
their mother and grandmother.  
They are making their trip in their  
car. Mr. Clarke accompanying  
them as far as Childress. They  
were joined in Dallas by Mrs.  
Clark's younger sister, formerly  
Miss Mary Rockett, who will go  
to Houston with them.

Preaching next Saturday night,  
Sunday and Sunday night at the  
Church of Christ.

Mrs. Deal and children attend-  
ed the singing convention at Mc-  
Knight Sunday.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—  
Good, clean picked Kasch Seed.

P. V. Dishman.

C. L. Kinsey was here today  
from Amarillo. He reports his  
son, Delbert, recovering nicely  
from his appendicitis operation  
in Northeast Texas Hospital.

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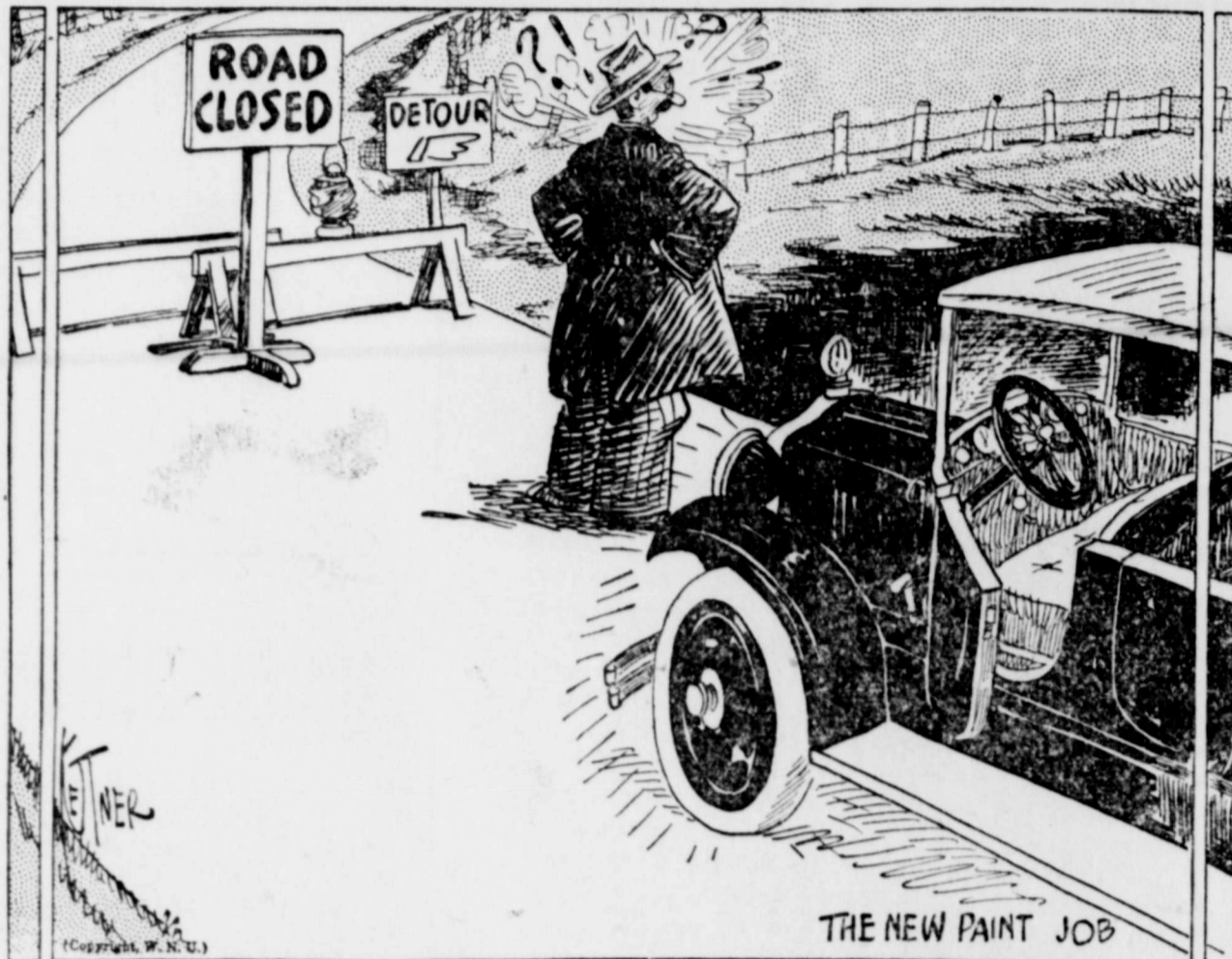
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as recognition of the helpful service that  
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their financial home.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Along the Concrete



## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

## Ask Any Editor



## THE FEATHERHEADS

## Oscar Hates a Frank Opinion



## COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

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Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple ANY woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!



Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

## Old Superstition Dooms Girls to Spinsterhood

An old superstition of obscure origin is responsible for imposing a severe handicap on Japanese girls who are twenty years old this year. It is said that they must all be so bad tempered as to be unsuitable for wives.

This unlucky time occurs every sixty-one years, and although the superstition is waning there are still large numbers of parents who will not allow their sons to marry girls under this cloud. A number of this year's unlucky girls have taken up professional work, in the belief that they are doomed to remain single.

To combat the superstition, efforts are being made by a society organized in Tokyo to help its members select their wives and husbands without parental help or interference. In the past, thousands of girls, fearing a lifetime of loneliness, have committed suicide.

A Lady of Distinction is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

## Never Before

A speeding motorist had been hauled up before a southern Indiana Justice of the peace. The motorist evidently thought it was a trumped-up charge with a fine as the reward for the local department of justice, and his conduct before the justice bore this out.

"Were you ever in a court of justice before?" the justice asked him, to impress him with the gravity of his situation.

"No, never," was the retort, "but I've been before a justice of the peace before."

## Saving Burglars' Time

A tag with this inscription, "This safe is never locked, turn the handle and it will open," has hung on the knob of the strong box of a fuel company at Tulare, Cal., for the last seven years. Although the statement is perfectly true, burglars do not believe it and have ransacked the safe three times. It is used only for protection of records against fire, and no money is kept in the safe.

Many people imagine that Worms or Tapeworms cannot be expelled entirely. A single dose of "Dead Shot" proves that they can. 312 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

## Holy Land's Floriculture

Among the more prominent shrubs or small trees of Jerusalem are the olive and the almond. Other well-known flowers are the narcissus (lily of the valley in the Bible), azalea, acacia, mallow, oleander, althea (sometimes known as the rose of Sharon). The flora of Jerusalem includes over 1,000 specimens.

## Nature's own body builder



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**Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads**  
 Put one on—the pain is gone

**Laughs at Advancing Age**  
 Despite her eighty-six years, there is no more enthusiastic lover of outdoor sports than Mrs. Olive Tobey of Elliot, Maine, and it is not an uncommon sight to see her and her daughter and granddaughters coasting on a double-runner bob sled. Mrs. Tobey apparently gets more enjoyment out of this than do the younger members of the group.—Boston Globe.

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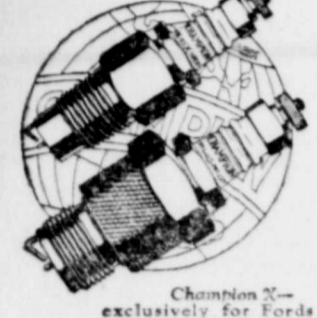
**Poland Dealing with Russia**  
 Russia under the Soviet regime is dealing more extensively with Poland, according to trade figures. In the period 1923-24 Poland exported to Russia goods valued at \$1,713,710, whereas the exports had jumped in the 1924-25 period to \$7,808,737.

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**MOTHER:**—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.  
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Champion—exclusively for Fords—packed in the Red Box 60¢  
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 TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Did you ever take off your shoes, late at night, out on the front porch, and steal quietly up to bed, trying not to awaken anyone?

Looking back, do you remember how that breathless silence was broken by your mother's voice calling out, 'Sonny, is that you?'

What would we all give to hear that call again—but that is not my story. 'Mother's Day' is not for tears, but for joy.

Perhaps mothers get tired of being praised, I do not know, yet I know when I think of it all I can find no words clear and powerful enough to say what I really feel.

As defenseless children, we were thrust into their arms, and their love was part of the encircling heaven that was about us.

As we grew, they smoothed out the pathway for our feet, tied up our cut and bruised fingers, doc-tored away our stomach aches, and taught us, in God's stead, the value of doing right.

That debt you and I can never repay.

Then, we started out into society, and the safest advice we ever received, they gave to us; they watched the friendships that were growing within our hearts, uttered a prayer for us while we were away, and when we tried to sneak into the house, proved the deathlessness of their love by saying, 'Is that you, Sonny?'

Someone said, 'God could not be everywhere, so He made mothers.'

A Frenchman said, 'In correcting a child, an ounce of mother is worth a ton of prison.'

Dr. Beecher gave this advice to young men who were seeking wives: 'Find a really good mother, and then win and marry her daughter. You will make no mistake.'

Thanks to the kind Providence that gave to us that pair of eyes that could not go to sleep while we were away at night!

Thanks to that great army of women, the mothers of the race, who carry burdens that would stagger their sons, and do it for the greatness of their love!

To all whose mothers are living, let me ask this: make this Mother's Day a time of love, and appreciation, and flowers, and remembrance.

To all whose mothers have 'passed to the 'Great Beyond,' let us be thankful for the love that guarded over us and look forward to the time when, at the Great Gateway, we may hear them say:

'Is that you, Sonny?'

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**NAZARENE Y. P. M. S.**  
 For Sunday, May 16.  
 Leader Lottie Johnson.  
 Song. If Jesus Goes With Me Prayer by Elsie Josey.  
 Song No. 3  
 Subject: The Christian Oath of Allegiance.  
 Scripture lesson, Phil 3:4-14—Leona McLaughlin.  
 Part 1—Nora Ford  
 Part 2—Inez Bates  
 Part 3—May McLaughlin.  
 Part 4—Edgar Culwell.  
 Examples of Allegiance to Christians—Mayola Dickson.  
 The Christian's Oath of Allegiance—Ebel Josey.  
 A talk on the lesson by Bro Meador.  
 Bible Drill: Acts 8:16 Matt 6:30, Luke 12:28 Mark 4:10, Luke 17:20, Acts 6:5 Rom 1:5, I Cor 10:9, Gal 2:23 Eph 4:5, I Thess 1:3, I Tim 1:5 I John 5:4, Rev 2:13 Acts 15:9, Rom 1:12, I Tim 1:5 I Cor 13:2, Rom 4:5, Act 20:21  
 Devotion by Jim Josey

Our interest is still growing and the crowds are still increasing. The Lord is blessing our efforts and we are rejoicing over the renewed interest being manifested.

There will be preaching next Saturday night, Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and Lord's Day night. Everyone is invited to come and be with us.

Bible Study at 10 a. m.  
 Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

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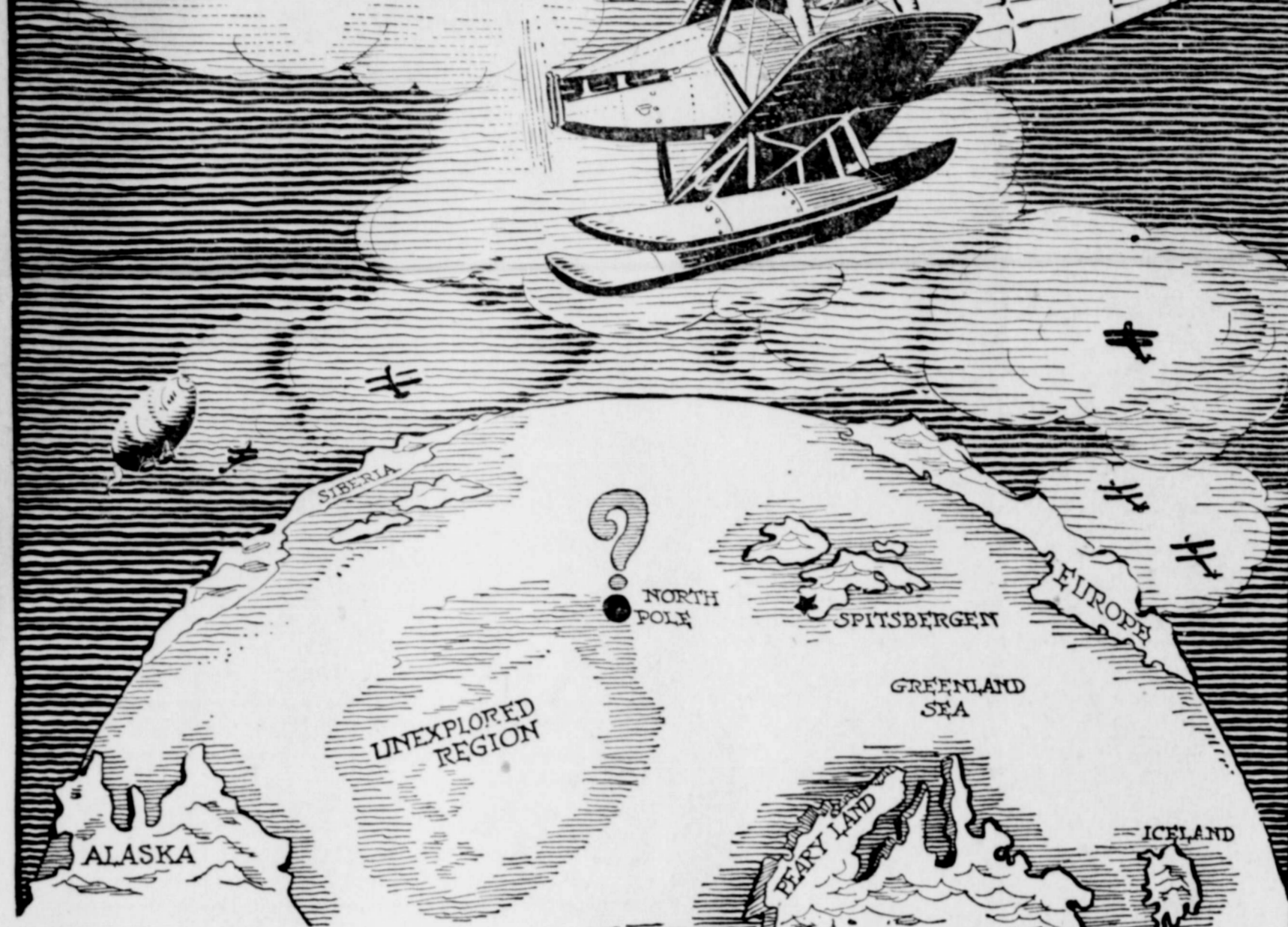
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# Why bother about the Poles?



By PROEHL HALLER JAKLON

Why do men risk their lives in hazardous expeditions to the polar regions? Is there anything to be gained, other than the satisfaction of their curiosity and the lure of adventure, which justifies to any reasonable degree the unending hardships they suffer, not to mention the enormous costs involved and the long months of preparation and study necessary even before a start is made?

Most of us regard a polar dash as a spectacular stunt, full of thrills for the few who engage in it and anxiety and uneasiness for those who remain at home. What's the use of exploring and charting new territory whose area is more than a million square miles if this land is only to be found buried under tons of ice centuries old?

It is obvious, however, with three costly expeditions planned and one already in the field that there is some sound reason behind all this effort, something more important than the charting of that spot on the map which now is a blank marked "Unknown Area."

From John Thighman Rowland, fellow of the American Geographical society, writing in the New York Herald-Tribune, comes some very logical reasons concerning the importance of polar exploration. He believes that we who live in North America have a vital interest in these great adventures. A hundred years from now he intimates, it is not unlikely that historians will view these expeditions in the same light that we now regard the epochal voyages of Columbus and Magellan, as well as many other daring navigators, discovered those more temperate parts of the earth, paved the way for colonization and thus changed the history of the world.

We must realize that the age we live in is an age of rapid transportation, both of persons and things, and ideas. Distances have been annihilated by man's ingenuity, and journeys which not so long ago were reckoned in days and weeks are now thought of in terms of hours and days. It took our forefathers thirty days to cross the Atlantic; we speed across it today in from five to seven days in luxurious ocean palaces, or hop across in an airplane in less than two days. The barriers between nations have been broken down, and man finds the world today a much smaller place than the world of yesterday.

Now Mr. Rowland asks us to glance for a moment at the above map, which, although not drawn accurately to scale, will serve our purpose. Do you notice how all the countries of the northern hemisphere are grouped around the Arctic ocean? There's Russia (Siberia) and Canada facing each other across the diameter of the Arctic ocean. Ordinarily we think of them as being widely separated. The tip of Alaska nearly touches Siberia. Norway and Sweden, by this route, find themselves not at all so distant from the Far East as they have hitherto supposed. It's really just a hop over that part of the horizon which lies under the pontoons of the larger airplane in the above picture. Thus, the Arctic ocean is truly a new Mediterranean, geologically as old as time; but strikingly new as a factor in the affairs of men. On this ocean Europe, Asia and America all have frontage, which, if the climate of the Arctic were reversed, would have been bordered long ago with thriving cities and shipping centers. Imagine this ocean free of ice so that it offered no obstacles to the passage of ships. Immediately new trade routes would be opened. Vessels, both freight and passenger, which now ply between European ports and those of Asia via the Suez and Panama canals or around the Cape of Good Hope, plowing through endless miles of the world's widest oceans, would take a new short-cut across the top of the world. Sailing northward between Greenland and Spitsbergen, they would steam quickly across some place not far from the pole and descend into the Behring strait. After holding their course southward for a few days they would reach the ports of Korea, China, and Japan. Enormous savings in fuel, time and distance would

be effected, not to mention the item of fuel economy. Short lines of communications would spring up also between Canada and Russia, Alaska and Norway, and northwestern Europe and Siberia. The Arctic ocean would be alive with ships, and those nations would realize that their Arctic coasts were by far the most important they possessed. This, Mr. Rowland says, would mean not only commercial but military readjustments on a huge scale, for in the future whoever controlled that ocean would hold the key to world trade.

Of course, nobody expects the climate of the Arctic to undergo this radical change, but there is the possibility, however, that within a relatively short time we shall produce ships of a kind that will recognize no such barrier as the Arctic offers, for the good reason that ice is no obstacle to a ship navigating the air.

We have the assurance of aviation experts that polar air routes are feasible and that such flights can be made if someone will explore the entire Arctic basin and find out in particular the nature of the great unexplored area. This done, we can expect the day when giant planes will fly from England to Japan in forty-eight hours. Such a trip would require a speed of not more than 100 miles an hour.

How can this unknown area be explored? Northward from Alaska, in the center of the Arctic ocean, lies a million square miles of territory, the nature of which we know nothing. The Arctic ice bars out ships, dog teams cannot cross it, for the distances are too great. Here and there the edges have been scratched by our adventurous explorers, who have been forced to admit that this mighty area defies penetration.

The one remaining way to conquer this region is through the air. Two years ago the chances against the airplane were heavy, but today with better steering instruments, improved planes and motors, and a better knowledge of Arctic conditions, the chances are strongly in favor of the air route. Conditions most favorable for the flight are found in the early spring. The day is twenty-four hours long. Thick snow underneath, instead of melted snow and open water, affords adequate landing fields, and in April and early May the Arctic air is less obscured with fog than at any other time of year.

What explorers want most to find in this unknown area is solid earth. If land is there and if it offers safe landing places for aircraft, its discovery will be an event of world-wide importance. It will permit the establishment of supply bases, lighthouses and radio stations to guide the pilots of future air liners. With fuel and food near at hand no airship ever would be more than a few hours from help in this polar desert, and the risk of such travel would be cut in half. Those who have visited the Arctic are inclined to believe that such land exists. They have watched the behavior of tides and currents in the polar basin, which would indicate the presence of land. They have seen migratory birds fly straight out to sea just before their nesting season and disappear over the far horizon.

Discovery of land there would have an important military significance. Station a fleet of speedy bombing planes upon the new land and they would command an international area. Alaska and northwestern Canada would be completely at their mercy and only upon these planes' supply of fuel would rest the security of Great Britain, central Europe, Scandinavia and Japan.

No other spot on the earth is equidistant from so many important points. Place one point of a pair of dividers on this unknown area and the other point somewhere on the fortieth parallel of latitude in the northern hemisphere. Using the first point as a center, you can describe a circle which for the most part will include the

world's greatest cities and economic centers. Of course, it may be argued that a flying base in such a far northern location would have value only at certain seasons, but it is also true that aggressor nations generally choose their own time to strike. It is not without the bounds of imagination to foresee the world threatened by some predatory power which had acquired the new land.

All nations in the last few years have begun to show increasing interest in their Arctic possessions. Canada has declared sovereignty over all lands between her northern coast and the pole, yet not a few of them were discovered by explorers sailing under the flag of the United States. This new principle of sovereignty ought to give the United States a title to all lands lying north of Alaska, but it cannot be relied upon to have this effect. Those who have studied the problem urge that the United States and Canada join forces in these matters. The right of a nation to the territory it discovers is not yet outlawed, and if new discoveries tend to disrupt world peace some definite policy, such as internationalization of the new land, must be agreed upon.

This year America will be represented in the dash to the pole. Commander Richard E. Byrd of the United States navy, on leave, who commanded the navy flyers in the Arctic last summer, has chosen Spitsbergen as a hopping-off place. From here he goes to the northernmost point of land in the world, a promontory in Greenland. After a base has been established at this place, he will return to Spitsbergen for additional fuel and supplies. He will then return to the Greenland base and fly to the pole, then either to Spitsbergen direct or via Greenland, as circumstances dictate. This expedition has been financed by such men as John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Vincent Astor, Thomas F. Ryan, Richard Hoyt of New York, Edsel Ford and Congressman Frothingham of Massachusetts and several others. Explaining the details of the expedition in an article in the New York Times, Commander Byrd said:

"My plan is to do the flying in a series of legs of about 400 miles each. Careful calculation indicates that, with the three motors, the chances are about 50 to 1 against breakdown due solely to motor trouble on my single leg of the flight."

"On our flights on the MacMillan expedition last year we operated near water, because we could not safely land on the ground. It was August, and the snow had largely melted away. Flying in the spring, however, we will carry skis and will land and take off by skiing on the ground.

"The objective of our first flight will be the first landing field we can find on Peary land, the northernmost known land in the world. It is at the extreme north tip of Greenland, about 400 miles northwest of Spitsbergen. We will stop at the first spot on Peary land that promises good skiing for the plane.

"Here it is our intention to deposit 1,000 pounds of gasoline, food and supplies. Then we purpose to fly back to King's bay, load up and return to our Peary land air base. Our exploration of unknown areas in the Arctic begins with our flight from Spitsbergen to Peary land. Most of the region between the two places is unexplored.

"After our second flight to Peary land we will be ready to make the attempt to fly to and around the North pole. Our objects are to explore the unknown stretch of about 400 miles from Peary land to the pole and possibly to accomplish the sporting feat of reaching the pole from the air.

## Howe About— By ED HOWE

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There is much to argue about and we do not neglect the opportunity; but at least one thing has been settled. It is that if a man will behave reasonably well, he may get along reasonably well.

There is no question of this; everything in experience, history, proves it. The story of every successful man is the same in essential details; he began work young, stuck to it, was reliable, dependable, and efficient. He was polite, fair, and had respect for the lessons of experience. The story has been told so often that it greatly enrages the loafers, and they make fun of it, but it is true; here is one fact to depend upon.

The men who have been conspicuous in doing the things worth while have not been entirely happy men; they have not escaped tribulation or trouble, but they have at least been happier, and encountered fewer troubles, than the loafer and disturber.

No doubt about it; here is one thing that has been settled; we may act upon the fact or neglect it, and succeed or fail.

A popular saying is that business men are dull. Probably the reason is that business men, when their critics talk to them, are on the defensive. In a business office, it is business to talk business. And one of the first rules of business is to listen a good deal. A good listener always seems dull. . . . But take a good business man in his hours of relaxation, and usually he is entertaining, original, witty. A business man attends a valuable school every day; while listening, he picks up a great fund of information. . . . If you think business men dull, you are not "next" to the good ones.

The public attitude of the citizen always indicates that he believes the poor man is poor because he has been robbed by the well-to-do. There is really no reason why the successful merchant, banker, manufacturer, lawyer, doctor, farmer or editor is not as respectable as a man who has not only done nothing for his community, but is so poor that he becomes a public charge.

Bill Johnson has written a book called "These Women," and manages to make a good suggestion (I have not seen one before in years). . . . The good suggestion is, ante-nuptial agreements. That is, before marriage let the proposed husband and wife talk things over, and make agreements for the future, in presence of witnesses, and in legal form. If either party has unusual notions, let them be discussed at a time when separation may be accomplished without scandal or alimony.

I heard a railroad man grumbling the other day. A cement road had been built beside a railroad track connecting two populous towns. On the completion of the cement road, a line of automobiles was put on, and the railroad robbed of most of its passenger business. . . . The railroad man was grumbling because his company had been compelled to pay 24 per cent of the expense of the cement road.

Soon after people begin hearing of a man rather regularly, they begin picking at him.

It is generally said of a man I know that he is losing his mind. . . . The trouble is, he is letting himself go; talking too much about trifling things, bothering his acquaintances too much with his opinions, and is a little meaner. Little faults he hid years ago, he now boldly displays. . . . Men do not go crazy; they become meaner.

Certain amiable asses believe they must always sing the praises of women, children, patriotism, progress, democracy, religion, the poor, the home, the schools, etc. . . . Being amiable asses, they forget that all these things go wrong at times, and must be corrected. And if they are overpraised, correction becomes more difficult. In a neighboring town there is a famous trial. The defendant was once a baby, a little girl, sweet sixteen, a bride, a wife and mother. Yet the manner in which she punished a hard working and faithful husband is one of the most dreadful things I have read about in years.

I find newspaper gossip far superior to the gossip of my own community. We have none equal to this: A divorced woman in receipt of a hundred dollars a month alimony gave it up to marry. The new man proved worthless, and when the second divorce was granted, the court only awarded the wife \$75 a month. Now the wife has sued the first husband for the difference. . . . Here is another piece of newspaper scandal we cannot equal in our town: A woman sued her husband for divorce, and, as he was rich, the court settled \$200,000 on her. The woman, in the course of a few years, squandered her fortune. Now she has sued her former husband for further maintenance, although he has another wife with alimony rights. . . . With such little ding-dong stuff around home does not interest me.

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1—Commander Rosendahl of dirigible Los Angeles as she made her first flight since the destruction of the Shenandoah. 2—Representatives of 12,000,000 women at capitol in Washington to protest against weakening of Volstead act. 3—Scene at La Habra, Cal., during burning of great oil tank farm which was struck by lightning.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### What Senator McKinley's Defeat in Illinois Republican Primaries Means.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ILLINOIS Republicans administered a severe jolt to the World court last week, and the opponents of American adhesion to that tribunal are correspondingly elated. Senator William B. McKinley was a candidate for re-nomination in the primaries and the fight against him was based solely on the fact that he voted for American membership in the World court. He was defeated by Frank L. Smith of Dwight by about 125,000 votes. Washington was watching the contest with intense interest, and such men as Senators Borah of Idaho and Reed of Missouri professed to see in the result a portent that other senators who supported the World court proposition would be retired and that ultimately the act of American adhesion would be repealed. Though there was no statement forthcoming from the White House, the administration forces were plainly somewhat disconcerted and the World court senators who come up for re-election this year did not conceal their anxiety. Norbeck of North Dakota and Ernst of Kentucky already have been renominated, but the list also includes Bingham (Rep., Conn.), Broussard (Dem., La.), Butler (Rep., Mass.), Cameron (Rep., Ark.), Caraway (Dem., Ark.), Cummins (Rep., Iowa), Curtiss (Rep., Kans.), Dale (Rep., Va.), Fletcher (Dem., Fla.), George (Dem., Ga.), Gooding (Rep., Idaho), Jones (Rep., Wash.), Lenroot (Rep., Wis.), Means (Rep., Colo.), Oddie (Rep., Nev.), Overman (Dem., N. C.), Pepper (Rep., Pa.), Shortridge (Rep., Cal.), Smith (Dem., S. C.), Smoot (Rep., Utah), Stanfield (Rep., Ore.), Wadsworth (Rep., N. Y.), Watson (Rep., Ind.), Weller (Rep., Md.), Willis (Rep., Ohio).

"Illinois," said Senator Borah, "has indexed the sentiment in this country against the League court. The campaign against the court will go forward as promised immediately after the vote in the senate. We have no intention of ceasing efforts until the matter is settled in the forum from which there is no appeal—until it is settled and settled right."

George E. Brennan, Democratic committeeman, running on a wet platform, easily won the Democratic senatorial nomination in Illinois, which was highly pleasing to all voters. They also professed to see, in the fact that Chicago voted in favor of boxing exhibitions, an assurance that the people were beginning to revolt against all sumptuary laws.

There is a lot of vague talk to the effect that the defeat of Senator McKinley, one of the strongest supporters of President Coolidge, indicates loss of prestige and popularity by the Chief Executive. The political guessers said if Republicans of other states followed the lead of those in Illinois there would be no lack of men to contest with Mr. Coolidge the presidential nomination in 1928. Chief of these, it was believed, would be Senator Borah.

SMITH W. BROOKHART was unseated by the senate as senator from Iowa and his place was given to Daniel F. Steck, who was immediately sworn into office, the first Democrat to represent Iowa in the senate since the Civil war. The vote was close—45 to 41. Fifteen Republicans voted to seat Steck, and nine Democrats and one Farmer-Labor senator lined up with the Republicans who stood by Brookhart. As has been said in this column before, it is understood that Brookhart will enter the Republican primary in June as an opponent of Senator Cummins for the nomination.

crease pensions of veterans of the Spanish war, Philippine insurrection and the Boxer rebellion and their widows and dependents in an aggregate of \$18,500,000 annually. The measure went to conference for adjustment of differences between the house and senate provisions.

The senate judiciary committee, considering a resolution which seeks information regarding the prosecution of Senator Wheeler last summer, was balked by the refusal of Attorney General Sargent to answer Senator Walsh's questions. Mr. Sargent's refusal was based on the ground that the resolution was improper and that the information desired by Senator Walsh should not be disclosed because "publication would be incompatible with the public interest."

COMPROMISE has been reached in the controversy over the proposed Great Lakes-Atlantic canal. Both sides have agreed that the army engineers shall survey both the all-American route and the St. Lawrence route and report to congress next fall.

BEN W. HOOPER, W. L. McMenamin and Samuel Higgins were reappointed to the federal railroad labor board by the President. Their terms will probably be short, as it seems certain the Watson-Parker bill abolishing the board will be passed.

TWO measures contemplating development of naval and commercial aviation were passed by the house. One authorizes the \$100,000,000 five-year naval aircraft program which would give the navy 1,614 new planes. The other creates the office of second assistant secretary of commerce for the regulation of commercial air transportation systems.

CHURCH, labor and peace organizations through their spokesmen attacked the Capper-Johnson bill for universal man power and complete government control of industry in time of war, before the senate military affairs committee. The measure has the backing of the secretary of war and the American Legion.

"WHAT we want is the strongest thing in enforcement and the weakest thing in liquor" was the statement of Mrs. Henry Peabody of Boston before the senate committee when the prohibition hearing was resumed last week, and it summarized the pleas of the 64 women who were with her as representatives of numerous organizations. Stepping forward in rapid succession, they presented their arguments succinctly and effectively, and if they were rather lacking in statistics, they made up for this by their fervor and by the realization that they were speaking for great bodies of women firmly united in opposition to any change in the Volstead act unless it were to make it more drastic.

Having yielded this day to the dry women, the wets took charge again. Father Kasnezuk, a priest of the Pennsylvania anthracite region, and Mrs. Viola Andrews, chief of probation officers in New York, told of the evil effects of the Volstead law as observed by them in their respective territories; and the Moderation league of New York offered a huge mass of statistics and graphs. Then Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, chief dry enforcer, was recalled to the stand and under questioning admitted that in his opinion the enforcement of the liquor laws would be easier if beer of a low alcoholic content were distributed under government supervision for home consumption. He said the sale of such beer in saloons should not be permitted as it might serve as a blind for bootlegging of hard liquor. Having brought out a lot of information as to the vast number of stills that are being operated, Senator Reed continued: "Now, I want to ask you, as a man and a citizen, don't you think that the manufacture of liquor in the homes has a tendency to put the American home into direct and intimate contact with liquor?"

"Of course it does," replied Andrews. "Is not this," questioned Reed "bringing millions of families into contact with the manufacture and drinking of liquor; this, secrecy, this contact with the police—is not all this utterly destructive of the morals of the home in which this goes on?"

"Unquestionably, it is seriously injurious," admitted the general.

All of which caused elation among the wets and led the dry leaders to say unpleasant things about Andrews, some even demanding his removal by the President.

With completion of the wets' case, the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church resumed the presentation of testimony in behalf of the dries' contention that the Volstead act not only should not be weakened but should be made more rigid than it is, if changed at all.

In the senate Bruce and Edge, wet leaders, prodded Borah until the Idahoan indulged in a dry outburst that brought the galleries to their feet with shouts of applause despite the efforts of Vice President Dawes to maintain order. Borah denounced the proposals of the wets to modify the Volstead act as schemes to evade the Constitution and therefore treasonable and tending to legal chaos, constitutional anarchy and the breakdown of constitutional government.

MUSSOLINI'S visit to Tripoli was watched with great interest. The premier was given a reception worthy of an emperor and his speeches there continued to suggest that the plan is to form a new Roman empire, though he is careful not to intimate that Italy seeks to acquire any more territory in Africa. Correspondents with his expedition seem to think no more land is needed as Libya's coastal plain is a valley 800 miles long and 200 miles wide, with more cultivable land than there is in all Italy. If properly developed it will furnish an outlet for Italy's surplus population. The land is very cheap now and does not need irrigation. Mussolini is the first chief of the Italian government to realize fully the possibilities of this region.

FRANCE and Spain called the Rifians to a peace conference at Oudja and handed them an ultimatum. If their terms are not accepted they are ready to launch a combined offensive that probably will wipe out the rebels. These terms include the abdication and virtual exile of Abd-el-Krim and the disarmament of the tribes. The allies offer to restock the herds of the tribesmen and to supply funds for the development of the country. Krim will be provided for suitably if he will give in.

FOR the second time Russia has unofficially declared it will not participate in the preliminary disarmament conference called for May 18 in Geneva, and it will not be asked again. Reports in London are that the conference may be postponed or abandoned, the French move to this effect now having the support of Poland, Rumania and some other states on the Russian border.

France and Germany have concluded negotiations abrogating most of the clauses of the Versailles treaty restricting German aviation development and have signed an accord permitting commercial flying without hindrance over both countries.

LATEST reports from China were that the Manchurian troops of Marshal Chang had broken the lines of the national army commanded by Feng and were about to attack Peking itself. It seemed likely they would soon be in possession of the city. Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who had been invited by the national army leaders to take supreme command at the capital, had made no move to accept, but was waiting with his army west of Peking, ready to take advantage of the situation, whatever it might be.

LUTHER BURBANK, the world's most eminent horticulturist and a great benefactor of mankind, died at his California home and his body lies at the foot of a cedar of Lebanon in the garden where he carried on many of his most notable experiments in the development of fruits, flowers and vegetables.

BLOODY Herlin, in Williamson county, Illinois, was in the hands of the state troops again after a renewal of the Klan warfare at the primaries. Six men were killed and many wounded before the guardsmen gained control of the situation. Further fighting on election day was predicted.

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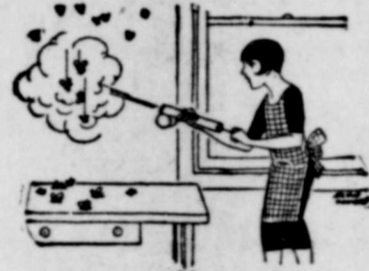
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX**

The State of Texas, County of Donley.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall in the town of Hedley, Texas, within the Hedley Independent School District, on the 12th day of June 1926, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to levy and collect an ad valorem tax on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said district for the maintenance of the public free schools in said Hedley Independent School District, of, and at the rate of One Hundred Cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax if voted to be levied and collected for the year 1926 and annually thereafter until discontinued, as provided by law.

J. R. McFarling has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State, and a property tax payer in said Hedley Independent School District.

Those desiring to vote in favor of the Maintenance Tax shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For Maintenance Tax," and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against Maintenance Tax."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Hedley Independent School District by order passed on the 4th day of May, 1926, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order. Dated this 7th day of May, 1926.

D. C. Moore, Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District

**NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT**

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for the next twenty days, exclusive of the date of publication, before the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in the English language in Donley county, Texas a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas, To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard Walsh, Deceased:

W. H. Patrick, executor of said estate, has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Donley County, Texas, his final report since the granting of letters of administration up to and including the 8th day of May, 1926 and asking that said final report be approved and that he be discharged as executor; that a certain allowance be given to him as commissions for his collections and disbursements, and that out of the remainder the costs of Court be paid, and that the remainder thereof be delivered to him as trustee under the terms of said will for the benefit of the legatees named in said will to share the revenues arising therefrom, and to deliver the principal thereof to such as may be entitled to receive the same as is provided in said will. Such final report and application for discharge will be heard in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, at Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th day of June, 1926, and such persons as may be interested in such estate may be then and there present to contest said report and discharge as they may see fit.

You will make further publica-

tion of this notice by causing a copy hereof to be posted in three of the most public places in Donley county, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court house door of said county.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon in writing, and with proof of publication in such manner as the law requires, and otherwise showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Clarendon, Texas, this 8th day of May 1926.

Lottie E. Lane, County Clerk, Donley County, Texas

**Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship**

No. 478

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Donley county, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas, To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Thaddeus S. Rodgers, J. A. Rodgers, Marion Z. Rodgers, Helen J. Rodgers and Jack P. Rodgers, Minors:

J. Pink Rodgers has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and estates of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of the said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926 at the court

house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1926.

Lottie E. Lane, Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas

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# BAREE, Son of Kazan

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## HOMESICK BAREE

Synopsis—Part wolf, part dog—when two months old Baree has his first meeting with an enemy, Papayushew (young owl). Fighting hard, the antagonists are suddenly plunged into a swollen creek. Badly buffeted, and half drowned, Baree is finally flung on the bank, but the water has destroyed his sense of direction and he is lost, lonely and hungry.

## Chapter II—Continued

Baree was fully three quarters of a mile from the windfall when he came to a point where the creek split itself into two channels. He had but one choice to follow—the stream that flowed a little south and east. This stream did not run swiftly. It was not filled with shimmering ripples, and rocks about which the water sang and foamed. It grew black, like the forest. It was still and deep. Without knowing it, Baree was burying himself deeper and deeper into Tusso's old trapping grounds. Since Tusso had died, they had lain undisturbed except for the wolves, for Gray Wolf and Kazan had not hunted on this side of the waterway—and the wolves themselves preferred the more open country for the chase.

Suddenly Baree found himself at the edge of a deep, dark pool in which the water lay still as oil, and his heart nearly jumped out of his body when a great, sleek, shining creature sprang out from almost under his nose and landed with a tremendous splash in the center of it. It was Nekik, the otter.

The otter had not heard Baree, and in another moment Napanekik, his wife, came sailing out of a patch of gloom, and behind her came three little otters, leaving behind them four shimmering wakes in the oily-looking water. What happened after that made Baree forget for a few minutes that he was lost. Nekik had disappeared under the surface, and now he came up directly under his unsuspecting mate with a force that lifted her half out of the water. Instantly he was gone again, and Napanekik took after him fiercely. To Baree it did not look like play. Two of the baby otters had pitched on the third, which seemed to be fighting desperately. The chill and ache went out of Baree's body. His blood ran excitedly; he forgot himself, and let out a bark. In a flash the otters disappeared. For several minutes the water in the pool continued to rock and leave—and that was all. After a little, Baree drew himself back into the bushes and went on.

It was about three o'clock in the afternoon, and the sun should still have been well up in the sky. But it was growing darker steadily, and the strangeness and fear of it all lent greater speed to Baree's legs. He stopped every little while to listen, and at one of these intervals he heard a sound that drew from him a responsive and joyous whine. It was a distant howl—a wolf's howl—straight ahead of him. Baree was not thinking of wolves but of Kazan, and he ran through the gloom of the forest until he was winded. Then he stopped and listened a long time. The wolf-howl did not come again. Instead of it there rolled up from the west a deep and thunderous rumble. Through the treetops there flashed a vivid streak of lightning. A moaning whisp of wind rode in advance of the storm; the thunder seemed searching Baree out where he stood shivering under a canopy of great spruce. This was his second storm. The first had frightened him terribly, and he had crawled far back into the shelter of the windfall. The best he could find now was a hollow under a big root, and into this he slunk, crying softly. It was a babyish cry, cry for his mother, for home, for warmth, for something soft and protecting to nestle up to; and as he cried, the storm burst over the forest.

Baree had never before heard so much noise, and he had never seen the lightning play in such sheets of fire as when this June deluge fell. It seemed at times as though the whole world were aflame, and the earth seemed to shake and roll under the crashes of the thunder. He ceased his crying and made himself as small as he could under the root, which protected him partly from the terrific beat of the rain which came down through the treetops in a flood. It was now so black that except when the lightning ripped great holes in the gloom he could not see the spruce-trunks twenty feet away. Twice that distance from Baree there was a huge dead stub that stood out like a ghost each time the fires swept the sky, as if defying the flaming hands up there to strike—and strike, at last, one of them did! A bluish tongue of snapping flame ran down the old stub; and as it touched the earth, there came a tremendous explosion above the treetops. The massive stub shivered, and then it broke asunder as if cloven by a gigantic ax. It crashed down so close to Baree that earth and sticks flew about him, and he let out a wild yelp of terror as he tried to crowd himself deeper into the shallow hole under the root.

With the destruction of the old stub the thunder and lightning seemed to have vented their malevolence. The thunder passed on into the south and east like the rolling of ten thousand heavy cartwheels over the roofs of the forest, and the lightning went with it.

The rain fell steadily. The hole in which he had taken shelter was sopping. He was drenched; his teeth chattered as he waited for the next thing to happen.

It was a long wait. When the rain stopped, and the sky cleared, it was night. Through the tops of the trees Baree could have seen the stars if he had poked out his head and looked upward. But he clung to his hole. Hour after hour passed. Exhausted, half drowned, footsore, and hungry, he did not move. At last he fell into a troubled sleep, a sleep in which every now and then he cried softly and forlornly for his mother. When he ventured out from under the root it was morning, and the sun was shining.

At first Baree could hardly stand. His legs were cramped; every bone in his body seemed out of joint; his ear was stiff where the blood had oozed out of it and hardened, and when he tried to wrinkle his wounded nose, he gave a sharp yelp of pain. If such a thing were possible, he looked even worse than he felt. His hair had dried in muddy patches; he was dirt-stained from end to end; and where yesterday he had been plump and shiny, he was now as thin and wretched as misfortune could possibly make him. And he was hungry. He had never before known what it meant to be really hungry.

When he went on, continuing in the direction he had been following yesterday, he slunk along in a disheartened sort of way. His head and ears were no longer alert, and his curiosity was gone. He was not only stomach-hungry; mother-hunger rose above his physical yearning for something to eat. He wanted his mother as he had never wanted her before in his life. He wanted to snuggle his shivering little body close up to her and feel the warm caressing of her tongue and listen to the mothering whine of her voice. And he wanted Kazan, and the old windfall, and that big blue spot that was in the sky right over it. While he followed again along the edge of the creek, he whimpered for them as a child might grieve.

The forest grew more open after a time, and this cheered him up a little. Also the warmth of the sun was taking the ache out of his body. He grew hungrier and hungrier. He had depended entirely on Kazan and Gray Wolf for food. His parents had, in some ways, made a great baby of him. Gray Wolf's blindness accounted for this, for since his birth she had not taken up her hunting with Kazan, and it was quite natural that Baree should stick close to her, though more than once he had been filled with a great yearning to follow his father. Nature was hard at work trying to overcome its handicap now. It was struggling to impress on Baree that the time had now come when he must seek his own food. The fact impinged itself upon him slowly but steadily, and he began to think of the three or four shellfish he had caught and devoured on the stony creek-bar near the windfall. He also remembered the open clam shell he had found, and the lusciousness of the tender morsel inside it. A new excitement began to possess him. He became, all at once, a hunter.

With the thinning out of the forest the creek grew more shallow. It ran over bars of sand and stones, and Baree began to nose along the edge of these. For a long time he had no success. The few crayfish that he saw were exceedingly lively and elusive, and all the clam-shells were shut so tight that even Kazan's powerful jaws would have had difficulty in smashing them. It was almost noon when he caught his first crayfish, about as big as a man's forefinger. He devoured it ravenously. The taste of food gave him fresh courage. He caught two more crayfish during the afternoon. It was almost dusk when he stirred a young rabbit out from under a cover of grass. If he had been a month older, he could have caught it. He was still very hungry, for three crayfish—scattered through the day—had not done much to fill the emptiness that was growing steadily in him.

With the approach of night Baree's fears and great loneliness returned. Before the day had quite gone he found himself a shelter under a big rock, where there was a warm, soft bed of sand. Since his fight with Papayushew, he had traveled a long distance, and the rock under which he made his bed this night was at least eight or nine miles from the windfall. It was in the open of the creek bottom, with the dark forest of spruce and cedars close on either side; and when

the moon rose, and the stars filled the sky, Baree could look out and see the water of the stream shimmering in a glow almost as bright as day. Directly in front of him, running to the water's edge, was a broad carpet of white sand. Across this sand, half an hour later, came a huge black bear.

Until Baree had seen the otters at play in the creek, his conceptions of the forests had not gone beyond his own kind, and such creatures as owls and rabbits and small feathered things. The otters had not frightened him, because he still measured things by size, and Nekik was not half as big as Kazan. But the bear was a monster beside which Kazan would have stood a mere pigmy. If nature was taking this way of introducing Baree to the fact that there were more important creatures in the forests than dogs and wolves and owls and crayfish, she was driving the point home with a little more than necessary emphasis. For Wakayoo, the bear, weighed six hundred pounds if he weighed an ounce. He was fat and sleek from a month's feasting on fish. His shiny coat was like black velvet in the moonlight, and he walked with a curious rolling motion with his head hung low. The horror grew when he stopped broadside in the carpet of sand not more than ten feet from the rock under which Baree was shivering as if he had the ague.

It was quite evident that Wakayoo had caught scent of him in the air. Baree could hear him sniff—could hear his breathing—could see the starlight flashing in his reddish-brown eyes as they swung suspiciously toward the big boulder. If Baree could have known then that he—his insignificant little self—was making that monster actually nervous and uneasy, he would have given a yelp of joy. For Wakayoo, in spite of his size, was somewhat of a coward when it came to wolves. And Baree carried the wolf-scent. It grew stronger in Wakayoo's nose; and just then, as if to increase whatever nervousness was growing in him, there came from out of the forest behind him a long wailing howl.

With an audible grunt, Wakayoo moved on. Wolves were pests, he argued. They wouldn't stand up and fight. They'd snap and yap at one's heels for hours at a time, and were always out of the way quicker than a wink when one turned on them. What was the use of hanging around where there were wolves, on a beautiful night like this? He lumbered on decisively. Baree could hear him splashing heavily through the water of the creek. Not until then did the wolf-dog draw a full breath. It was almost a gasp.

But the excitement was not over for the night. Baree had chosen his bed at a place where the animals came down to drink, and where they crossed from one of the creek forests to the other. Not long after the bear had disappeared he heard a heavy crunching in the sand, and hoofs rattling against stones, and a bull moose with a huge sweep of antlers passed through the open space in the moonlight. Baree stared with popping eyes, for if Wakayoo had weighed six hundred pounds, this gigantic creature whose legs were so long that it seemed to be walking on stilts weighed at least twice as much. A cow moose followed, and then a calf. The calf seemed all right. It was too much for Baree, and he shoved himself farther and farther back under the rock until he lay wedged in like a sardine in a box. And there he lay until morning.

When Baree ventured forth from under his rock at the beginning of the next day, he was a much older puppy than when he met Papayushew, the young owl, in his path near the old windfall. If experience can be made to take the place of age, he had aged a great deal in the last forty-eight hours. In fact, he had passed almost out of puppyhood. He awoke with a new and much broader conception of the world. It was a big place. It was filled with man; things, of which Kazan and Gray Wolf were not the most important. The monsters he had seen on the moonlit plot of sand had roused in him a new kind of caution, and the one greatest instinct of beasts—the primal understanding that it is the strong that prey upon the weak—was awakening swiftly in him. As yet he was quite naturally measured brute force and the menace of things by size alone. Thus the bear was more terrible than Kazan, and the moose was more terrible than the bear.

Baree has now discovered that it's a big world with many adventures. And he's learning fast.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Writer's Tribute to Chivalry of Women

I am convinced that, in their relations to men, women are the chivalrous sex. In fact, I cannot understand how the reverse idea ever came to be accepted. It must have been a superpowerful Crusader who first enforced it with his mace.

How many times have I noticed how a woman, in the very climax of a quarrel, will not refrain from saying the one small, last thing of all that will cut nearest to the place where a man keeps his "wince." And I have heard men talk of "playing the game."

"Playing the game," "Letting down

one's side," "It isn't done." The good old code, phrased in schoolboy jargon, that I have had to hear so very often, too often, from the lips of a husband who is, perhaps, nearer to the school boy than I always remember.—G. B. Stern, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

## Mayas in High Place

What is known of the Mayas Indians states that they were the most advanced of the American Indian races. The Mayas had a written language, but as yet no key has been found for it.

## Pretty things that are Made at Home

"EARLY American," that is a description to conjure with whether the conversation is of architecture in a home, or the furnishings of the home. A wave of appreciation for early American art in home furnishings has swept across the country. Lucky possessors of fine pieces of furniture, handed down to them, have learned how precious these pieces are and a new interest has been awakened in the work of women in colonial times. In the craftsmanship of their weaving, quilt piecing, rug making and the like.

The old art of rug making has been revived and women are making hooked rugs of coarse yarns. Some of them are piecing quilts, as their grandmothers did and copying the quaint, old patterns that are well worth preserving. These are occupations for women of leisure and the finished rugs and quilts are valuable from a money standpoint, as well as from the standpoint of sentiment. Rugs made of rags, cut into strips, braided and sewed in oval and circular shapes are well established and some of them are now made of discarded silk stockings. The legs of these are cut into continuous strips, the strips braided and sewed together. Table mats are made in the same way—the colors arranged according to the fancy of the maker.

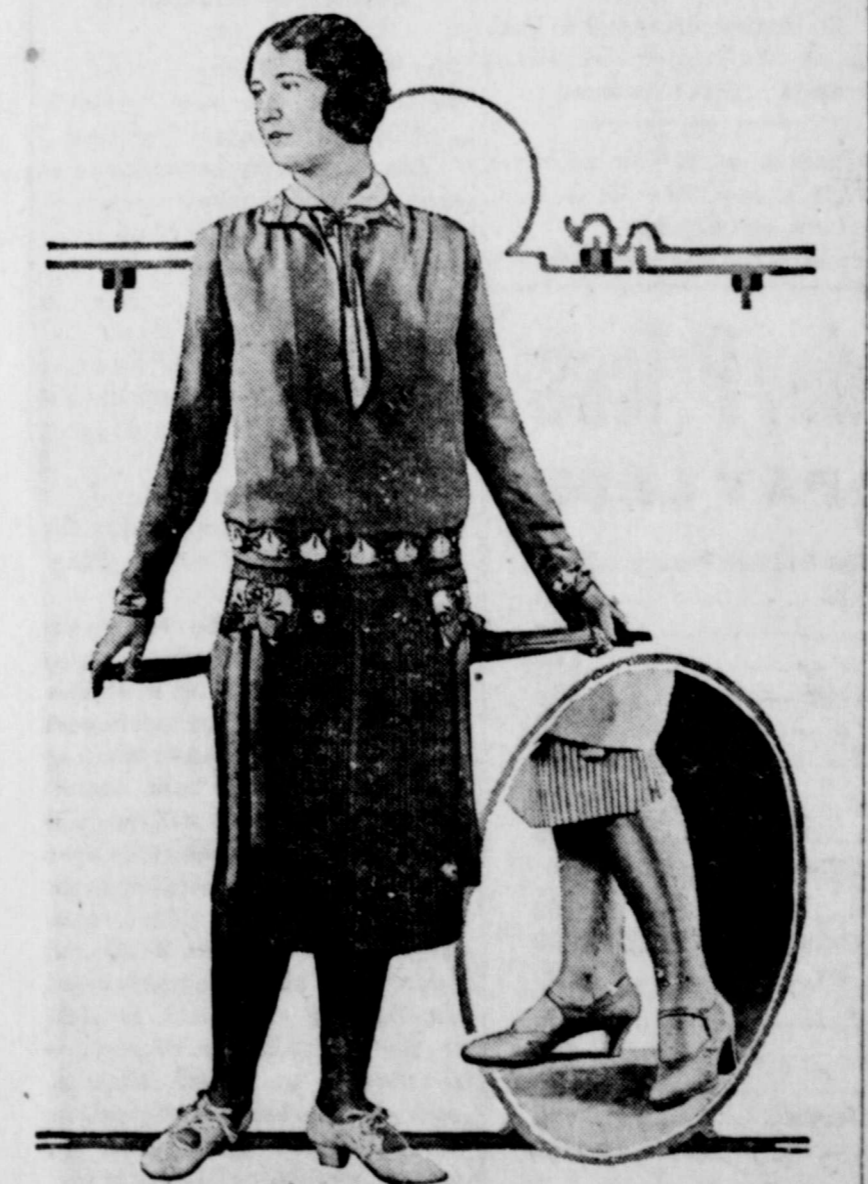
## DESIGN FOR HOOKED RUG

A handsome design for a hooked rug is given here. These rugs are made on a burlap foundation and a modern needle, invented for the purpose, makes the work go quickly. With a colonial bed or bureau, a pieced quilt and homemade rugs one can make a splendid start in furnishing at least one room so that it shall be a tribute to the early Americans.

Strips of silk in many colors sewed together and loosely woven in the old "hit-and-miss" rag-carpet pattern,

tributes shoes that will fill all ordinary requirements. Pumps seem to be cut a trifle higher than they were and oxfords somewhat lower, and becomingness depends upon cut.

There are a good many shoes of reptile skins—or of leathers that look like them. The alligator, the lizard and numerous snake skins, very often in combination with plain leathers, add interest to the collections of spring footwear. These may or may not be genuine, the innocent kid and calf, for all one knows, may be masquerading as lizard or rattlesnake—if so, the imitation is so clever that no one is the wiser. The utmost luxury is reached in these smart shoes combining two leathers. For sports or semi-sports wear linen and kid skin are shown in white, brown, beige and in white and brown combinations. Shoes made of braided strips of leather are popular with sports frocks and so are white "saunter oxfords" like those worn with a smart jumper frock. The slippers shown in the oval are of bois-de-rose kid skin and appear



STYLES IN SHOES

made beautiful couch covers, pillow covers or portieres and small colonial rugs more closely woven and made of cotton or woolen rags, are staple articles of merchandise that find a ready sale. But the most alluring of all revivals seems to be the pieced quilt, because of its quaint, homey beauty, and because it is convenient pick-up work which anyone can do.

In front of windows filled with spring and summer shoes, women are gawking like bees about a honey-suckle bush—studying the new styles industriously and enthusiastically. Their footwear consciousness has been developed very rapidly during the past few years and they are quite as mindful of the clothing of their feet as they are of their millinery. Meantime shoe styles have grown more complicated and much more greatly varied than they ever were and the element



Wholesome Dishes  
A waffle is good at any meal and usually well liked. Now that the fresh maple sirup is on the market it will be doubly enjoyed.

One-Egg Waffles.—Break the yolk of an egg into a bowl and beat well, add two cupfuls of buttermilk and two cupfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of soda and two of baking powder. Beat the egg white

and add to the batter after adding a tablespoonful of melted butter. Heat the waffle iron for some time slowly, then grease quickly with a brush or cloth tied to a stick, turn and grease the other side, now add the batter—just enough to fill after the rising of the dough. Cook well on one side before turning on the other. Most recipes make six to eight waffles. Serve cold sirup with a hot waffle, or it will make the crisp, hot waffle soggy. Wipe the iron with tissue paper before putting it away.

Liver Soup.—Take half a pound of cold cooked liver, put through the meat grinder. Fry one small onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter, then add the liver. Add one cupful of sifted bread crumbs, season with salt, pepper and add six cupfuls of soup stock. Cook fifteen minutes, press through a colander and thicken with the yolk of an egg. Serve at once.

Boston Brown Bread.—Take one cupful of whole wheat flour, corn meal and graham. Mix two cupfuls of sour milk and one-half cupful of molasses, a teaspoonful of salt, and one of soda. Stir in the dry ingredients, beating thoroughly. Turn into well-buttered pound baking powder cans and steam two hours. Remove the covers and roll into a hot oven for fifteen minutes to dry out. Add raisins if desired to the batter.

Use maple sirup with one cupful of sugar and one of the sirup in making butter scotch. The flavor is especially good, and different.

Strained honey mixed with chopped fruit and whipped cream makes a delightful dessert.

Vegetable Combination.—Cook a whole cauliflower in salted water until tender. Place the cooked cauliflower on a hot chop plate and surround with alternate mounds of the following vegetables, cooked and seasoned: Small onions, sliced carrots, sliced beets, sliced turnips and shredded beans. Prepare and serve with the following sauce poured over hot: Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until smooth, add gradually one cupful of boiling water, seasoned with one-half teaspoonful of salt and cayenne to taste and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Pour this over two well-beaten egg yolks, stir and pour over the cauliflower.

Hot Soups.  
The expert soup maker will obtain different flavors for the soups she serves by using leftover meats and vegetables.

Corn Chowder.—Try out four tablespoonfuls of fat salt pork cubes, add one sliced onion and cook five minutes, stirring to keep the onion evenly cooked. Parboil four cupfuls of potato slices, drain and add the potatoes to the fat and onion, with two cupfuls of boiling water; cook until the potatoes are soft, add a can of corn, a quart of milk, salt, pepper to taste and serve with buttered crackers.

Quick Egg Soup.—Stir a teaspoonful of beef extract into a quart of boiling water, add a grated onion, celery salt, salt and pepper, let the mixture boil up; remove and pour boiling hot over four tablespoonfuls of cooked rice and two well-beaten eggs.

Split Pea Soup.—Wash and put to soak one cupful of split peas in plenty of cold water. Add, after soaking all night, enough water to make two quarts and with a two-inch cube of salt pork and a sliced onion cook until the peas are soft enough to put through a coarse sieve. Thicken if necessary with flour and butter cooked together, add milk or cream and serve well seasoned.

Cream of Peanut Soup.—Add a cupful of peanut butter to a quart of milk, season with salt, cayenne, a tablespoonful of grated onion, a bay leaf, and celery salt, and cook ten minutes. Moisten a tablespoonful of cornstarch with cold milk, stir until smooth, add to the soup and cook ten minutes. Serve with cubes of toasted bread.

Cream Soup.—Put thin slices of bread as thin as shavings with butter in a saucepan to brown. Pour over enough boiling water to make the soup needed, add salt, remove and add a cupful of thick cream; season well and serve hot.

Julia Bottomley.  
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**CLARENDON**

Saturday, 15th—**The Shamrock Handicap**  
A wonderful story of the race track. Also a Good Comedy  
10c 30c

Monday and Tuesday, 17 18  
Paramount—  
**BEBE DANIELS, in**  
**Cross My Heart**  
A Good Comedy Drama. Also  
Fox News reel. 10c 30c

Wednesday and Thursday, 19 20  
Wm S HART, in  
**TUMBLEWEEDS**  
This is an epic, not just a cowboy picture. Also Aesop's Fables  
30c 40c

Friday, 21—Paramount  
**I'll See You Tonight**  
Cast not announced, but will be a good picture. Also a good 2 reel Comedy. 10c 30c

**SINGING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST ON FRIDAY NIGHTS**  
From now until further notice there will be a Singing every Friday night at the Church of Christ in Hedley. Good leaders will be on hand to direct the singing.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Come out and learn to sing better. It will be both helpful and entertaining.

**REVIVAL NOTICE**  
The summer revival of the Nazarene church will begin July 30th, embracing the first three Sundays in August.

Rev R M Hocker of Plainview will do the preaching. The public is urged to attend this meeting.

The Pastor.

**STRAY ROOSTER**—A big red rooster has been making his home at the Informer place for some time. The owner is requested to come and get him.

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**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 9:45  
Preaching at 11:00  
Epworth League at 7:15  
Preaching at 8:15

After being out of my pulpit for two Sundays, I am glad to be back in place next Sunday. I am glad to hear of the good services while I was gone. I plan to use "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world," as text Sunday morning. At the evening service I want to say some things about the young people of today—Are they worse than when you were young?

We shall be glad to have good congregations at each service next Sunday.  
J. W. Hawkins, Pastor.

**HALF AND HALF COTTON SEED FOR SALE**  
\$1.00 per bushel  
W. I. Rains.

**A GOOD DINNER**  
Mrs H A Posey invited a few of her relatives and friends out last Saturday to help her enjoy a feast she gave in honor of her birthday and Mother's Day.

We spent the morning socially and when the noon hour came we were escorted to the dining room where the table awaited us with its many delicious things to eat. There were special plates for the elder mothers, with the word "Mother" on them. When the blessing was asked and we turned our plates, to our great surprise there were pretty cards dedicated to Mother.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W J Luttrell, Mrs. J. T. Mace, Mrs. Posey, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Mrs. Deal and children, Ila and Glennie, Mr and Mrs. Posey and baby, Oneta Mae.

All reported a fine time, and hope another dinner will be given soon.

Hear the sermons at the Church of Christ next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

P T Boston attended to business at Wellington, Shamrock and other points this week.

Nelson Riley of Clarendon visited his sister, Mrs. W. G. Brinson, here last Sunday.

**WIMBERLY**

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mr. Jet Bramley and Miss Elizabeth Wimberly, both of this city, were united in marriage.

The happy event occurred in Clarendon, Rev. J. H. Hamblen officiating.

Probably no two people ever lived in the Hedley community who were more popular with everybody than "Jet" and "Miss Lizzie." They have a real host of friends, all of whom will join us in wishing them a most generous share of the good things of life.

Mr and Mrs. Bramley left Friday for Detroit, Mich., where they will purchase a new car, then make an extended trip to points of interest throughout the country.

**\$10 Reward**  
to anyone furnishing evidence to convict party or parties defacing or destroying my road signs.  
S. C. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. B A Bryant of Lockney are here on a visit to the lady's brother, M. C. Raney. They have recently returned from an extended visit to California, Corpus Christi and other places.

Have a nice line of Stationery. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pyle and baby, of Wichita Falls, visited in the J. G. McDougal home last Sunday.

Meet us at the Church of Hedley next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**WANTED - STOCK TO PASTURE.** Good grass and water. On Thaxton place, southeast of Hedley. Horses \$1.50, cattle \$1.00. A. B. Long.

**FOR SALE** 300 Baby Chicka Stroddcroft Poultry Farm.

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The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Donley county, Texas, a copy of the following notice:  
The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Charlie Beryl Barton, Minor:  
Mrs Nettie Barton was by the County Court of Donley county, Texas, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1926, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1926.  
Lottie E. Lane.

(Seal) Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas  
By Helen Wiedman, Deputy.

**Political Announcements**  
The Informer is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For District Attorney  
**HARWOOD BEVILLE**  
Re election, second term

For District Clerk  
**MRS FLORA G WHITE**  
Re election

For County Judge  
**J. R. PORTER**  
Re election, second term

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
**M O BARNETT**  
**W L GRANE**  
**M. W. MOSLEY**  
**EDWARD CARLSON**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL**

The Church of Christ will hold their annual meeting beginning on Saturday night before the first Sunday in August, and will continue as long as seems necessary. Bro C. L. Taylor, from Petrolia, Texas, will do the preaching and Bro Olen Ursery of Lella Lake will conduct the song services.

You are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Special on Voiles, 33¢ a yard  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mrs P M Acord has returned from Panhandle, where she went to visit a nephew who has been quite sick.

Silk Hose in all colors. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Pastor, Rev Amos R. Meador, 6 S. Supt., M A Josey.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8:00 p. m.  
The public cordially invited to worship with us.  
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**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
**MRS ANNIE PARK**  
Re election, second term

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
**MISS EULA NAYLOR**  
**J. H. RICHEY**  
**J O ADAMSON**

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
**MISS LOTTIE E LANE**  
Re election  
**L. A. STROUD**  
**CHAS. M LOWRY**

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
Precinct 3  
**J. F. STILES**  
**S. J. AYER**  
**W E CHRISTIE**  
**J. B. BEACH**  
**R. L. FAIRRS**  
**A B BYNUM**  
**J. F. WALDRON**

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT HEDLEY**  
**J. LES HAWKINS**  
**HERMAN KIRKPATRICK**  
**LUKE A HART**  
**P. C. JOHNSON**  
**T. E. (Tom) BAILEY**  
**J. W. SWINNEY**

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
Precinct 4  
**J R RAIN**

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**PAY YOUR DOG TAX**

The City Council authorizes the Informer to notify owners of dogs that Dog Tax is due and payable at once.

After May 15 all dogs running at large in Hedley, on which dog tax has not been paid, will be subject to execution.

Please take notice.

**THE ROSE CONFECTIONERY**  
WE ALWAYS HAVE A FRESH LINE of Candy, All Kinds of Soda Fountain Drinks, Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sandwiches  
C. H. MEADOR, Proprietor

**CORNER CAFE AND MARKET**  
A GOOD PLACE TO EAT  
We carry a full line of Fresh and Cured Meats, and can save you money on your meat bill.  
WE STRIVE TO PLEASE  
W. B. LAURENCE, Proprietor

**SEE US FOR YOUR AUTO TOP WORK**  
In this line we do a class of work that can not be equaled in this section, nor excelled anywhere  
J. H. RUTHERFORD, SADDLERY  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

**Special Saturday Prices**  
**PAY CASH and PAY LESS**

1 Sifter free with every sack White Billows Flour at \$2 50	
10 lb. can Calumet Baking Powders	1 45
25c can K C Baking Powders	20c
12 cans Pork and Beans	1 00
Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup	95c
2 cans Prince Albert Tobacco	25c
24 bars P & G Soap	1 00
\$3 75 Work Shoes for	\$2 95
2 75 Work Shoes for	1 95
Will give 10 per cent discount on all Shoes for Saturday	
\$27 50 and \$25 00 Men's Suits for	\$16 50
\$2 50 and \$3 00 Caps, for men and boys	\$2 00
1 lot Men's Overalls \$1 50 value, for	1 00
Indian Head Saiting	39c
Hope Domestic	19c
\$1 50 grade Printed Rayons	1 25
1 00 grade Printed and Plain Crepes	85c
1 00 grade beautiful Voile	85c

**WATCH FOR OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS EACH WEEK**  
**Above Quotations Good for Saturday, May 15, Only**  
**J. L. TIMS**  
**DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES**

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when we can charge it back up in eight and ten hours, and rebuild same and make it stand up. We will sell you a **Genuine Ford Six Volt 13-plate Battery** with wood or rubber box for \$15 00. Guaranteed.

We have a work shop equipped with all kinds of tools and machinery for work on Ford cars, and where there is good equipment you get best results. We stand behind all of our work, and assure you **Strictly First Class Service**.

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At Clarendon, we have the best equipped shop in Texas. We invite you to call on us there. We'll be glad to see you.

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