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We have a large stock of Everything you will need in the line of School Supplies--and at the right price.

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The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

RESUME DRILLING TEST NORTH OF CLARENDON

Drilling on the A. T. Drilling Company's No. 1 Harrington, 12 miles north of Clarendon, was announced to begin this week. The well has been shut down for a number of weeks during the summer, with the hole at 3500 feet and the bit 143 feet in the granite wash. Promoters were optimistic when drilling ceased and are more so at this time, due to several wells east and north east proving out. These wells struck the pay from 160 to 603 feet in the granite wash, and a number of them since the closing down of the A. T. well.

JERSEY MILK COWS FOR SALE. Phone 33-3r.
Herlie Moreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bell of Red Oak, Ellis county, arrived in Hedley this week and will make their home here. Mrs. Bell, formerly Miss Mary Rockett, is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Clarke and is well known here. Mr. Bell has accepted a position with the Farmers Equity Union store.

Men's Dress Pants fit better, look better and wear longer.
At Clarke's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal visited their son, Tom, at Plain view, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

NOTICE

We are now equipped to do your Harness Repairing and Auto Top and Curtain work. All work guaranteed and prices are right. Give us a trial.
AMERICAN SHOE SHOP.

C. P. Cloninger, former resident of Hedley now living at Amarillo, was here yesterday. In talking with him the editor learned for the first time that Mrs. Cloninger died last fall and the daughter of the family has but recently recovered from a long and serious illness. She is now in school in Dallas, and Mr. Cloninger and the younger boy are at home alone.

NOTICE!

See me before buying Tubes, I have a Special Sale on Buckskin Tubes. Most any size you want, up to 30x5.
Bell Filling Station.

J. C. Doneghy, president of the First State Bank, was here the latter part of last week looking after his property interests.

LOST--Between Hedley and the White hill, back end number and tail light off Ford. Finder please return to
Hedley Motor Co.

C. O. Cooper has returned from a pleasant visit to the old home in Arkansas.

TOMATOES FOR SALE--6c a pound. See S. G. Adamson

GO TO
DAD'S CANDY KITCHEN AND FILLING STATION
for your Gas, Oils, Candies
Cold Drinks
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Cakes, Canned Goods, Groceries
CHEAP PRICES

DONLEY COUNTY TAX VALUATION INCREASED

The tax valuation for Donley county for 1927 is \$7,009,779, or an increase of \$576,447 over last year. The taxes to be collected under the valuation is \$52,573 35, of which \$31,805 25 will be retained as the county's part and used for improvements. The school tax for the year is \$26,867 93. The state tax rate was 67 cents, and the county 75 cents. Poll tax assessments amounted to \$5,374 25.

Cotton Sacks, Knee Pads, Wagon Sheets, and Tents, at Kendall's. Prices guaranteed to be the best.

GRAND JURORS FOR FALL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

The grand jury list for the fall term of District Court, which convenes in Clarendon Monday, October 17, is as follows:

J. T. L. Warner, O. C. Watson, O. L. Jacobs, Lu McClellan, J. L. Holland, W. A. Poovey, H. Zigler, Will Kennedy, Tom Bain, T. C. Johnson, W. M. Emmons, Jim Pierce, J. E. Hunt, J. R. Grant, M. M. Noble and P. C. Johnson.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

I will carry a complete line of School Supplies this year.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Charley Barnett left yesterday for Norman, Okla., to look after his brother, Lucian, who is there under medical treatment and is reported not doing well. We hope soon to hear of his improvement and recovery.

FARM LOANS

See me for 5 per cent Federal Farm Loans.

C. L. Johnson,
at Security State Bank.

L. A. Stroud was called to Amarillo about a week ago by a message stating that Mrs. Stroud was again quite sick, and he has been up there all this week. We understand that Mrs. Stroud is getting better.

Dickie's Best Pants and Overalls for boys. Don't forget they are guaranteed. At Clarke's.

Rev. R. C. Baker, the District Missionary, was in Hedley last Sunday and preached morning and evening at the First Baptist church.

Come and see our new Printed Vlies and Batiste.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

The weather has cleared up, and cotton picking is beginning to demand attention. With continued agreeable weather, the fleecy staple will soon occupy "head of the class" position.

J. M. Whittington was here yesterday from Amarillo.

CITY MEAT MARKET

E. MORGAN, Prop
Always a Choice Stock of
Fresh and Cured Meats
AND LUNCH SUPPLIES
FREE DELIVERY; PHONE US
Our Service Will Please You

Your Satisfaction

is our highest aim. We solicit the trade of people who are particular about their Groceries. We expect our business to stand on merit alone, and invite your trade on the basis of

COMPLETE SATISFACTION

Hedley Cash Grocery

In Buying Groceries

YOUR FIRST THOUGHT IS TO GET THE BEST

Our stock is fresh and strictly high class goods. The path of Economy leads to our store.

Farmers Equity Union

SEE US FOR FRESH VEGETABLES

—If it's to be had, you will find it here. Daily shipments keep our stock fresh and clean. The best is none too good for our patrons.

DEPENDABLE GOODS
COURTEOUS SERVICE

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

PHONE 21

Tack a Hedley Nameplate to the Money You Spend

Motorists everywhere advertise their home towns through tags on their cars.

How much more important and how much more beneficial if Hedley folks advertise to other places that their town is a good town—

BY DOING YOUR BUYING AT HOME instead of going out of town.

Money spent here helps the whole community,—you along with the rest.

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

Pay with a check on a Hedley bank—
It Helps Advertise your Home Town.

"BLACK GOLD'S" 300 YEARS



DRAKE MONUMENT, TITUSVILLE, PA.

Photograph of Drake monument, from "Pageant of America," Yale University press; photographs of Seneca Indian oil spring and Cuba (N. Y.) monument, courtesy Elmer E. Conrath, Cuba, N. Y.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE other day a crowd of more than five thousand persons gathered at a woodland spring under the shadow of the towering hillsides near the little town of Cuba, N. Y., for the unveiling of a marker. As the American Stars and Stripes and French Tricolor which had draped the marker were drawn aside, there was revealed a huge boulder and on it a bronze tablet bearing these words:

1627—SENECA OIL SPRING—1927

Its history forms the first chapter in the development of the petroleum industry in the United States—a gigantic world enterprise transforming modern life.

1627—Oil on American continent first recorded in this region by the Franciscan friar, Joseph de la Roche d'Allion.

1656—Spring mentioned by the Jesuit father, Paul Le Jeune.

1721—Prior to this year, spring visited by Joncaire, the elder.

1767—Oil from this spring sent to Sir William Johnson as a cure for his wounds.

1797—Spring permanently reserved by Indians in treaty of Big Tree.

1823—Description of spring by Prof. Benjamin Silliman of Yale University.

Erected as a tercentenary memorial on July 23, 1927, by the University of the State of New York and the New York State Oil Producers association.

Thus was perpetuated in bronze and stone the beginnings of that gigantic industry which after three hundred years is second only to agriculture as a wealth-producing industry. Today nearly 2,500,000 barrels of petroleum are required every day to satisfy the needs of the nation, and it is estimated that annually Americans use about 750,000,000 barrels of petroleum for their motor cars, trucks, buses, artificial gas plants and the innumerable by-products from petroleum. Approximately 70 per cent of the world's petroleum industry is in the United States. Ten billions of dollars is invested in it—half the valuation of the national railroad system. It employs nearly one million people and its pipeline system, which criss-crosses the country, totals about eighty-five thousand miles. In the crowd which gathered at the tercentenary celebration in New York were representatives of the Seneca Indians, who still hold possession of this land, of the Franciscan monks who have a monastery a few miles away and of the petroleum industry from all parts of the United States, and their presence there recalled the whole romantic history of the discovery of oil on the North American continent.

It was some unknown member of the great Iroquois confederation who first looked upon this oil spring, but how far back that was nobody knows. Arthur C. Parker, director of the Rochester (N. Y.) Municipal museum, who is compiling a book of Iroquois legends, which is to be published next year, made public at the time of the celebration the legend of the oil spring which is to be the opening chapter of his "More Skunny Wundy Stories." The tale follows:

A village was stricken by strange fevers and many of the people died slowly, lingering deaths. In which they were convulsed by chills and then burned by fever. Gons Gons, the medicine man, could effect no cure, nor could he determine what caused the disease.

It was then that Skunny Wundy, a youth, unable to sleep, crept out upon the roof of the bark house and watched the near-by pond. To his amazement he saw the hummocks of grass rise up, pushed by long wisps of vapor. Like gray ghosts, these queer beings danced upon the surface of the pond and as they opened their mouths a shrill singing sound was heard. Skunny Wundy looked and saw swarms of mosquitoes coming from the foggy throats of the ghosts. These attacked him, driving him back to his bed and under the protection of a buffalo skin. Then he fell to dreaming. He saw in a vision a strange spring whose guardian spirit was a hunch-backed dwarf with a peaked red cap. Near-by he saw an enormously fat she-bear spoor about. A dream guide told Skunny Wundy to follow the spring and talk to the dwarf, for in that manner his tribe would be freed from sickness and given a great treasure.

The next day the boy sought out the spring. At first he was afraid of the fat bear, but when she talked to him he lost fear and asked her about the dwarf. She laughed and told him to watch her.

Poising upon a fallen tree she dove into the pool and splashed about, becoming very thin. Her fat dissolved and floated upon the water. When she came out the dwarf popped up and sprang to the bank. He greeted Skunny Wundy and asked him what he wanted.

"I want to master the gray witches that dance in the base of the coze," came the answer. "I dreamed that you would tell me how."

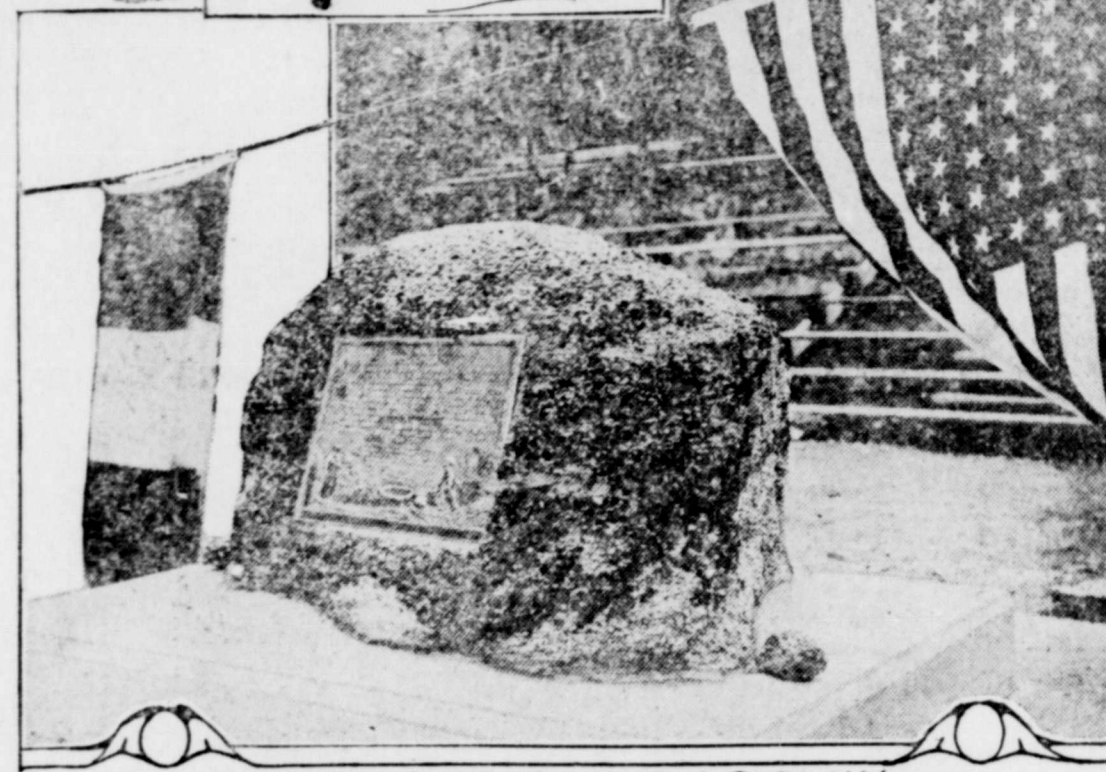
"Then take the oil and pour it upon your pond," said the dwarf. "Run with it as fast as you can; when you get tired rub it on your joints and it will make you run faster. It is good medicine and you must give it to the world."

Skunny Wundy took a pot of the oil back to



SENECA INDIAN OIL SPRING, CUBA, N. Y.

Dr. J. S. ...



UNVEILING THE MONUMENT at CUBA, N. Y.

his village and poured some on the waters of the pond, at which the gray witches shrieked and sank into the ooze, becoming "hummocks of sedge." Then he rubbed it upon the bodies of the sick people and made them well.

To his uncle, Rumbling Wings, Skunny Wundy told the story of his discovery. "The dwarf says it will make people run faster," concluded the boy.

"Aye," answered Rumbling Wings. "Verily I do believe that you have found the great medicine that will make the whole world run faster."

Although the Seneca oil spring was known to the people of the Long House (Iroquois) for many years, the first white man to look upon it was Joseph de la Roche d'Allion, a Franciscan monk, who was making his way through the wilderness of western New York in the summer of 1627. An Indian friend told him of a sacred spot in the neighborhood which he should see, and on July 18 the Indian led him to the place where the monk saw oil bubbling up through the crust of the earth. This experience he describes in a letter from Huronia to a friend in Angiers, France, in which he gives a careful description of the land, its people and its products. Among the latter he mentions "a touronion," a mineral oil, which he saw in an oil spring in that region. Without a doubt this was the famous Seneca oil spring near Cuba and so to Father d'Allion goes the honor of being the "discoverer of oil in America."

From that time on this spring is repeatedly mentioned by the early chroniclers. In the "Jesuit Relations" for 1656 there is a reference to a spring where "one finds heavy and thick water which ferments like brandy and boils up in bubbles of flame when fire is applied to it. It is moreover so oily that all our savages use it to enoint and grease their hands and bodies." In Gallinee's map, published in 1670, one of the first maps of the Great Lakes region, there is marked a "Fontaine de Bitume" which is the Seneca oil spring, and it is by this name that it was known by most of the early historians. Pierre Francois Xavier de Charlevoix, a Jesuit, one of the most talented and scholarly of the French missionary pioneers and also one of the most prolific writers, is among those who wrote about the Fontaine de Bitume, and in 1721 he was directed to the spring by Joncaire, a French explorer, and from Fort Niagara he wrote of "the water that looked like oil and tasted like iron."

The Seneca Indians, who from historic times have owned the land around the spring, placed such a high valuation upon its medicinal worth that they refused to relinquish title to it. When the treaty of Big Tree was signed in 1797, giving most of western New York to the white man, the Senecas insisted that the spring should be reserved in a tract of land of one square mile. Later a land company took possession of the surrounding property and sold it. In 1856 Pithole Patison bought the tract, cleared and fenced eighty acres and commenced to farm the land. So the Indians went into court to regain their favorite spring and offered in testimony an old map, showing the Indian reservation outlined in red with the oil spring within it. It was this map which enabled them to retain title. Although the present Seneca reservation, where most of the tribe lives, is some distance away, one Indian family is at all times located at the oil spring to preserve the tribe's title to it. However, the Senecas, recognizing the importance of the tercentenary celebration held there recently, granted the committee in charge a right of way for a road to the spring and also the land for 75 feet around it. This road connects the spring with a state highway near by so that this historic place is

now more easily accessible than it ever has been before.

The unveiling of this monument is not the first, however, to be erected to "Black Gold," for years ago a monument was erected near Titusville, Pa., on the spot where the first oil well was drilled. This well was known as the Drake well, and it came into being because in 1859 capitalists in New York and New Haven organized a company to procure, manufacture and sell petroleum for illuminating purposes. They sent "Col." Edwin L. Drake, a conductor on the New Haven railroad, to western Pennsylvania to discover oil. Drake was instructed to drill for oil as if for artesian water and for this purpose he engaged the services of William Smith, a salt well digger, and his sons, William Smith, Jr., and James Smith.

In this connection it is interesting to note that there is still living in Titusville a man, who as a boy of sixteen, had a part in drilling the first oil well. He is Sam Smith, son of the William Smith, mentioned above. In describing the historic achievement, Sam Smith tells that the spot for locating the original well was selected because at that point a pool of surface petroleum had collected for years. The Indians had been accustomed to scoop oil from the puddles to mix the paint with which they adorned themselves and later the white men had dipped it to lubricate the machinery in saw mills nearby. However, the amount obtained thus was only a few gallons a day.

After weeks of hard work and many disappointments, at last on August 27, 1859, at a depth of 69½ feet, Drake struck oil which rose to within a few feet of the surface. A pump and tank were installed and every day except Sunday from 20 to 30 barrels of crude petroleum were pumped from the well. From the beginning Drake had been looked upon as something of a fool, but his success made him a hero. Immediately there was a rush to the region around Titusville, and Oil Creek valley, which until this time had been a remote lumbering region with only a few scattered farms, became the goal of an excited multitude which expected to make its fortune from the "black gold" which Drake had brought to the surface. The story of this boom camp is the story of many others.

Cities sprang up between days, Pithole, a few miles from Titusville, being the most famous. When the first flowing well came in, there was such a rush started that within three months the town had 10,000 people, then 20,000, and, it is said, at one time a permanent population of 30,000. Including transients it is even asserted that the number reached 50,000. The first pipe line was from Pithole to the railroad, four miles away. Three railroad lines were later graded into Pithole and trains ran on one of them. Big hotels were built, an oil exchange established and the post office business was exceeded only in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh among the Pennsylvania cities. Petroleum sold up to \$16 a barrel and even higher, but at other times it was as low as 10 cents a barrel.

The first excitement soon died down to the humdrum activity of every-day industry, and after the oil resources of that region ran dry the marshy towns that had sprung up soon passed out of existence. Drake himself had made a fortune, but he soon lost it, and he and his family were reduced to poverty. They were facing starvation when the state of Pennsylvania granted him an annuity of \$1,500 a year. This pension and the monument erected to his memory near Titusville were all that Edwin Drake received for his gift of "black gold" to the world.

The Kitchen Cabinet

(By 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

"The happy life may be poor in externals. It may have many restrictions, and many privations but, if it shines the pure in heart, the power of loving, serving, and sacrificing, it is beautiful in contrast to the worldly life of pleasure that finds no peace or rest in the soul itself, only puerile activity like that of a cloud of insects that will die and leave no trace of the great interest of the world."

WAYS WITH TAPIOCA

Tapioca is not half well enough appreciated as a dessert. It is especially inviting when combined with fruit of various kinds.

Apple Tapioca.—Take one-half cupful of the minute tapioca, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of sugar with three

cupfuls of boiling water. Cook until the tapioca is transparent, then pour it into a well-greased baking dish and cover the top with peeled and quartered apples. Bake until the apples are done. Serve hot or cold with sugar and cream.

Peach Tapioca.—Use a half dozen or more of fresh ripe peaches or canned ones, sprinkle with sugar to sweeten, then stand one hour. To one cupful of tapioca add three cupfuls of boiling water, one-half cupful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Cook until the tapioca is transparent. The peach juice from the can may be used in the cooking. Line a mold with the peaches, fill with the tapioca and bake thirty minutes. Serve with cream.

Tapioca Rabbit.—Cut fine one cupful of rich cheese, add it to a pint of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of mustard, dash of red pepper and two tablespoonfuls of minute tapioca. Cook until thick in a double boiler and just before serving add a well beaten egg. Serve on toast or crackers.

Tapioca Custard.—Soak two-thirds of a cupful of tapioca one hour in cold water, drain and add four cupfuls of scalded milk and cook in a double boiler for half an hour. Beat three eggs slightly, add one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and pour on gradually the hot mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish, add a tablespoonful of butter and bake thirty minutes in a slow oven.

Maple Tapioca.—If the maple sirup or sugar is at hand that is best, otherwise one-fourth cupful of brown sugar with one-half teaspoonful of maple flavoring; add one-half teaspoonful of salt and pour on gradually the following: Three cupfuls of boiling water to which one-half cupful of tapioca has been added. Cook in a double boiler after the first ten minutes and serve cold with sugar and cream.

Picklin' Time. It is surprising how quickly the fruit closet shelves are filled by adding a jar or two, a few glasses of jelly or preserves and conserve as the fruit is in season. Everyone likes a tender luscious slice of watermelon pickles and it should be prepared for the winter months.

Watermelon Pickles.—Peel the rind and cut into neat slices. Cover with salt water and let stand over night in water to cover. In the morning drain and cover with clear water, let cook until the rind is tender so that it pierces easily with a toothpick. Drain again and make a sirup, using brown sugar, a little vinegar, and a bag of spices; when boiling hot drop in the watermelon and cook until clear. Place the rind in jars and roll down the sirup until quite thick, then pour boiling hot over the pickles and seal.

Many prefer the ripe cucumber for sweet pickles. Treat them in the same way.

Piccailin.—Take two gallons of green tomatoes chopped fine, eight large onions also chopped, three quarts of vinegar, six tablespoonfuls of mustard seed, one tablespoonful each of cloves, allspice, mace, celery seed and two pounds of granulated sugar. Let the tomatoes and onions stand over night sprinkled with salt. Drain in the morning, mix with the spices and cook until tender.

Olive Oil Pickles.—Take one hundred small cucumbers sliced thin, leaving the peeling on them. Also take three pints of small onions also sliced thin, three ounces of mustard seed, one ounce of celery seed, one ounce of white pepper and two scant cupfuls of olive oil. Add one and two-thirds cupfuls of salt to the cucumbers and let stand three hours. Let the sliced onions stand in cold water three hours. Drain well and mix the onions, oil and cucumbers with the spices. Put into jars and fill the jars with good vinegar. Keep in a cold place. Good in ten days.

Mint Vinegar.—Put into a quart jar enough fresh mint carefully washed to fill it loosely, fill up with vinegar and let stand well covered three weeks. Strain, bottle and cork. Such vinegar will keep for years. Tarragon, chervil, or any other herb may be used in the same manner.

Nellie Maxwell

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

HAPPINESS

The birds found a new room for breakfast. It was in a row of bushes—and the bushes were berry bushes.

One day as they were having the best sort of a time eating, who should look down at them but the King of the Clouds.

He looked quite dark and solemn. "Te-wit," said one little bird, and another said:

"T-r-i-i-l."

"How about some water to drink?" asked the King of the Clouds. "Some nice, fresh water?"

The birds began chirping for all they were worth. The grown-ups said:

"Listen to the noise the birds are making. It must be going to rain—they're crying for water."

And sure enough, they were begging the King of the Clouds to send some of his Army of Raindrops down to the earth.

"Please, please, please, Cloud King, send us rainwater," chirped the birds. "All right," roared the Cloud King. "I will."

"But we don't want thunder," said the birds. "We want to stay out and we're afraid of thunder."

"Won't you send us a good old-fashioned shower?"

And the Cloud King called: "Raindrops, raindrops, come and patter down to the earth. But gently, little raindrops. And when you see



How Nice a Bath Does Feel.

the beak of a little bird open, one small raindrop must walk inside."

Down came the raindrops very softly and gently to the earth.

"Children," called Mother Robin, "come for your baths in these hollow stones. They're filled with water."

All around the mother birds were calling the little ones to their baths.

"Oh," said one little robin as he ducked his head into the water, and then shook all over and splattered it about, "how nice a bath does feel."

The Cloud King looked so bright and happy, that the mother birds were afraid it would stop raining.

"Don't stop, Cloud King," they chirped.

"I won't," said the Cloud King. And the birds twittered and sang and wet their little throats with the delicious rainwater.

After the Cloud King and his Army of Raindrops had been working for quite a long time, one of the birds noticed that the new breakfast room in the berry bushes was getting very wet.

"It will spoil our berries for breakfast. I'm afraid," he said.

But the berries whispered back: "No, we like the rain, too. We needed some water to drink."

"And more of us will come tomorrow. Your breakfast will be better than ever."

So all day long the rain kept up gently. When it was almost bedtime who should appear but old Mr. Sun.

"Shall I dry your little feathers?" he said to the birds.

And every little bird in birdland was warm and dry and happy when he tucked his head under his wing that night.

Altered Countenance Roger, ordinarily quite a peaceable child, came home after a fight with his new neighbor.

"Well, Roger, I'm ashamed of you!" mother said, sternly. "And I'm certainly surprised at that new boy fighting; I thought he had the nicest face!"

"Well, he ain't got it now!" replied Roger, reminiscently.

Advance Tip "Kenneth Joslin Jones" piped the little girl. "I'm going right over and tell your mother what you said!"

"Huh!" snorted the terrible tot. "My mamma's in Paris an' by the time you see her again you'll be my step-sister, if you know what I mean!"—American Legion Monthly.

Not Quite Right Mother (leaving Egyptian room in museum)—What did you think of it, dear?

Dorothy—Well, it was all right, but I don't see why there were so many mummies and no daddies.

Oh, Prunes! Johnnie—Why, Uncle Hiram, what are you doing in that tree?

Uncle Hiram—Pruning my boy.

Johnnie—Say, suppose I don't know that's an apple tree?

H. B. SPILLER

EXPERT JEWELER AND
GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST

IS BACK AT STOCKING'S DRUG STORE

He has Opened an Optical Parlor and is fully equipped to do Expert Eye-Glass Fitting. Hundreds of people in and around Hedley offer the best testimonials to satisfactory Optical work.

ALL GLASSES FITTED UNDER A
MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

Have your Watch made as good as new
by mailing it to

Stocking's Drug Store

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Phone or Write for Optical Engagement

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NOTICE.—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Informer will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Barber by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in the city of Clarendon, on the third Monday in October, 1927, the same being the 17th day of October, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1552, wherein Charles T. Sadler is plaintiff and H. C. Barber is defendant, said petition alleging:

Plaintiff alleges that on April 7th, 1927, he was lawfully seized and possessed of an undivided one half interest in the following described lands situated in Donley county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit:

The West One half (W 1/2) of Section Number Fifteen (15) in Block C 9, original grantee F. Rowe survey and containing 320 acres of land.

That on the day last above written the defendant, H. C. Barber, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damages in the sum of \$4,000.00, and that the reasonable annual rental of said land and premises is the sum of \$1200.00.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 9th day of September, 1927.

F. G. White,
District Clerk,
Donley County, Texas.

Issued the 9th day of September, 1927.

F. G. White,
District Clerk,
Donley County, Texas.

ORDINANCE 26

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION OF GAS FITTINGS AND REQUIRING THE INSPECTION THEREOF.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Hedley, Texas:

Section 1. That hereafter mains placed for the conveyance of natural gas to any house, residence, building or structure in the city of Hedley shall be the following dimensions:

For house five rooms or less, main line to meter 1 1/4 inch.

Meter to small boiler or furnace, not less than 1 1/4 inch.

First to second opening, 1 inch

Second to third opening, 1 inch

Third to fourth opening, 3/4 inch.

Houses over five rooms with 10 fires or less: See Standard rules

For more than ten fires or houses larger than ten rooms, the city gas inspector shall prescribe the necessary sizes in lengths. For houses of from five to ten rooms the pipe from main line to meter shall be 1 1/4 inch. All pipes run on ceiling or under floors shall be mechanically installed and strapped with necessary support.

All mains for gas lights to be of 1/2 inch pipe reduced to 3/8 for fixtures.

Section 2. All gas fittings used in any such houses, buildings or structures shall be safe design, all pipes shall be wrought iron and all fittings malleable iron, brass or bronze, shall be free from all defects and shall be installed without the use of lead pipe, calking tools, or rubber hose connection of any kind.

Every connection of pipe and fittings shall be made by the joining by means of thread of iron pipe, brass or bronze fittings.

No shoddy or defective parts or fittings shall be used, and no paint, cement, preparation or dope of any kind shall be used on said pipe or fittings to close cracks, openings or defects except pure white lead shall be used on the thread of every joint connected.

Section 3. Every piece of pipe, fitting or fixture hereafter installed in the city of Hedley shall be approved and inspected by the city gas inspector before any gas shall be turned on in the city, and the said inspector shall test the line and fittings by means of a mercury gauge at a pressure of ten pounds to the square inch for fifteen minutes. No gas shall be turned into lines or fittings either by the gas company or the fitter or the consumer until the same has been tested and approved by the inspector.

Section 4. Whenever alterations or repairs are made in any line of gas pipe leading from ser-

vice box to any house, residence or structure of any fitting therein, except setting stoves or lights and necessary fittings, the gas shall be turned off, and shall not be again turned on until inspected and approved as provided for in Section 3 of this ordinance.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for anyone not having a permit from the city gas inspector to turn gas off or on at, or to interfere in any way with, the street box.

Section 6. Inspector's fees shall be charged by the city gas inspector as follows:

Twenty openings or less, \$1.00

All additional openings, 10c each

All re-inspections after failure to stand test, same as above.

Inspector's fees to be paid by parties securing permit before clearance certificate will be issued.

Section 7. Any person or persons, firm, corporation or company who shall violate any of the provisions in the foregoing ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Section 9. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, or persons, to construct, erect or place any gas fixtures, fittings or pipes, or make any repairs on any gas fixtures fittings or pipes, or engage in the construction, erection or placing or repairing of any gas fixtures, fittings or pipes on any premises or in any house within the corporate limits of the City of Hedley, without having first filed with the City Secretary of the City of Hedley a good and sufficient bond with two or more sureties approved by the said City Secretary in the sum of \$1,000.00, conditioned as hereinafter provided, and paid to said Secretary a fee of \$10.00, and been issued a license by the said Secretary. Provided, however, that the above section of this ordinance shall not apply to any person who is doing such work under the direct supervision of a person who has filed such bond and been issued such license, which have not expired or been cancelled.

Section 10. Said above mentioned bond shall be payable to the City of Hedley for the benefit of anyone damaged or injured in person or property by reason of any defective gas fittings or other work done by the principal on any gas pipe, or any negligence by such principal in making any gas fittings, repairs or other work on any gas fixtures, fittings or gas pipes, or any violation of any provision of this ordinance with reference to the installation of gas fittings or pipe, and said bond shall be in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Section 11. Provided that anyone who has been issued a license as a plumber by the City of Hedley, and has paid the \$10.00 fee required for said license, shall, during the time that said license is in effect, not be required to pay the above fee before being issued the license provided in this ordinance, but shall be entitled to such license upon the filing of the bond mentioned herein.

Section 12. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, corporations, or gas company, to turn the gas into the pipes of any consumer until the gas fittings, pipes and fixtures of said consumer have been inspected by the City gas inspector and a clearance issued to the consumer by said inspector that all fees are paid and the provisions of this ordinance complied with in the installation of said pipes, fittings and fixtures.

Section 13. Any person, corporation or gas company violating any provisions of Sections 9,

10, 11, or 12, of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, and each day that any person shall engage in the construction, erection or installation of any gas pipes, fixtures or fittings, without having complied with this ordinance with reference to license and bond, and each day that the gas is turned on or into the pipes of a consumer without having first secured a clearance as above pre-

vided, shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 14. That the installation of gas pipes, fixtures and fittings by consumers of gas is being delayed because there are no adequate ordinances with reference to same, and the public safety creates an emergency and makes it imperative that this measure be passed as an emergency; the rule requiring an ordinance to be read at two meetings of the City Council is hereby suspended, and this ordinance declared an emergency measure.

and the same shall be in force and become effective from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordered.

Passed the 6th day of September, 1927.

Approved the 6th day of September, 1927.

A. Viayard, Mayor
of the City of Hedley.

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"No, her father rather discouraged it."

"Order you away?"

"No, not that, but he planned a 'No Parking' sign on the sofa."

"Afterglow"

"Dear," she gushed, "isn't this romantic?"

"What! That box of matches?"

"Yes, they were licensed the very year we got married."—American Legion Monthly.

All the Way Back

"The Williamses come of very old stock." "Yes. Their family tree goes back to the time when they lived in it."—Kansas City Times.

Poison Room Located in Heart of London

The "poison room" lies a few yards from a roaring stream of tram cars and omnibuses and lorries, and within a stone's throw almost of Westminster bridge, London, a room, perhaps six feet by four, its walls almost entirely made of glass, and provided with a double door so that none of the deadly gas with which it is often filled shall leak into the outer air.

This poison room in S. E. 1 is not the lethal chamber of a Lambeth "snipercock," but is used to test the efficiency of gas masks and other life-saving apparatus by a firm which makes such things.

In most cases the poison fumes from inside the room are "fed" to the experimenters outside through a tube, but they can go in if they like.—From the Continental Edition of the Daily Mail.

Long Enough

The young man's patience was nearly worn to a frazzle. For nearly an hour he had stood on the corner waiting for her. Finally she came up. "Oh, John," she began, "I'm sorry I'm late, but do you mind waiting just a minute more until I can run in the store here?"

For a moment the faithful John only looked at her. "Why, you don't really mind, do you, John?" the girl asked in surprise. "No, I suppose not," he answered. "But I've been standing on this corner so long already, people think I'm a recruiting officer."

Many Uses for Prunes

Once a boarding house delight, the prune has worked itself to the top. It is now used in baking and in the manufacture of ice cream and candy. A fellowship in the food research, maintained at the University of California by the California Prune and Apricot Growers' association, used prune pulp as the basis for 19 different dishes.

America Wins Again

The title of most beautiful horse-women of Paris was awarded to Olivier Barclay, an American, in a recent contest in the Bois de Boulogne. Miss Barclay rode the old-fashioned side saddle, and wore a dark blue shirt, gray coat, black bowler, black boots and white pique stock.

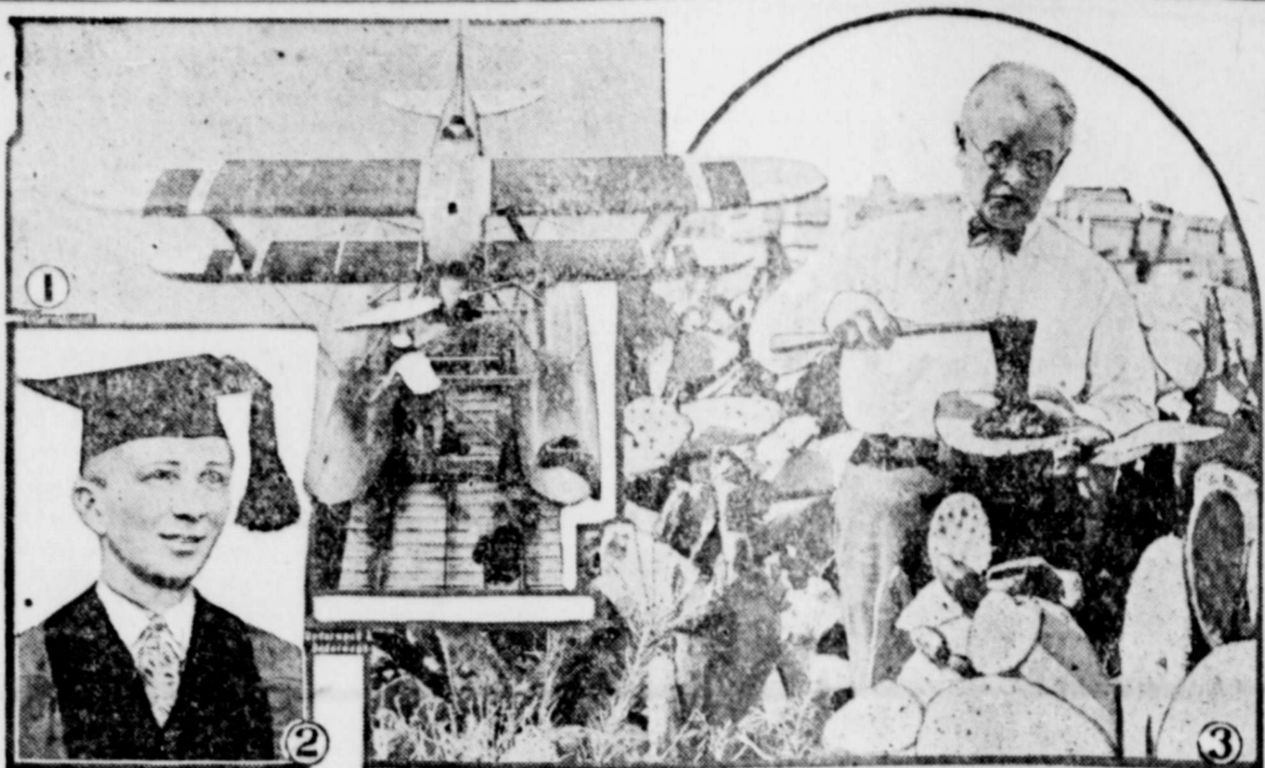
"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Your own property is concerned when your neighbor's house is on fire.—Horace.

The worst thing about the fellow who knows it all is that he insists upon your knowing it too.

How to conceal the lack of a sense of humor, that is the question.

A widow and her fortune are soon married.



1—Lieut. Al Williams' mystery plane that may win the Schneider cup races at Venice. 2—Clarence Chamberlin, transatlantic aviator, in cap and gown after receiving honorary certificate in engineering from Iowa State college, his alma mater. 3—Dr. John G. Wichmann of Los Angeles who says he has discovered a method of making rubber from cactus plants.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

G. O. P. Men in Legion Plan to Boom Pershing for President of U. S.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

POLITICAL leaders in Washington have learned that there is a full-fledged movement within the American Legion to promote the nomination of General Pershing for the Presidency by the Republican party. The general is to go to France on the Leviathan as the guest of the Legion, and it is said that influential members of the organization who are also influential Republicans will be aboard with him and will take the opportunity to arrange the details of the plan. Then, at the Legion's convention in Paris, the boom is to be sprung as the climax of a series of demonstrations. It will be easy to keep the former commander of the A. E. F. in the limelight over there, and the boom will be brought back to the United States all developed, according to the plans of its promoters.

Ever since General Pershing returned from France after the war he has been intermittently boomed for the Presidency. In 1919 a movement for his nomination in the 1920 convention was started, but it failed to develop sufficient momentum to place him actively in the field in the pre-convention contest. His name figured occasionally in the discussions during the convention, which finally selected Warren G. Harding.

If General Pershing should become a serious contender for the nomination next year he would be the oldest candidate in the field. He will be sixty-seven years of age on September 13, Frank O. Lowden will be sixty-seven next January. Charles E. Hughes was sixty-five last April, while Charles G. Dawes is sixty-two and Herbert Hoover fifty-three.

Vice President Dawes and Secretary Hoover are still leaving their booms in the hands of their friends, both having said they were not seeking the nomination. Mr. Lowden, on the other hand, is out in the open as a contender and has appointed as his pre-convention manager Fred Starek, former director of the war finance corporation. Just before President Coolidge left Yellowstone park he was visited by a party of Wyoming editors, nearly all of whom told him they and their communities favored the nomination of Hoover because he helped frame the Coolidge policies, is a good administrator and, they believed, would safely carry on the present national prosperity.

Reports have been current in official circles in the summer capital in Rapid City that Secretary Hoover will offer his resignation to President Coolidge within the next few months and devote his energies to winning delegates. Campaign committees for Hoover are ready to spring into existence in many states and headquarters will be opened in Washington and directed by his present secretary, George Ackerson.

DEMOCRATIC leaders hear that there is a prospect that many states, especially in the South, will send un instructed delegations to the Democratic national convention for the purpose of avoiding, so far as possible, the bitter factional strife that characterized the convention of 1924. Some of the backers of William G. McAdoo in that contest are among those responsible for the un instructed delegation policy. Their original thought was to bring about harmony by agreeing in conference at convention time upon the nomination of some one other than either McAdoo or Gov. Al Smith of New York.

EARLY among the President's callers after his return to the Black Hills was Senator Wesley Jones of Washington. He is chairman of the senate merchant marine committee, and after his talk with the Chief Executive he declared himself in favor of keeping the American merchant marine afloat and insisted that if it

were necessary to accomplish this the government would continue to operate the fleet and would provide funds for replacement. He said he agreed with the President's view that the government should get out of the business, but did not think the United States should get off the seas. "It appears to me now," said the senator, "that unless we continue to operate the ships that is what will happen. Other plans of placing the American shipping on a parity with foreign shipping by a subsidy such as exists in most countries have failed to enlist the support of congress. It appears that we can do nothing through a subsidy to help private concerns engaged in shipping. Therefore, the situation is plain to me the government must continue to operate the ships and vast sums must be expended to keep our fleet abreast of competition."

Senator Jones told the President that in his opinion it would be wise to call a special session of the senate in October for the consideration of the cases of Senator-elect Smith of Illinois and Senator-elect Varg of Pennsylvania. He said the pressure of business made this advisable so that legislation should not get jammed. Senator Reed of Missouri, chairman of the senate campaign funds investigation committee, while in Chicago to attend the funeral of J. Ogden Armour, issued a call for a meeting of that committee in Chicago on September 7 to take up the matter of destruction of the Pennsylvania ballots. He said there had been no developments that called for further consideration of the case of Smith by the committee.

TRANSOCEANIC flights, successful and otherwise, are becoming matters of almost daily occurrence. W. S. Brock and E. F. Schlee in the plane Pride of Detroit made a first flight from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to Croydon, the London airport, and then continued their journey to Munich, to B-grade and to Constantinople in their projected flight around the world in what they hope will be record-breaking time. Another pair of flyers started from London, Ont., for London, England, but were turned back by bad weather. Charles A. Levine, tired of waiting for Drouhin, his French pilot, jumped into his Columbia plane at Paris and flew alone to Croydon where he just barely managed to make a safe landing. The British airmen were astonished by his nervous performance. Levine selected Capt. W. C. Hinchcliffe, an English war ace, to pilot the Columbia back to America but afterward said he might change his mind and fly eastward.

The spectacular flight of the week was that of Capt. Leslie Hamilton and Col. F. F. Minchin of England, with Princess Lovenstein Wertheimer as passenger, from Upavon, England, across the Atlantic to Ottawa, Canada. The princess, who financed the flight, is sixty-one years old and has been a licensed pilot for thirteen years, usually flying under her maiden name, Lady Anne Saville. Minchin and Hamilton are old-timers at the flying game.

RENEWED hope that Paul Redfern, who disappeared in his flight from Georgia to Brazil, might be found came with the report that a plane was seen two days after his start, over the delta of the Orinoco river in Venezuela. It was said to be moving south-easterly, and later another report from a government telegraph operator at Ciudad Bolivar said a plane had been sighted flying over the village of Macarico. It was believed Redfern might have landed safely and was making his way out to civilization.

DESPERATE fighting in China took place between the northern troops of Marshal Sun Chuang-fang and the armies of the south which were trying to keep possession of Shanghai. Though the northerners were reported to have met with a severe defeat in a four days' battle along the Yangtze, later advices said they were hanging on and steadily pushing men across the river. The southerners apparently had abandoned Nanking and withdrawn to prepared positions south of that city. Chinese cruisers in the river at first fought against the northern troops that were crossing, but afterward held aloof, probably having been bought off by Marshal Sun.

The Twenty-sixth Nationalist army is

in and about Shanghai, under the command of Gen. Chou Feng-chi, but its loyalty to the Nationalists was questioned. This matter worried the foreigners there, for the men of that army were supposed to be anti-foreign as well as communistic.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY LOWMAN intends to stop the smuggling of liquor from Canada if it can be done, and has been conferring with members of the royal Canadian commission with that in view. The United States is seeking a supplementary agreement under which Canada will attempt to prevent liquor shipments to the United States instead of limiting its activity to merely giving notice that such shipments have been declared. Canada, on the other hand, wants the United States to do its utmost to stop smuggling of industrial alcohol to Canada, for the reason that such shipments are seriously cutting into the dominion revenues.

Mr. Lowman said the border patrol westward from Buffalo, including the Detroit river area, would be increased from 200 to 400 men, and that it might be necessary to enlarge the coast guard fleet on the Great Lakes. The prohibition bureau instead of the customs service is now handling the liquor smuggling prevention work.

VISCOUNT CECIL, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, created a sensation by resigning from the British cabinet, giving as his chief reason the attitude of the cabinet toward the United States in the recent futile naval disarmament conference. He also let it be known that he expressly opposes the tyranny of the big powers over the affairs of the League of Nations, in the procedure of which he has a dominating factor.

"I have resigned because of the handling of the disarmament question generally, culminating in the failure of the naval conference," Lord Cecil told the correspondents. "I was not in sympathy with the instructions I received from the British cabinet and I believe an agreement could have been reached without any sacrifice of the British interests."

Lord Cecil's withdrawal from the League of Nations, and the resignation of M. de Jouvenal, the French delegate, were believed in Geneva to open the way to Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany to become the dominating figure in the league. It was said he would have the solid support of the smaller nations and the war-time neutrals if he would honestly stand by the covenant regarding disarmament.

CHICAGO'S moving picture theaters, 350 or more in number, were shut up tight last week by their owners because of disputes with the Motion Picture Operators' union. A few independent houses undertook to operate, but film distributors cut off their supply of pictures. Both sides were apparently determined to make it a fight to a finish, and there were prospects that the strike and lockout might be extended to other territory. It was estimated that the theaters were losing \$225,000 daily, and that 25,000 employees were out of work. Attorneys for the union applied to the Federal courts for an injunction against the film distributors to force them to deliver films to the independent theaters.

ECHOES of the Sacco-Vanzetti case are heard daily, in the form of riotous demonstrations, quarrels among radicals over the defense fund, and threats against the American Legion by French communists. The General Confederation of Labor, representing a great majority of French unionized labor, gave way to the radical element and voted after a stormy meeting not to participate in the national holiday activities in connection with the Legion on September 19.

SO-CALLED "ease and desist" orders charging them with fraud and deception in the promotion of Texas oil stock schemes have been issued against Shepherd & Co., a Chicago stock brokerage firm, and eight similar companies, all of Texas, by the federal trade commission. The orders are the first results of an investigation into "blue sky" securities undertaken several months ago by the commission.



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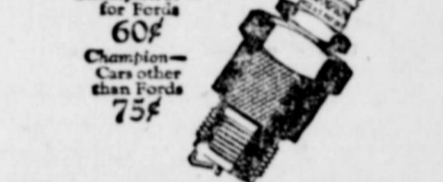
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Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Facing the drive of the wind, the team fought its way slowly down over the frozen tundra. With night the frost stiffened, and the needle-pointed barrage of snow crystals stung the faces of men and dogs like the lash of myriad whips. Heads down to avoid the agony, men and dogs swung away from the thrust of the wind, until the half-breed, straightening again, felt the beat of the blizzard on his right cheek, and changed their course.

Often, unable to face the burst of edged torment on their noses, the dogs lay down, backs to the drive, refusing to move. Then, Garth and Etienne, lifting them to their feet, dragged the team and sled until the huskies again leaned into their collars. Blindly into the murk walling them in plunged the tireless half-breed, leading the way to the shelter of the far timber and food. With fuge frostbitten from exposure in feeling for direction, hands numb from untangling with mittenless fingers the frozen harness of the dogs, Etienne plunged down the sloping tundra. His face buried in his hood and constant fighting to save his numbing fingers, Garth followed. There flashed through his mind tales told at the post of Crees caught, as they were, on the high barrens, and found stiff in the snow. But, as he doubted against the drive of the blizzard, blinded, unable to see the man ahead; often swinging off the trail while, holding true, the canny lead-dog passed him with the team, Garth Guthrie never doubted that they would win to the timber and shelter.

Two grinding hours of slavery on lacerated feet into the pin-pointed fury, and turning in their harness, the spent dogs lay down, refusing to move. Numb to threats or urging, the heart-broken huskies, crusted with ice, had made their choice. Rather than the torture which flayed their faces, they would lie, backs to the barrage, while the withering wind slowly stiffened them to ice.

There was nothing the men could do. The dogs were done.

"I turn dem loose. We hunt de timber," Etienne shouted into Garth's hood. With his knife he slashed the dogs from their frozen harness, but the huskies lay while the snow beat over them, refusing their freedom. Shot, white-coated from nose to tail, gingerly muzzled the motionless shapes. Castor, alone, resented the act by a feeble snap. Lifting their heads, and shaking them, Garth in turn caud their names, but the numbness of the white death already was in their blood. Gently he lifted Castor to his feet, but the leader sank limply to the snow.

"Good-by, boys!" he called to the white shapes by the sled. "You gave us all you had. Good-by!"

"Dey weel freeze in ten minute—nevalr feel eet now," shouted Etienne, his voice breaking as he turned from a last word with his favorite Castor. Shelter and fire! All thought of the food frozen under the sled cover had left them. The windbreak of the spruce meant fire, warmth, life—but how far was the timber? With the ax from the sled the two men started. Shot at their heels, a hundred yards and Etienne stumbled, stopped—while Garth lunged into him.

The man on his knees turned to the other. "De spruce—eet ees here!" His snowshoes had fouled a dwarf spruce on the edge of the timber. Swiftly now they plunged ahead, seeking the heavier growth. In a hundred yards they were in thick bush.

While Guthrie scraped out a fire-hole with a snowshoe, Etienne gathered dry spruce twigs and started a fire; then slashed down saplings and soon had a comforting heat in the snow-hole behind the wind-break. With the warmth the men rubbed the circulation into numbed hands and faces. But out on the tundra in the drive of the blizzard lay five loyal friends, stiffening under the drift.

Leaving the fire Garth and Etienne started to back-track to the sled. Guthrie, with Shot alternately plunging ahead and returning to find his master, had gone but a short distance into the blackness with its shot-like hail of fine snow, when he found that he had drifted away from the half-breed. Too dark to locate tracks in the snow which filled, at once with drift, he kept on with the wind on his left shoulder. Suddenly he missed Shot. He stopped and shouted, hoping the dog was near, but the air-dale was lost, or had left him. Why? Continuing down wind, counting his paces, at last Guthrie knew that he had passed the sled in the blind murk, so circled. Etienne had said the dogs would freeze in ten minutes—and he had missed them; lost the chance to save the huskies who had given him their all that grim December day. Then a white body shouldered into his legs—Shot!

"Where did you go?" he shouted into the dog's ear. But the excited beast left him to plunge into the storm—then returned to seize Garth's mittened hand.

Following the dog for a space he

stumbled against a mound in the snow—the sled! He groped for the leashes that marked the frozen dogs, but in vain. They were gone. Etienne? He had got them up into the spruce.

In his joy Garth knelt and hugged the ice-sheeted body of the great air-dale whose tongue found his master's face.

Food!

The sled-load was untouched. Etienne had had but one thought—to save his dogs. So Garth slashed the frozen lashings and reached a grub-bag, tea pail and kettle; then started for the camp, following blindly the dog who nosed out the tracks of the team. The dull glow of the fire through the blur of snow led them over the last yards. There, on his knees, Etienne was working over his huskies' legs.

"Grab and a pail!" shouted Garth, as he scooped up snow for tea. "Good old Castor! You feel better now?" The husky, sprawled near the blazing logs, lifted his tail in response.

"Der moocash eive der feet," said Etienne. "Good ting dey out feet on de bush so we put on de shoe."

"But how did you get them up to follow you? They were close to frozen when we left them."

Etienne grinned as he pinched and rubbed a pair of hairy paws. "De husky ees ver smart feller. Dey were all tire out—but not start to freeze wen we left dem. Den teele team, dey so tire and bungree, dey freeze. But Etienne tell dem dat supper start soon, and dey come to life, toute suite. Den I drag dem here."

"I'll go back for blankets," said the much relieved Guthrie, and with



With the Warmth the Men Rubbed the Circulation into Numbed Hands and Faces.

Shot, went to the sled and returned with robes, and the whitelish for the famished huskies.

Later, snug before their fire in the wind-break of the timber, two men and six dogs slept the sleep of exhaustion, while the norther drove across the white tundra.

Although the wind ceased and the snow ceased by noon of the following day, the crippled dogs held Guthrie to his camp. With his glasses he located the smoke of cooking fires in the scrub across the basin, and in the early afternoon Etienne slipped his mocassins into the thongs of his snowshoes and started for the camp of the hunters, while Garth, whose knowledge of Cree was limited, stayed with the dogs.

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"They are going to Souci's paw-wow?"

"Yes, and hunter down de riviere—all weel go."

"How far is it?"

"Not far—ten mile—mebbe more, ovaiv de hill."

Garth's mouth shut hard. "Well, Etienne, we haven't been invited, but we'll surely attend that party."

Etienne nodded. "But does Souci, w'y he tak' de troubl' to do dees ting?"

"He's going to tell the hunters that the spirits are the friends of McDonald and they must take their fur to the schooner."

"I feex dat for heem, I tell de Cree ovaiv dere dat you and I watch de schooner at night, an' see fire come out of her an' de devil dance on de mast. I seare dose squaw so bad, one had de fit."

"How about the men?"

"Dey wait to see Souci—but dey are scare."

"Where is this Mokoman?"

"He has gone to de Canoe. He was not wid Souci."

"We head for the Canoe at daylight. Will the dogs be able to travel? If not, we go without them."

"Ah-hah, de dogs can walk to de Canoe."

"We may not persuade the hunters to cross the ice with us, but we can make it hot for sorcerer Souci when he tries his mumbo-jumbo. Will he dare make his medicine when he sees us?"

Savanne scratched his head before replying. "Somering een dis dat ees queer. Dey say Souci has not met Mokoman, an' he was here on de islan' long tam. Dere was troubl', too, wid French compagne, down de Rabbit."

"What kind of trouble—fighting?"

"Ah-hah! Dis Blackbeard run de French Cree ovaiv de ice—drive dem off de islan'."

"He did, did he? Well, that will cook McDonald's goose for next year. The government will have the police up here waiting for that schooner on her return. Run 'em off the islan'? Good! I only wish he'd try that with us. I wouldn't mind meeting up with Monsieur Breault of St. Johns."

Etienne drew a long skimming knife from his inside sash. "I would lak to cut dem whisker wid dis—ver' short, een de neck."

"I'll hit you would, you old knife-fighter! Like the job you did on One-Eyed Louis, up at God's lake."

Etienne squinted along the edge of the knife—then ran a thumb over it. "Ah-hah! Dis Blackbeard run de French Cree ovaiv de ice—drive dem off de islan'."

In the blue dawn the dog team pulled out of camp bound down river to the west fork, which would take them north through a gash in the barrens to the watershed of the Canoe. The norther had left much drifted snow and the stiff legs of the huskies cut the pace to a walk. Shot, exuberant after his two days of enforced idleness, ranged to the front and flanks in search of ptarmigan, rabbit and mouse. Along the river, the broken-out drift in the old trail marked the hunters on their way to the rendezvous on the Canoe. It was evident that the Cree trappers in the north of the island were bound for the medicine lodge of the old shaman. Twenty to thirty hunters with a catch of at least one hundred foxes would gather to witness the necromancy of the conjurer. On the power of the old man's magic would depend the destination of fox pelts. Whether Elkwan or the schooner at Seal Cove was to enjoy a rich Christmas trade would be determined by the ability of Saul and his spirit conductors to nullify the superstitious fears aroused by the sinister rumors of the crafty Etienne. It was the dogs.

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Chief Executive's Son Chastised in Public

John Adams, son and private secretary of John Quincy Adams when the latter was President, was the victim of a nose-pulling and face-slapping episode in the rotunda of the national capitol, a writer in the Kansas City Star recalls. Young Adams appears to have been extremely tactless, committing blunders that seem unpardonable today, and this conduct made him unpopular.

Russell Jarvis, then editor of the Washington Telegraph, had supported Andrew Jackson in the campaign that ended with Adams' election. Not long after Adams took office, Jarvis, his wife and a party of friends attended a reception at the White House. John made an insulting remark about Jarvis

would be a battle worth watching, thought Garth, keen for the meeting in the lonely valley of the Canoe between the grasping Cree who had betrayed him and the resourceful Savanne. But one condition he had imposed on the half-breed—that there should be no bloodshed. They had come to Akimiski to save the trade, of the future, as well as the present, and under no circumstances was the head man to abuse or threaten either Saul or his sons. He, Guthrie, would have something to say concerning the long arm of the company in its future dealings with the man who had deserted to the enemy; but the command was—no fighting.

"What you do with dat Mokoman?"

Etienne demanded Etienne with a grimace.

"If he shows up at the pow-wow, and interferes, I'll leave him to you."

"I tak' good care of heem," granted the other.

At the fork they left the main river trail to follow the branch leading north.

"Dey all go to Souci's party," laughed Etienne. "Four, five team pass here dis morning."

As the tender-footed huskies drew the sled at a walk or slow trot, Shot revealed in the game sign of the scrub along shore. On a foray into the timber, the trail of the snowshoe-rabbit, which had first lured him, was crossed by that of a more enticing fox. Keen with the lust for the hunt, Shot followed the trail back through the scrub and out into the open barren on the shoulders of the valley. There, far from the river, he stopped. Before him the webbed imprint of snowshoes cut the fox tracks he followed. The dog sniffed curiously, but it was a vague, unfamiliar scent that the fresh trail carried. Slowly at first, then at a lope, he followed it down through the timber. As he neared the river the voices of Garth and Etienne drifted faintly in from the ice. The dog was puzzled. From his rigid war training he had learned silence when business was afoot. And this seemed business. By the hour he had watched shell holes—from trenches—had patrolled forest, as at present, in absolute silence. In some occult way the keen-witted dog seemed that again, there in the white north fur from Flemish battle fields, he was at his old trade, guarding with quivering nostrils, eyes and ears tense, the safety of the man out there on the ice.

On he went, weaving in and out of the thick scrub, relentless as a wolf. Suddenly the air-dale stiffened, hair rising like brush bristles along his spine. Near the shore in the thicket ahead was something dark, motionless.

The war dog froze, stiff as the spruce above him, one paw suspended in air. A vague scent reached his working nostrils. Then, like a lynx through the dusk, the air-dale drifted up the trail.

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POULTRY

CLEAN HOUSE IS FIRST ESSENTIAL

A clean house is the first essential in good poultry management. The cleaning should be done before the pullets are put in the house for the winter, according to John Vandervort of the University of Illinois. Clean, healthy pullets cannot be expected to remain so if they are placed in a filthy hen house which is likely to harbor worm eggs and disease germs, he points out.

Nests, roosts, water dishes and other utensils should be taken out of the house and cleaned and then left in the sunlight. Dropping boards should be cleaned and all litter and manure scraped from the floor. The floors, sidewalks and ceiling should then be swept, after which the interior of the house should be thoroughly scrubbed with hot water containing lye at the rate of one pound to 40 gallons of water. No disinfecting should be done until after the house has been thoroughly cleaned and allowed to dry out. The final step includes replacing the fixtures and putting clean litter on the floor and material in the nests. Houses should be cleaned and fresh material put in the nests monthly.

Preparing for Eggs in Cold Weather of Winter

With the coming of colder weather and the necessity of getting the pullets into winter quarters, poultry flock owners again are confronted with the matter of which ones to keep. Pullets should be well grown and healthy. Pullets that are undersized or stunted are seldom if ever worthy of their feed. The balance of the flock between hens and pullets will be determined by conditions such as the number of pullets available. The average is about two-thirds pullets and one-third old hens, the pullets being kept for winter egg production and the hens for breeding stock.

As insurance against an outbreak of colds and disease in the poultry flock, good housing and proper management of the flock are better and more reliable than vaccination or any other medical treatment. Providing plenty of room in the poultry house is necessary to the health and productivity of the flock. Three to four square feet is the proper amount of floor space for each bird.

Prevent Fall Troubles in Farm Poultry Flock

One of the most common diseases of the poultry flock during the autumn is roup. This disease is often found in damp, poorly ventilated houses and is most often contracted by birds that are poorly developed and of low vitality. Fowls of this type frequently get roup and are the means of spreading it throughout the flock. Obviously, prevention should consist of eliminating the weaklings from the flock and providing a house that will be dry and free from drafts, but well ventilated.

An additional prevention against this disease is the following: Add as much potassium permanganate as will remain on the surface of a dime to each gallon of drinking water and keep before the fowls. This acts as an antiseptic and will help to keep the birds in good condition. An attempt to cure the individual of roup is not advisable, for, although in the majority of cases there may be an apparent cure, the danger of reinfection is great and frequently such birds cause the disease to spread throughout the flock.

Don't Wash Eggs

Experienced egg packers condemn the practice of washing eggs with either water or vinegar, most severely because such eggs do not stand up in storage. The fact that the eggs thus treated cannot be detected allows many of them to go into storage with the result that when they are taken out of the coolers next fall and winter their poor quality will result in lessened consumption. So don't wash eggs for sale.—National Poultry, Butter and Egg Bulletin.

Teach Chicks to Roost

Many people make a mistake in not teaching the young chickens to roost. It is usually advisable to do this when the chicks are from eight to ten weeks of age. When they are allowed to sit on the floor it is difficult to keep them clean and there is a tendency for them to crowd on cold nights, which often results in loss. The chicks can usually be taught to roost by putting perches close to the floor and placing one or two old hens with them.

Whitewash Formula

Here is a standard formula for exterior whitewash which has been found satisfactory. Dissolve 12 pounds of salt and 6 ounces of powdered alum in about 4 gallons of hot water. Add 1 quart of molasses. Make a thick cream by thoroughly mixing 50 pounds (1 sack) of hydrated lime, or 35 pounds (½ bushel) of quicklime, thoroughly slaked and screened before use with about 7 gallons of hot water. Add the clear solution to the lime stirring vigorously.

EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

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Article One.

Introductory

ALTHOUGH the game of Auction Bridge and its predecessors, Bridge and Whist, have been played for many years, a wonderful increase in its popularity is just at the present time sweeping over the country. Thousands of people who a few years ago refused to learn the game because it was too much like work are today giving up the simpler games of Euchre and Five Hundred and seeking instruction in Auction.

Its devotees are fascinated by it principally because there is something solid and substantial about it and because it does require sound and careful thought. A recreation is something which diverts a person's mind and activity from its customary channels, and it has been found that this does not mean inactivity, and that it need not be a frivolous, worthless activity.

Even those whose daily work is largely mental find that they gain rest and refreshment in a totally different kind of mental exercise such as they find in Auction. While some card games are agreeable for a social hour and serve satisfactorily as time killers, anyone who spends leisure hours in playing and studying Auction has the added feeling that he has been doing something well worth while. He has exercised and thus strengthened his observation, memory and reasoning faculties. As most people need to use these faculties in their daily work, they find that their study of Auction fits them better for their duties in office, factory or drawing room.

There is also a steadily increasing demand among the players for a better understanding of the game. Many who have played it in a haphazard way simply as a time killer are coming to appreciate its worth and are devoting some time to its real study.

No matter how well a person plays, there always is room for improvement because the possibilities of the game are such that they can never be fully mastered. Among the many thousands of players in the world, only about 2 per cent play well enough to be called experts, and for the other 98 per cent and for those who have never played at all, these articles have been prepared. There will be 36 articles in the series, and while the first two deal with fundamentals of the game with which all players are familiar and while the aim has been to use such simple language that all may understand them, still the treatment of the subject will be so systematic and thorough that following them should greatly improve the game of every player.

Their value will depend not upon how many rules are given or how many isolated cases are explained, but upon the clearness and simplicity of the statements and the comprehensiveness with which the system will cover the countless possibilities arising in the bidding and playing of the game.

In order to become proficient in any game, two things are needed—learning the rules so thoroughly that they may be instantly put into practice, and then learning when to break these rules. In teaching Auction one should not use the words "always" or "never" because there is no rule which should not be broken at times. Any person who always plays according to rule will be a "wooden" player and never can hope to rise to the level of the expert.

To break rules wisely, however, one must know them thoroughly, and to do this will require study and real work upon the part of the student. If anything is worth doing at all it is worth doing well. Therefore it is urged that all who wish to profit by these articles should make up their minds to do their share of the work.

In order to learn rules of a game thoroughly, studying them is not sufficient. One must actually play at the same time and, therefore, it is recommended that students studying these articles do so in groups of four. In this way the illustrations can be placed on the table and actually played. This not only will make them easier to understand, but will help materially in remembering them.

After studying each article it would be well to play a regular game and discuss the points which come up to illustrate the teaching.

As the series progresses, more and more points will be covered, and the only way to master such teaching is to review the previous articles frequently. Each article may possibly make it easier to understand a preceding one, so that every time an article is reviewed some statement in it is sure to shine with a new light and give the student a meaning which he had formerly missed.

Therefore, those who wish to get the most out of these articles would do well to save them and reread frequently from the beginning.

Precautionary

Herself—John, I really think you ought to go see the doctor.
Himself—All right; dig out one of my old suits.
Herself—But you don't want to present a shabby appearance at the doctor's office.
Himself—I do unless you expect me

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You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of M. A. Richards, Deceased.

G. M. Richards has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said M. A. Richards Deceased, which will be filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you

before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof of this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1927.

Lottie E. Lane,
Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas.
By Helen Wiedman, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Marie Rodgers by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 100th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 100th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1557, wherein E. R. Rodgers is plaintiff and Marie Rodgers is defendant, and said petition alleging that he and defendant were lawfully married in Amarillo, Texas, June 29th, 1924, and that about nine days thereafter the defendant abandoned him, and has not since been heard from. That he is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and Donley county therein, and has been for more than twelve months preceding the filing of his petition, a resident of both the said State and county. Plaintiff pleads the three year statute of abandonment, for dissolution of the marriage relations, for his costs of suit, and such other relief as he may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term 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 16th day of September, A. D. 1927.

F. G. White,
Clerk District Court,
Donley County, Texas.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. F. Marshall, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1556, wherein Lillian Marshall is plaintiff and W. F. Marshall is defendant, and said petition alleging that she has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than one year, and of Donley county for more than six months before filing this petition; that she and defendant were lawfully married to each other about Dec. 13, 1914, in Aberdeen, Texas; that they separated about March 9th, 1927; that defendant was abusive toward plaintiff, and many times used vile and indecent language to and concerning her, and many times accused her of infidelity, which accusations were false and untrue; that plaintiff was a kind and affectionate wife to defendant during their married life, but his actions toward her are of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that plaintiff and defendant have three children, Hubert, age 12 years, John, age 7 years, and Laverne, age 2 years, which plaintiff has cared for during the time since she left defendant, having been forced to leave him by reason of his treatment to her, cursing and abusing her, and before separating that he whipped her with a shovel; that defendant's address is now unknown; plaintiff asks judgment for dissolution of marital relations existing, for custody of the three children named for her costs of suit, and such other relief as she may show herself entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term 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 14th day of September, A. D. 1927.

F. G. White,
District Clerk,
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Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Because It Gave Her Health and Strength

In a sunny pasture in Oklahoma, a herd of sleek cows was grazing. They made a pretty picture. But the thin woman in the blue checkered apron sighed as she looked at them. She was tired of cows, tired of her tedious work in the dairy. She was tired of cooking for a household of boarders, besides caring for her own family. The burdens of life seemed too heavy for her failing health. She had lost confidence in herself.

One day she began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her general health began to improve. She took it faithfully. Now she can do her work without any trouble, sleeps well and is no longer blue and timid. This woman, Mrs. Cora Short, R. R. 9, Box 257, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes: "Everybody now says: 'Mrs. Short, what are you doing to yourself?' I weigh 135 and my weight before I took it was 115. I have taken seven bottles of the Vegetable Compound."

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No danger to children, stock or poultry. Use K-R-O freely in the home, barn or poultry house with absolute safety. Severe tests have proved that it kills rats and mice every time but other animals and poultry are not injured by the largest doses.

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K-R-O KILLS RATS ONLY

Eclipse in Ancient Clock

With exact fidelity a clock made nearly 350 years ago recorded the recent eclipse. The famous three-storied Strasbourg timepiece completed in 1589 by Isaac Habbericht, and now in the British museum, contains a dial representing the sun, and another the moon. The "moon" covered the "sun" at exactly eclipse time this year.

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What's the Answer?

- Questions No. 11
- 1—Who discovered the Columbia river, and when?
 - 2—How many Presidents died in office (not assassinated) and who were they?
 - 3—What is the chief source of food for humans and animals?
 - 4—What is energy?
 - 5—What is the equine high jump record and who holds it?
 - 6—What European composer incorporated Indian chants and negro spirituals into an immortal symphony?
 - 7—What African river once had seven outlets to the sea, and now has but two?
 - 8—In what poem is found the line, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"?
 - 9—Who said: "I am just mending my (political) fences"?
 - 10—Is "ain't" inelegant?
 - 11—Who said: "I mean to stir the Yankee blood as I stir this grog"?
 - 12—What country holds the Davis International tennis championship?
 - 13—What is the weight of the human heart?
 - 14—What is a galvanometer?
 - 15—What states were originally colonized by the Dutch?
 - 16—How many Presidents have been assassinated and who?
 - 17—What living composer writes music of rare and exotic charm that is so original in conception and so startlingly dynamic that it has been termed musical anarchy?
 - 18—What bay, projecting far into the interior of North America, forms a vast inland sea?
 - 19—What is Edmund Spenser's best-known poem?
 - 20—What great innovation did Henry Ford establish in his plants?

- Answers No. 10
- 1—John B. Soule, editor of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Express.
 - 2—George Borrow.
 - 3—The sand dunes parallel with the coast, which afford protection from the waves.
 - 4—The Apollo Belvedere.
 - 5—Resolute defeated Shamrock in 1870.
 - 6—A violent electric charge between clouds or a cloud and the earth, caused by a great difference in potential.
 - 7—A current that periodically reverses its direction.
 - 8—Henrietta Marie, wife of King Charles II.
 - 9—Nine: John Quincy Adams, Jefferson, Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur, Roosevelt, Coolidge.
 - 10—"Unique," meaning without a like or equal, cannot be compared.
 - 11—Patrick Henry.
 - 12—Edward Everett Hale.
 - 13—Johann Strauss, the Younger.
 - 14—Twice; in 1914 and 1919.
 - 15—The unit of measurement of the pressure of the air.
 - 16—The old Spanish piastre, so called because it was divided into eight reals.
 - 17—Battery C, Sixth Field artillery.
 - 18—Gen. Wesley Merritt, 1805.
 - 19—Its direction is nearly north-south, while that of the Old World is east-west.
 - 20—A period during which one has a legal right to delay meeting an obligation.

Passionate Love Song Fatal to Capercailzie

The male capercailzie ends his love song with such a passionate note that he is deaf to the world for its duration of about two minutes and hunters of this bird take advantage of the fact. In their quest of this largest variety of grouse found wild in wooded sections of Europe and Asia, the hunters operate only in the breeding season, for "the deaf one," the bird is called in Russia, normally has acute hearing. When the song is first heard the hunter advances as quickly and as close as he can before the love-call ends, then waits until the next period of song and deafness. It is said that the capercailzie can hear the snapping of a twig half a mile away when he is not singing and it sometimes takes a hunter hours to get close enough to shoot.

Ruminating Animals

Ruminants are a group of animals distinguished from all other animals by the fact that they "chew the cud." The chief ruminants are camels, deer, gazelles, antelopes, sheep, and goats. Their food, after being partially masticated and swallowed, is later brought back to the mouth to be further masticated.

One on the Bishop

At a dinner party a bishop was seated next a woman who made a somewhat lavish display of her charms. When dessert arrived the bishop placed an apple on her plate. She expressed surprise, whereupon he said, "You must eat it. When Eve ate the apple she knew what she looked like, and was ashamed!" The woman was equal to the occasion. She quietly asked the bishop "Who gave Eve the apple?"—London Tit-Bits.

ELEGANCE IN DAYTIME FROCKS; WASHABLE DRESSES FOR SCHOOL

ELEGANCE of the mode, elegance of the make; the theme is being repeated over and over again in fashion's realm. One has only to see the sumptuous velvet and satin frocks in the autumn collection, some with lavish metal embellishment, to sense the significance of this "elegance of the mode" movement.

The particular "new" thing about all this elaboration and ornateness is that it is no respecter of the arbitrary line once drawn between what is to be restricted to evening and what is "good form" for daytime wear. Gold and silver now gleam on daylight frocks as confidently as on formal evening gowns. The newest innovation is

Yokes, vests and cascades formed of cream lace or exquisite real lace, play their part in enhancing the velvet dress this season. Deep and fanciful lace cuffs are especially cited in the new modes.

Transparent black, navy, wine or beige velvet is also often made up with deep yokes extending under the arm, which are fashioned of flesh color or pale pink georgette. Often the georgette is greatly elaborated with embroidery or beads, sequins or spangles.

School clothes for the children is the thought uppermost in mothers' minds now that vacation writes "finis" across its calendar. Of course little



Daytime Frock of Distinct Elegance.

the plaited skirt of metal cloth or, if one prefers, a plaited velvet skirt topped with a blouse of metal cloth.

There is very close competition between velvet and satin just now. Satin is not what it used to be, nor is velvet. They are infinitely handsomer this season than ever before. There is no costume so lovely or withal so generally wearable for all dressy occasions as the velvet or satin frocks of present-day inspiration.

So supple is the new transparent velvet, it shirrs and drapes and gathers like chiffon. The same may be said of the new satins; their suppleness yields to every intricate manipulation. Some of the most captivating velvet or

daughter's wardrobe will include a skirt-and-sweater outfit, for this is quite the most popular utilitarian costume for youth as well as adult this autumn time.

Then, too, a Jersey dress must be counted in. No school outfit is complete without a Jersey frock or two. Besides, Jersey is scoring new successes right along as a fabric of chic.

As to dresses that launder, there is no limit to the number needed—ask mother, she knows. For materials that make their appeal to better judgment because of their washability there is nothing superior to English prints, also gingham.

It is in the making that these staple



Dainty in Fine Gingham.

satin daytime dresses have not an inch of any but self-trimming on them, and, scalloped, tiered, ruffled, tucked, plaited and draped as they are, they are taking the fashionable world by storm.

Contrasting the frock which "unadorned is adorned most," are the velvet and satin gowns for afternoon wear, which are enhanced with a touch of gold, and of which the model in the picture is a charming exponent. It is fashioned of brown velvet, with gold lace trimming. A hat of gold thread, embroidered in colors, is worn with this dress.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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12 Oz. in Each Standard Package

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Soviet Hopes Match Story Told of Snake

Senator Guy Goff was talking at a luncheon, about the decline of the Soviets.

"Soviet Russia," he said, "is incapable of bringing about a world revolution as well as the Pike county blacksnake was incapable of the ruse with which it has been credited.

"A Pike county mother, so the story runs, once left her babe outside the shack pulling on a full milk bottle when a blacksnake glided up.

"The snake nestled close to the child, drew the rubber nipple from its mouth, and proceeded to drink the milk; but at the same time, lost tears and lamentations draw the mother to the scene, the clever reptile did not neglect to slip the end of its tail gently between the infant's tips by way of a comforter."—Detroit Free Press.

As if It Were Proper

Two children, less than five years old, entered a grocery store and stood holding hands waiting for the clerk to approach them.

"Well, what did you want?" he asked in a kindly tone.

"We came to steal a peach," hisped one.

Explanations proved that the children had heard other children in the community telling of stealing peaches and in their innocence they thought their procedure proper.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Getting Along

"Plenty of hot weather ahead."

"Yeh. Still, Winnipeg is reporting frost."

A man may be such a bad listener that he wonders why anybody has the perseverance to talk to him.

The Other Possibility

Children—No, we're not twins. Teacher—But if you are both 8 1/2 years old on the same day of the same year you must be twins. Children—But, we're not! There's another one of us; we're triplets.

Those who squander time would, if they had it, do the same with money.

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Quick relief from pain. Prevent shoe pressure. At all drug and shoe stores.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads

Put one on—the pain is gone.

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Children Cry for

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PREACHING AT BRAY

We are requested to announce that the "Boy Preacher," from Collingsworth county, will be at Bray next Sunday and preach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Everybody cordially invited to come out and hear him.

If you need a Tent, Wagon Sheet or Pick Sack, it will pay you to see Kendall. Nuff sed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hornsby were here from Lelia Lake one day recently. Mr. Hornsby sold his filling station some time ago and is now engaged in the poultry business. He has been making a record in raising layers—some of his pullets laying at the age of three months and fifteen days.

FOOTBALL GAME

Hedley and Clarendon High School teams staged a football battle here last Friday afternoon. Though Clarendon won by a top heavy score, the Hedley boys put up a scrappy game, and with a little more practice will be able to hold their own with the best of them.

Ed Dishman and John Harris returned last night from Lakeview, Oregon, where they went on matters relating to the recent death of Pratt Harris. They say it is the general opinion there that the right party is under arrest, and it is thought probable a confession will be made before the date of the trial which has been set for some time in November.

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HALL COUNTY FAIR GOOD; DONLEY FAIR OCT. 14-15

The Hall County District Fair at Memphis Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week was a decided success in spite of a bad opening on account of rain. The attendance on Wednesday is said to have broken all previous records. Many Hedley people attended the fair this year, as usual.

The Donley County Fair will meet in Clarendon October 14 and 15. This is advertised as a County Fair (and we hope it is a big success) but so far as we can find out, nobody outside of Clarendon and its immediate trade territory has been invited to have anything to do with it—except to attend. The Informer has made several announcements concerning the fair, but no one connected with its management has asked us to do so, or has said one word about it. If that sort of thing should keep up long enough, we might conclude that Clarendon doesn't consider us so awful important.

Anyway, the Fair will be a good one. Make your plans to attend. October 14 and 15.

Porter Pierce and Will Allen Crow, former Hedley boys, are here today from Clarendon.

S. P. Hambley, old time Hedleyan, is here this week from Amarillo.

LOST—Between Hedley and the White hill, back end number and tail light off Ford. Finder please return to Hedley Motor Co.

GILES NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. N. Beckum and her daughter, Miss Mildred and son, Doc, of Memphis, were here last Saturday afternoon visiting in the L. A. Hix home.

Mrs. E. M. Glass left Friday night for Kerens, where she will visit relatives for several weeks. Bernie Johnson had the misfortune to lose his car which caught on fire and was completely destroyed Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts and little daughter, Peggy Z. returned home Friday night from Alvord, where they visited relatives several days.

Lyle Beckwith visited his son Rollie Beckwith, and family at Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. John Lemmon and son, Robert, visited relatives in Hedley Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mayme Wood spent the past week end in Clarendon, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and children returned Friday from East Texas, where they visited relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and Benjamin Kyle of Amarillo are here this week, visiting in the J. B. Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons, Grandmother Hill and Grandmother Simmons of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simmons Sunday.

Miss Lovell Johnson entertained the young folks with a party at her home last Saturday night.

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An Open Letter to the Editor

From the President of General Motors

LAST SPRING I wrote you that my belief in the country newspaper had led us in General Motors to decide to advertise our products together in the small-city press of the country.

The returns from the series of the messages recently published have justified that faith; and we shall continue to advertise in your community through your newspaper this fall.

It occurs to me, however, that some of your readers may be asking: "What is General Motors?" and "Why is General Motors?" These are fair questions and I should like to answer them as frankly as I can.

General Motors was organized some years ago on the theory that a group of large companies, working together, could render a better service than they could separately. In this we simply applied to industry a principle that is as old as civilization as regards the human family and human progress.

Original members of the General Motors family were Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland and Oldsmobile, together with the Delco-Light Company and other well-known companies manufacturing automotive equipment. By joining together their resources, we were able to establish great Research Laboratories, a 1245-acre Proving Ground and the GMAC Plan of credit purchase; to effect vast economies in purchase and manufacture and distribution; to assure and maintain the quality of every product in the General Motors family.

Has the General Motors family principle proved itself in practice?

The best answer, I think, is to compare the Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Oakland of today with the models of five or ten years ago.

Then add Pontiac, a General Motors creation. Add LaSalle, another General Motors creation. And then consider how General Motors has developed these cars into a complete line, within which any family may find a suitable quality car at the price it plans to pay: "A Car for Every Purse and Purpose."

Another example is Frigidaire, the electric refrigerator. General Motors had the resources to spend millions to develop a satisfactory refrigerator, and then to apply to its manufacture the same processes which have increased the utility and lowered the cost of the automobile.

We believe that this record justifies General Motors as an economic institution. Its products are quality products, first of all. Their prices represent the economies of united effort passed on to the purchaser. In the last year one in each three automobiles chosen by the public has been a General Motors car. The service of Delco-Light electric plants has extended to more than a quarter million homes, while Frigidaire has become the world's largest selling convenience of its kind.

We believe also that the values now offered in the current General Motors products (which are listed below) prove anew that "many minds are better than one" and that a family of companies, working together, can produce results which are decidedly in the public interest and of increasing benefit to the individual family.

Very truly yours,

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President
General Motors Corporation

Detroit, September 23, 1927

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FRIGIDAIRE—The Electric Refrigerator · DELCO-LIGHT—Electric Plants
GMAC Plan of Time Payments