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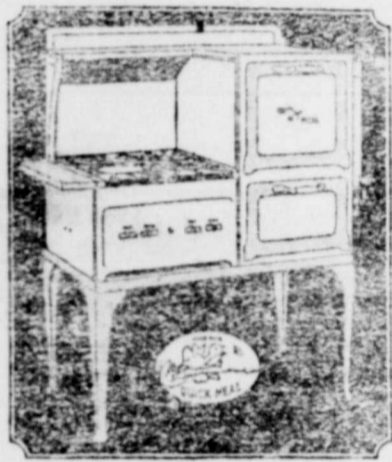
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Hardware - The House of Service - Furniture

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AND WE SINCERELY HOPE, FOR your sake, that it isn't all going right out again—that some of it will be held over as a safeguard against the many things that require money before another harvest rolls around.

May we suggest that a Bank Account is one of the safest and most profitable places for those extra dollars?

The *First State Bank*
HEDLEY, TEXAS

HEDLEY GIRL HONORED AT HOWARD PAYNE

Miss Faye Moreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moreman, is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood. The following is taken from a recent issue of the College paper:

One of the hardest fought battles of the season was staged last Friday morning in chapel. This was the sponsor contest. It was won by an overwhelming majority for Miss Faye Moreman, up perclassman candidate, by a vote of approximately 8000 to 4000. About \$120 was collected at one cent per vote. The proceeds will be used toward giving Miss Moreman a full page cut in The Lasso.

Friday afternoon at the beginning of the game between the Yellow Jackets and San Marcos Bobcats, Captain Boyd led the pretty sponsor to the center of the field. The ball was placed for her and she made a kickoff of over fifteen yards—the longest ever made by a Howard Payne sponsor. Captain Boyd returned to the grandstand with her. She was then presented with a large bouquet and escorted to her place in the grandstand by Yell Leader Agee, amid the deafening applause of the entire rooting section.

(Howard Payne won the game—20 to 0)

SPECIAL CAFE
on Friday until Monday, for nice Cat Fish, Oysters and Frog Legs

BAPTIST LADIES BAZAAR

On Saturday, Dec 3rd, the ladies of the First Baptist Church will open their Bazaar. We invite you to come and see our display of lovely and useful gifts at the Cooper Hotel. Watch this "ad"

We can save you money on your Work Shirts and Pants at Kendall's.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court is in session at Clarendon this week, and working on the criminal docket. The docket is not heavy, but has on it some interesting cases.

During its first week's session the grand jury returned eleven indictments, all felonies, principally liquor cases we are told.

Quite a number of Hedleyans have been in attendance at Court this week.

Ernest Johnson left Monday for Amarillo to take a position with the Amarillo Bank & Trust Co. For some time past he has been with the First State Bank here.

We have a few Second Hand Cars in A1 mechanical shape—Cheap. Absolutely guaranteed. Hedley Motor Co.

3700 BALES COTTON UP TO WEDNESDAY

Cotton continues to roll steadily in, and all our gins are hitting it up at a fast clip. Wednesday of this week a total of 3672 bales had been turned out.

Following are number of bales turned out at each place, counting round bales half bales:

Farmers Equity Gin.....	1090
McKnight Gin.....	1050
Beaty Gin.....	922
Moreman Gin.....	620
Total.....	3672

FRESH CAR FLOUR

\$2.00 A SACK EVERY SACK GUARANTEED
HEDLEY CASH GROCERY

BAPTIST PASTOR HERE

Rev. C. B. Brooks and family will arrive this week to make their home with us, and Brother Brooks will fill his pulpit at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night. You are invited to be there and hear him.

SPECIAL CAFE

We serve all kinds of Sandwiches, Cold Drinks and Candy, with snappy curb service.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following will accept our thanks for subscription money paid in since last report.

Renewals:
R. H. Watson
Herman Kirkpatrick, Quail R 1
L. M. Justice
C. H. Bennett
A. L. Simmons, Giles
New subscribers:
H. E. Warnecke, Rte 2
Anton Shafer
B. G. Clifton

MOTHERS—Help the P. T. A. by buying a cake of soap. A fine surprise for some buyer.

Rev. J. H. McCauley and family left Wednesday for Snider, Okla., where he will take charge of his new pastorate. We wish them the best of success in the new field.

Take a chance—Columbus did. Buy a bar of soap to help the school.

J. R. McFarling has returned from two weeks jury service in the Federal Court at Amarillo. Mr. McFarling says the court turned out considerable business during the term.

L. A. Stroud returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where he had been for the previous ten days or two weeks.

We have the Firestone, Oldfield and Courier casings—all guaranteed. Hedley Motor Co.

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
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Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

PHONE 21

Ever Lift a Playmate Up into the Old Apple Tree?

Lots easier to give him a boost, wasn't it, than to go up first yourself and try to pull him up after you?

You are after bigger things now than apples or nuts. Hedley needs men like you—right now—this fall. You know what helps your community helps you—and as you and the rest of the people prosper, you help the community.

Let's all get under and boost for a Bigger and Better Hedley.

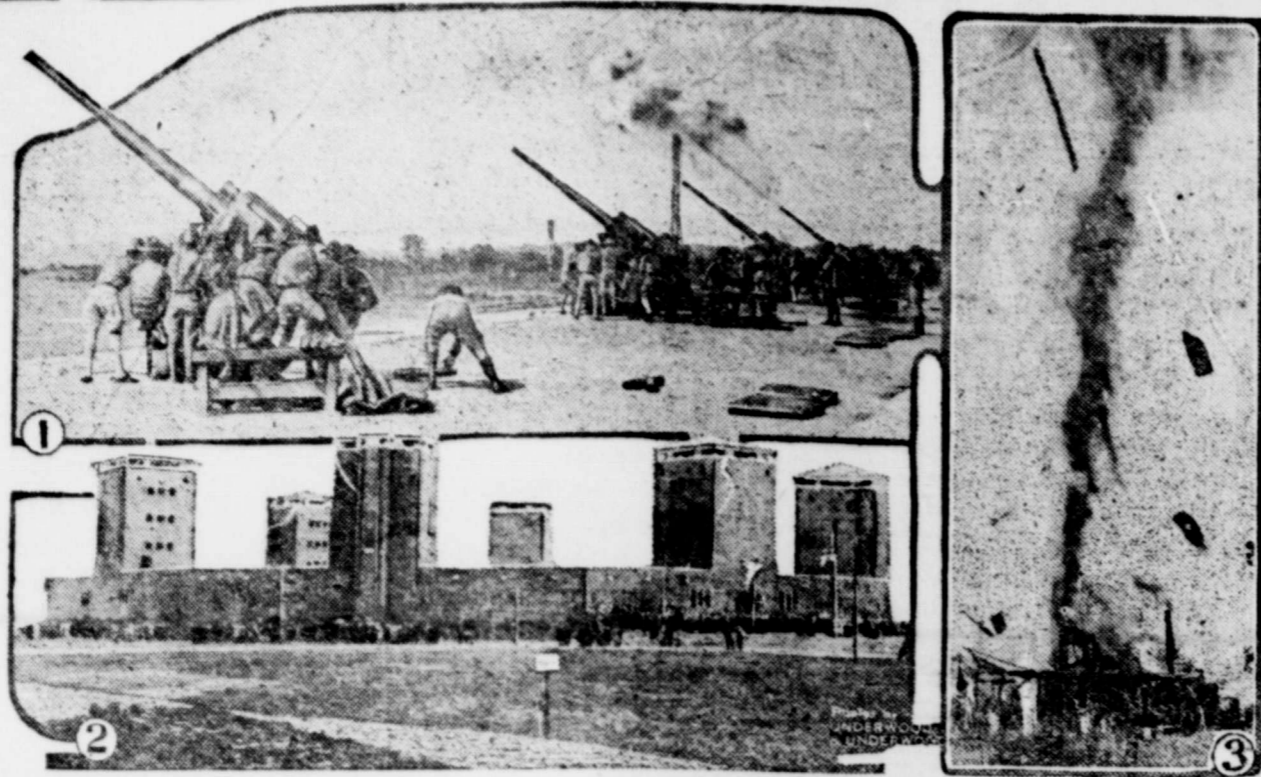
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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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Standard equipment on U. S. Government planes. Eleven to Nineteen Plate Battery for every car.

Hiway Filling Station



1—Demonstration of anti-aircraft guns with remote control, at the Aberdeen proving grounds. 2—Tannenberg national war memorial dedicated by the Germans and accepted by President Von Hindenburg. 3—Shooting of a big oil well near Jacksonville, Ill., where the precious fluid has been found at a depth of 330 feet.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Opponents of Obregon in Mexico Lead Revolt—One Is Executed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

REVOLT flared up in Mexico last week, the anti-re-electionists in many parts of the country taking arms against the government, which supports Obregon for the presidency. Parts of the garrisons of Mexico City and Torreon and troops in the state of Vera Cruz mutinied under the leadership of many of their officers, and there were uprisings in other towns. Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, one of Obregon's rivals for the presidency, was at the head of the entire movement, and Gen. Francisco Serrano, the other opposition candidate, was declared to be in full sympathy with the revolt. The mutineers from the capital were soon defeated by loyal troops and Ferrero, with a dozen of his aids, was either captured in Cuernavaca or seized in Mexico City and taken there secretly. The prisoners were immediately tried by court martial and shot, and the same fate was meted out to many other officers who were caught.

Gomez, however, for a time eluded the Calles troops and at this writing is reported at the head of a considerable force and marching to attack the city of Vera Cruz. He had been joined by Gen. Hector Almada, leader of the Mexico City mutineers. Federal troops were advancing on a part of the rebel forces at Perote, and the strong Vera Cruz garrison, commanded by Gen. Jesus Aguirre, was reported ready to meet the attack of Gomez. The prospects at this time are that Gomez will be defeated, and if he is captured it is almost certain that he will be executed. President Calles is apparently so strongly supported that there is small chance for the success of a rebellion. The greater part of the army is loyal to him, as is the navy, and the Mexican Federation of Labor is pledged to support him.

This attempted revolt has at least cleared the presidential situation in Mexico, for since Obregon is supported by President Calles and his only two rivals are now eliminated, the election of the former president seems an absolute certainty. Immediately after the start of the uprising 25 deputies who opposed Obregon were expelled by the congress.

FRANK O. LOWDEN received at his Mississippi farm several thousand central Illinoisans who urged him to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination, supporting the plea already made by delegations from Nebraska, Iowa and other states. Mr. Lowden entertained his guests handsomely but the most they could get from him concerning his candidacy was a reiteration of his previous statement, namely: "I know of no man in all our history who has run away from the Presidency, and no one who appreciates the solemn responsibility of that high office will run after the Presidency." Mayor Thompson of Chicago has let it be known that if Lowden enters the preferential primaries in Illinois, he will present himself as a candidate, and his friends said if he did this he would capture large numbers of Southern delegates in the national convention. An immediate result of the Thompson announcement was the almost complete elimination of Chicago from the list of cities seeking the nomination. San Francisco and Cleveland now seem to be in the lead, with Minneapolis and Detroit still in the running. The Republican national committee will decide on the location December 6, according to Chairman Butler. That gentlemen and other members of the committee were the guests of President Coolidge at a breakfast and obtained the impression that he was sincere in his determination not to accept renomination. Conferences of the leaders in Washington brought out the opinion that Hoover would run better than Hughes in the West and South, though the latter would have the bet-

ter chance to defeat Smith in New York.

Frederick I. Thompson, Democrat and the publisher of five Alabama newspapers, in an interview in New York, said the Republicans could break the solid South by nominating Hoover, providing the Democrats name Al Smith. The campaign for Smith has been actively opened in several Western states, notably Kansas and South Dakota.

CABINET members, high army and navy officers and hundreds of other persons, gathered at the Aberdeen proving grounds, near Washington, Thursday, and witnessed demonstrations of the newest things in weapons and automotive equipment, the most elaborate display of the kind since the World War. Tanks, tractors, bombs, smoke curtains, anti-aircraft guns, machine guns, field artillery, weapons and rifles were exhibited and tested. Many of the models shown have been available for some time but lack of funds has prevented their adoption. It is hoped this condition will soon be remedied.

Ordnance officers state that in the field of artillery new weapons have been produced which are far superior to the old in range, accuracy, and breadth of the field of fire. In some cases, notably that of the newly perfected 75-millimeter pack howitzer, ordnance experts say the new weapon is so far superior to the ones it was built to replace that there is virtually no comparison. Another example disclosed was that of the new American 75-millimeter gun, which, ordnance experts say, has a range almost twice as great as the famous French 75-millimeter gun used during the war.

The newest anti-aircraft gun automatically sights its target. It is controlled by a sensitive instrument which detects the position of a moving airplane by sound waves. At night a huge searchlight throws its beam directly upon the airplane simultaneously with the discharge of the gun.

FRANCE'S tariff increases continue to be the subject of official notes, semi-official statements and unofficial arguments and protests, and a settlement of the controversy is not in sight. Meanwhile our Treasury department announces the assessment of countervailing duties on certain French products, as a direct result of the higher French tariff rates.

The action was mandatory under six paragraphs of the Fordney tariff act, which makes provision for countervailing duties. Under these paragraphs the articles affected bear specified rates of duty or are on the free list subject to a proviso that if any nation imposes a higher duty, imports of the particular commodity from that nation shall be subject to that rate. The same action has been taken in the case of a few German products.

DESPITE the rigid censorship imposed by the Peking government, the correspondents in China have sent over enough information to prove that Peking is in grave danger of capture by the armies of Shansi province, which are allied with the southern Nationalists and are led by Yen Hsi-shan, military governor. Yen took Kalgan and the Manchurians withdrew before his advance, planning to make a stand at the Great Wall or at the Nankow pass about forty-five miles northeast of Peking. Marshal Chang sent his aviation and heavy artillery units from Peking to Tientsin and it was thought he might be preparing to evacuate the capital. The situation caused considerable concern in Washington and London. Dispatches from Tokyo said the Japanese government was seriously considering the sending of troops from Manchuria to Peking and Tientsin if matters in China grew worse.

MOSCOW ignored two friendly Soviet ambassadors from Paris that the personae non grata, so the French government last week formally demanded his recall. This step was forced by the violent press campaign against the continued presence of Itakovsky. Russia had made efforts to smooth over the situation by increasing its

offers of debt settlement, but without avail.

DR. V. N. POLOVESA, a woman Soviet representative of the Russian Red Cross in London since 1921, was expelled from England by order of the home office. She is the first woman to be denied the privileges of the country since the raid on the Russian Trading company's headquarters by Scotland Yard men to search for propaganda.

THIRTY persons, who were said to be members of a Communist lobby, were detected trying to "bore from within" at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Los Angeles. One of them, Sid Bush, was arrested and booked on suspicion of criminal syndicalism. The police said Bush had in his pocket a letter from William Z. Foster, secretary of the Communist party of America, instructing him to obtain the introduction of certain resolutions in the convention and naming the Communists with whom he was to work.

One of the most important developments at the convention was the withdrawal of the building trade department of the federation from association with the national board for jurisdictional awards in the building industry on the grounds that the board had failed to render definite decisions.

COAL miners of Illinois and Iowa ended their long strike and went back to work, having reached a compromise with the operators whereby they are to receive temporarily the same wages as under the Jacksonville agreement. A joint board is to take up the wage question in each state. It was believed a similar agreement would end the strike in Indiana mines.

THREE German aviators and an actress from Vienna started from Berlin in a huge Junkers plane to fly to America via Lisbon and the Azores. They were not after a record, so they stopped first at Amsterdam for fuel. Then, flying southward, the plane was forced to descend into the sea off Cape Roca, Portugal. A tug was sent to the rescue and it was announced that the plane was uninjured and the flight would be resumed.

William A. Yackey, war-time ace, president of an aircraft company and a close friend of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, was killed at Maywood, Ill., when a plane he was testing crashed and burst into flames. The son of a St. Louis business man, Yackey was a member during the war of the Italian flying forces and later of the American army.

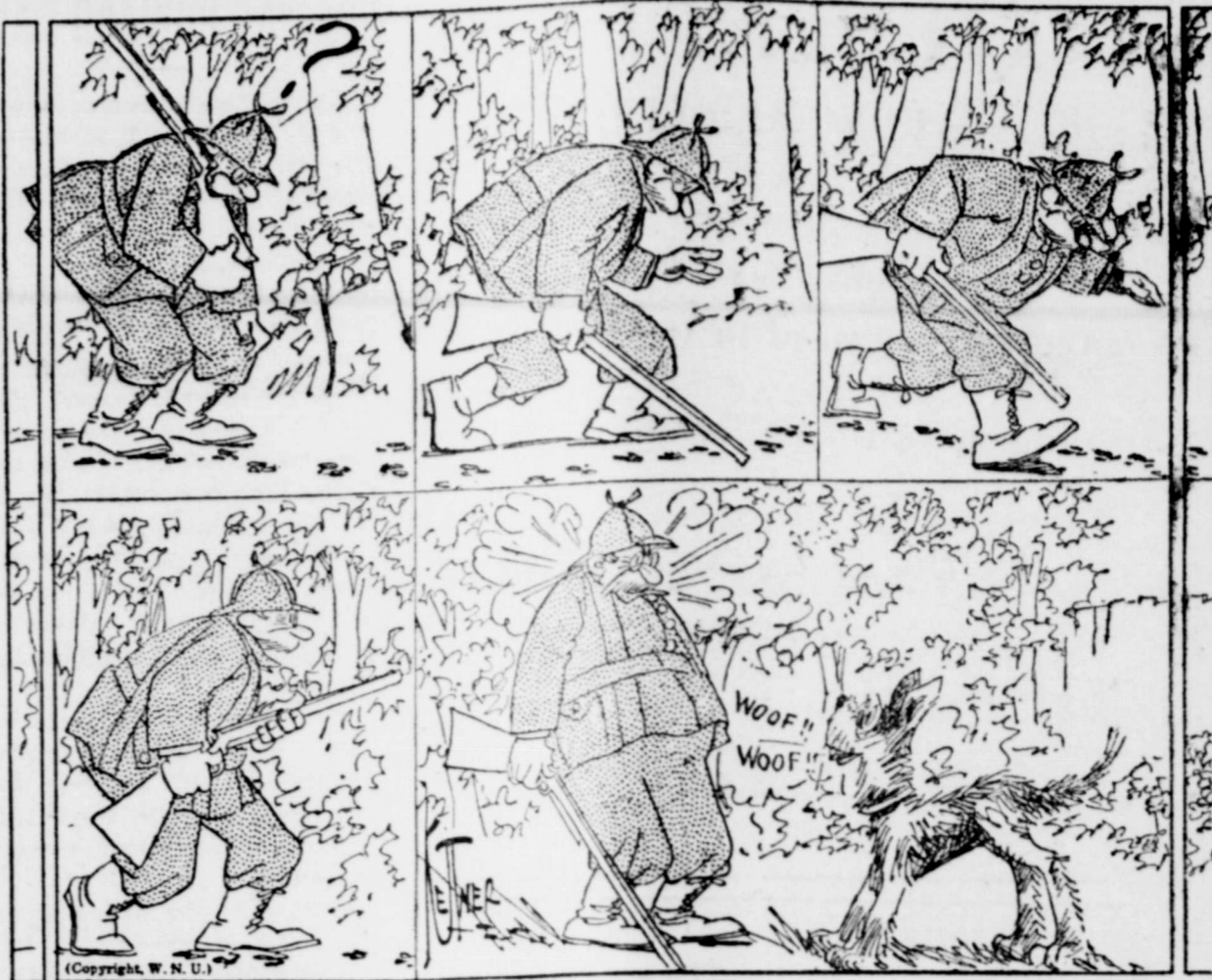
GEORGE REMUS, ex-convict and former super-bootlegger, is in the limelight again. Last Thursday, as he and his wife were on their way to court in Cincinnati to settle their domestic difficulties, Remus fired a volley of bullets into the taxicab in which were the woman and her adopted daughter. Mrs. Remus sustained several wounds and died in a hospital. Remus had accused the woman of "framing" him and having him railroaded to the Atlanta penitentiary four years ago, and after his release she filed suit for divorce, charging cruelty.

LAST week it was the turn of Great Britain and King George to entertain the American Legion tourists known as the "good will party," and the job was well done. On their arrival in London the Legionnaires formed in procession on the Embankment and, led by Howard P. Savage, retiring commander, marched to the Cenotaph, where Mr. Savage deposited a wreath. They then proceeded to Westminster abbey, where another wreath was laid on the grave of the Unknown Warrior. The first entertainment was a luncheon given by the British Legion and presided over by the prince of Wales, who assured the Americans that they were as welcome as they were ten years ago. Following this was a series of functions including a reception by the king and queen.

Before going to England the Legionnaires visited Belgium and were warmly received by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth.

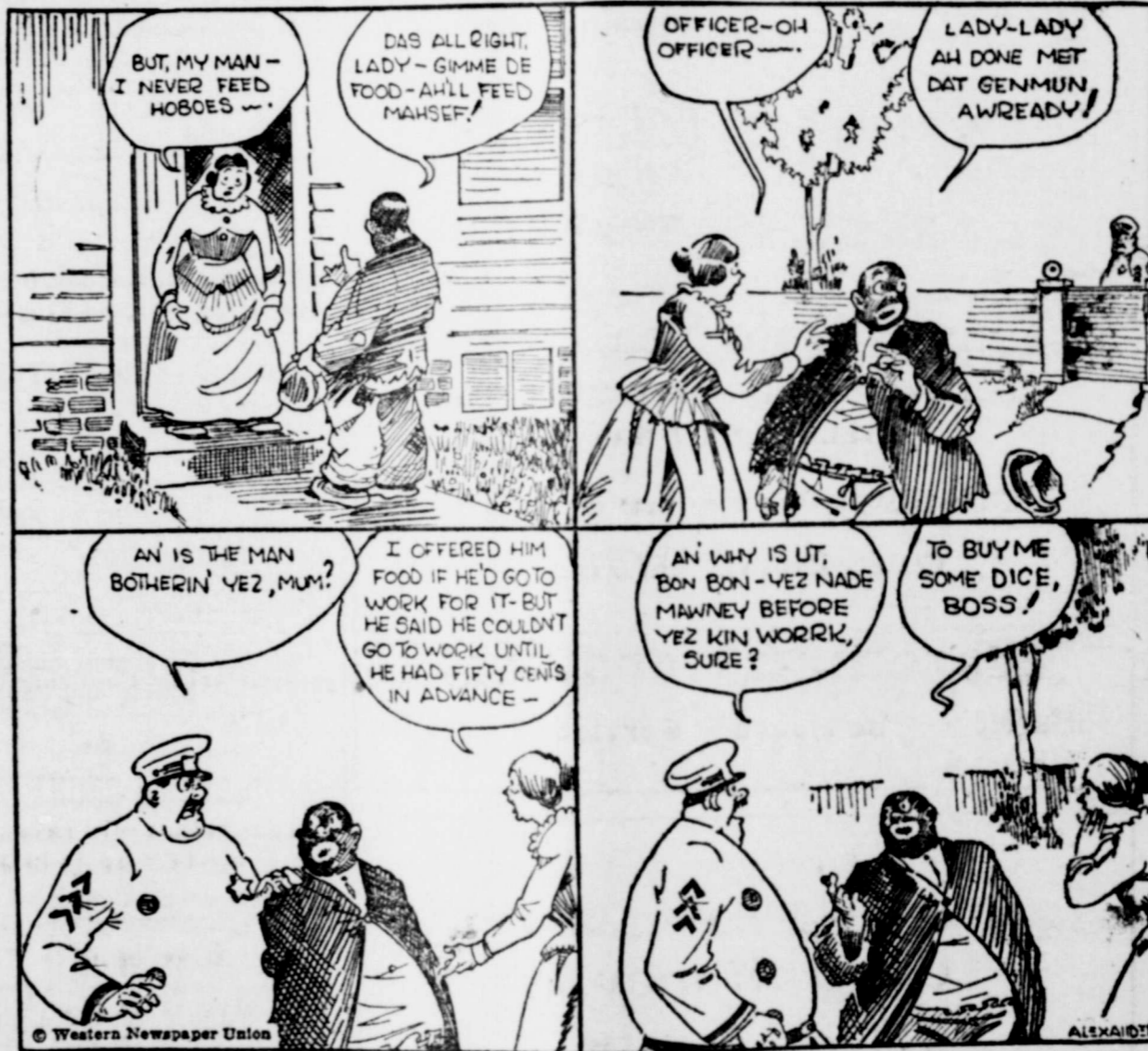
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Field Seeds and Feed

All kinds. Call on me for anything in this line. In back end of Postoffice building.
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TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

Get them in shape for the Thanksgiving market, which will soon be here.

Also it has been called to my attention that there have been quite a few Turkeys stolen. Watch them.

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Hot and Cold Baths.
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J. C. Coffey, M. D.

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A.-T. TEST WELL TO RESUME DRILLING

The Clarendon News says: Advice from the management of the A. T. well near Goldston would indicate that they are progressing nicely toward an early start to a completed well. The work of running the casing was started Wednesday morning and should be completed in time to allow for drilling operations to be started by the latter part of this week.

It will be remembered that the well has been shut down for a long period, during which time the ownership has been changed to some extent and a reorganization has been completed. The well was in a granite wash formation at last account, with better showings than had been seen before this time.

Progress on the well will be watched with more than passing interest since so many wells have been brought in in Gray county, with the trend pointing toward Donley county. The backers state that they should reach production within a short time.

Don't hurry—the NEW FORD will be out real soon now
Hedley Motor Co

FROM A. J. ARMSTRONG

A. J. Armstrong and family were here last week from Seminole, Okla., en route to the oil fields in Southwest Texas. He told us that as soon as he got located he would write us, and a week we received the following letter:

Editor Informer:
In regard to my paper, please send it to Grae, Texas, general delivery. We had a pleasant trip and saw lots of pretty country. We came about 400 miles from Hedley. This is a pretty country, but right smart of a desert between here and Odessa. Lots of rattlesnakes and poison gas here. This gas kills horses, as well as people—but of course not many of either are killed. This field is getting very dull, nothing going on but tank building.

My regards to Hedley people.
As ever,
A. J. Armstrong.

Take a chance—Columbus did
Buy a bar of soap to help the school.

B. W. M. U.

Will meet at the church next Monday, Nov. 7, at 8:00 o'clock. We are sending a "Love offering" to the Becker Orphans Home. Those contributing, bring your articles to the church Monday.

Let the Hedley Motor Co. recharge that Battery in 8 hours.

Miss Vera Brinson, teacher in the Lelia Lake schools, paid this office a business call Monday. The Lelia Lake schools dismiss at 2 p. m. each day now, so the pupils can help pick the cotton.

MOTHERS—Help the P. T. A. by buying a cake of soap. A fine surprise for some buyer.

Pat Armstrong has returned from Wichita Falls, where he spent the past several weeks.

GO TO

DAD'S CANDY KITCHEN AND FILLING STATION

for your Gas, Oils, Candies, Cold Drinks

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Cakes, Canned Goods, Groceries
CHEAP PRICES

HOG CHOLERA CASES REPORTED IN COUNTY

The News has been informed that an outbreak of hog cholera is reported in the immediate vicinity of Clarendon. There have been some losses. And it is thought best that those with free pens have their animals vaccinated before the disease strikes their places. This is possibly the spreading of the outbreak that was had in the Panhandle section some weeks past.—The Clarendon News

BIG SPECIAL—\$1.00 Hose for 85c.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

C. H. Dean, long time prominent citizen of Clarendon, died at his home in that city Monday from a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Those Leather Coats are arriving at Kendall's.

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.

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

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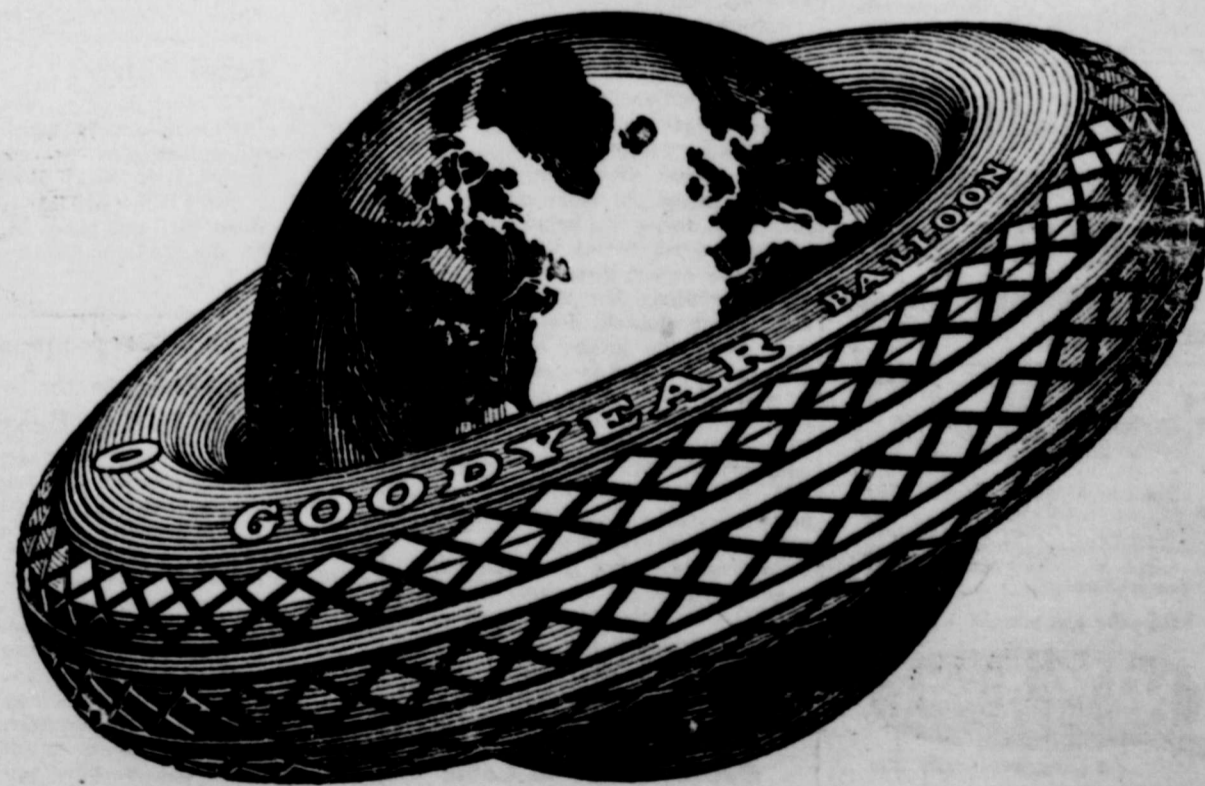
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IS A HEALTHIER STRONGER GIRL

Because She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



The fertile valleys of Oregon help to supply the tables of America. This is possible through the magic of the humble tin can.

In one of the canning establishments, Julia Schmidt was employed. It was complicated work because she did sealing and other parts of the work. It was strenuous work and she was not a strong girl.

She tried various medicines. At last, a friend of hers spoke of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she gave it a trial.

"Everyone says I am a healthier and stronger girl," she writes. "I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to all my friends who tell me how they suffer and I am willing to answer letters from women asking about it."

Julia Schmidt's address is 113 Willow St., Silverton, Oregon. Girls who work in factories know just how Miss Schmidt felt. Perhaps they, too, will find better health by taking the Vegetable Compound.

"A God-sent Blessing" is what one mother writes of Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. Thousands of other mothers have found this safe, pleasant, effective remedy a boon when baby's little stomach is upset.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. The infants and children's favorite. It is especially good at teething time. Complete formula on every label. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients.

He—What! Another new dress? How on earth am I going to pay for it? She—That's your business. I didn't marry you to give you financial advice.

Be Slow in Judgment. Beware so long as you live, of judging people by appearances.—La Fontaine.

STILL GET THRILL AT PENNY ARCADES

New York Sticks to Ancient Amusement.

New York—Eight o'clock in the morning is the zero hour for entertainment in New York. Nothing remains, apparently, but to crawl into a taxi and give the driver your home address.

That is, of course, if you do not belong to that class of New Yorkers who know all the little intimate things about their home town.

The early morning recreation problem has been solved by this thoughtful amusement resort that flings wide its doors at 7:30 and within half an hour has collected a swarming throng of customers.

The silken and the seamy citizenry of New York is there. Don't be surprised to see the former in tuxedos and spangles debarck noisily from an open victoria at the curb.

These rich once-in-a-whiles are a gold mine, for they "do" the works at an outlay of \$1.50 each—the tariff on the entire 150 machines destined for the public's enjoyment.

They even give another dollar to be photographed before the canvas scenery of a bar painted with such sentiments as "Drink Here and Die at Home."

The average customer, however, is good for only about three cents, the change from a breakfast of cold slaw, an ice cream sandwich and orangeade at a cheap restaurant next door.

Tim, the old faced manager, is probably the worst cynic on Sixth avenue. It beats his Irish understanding how crooked a guy can be in the matter of a cent.

You'd never believe it, but there are people that will swear falsely they put in the money and the machine wouldn't go," he deplores.

Tim asserts that his employees get zipped out of plenty of money a year this way. He's been changing nickels for pennies during two decades of service for the single corporation which monopolizes ownership of the few remaining peep palaces in New York.

DOOM IS SEEN OF BATTLESHIP

Big Craft to Give Way to Speedy Vessels.

Washington.—The battleship is likely to be scrapped or relegated to a subordinate position when the Washington disarmament conference convenes in 1931, or at the latest when the Washington treaties expire in 1936.

The new ten 10,000-ton cruisers President Coolidge wishes to have congress authorize next winter will be built with a new conception of the navy in mind which will call for greater surface speed and a wider use of the airplane than was possible when even the latest battleships were built.

The airplane carriers Lexington and Saratoga, which the United States has been building since 1922, have caused a complete revision of the ideas of capital ships of the future.

The details of these ships are still secret, but the Navy department is greatly pleased with the essels as engines of war. They have a displacement of 33,000 tons and a speed, it is said, greater than 32.50 knots an hour.

Each will carry, it is said, as many as 100 airplanes. The 10,000-ton cruisers also have a speed of 32 knots an hour and the 7,500-ton cruisers, of which we have ten afloat, have a speed of 33.50 knots an hour.

Into a fleet of which these fast ships with a minimum of 32 knots speed are an important part, the dreadnought battleship with a speed of 21 knots fits just about as well as the old monitors, which survived till after the Spanish war with their speed of eight or ten knots, fit into the more modern battleship fleets of fifteen or twenty years ago.

No fleet can move any faster than its slowest member, so the effect of the battleship would be to slow down the new powerful and speedy cruisers and airplane carriers. At least that is the way naval thought is now tending.

The ten new 10,000-ton cruisers, which President Coolidge will ask congress to authorize, will bring the American cruiser strength up to about the minimum this country proposed at the Geneva conference.

Wrong Impressions. Therefore, their authorization is not to be regarded as the beginning of a naval race with Great Britain or as impairing the prospect of cruiser limitation in negotiations that may follow the failure at Geneva.

With that authorization the total of cruisers built, building and authorized, will not be above the lowest point at which an agreement is possible between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, namely, 250,000 tons. The United States has now 7,000-ton cruisers, and eight 10,000-ton cruisers in process of building, a total of 155,000 tons.

BIG SUM SPENT TO MAINTAIN HEALTH

\$20,000,000 Cost of Protecting National Life.

Washington.—Uncle Sam pays the world's greatest insurance premium—\$20,000,000 a year. In return he is protected against wholesale destruction of human life, crops and live stock.

That, virtually, is the view taken by Dr. A. F. Woods, director of scientific research, United States Department of Agriculture.

"Without the research scientist," Doctor Woods declared, "our present complex life would wipe out cities. Gradual depletion of soil and inroads of pests would mean starvation for millions. Through the work of the research man our lives are made easier, and what we have is made to last longer. He is the foundation of an intricate structure."

Research achievements in this country, recorded in the history of little more than half a century, cost the government about \$10,300,000 a year. Closely affiliated experiment stations cost a similar sum, bringing the total to approximately \$20,000,000 annually.

Small Premium. "This," Doctor Woods continues, "is an extremely small premium to pay for protection of an industry capitalized at approximately \$90,000,000,000 with an annual gross income of \$12,500,000,000. Careful analysis of results show that for every dollar expended for research there is an annual yield of \$500, or 50,000 per cent. In the bureau of dairy industry alone an annual expenditure of \$500,000 for the improvement and protection of milk and its products saves the country \$200,000,000 a year.

Check Plant Pests. "Serum and virus treatments have made it possible to prevent hog cholera; fruit quality and yield have been improved by means of bud selection; methods and poisons have been discovered for combating insects, particularly the boll weevil, which threatened the entire cotton crop.

Discovery of the part played by the common barberry bush in the life of black stem rust made it possible to stop this enemy of the wheat crop.

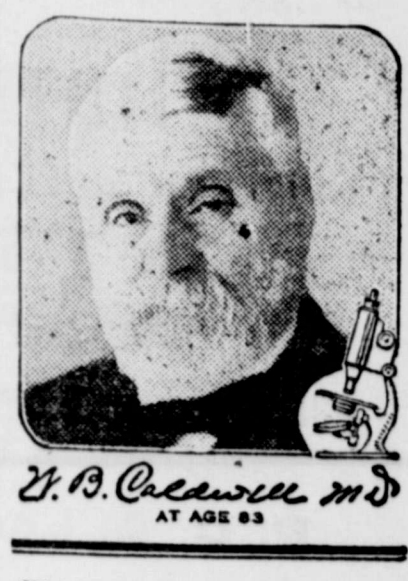
"DANGER of yellow fever and malaria was minimized when science found it to be transmitted by mosquitoes. Science found carbon tetrachloride with which nearly 2,000,000 human patients have been treated for hook worm."

"Fly Eat Fly." Slogan in Fight on Blow-Fly. London.—War has been declared on the blow-fly in New South Wales, Australia, and United Kingdom entomologists will attempt to exterminate the pests through the introduction of blue-bottle flies, natural enemies of the blow-fly.

A cargo of 15,000 chrysalises of the English blue-bottle is to be shipped from Great Britain to Australia and the Falkland Islands within the next few weeks.

Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. The are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.



In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with psyllin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

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Too Late. On the screen were two heads very close together. The adjoining hero was kissing the blond heroine to the accompaniment of sentimental music.

A man in the cinema nudged his neighbor. "My life has been wasted according to that," he whispered, nodding to the screen. "I've had three wives, but I never kissed any of 'em the way that feller's done it."

"It's never too late," remarked the other man, who had a sense of humor. "It is," was the sad reply. "I'm so shortwinded these days."

Good Place for Pride. Happy is the man whose pocket is empty enough that he can, if necessary, put his pride in it.

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Almost. Harold—I came near selling my shoes yesterday. Edward—You did! How did you come near doing it? Harold—I had 'em half soled.—Vancouver Province.

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If you have the habit of taking medicine for constipation, or even for auto-intoxication, stop! For a candy cascaret is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them, and the taste tempts most grown-ups to have "more."

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Argument for a week, laughter for a month, and a good jest forever.—Shakespeare.

France Finds Census Short by 23 Names

Paris.—By Presidential decree, the official population of France has been increased by twenty-three souls. Guide books, histories, almanacs and other informative volumes which give the population of France as 40,745,851 are in error. The figure should be 40,745,874.

When the last census was taken, the names of twenty-three inhabitants of the village of Honneconnet, near Cambrai, were first carefully looked down, and then overlooked. The fact that they had not been included in the grand total was discovered only a short time ago, whereupon the President of the republic signed a decree correcting the error.

Leave Pictures. Spokane, Wash.—Ancient picture writings, attributed to early American Indians but unintelligible to redmen of today, decorate the rocky sides of a ledge on the Little Spokane river. They are done with red paint, in the likeness of the buffalo, lizard and toad.

Rubber Substitute Found in Soy Bean. Urbana, Ill.—From chop suey sprouts to a substitute for rubber is a long road for a bean to travel, but research work on the development of by-products of the soy bean exhibited at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, this fall showed not only those two possibilities, but a score of others.

Soy bean production, a comparatively new crop to Illinois is one of the oldest in the world, farm experts here said. Its production dates back to 5,000 years ago in its home country of Manchuria, China.

Comes to Life in Coffin

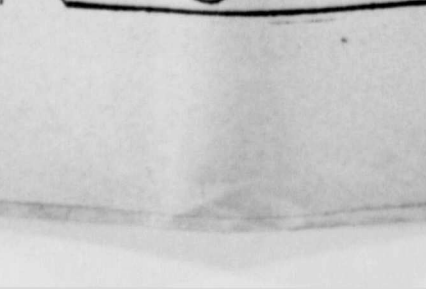
Buenos Aires.—Coming to life in her coffin three days after a doctor had pronounced her dead, a five-year-old girl startled the mourners by opening her eyes and beginning to cry. At the time she was pronounced dead her distraught parents refused to be convinced.

Some Spinner. London.—Mae, Vera Nonchinnova, a ballet dancer, unassisted, spun around 40 times on one toe without touching the other foot on the floor. No other ballerina has ever spun more than 32 times, she claims.

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Men Marooned

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

Halfway across, the dusk from Akimiski moved out to meet the travelers, soon to look upon, in the berths of the schooner, death, in all horror of plague-stricken men; or to meet a trenchery, as Guthrie believed, too vile for the uses of a fighting man like Laughing McDonald. But the canny half-breed would not be convinced, and the knife, shifted to his capote sash, and the uncased rifle barrel thrusting from his robe, were sinister witnesses to his distrust of the Cree.

The harbors of the island purpled, then faded with the dusk. Stars glittered above the moving teams. At last in the starlight, the black masses of the hills flanking Seal cove loomed ahead. The Indian stopped his dogs.

"Get ees ovaer dere," he pointed to the invisible shore.

Ordering the disarmed Cree to remain with his dogs, Etienne called Garth with a whispered council of war.

"De schooner ees not far. We stop an' tie up de husky. Den you an' Shot go one way an' I tak' dees feller wid de gun een hees back an' we circle rou'n' de boat."

"All right! If either sees or hears anything, two long whistles. Will they hear our dogs if they yelp?"

"No, eet ees too far."

Shot, trained to silence, would be invaluable in a fight, but the huskies' yelping would betray them, so they were lashed to the sleds.

"Eef we don' see nodin', I mak' dis feller holler to de ship. Den we wait. I tell heem he is de first een de boat, wid de gun een hees ribs. He ver' scare—something bad here," warned Etienne.

"He's afraid of the devils," suggested Garth, uncasing his rifle, and regretting that his army automatic hung neglected in his holster on the rack at Elkwan. This stank of the ship had much of the color of a trench raid—a fight in the dark, if Etienne was right—and he missed the feel of his pistol on his belt, the drag on the shoulder-strap of a bag of Mills bombs.

As they separated, Etienne gripped Garth's hand. "I meet you at de boat. Keep behin' de lee w'en I mak' heem holler, eet dey shoot?"

The idea of stalking dead men was grotesque, but as Garth and Shot made their way slowly toward the shore, for the stars were dim, the possibility that Etienne's suspicions were not unfounded grew in the mind of Guthrie. Suppose the Indian had seen a dead man. There might have been a fight aboard while the rest were temporarily ashore after fur. True, McDonald might be dead, but with the leader gone, Breault, desperate, sick possibly, perhaps insane, might have evolved this scheme to lure some of the Kapiskau people across the ice. For the Indian was bound for Kapiskau when they met him.

That the ruse was McDonald's, Guthrie put aside, but strange things had happened before among a ship's company wintering in the ice, and who could guess what had fallen out on The Ghost?

When, in the faint light of the stars he made out the ice-sheathed poles of the schooner, Garth patted his excited dog. "Stand to, Shot!"

The alreale stiffened, sniffing the wind, then sidled by side, man and dog cautiously made their approach. From behind a pressure ridge, a hundred yards from the frozen-in craft drifted with snow to her low rails, Guthrie stopped. There, under the dim stars, silent, sinister, lay the ship. Was it the sepulcher of luckless dead, or—

Two whistles from the direction of the ship started Guthrie swiftly over the ice behind his silent dog. Creeling the stern, he found behind a mound Etienne and the shaking Cree.

"What is it?"

"I hear some soun' on dat boat,"

"Eet ees de sprit," whispered the Cree.

"We go up an' leesten," said Etienne, prodding the reluctant Indian forward.

Standing with rifles leveled on the plank-sheathed deck-house, they waited. Presently to the straining ears of the men came a moaning as of a creature in agony, to culminate in a crescendo of groans.

The two men peered questioningly into each other's faces. At their side the alreale trembled in a frenzy of excitement.

"Make him call to them," muttered Guthrie, with a nod at the panic-stricken Cree.

The steel muzzle of Savanne's rifle found the Indian's ribs.

In a voice shattered by terror, the Cree called: "Kogay! 'Alio!" But no answer from within broke the heavy silence. They waited. Again low moaning drifted from the deck house.

"I'm going aboard," said Guthrie,

and calling Shot, leaped the rail, followed by Etienne. A door, behind the sheathing, opened to his hand, and with the dog in front, they made their way down to the pitlike blackness of the cabin. The odor of spilled whisky, food—and the stench of corpses struck them like a blow in the face. Striking a match, Etienne lit the stub of a candle he took from his pocket. In its flickering light the two gazed in horror at the chaos around them. On the table, the floor, whisky bottles, empty, half full, lay in a litter of meat and biscuit tins, dishes and scattered food. Sitting, jammed grotesquely between boxes in a corner, a rigid hand gripping a glass, the candle lit the staring eyes and gaping mouth of a dead man.

"Black Breault!" muttered Guthrie. "Died drunk! But that groan! Where are the rest?"

Turning, nauseated from the air and the loathsome spectacle, they found a stateroom. In two berths lay the dead bodies of the boarded mate Guthrie had met on the beach, and a sailor. Then a muttered groan and a curse led them to the adjoining room. Guthrie stood in the low door, holding the candle above his head.

In a bunk a gigantic figure lay in a sleeping bag. Guthrie bent forward, thrusting his arm with the light into the room. The heavy breathing of the bulk in the berth pulsed through the small room.

"McDonald!"

Etienne crowded beside his chief, curious to see the man whose fame had swept James bay. The face was turned from the door and Guthrie entered the room to stumble over a bottle which rolled away, spilling its contents. Then he held a light over the mutilated face.

As the candle lit the russet hair and unseeing eyes, flaming with fever above the shattered face with its red beard, Garth Guthrie stared motionless. Slowly his jaw dropped. As if in the spell of some strange fascination, the grimacing face in the candle light held Guthrie's unwavering eyes. Bewilderment, profound, shifted slowly to amazement—to recognition.

"Craig Galbraith!" he gasped. Then swiftly turning back the robes, exposed at the base of the corded neck a jagged scar.

"Craig Galbraith!—Laughing McDonald! God!—what irony!"

Turning to the perplexed Etienne, Guthrie rapidly explained as he felt for the pulse in a huge wrist.

"Etienne, you and I have work ahead! This is 'flu' or pneumonia. He needs some nourishment—may have starved for days. The bag has saved him—kept him warm with that fever."

"But you nurse heem—dis McDonald! Ha! Ha!" demanded the surprised half-breed.

"Nurse him!" Garth laughed rawly. "Why, this man took me on his back through hell itself—brought me through a barrage with one of his arms broken and a shot in the chest. He was my friend—my pal, understand?—saved my life! We were brothers—in France! Light the galley lamp and heat some broth—soup, quick!"

"Hees name not McDonald," asked the bewildered Etienne, dazed by the swift reversal of the situation.

"No! I never suspected—never dreamed who McDonald was. He was shot in the face while I was in the hospital. I didn't know how bad it was—never saw him again."

With a quick glance of admiration at the gigantic frame of the man deep in delirium, Etienne went to find the galley and start a fire.

Guthrie found and lit a lamp; then poured some whisky in a glass and propping up the head of the unconscious man, got it down his throat. A rapid inspection of the boat discovered a fourth corpse. The Cree known to be with the schooner, and another man, had evidently deserted the dying. The absence of rash on the bodies and faces did away with the possibility of measles or smallpox. It was doubtless influenza, contracted from an Indian or Eskimo, for a warning had been received at Albany from Moose that influenza was again loose on the bay.

Flinding the Cree waiting out on the ice, Garth sent him for the dog-teams and leaving the efficient Etienne watching a kettle of canned soup and a coffee pot on an oil stove, returned to Captain Craig Galbraith, alias McDonald! Ha! Ha!

Lighting a pipe to combat the odor of spilled whisky, Garth sat down on a stool to consider his problem.

Once after his return home he had heard from the man who had brought him unconscious through that hail of gas and lead and steel, and whom he had never seen since the day Galbraith left the same hospital to Rejoin his command. In his letter from Hal-

fax, Craig had refused an invitation to visit Montreal, pleading business, but, unknown to Garth, the giant at the wheel of the women of France were wont to turn admiring eyes, had come home wearing the grin of a gargoyle. Then, like a rifle shot, struck home the realization that the man wanted in Halifax for killing his wife's lover was the man in the bunk. He pictured the agony of him, once called Handsome Galbraith, bringing that twisted grimace back to the wife he had loved—the blind rage, born of despair and shame, that heated his blood on finding her faithless as a woman, and as a hero's wife, for the broad chest of Craig Galbraith, famous in the Canadian corps for his trench raids, wore the bronze badge of the elect—the Victoria cross.

If he died, it did not matter; but if he lived? If he lived, he was a hunted man. Cameron would send a party to Seal cove on hearing from Guthrie of his discovery. The ship and fur would be held for government action in the meantime what of the man in delirium?

Etienne entered with soup, which Galbraith mechanically swallowed.

"Is the Cree back with the dogs, or did he leave us?"

"No, he come back. I tote heem I would follow heem an' cut hees throat if he run away," said Savanne dryly.

"Etienne, we can't stay here. We'll pick up this 'flu' or something worse. The ship is a morgue. And I won't leave the man who wouldn't leave me." For a space Guthrie pulled



"Let's Go Slow Here!"

furlously at his pipe. Suddenly he slapped his knee. "I've got it! Listen! His heart is strong, and the fever, as near as I can tell, is not as bad as it might be. It's fifty miles to Elkwan. With the Cree's dogs you can make it by daylight. Well wrapped up and bound, so he can't roll out or hurt himself, he'll make it. It isn't cold, and cold air is better than this stinking ship—"

Etienne listened as if he thought Guthrie had suddenly gone mad. "But you? where you go?" he broke in.

Guthrie smiled. "I'm going to take our dogs to Albany."

"To Albanee?"

"Yes! It's my duty to report this to Cameron at once."

"De Cree can go."

"No, you'll need his help. I'll pay him well."

"But," Etienne sensed that something lay behind it all, "we tak' dis man to Elkwan an' de police come—den w'at?" Etienne also had guessed.

"At Albany," smiled Guthrie, "I'll tell Cameron that you shot yourself accidentally—bad wound. And I am going to bring Miss Quarrier up the coast tomorrow, to nurse you. She knows all about wounds—and I think—she'll come," added Guthrie quietly.

"By gar!" The half-breed stared at his chief in unqualified admiration.

"It's his only chance for life. Here he would die. The place is infested with germs—ought to be burned. You understand? You start as soon as you can, I'm on my way now. I'll be in Elkwan tomorrow night—if she'll come with her medicine kit. And I think she will—for she's a soldier, God bless her!"

After forcing more soup down the throat of the sick man, he was given a stiff drink of whisky, bundled in furs, bound with strips of blanket, and with great difficulty carried to the sled. Fortunately for Guthrie's plan, the delirium had not taken a violent form, for the enormous strength of Galbraith would have baffled them.

With a grip of the hand Guthrie bade his staunch head man good-by, and whistling to Shot, started with his

tired team for Albany. Already that day the dogs had done sixty miles and the forty miles before them over the rough sea-ice, even with the light sled, would, if pushed, bring them into Albany, five sore-footed, stiff-legged cripples. So it was not until the sky grayed with the dawn that Guthrie drove up to the tradehouse at Fort Albany, and feeding his tired team, put them in an empty shack where they might sleep through the morning, undisturbed by the hectoring of the post dogs.

Later, walking in on the Camerons at their breakfast, he told of the stalking of the schooner of the dead.

"Well, that's the wildest tale I have heard in forty years on this coast," ejaculated the factor, while his wife and children sat with averted faces. "Not a soul alive on the ship?"

"Not a soul alive," repeated Garth. "Flu and probably the whisky they carried didn't help any. The schooner reeled with it. Poor devils, they must have stayed drunk to ease their misery."

"And the fur, two years' trade, did you see it?"

"No, but Etienne said there was a lot of it on board. Then, somehow, in casing his rifle, he shot himself."

"Shot himself?"

"Yes, in the hip. That's why I'm here," Guthrie took the bit in his teeth as his gray eyes squarely met Cameron's. "I'm going to ask Miss Quarrier to come to Elkwan with her medicine kit. She knows wounds—I'm afraid of blood poisoning."

"But, whyever didn't you put him on the sled and bring him here. She can take care of him better at Albany, and then—"

Guthrie shook his head. "He wouldn't come, Cameron. He thinks he's going to die, and wanted to be with his wife and children."

"Oh, but how can you ask that girl to go to Elkwan? She's needed here. Swan'll raise a devil of a row—has already, over your seeing her."

In the narrowing eyes of Guthrie lurked a glint which Cameron recognized. He had seen it before in the look of men, indomitable, desperate. It startled him, made him wonder—about the affair between Joan Quarrier and the factor of Elkwan.

"Of course, we don't want anything to happen to Etienne," he temporized, "but why did he bring him here is beyond me."

"I've already told you why, Cameron. The gray eyes of the speaker were black, as they bored coldly into those of the kindly Scotsman. Ill at ease, Mrs. Cameron went to the kitchen to digest the startling announcement.

"Yes, I know they always want their family around when they're scared. Well, if she'll go, it's her business. It'll raise a rumpus, though, and I hate to have her—hurt."

Guthrie was on his feet, scowling down at the other. "One minute! Let's go slow here! You're my superior, and I had hoped, my friend, but you're on dangerous ground, Cameron. What do you mean by—hurt?"

"There, there, now, my lad! Keep cool," expostulated the older man. "I'm your friend and I'm proud to be. Now you've brought it up, I've got to talk from the shoulder. You don't realize what that stunk of a Quarrier tattled about you—"

"Oh, I know all about that—that sick child who died at Elkwan—Joan was there. Harn's she told you?"

"Why, of course! But the rest, here, and at Moose—you know them. Swan has made a row because she wasn't sent to the mission, to die."

"What of it?" snapped Guthrie.

"He says you kept her there against her will."

"Nonsense! She couldn't walk a hundred yards without stopping to rest. She refused to come down the coast to the mission—just faded away."

"Mrs. Cameron and I understand Guthrie. Etienne and Joan told us. It's this white-livered missionary who has made the trouble and if Joan goes with you to take care of Etienne, he'll not spare her either—hell! Just with right-ous horror—And he'll hurt Joan."

"Will you call your wife?" asked Guthrie, in a tone brittle like the shattering of ice, the muscles of his jaw and temples working under the skin.

"Why, yes!" replied the factor. "Mary! We want to speak to you."

"Mrs. Cameron," said Garth, quietly, "your husband tells me that it will seriously hurt Joan Quarrier's reputation in missionary circles, if she goes to take care of Etienne's wound."

"I'm afraid it will cause a lot of talk here and at Moose," regretfully agreed the factor's wife. "You know what they are."

"No, I don't know what they are—except this, I know that Mr. Swan must have a foul mind. Of course, he has no head—there's no room under his hat for one."

"He'll surely forbid her to go with you, Major Guthrie."

"Suppose she goes anyway?"

"I don't know what to say."

Guthrie smiled. "Well, would you feel better about it, if I told you I loved her, and have already tried to ask her to marry me—will ask her every day she's at Elkwan?"

EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

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Article Six. Original No Trump Bids

(Continued.)

IN CONSIDERING a no trump bid there are a few restrictions which should be mentioned:

Frequently a hand will meet all of the requirements of a no trump bid and also contain a five-card suit with ample support for a bid of that suit. Either a no trump or a suit bid may be made; which shall it be?

All of the rules of Auction have been determined from the mathematical law of averages by trying a large number of experiments, and it has been found that a good five-card suit bid is much safer than a no trump, especially when the hand contains a worthless doubleton. Therefore, if all bids had equal game-going possibilities the suit always would be chosen, but because of the various counts the no trump has the greatest game-going possibility. It requires but three odd tricks to make game in no trump while four odd are necessary in a major suit and five odd in a minor.

Taking these differences into consideration it has been found that most hands of the above-mentioned type will produce game oftener at no trump if the long suit is a minor, but that the chances for game are better with the suit as trump if that suit is a major. Therefore, we obtain the simple rule that when holding a hand from which a bid of a suit or of no trump may be made, to bid the suit if it is a major but to bid no trump if the strong suit is a minor.

Another matter of importance in a no trump declaration is the distribution of the cards in the various suits. The most favorable distributions for a no trump bid are 4-3-3-2, 4-4-3-2 and 5-3-3-2; while 5-4-2-2, 5-4-3-1, 5-5-2-1 and 5-4-4-0 are increasingly more dangerous. In other words, two doubletons are very undesirable unless both are protected suits; a singleton is decidedly objectionable; and being void of a suit prohibits a no trump bid.

The reasons for this are easy to see. If the bidder is very short of a suit some one at the table is probably very long in that suit, and if the opponents open it and dummy does not have it stopped the opponents are quite sure to take five or six tricks in it before the declarer can get the lead.

It is not wise to abandon a good no trump because of holding a singleton Ace or King, since even if that suit is led, the declarer could expect to stop it by taking the first trick. However, if the hand has a worthless singleton much more heed should be given to it. A major worthless singleton is not nearly so dangerous as a minor, because if second hand holds a powerful major suit he is quite sure to bid it while he would invariably pass when holding an equally strong minor suit.

A hand which contains two suits of at least five cards, either of which is strong enough for an original bid, is called a "two-suit" and is considered the strongest possible hand at Auction when played with that suit for trump which best fits the partner's hand. A no trump should not be bid when holding a two-suit.

We find a slight difference between an original bid by third hand and one by dealer or second hand because third hand's partner, by passing, has informed him that he does not hold four sure tricks. Therefore, third hand should have 2½ quick tricks in order to make an original bid of one.

When we reach fourth hand this same condition exists, but there is another reason why fourth hand should have added strength before making an original bid. After three players have passed, unless fourth hand has an especially strong holding the indications are that the cards are very evenly divided, and that fourth hand could not make game, which should be the goal aimed at by every bid. If fourth hand passes, the hand is not played, but if he bids, it opens up a new round of bidding and the opponents may start a secondary bid upon which they may be able to help each other sufficiently to go game. Therefore, unless fourth hand has at least one quick trick more than the requirements for an original bid by dealer or second hand, he should pass and throw down the hand.

Ear of Slain Bull Prize for Matador

It will not be long, according to a recent report, before bullfighting is ousted as the national sport of Spain. When bullfighting goes, it will take with it the custom of rewarding the successful matador with the ear of the bull that he kills.

To the successful contestant in the "corrida" the ear of the bull means as much as the silver cup to a winning tennis player or as the little gold football to the college halfback. It is the bullfighter's "medal of honor."

When an unusually skillful matador has disposed of a bull the populace at a bullfight stands up and shouts, "La oreja! La oreja!" ("The ear! The ear!")

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Find New Evidences of Coal Formation

Evidence that coal was formed at the bottoms of ancient lakes, and not in vast swamps or bogs as commonly supposed, is advanced by Prof. E. C. Jeffrey of Harvard university in an article in Science. Professor Jeffrey's studies were conducted on coals from geological formations of tertiary age, which is much more recent than the source of most of the coal in this country, but which supplies remains of plants more like those growing today and hence more significant to the botanist as far as their habits are concerned. Earlier studies of similar coals had disclosed wood structures which were taken to be of cypresses, and since cypresses are swamp trees this was taken as evidence for the

Classical theory of coal formation

Professor Jeffrey's investigations, however, have shown that these supposed cypress-like woods were really from redwoods and similar trees that normally grow on well-drained upland soils and never in swamps. His conclusion, therefore, is that these coal beds are the remains of great masses of water-logged vegetation washed down from the hills by rivers and deposited in the bottoms of huge lakes.

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Holman Kennedy, cashier of the Donley County State Bank at Clarendon, was a business visitor in Hedley Wednesday.

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W. A. Armstrong came down from Ashtola Monday on a business errand.

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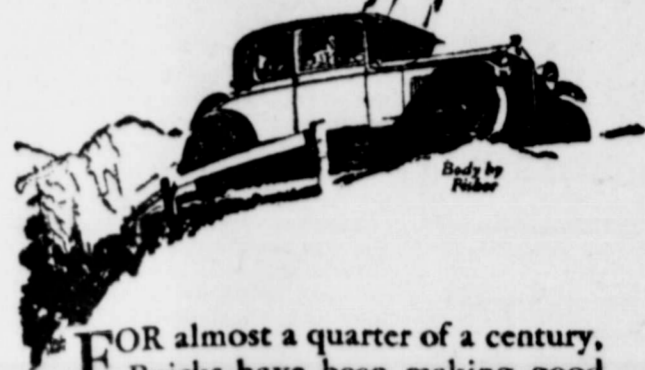
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FLESH COLOR WITH BLACK; SUMPTUOUS VELVET BLOUSE



ANOTHER turn to fashion's kaleidoscope and behold! the enchanting color scheme of flesh color with black. This flattering combination is lending its lovely aspect to both daytime and evening mode.

A black frock simply cannot be other than winsome when it glows with a tinge of pink, either in the form of fluttering frills for the afternoon frock or a transparent yoke or blouse top for the evening gown.

Perhaps the most flattering interpretation given to this entrancing color scheme is that of the black transparent velvet dress which boasts a yoke or blouse of transparent pink. This may or may not be heavily scrolled with pearl beadwork, silver stitchery.

In the event of the model in the picture the flesh-colored blouse top is handsomely embellished with silver and pearl beadwork. The skirt of supple transparent velvet achieves fullness to one side in accordance with the mode's latest edict. Of course the hemline is irregular, as all hemlines are for evening dress. Scallops give charm to this artful skirt. It is really surprising how many of the newer velvet dresses are scalloped. Sometimes the idea of scalloping is carried to the extreme of appearing in three tiers for the skirt, with one or two tiers for the blouse. If the dress be all of velvet.

But to return to this interesting black and pink gown before us, its

A Flesh and Black Combination.

The subject of velvet for the blouse is a most enticing one. It embraces every type from solid colored transparent velvets to most elaborate brocade and faconne prints or weaves. For a smart daytime costume, fashion is featuring the blouse of novelty velvet with the skirt of black or solid-color velvet as shown in the illustration.

The blouse of this chic two-piece model is made of sheer velvet striped in gold metal and multi-colors softly subdued and harmoniously blended. An elaborately carved novelty pin holds its hip folds in place. The skirt of black velvet has three smart plaits in front to give it fullness.

With a skirt and coat of velvet, and a selection of blouses suited to both formal and informal occasion one need not be disturbed with the "what-to-



Blouse of Sheer Velvet Striped in Gold Metal.

corsage flower accents the new flat sprawling types, which fashion now favors.

Many of the handsome metal brocades, which are so prominently featured this season, take on this glow of pink by subtle interweaving. A blouse of this pink-with-silver-and-gold brocade is all that imagination can picture in the way of color beauty. The black velvet ensemble of skirt with either jacket or full-length coat, which includes a blouse of this description, emphasizes all that is handsomest in autumn styling.

Genius is setting its imagination to working overtime on the creation of the blouse. Perhaps the sumptuousness of this season's fabrics accounts for the present outburst of enthusiasm on the part of the mode for the blouse which bespeaks ultra-elegance.

wear" question throughout the coming months.

It is difficult to conceive of anything more handsome in the way of a blouse than a model which employs transparent velvet with incrustations of metal lace in the form of a deep plastron yoke front and back with motifs of the lace on the sleeves.

Less formal blouse themes highlight printed velvets, navy blue with red being especially modish, also white polka dots on black. Coin dots of velvet on georgette crepe are also very popular.

Clever, too, is the blouse which combines several tones or shades of velvet in artful patchwork designs, similar to the way jersey cloth is sewed together in stripes and various intriguing interworkings.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
46, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.

What's the Answer?

Questions No. 16

- 1—What is the name of the highest peak in Canada?
- 2—Who was the leading jockey for 1926?
- 3—Who was the Union general at the battle of Gettysburg?
- 4—Who was Kit Carson's grandfather?
- 5—Where are diamonds found in the United States?
- 6—What celebrated English landscape artist, apostle of light and color, made upward of 400 paintings and 19,000 drawings?
- 7—Who is considered England's leading "pagan" story writer?
- 8—How long is the Ribber crab and where is it found?
- 9—What does a lawyer mean when he calls a statement "impertinent"?
- 10—What is the last line in the Lord's Prayer?
- 11—What great religious allegory was completed by its author while in prison?
- 12—Which is the loftiest peak in the United States, exclusive of Alaska?
- 13—What horse won the Futurity in 1926?
- 14—Who was known as the "Pathfinder"?
- 15—What great Revolutionary victory was won on Christmas night?
- 16—Where is the fly's sense of taste located?
- 17—What living violinist in America has been the teacher of Elman, Helfetz, Zimballist, Seidel and other celebrated artists of the violin?
- 18—Where does the coco palm flourish best?
- 19—What is wrong with the phrase "The man whom he said was there"?
- 20—When did Mary Baker Eddy discover what she termed Christ Science or Divine Laws of Life, Truth and Love, and name her discovery Christian Science?

Answers No. 15

- 1—Nethou.
- 2—Crusader, who won \$141,583.
- 3—Savannah, 1819.
- 4—1700.
- 5—The dried meat of the coconut.
- 6—Liszt.
- 7—Walt Whitman.
- 8—Central Africa and does its best on the open shores of lakes and rivers.
- 9—Harmless state of disuse.
- 10—Chapter 20.
- 11—The Cheviots.
- 12—C. De Mar.
- 13—John Adams.
- 14—Grover Cleveland.
- 15—Commander R. E. Byrd, U. S. N.
- 16—Ben Turpin.
- 17—In Camberly, near London, England.
- 18—They occur in all seas, except the Arctic and Antarctic and are carnivorous in their habits.
- 19—Because with two the comparative is used, not the superlative.
- 20—To Isalah.

Royal Wife Rebuked by Prince Consort

Albert, prince consort of Queen Victoria, filled a difficult, thankless office with tact and success, but was misunderstood and disliked by Englishmen of his generation almost without exception, according to a writer in the Kansas City Star. Brought from an insignificant German town and comparative poverty, at the age of twenty he found himself king in all but name of the most powerful country, and wedded to a very trying wife.

In public the queen displayed adoration and a sentimental solicitude for him, in private she was petulant and exacting. But he bore his trials patiently and once in a while gave his wife a quiet and effective lesson. One evening while he was dining with the council of the Royal academy a messenger arrived from Victoria saying that she desired his presence at Buckingham palace. The prince merely nodded. Half an hour later a second messenger said the queen was waiting and required the prince to return at once. Again he merely nodded. In another thirty minutes arrived a peremptory order: "The queen commands your royal highness' immediate return." Cool and phlegmatic as ever, even under this final humiliation, the prince again dismissed the messenger with a nod. He remained with his hosts of the evening and, sleeping elsewhere, did not return to the palace that night.

Europe Saved at Chalons

A great horde of northeastern people was led into western Europe in the Fifth century by Attila, king of the Huns. For a time these semi-barbarians swept all before them, but finally they were met at Chalons, in eastern France, in the year 451 A. D. by the combined forces of the Romans and the Goths under Aetius and Theodorice. Attila sustained a crush in defeat, and central Europe was saved from the invaders.—New York Herald-Tribune



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At last a small negro got up in the back of the church, a disgusted expression on his face, and called out in piping tones:

"What you-all need, Braddab Robbins, is not moah power, but moah ideas!"

Accounting for It

A study of married and single men, according to an eastern professor, shows that married men are the smarter. Well, look at the help they have.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers.—Adv.

Glass Told the Truth

Wife—Do you know I have a very little mouth? In the glass it doesn't look large enough to hold my tongue. Husband (testily)—It doesn't.—Stry Stories.

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Sounds Reasonable "And to what do you attribute your fine old age?" "Well, doctor, I think it was because I was born before germs were invented."

Examination of the mummy of King Tut-Ankh-Amen showed that his ears were pierced, and earrings were found in an outer casket.

MOTHER!

Look at Child's Tongue if Sick, Cross, Feverish

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless, "fruity laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

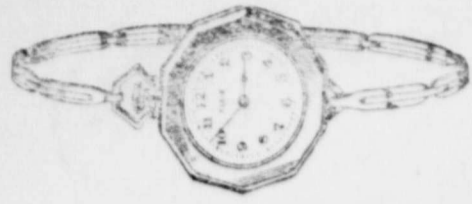
Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the



bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company. Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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her, and get acquainted, as you
are going to watch for her pic-
tures in this year's Paramount
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Wednesday, Thursday, 9th, 10th

MATT MOORE and

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He could not say "No." So he
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L. A. and W. H. Stroud were

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yesterday.

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Mrs. H. A. Posey.

Mr. Coach, representing the

Fort Worth Star Telegram, was

looking after business in Hedley
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**P. T. A. WILL HAVE
UNIQUE PROGRAM**

The Parent Teachers Associa-
tion met in regular session Tues-
day afternoon, Nov. 1, in a busi-
ness meeting. All reports were
given by the officials, and the rest
of the meeting was given over to
discussing the needs of the
school and plans of the P. T. A.
for the school term of 1927-28.

Only those who are directly
connected with the school can
appreciate the wonderful things
the P. T. A. has done for the
school. Any one who has chil-
dren in school should attend the
P. T. A. meetings and help solve
all the problems that come up in
the classroom.

It was voted at the last P. T. A.
meeting to pay for the Literary
Digest for use in English and
Science. Also voted to purchase
any magazines the grade teach-
ers needed.

On Nov. 10th, next Thursday
night, the teachers are working
out a program for the P. T. A.
We expect this to be one of the
best programs of the school
year. Show your appreciation
by attending these programs.

A nice present, presented to
the P. T. A. by Mrs. George L.
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during the program Thursday
night at the school house. Ask
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If you want to really know
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Mrs. Maud Busby and daugh-
ter, Edna Merle, arrived in Hed-
ley Tuesday from Wichita Falls,
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Busby is the pastor of the local
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Misses Nita Culwell and Melba
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Rev. Joseph E. Eldridge will
leave the first of the week to
attend the annual session of the
Northwest Texas Conference,
which convenes at Big Springs,
Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Sam Dyer of Clarendon is a
business visitor here today.

BARGAIN DAYS

—are now on for renewing your
daily paper. See The Informer
man about it.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

A. L. Simmons was here from
Giles Wednesday of this week.
He was accompanied by his son,
Claude, who is at home on a 30-
day furlough from the U. S.
Navy, in which he enlisted about
three years ago. We didn't get
to see Claude Wednesday, but
hope to before he leaves.

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fresh for Sunday.

C. A. Lowry is now in charge
of the local office of the West
Texas Utilities Co., Johnny Gar-
rison having been transferred to
the Paducah office.

STRAYED—From my place
one small black mare mule, with
iron cow yoke on, also trace chain
strapped to fore foot. If found,
please call R. W. Scales.

The U. J. Boston family were
here Sunday from Clarendon.

MOTHERS—Help the P. T. A.
by buying a cake of soap. A fine
surprise for some buyer.

Mrs. S. L. Adamson and son,
Bob, were business visitors to
Clarendon Thursday.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSE-
hold Goods at my home in Hed-
ley. Any one interested may
come and inspect them.

J. S. Perrine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, who
formerly lived in Hedley, were
visiting friends here a day or
two this week.

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