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DRUGS

If it's to be found in a first class drug store, YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST

HEDLEY DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store

THERE IS
Real Comfort
with a
GOLDEN GLOW HEATER

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TO LISTEN TO

A NEW SHIPMENT OF
RECORDS

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"EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME"

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Hardware - The House of Service - Furniture

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the Possibilities of the
Coming Year

A checking account will show you exactly where and how you have spent your money and will, without much preaching, place a restraining influence on heedless outlays.

No man or woman who has determined to not only increase his income but decrease his expenditures can successfully carry out such plans without a Checking Account.

We shall be glad to open yours here today

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES

The revival meeting which began at the Methodist church on Sunday, Feb 12th, closed last Sunday night, after fifteen days of successful revival work.

Rev E Gaston Foote, pastor at White Deer, did the preaching. Bro Foote, though young in years, is a strong preacher and an evangelist of unusual ability. He endeared himself to Hedley people because of his personal magnetism and his strong gospel preaching.

Robert Watkins was director of the song services, which were of the highest order.

Other denominations co-operated in splendid fashion, Rev. C B Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist church, taking an active and helpful part throughout.

Some of the results of the meeting were: Fifty conversions and reclamations, seventeen additions to the Methodist church, with others to follow, while there are a number who will unite with other churches. Spiritual life has been revived and much good accomplished.

SUDAN SEED—If you want Sudan Seed get them now while they're cheap.

P. H. Crozier.

GRAND JURY LIST FOR DISTRICT COURT

Following is the list of Grand Jurors for the March 1928, term of the District Court for Donley county, which convenes at Clarendon Monday, March 19:

M. S. Swinburn
Walter L. Goldston
W. E. Christie
J. A. Lemmon
L. A. Dunn
J. W. DeBord
L. K. Leathers
T. L. Naylor
E. R. Reeves
H. M. Reid
E. P. Shelton
J. M. Stephens
C. J. Talley
F. W. Taylor
J. W. Noel
W. K. Davis

WE HAVE CONTRACTED for Eggs from J. S. Groom's Ringlet Barred Rocks, and can furnish baby chicks each week from same.

Memphis Poultry Farm.

Aunt Belle Smith of Clarendon spent one day last week at the A. Vinyard home.

Go to DADDY NIPPER'S Candy Kitchen & Filling Station

for your Gas, Oils, Candies Cold Drinks

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Cakes, Canned Goods, Groceries
CHEAP PRICES

We Will Charge Your Radio Batteries for 25 cents. All our work guaranteed.

We do all kinds of welding. Bring in your old plow points; we'll make them new. We weld anything. Now is the time to get those plows together, and if they are broke let us put them in shape. Don't throw them away.

HEDLEY MOTOR COMPANY

9472 BALES COTTON UP TO WEDNESDAY

Up to Wednesday, about noon 9472 bales, counting round bales half bales, had been ginned here as follows:

Farmers Equity Gin.....	2836
McKnight Gin.....	2536
Beaty Gin.....	2353
Moreman Gin.....	1747
Total.....	9472

SPECIAL ON BACON

I have too much Bacon on hand, and the following prices are good as long as this stock lasts:

Dry Salt Bacon.....	18c
Smoked Bacon.....	23c
Sliced Bacon.....	45c

Mosley Market and Grocery.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE

A force of men went to work the first of the week on the site of the new brick business house S. G. Adamson will have erected on his lots just east of the Cooper Hotel. The work is going forward rapidly, and it is expected the building will be completed in a short time, weather permitting. It will accommodate two businesses, and we understand has already been leased for a period of years.

We hope this is the opening chapter of a "building serial" for Hedley during 1928.

MOVING TO PAMPA

Hedley is losing some more mighty good citizens this week in the removal of Jet Brumley and family to Pampa, where Mr. Brumley will manage the Barnes & Hastings store of that city. L. Spalding, who has been with the Hedley store several years, succeeds him as manager here.

We are very sorry to lose the Brumleys. They will be missed in all lines of activities that look toward the betterment of our community.

Pampa is fortunate in acquiring such citizens, and we predict they will not be slow in recognizing the fact. Our good wishes to the Brumleys.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—150 egg Old Trusty Incubator. Good condition. Hens or cash.

See Ruby Thompson, at old Banta place

BabyChicks! BabyChicks!

TWO BIG HATCHES A WEEK! Our Chicks are BRED TO LAY and we Trap-Nest to prove it.

We offer S. C. White Leghorns Thompson Ringlet Barred Rocks, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, and a limited amount of White Wyandotte. Our Prices range from \$12.50 to \$35.00 per hundred

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I. W. Thomason & Son, Owners

RIGHT IN QUALITY AND PRICE

We insist that the goods we buy for our trade shall be just that. If it's not right--we make it right.

White Crest and Peacemaker Flour. Fresh Vegetables and Fruits in season

GET THE BEST HERE IT COSTS NO MORE

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.
PHONE 21

GAS!

We have our gas connections and are ready to demonstrate our

Gas Stoves

both Heaters and Cookers. Let Us Show You.

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE AND FURNITURE. PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY

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THE HOME OF
DETROIT JEWEL GAS RANGES

There's an Air of Prosperity

and permanence about a well managed diversified farm. A man feels independent when he knows his income is steady.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING is looked upon as a form of insurance, and is followed by many farmers because it acts as a balance.

This Bank favors anything that will help the farmer.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS
The Bank that Backs the Farmer

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Honored politically and professionally, during his lifetime, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equaled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a stomachic which makes the blood richer, it clears the skin, beautifies it, pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Dr. Pierce's puts you in fine condition. All dealers have it in liquid or tablets.

Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free advice.

A Shade of Hope
 Doctor—Your husband is very ill—you can see that from his hands which are purple.
 Wife—But he is a painter.
 Doctor—Ah, that might save him—if he hadn't been a painter there would have been no hope.

RICE WAFFLES
 1 1/2 cups flour, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 level teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup cooked rice, 1 1/2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 egg.
 Sift flour. Measure add baking powder, salt and sugar and sift 2 times. Add rice, milk of egg, milk and butter. Beat in stiffly beaten egg white. Fry the same as other waffles.

Enjoyment
 "Have a good time in New York?"
 "I should say so," answered Farmer Cornucopius. "I paid \$14 for a seat to a show."
 "Did you enjoy the show?"
 "No. But I enjoyed the idea of being able to squander \$14."

When You Feel a Cold Coming On.
 Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the Cold and to fortify the system against an attack of Grippe or Influenza. 30c.—Adv.

Financial Difference
 "I can't see much difference between that and work," said the laborer, watching a golfer.
 "You would on pay day," replied his friend.

Write for 24 page **FREE BOOK** showing floors in color; how to modernize your home at little expense by laying permanent and beautiful **OAK FLOORS** over old worn floors. Adds resale value. If you build or remodel, don't fail to write for free books and suggestions. **OAK FLOORING BUREAU**, 1293 Builders' Building, CHICAGO

Hayes "Flu" Capsules 50c
Hayes Cough Remedy 60c
 The only preparations of their kind on the market that are guaranteed. Ask your druggist. C. R. Hayes Drug Co., Chillicothe, Tex.

Write for NEW CATALOG of cowboy's wearing apparel and riding equipment. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. **STOCKMAN-FARMER SUPPLY CO.**, 1627 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

FITS Why do you suffer with EPILEPSY when so many are getting well? Read the following excerpt and let us send you many more and also a FREE sample of this most successful treatment. Case R-322, Alpine, Texas, writes: "I write to tell you I am getting fine with the help of God and your remedy. I have not words enough to tell you of my goodness. **Towns Remedy Co., Milwaukee, Wis.**

Impossible
 "What is the proper thing for a man to do when his wife asks him for money and he hasn't any?"
 "Oh, there isn't any proper thing to do in these circumstances. Anything he does will be wrong."—Strifford Bacon-Herald.

Baby's little dresses will just simply jazzie if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for your self. At all good grocers.—Adv.

World's Largest Road
 The largest road-building project ever undertaken, representing an investment of \$75,000,000 and employing 5,000 men, has been started in Cuba bisecting the island, the new roadway will extend 700 miles. In length it will double the historic Appian way laid down in Italy 2,000 years ago.

Quick! STOPS COLDS
 Millions rely on HILL'S to end colds in day and ward off Grippe and Flu. No quicker remedy for you.
Be Sure It's HILL'S Price 30c
CASCARA & QUININE
 Get Red Box with paraffin

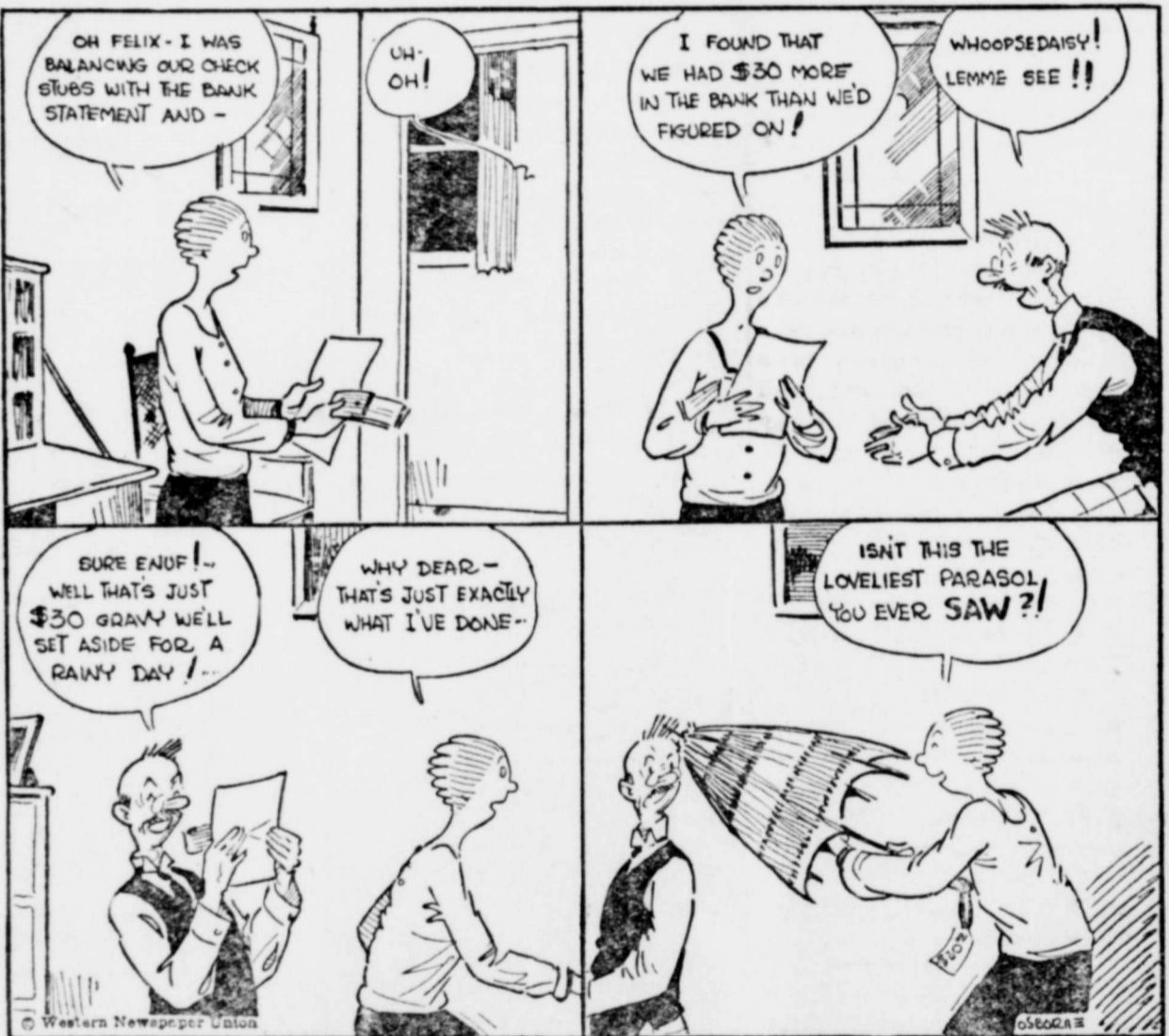
OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS

Well, That Balances the Books



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Saint Salive, Finney



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



Werrenrath, Concert Star, Finds Lucky Strikes Kindly To His Precious Voice

"In my concert work, I must, of course, give first consideration to my voice. Naturally, I am very careful about my choice of cigarettes as I must have the blend which is kindly to my throat. I smoke Lucky Strikes, finding that they meet my most critical requirements." *Ronald Werrenrath*

"It's toasted"
 No Throat Irritation-No Cough.

ATWATER KENT RADIO



It never goes back on you

Sam Pickard says:

"Radio is probably the greatest boon to education since the printing press was invented." Mr. Pickard, formerly chief of the radio service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is now a Federal Radio Commissioner. The Department of Agriculture is the largest user of radio for informative purposes in the world. Countless families are profiting by its market and weather reports and educational programs for men, women and children. Entertainment—travel—adventure, too—all at your finger tips as you turn the Atwater Kent One Dial.

YOU can trust Atwater Kent Radio as you would a faithful friend. Your neighbors down the road or over the hill—they know. The dealer in town—he knows. Everybody with radio experience knows.

Knows what? Knows that Atwater Kent Radio will never go back on you. This is its reputation. This is the reason for its leadership. This is why most farm families—buying prudently, selecting carefully—have chosen Atwater Kent as their Radio.

Because so many do buy, the price is low. You, too, can benefit by the economies of careful mass production. Note the new low 1928 prices. Compare our radio with others—for tone, range, selectivity, workmanship—see for yourself that you can pay much more for radio and not get Atwater Kent performance.

Atwater Kent Radio Hour every Sunday night on 23 associated stations

ATWATER KENT MFG. COMPANY
A. Atwater Kent, President
 4714 Wissahickon Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.

Model 35, a very powerful One Dial, six-tube Receiver with solid mahogany cabinet. Unusually effective wave detector—getting essential or inside antenna is necessary. Simple antenna adjustment device assures remarkable selectivity. Without accessories, \$75

One Dial Receivers licensed under U. S. Patent 1,014,702
 Prices slightly higher from the Radio West

Model 35, a powerful One Dial, six-tube Receiver with shielded cabinet, finished in two tones of brown crystalline. Ideal for a small table, window sill or bookshelf. Without accessories, \$49



Model E Range Speaker. New method of cone suspension, found in no other speaker, makes certain the faithful reproduction of the entire range of musical tones. An extraordinary speaker. How it's \$24

If you have electricity

The receivers illustrated here are battery-operated. If you have electricity from a central station your dealer can equip any of them for all-electric operation. Or he can supply you with the Atwater Kent House-Current Set, which takes all its power from the lighting circuit and uses the new A. C. tubes.

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LIGHT CRUST FLOUR
 and **SUPERIOR FEEDS**

A large stock of fresh, Quality goods
 bought right and priced to sell.
 Pay us a visit.

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WE SELL AND SERVICE
National Batteries
 Standard equipment on U. S. Govern-
 ment planes. Eleven to Nineteen
 Plate Battery for every car.
Hiway Filling Station

Magnolia Gas
Oils and Accessories
SUDDEN SERVICE THAT YOU'LL LIKE
COOPER TIRES AND TUBES
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 PHONE 34 LUKE A. HART, Prop.

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FRESH AND CURED MEATS
GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, AND
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Season
Lunch Meats for School Children
WILL BUY EGGS AND ALL PRODUCE
Pay Highest Cash Prices
FREE DELIVERY ALL OVER TOWN
Buy Here and Save Money
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Special Cafe
GOOD FOOD, WELL COOKED
SERVICE YOU WILL LIKE
 If You're Hungry, We Can Cure It
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BABY CHICKS
 S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS AND S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS
 (In American and English)
 Our eggs are not bought at random, here and there, but are produced from
 stock maintained especially for their egg-laying qualities, for this hatchery.
 Star matings from our Red pens are mated by the owners of this hatchery.
 Every Chick is Guaranteed.
 OUR REDS CANNOT BE EXCELLED—YEARS OF CAREFUL
 BREEDING REFLECT THEIR QUALITY
 LET "BETTER" BE YOUR BUY WORD
J. D. HILL HATCHERY
 PHONE 60 WELLINGTON, TEXAS

**POULTRY PLAY IN
 HEDLEY MARCH 15**

Same Play Given at Baby Chick
 Convention Last Year

"The Lay of a Hen" is the name
 of a humorous and instructive
 play that will be given Thursday
 night, March 15, in Hedley for
 the benefit of all farmers and
 poultry enthusiasts.

This is a four act comedy play
 (not a moving picture) and is
 highly educational, as well as
 being full of mirth and merry-
 making.

This is the same play that cre-
 ated such a sensation at the An-
 nual Convention of the American
 Baby Chick Producers Associa-
 tion that was held at the Edge-
 water Beach Hotel in Chicago last
 year. It has also been given at
 Farmers Week programs at sev-
 eral State Agricultural Colleges
 and at other big meetings.

While there is plenty of fun in
 it as the play goes along, it is also
 full of good practical poultry
 information for the help of any
 one who keeps chickens.

Frank L. Platt, Editor of the
 American Poultry Journal, after
 seeing this play, said:

"For a mixture of comedy and
 seriousness with a real lesson
 and message for farm flock own-
 ers, the four act play, "The Lay
 of a Hen," is hard to beat. It
 brings sharply to the attention
 of the farmers the necessity for
 pure bred flocks, of good breed-
 ing, culling, of good housing,
 cleanliness, the proper feeding of
 a good balanced ration, and of
 keeping records. Actual figures
 and real poultry information are
 the basis of every statement, and
 are presented so they are seen
 and understood. There is not a
 dull moment in the play, and
 there is no question of the way
 it goes over."

The play is Free. It is being
 given under the auspices of the
 Barnes & Hastings Grocery Co.
 and Smith Produce Co.

We trade for your old Batteries
 and Castings Hedley Motor Co.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Whitfield,
 who moved to Clarendon from
 Hedley a year or so ago, are
 returning this week. Welcome
 home, folks.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Bags
 without buttons.
 Hedley Motor Co.

L. B. Manzie was here one day
 this week from McLean. Lester
 is trading in cattle, and has put
 over a number of successful deals
 lately. He has our thanks for
 subscription renewal.

Mrs. W. McMillan of Nashville,
 Tennessee, visited J. S. Perrine
 here the past week.

CHIROPRACTOR
McLAIN MORGAN

Office, Cooper Hotel
 Hours: All those not otherwise
 employed

16 Years Successful Experience

HAVING BOUGHT THE
Sherman Barber Shop

I will continue to give you
 the same Good Work and
 Service—making

LADIES' WORK A
 SPECIALTY

HOT AND COLD BATHS

S. R. HODGES
 Proprietor

**J. LES HAWKINS FOR
 PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 3**

I wish by this means to thank
 the good people of the community
 for the work they have entrusted
 to me in my capacity of Public
 Weigher of this precinct.

Circumstances have been such
 that the position has realized lit-
 tle money this season, although
 good crops have been gathered.
 I am holding no hard feelings
 against anybody, though I do
 hope that things will be better
 another year, if I am re-elected
 as your weigher.

This is to announce my candi-
 dacy for re-election to the office
 of Public Weigher at Hedley. I
 will appreciate your support and
 give you my very best service if
 elected. Yours truly,
 J. Les Hawkins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good
 people in and around Hedley who
 were so kind and good to us dur-
 ing the long illness and death of
 our dear husband and father.
 We do especially thank Dr. Webb
 for his kindness and faithful-
 ness. May God bless each and
 every one.

Mrs. J. L. Lamberson
 and Children.

Special prices on all Gingham
 while they last.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

GILES NEWS-ITEMS

H. L. Cope of Vernon visited
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
 Cope, here Sunday.

B. C. Washam of Amarillo is
 here this week, visiting friends
 and relatives.

Mrs. Odell Cope and baby, of
 Memphis, visited relatives here
 the past week end.

Mrs. G. C. Meredith has been
 seriously ill this week, but we're
 glad to report her much im-
 proved at this writing.

Tom Stotts of Henrietta visited
 relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster
 and baby of Estelita visited here
 in the A. G. Huffmaster home
 Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Edwards of Vernon
 spent Sunday here visiting her
 mother, Mrs. W. M. Stotts.

Miss Mayme Wood visited her
 parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wood
 at Clarendon last week end.

Robert Lemmon was a Mem-
 phis visitor Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lela Evans is visiting her
 sister, Mrs. W. C. Nanney, at
 Claude this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meredith
 and baby of Jericho visited here
 in the G. C. Meredith home last
 week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shields of
 Quail spent the week end here,
 visiting relatives.

Claude Thaxton of Hedley was
 a visitor in our midst Sunday.

Shan Evans and sisters, Misses
 Opal and Hester, are visiting
 their sister, Mrs. John Stotts, at
 Sudan this week.

Mrs. J. A. Lemmon and Mrs.
 Harvey Stotts and baby visited
 in Memphis Friday afternoon.

T. O. Johnson was a business
 visitor in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass at-
 tended church services at Hedley
 Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of
 Amarillo visited relatives here
 several days last week.

Tom Thaxton of Amarillo vis-
 ited here in the J. A. Lemmon
 home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Cox and
 son, Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster and
 daughter, and Mrs. J. D. Mc-
 Cants and daughters all attended
 church at Hedley Sunday night.

Mrs. E. W. Bromley and son
 Jack of Clarendon spent Friday
 night in the home of her sister,
 Mrs. E. H. Watt.

Subscribe for The Informer.

**Less than a
 Dime a Day**

11 cents—average cost of one cigar.

17 cents—average cost one package cigarets.

71-2 cents—average daily cost of electricity
 for American family.




Electricity is the cheap-
 est commodity you can buy today. It
 is virtually the only commodity you
 buy that is cheaper today than it was
 ten years ago. It is so cheap and effi-
 cient that you cannot afford to use less
 of it than you need.

**West Texas Utilities
 Company**

Robert Watkins left yesterday
 for Meadow, Terry county, to
 conduct the song services in a
 revival meeting.

I now have part of the Dishes
 for the profit sharing tickets.
 Come in and get yours.
 Adams Dry Goods & Notions

**A gasoline
 refiner has no
 right to make
 your motor his
 experimenting
 station.** 
**CONOCO
 Gasoline**
**was a tried and
 perfected product
 before it was
 offered to the
 public**

THE triple test
MOTOR FUEL
 1 Starting
 2 Acceleration
 3 Power and
 Mileage



The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: It is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for



RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. Paul Case, Branch 6, Brockton, Mass.

The Interruption

Ruth Elder, the daring airwoman, is the heroine of a little story. It was at a dinner party in Birmingham, and an anti-feminist banker was laying down the law about woman's place. "Woman's place is the home," he said. "That is all she's fit for. Women have never produced a Shakespeare or a Homer, an Edison or Ford, a Raphael or Michelangelo or Lincoln or..."

"Dear me!" she said. "I thought women produced them all."

Some very modest people secretly have swelled heads.

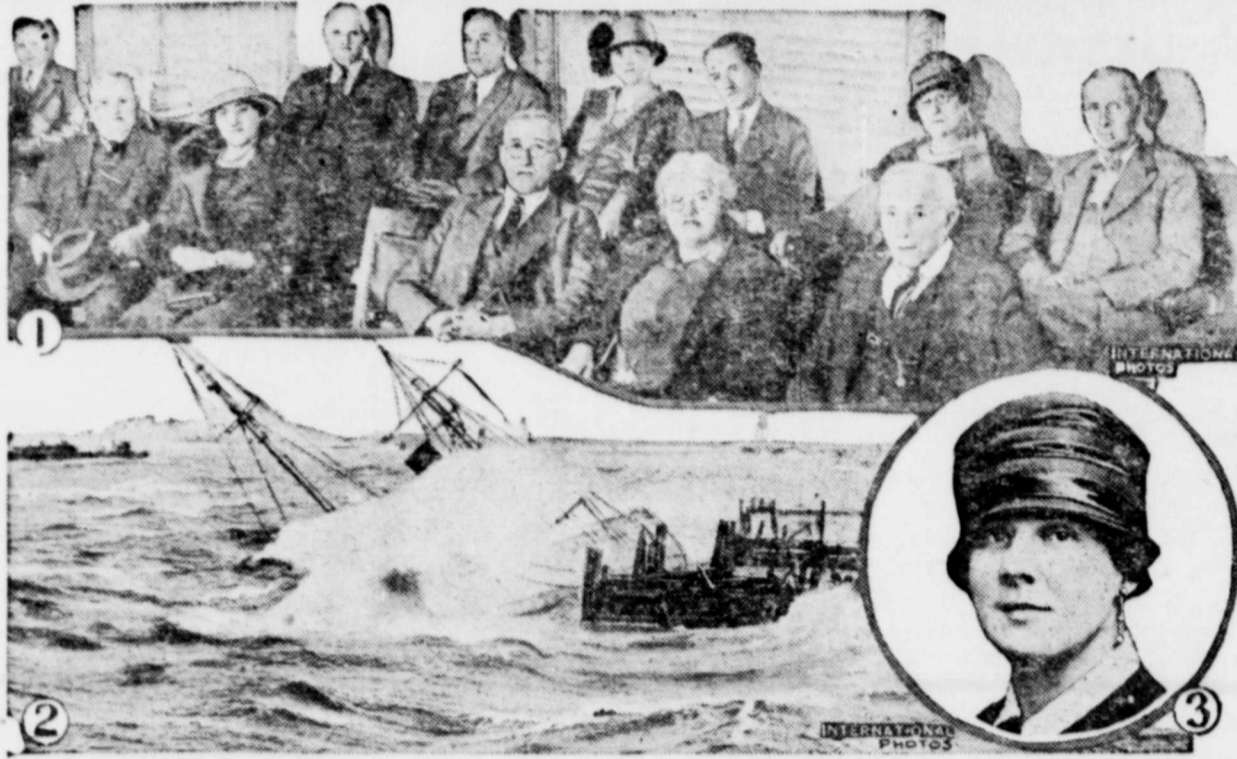
Don't Fuss With Mustard Plasters!

Just Rub Away Pain

Don't mix a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, and takes the place of mustard plasters.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).



1—Jury in the trial at Los Angeles of William E. Hickman for kidnaping and murdering little Marion Parker. 2—The Don Juan de Austria, once a Spanish warship that was captured by Admiral Dewey, sinking off Brooklyn during a violent storm. 3—Miss Laura Volstead of Minnesota, daughter of the father of the prohibition act, who is a candidate for the seat he held in congress.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Hints at Veto if Moderation Isn't Shown in Tax Reduction.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MODERATION in tax reduction is still insisted on by President Coolidge, and unless the revenue bill passed by the house is so amended that the total cut shall be not far from the \$225,000,000 recommended by the administration it may be vetoed. That was the construction placed on the President's remarks at the semi-annual budget meeting of government officials. In part he said:

"I have expressed myself in favor of further moderate tax reduction. I have indicated the maximum reduction we can now afford. There was no partisan thought in that recommendation. I hope there will be none in its final consideration by the congress."

"We should not depart from the wise policy established, and thus far rigidly followed, of keeping our expenses within our receipts. That I had in mind in making my recommendation. It has made a rich contribution to the splendid financial status of the country. It has enabled us to hire money at a lower rate than any other business in the world. It has been effective in the maintenance of prosperity. It has the hearty indorsement of the taxpayers."

"That policy of a balanced budget—expenditures within receipts—must not be molested. It must not be endangered."

FOLLOWING closely the recommendations of the President, the army appropriation bill was reported favorably by the house appropriations committee. The measure carries a total of nearly \$400,000,000, the largest since the war-time expansion period, and is more liberal than last year's bill in providing funds for the purchase and testing of new weapons and for motorized equipment. It does not, however, provide much for the building up of the depleted ammunition reserves. The air corps gets \$1,432,988, the National Guard \$1,729,144, and the organized reserves and R. O. T. C. about \$900,000.

GOVERNMENT ownership and operation of the merchant marine will be continued if the senate has its way. That body, by a vote of 53 to 31, passed the Jones bill despite the opposition of the President. Nineteen Republicans joined with Democrats and the Farmer-Labor senator in support of the measure, while 24 Republicans and eight Democrats voted against it. The Republicans favoring the bill included not only the radicals but a number of senators ordinarily classed as regulars, such as Jones, Willis, Robinson, Gooding and Schall.

The feature of the bill which is regarded as the most objectionable to President Coolidge is a clause which prohibits the sale of ships except by a unanimous vote of the shipping board. Another provision which goes counter to the Coolidge policies recognizes the necessity for the replacement of present vessels and the construction of additional up-to-date cargo, combination cargo and passenger, and passenger ships and authorizes the shipping board to submit estimates to congress for this purpose. The President is against the expenditure of any government funds in the construction of any new ships.

Though the bill will have strong support in the house, its passage there is regarded as doubtful. Should it get through in its present form it is likely to be vetoed by the President.

TWO projected loans to Soviet Russia, totaling \$70,000,000, were hard hit by the State department when this statement was issued:

"The department objects to financial arrangements involving the flotation of a loan in the United States or of the employment of credit for the purpose of making an advance to the Soviet regime. The department does

not approve in any way the sale of Soviet bonds here."

Percival Farquhar already had negotiated a six-year credit of \$40,000,000 for the construction and equipment of immense steel works; and the Chase National bank of New York and the Amalgamated bank of Chicago had planned to act as agents for payments of interest and retirement charges on a bond issue of \$30,000,000 which was to be disposed of by the Soviet government by private sale to Americans.

WILLIAM G. McADOO projected himself into the political situation again with a rousing attack on the Presidential candidacy of Gov. Al Smith—or, indeed, of any wet. Addressing a law enforcement meeting in Richmond, Va., Smith's old rival for the Democratic nomination flatly contradicted some of the governor's recent statements, declared the "liquor interests" had captured political power both in New York and in Maryland, and argued that to expect prohibition enforcement from a President hostile to prohibition was "upon its face an absurdity." He said the issue was one that must be fought "to a conclusion" in the campaign of 1928.

The speaker suggested, among other things, that the federal government give financial aid to the states in prohibition enforcement, somewhat after the manner of the federal aid system by which states now are assisted in road building.

Senator Jim Reed's headquarters in Washington and New York are becoming very busy places, and the senator is to make a speaking tour of the South and West. The Smith boosters hope Reed will gather in a lot of delegates, for they expect all his votes will be turned over to Al before the contest is decided in the convention.

Managers of Lowden and Hoover, still the leading possibilities for the Republican nomination, are displaying immense activity in the states that have no favorite sons. Senator Curtis is developing considerable strength and it seems likely he will have quite a block of votes when the Kansas City convention opens.

REPRESENTATIVE J. B. ASWELL of Louisiana, ranking Democratic member of the house committee on agriculture, may have solved the troubles of congress in the matter of farm relief legislation, for the surplus control bill he introduced recently is looked on with favor as a compromise that might be agreed upon by the administration leaders and the supporters of the McNary-Haugen bill. Of course in that case it would be re-drafted and introduced by some Republican. While it accepts the structure and general machinery of the McNary-Haugen bill, the Aswell plan eliminates the equalization fee, held by the administration to be unconstitutional.

"In lieu of this federal tax on the producers," the author explains, "we provide for the payment from the treasury through a revolving fund of losses, costs and charges arising under marketing agreements; the revolving fund to receive the profits from the sale of commodities. A total appropriation of \$400,000,000 is authorized for the revolving fund, but only \$250,000,000 of this sum is made available for such payments. The remaining \$150,000,000 is for loans to cooperative marketing associations, where as in the McNary-Haugen bill the entire \$400,000,000 is available for loans and the producers are liable to assessments for handling their crops."

The only other material variation in the Aswell bill gives the proposed farm board power to control production by refusing to commence a marketing period or by terminating any existing period for a commodity that has been substantially increased against the advice and program of the board or above the immediately preceding five-year average.

ON FEBRUARY 6, the sesquicentennial anniversary of the first treaty between the United States and France, the new treaty of arbitration was signed by those nations. It is a substitute for the Root arbitration treaty, and its preamble contains a declaration against war as an instrument of national policy. Under the pact, should a controversy arise between France and the United States

that falls of diplomatic treatment, the arbitration formula must be subject to the approval of the American senate. In addition, the agreement bars from arbitration any disputes concerning purely domestic affairs, those involving the interests of a third party, or the Monroe doctrine.

FOREIGN MINISTER STRESEMANN of Germany, whose recent illness led to predictions of his retirement, has recovered enough to deliver two rousing speeches before the reichstag. In the first he set forth all that Germany has done for the solution of the security problem, declaring no other state has done more or as much, and branded the French fears as hypocrisy. He said the German army was too small even to defend the country's own borders and demanded the evacuation of the Rhineland because its military occupation "is one of the greatest obstacles to a real Franco-German rapprochement." Next day Herr Stresemann, replying to Nationalist critics, reasserted his resolve to adhere to the Locarno policy, and then again appealed to France to "raise the iron curtain in the Rhineland" in order that Germany and France may work together for world peace.

Foreign Minister Briand of France replied by saying that if Germany wished to hurry up the evacuation she must pay the reparations more swiftly.

OSCAR UNDERWOOD, member of the United States delegation in the Pan-American conference in Havana, says the doings of that conference will greatly improve the relations of this country with Latin America. One of its chief achievements, he thinks, will be the adoption of the Pan-American aviation treaty.

The committee on Pan-American union affairs adopted the Mexican plan permitting each nation to name anyone it wished as its representative on the governing board, but decisively rejected Mexico's suggestion that the chairmanship of that board be given each republic in turn.

FLYING about 750 miles, much of the time over unexplored mountain and jungle country, Colonel Lindbergh in the Spirit of St. Louis made the trip from Bogota to Maracay field, near Caracas, in a little more than ten hours and was warmly welcomed by President Gomez of Venezuela and a great crowd. The ambassador of good will was delayed by losing his way in a fog, but as always he arrived safely. In Caracas the customary honors were heaped on the young man and then, on Wednesday he hopped off again for a thousand-mile flight to the Virgin Islands. He followed the great curve of the Antilles, passing over those beautiful islands one after another, and in 10 hours and 15 minutes made a beautiful landing on Lindbergh field, St. Thomas. Capt. Waldo Evans, governor of the islands, met him and they led a great procession through the city of Charlotte Amalie, the entire population taking part. Thursday Colonel Lindbergh flew to Porto Rico.

EARL DOUGLAS HAIG, Great Britain's most famous soldier in the World war, died quite suddenly at his sister's home in London, and the nation was plunged in mourning for the mighty warrior who, all his life a soldier, had risen to be field marshal commander in chief of the British armies in France, Knight of the Thistle and peer of the realm. There was a state funeral for Sir Douglas in St. Paul's and his body was buried at Bemyrsyde.

Vicente Blasco Ibañez, the eminent Spanish novelist who died in exile in France, left instructions in his will that he be not buried in Spain, so he was interred at Mentone; but earth brought from Valencia, Spain, was sprinkled in his coffin and his body was wrapped in a copy of the banner carried by El Cid Campeador, Spain's national hero.

FLAMES swept through the business and industrial districts of Fall River, Mass., Thursday night, and before the conflagration was checked an area of five blocks had been devastated. More than twenty-five buildings were destroyed and the property loss was estimated as high as \$35,000,000.

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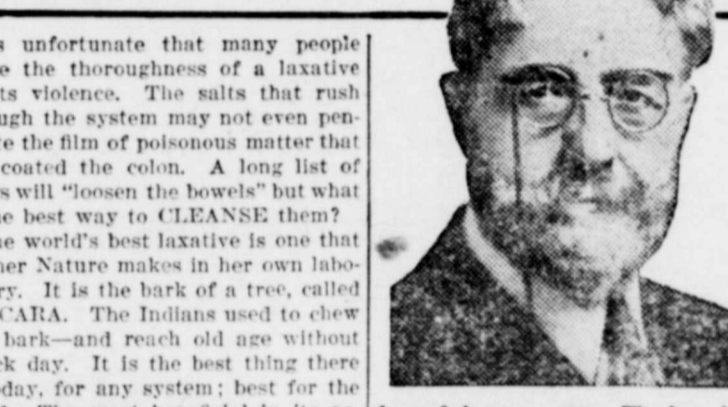
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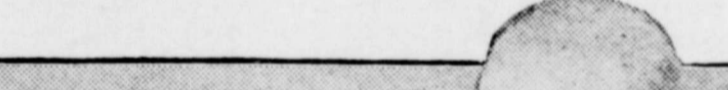
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EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

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Article Twenty-Three.

Declarer's Play of a No Trump (Continued.)

HERE is a deal which will illustrate a number of points upon the present subject:

♠—Q, 10, 5, 3
♥—A, 10, 9, 8
♦—10, 9, 7
♣—10, 2
♠—5, 4, 3
♥—K, 4, 3, 2
♦—K, 5, 4, 3
♣—K, 5, 4
♠—A, K, J
♥—Q, J
♦—A, Q, J, 8, 6
♣—A, 3, 4

West deals and finds that he cannot bid because his five-card suit does not contain three sure tricks and his hand does not have two quick tricks. He passes and North and East pass also. South as fourth hand realizes that he should not make an original bid without an especially strong hand—one that gives promise of going game—but he has three suits protected and four and a half quick tricks. As the probable tricks are obtained by doubling the quick trick values this would make nine probable tricks or game, so he bids one no trump after which all pass.

Senior leads the fourth best of his long suit, the seven of clubs. Dummy is spread on the table, and declarer looks over the two hands to estimate the number of probable tricks and lay out a campaign for the play.

The application of the rule of eleven shows him that junior holds two clubs above the seven, and that if senior has five clubs junior must hold three. One of junior's must be an honor because if senior held King, Queen, Jack he would have led the King. The diamond finesse, if taken, must be made towards senior. If it loses and senior has five clubs he will make four of them, which with the diamond trick will prevent game. Declarer has four sure tricks in spades, one in diamonds and one in clubs, and can get three in hearts even if that finesse towards junior fails provided junior has at that time no club to lead. Therefore declarer decides not to try the diamond finesse but to hold up his Ace of clubs until the third round and then finesse the hearts. Having analyzed the hand in this way he proceeds promptly and plays as follows:

1	W	N	E	S
1	..	C7	C2	C4
2	..	CJ	C8	C5
3	..	CK	D7	CA
4	..	H2	H8	HQ
5	..	D2	D9	DA
6	..	H5	HA	HJ
7	..	H7	H10	HA
8	..	S4	S9	SA
9	..	S6	S3	SA
10	..	S8	S5	SA
11	..	C3	SQ	SJ
12	..	C9	S10	DJ
13	..	DK	D10	DQ

Declarer Secures three odd tricks. At trick 5 East leads diamonds because that suit is dummy's greatest weakness and South promptly puts on the Ace, because he has decided not to take that finesse. At tricks 6 and 11 declarer overtakes his own tricks in order to leave the lead where he wants it.

The points to be studied in this deal are: (1) making the preliminary survey; (2) holding up the Ace of adversary's suit; (3) refusing to take a tempting finesse towards an adversary holding established cards.

When dummy contains a long suit of Ace and five small cards and no entry in any other suit, and declarer holds King and two small ones of dummy's long suit, a situation is presented which many players fail to handle properly. The adversaries hold four of that suit and if they are evenly divided declarer can establish the suit by leading the King, following with a small card and winning with the Ace in dummy; but if the adverse cards are divided 3-1 the suit would be blocked on the third round and declarer would get only two tricks from it. This is too great a risk to run, thus the proper way to play this combination is to lead the King, then follow with a small card and play low from dummy (called ducking) giving the adversaries the second trick. When declarer again gets the lead he leads his last small one to dummy's Ace and makes the three remaining small cards good, taking five tricks in the suit. Such a suit should be led early in the game before the adversaries have any established cards to play when they are allowed to take the trick.

Religion Bows to Hunting

When the news comes to a church full of Faroe Islanders that whales have been sighted, man, woman and child drop everything and run. The islanders depend very largely on the whales for their winter supply of meat fat and oil.

The Faroe Islanders are a very religious race and so a messenger goes to the church, opens the door quietly and whispers "Grindsbund" to the nearest man. He, in turn, whispers to his neighbor and tiptoes softly from the church, and so the message is passed on to all who are to take part in the drive.

Generally, the pastor shortens the service and often goes, too, but when the sacrament is being administered no message is sent to the church. No man would leave the Lord's table to join in a grind. Should he dare to do so, no blessing would follow him or his.—The Forum

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Bearers of Great Names

William Shakespeare runs a salon in London. He is one of the three men with that name who are registered in the London directories. One of the other William Shakespeares is a singer, while the third is a lawyer. William Shakespeare, the singer, recently appeared on a concert platform with Francis Bacon, another noted vocalist.

Useless Baggage

The trouble with many people, says a great scientist, is that they spend too much time "packing trunks" they cannot take with them and that would contain few useful things if they did.—American Magazine.

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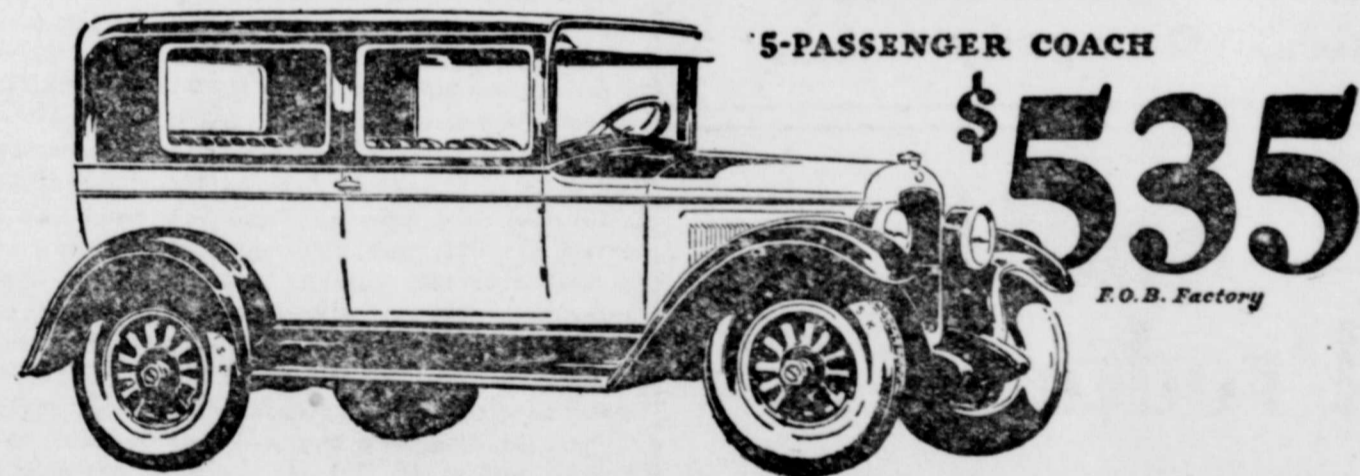
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Dillard, E. E. Bankhead, E. Dar-
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Roy Brown, Joe Watson, H. C.
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Kimri, J. D. Garrison, Pat Myers
& R. Palmer, R. B. Young, U. T.
Dever, A. A. Cooper, Assignees of
John Baggett, are plaintiffs, and
George E. Pendergast and Com-
pany J. A. and S. P. Upham, and
the Upham Gas Company, a cor-
poration, are defendants, and
said petition alleging: The several
plaintiffs alleging that they did
and performed work and labor
and furnished material for George
E. Pendergast and Company, a
partnership composed of Charles
Goben and George E. Pendergast,
contractors in the construction
of the gas pipeline of the Upham
Gas Company and J. A. and S. P.
Upham, in the corporate limits
of the city of Clarendon in Don-
ley county, Texas, during the
months of September and Octo-
ber, A. D. 1927; that their said
several labor and material bills
aggregating the sum of \$2556.63
is now due and unpaid; that no-
tice of said several labor and
material claims was given to
Upham Gas Company and J. A.
Upham and S. P. Upham, the
owners of said Gas pipe line in
Clarendon, Texas; that at the
time of giving the several notices
of said several claims, the owners
Upham Gas Company and J. A. &
S. P. Upham, had not paid to said
contractors the contract price
thereof and were then and there
indebted to said contractors for
work actually done in excess of
\$2800.00; that thereafterwards
the said several plaintiffs filed
their affidavits and accounts with
the county clerk of Donley coun-
ty, Texas, thereby fixing and
securing their several laborers
and materialmens liens on the
said gas pipe line and the fran-
chise thereof within the corpo-
rate limits of the city of Claren-
don, in Donley county, Texas.
The plaintiffs pray for personal
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Pendergast and for a foreclosure
of their several laborers and
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pipe line of the Upham Gas Com-
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to the return day hereof, H. C.
Burriss, whose residence is un-
known, to be and appear before
the Hon District Court at the
next regular term thereof, to be
held in the county of Donley,
on the 19th day of March, 1928
at the court house thereof in
Clarendon, Texas, then and there
to answer a petition filed in
said Court on the 14th day of
February, A. D. 1928, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
Court No 1581, wherein T. M.
Little Sr is plaintiff and H. C.
Burriss is defendant, the nature
of the plaintiffs demand being
as follows, to wit:

That from prior to the 23rd
day of August, 1920, and until
the 5th day of March, 1925, H. C.
Burriss and Laura Burriss were
husband and wife; that on first
said date J. F. Tomlinson con-
veyed to said Laura Burriss all of
lot 23, Block 2, town of Hedley,
Donley county, Texas, by war-
ranty deed; that it was the inten-
tion of the said Tomlinson and
Laura Burriss that it should be
her separate property, owned by
her in her own separate estate;
that by mistake of the convey-
ancer the deed did not so recite;
that thereafter on the 5th of
March, 1925, the said H. C. Burriss
and Laura Burriss were duly di-
vorced; that about the month of
August, 1927, the said Laura
Burriss, having the right so to do,
conveyed said premises by war-
ranty deed to the plaintiff without
the joinder of the defendant; that
his residence is unknown and
was unknown and that he could
not be found so as to sign the
deed; that by reason of the omis-
sion of the words in said deed
there is a cloud on plaintiff's
title; and praying for citation by
publication, that the plaintiff
have judgment for the title and
possession of said premises
against the defendant, and that
first said deed be so reformed as
to supply the proper words
omitted by mistake of the con-
veyancer above mentioned, so
that the said deed will show that
such property was to be the
separate property of the said
Laura Burriss, and for the removal
of the cloud from the title.

Herein fail not, and have you
before said Court, on the said
first day of the next term there-
of, this writ with your endorse-
ment thereon, showing how you
have executed the same

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Claren-
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F. G. White,
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Defying all efforts to capture him after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. The chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of The Bat. With her place, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum of currency. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. He admits he is not a gardener, but needs work. Miss Cornelia tells Doctor Wells of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house. They find another warning note. The detective, Anderson, arrives, is told of the situation, and announces he will stay on watch that night. Miss Van Gorder tells Anderson she has an idea Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank and concealed the money in the house, but the detective believes the bank's cashier, and Dale's fiancé, tells her the girl he knows there is a hidden room in the house. Dale telephones Richard Fleming, Courtleigh's nephew, asking him to come over. Dale tells Richard Fleming of her knowledge of the hidden room. He gets rid of her while he seeks and finds blueprints of the house.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

Dick Fleming's lips set in a thin line. "Just a moment," he said, putting the table between them with a swift movement. Once more he stole a glance at the scrap of paper in his hand by the flickering light of the candle. Then he faced Dale boldly.

"Do you suppose, if that money is actually here, that I can simply turn this over to you and let you give it to Bailey?" he said. "Every man has his price—how do I know that Bailey's isn't a million dollars?"

Dale felt as if he had dashed cold water in her face.

"What do you mean to do with it, then?" she said.

Fleming turned the blue-print over in his hand.

"I don't know," he said, then tentatively. "What is it you want me to do?"

But by now Dale's vague distrust in him had grown very definite.

"Aren't you going to give it to me?" He put her off. "I'll have to think about that." He looked at the blue-print again. "So the missing cashier is in this house, posing as a gardener?" he said, with a sneer in his tones. Dale's temper was rising.

"If you won't give it to me—there's a detective in this house," she said, with a stamp of her foot. She made a movement as if to call Anderson—then, remembering Jack, turned back to Fleming.

"Give it to the detective—and let him search," she pleaded.

"A detective?" said Fleming, startled. "What's a detective doing here?" "People have been trying to break in."

"What people?" "I don't know."

Fleming stared out beyond Dale, into the night.

"Then it is here," he muttered to himself.

Behind his back—was it a gust of air that moved them?—the double doors of the alcove swung open just a crack. Was a listener crouched behind those doors—or was it only a trick of carpentry—a gesture of chance?

The mask of the clubman dropped from Fleming completely. His lips drew back from his teeth in the snarl of a predatory animal that clings to its prey at the cost of life or death.

Before Dale could stop him, he picked up the discarded blue-prints and threw them on the fire—retaining only the precious scrap in his hand. The roll blackened and burst in a flame. He watched it, smiling.

"I'm not going to give this to any detective," he said quietly, tapping the piece of paper in his hand.

Dale's heart pounded sickeningly, but she kept her courage up.

"What do you mean?" she said fiercely. "What are you going to do?" He faced her across the fireplace, his airy manner come back to him just enough to add an additional touch of the sinister to the cold self-revelation of his words.

"Let us suppose a few things, Miss Ogden," he said. "Suppose my price is a million dollars. Suppose I need money very badly and my uncle has left me a house containing that amount in cash. Suppose I choose to consider that that money is mine—then it wouldn't be hard to suppose, would it, that I'd make a pretty sincere attempt to get away with it?"

Dale summoned all her fortitude.

"If you go out of this room with that paper I'll scream for help!" she said defiantly.

Fleming made a little mock-bow of courtesy. He smiled.

"To carry on our little game of supposing," he said easily. "Suppose there is a detective in this house—and that, if I were cornered, I should tell him where to lay his hands on

Jack Bailey. Do you suppose you would scream?" Dale's hands dropped, powerless, at her sides. If only she hadn't told him—too late!—she was helpless. She could not call the detective without ruining Jack—and yet, if Fleming escaped with the money—how could Jack ever prove his innocence? Fleming watched her for an instant, smiling. Then, seeing she made no move, he darted hastily toward the double doors of the alcove, flung them open, seemed about to dash up the alcove stairs. The sight of him escaping with the only existing clue to the hidden room galvanized Dale into action. She followed him, hurriedly snatching up Miss Cornelia's revolver from the table as she did so, in a last gesture of desperation.

"No! No! Give it to me! Give it to me!" and she sprang after him, clutching the revolver. He waited for her on the bottom step of the stairs, the slight smile still on his face.

Panting breaths in the darkness of the alcove—a short, furious scuffle—he had wrested the revolver away from her, but in doing so had unguarded the precious blue-print—she snatched at it, desperately, tearing most of it away, leaving only a corner in his hand. He swore—tried to get it back—she jerked away.

Then suddenly a bright shaft of light split the darkness of the alcove stairs like a sword—a spot of brilliance centered on Fleming's face like the glare of a flashlight focused from above by an invisible hand. For an instant it revealed him—his features distorted with fury—about to rush down the stairs again and attack the trembling girl at his foot.

A single shot rang out. For a second the fury on Fleming's face seemed to change to a strange look of bewilderment and surprise.

Then the shaft of light was extinguished as suddenly as the snuffing of a candle, and he crumpled forward to the foot of the stairs—struck—lay on his face, in the darkness, just inside the double doors.

Dale gave a little whimpering cry of horror.

"Oh, no, no, no," she whispered from a dry throat, automatically stuffing her portion of the precious scrap of blue-print into the bosom of her dress. She stood frozen, not daring to move, not daring even to reach down with her hand and touch the body of Fleming to see if he were dead or alive.

A murmur of excited voices sounded from the hall. The door flew open—feet stumbled through the darkness—"The noise came from this room!" that was Anderson's voice—"Holy Virgin!" that must be Lizzie—

Even as Dale turned to face the assembled household, the house lights, extinguished since the storm, came on in full brilliance—revealing her to them, standing beside Fleming's body with Miss Cornelia's revolver between them.

She shuddered, seeing Fleming's arm flung out awkwardly by his side. No living man could lie in such a posture.

"I didn't do it! I didn't do it!" she stammered, under a tense silence that followed the sudden reillumining of the lights. Her eyes wandered

feeling a little better.

"He's dead," he said quietly. A shiver ran through the watching group. Dale felt a stifling hand constrict about her heart.

There was a pause. Anderson picked up the revolver beside Fleming's body and examined it swiftly, careful not to confuse his own fingerprints with any that might already be on the polished steel. Then he looked at Dale.

"Who is he?" he said, bluntly.

Dale fought hysteria for some seconds before she could speak.

"Richard Fleming—somebody shot him!" she managed to whisper at last.

Anderson took a step toward her.

"What do you mean by somebody?" he said.

The world to Dale turned into a crowd of threatening, accusing eyes—a multitude of shadowy voices, shouting "Guilty! Guilty! Prove that you're innocent—you can't!"

"I don't know," she said wildly. "Somebody on the staircase."

"Did you see anybody?" Anderson's voice was as passionless and cold as a bar of steel.

"No—but there was a light from somewhere—like a pocket flash—" She could not go on. She saw Fleming's face before her—furious at first—then changing to that strange look of bewildered surprise—she put her hand over her eyes to shut the vision out. Lizzie made a welcome interruption.

"I told you I saw a man go up that staircase!" she wailed, jabbing her forefinger in the direction of the alcove stairs.

Miss Cornelia, now recovered from the first shock of the discovery, supported her gallantly.

"That's the only explanation, Mr. Anderson," she said decidedly.

The detective looked at the stairs—at the terrace door. His eyes made a circuit of the room and came back to Fleming's body.

"I've been all over the house," he said. "There's nobody there."

A pause followed. Dale found herself helplessly looking toward her lover for comfort—reverting he could not give without confessing his own secret.

Erily, through the tense silence, a sudden tinkling sounded—the sharp, persistent ringing of a telephone bell. Miss Cornelia rose to answer it automatically. "The house phone!" she said. Then she stopped. "But we're all here."

They looked at each other aghast. It was true. And yet—somehow—somewhere—one of the other phones on the circuit was calling the living room.

Miss Cornelia summoned every ounce of inherited Van Gorder pride she possessed and went to the phone. She took off the receiver. The ringing stopped.

"Hello—hello—" she said, while the others stood rigid, listening. Then she gasped. An expression of wondering horror came over her face.

"Somebody groaning!" gasped Miss Cornelia. "It's horrible!"

The detective stepped up and took the receiver from her. He listened anxiously for a moment.

"I don't hear anything," he said.

"I heard it! I couldn't imagine such a dreadful sound! I tell you—somebody in this house is in terrible distress."

"Where does this phone connect?" queried Anderson practically.

Miss Cornelia made a hopeless little gesture. "Practically every room in this house!"

The detective put the receiver to his ear again.

"Just what did you hear?" he said, stolidly.

Miss Cornelia's voice shook.

"Dreadful groans—and what seemed to be an inarticulate effort to speak!" Lizzie drew her gaudy wrapper closer about her shuddering form.

"I'd go somewhere," she wailed in the voice of a lost soul, "if I only had somewhere to go!"

Miss Cornelia quelled her with a glare and turned back to the detective.

"Won't you send these men to investigate—or go yourself?" she said, indicating Brooks and Billy.

The detective thought swiftly.

"My place is here," he said. "You two men, Brooks and Billy moved forward to take his orders, 'take another look through the house—don't leave the building—I'll want you pretty soon.'"

Brooks—or Jack Bailey, as we may as well call him through the remainder of this narrative—started to obey. Then his eye fell on Miss Cornelia's revolver, which Anderson had taken from beside Fleming's body and still held clasped in his hand.

"If you'll give me that revolver—" he began in an offhand tone, hoping Anderson would not see through his little ruse. Once wiped clean of fingerprints, the revolver would not be such telling evidence against Dale Ogden.

But Anderson was not to be caught napping.

"That revolver will stay where it is," he said with a grim smile.

Jack Bailey knew better than to try and argue the point. He followed Billy reluctantly out the door, giving Dale a surreptitious glance of encouragement and faith as he did so.

The Japanese and he mounted to the second floor, as stealthily as possible, prying into dark corners and searching unused rooms for any clue that might betray the source of the startling phone call from nowhere. But Bailey's heart was not in the search. His mind kept going back to the figure of Dale—nervous—shaken—undergoing the terrors of the third degree at Anderson's hands. She couldn't have shot Fleming, of course—and yet—unless he and Billy found something to substantiate her story of how the killing had happened—it was her own, unsupported word against a damning mass of circumstantial evidence. He plunged with renewed vigor into his quest.

Back in the living room, as he had feared, Anderson was subjecting Dale to a merciless interrogation.

"Now I want the real story!" he began, with calculated brutality. "You lied before!"

"That's no tone to use! You'll terrify her," cried Miss Cornelia indignantly. The detective paid no attention—his face had hardened—he seemed every inch the remorseless sleuth-hound of the law. He turned on Miss Cornelia for a moment.

"Where were you when this happened?" he said.

"Upstairs in my room," Miss Cornelia's tones were icy.

"And you?" he queried, to Lizzie. "In my room," said the latter pertly, "brushing Miss Cornelia's hair."

Anderson broke open the revolver and gave a swift glance at the bullet-chambers.

"One shot has been fired from this revolver!"

Miss Cornelia sprang to her niece's defense.

"I fired it myself, this afternoon," she said.

The detective regarded her with grudging admiration.

"You're a quick thinker," he said—with obvious unbelief in his voice. He put the revolver down on the table.

Miss Cornelia followed up her advantage.

"I demand that you get the coroner here," she said.

"Doctor Wells is the coroner," offered Lizzie eagerly. Anderson brushed their suggestions aside.

"I'm going to ask you some questions," he said menacingly to Dale.

But Miss Cornelia stuck to her guns. Dale was not going to be bullied into any sort of confession, true or false, if she could help it—and from the way that the girl's eyes returned with fascinated horror to the ghastly heap on the floor that had been Fleming, she knew that she was on the edge of violent hysteria.

"Do you mind covering that body first?" she said crisply. The detective eyed her for a moment in a rather ugly fashion—then grunted, ungraciously, and taking Fleming's raincoat from the chair, threw it over the body. Dale's eyes telegraphed her aunt a silent message of gratitude.

"Now—shall I telephone for the coroner?" persisted Miss Cornelia. The detective obviously resented her interference with his methods—but he could not well refuse such a customary request.

"I'll do it," he said, with a snort, going over to the city telephone.

"What's his number?" "He's not at his office—he's at the Johnson's," murmured Dale.

Miss Cornelia took the telephone from Anderson's hands.

"I'll get the Johnsons," Mr. Anderson, she said firmly. The detective seemed about to rebuke her. Then his manner recovered some of its former suavely. He relinquished the telephone and turned back toward his prey.

"Now, what was Fleming doing here?" he asked Dale in a gentler voice.

Should she tell him the truth? No—Jack Bailey's safety was too intricately bound up with the whole sinister business. She must lie—and lie again—while there was any chance of a lie's being believed.

"I don't know," she said weakly, trying to avoid the detective's eyes.

Anderson took thought.

"Well, I'll ask that question another way," he said. "How did he get into the house?"

Dale brightened—no need for a lie here.

"He had a key."

"Key to what door?"

"That door over there." Dale indicated the terrace door of the alcove.

The detective was about to ask another question—then he paused. Miss Cornelia was talking on the phone.

"Hello—is that Mr. Johnson's residence? Is Doctor Wells there? No?" Her expression was puzzled. "Oh—all right—thank you—good night—" She rang off, and hung up the phone.

Meanwhile Anderson had been listening—but thinking as well. Dale saw his sharp glance travel over to the fireplace—rest for a moment, with an air of discovery, on the fragments of the roll of blueprints that remained unburned among the ashes—return. She shut her eyes for a moment, trying tensely to summon every atom of shrewdness she possessed to aid her.

He was hammering at her with questions again.

"When did you take that revolver out of the table drawer?"

"When I heard him outside on the terrace," said Dale promptly and truthfully. "I was frightened."

Lizzie tiptoed over to Miss Cornelia. "You wanted a detective!" she said in an ironic whisper. "I hope you're happy now you've got one!"

Miss Cornelia gave her a look that sent her scuttling back to her former

position by the door. But nevertheless, internally, she felt thoroughly in accord with Lizzie.

Again Anderson's questions pounded at the rigid Dale—striving to pierce her armor of mingled truth and falsehood.

"When Fleming came in, what did he say to you?"

"Just—something about the weather," said Dale weakly. The whole scene was still too horribly vivid before her eyes for her to furnish a more convincing alibi.

"You haven't had any quarrels with him?"

Dale hesitated.

"No."

"He just came in that door—said something about the weather—and was shot from that staircase. Is that it?" said the detective in tones of utter incredulity.

Dale hesitated again. Thus he'd put her story seemed too flimsy for words—she could not even blame Anderson for disbelieving it. And yet—what other story could she tell that would not bring ruin on Jack?

Her face whitened. She put her hand on the back of a chair for support.

"Yes—that's it," she said, at last, and swayed where she stood.

Again Miss Cornelia tried to come to the rescue.

"Are all these questions necessary?" she queried sharply. "You can't for a moment believe that Miss Ogden shot that man?" But by now, though she did not show it, she, too, began to realize the strength of the appalling set of circumstances that drew with each minute tighter around the unhappy girl. Dale gratefully seized the momentary respite and sank into a chair. The detective looked at her.

"I think she knows more than she's telling."

"I think she knows more than she's telling. She's concealing something!" he said, with deadly intensity. "The nephew of the president of the Union bank—shot in his own house the day the bank has failed—that's queer enough—" Now he turned back to Miss Cornelia. "But when the only person present at his murder is the girl who's engaged to the guilty cashier!" he continued, watching Miss Cornelia's face as the full force of his words sank into her mind. "I want to know more about it!"

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J. Frank No-fleet was in town
again last Saturday, in company
with Sheriff Pierce, and made a
talk that night to a large crowd
in the Dreamland Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cash, from
Gentry, Ark., are here on a visit
to his sister, Mrs. C. W. Williams.
Roy is a Hedley boy, having left
here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. G. R. Cash, about three
years ago. This is a honeymoon
trip, the young couple having
been married last Sunday. Until
that day, the bride was Miss
Naomi Condrey of Springtown,
Ark. Our very best wishes are
extended.

J. L. LAMBERSON

John L. Lamberson was born
in Tennessee October 20, 1884;
died in Hedley, Texas, February
18, 1928. He moved with his
parents to Texas in early boy-
hood, coming to Donley county
thirty years ago.

On October 28, 1906 Mr. Lam-
berson was united in marriage to
Miss Celia Cooper, of the Bray
community. Eight years ago
the family moved to Hedley and
have made their home here since
that time.

Funeral services were held last
Friday afternoon at the Hedley
Methodist church. Business
houses were closed out of respect
to him, and a great crowd of
friends attended the funeral and
the burial service afterward at
Roxo cemetery.

John Lamberson was a most
likeable man—a good husband
and father, honorable in his deal-
ings, and a useful citizen. His
death is deeply deplored by the
people of this community.

Surviving him are his widow,
three children, Mrs. Esie Shaw,
Mrs. Pauline Huffmaster, and
Tom Lamberson, his mother,
Mrs. Della Grimsley, two sisters
and two brothers, Mrs. T. W.
Latimer of Levelland, Mrs. A. L.
Wall and Bob Lamberson, Hed-
ley, and Stock Lamberson of
Clarendon.

Many friends will join us in
sincere sympathy for these be-
loved ones.

A report came from the Ama-
rillo hospital yesterday that Mrs.
W. I. Rains is improving again
after a rather bad week. We
hope the improvement will con-
tinue steadily into complete re-
covery.

WANTED—One or two milk
customers. Mrs. Snodgrass, in
east Hedley.

Mrs. W. A. Breining and little
daughter and Mrs. Clark, from
Pampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.
H. Richey Monday.

FOR SALE—BALED HAY.
See E. L. Mevis,
Giles, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Richey is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brein-
ing, at Pampa.

DISTRICT W. M. S. MEETING

Wednesday was a very pleasant
and profitable day for the Meth-
odist W. M. Auxiliary. Fifty or
more women from Clarendon and
Memphis met here in joint Mis-
sion Study. Mrs. Clement of
Shamrock, District Secretary,
was also with us. Mrs. Shelton,
District Mission Study Superin-
tendent, presided.

The book, "The Adventure of
the Church," was studied. This
is a study of the missionary
genius of the church. Several
chapters were well given by
those on the program. "What is
Your Conception of God," "What
to Your Mind is the purpose of
the Church" and other questions
were discussed.

A splendid lunch was served
in the basement of the church.
At four o'clock all went home,
feeling it was good to have been
there.

Our good friend J. P. Drake is
a new Informer subscriber, be-
ginning this week.

W. A. Armstrong was here one
day this week from Clarendon.

S. C. Bell attended to business
in Memphis Monday.

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For County Judge
CURTIS E. THOMPSON
J. J. ALEXANDER

For County Clerk
H. M. (Kenny) LANE
MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON
MRS. B. G. SMITH
W. G. WORD

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MISS EULA MAYLOR
W. A. ARMSTRONG

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
W. A. PIERCE
S. C. BELL
D. A. (Dave) KELLY
M. W. MOSLEY

For County Attorney
R. Y. KING

For County Treasurer
MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN

For County Commissioner
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