

The Hedley Informer

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1911

Come to Hedley, the Town with a Future, Situated in the Famous Farming Country

TO BUILD A BRICK BANK BUILDING

The First State Bank of Hedley is to build a brick. Such is the announcement the bank officials have made this week. The contract was awarded to Contractor J. S. Cobb of Memphis Tuesday. The building will be one story 25x44 feet, and will be located on the lot where the bank's frame building is now. We understand that work will begin immediately and pushed rapidly to completion. The bank people are to be commended for this move as it shows a progressive spirit in keeping abreast of the town in its onward march. Watch Hedley grow.

FIRST SATURDAY TRADE DAY

Quite a crowd was in Hedley last Saturday, attracted by Trade Day doings. Although it was a disagreeable windy day the crowd held good-humored sway the entire day.

In the 2-year-old mule contest Chas. Myres took first prize, a \$2 pair of gloves by Rowe Merc. Co. Carl Carson took second, a \$1.50 knife by the Hedley Hwd. Co.

In the contest of the best

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team of mares Carl Carson took first prize, a \$2.50 hat by J. A. Adams; A. F. Waldron second, a \$2 screen door by J. C. Wooldrige.

E. R. Clark, R. A. Bain and J. X. Miller were the judges in both contests.

Several sales by auction took place and some stock trading. Owing to it being crop planting time not as large a crowd was in town as on the preceding first Saturday.

Next first Saturday will be baby day. Watch for announcement of prizes to be given.

THE PRESS IS POWER FOR GOOD OR EVIL

The reason the press is so justly looked upon as a power for good or evil is because it continually talks of the people. The proverb is that a constant drop of water will wear away a stone. The constant drop from the columns of a newspaper, as a rule, produces good or evil results. Should it produce neither it can scarcely be considered a newspaper. It may be a "snapper up of unconsidered trifles" but is looked upon with indifference. A newspaper must have confidence in itself if it expects confidence from its readers. It may sometimes in its advocacy of certain measures, yet if it is honest in its opinion and shows ability in discussion it will have a following. Ability tells, and ability directed in proper channels will reap its reward. The difficulty to be met with is in selecting the proper channels. Right and wrong cannot be demonstrated as a mathematical problem, altho some people maintain that there is a clear distinction that cannot be mistaken. The various views on religion and politics as well as moral questions generally, convince us that right and wrong cannot be easily defined, altho in the abstract there seems to be a settled opinion.

Don't fail to look over the Variety Counter at A. N. Wood.

HEDLEY NO LONGER A FLAG STATION

Toot!

And then, toot, toot!

But now it's just toot!

Hedley has been a flag station since it started, but now the railroad people have decided that the town is too big for a flag station. People have wondered why it was so, as there has never been a single passenger train to pass without having to be flagged to take on passengers, baggage and mail; yet they have continued to run it as a flag station. And when flagged the whistle had to be pulled twice in answer.

Now when they come in it is with one toot and the agent doesn't have to get out and perform stunts on the track

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY MAY 14

The following is the Governor's Mother's Day proclamation: It has been suggested that Sunday, the 14th day of May, be designated throughout the State as Mother's Day, and the Governor of Texas has been asked to issue his proclamation recommending its observance as such throughout the Commonwealth.

"Mother" is the sweetest word in the English language; she is the sweetest and dearest friend to all the human race. On this Good Friday I am reminded that she was the last at the Cross and first at the tomb of the Redeemer. As we go about our daily labors, if we accomplish them with honor and credit to ourselves we always

ing a sweet flower—the flower which is or was your mother's favorite—all the day long, Sunday, May 14, and at noon on that day let every citizen, rich and poor, old and young, repeat the little prayer we all learned at mother's knee, for the sake of Mother's love for you."

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

The Life we Live

It's walking and sleeping and heaving a sigh, and watching and weeping and saying goodbye.

It's long hours of labor and short hours of rest, it's helping our neighbor and doing our best; It's fasting and dining, and striving in vain, and joy and re- pinning, and sunshine and rain.

It's laughing and crying, it's darkness and light, and wishing the dying a loving goodnight.

It's dancing and wailing, and battling with men, succeeding and failing, and trying again.

It's wooing and waiting, it's foolish and wise, it's loving and hating and dealing in lies.

Man says it is dreary, as graveyards he goes; he says he is weary and longs for repose; he says it is hollow, deluding and vain, and others who follow repeat the refrain.

But I shall not hurry this old world to leave; what though it may worry and gall us and grieve. It gives us good measure of joy as we go; there's always a pleasure to pay for a woe. I'm fond of the mixture of laughter and tears; I'd fain be a fixture for ten thousand years.

—Walt Mason.

A new plow point was found on the Bray road some two months ago and was left with us. Owner can have same by describing it and paying for this notice. Latimer's Shop.

"Please the people," is the motto of the Imperial Shop.

THE OLD SKOOL AT HICK'RY HOLLER

The Hedley home talent presented the play "The School at Hick'ry Holler," to the Lelia Lake people last Monday night at that place. The proceeds amounted to over \$25. The play was well received by those people who showed their appreciation by frequent applause.

Before night the Hedley players spread a great picnic lunch on the grass under the shade of the trees in the school yard. Perhaps some ate too much, for it was a chance of a life time, to get filled.

Lelia Lake is growing nicely, several houses being built or just completed. It is situated in a fertile valley that contains fine farms, and it's a pleasant sight to see the many fields of alfalfa. The farmers are all well-to-do and have fine stock on their well-kept farms.

A son of Rev and Mrs G. A. C. Roy died Saturday and was buried Sunday in the Rowe Cemetery. Rev J. A. Long preached the funeral sermon at the church Sunday morning.

You are sure to get the very best at Newton's Restaurant.

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Office at Hedley Drug Co

Office Phone No. 3

Residence Phone No. 45

Hedley, Texas

A. M. Sarvis, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office upstairs Kinslow Bldg

Phones: Office 27, Res. 28

Hedley, Texas

LOOK! LOOK!

AT the many kinds of Stock Powders and Remedies we have just received. Call and get what you need for yourselves, cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. This is the time of year that you should feed and use these remedies, for they will doubly pay you in the general health of your stock and poultry.

Mites and Lice—This is a very valuable Poultry medicine as it not only kills all lice, parasites and vermin, but it is a powerful antiseptic, germicide and disinfectant, therefore it will cure diseases and prevent them.

YOU should try a dish of our Ice Cream, and a glass of one of the many kinds of drinks that we carry, and you would come again. Suppose you try one.

A NOTE TO YOU! It is in an effort to prevent a lapsus memoris on your part of the fact that we are here sell always the best of everything in the drug line that we persist in sending these notes. If you pass our door intentionally, then we have nothing to say; but if you forget we're here, we know it's our fault, hence these little frequent reminders.

HEDLEY DRUG COMPANY

signalling them to stop.

This was brought about by some of our townsmen and Senator Johnson of Memphis taking it up with the officials.

Sunday School Picnic

Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets to the Sunday-School picnic in the grove at Giles May 30. A nice program is being arranged consisting of songs and recitations for the morning, and amusements for all in the afternoon, such as sack, wheel-barrow, egg, little boys and old men's races, also possibly a baseball game.

Born to Justice K. W. Howell and wife, a boy, May 9.

None better—those shaves and hair cuts at The Imperial.

have the smiles, encouragement and plaudits of mother. If we meet with misfortune or fall in error and sin, she is the first to come to our rescue with sympathy and love; in sickness she bathes our fevered brow, watches over us through the vigils of the night and encourages us to hope with a mother's kiss; in death she showers her heart's tears of love upon us; in our wrong doings she forgets our injustice to her and pours out her soul of love sympathy. We cannot honor "Mother" too much. It was at her knee that we learned the great principles of truth and justice.

"The love and kindness of a true mother is the greatest of our blessings, and let us show our appreciations of her by wear

be Independent

Only FIVE men out of every one hundred who reach the age of 60 have a regular income. The other 95 are dependent upon either daily wage or their children for support.

Why not start an account with us now and prepare for Old Age—it knocks at every door.

One dollar or more will get you started at THIS bank—add to it as you can.

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Hedley, Texas.

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HEDLEY INFORMER

CLAUDE WELLS, Editor and Publisher

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A FINE CITIZEN (?)

It is difficult for anyone not to keep in touch with the newspapers. He must do so or become a hermit. He may say he does not need them, and it is possible that he doesn't; the result is shown in his contact with the world. He shows very plainly that, so far as the outside world is concerned he is an aching-void. There is one such man in this country. He wants nothing to read but his Bible (and there is nothing half so good), yet trusting wife and prattling children of his must live his life of emptiness because he so chooses. We wonder if he knows who is in office in his own county and state. A man who reads nothing but the Bible may be a good man, but he can't be a good citizen, for a man must do his duty toward the government of his country to be a good citizen. How can he know what measures to vote for unless he sees them discussed in newspapers and thereby learn both the pros and cons, then choosing his side intelligently. Yes, it is true he might hear his neighbor telling about the right or wrong side of the question, but then he depends upon his neighbor to do his thinking for him. But it is doubtful if he ever votes. Use the talents the Lord has given to you; study seriously your duty

to your family and your friends; and crawl out of your shell of self-sufficiency long enough to see what a big ignoramus you are, Mr. Man who doesn't want a newspaper on the place.

BUSINESS MEN SHOULD WAKE UP

The failure of a majority of the business men of Hedley to attend the meeting of the Commercial Club last Tuesday night shows a lack of interest. Why? Possibly you can give a valid and lawful reason for being unconcerned. There are a few faithful attendants who never miss a meeting of the Club because they are desirous of helping the town. Do they profit by any public move any more than the other citizens of the town? They do and they do not. Anything that is for the public good benefits all, though the fellow who is public-spirited enough to work for the good of the town is generally the best business man, therefore gets a good share of any thing good, otherwise, one reaps as much of the benefit as the other: for that reason alone it is just as much one man's duty as another to do a part of the hard pulling for the public benefits.

There are some movements to be made as early as possible and the sooner they are gone into the

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better for the town. One thing needing attention is the Fourth of July celebration which was decided would be held in Hedley. If it is to be made a success arrangements should be made for it, so the time for preparing for a good one will not be so limited. If a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing right.

Get back in the harness and do a man's share for your town. A town with a future like Hedley has necessarily needs organized action on the part of its citizens to keep out the undesirable and get the desirable as much as is possible.

Keep thinking about the good roads Hedley needs and must get to increase her trade territory. Considerable more trade would come to the town if some of the bad roads were improved.

One thing the citizens of Hedley can boast of is being a clean and sanitary town: which fact is attractive to the prospective citizen. Let's keep it clean.

Mr. Citizen, are you doing all you should do help the town? If not, you are not as good a citizen as you should be. There is something for every citizen to do in building a town.

If you can't boost, don't knock
--Mesita Herald.

Armstrong county had an election last week to determine whether to issue bonds for a new court house. A majority voted to issue bonds. We are glad those people have so decided, for if a county ever did need a new court house that county certainly does.

Two good "Monkey" stoves for sale or trade. Will sell cheap of trade for hens. "W," care Informer.

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MANY PERSONS are prejudiced against the wearing of Glasses and positively decline to use them, even when they are imperatively needed. They may be seen in persons and display good judgment in other matters, but in this one respect they are most foolishly and without reason. A contest with nature is hopeless, and it is a part of wisdom to yield peacefully to the first summons to surrender.

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Don't be "penny-wise and pound-foolish."

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Get out of the rut of 30 years ago--be up-to-date. Let us install a Telephone for you.

Let us tell you about our Guaranteed Service.

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Thursday nights
W. E. Brooks, C. C.
S. A. McCarroll, Clerk



Every 1st and 3rd
Monday nights
John D. Waldron,
Consul
A. N. Wood, Clerk



I. O. O. F. Lodge
meets every Fri-
day night.
O. C. Hill, N. G.
U. J. Boston, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday
night on or after
the full moon. J. W. Bond, W. M.
S. A. McCarroll, Secretary

DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. H. O'Neal
Clerk, Wade Willis
Sheriff, J. T. Patman
Treasurer, Gus Johnson
Assessor, G. W. Baker
Surveyor, J. C. Killough
Commissioners:
G. A. Anderson, Pct. No. 1
R. E. Williams, " " 2
J. G. McDougal, Pct. No. 3
Roy Kendall, " " 4

Justice of the Peace Precinct 3,
K. W. Howell
Constable Pct. No. 3, J. W. Bond
District Court meets third week
in April and October.

County Court convenes 1st Mon-
day in February, May, August
and November.

CHURCHES BAPTIST, Jas. A.
Long, pastor
First Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN every Third
Sunday.

METHODIST, J. B. Wood, pas-
tor. Every Second Sunday
morning and evening.

BAPTIST, J. W. Hembree, pas-
tor. Every Fourth Sunday
and Saturday morning before.

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sun-
day morning. J. B. Mat-
thews, Superintendent.

PRAYER MEETING
Every Wednesday evening.

TIME TABLE

North bound
No. 1.....7:10 p. m.
" 7.....9:35 a. m.
South bound
No. 2.....9:05 a. m.
" 8.....9:05 p. m.

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You may rest assured that your
trade will be appreciated. We in-
vite you to call at any time and see
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Hedley Hardware & Implement Co.

TOM KENNEDY, Manager

Hedley Wants You

HEDLEY, TEXAS, is located on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, in Donley county, 264 miles northwest of Fort Worth and 72 miles southeast of Amarillo, Texas. Hedley is only three years old and already has a population of nearly five hundred and is growing all the time. Hedley is nicely located as to drainage, being almost a level country, but with just enough fall to drain well. The sanitary question is one of our first considerations.

THE COUNTRY surrounding Hedley is without question one of the most productive farming sections in the State. There has never been anything near a failure in crops here; last year when other parts of the country had almost total crop failures, this section had fine cotton and feed crops. This not being a feed farming country alone makes it more sure of producing some money crop each year.

HEDLEY is composed of live, energetic and enterprising people who are wide-awake to any thing that will help the town. We have a two-story brick school building of which a town of three thousand inhabitants might be proud; constructed last summer at a cost of \$8,000; has its own system of water-works and being entirely sanitary. The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are all well represented here. The town is strictly prohibition, having no saloons and wanting none. The following fraternal orders have good representation here: A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., W. O. W., M. W. A., and R. N. A.

HEDLEY has some splendid brick buildings and more being planned. The following business enterprises are here and having good patronage. A State bank, another bank being organized, 3 dry goods stores, 4 groceries,

2 drug stores, 2 hardware and implement stores, 1 saddle and harness store, 1 newspaper—a live wire, 1 barber shop, 2 good lumber yards, 2 well equipped blacksmith shops, 1 vehicle dealer, 1 cabinet shop, 1 splendid telephone exchange with several rural lines, 1 postoffice, five daily mails, 1 R. F. D. mail line, 1 by-ery barn, 1 wagon yard, 3 dry lines, 1 cold storage, 1 hotel and another under construction, 1 restaurant, 2 millinery establishments, 1 broom factory, a public waterworks, 2 or more real estate offices, 1 fire insurance office, 1 furniture store, 1 undertaking establishment, 2 lodge halls, 2 good physicians, 1 good gin, a pavilion capable of seating 500 people, and a nice park being improved, a depot large enough for a much larger town—the shipping facilities are the very best, having several thousand feet of side-track on level ground.

DURING the year of 1910 we shipped from Hedley 1403 bales of cotton, 175 cars of feed stuff, and about 30 cars of hogs and cattle.

HEDLEY has a Commercial Club that does something. If you mean business write to the Secretary. Perhaps you think Hedley has enough business enterprises, but when you consider that the town has a trade territory of over 336 square miles of thickly settled country you will see that there is room for more enterprises, some kinds that we have and some that we have not. If you are a hustler in your line and want to locate in a live town of live people, come to Hedley. If you are not a live wire and expect to let others do the pulling, you are not wanted.

The Hedley Commercial Club

J. T. McHAN, Secretary

Locals

Eat at Newton's Restaurant.

E. L. Yelton went to Clarendon Monday.

W. C. Brinson and E. E. McGee were in Clarendon Monday.

Smith Lewis and family were up from Memphis Sunday visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Sarvis attended the State Medical association at Amarillo this week.

Last week the Informer announced the birth of a girl to M. L. Putman and wife. It was a boy.

Claude Hamblen came down from the plains last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hamblen.

Shave at the Imperial.

J. W. Bond went to Clarendon Tuesday.

Born to R. L. Duckworth and wife a boy, May. 9

Don't fail to look over the Variety Counter at A. N. Wood.

A. L. Miller is confined to his bed with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Tom Kennedy visited his relatives at Lelia Lake Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Richey Watkins of McKnight is visiting her cousins, the Misses Bond, this week.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

Mrs. J. P. Sarvis went to Memphis today.

Don't forget to look over the Variety Counter at A. N. Wood.

Mr. Tolley, representing the Amarillo National Life, was in the city this week.

It matters not who writes your prescriptions, Albright will fill it correctly.

S. P. Hamblen and wife went to Canyon City this week as witnesses in court.

We will have a car of ice to arrive next Monday and can supply you. Hedley Drug Co.

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

Rob McLaren of Memphis was in the city Monday.

Crushed fruit on your Ice Cream at Albright Drug Co.

Rev. Long filled his regular appointment at the church Saturday and Sunday.

Splendid residence lots now on sale in McDougal Addition. J. C. Wells, Agt

J. M. Killian, carrier on rural route 1, is having to count weigh and classify every piece of mail handled by him during May.

A Child Hung around its papa's neck until he got it some of that delicious Ice Cream at Albright Drug Co.

HARRY'S PROMISE

Come, lads, I'll tell you what we'll do; we'll drop into the "Reindeer," and order hot punch and cigars. What do you say? All in favor sing out aye!"

"Aye! aye!" shouted half a dozen youthful voices; but Harry Hilton stood silent.

His comrades turned upon him simultaneously.

"What's up, old fellow? Why don't you speak out? You've made two dollars clear of your wages; you're not too miserly to have a glass of punch, and a social smoke, are you?"

"Not I; I'm no more miserly than the rest of you, I take it," answered the young man, stoutly.

"Then, why do you hold back? I say, comrades, come on; the evening's chill, and we've had a hard day's work, and a glass of hot punch won't go bad. Here we go, all of us, to a man!"

"No, we don't," responded Harry.

Are you turning parson?

"No, but I've made a promise to my mother, and she's a widow, and I her only son—I've given her my word never to drink in a public house, and I shan't break it. That's my reason, lads, and goodnight to you!"

And the worst of them was not bad enough to advise the breaking of such a promise as that.

A year went by and a dozen of the picked hands were up for promotion. Messrs. Kirby & Keith had a position of great responsibility to award, and one that brought excellent pay. When the minor promotions were all made just five young men were left, and to one of these the lucrative position was to go. Stalwart, honest, upright young fellows, the whole five of them.

The senior partner of the firm pushed up his spectacles, and looked about him in some indecision.

"Really, my good fellows," he said, "I'm sorely puzzled how to proceed. I've only the one position to bestow, and here you are, five in number, and equal in deserving merit. How am I to decide?"

"Cast lots, boss," suggested one.

The boss smiled, and seemed for a minute or two to favor the idea, then all of a sudden his eye sparkled.

THE HEDLEY DRUG CO. Carries The STOCK and WANTS YOUR BUSINESS

The Imperial Barber Shop for guaranteed satisfaction.

Threshed Kaffir delivered in Hedley at 90c per hundred. J. G. McDougal.

Miss Pearl Connell of Memphis visited Miss Lillian McHans Sunday.

Why do without your dinner when you can get it at the hotel for a quarter?

FOR SALE—Nice bright maize in head, also shelled corn. R. W. SCALES, 5 mi. north of Hedley.

Chas. Kinslow returned to St. Louis Saturday after spending several days here with home-folks and friends.

J. G. McDougal was in Clarendon and Tuesday.

Troy Steam Laundry is represented by The Imperial.

Rev. J. B. Wood left Wednesday night for Miami, to attend District Conference.

J. B. Grimsley went to Childress Thursday to see his son-in-law who is in the hospital there.

Mr. Little of Waco and Dr. Gray of Clarendon were in the city first of the week transacting business.

When you are blue, your face itches, and you have that don't-care feeling. Get in shape by being worked over at Imperial.

Top-notch Grape Juice at Albright Drug Co.

Mrs. Castle of Tyler, visited her nephew E. L. Yelton a few days this week.

J. W. Bond spent several days in Childress last week, returning home Sunday.

Miss Eunice Hamblen went to Clarendon Sunday where she will reside this summer.

G. C. Elder and wife of Amarillo have been visiting P. C. Johnson and family this week.

The M. W. A. camp has changed the meeting night to first and third Monday nights instead of Saturday nights.

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance.

Cicero Milam of Memphis was in the city Wednesday.

"Please the people," is the motto of the Imperial Shop.

Joe Kendall and wife left last week for Oklahoma and Missouri for a lengthy visit with relatives and old friends.

Choice resident lots in the McDougal Addition at a price you can afford to pay. J. C. Wells, Agt.

The store occupied by Kendall & Gammon has been treated to a coat of paint this week which improves its appearance.

He was a tall, handsome young fellow, a head and shoulders above the tallest of his fellow workmen, and foreman in the iron manufactory of Messrs. Kirby & Keith, where the whole party found employment.

They gathered about him in the chill twilight.

"What's got into the chap?" they cried. "I say, Harry, what's come over you? Why don't you come on? We're in for a carouse, and maybe a dance to wind up with. Aren't you going along?"

"No!"

"Then give us your reason. Are you going to turn parson all of a sudden, or do you hate to spend your extra earnings? Come on, lads, we'll club together and let him drink free."

"So we will," answered half a dozen voices.

Harry's swarthy cheek began to flush.

"You know me too well to talk like that, lads," he said. "I'm not clof-feted with my money, as you shall see. If you'll mention anything else but the public house and drink, I can't agree to that."

"And your money, let's have your

"A better thought than that has struck me," he said. "See here, my lads, which one of you now can say he never took a dram in a public house? Ah! here's a test for you! Speak out, now, like men."

"I can say it, sir," spoke out Harry Hilton, in his ringing voice; "I never took a drink in a public house in my life."

"Come, Mr. Hilton, honor bright; you're sure of what you say?" asked Kirby.

"I'm sure, sir, or I should not have said so," replied the young man, proudly.

"Aye, boss, and we can back him in what he says," chimed in his comrades. "We've no more to say; the place is his."

And so it was.

Harry Hilton was appointed to this trustworthy situation; and it transpired that in a few years more he was taken into the firm as a partner; and he won and wedded for his wife pretty Lizzie, the only child and heiress of Mr. Kirby. And all this great, good fortune came of his keeping his promise.

ION OF DOLLARS

Time that you have laudable desire. Indeed, dollars things to have—not out for what we

it.

about the woeful people who supply the

with this sort of moralizing usually themselves sleek, fed, and clad in the latest style, and they are not given to refusing such dollars as may roll their way.

"Money is the root of the tree of evil," they declare; but, just the same, they are usually up among the branches with the rest of us trying to get their share of the fruit.

The truth is, money is not an evil, whatever may be said of the evil methods some people may use in trying to get it. It is perfectly right for us to try to get all the money we can, provided we get it fairly, and spend it blamelessly.

And this brings us to our point: What are you young people who have your own way to make doing to bring more dollars your way? Young man, do you propose to settle down for life in some work-a-day employment that will yield you a bare subsistence, or are you planning to do something better for yourself?

Young woman, are you going to remain a dependent on parents or brothers, work in somebody's kitchen, in a sewing-room or factory, or worse still, marry for the sake of a home—or would you be independent, and count for something in the world? These questions should have but one answer; of course you want to do the best for yourself. The question is, what is the best?

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OUT OF HIS ELEMENT

It's just the kind of a night for a swim in the lake," said Kenneth to his sister. "What do you say to a little ride first? I can drop you off somewhere for a call and then pick you up on my way home from the beach."

"Just the thing," agreed his sister with alacrity. "Take me over to Mrs. Winship's, as I promised her that I'd drop in to see her guest, and this is the only chance I'll have."

Kenneth donned his bathing suit, added a few accessories, including rousers, sweater and tennis shoes, and then got into the automobile with his sister. After short drive through the park he stopped at the Winships.

"Now, you be ready when you hear the horn," he admonished her. "A wet bathing suit with a sweater over it isn't the most comfortable thing in the world, and don't let them ask me to go in. Say that I'm—well, anything—only don't let them see me."

"Just tuck the horn three times," said his sister, "and I'll fly out before they have time to ask questions. You aren't exactly an Apollo after your evening swim, and it would really be a reflection on me if anybody should see you."

Time went quickly after Kenneth arrived at the beach. Therefore, he remained in the water so long that he was chilly when he drew on his sweater and trousers over the wet bathing suit. When he stopped his machine in front of Winship's house everything was dark.

He tooted the horn loudly three times and waited. After an interval he tooted the horn again three times and waited. Then he tried to decide whether he should go on home or get out and ring the bell. Finally, emboldened by the darkness of the house and impelled by brotherly duty, he ran up the steps and gave the bell a sharp ring.

After a moment he heard voices, and lights began to appear in the front part of the house. In another moment Mrs. Winship appeared at the door with Kenneth's sister beside her.

"We've all been out on the back porch," announced Mrs. Winship. "Do come in. We were waiting for you to join us in a little supper, although your sister here has been unkind enough to think you couldn't be persuaded to stay."

Kenneth glared at his sister as he entered the brilliantly lighted hall. "I'm afraid I can't," he began nervously. Then he paused, speech falling from him as he caught sight of his disheveled self in the mirror. "I have been—"

"I told Mrs. Winship that you would have come with me, but that you were detained by a business appointment," quickly put in his sister, giving him a warning glance.

Just then Mrs. Winship's guest in a dainty lingerie frock came into the room. Kenneth squirmed in his wet bathing suit as he was introduced to her.

"I really must apologize for my appearance," he started in again.

"Now, don't say a word," interrupted Mrs. Winship. "We know you young business men don't have time to do everything, and we're glad to have you just as you are. Why how wet your head is!"

"Yes, I've been working with the machine," explained Kenneth glibly. "It was warm work and I feel as if I had been in a shower bath."

He cast a reproachful glance at his sister as he was led away to the supper table. There his physical dis-

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comfort interfered materially with his appetite. This fact, together with a violent fit of sneezing which seized him, called forth Mrs. Winship's solicitous inquiries as to his health. After a rather strained period at the table Mrs. Winship suggested that they look over some views she had in the library.

In the confusion of rising Kenneth whispered to his sister: "Let's run for it!"

"I'm afraid we'll have to go," said she apologetically to their hostess. "Kenneth isn't feeling well."

"No, not exactly," corroborated Kenneth, sneezing again.

"It's too bad that Cora's brother isn't more robust," commented Mrs. Winship when the automobile departed with the callers.

"Robust!" cried Mrs. Winship's guest, with suppressed excitement. "Why, he isn't sick—he's crazy. Didn't you notice that he had no socks on?"

Made Him Mad.

"Life," said Dorothy Donnelly, gloomily, "ain't much—not in this weather! Since we are all so miserable, woe with me over the sorrows of little Elmer. Elmer had arranged to go to a Sunday school picnic. Jumping out of bed early, he ran to the window to see what the weather was like, and found the rain coming down in torrents. Stamping his foot angrily, he exclaimed, 'I'm going to be a heathen after this!'—Young's Magazine

The World's Creed

Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He comes into the world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of pleasure or misunderstanding. In his infancy he's an angel; in his boyhood he's a devil; in his manhood he's a saint or sinner; if he attends to his duties he's cranky; if he raises a family he's a chump; if he raises a check he's a thief, and then the law sends him over the road; if he's a poor man he's a bad manager and has no sense; if he's rich, he's dishonest, but considered smart; if he's a politician he's a grafter and a crook; if he's out of politics you can't place him, and he's an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he's a hypocrite; if he stays away he's a heathen; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he's stingy and a tight wad. He never gives to home missions. When he first comes into the world every body wants to kiss him; before he goes out, they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, then, of course, he's living only to save funeral expenses and keep their heirs from enjoying his property. LIFE'S A FUNNY THING, ISN'T IT —Ex.

ADOPTING CHUBBY
By LETTIE WEBER

Chubby sat disconsolate on the front stoop. On the other side of the street a lot of boys were playing fire engine—playing it with his express wagon, too, but Chubby was not permitted to leave the yard and they had grown tired of a fire district confined to a solemn circuit of the flower-bordered path.

Chubby had vaguely intimated that presently Jane might come along with hot gingerbread, but they had not listened to the suggestion.

If they say Chubby eating gingerbread they were prepared to swarm back again, but, in the meantime, they preferred the opposite side of the street, where Brown's empty stable made a splendid fire house, and they could race clear to the corner and back in answering an alarm.

Chubby's plump face was drawn into the suggestion of a whimper as he contemplated their treachery. But he was too game to cry and presently the lines relaxed and Sue Sanderson, coming down the street, received a smile in answer to her greeting.

"What are you doing here all alone?" she cried briskly. "Why don't you play with the other little boys, Chubby?"

His under lip quivered a little. "They won't stay in the yard and ma-

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won't let me play in the street," he explained. "They were here, but they took my wagon and went away."

Sue's face grew soft. Chubby's mother was a woman famous in the club world. She was too busy to play with her little boy. It was enough that he had plenty of toys.

She rescued the wagon from the boys, but the desertion of his playmates still grieved Chubby and she took the disconsolate little fellow in her arms and, sitting down on the steps, proceeded to tell him a fairy story.

So interested did they grow in the romance she was weaving that neither noticed that someone had stopped outside of the gate until, with a shout, Chubby wriggled out of her arms and bumped down the steps to greet his Uncle Harry.

"I came to see if Chubby wanted to go for a drive," he explained as he came up the steps with his small nephew on his shoulder. "I don't like to interrupt your visit."

"I just stopped because he seemed so lonesome," she explained. "The boys had taken his wagon and were playing with it on the other side of the street. I was sorry for him and I was telling a story."

"Tell it to us both," the man pleaded as he looked toward the buggy. "It will be a fine drive over to the lake and back."

"I'm sorry for the little fellow," said Harry Kinsman, as they drove slowly homeward. "I suppose if anyone told Nell that she was not a good mother there would be a mighty row, but she is so occupied with her club affairs that Chubby gets little mothering."

"I come around as often as I can and take him out, but this has been a red-letter day with you along."

"It was very good of you to ask me," she said, as she glanced down at the little fellow sleeping with his head against her shoulder.

"I did not know before that you cared for children," he said slowly, as his glance rested on her face. "Somehow, I've always seemed to think of

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