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SOME CROPS MADE AROUND HEDLEY

Last week we had an article about a boy's big cotton crop near Lelia Lake. Here are some facts concerning a cotton crop eight miles north of Hedley on the Kendall place raised by Mr. Pettit. He had 75 acres in cotton and has already gathered 48 bales and has at least 9 more bales in the field to be gathered. On one four acre tract he gathered four bales which when ginned averaged more than 500 pounds each. A bale to the acre is fine and three fourths of a bale on a large crop is hard to beat.

Here is another instance of cotton making a bale or more to the acre. A. B. Cunningham of Windy Valley is now going over his field the first time; has eight bales picked and piled in the field and will get ten more. After going through the hard winds and storms of fall and winter he is getting a bale to the acre. This country can indeed lay claim to the title "The famous corn and cotton country."

LANCASTER OF PLAINVIEW OUT FOR CONGRESSMAN

Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, candidate for Congressman at large, was in Clarendon last Friday night and Saturday morning, conferring with the voters in the interest of his candidacy.

Judge Lancaster has a wide acquaintance over the state, in legal and business circles, and his acquaintances, to a man are for him. He is every inch a man, and no citizen of Texas is more eminently fitted for this responsible position than he is. He is honest, honorable and upright in all his dealings, progressive in his ideas and in the execution of them, a business man of the first class; in fact, just the man needed to represent our interest and demand our rights before the federal body at Washington.

It is absolutely necessary for the Panhandle to have a representative in Washington if we are to secure the good things to which we are entitled (it being generally conceded by Texas voters that one of the Congressmen at large should come from this section) and in our humble opinion Judge Lancaster is the man.—News.

L. L. Cornelius showed his pride in the looks of the town this week by moving an alley fence from the middle of the alley to the line, giving room for wagons to pass without hubbing the fence on either side.

TWO FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR DALHART

Dalhart, Texas, Feb. 28.—Two persons were frozen to death in the blizzard which swept the Panhandle Sunday. A searching party which yesterday started out when a report reached here that Mrs. Joseph Saylor, wife of a ranch foreman, had disappeared, returned at midnight last night with her body. She had wandered fourteen miles.

Mrs. Saylor had started out in search of her husband, who was attending stock.

The second death from exposure was reported at Romeo, Texas, forty miles west of Dalhart.

Obituary

LEMONS—Sister Beckie Lemons, wife of Joe Lemons, went to her reward Jan. 17, 1912, from her home 6 miles south of Hedley, Texas. Sister Lemons was born in Cook county, Texas, Nov. 12, 1893. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton soon afterwards moved to Paradise, Wise county Texas, at which place she was married to Joe Lemons. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 13. She was ever a faithful member. She was a member of the first Missionary Baptist church of Hedley at the time of her death. She was a devoted wife, an affectionate mother, a loving daughter. She left her husband and one little boy to miss her loving touch and kind words of cheer and comfort. Sister Lemons was a very devoted Christian. While she has gone from us, her life of faith and love to her Savior remains to beckon us on. She was buried at Memphis. May God's grace sustain her sad and lonesome husband and little son, and her sorrowing father and mother, brothers and sisters and friends. May you all look forward to the happy meeting beyond the river where there will be no more sorrowing and parting. We feel in the going of Sister Lemons Hedley church has lost one of its faithful members but our loss is her gain.

Her pastor,
J. W. Hembree.

Who will send in communications to the Informer from Giles, Windy Valley, McKnight, Bray, Quail, Ring and Naylor? We want a correspondent in every community and will send the Informer besides will furnish stamps and stationery to correspondents. Let others know what your community is doing.

Clay Akers was up from Giles Tuesday.

SNEED TRIAL RESULTS IN HUNG JURY

Fort Worth, Feb. 29.—The twelve jurors in the Sneed case, standing seven for acquittal and five for conviction, for 143 hours, were discharged this morning at 10:30 o'clock, but not until they had heard Judge Swayne's criticism for having sent him so early Sunday morning a report that a verdict was impossible.

Date for next trial not yet set.

THE INFORMER HONOR ROLL

Following have paid subscriptions since last issue.

S. P. Hamblen.
J. X. Miller.
A. W. Worsham.
D. W. Williams.
J. D. Bradley.
J. A. Adams, Hulver, Texas.
W. A. Palmer, Canadian, Tex.
Mrs. E. G. Dishman to Robt. Dishman, Cruce, Oklahoma.

B. L. Kinsey shipped a car load of hogs to market this week. These hogs were raised around Hedley and were good large ones. This is a good hog country as well as good for other things.

WILL HAVE ANOTHER WAGON YARD

L. L. Cornelius bought from Reeves and Jones the lots between the Moore blacksmith shop and B. W. Johnson's barn and expects to put in a wagon and feed yard in the near future. The location is splendid for that business and Mr. Cornelius will no doubt push the business to the point where it will be on a paying basis.

COME MONDAY NIGHT TO COMMERCIAL CLUB

A mass meeting of citizens of town and community is called for Monday night. A number of important subjects to be discussed, and an interesting time is expected.

A dozen or more wagon loads of grain came in from the Quail community last night and a car was loaded this morning. The road to Quail is not the best in the country but those people prefer to come to Hedley to market their stuff when they can. A little road work might help a whole lot.

Imperial Shop for Barbering

LELIA LAKE

By a Correspondent

Owing to bad weather the business in Lelia Lake has been small, but the Social Circle goes on just the same.

Last Saturday night a pound supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cates in honor of the latter's birthday. The Cates Brothers were present their stringed instruments and well entertained the crowd with their music. There was a large crowd present and at eleven-thirty they left declaring they had had a jolly good time.

Ed Carner has just completed a real nice house in the west part of town and moved his family in recently.

D. L. Robinson's baby has been very sick the last few days but is better now.

C. B. Stephens and wife were up from Memphis Sunday and Monday visiting J. E. Cates.

W. J. Bingham bought an acre in Lelia Lake recently for the purpose of building new home on same.

Miss Lela Martin of Southard, and Miss Mamie Griffee of Windy Valley were visiting Miss Annie Cox Sunday.

Miss Josie Cates returned home from Memphis Saturday where she had been visiting her sister a few weeks.

ARKANSAS BILL

The eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harmon of Childress died last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Harmon's father, Mr. Webb, west of Hedley. The baby was buried at the Hedley Cemetery Monday. The parents and grandparents, though the Informer, extends thanks to the many kind friends who helped during the illness and death.

William R. Houston, with the Murray Gin Co., was in Hedley Wednesday with a view to getting another gin located here. After learning of the change already made and planned to be made before fall by the Moreman gin people, Mr. Houston decided not to go into the proposition further.

J. B. Wagner, Deputy W. O. W. came in from Lakeview Wednesday and is working up the local camps. He has called for a meeting of the Hedley Camp next Tuesday night at which time he thinks the goat will be in shape for the initiation of several candidates.

LOST

While on my way home one gallon onion sets, two loaves Fresh Bread, and many other good things to eat that I bought at Moore's Restaurant & Grocery Store. Finder please return to owner.

ENTERTAINMENT BEST EVER GIVEN BY SCHOOL

The recital and school entertainment given at the auditorium last night was one of the greatest of the kind in the history of Hedley school. Owing to bad weather last week the affair was postponed to last night.

When the builders of the Hedley school planned the auditorium they thought it would be sufficiently large for any and all occasions for years to come. By the time the crowd had gathered the house was packed and the S. R. O. sign hung out, and many had to take the standing room only along the wall.

After recitations, songs, and music by Miss Calloway's class, the five-act drama, Cornelia, was put on by the young ladies of the school. The scene of the play was given as Rome in the early days of Christianity.

Every part was well rendered and the characters, especially in the leading roles, deserve special commendation.

In the whole evenings entertainment the program was well rendered and each number received appreciative applause from the audience.

PALMER OF CANADIAN RUNNING FOR LEGISLATURE

The Investigator notes by many of its exchanges over this district that Attorney W. A. Palmer, one of the leading citizens, lawyers and educators of the North Panhandle has been induced to make the race for representative from this, the 12th district.

It is lamentably true that this section of the state should be represented in the general assembly by a capable, progressive citizen, familiar with the needs and conditions of this country, hence it would be a difficult matter to select a better qualified gentleman or more worthy than the one who has decided to acquiesce to the wishes of leading citizens over the district which is composed of Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts Lipscomb and Ochiltree.

Having a candidate now selected that would bring honor and distinction to his district and constituency as well, it but remains for the voters to grasp the opportunity to see that Mr. Palmer's candidacy has special attention at the July primaries. The best endorsement a candidate can have is assurance of support in his home territory, and this is evidently true in this instance, for it is only necessary to read the comment made by the Canadian Record as to Mr. Palmer's special fitness for the office he has been persuaded to seek.—Ochiltree Eagle Investigator.

THE
Hedley Drug Company

This store is continually adding new
**Drugs, Toilet Articles, Stationery,
Candy, Cigars, and Tobacco. We
solicit your business on the merits of
quality and price of our goods. . . .**

**WE GIVE YOU WHAT YOU WANT
THE QUALITY DRUGGIST**

FOR SALE!

Some sonofagun said several weeks ago that "the backbone of winter had been broken." If so, some one came along and bandaged and put in splints on to hold the broken parts together for Tuesday of last week and Sunday were cold days too strong for winter with a weak backbone.

I have for sale at my shop The Famous Nix Stalk Cutter, guaranteed to do as good as or better work than any stalk cutter on the market. It can be attached to a Lister so you can cut the stalks, list the ground and plant at the same time. Price \$15.00. Let me sell you a Nix Stalk Cutter and save you half the price of other stalk cutters and the expense of one team and man.

D. C. Moore.

Let me do your painting and paper hanging, if you want first class work. My work guaranteed.

O. H. MARTIN.

OUR LEATHER GOODS

Are the very best made and you cannot help but say so too when you have given a thorough trial to our harness, saddles, bridles, collars, etc. Call and see our line of goods and get our prices.

KENDALL & GAMMON

WINDMILL SUPPLIES

We keep on hand at all times a good supply of the best quality

WINDMILLS, PIPE AND PIPE FIXTURES

All kinds repair work solicited. You will find our prices right.

LATIMER BROTHERS

Safety Deposit Boxes FOR RENT

First State Bank
Hedley, Texas.

Zero days are short, but who cares.

New York is trying to be bigger and foggier than London.

The nearest thing to a durbar that we have is a circus parade.

It is the chauffeur, not the auto, that needs horse sense nowadays.

One of the most fragile things in the world is a New Year resolution.

It is just one blamed pest after another. At present it is the mungoose.

Prunes are prunes when they are put in fancy pound boxes and sold at 60 cents.

Winter, having thrown off its disguise, may as well do its worst and get it over.

Now is a good time to lay in a supply of mosquito bite remedies. They ought to be cheap.

He is a prudent man who is careful not to burn down the house in his efforts to keep warm.

A peace conference is in session in Shanghai. Thus far the hospital list has not been published.

One notion of the easiest way to make money is to accept \$250,000 for quitting the aviation game.

A hotel of 1,000 rooms is to be built in Regent street, London, and tipping is to be forbidden in it.

A trunk that is more than 45 inches long is a trunk that leads to excess baggage charges. Shorten it up.

Paper bag cookery and fireless cookers should be locked in a room together. They are both delusions.

King George may have killed more tigers than Colonel Roosevelt, but he did not have any Kermit on the job.

A woman's society in Connecticut has elected a man as president. Thus the changes in life have their compensations.

Tom Edison tells us that when he reads he doesn't like to think. All he has to do is to read one of the six best sellers.

The old-fashioned characteristics of woman seem to be changing. One of them has been sent to jail for refusing to talk.

A shipload of potatoes has arrived in New York from Scotland. Possibly the shortage in New York is due to the number of spuds thrown at the Irish players.

Thirty hunters lost their lives in New England from various causes during the season. Judging by this report, amateur hunting is anything but a healthy sport.

The champion mean thieves have won the record in a Pennsylvania town, where they tried to steal the blankets from a fresh-air school for tuberculosis children.

Mlle. Plaskowitzkajakahie, a Russian dancer, is preparing to tour America. We present that name to the printers and proof readers with the compliments of the season.

That Connecticut farmer who gives morphine to his hens to make them sit will doubtless distribute suffragette literature among them when he wishes to reverse the procedure.

Possibly we are mistaken, but it strikes us that the weather man and the coal man are too friendly for the public good.

Mr. Edison needn't turn his attention to the making of concrete biscuit. Some of the cooks beat him to that long ago.

The most terrible catastrophe we can think of just now is a collision between a freight train and a wagon load of fresh eggs.

Cold waves are like other experiences to which distance lends enchantment and absence from which makes the heart grow fonder.

Opposition to the fact that some grand opera stars have gained a bit of advertising through their gifts to the poor does not include the beneficiaries.

The Colorado woman who found a diamond in a turkey was justified in making a kick. She paid the butcher for real turkey meat, and not for common jewels.

Another millionaire has married a factory girl, but he is said to be a promising youth in spite of the fact that he hails from Newport.

Platinum has advanced in price to \$730 a pound. If you have any lying around the house, now is a good time to exchange it for fresh eggs.

A boy of six, nearly cured of tuberculosis by the open-air treatment, delights in the cold weather. There is not always a physical reason for a shiver.

Happily Married

Many Nice Little Things for Wife to Study

By ANNA T. PERKINS



NO WOMAN should permit herself to become too familiar with her husband. Always make him respect you. If he does you a kindness, thank him; if you meet him on the street, speak to him as politely as you would to a stranger. Never tag around after him and give him the impression that you are watching him; a man dislikes to be hanging on a woman's apron strings. Don't expect him to do your housework for you, and don't scold.

Never be anxious for him to tell you where he has been if he is twenty minutes late to his meals; eat your lunch and let him have what is left.

And, sisters, don't cry for every cross word. Just get the forgetting habit; forget to hear.

I read up funny stories, war news, everything in general I know he likes to hear, and he doesn't go to the saloon for news, for I try to keep right up to date. I am not beautiful, nor finely educated, nor a musician, but I am a good cook and can do sewing very neatly. His clothes are always clean, his meals always ready, and I am sure my husband loves me. I have been married eight years.

What do I most admire about him? It is just this: He never talks unkindly of anyone and he never scolds.

I was always a good talker, but I have learned that to keep your mouth shut up tight when you see he is cross is the great secret of happiness.

My husband is very proud and likes to look nice. I do admire neatness in a man.

Now, I have seen that married life surely has its ups and downs. But a woman causes all her own troubles, generally.

Try to save and remember that that money is yours and his together. Never get the habit of running to him for money. Tell him about how much you want on pay day and make it do. Always be sure you ask for plenty; then if you have any left over put it away.

If you must talk, don't gossip, but talk over business matters or some pleasant thing.

My husband does not like to go out in the evenings, but if I want to go I dress up the children and go. Don't ask if you can; tell him nicely you are going.

Be independent, but don't show off about it; and learn to listen to his ideas. If you disagree with him, do not say so unless he asks for your opinion.

Don't tell him every silly thing, what you buy and what you do, unless he asks you. Learn that the greatest secret of happiness is silence. Flatter him, make him think he is just the thing.

A man is very much like a child. Be firm and kind and always a lady, and he is yours always.



Open Muffler Motor Fiend Is Disliked

By G. B. HAMILTON, President of Federation of American Motorcyclists

The Federation of American Motorcyclists stands for the use of the motorcycle and not for its abuse.

There is a right way and a wrong way to do anything and riding a motorcycle is no exception. We recognize the fact that the man afoot has rights as well as the motorcyclist and it is our desire that each be properly observed.

This federation has no sympathy with or for the speeder who huris himself through the streets or roads imperiling the life and limb of all who come before him.

It stands for law and law observance, for courtesy and gentlemanly conduct, and it is bending every energy in these directions.

The objects of the Federation of American Motorcyclists are to encourage the use of motorcycles and to promote the general interests of motorcycling; to ascertain, protect and defend the rights of motorcyclists; to facilitate touring; to assist in the good roads movement and to govern and administer the sport of motorcycle racing and other competitions in which motorcycles engage.

We know that as an association we can "promote the general interests of motorcycling" only through law observance, courtesy and a realization of the rights of others. These ends we are striving to attain.

The motorcycle as a vehicle has made a place for itself in pleasure as well as business. It has come to stay. But, if we have our way, it will be respected and hold a dignified as well as a useful position in this motor driven age.

I dislike the open muffler "fiend" cordially—and so does the Federation of American Motorcyclists. I believe there is only one place for speeding and that is on a carefully constructed race track.

There the rider alone takes chances. And through the regulation, restriction and supervision of the Federation of American Motorcyclists these are reduced to a minimum.

In my opinion it is a mistake to attribute crimes to "the present order of society." In what way would education remedy the evil? A man who commits murder the only possible benefit he might have derived from thorough education would be cognition of the fact that if he must kill it is safer to do it in a clandestine manner and not on the king's highway.

A bulldog is a bulldog and should not be tantalized. The thoroughbred is not one bit more to be trusted than the vagrant. It runs in the family. The human family consists of every conceivable nature. Two boys born in a good atmosphere and bred amid the best surroundings enter college with two widely different characteristics and will so leave it, even if you ram education into them at a pound a minute.

A writer asserts that educated people, brought up in a fortunate environment, do not commit murders which call for capital punishment.

If that is true, then we are an uneducated family, for such crimes are executed all around us and by all classes.

The most deplorable fact is that our laws, which apply to all, are not applied to the impetuous collegian as to the dross of the majority.

Present Order of Society Not Blamed

By W. SMYTHE

KENTUCKY RAISES MANY FINE HORSES



The illustration represents full brothers—five and six years old. The pair is owned by Mr. John Maylor, of Kentucky. This is a breed which the farmers of Kentucky breed with more profit than any other, as it will adapt itself to pulling the plow on the farm, the loaded wagon or may be driven to the carriage at a three-minute gait with perfect ease to themselves and the driver. Horses like these are generally from the old Morgan breed.

CRAWFISH IS SERIOUS MENACE

Problem in South Assuming Such Economic Importance That Government Has Been Appealed To.

The crawfish problem in the south is assuming such economic importance that the federal government has taken hold of it in earnest.

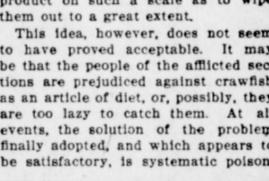
Those enterprising crustaceans are devouring the crops, and many appeals on the subject have been forwarded to Washington from the sections most afflicted.

In Mississippi and Alabama there is a single tract of more than 1,000 square miles where the raising of cotton and corn is rendered difficult or even unprofitable by crawfish, which devour the young and tender plants. Some notion of their numbers may be gained from the official statement that in badly infested areas there are from 10,000 to 12,000 holes to the acre—each hole being made and occupied by one crawfish.

When the matter was first referred to the department of agriculture advice was solicited from the fisheries bureau, which suggested that much might be accomplished toward the destruction of the enemy if it were realized that crawfish are exceedingly good to eat. Once recognized as a first-class table delicacy, the crustaceans, which look much like lobsters in miniature and are even more palatable, might be utilized as a food product on such a scale as to wipe them out to a great extent.

This idea, however, does not seem to have proved acceptable. It may be that the people of the afflicted sections are prejudiced against crawfish as an article of diet, or, possibly, they are too lazy to catch them. At all events, the solution of the problem finally adopted, and which appears to be satisfactory, is systematic poisoning with bisulphide of carbon, two or three drops of which are poured into each crawfish hole. The fumes of the chemical, being heavier than air, descend into the borrow, and the result is the prompt and peaceful demise of the occupant.

The process described is supplemented by employing men to kill the crawfish when they come out to feed on rainy mornings or evenings. Some means ought to be found for sending them to market, inasmuch as there is



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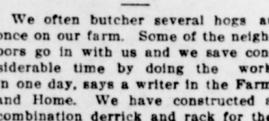
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FOR BUTCHERING MANY HOGS

Combination Derrick and Rack Constructed to Facilitate Matters—Saves Much Time.

We often butcher several hogs at once on our farm. Some of the neighbors go in with us and we save considerable time by doing the work in one day, says a writer in the Farm and Home. We have constructed a combination derrick and rack for the



For Handling Many Hogs.

carcasses. It is shown in the accompanying illustration. The frame is made heavy enough to hold considerable weight and the derrick is simply a round pole, six inches in diameter. To one end of this an old buggy wheel is attached and makes a good handle for operating. The carcass is lifted from the ground by the rope shown and the gambrels are slipped over the cross pieces. The carcass can be easily slid from one end to the other if the timbers are greased. The lifting rope is near the center and thus we can have several carcasses on each end of the hanger.

Hogs an Important Factor.

There are about 75 heads of Berkshire hogs on the farm. The brood sows are the handsomest I have ever seen, says a writer in an exchange. The runs are so arranged that wide gates may be thrown open and a cart driven through in a straight line. Once a year the soil to the depth of a foot is removed and spread upon the sod fields and fresh, clean earth is put in. There is running water in every house. All the feed for the swine and other animals is ground upon the place.

Fruits and Vegetables.

It is not advisable for farmers to engage hastily in the fruit or trucking business their sole means of support, but every farmer ought to grow an abundant supply of fruits and vegetables for his own use.

An occasional culling of the apples and vegetables in the cellar will lessen the loss from rot.

Covering the winter onions with coarse manure will make them start earlier in the spring.

Sheep are a persistent agency of improvement to the soil of the farms on which they are kept.

At the time of shipment the fleeces of sheep or lambs should be dry.

The hog is pretty nearly all a bundle of money and he should not be neglected in any manner.

Fall pigs, or any other pigs for that matter, should be kept off the manure pile during the winter.

The vegetable garden ought to be a spot free from trees and vines. It needs the sun and all the nutriment in the soil.

Farmer Knows His Cows.

The farmer who takes the best care of his cows usually knows what each cow is doing and likewise the farmer that knows what each cow is doing usually gives his herd the best care.

Precept and Practice.

"Do you wish to go to church this evening? Father is going to preach, you know," the minister's fair daughter asked. The young man considered. "Um. The last time I went he rather fell on some of my small failings. Do you know what his text will be to night?" "Yes, 'Love One Another.'" He regarded the round pink cheek approvingly. "Suppose," he suggested softly, "that we let the old gentleman go preach while we sit on the porch and practice?"

Cultivate Art of Cookery.

To cook is an art of arts, within, however, the reach of any who will take the trouble to master its alphabet and graduate into its higher branches. That one may become an artist by this study is not promised. Artists are the born, not made product. But a knowledge of cookery in the finer branches will be an aid to culture just as a knowledge of the languages helps to the comprehension of literature, and a knowledge of music to the comprehension of music.

CRACKED HANDS ARE HEALED

Woman Suffered for Years. Resinol Worked Immediately.

During the winter many people suffer untold agony from chapped and cracked hands. The manner of washing and drying the hands, the water, exposure, blood and innumerable other things may cause this. To persons suffering in this way, or from any skin eruption, this woman's experience should prove invaluable.

"I highly prize Resinol Soap and Ointment. For years I had suffered with my hands cracking. Had used all kinds of salve, but to no avail, until one day a sample box of Resinol Ointment was sent to our home. Almost discouraged, I had suffered so long with my hands, I opened the package and began reading some of the testimonials. Finally I tried it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to take the soreness away, and immediately began to heal, and in a few days (using it every night) my hands were entirely healed. I feel that I cannot get along without Resinol Ointment, and recommend it with pleasure, whenever an opportunity presents itself.

"MRS. MATTIE R. SHORT, 'Somerville, Mass.'"

Resinol Ointment is the most wonderful skin remedy today. For sores, pimples, every form of eruptive skin disease, irritation and inflammation, eczema, tetter, milk crust, scald head, ringworm, barber's itch, pimples, blackheads, chilblains, cracked lips, chaps, burns and scalds it is an effective and reliable remedy. It soothes, relieves the pain and heals. Resinol Soap is also very healing and a perfect toilet soap. Your druggist will recommend Resinol Ointment and call it to you in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes, or you can make a free trial of it by writing for sample to Department 89, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Esther Was Alarmed.

Esther, a five-year-old daughter of north side parents, heard much about the dangers of diphtheria, and was eager to observe every precaution to keep from coming into contact with it, that she and her two brothers might not "catch it."

One day she insisted on going to the grocery on the corner to spend her penny, and was warned by her mother not to stop and play with any children she might meet on the way. After having been gone only a few minutes, she rushed into the house much excited, exclaiming as she entered:

"Mamma, you must keep 'ose boys away from Mr. A's house, 'cause they have diphtheria and have a sign up."

Her mother said: "Is that so? What does the sign say?"

"It says 'for sale,'" said Esther.—Indianapolis News.

Quite So.

The teacher in the primary department of a Philadelphia school had been holding forth at some length with reference to the three grand divisions of nature—the animal, the vegetable and the mineral. When she had finished she put this question:

"Who can tell me what the highest form of animal life is?"

Whereupon the pupil nearest her hastened to supply the answer as follows:

"The giraffe."—Lippincott's.

Nor a Brass Band.

Booth—What is the difference between charity and philanthropy? Rube—Charity doesn't hire a press agent.

THE CARELESS GROCER Blundered, and Great Good Came of It.

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

"Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach troubles, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery.

"One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried some for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthful and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system.

"Grape-Nuts is not only easily digested and assimilated, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy.

"Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy, the 'heart-burn,' has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of honest interest.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR.

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

STUDY, ANYHOW.



"Yes, she had to give up her part."
"Was it a case of overstudy?"
"No; understudy."

PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 25, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Reward of Merit.

"Go on, sah! Go on and blow yo' hawn 'bout who yo' is and what yo' done!" impatiently said old Brother Bogus. "But lemme specify dat I see de on'y extinguished citizen o' dis town dat de president o' de railroad—dis yuh road, right yuh!—paid any 'ntention to when he went th'oo in his special kyah last week. Yassah! I wuz yuh when de train passed—right on dis spot!—and dat 'ar po'tly white man gimme a fine see-gyah; fung it to me out'n de window o' de kyah, an' 't wuz lit, too!"—Puck.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Irritated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practices for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

What we think upon, what we love, we become. As we think great or noble thoughts we become great or noble.—Bradley.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Bigger Than Mobile.

Ella—Don't you think she has a mobile mouth?

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

A tough man's idea of being well dressed is to wear a loud necktie.

ONLY ONE "BROMO OF IRINE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

And many a man regards his wife as a poor relation.

BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.



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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over \$100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledges, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensation by rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization.

CHAPTER VII.

In no blaze of glory did Burning Daylight descend upon San Francisco. Not only had he been forgotten, but the Klondike along with him. The world was interested in other things, and the Alaskan adventure, like the Spanish War, was an old story. He settled down in St. Francis Hotel, was interviewed by the cub-reporters on the hotel-run, and received brief paragraphs of notice for twenty-four hours.

Several months passed in San Francisco, during which time he studied the game and its rules, and prepared himself to take a hand.

Tiring of being merely an onlooker, he ran up to Nevada, where the new gold-mining boom was fairly started—"just to try a flutter," as he phrased it to himself. The flutter on the Tonopah Stock Exchange lasted just ten days, during which time his smashing, wild-bull game played ducks and drakes with the more stereotyped gamblers, and at the end of which time, having gambled Florida into his fist, he let go for a net profit of half a million. Whereupon, smacking his lips, he departed for San Francisco and the St. Francis Hotel. It tasted good, and his hunger for the game became more acute.

And once more the papers sensationalized him. BURNING DAYLIGHT was a big-letter headline again. Interviewers flocked about him. Old files of magazines and newspapers were searched through, and the romantic and historic Elam Harnish, Adventurer of the Frost, King of the Klondike, and Father of the Sour-doughs, strode upon the breakfast table of a million homes along with the toast and breakfast foods. Even before his elected time, he was forcibly launched into the game. Financiers and promoters, and all the flotsam and jetsam of the sea of speculation surged upon the shores of his eleven millions. In self-defence he was compelled to open offices. He dabbled in little things at first—"stalling for time," as he explained it to Holdsworth, a friend he had made at the Alta-Pacific Club. Daylight himself was a member of the club, and Holdsworth had proposed him. And it was well that Daylight played closely at first, for he was astounded by the multitudes of sharks—"ground-sharks," he called them—that flocked about him. He saw through their schemes readily enough, and even marveled that such numbers of them could find sufficient prey to keep them going. Their rascality and general dubiousness was so transparent that he could not understand how any one could be taken in by them.

So it was that he resolved to leave the little men, the Holdsworths, alone; and, while he met them in good fellowship, he chummed with none, and formed no deep friendships. He did not dislike the little men, the men of the Alta-Pacific, for instance. He merely did not elect to choose them for partners in the big game in which he intended to play. What this big game was, even he did not know. He was waiting to find it. And in the meantime he played small-lands reclamation projects and keeping his eyes open for the big chance when it should come along.

And then he met John Dowsett, the great John Dowsett. It was the first big magnate Daylight had met face to face, and he was pleased and charmed. There was such a kindly humanness about the man, such a genial democraticness, that Daylight found it hard to realize that this was the John Dowsett, president of a string of banks, insurance manipulator, reputed ally of the lieutenants of Standard Oil, and known ally of the Guggenhammers. Nor did his looks belie his reputation and his manner. Physically, he guaranteed all that Daylight knew of him. Despite his sixty years and snow-white hair, his hand-shake was firmly hearty, and he showed no signs of decrepitude, walking with a quick, snappy step, making all movements definitely and decisively.

It was not long afterward that Daylight came on to New York. A letter from John Dowsett had been the cause—a simple little typewritten letter of several lines. But Daylight

had thrilled as he read it. The bald sentences seemed gorged with mystery. "Our Mr. Howison will call upon you at your hotel. He is to be trusted. We must not be seen together. You will understand after we have had our talk." Daylight conked the words over and over. That was it. The big game had arrived, and it looked as if he were being invited to sit in and take a hand. Surely, for no other reason would one man so peremptorily invite another man to make a journey across the continent.

They met—thanks to "our" Mr. Howison—up the Hudson, in a magnificent country home. Daylight, according to instructions, arrived in a private motor car which had been furnished him. Dowsett was already there, and another man whom Daylight recognized before the introduction was begun. It was Nathaniel Letton, and none other. Daylight had seen his face a score of times in the magazines and newspapers, and read about his standing in the financial world, and about his endowed University of Daratona. He, likewise, struck Daylight as a man of power, though he was puzzled in that he could find no likeness to Dowsett. Except in the matter of cleanness—a cleanness that seemed to go down to the deepest fibers of him—Nathaniel Letton was unlike the other in every particular. Thin to emaciation, he seemed a cold flame of a man. Not more than fifty, thatched with a sparse growth of iron-gray hair, he looked several times the age of Dowsett.

They drank—that is, Nathaniel Letton took mineral water served

"They will never dream you are with us," Guggenhammer interjected, as the outlining of the matter drew to a close, his handsome Jewish eyes flashing enthusiastically. "They'll think you are raiding on your own in proper buccanier style."
"Of course, you understand, Mr. Harnish, the absolute need for keeping our alliance in the dark," Nathaniel Letton warned, gravely.
Daylight nodded his head.

"And you also understand," Letton went on, "that the result can only be productive of good. The thing is legitimate and right, and the only ones who may be hurt are the stock gamblers themselves. It is not an attempt to smash the market. As you see yourself, you are to bull the market. The honest investor will be the gainer."
"Yes, that's the very thing," Dowsett said. "The commercial need for copper is continually increasing. Ward Valley Copper, and all that it stands for—practically one-quarter of the world's supply, as I have shown you—is a big thing, how big, even we can scarcely estimate. Our arrangements are made. We have plenty of capital ourselves, and yet we want more. Also, there is too much Ward Valley out to suit our present plans. Thus we kill both birds with one stone. Not only will you bull Ward Valley, but you will at the same time gather Ward Valley in. This will be of inestimable advantage to us, while you and all of us will profit by it as well. And as Mr. Letton has pointed out, the thing is legitimate and square. On the eighteenth the directors meet, and, instead of the customary dividend, a double dividend will be declared."
"There will be all sorts of rumors on the street," Dowsett warned Daylight, "but do not let them frighten you. These rumors may even originate with us. You can see how and why clearly. But rumors are to be

the North, had come to New York. What had he come for? To trim the New Yorkers as he had trimmed the Tonopah crowd in Nevada?

They were prepared for him to play, and, when heavy buying of Ward Valley began, it was quickly decided that he was the operator. Financial gossip buzzed and hummed. He was after the Guggenhammers once more. The story of Ophir was told over again and sensationalized until even Daylight scarcely recognized it. Still, it was all grist to his mill. The stock gamblers were clearly befuddled. Each as he increased his buying, and so eager were the sellers that Ward Valley rose but slowly. A wildly exciting time was his during the week preceding Thursday the eighteenth. Not only was he gambling as he had never gambled before, but he was gambling at the biggest table in the world for stakes so large that even the case-hardened habitués of that table were compelled to sit up. In spite of the unlimited selling, his persistent buying compelled Ward Valley steadily to rise, and as Thursday approached, the situation became acute. Something had to smash. How much Ward Valley was this Klondike gambler going to buy? How much could he buy? What was the Ward Valley crowd doing all this time? Daylight appreciated interviews with them that appeared—interviews delightfully placid and non-committal. Leon Guggenhammer even hazarded the opinion that this Northland Croesus might possibly be making a mistake. But not that they cared, John Dowsett explained. "It is purely gambling from beginning to end," were Nathaniel Letton's words; "and we refuse to have anything to do with it or to take notice of it in any way."

During this time Daylight had several secret meetings with his partners—one with Leon Guggenhammer, one with John Dowsett, and two with Mr. Howison. Beyond congratulations, they rarely amounted to nothing; for, as he was informed, everything was going satisfactorily. But on Tuesday morning a rumor that was disconcerting came to Daylight's ears. It was also published in the Wall Street Journal, and it was to the effect, on apparently straight inside information, that on Thursday, when the directors of Ward Valley met, instead of the customary dividend being declared, an assessment would be levied. It was the first time Daylight had received. It came with a shock that if the thing were so he was a broken man. And so came to him that all this colossal operating of his was being done with his own money. Dowsett, Guggenhammer and Letton were risking nothing. It was a panic, shortlived, it was true, but sharp enough while it led to make him remember Holdsworth and the brick-yard, and to induce him to cancel all buying orders he had rushed to a telephone.

"Nothing in it—only a rumor," said the Leon Guggenhammer's throaty voice in the receiver. "As you know," said Nathaniel Letton, "I am one of the directors, and I should certainly be aware of it were such action contemplated." And John Dowsett: "I turned you against just such rumors. There is not a iota of truth in it—certainly not. I tell you on my honor as a gentleman."

Heartily ashamed of himself for his temporary loss of nerve, Daylight returned to his task. The cessation of buying had turned the Stock Exchange to a bedlam, and down all the line the stocks the bears were smashing, and Ward Valley, as the apex, received the brunt of the shock, and was already beginning to tumble. Daylight calmly doubled his buying orders all through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning, he went on buying, while Ward Valley rose triumphantly higher. Still they held, and still he bought, exceeding his power to buy many times over. When delivery was taken into account, that of that? On this day the double dividend would be declared, he assured himself. The pinch of delivery would be on the shorts. They would be making terms with him.

And then the thunderbolt struck. Due to the rumor, Ward Valley levied an assessment. Daylight threw up his arms. He verified the report and bit. Not alone Ward Valley, but all securities were being hammered down by the triumphant bears. As for Ward Valley, Daylight did not even trouble to learn if it had fetched bottom or was still tumbling. Not stunned, not even bewildered, while Wall Street went mad, Daylight withdrew from the bid to think it over. After a short conference with his brokers, he proceeded to his hotel, on the way picking up the evening papers and glancing at the head-lines. BURNING DAYLIGHT CLEANED OUT, he read; DAYLIGHT GETS HIS; ANOTHER WESTERNER FAILS TO FIND EASY MONEY.

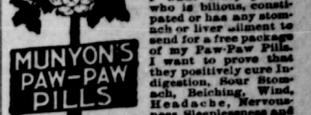
He passed up to his rooms, ordered Martini cocktail, took off his shoes, and sat down to think. After half an hour he roused himself to take the drink, and as he felt the liquor pass harmlessly through his body, his features relaxed into a slow, deliberate, genuine grin. He was laughing at himself.
"Bucconed, by gosh!" he muttered.
(TO BE CONTINUED)



"I Must Say, Mr. Harnish, That You

by the smoothly operating machine of a lackey who inhabited the place, while Dowsett took Scotch and soda and Daylight a cocktail. Leon Guggenhammer arrived in the midst of the drink, and ordered Scotch. Daylight studied him curiously. This was one of the great Guggenhammer family; a younger one, but nevertheless one of the crowd with which he had locked grapples in the North. Nor did Leon Guggenhammer fail to mention cognizance of that old affair. He complimented Daylight on his prowess—"The echoes of Ophir came down to us, you know. And I must say, Mr. Daylight—er, Mr. Harnish, that you whipped us roundly in that affair."
Leon Guggenhammer was young and fat. Not a day more than thirty, his face, save for the adumbrated puff sacks under the eyes, was as smooth and lineless as a boy's. The talk soon centered down to business. Dowsett broached the plan, aided by an occasional remark from the other two, while Daylight asked questions. Whatever the proposition was, he was going into it with his eyes open. And they filled his eyes with the practical vision of what he had in mind.

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I want every person who is bilious, constipated or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Wind, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and are an infallible cure for Constipation. To be aged, I take all the risk. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a trial. For free package address, Prof. Munyon, 63rd & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

OF THE AGE OF CHIVALRY

Fat Victim of Cupid Bashfully Acknowledges Real Reason for His Act of Heroism.

The smallest boy had broken through the ice and the fat boy was crawling to his rescue.

"Come back, Fatty!" the other boys shrieked. "You'll bust it all in, an' den you'll both be drowned!"

But the fat boy, flat on his stomach and spread out to his widest extent, ignored these warning cries and steadily crept toward the black hole and Tommy's clinging fingers.

Once the ice made a cracking sound and the watchers yelled with dismay. But the fat boy did not halt. Nearer and nearer he came, and finally his outstretched hands caught those clinging fingers and drew the small boy, little by little, onto the firmer ice and so to safety.

"What did you do it for, Fatty?" one of the boys tearfully remonstrated.

"Aw," replied the hero, "I knew what I lost in weight I made up in wideness, see?"

Then his face softened. "Besides," he bashfully said, "I'm sweet on Tommy's sister!"

WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a tonic laxative, mild in its action, pleasant to the taste and positive in its effect, strengthening the muscles of stomach and bowels so that after a short time these organs regain the power to perform their natural functions without assistance.

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On a Main Road.

Pottleton drew up at the side of the road and accosted a man sitting on top of a load of hay.

"I say, colonel," said he, "are we on the right road to Claypool Junction?"

"Ya-as," said the farmer.

"How's the road, pretty good?" asked Pottleton.

"Fine," said the farmer. "We've been 20 years wearin' them ruts through."—Harper's Weekly.

Deep-Sea Version.

Tommy God—What is it they call a pessimist, pa?

Pa Cod—A pessimist, my son, is a fish who thinks there is a hook in every worm!—Puck.

Why will you continue to suffer from a bad stomach, constipated bowels or inactive liver, when

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Do You Wish to See the Town Grow and the Country Develop?

The growth of a town depends upon several things; mainly upon the work of the citizenship of the town itself. By the combined action of the citizens the trade territory may be greatly enlarged, and it means a long and continual pull on many different strings. No town that wants to keep growing can afford to sit still and wait for it to grow of its own accord. Hedley can do many things to increase her trade. We mention a few briefly that will win trade if carried out:

- IMPROVE ALL PUBLIC ROADS.
- IMPROVE THE TOWN'S STREETS
- PUBLIC WATER FOR THE TRADE
- VOTE STOCK LAW IN TOWN.
- GET MORE AND BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE CUSTOMERS
- ADVERTISE THE TOWN AND ITS FINE CROP-PRODUCING COUNTRY.
- CLEAN UP HEDLEY.

These and other questions should, and will likely, be discussed at the Mass Meeting next Monday night. Every man in town and every man in Hedley trade territory should attend, and advise as to these things. You may be able to give some ideas worth something to all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The INFORMER is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of July 27, 1912, Democratic Primary.

For Tax Assessor:

R. W. TALLEY.

For County Judge:

J. C. KILLOUGH.

K. W. HOWELL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. T. PATMAN.

W. W. GAMMON.

For County Treasurer:

GUSS JOHNSON.

For County and District Clerk:

WADE WILLIS

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. R. BOSTON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3:

J. H. RICHEY.

The boosting and building of a city should go hand in hand. If the booster can show the building to back up his boosting, the desired end is attained and effective advertisement of the (which is the object of boosting) is accomplished.

The demonstration farms bring better methods of farming, only to the man who wants to learn, but forces upon the man who is satisfied with his own methods the truth that science has made important discoveries in agriculture that he must know, or fall behind in the race with the man who does employ such methods.

Were the wild birds gifted with power of speech when, seeking a warmer clime for their winter's habitation, they pass over the Panhandle with its broad acres of wonderful, golden grain, across the snow-white cotton farms of Central Texas and at last find an abiding place in the alluring rice fields and the sun-kissed orange groves of the southern Gulf Coast, they would rapturously exclaim that they had winged their way over Nature's perfect handiwork, the Modern Garden of Eden.

Texas has a million dollars for prosecution, but not one cent for development. The whole machinery of state can be put into motion to catch a horse thief, but a hundred million acres of fertile land can lie idle for centuries and the Department of state are as helpless as the Sphinx of Egypt. The Legislature can appropriate millions for investigating the conduct of its citizens, but cannot raise its hands against the boll weevil or the Johnson grass. Our Legislature ought to encourage progress, as well as restrain crime. Goodness and prosperity are boon companions and should be associated together in law. Building factories is as much a part of statecraft as putting shackles on criminals.

The uses to which cotton is put are legion. Not only are our swaddling clothes made from it, but our shroud is woven therefrom. The poor man's friend on account of its cheapness, it has become the rich man's luxury by reason of the wonderful process of manufacture. It varies from the heavy, water-proof canvass that defies the elements to the exquisite muslin

of such delicate texture that it becomes invisible under a heavy dew. Prince and peasant alike demand it. In the palace it is rapidly displacing silk and fine linen; in the cottage it is supreme, nothing can take its place there. Neither are the uses of cotton confined to the surface of the earth. We see it overhead in the aeroplane and the dirigible; underground in the "brattices" of the mine; undersea in the submarine. It is equally noticeable in the flag of peace and the high explosive (gun cotton) of war. So varied are its uses through the subtle art of manufacture that it is serviceable in all climes and under all conditions. It protects alike the polar explorer from the freezing blasts of the wintry winds and the Sahara traveler from the rays of the scorching summer sun.

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A. N. Wood, Clerk

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C. Y. Tate, N. G.
J. H. Richey, Secretary

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S. A. McCarroll, Secretary

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Rev. Holmes, Pastor.

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PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening.

DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

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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 Monday in February, May, August and November.

TIME TABLE

North bound	
No. 1.....	7:15 p. m.
" 7.....	9:35 a. m.
South bound	
No. 2.....	9:05 a. m.
" 8.....	9:05 p. m.



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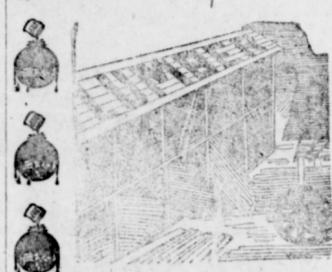
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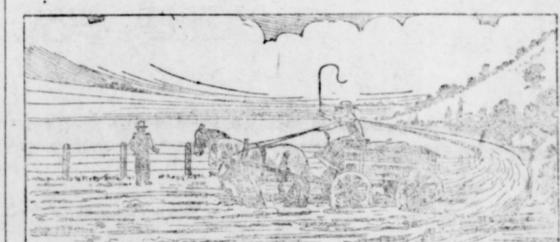
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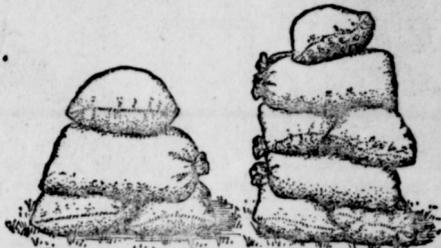
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Better Crops by Better Fertilizing

By PROF. A. R. WHITSON, Wisconsin College of Agriculture



Manure vs. Manure With Rock Phosphate on potatoes. The Use of Rock Phosphate in Addition to the Manure increased the yield 47 per Cent.

The development of the use of fertilizers in the United States has increased at a very rapid rate within the last two or three decades. Their use in the eastern and southern states is extensive. Within this period, however, Wisconsin agriculture has gone largely in the direction of dairying and in this system of farming the fertility of the soil, as is well known, is more generally conserved than in systems where a large part of the product of the farm is sold in the form of vegetables or grain. For this reason, in part, the use of commercial fertilizers in this state has been very limited. Moreover, the agricultural press of the state and the teaching of the Agricultural college has been opposed to the use of commercial fertilizers largely because the emphasis was placed on the advantages of dairying in the conservation of soil fertility. The time has come, however, when it is not profitable for farmers of the state to longer overlook the advantages which may come from the proper use of commercial fertilizers. There is much land in the state not adapted to dairying, such as large areas of sandy and marsh soil, and some sections of clay loam where the topography is so rough that the necessary amount of corn for silage cannot be grown to advantage. On lands of this class, other products must be grown for the market and it is in the growing of such crops as cabbage, potatoes, sugar beets, peas and corn for canning purposes, and other special crops that the use of commercial fertilizers is needed.

The large yields of practically all farm crops produced in such European countries as England, Germany and France, are frequently mentioned in agricultural papers as an evidence of the possibilities of intensive cultivation. By far the most important factor making possible such increases is the use of commercial fertilizers. It would be a difficult matter to find a farm of any importance in any of these countries on which a considerable amount of commercial fertilizers is not used. Nearly one-half of the immense output of our own phosphate mines is shipped abroad and in addition to that, enormous quantities of phosphate are mined in Europe and produced in the form of Thomas slag in the reduction of British iron ore which runs high in that element. Germany possesses practically the world's supply of potash fertilizer and this is drawn on heavily by that and adjacent countries. In addition to this, the growth of green manuring crops, practically always of the legume family, adds to the nitrogen supply, although enormous quantities of special nitrogen fertilizers are also used.

Without desiring in the least to underestimate the importance of dairy or other stock farming in its effect on the fertility of the soil, we feel that we can no longer afford to neglect the use of commercial fertilizers where they are called for.

Contrary to a rather common opinion, the kind of commercial fertilizers called for depends more on the character of the soil to be treated than on the crops to be grown. The amount to be used will depend to some extent on the kind of crop grown since some crops remove much larger quantities of the mineral elements from the soil than do others, but the particular kind of fertilizer needed is determined al-

also from too rapid heating in the process of composting. It is just as important that a thoroughly good practical system of housing and hauling the manure on the farm be worked out as that the stock be properly housed and cared for. The use of peat for bedding, by which its nitrogen is added to that of the manure, is another method which may add greatly to the nitrogen in use on the farm. This material contains in the condition in which it would be used for bedding from two to three per cent. of nitrogen or more than clover or alfalfa hay would contain, and twice as much as barnyard manure. It occurs in enormous quantities in this state and it only needs a little encouragement in its use to develop the industry to the extent to which it exists in European countries.

Another matter which ought to be recognized at once in the development of agriculture is that it is very much easier to maintain the fertility of soil than it is to reproduce it after it has once been lost by an exhaustive system of farming. This applies particularly to the sandy soils, but is also true in the case of the clay loam soils. Sandy soils frequently show good producing power for the first two or three years and no special care is given to maintain the fertility until the farmer suddenly finds that his crops have become very much less and it is then very much more difficult to reproduce the fertility than it would have been to adopt proper methods at the start.

Those who are planning to use commercial fertilizers should make it a point to become thoroughly familiar with the different forms of fertilizers containing the elements which they desire to add to their soil and with the basis on which the price for the same is figured. It is customary for the fertilizer manufacturers to prepare mixed fertilizers containing all the essential elements in varying proportions. These are recommended to the farmer under trade names such as Tobacco Special, Potato Special, Corn Special, etc., thus implying that they have some particular advantage for those particular crops. As previously stated, this is not the case and the farmer is usually obliged to buy in such mixed fertilizers elements which he does not need and is often obliged to pay higher prices for those he does want than if he were to buy them in a pure form. Buying a fertilizer containing a single element is to be recommended. It will occasionally be desirable to mix phosphate and potash fertilizers, but this can be done on the farm to good advantage.

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THE use of birds and wings in millinery has, in great measure, given way to the use of fancy feathers, that is, fancy feather pieces put together by the manufacturers in many forms, such as bands, pompons, cockades, etc. Fashion takes more kindly to the plumage of birds mounted in ways which do not suggest the bird at all. But the liking for fancy feathers increases with such vigor that there is no sign in sight pointing toward its waning.

The greater number of wings displayed in millinery are "made wings." Plumage is selected and sewed to a foundation to form them. Sometimes feathers are pasted instead of being sewed, but this is unsatisfactory to the wearer. Exposure to rain, and even moisture causes them to loosen and fall off. As wings are especially liked for street hats, this is a fault that cannot be tolerated. Sewed

wings are to be chosen. These will last a season out, which is all one expects or wants of them. Wings are short lived as compared to some other feather decorations. The wind catches and strains them because they are more rigid and have a greater surface than other feathers.

But much depends upon the way in which they are mounted on the hat. They may be so placed that the crown of the hat will support them. In using them for trimming, therefore, two things are to be kept in view; the becomingness of poise and its stability. For certain effects nothing quite takes the place of wing trimming. The arrival of our July and August millinery and the hats prepared for our midwinter northern tourists demonstrate that wings are staple in the world of millinery trimmings.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

BLACK AND WHITE TURBAN



Black and white is the color combination of this becoming turban, with a touch of gilt to enliven it. The hat is covered with black velvet draped on the left side, and knotted in irregular loops and one long end. Around the crown a scarf on white satin is draped, the ends of this also knotted and mingling with the knotted velvet on the left. Along the bottom edge of the scarf is sewed a narrow white silk fringe and around the top a narrow strip of gilt lace. This is a hat which could be worn with many costumes and be equally pretty with all, owing to its neutrality of color.

Picture Fashions.

The fichu has been with us for some time. Now add to the fichu (the quaint thing in soft taffetas, edged with a tiny pleated frill) the charming bodice of muslin, run through with narrow black velvet ribbons, the more than attractive frilly sleeves and the long plain petticoat we see in the "Children of George II." by Copley, and we have a picturesque fashion that is sure to please.

A charming little gown seen recently was made after this fashion and was cut low in the neck in a charmingly becoming round, with elbow sleeves, both sleeves and corsage edged with a plaited and then caught-down frill of muslin. With it was worn a very becoming big hat trimmed with great ribbon bows.

Reversible Coats.

Satin coats are made in reversible style, the lining being in a pretty contrasting shade. To give the necessary warmth the satin reversible coat has an interlining of some woolen material.

Black and gold, old rose and smoke gray, light and dark blue, champagne and pink—these are the color combinations of the reversible wraps, the only trimming being given by means of reverse facings in the deep collars, which are usually bordered with fringe in the two colorings.

SATIN BORDERS ON COTTONS

Material, Thus Trimmed, Makes Up Into Dresses of the Most Handsome Description.

Some of the new cotton fabrics for 1912 are beautiful in the extreme, and lift cotton goods into the realm of fine dress. Rich embroidery is used on them, and one of the new features is satin striping or satin bordering.

On some sheer gray voiles, almost silky in texture, there is a broad border of gray satin, heavily embroidered in the same tone. This will make up into handsome dresses, of which not even the most elderly or most wealthy need feel any shame.

More youthful and giddy is a light cotton fabric with a border of satin sheer in which the motif is stamped on in gold, purple and other rich colors—a series of large iris in natural tones.

Solid embroidery in color, combined with openwork, is a feature of some of the new white fabrics.

The new linens are heavy in texture, and come in a large variety of colorings. Gray is especially well liked, and there are good blues, pinks, greens and other shades. In the rough grass finishes the pure white linen is not seen as much as the colored and the natural tone, but it is pre-eminent among the light-weight linens.

VELVET FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Most Popular of All Winter Materials for Tailored or Semi-Tailored Costumes.

"And some in velvet gowns." That line in the old nursery rhyme is quite apropos this season, for it news from Paris can be relied upon, nearly all will be in velvet gowns before the winter is ended.

Plain and striped velvets are being featured prominently among the semi-tailored and tailored costumes. Two-piece suits and the favorite one-piece afternoon frock of velvet will have a place in almost every woman's wardrobe, especially if she be numbered among the well-dressed class.

Suits of plain one-tone velvet, or striped velvet showing two tones, trimmed with fur or elaborately braided, are very much in evidence. Some of the smartest of these have high collars that close about the throat in military effect, and these are often finished with a big revers on one side of the front.

Velveteen Frocks.

Velveteen, dressy at the first, durable and serviceable to the last, will always be popular for tunic and first suits for little lads. Brown, blue or green are the shades commonly chosen, but a suit in rose velveteen has been seen which made the small wearer look quite a picture. The little trousers should come well above the knee, the tunic should be double breasted and hook down the right side, and it should show about one and one-half inches of the trousers. The leg of mutton shape caught into a cuff, is affected for the sleeves.

HOME TOWN HELPS

BEAUTY IN PRACTICAL FORM

Roadside Fruit Trees Produce an Annual Revenue of \$600 to the Mile.

Where the roadside fruit trees are most successfully grown and the conditions are more favorable, the return from the fruit which is gathered by the public authorities and sold at auction, has reached \$600 to the mile. Where the yield is only fair it is nevertheless well worth while as a source of income.

In addition to the money return the roads are made extremely attractive. In the spring they are lined for long stretches with trees covered with blossoms. In the summer and especially in the fall, the fruit-growing and ripening is nearly as interesting and attractive as the blossoms of spring. And all through the season for foliage the highway trees are nearly as useful as any other trees would be for shade.

It is true that pears, apples, plums and cherries do not grow on trees which attain such dimensions as the finest maples and elms which shade American streets and roads and some fruit trees are too short lived to be available. That is emphatically true of the peach. But in this country the exception, not the rule. By far the greater part of the typical American highway is devoid of shade trees.

In every such case to plant and care for fruit trees, preferably apple trees because they grow to large size and because they have thick, leafy foliage which they retain until late in the fall, would be a clear gain. It would not be a substitution but an addition of great interest and value.

TIPS ON WINDOW GARDENING

Some Points the Amateur Will Find of Value in Helping His to Success.

Here are some points in window gardening that it is well to keep in mind. The amateur will find them of unusual value in guiding him to success until he has learned what to do and how to do it for himself. Keep a nail or an old fork at hand, and stir the soil of your house plants as regularly as you stir that of the garden plant. With no weeds to spur us on, we are apt to forget that the earth must be kept loose and friable to admit air.

Pinch the terminal buds from the geraniums when they have reached the proper size and induce them to become thick and robust in growth.

Always keep all decaying leaves and flowers closely cropped. They are a useless drain upon the plant. Never drop them upon the surface of the soil. They are unsightly, and form a hiding place for insects.

Some of the cacti, the agave and other subtropical plants require rest during the winter, and should only have water to prevent drying.

Municipal Laundry.

Cincinnati has recently opened a municipal domestic laundry where poor women of the tenement districts may take the family clothing and do their own washing with the aid of the most up to date machinery. Thus all the modern laundry mechanisms are brought within reach of the poorest families.

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THE USUAL WAY.



Mrs. Brown—Where did Mrs. Close go for her new suit?
Mrs. Jones—Through her husband's pockets.

Both Wrong.

A ludicrous story is told of an Edinburgh baillie, whose studies in natural history seems to have been limited. The following case came before him one day:

A man who kept a ferret having to go into the country, left the cage with the ferret in charge of a neighbor till he should return. The neighbor incautiously opened the cage door, and the ferret escaped. The owner was very angry, and brought a claim against him for damages.

The following was the decision of the learned baillie: "Nae doot," he said to the neighbor; "nae doot ye was wrang to open the cage door; but," he added, turning to the owner, "ye was wrang, too. What for did ye lo clip the brute's wings?"

It is very apt to make a young widow indignant if a man doesn't pretend to use force the first time he attempts to kiss her.

The mind has more room in it than most people think, if you would but furnish the apartments.—Gray.

Like a Pleasant Thought of an old friend—

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ROBBERS LEAVE MEN IN ADAM'S GARB

Strip Bowling Alley Patrons of Clothes in Washroom After Taking Valuables.

Chicago.—The last word in ingenious robbery is to rob and disrobe the victim in a washroom and then leave him shivering in his Adam-like garb, trusting to his natural modesty to prevent him from breaking forth in hot pursuit.

This was tried so successfully a few nights ago that two men—one a detective and the possessor of two revolvers—shivered and shrank up against a wall of a little washroom in Bensinger's bowling alley.

There was one feature of the affair that made it possible for the robbers



Left Them in Adam's Garb.

to escape. It was ladies' night at the bowling alley. The two victims of the robbers peeped from their uncomfortable quarters at the crowd of women at the other end of the alleys, then at their own forms in the mirror.

That was enough. Thomas Fay of 4530 Clifton avenue and James Devury, a Pinkerton detective, were the victims.

Two negroes entered the washroom just as Fay was removing from his face the perspiration acquired in an exciting game. A revolver was thrust to his head and he was compelled to give up a watch and the contents of his pockets—\$2.

Then, to guarantee a safe departure, the robbers removed Fay's clothes, also at the point of a revolver. Just then Devury entered and saw Fay, apparently preparing for a cold dry bath. The smile froze on his lips, however, as a revolver was pushed against his own breast. His pockets were emptied.

The two victims shivered and shouted until a pin boy finally came to their relief, but the hold-up men had had time to get miles away.

BULLETS MERELY GOAD BULL

Fusillade From Rifles Fails to Kill Animal Purchased by Butchers and Heavier Arms Used.

Muncie, Ind.—A bull that apparently cares no more for bullets than it does for bee stings and that fairly eats the leaden pellets when they are fired into it for the purpose of converting it into beef, is the worry of a local firm of butchers. The animal, which is savage, is owned by J. M. Hartley, six miles north of here, and Hartley sold it to the butchers. For several days the bull has successfully resisted the efforts of eight men to kill it.

The first attempt to kill the animal was made recently when three employees of the butchering establish-



Bullets Merely Goaded Him.

ment, all heavily armed with rifles, went to the Hartley farm and began a bombardment. After they had fired a number of shots into the animal's head with no effect except to make it angry and paw the earth, the butchers became discouraged and came back to town for reinforcements. The following day two other butchers, armed with larger bore rifles, went to the farm and fired a dozen bullets into the bull. These seemed to annoy the animal somewhat, for it bellowed and ran to the rail fence where the "hunters" were sitting, causing them to make a hasty getaway. An express rifle will be used on the animal.

JUST A LITTLE TOO HASTY

Mr. Newlywed Resented What He Considered Impertinence, but the Joke Was on Him.

They were on their wedding tour, and imagined that every civility given them related to their new condition of servitude.

Having stopped at a way station, the bridegroom was approached by the station agent, who asked:

"Are you going to take the next train?"

"It's none of your business," retorted the bridegroom, indignantly, as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condescended with each other over the impertinence of some of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day—an express. Nearer and nearer it came at full speed; then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop!" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you said 'twarn't none of my bizness. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

SURE NOT.



Editor—That expression is too hackneyed.

Reporter—(Reading copy)—"The jury acted as a body."

Reporter—Gee whizz. You surely don't expect a jury to act as a brain.

MENINGITIS, ETC.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

Disinfect Every Suspicious Spot.

The Boards of Health have issued notices with suggestions to prevent the prevalent diseases: Meningitis, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, etc. Personal cleanliness is important and your premises should be kept in a sanitary condition. The telephone transmitter is a possible means of infection. The mouthpiece should be frequently wiped with a cloth moistened in an odorless disinfectant. Places where disease germs may develop, the cellar, nooks behind plumbing and all spots that can't be reached by the scrubbing brush should be freely sprinkled with a mixture of one (1) part of Platt's Chlorides and ten (10) parts of water. This dilution costs less than 5 cents a quart. The last thing at night pour into the traps of the closets, wash-basins, sinks, etc., just a little Platt's Chlorides. It is an odorless, colorless liquid disinfectant which instantly destroys foul odors and disease-breeding matter. Platt's Chlorides is stronger, safer and cheaper than carbolic acid and all druggists sell it in full quart bottles.

Child's Reasoning.

"I can't tell you anything about my grandpa," said solemn little Eustace, questioned by a happier comrade as to his more recent ancestor, "because I never had any. All my grandparents died before I was born."

"But you had grandparents just the same, dear," interpolated a listening adult. "The fact that they died before you were born doesn't alter the fact that they were your grandparents."

"But if our fathers and mothers had died before we were born they wouldn't have been our fathers and mothers, would they?" the wondering child questioned. "So I don't see how what you say can be true."

The Effect of Sleeping in Cars is the contracting of cold, which often results seriously to the lungs. Never neglect a cold, but take in time Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein—nature's great cough medicine. For all throat and lung troubles, Whooping Cough, etc. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Young America's Reply.

"Why did Shylock want a pound of flesh?"

"I suppose he knew that the price of meat was going up."

If a leap year girl has money to burn it isn't difficult for her to find a young man willing to furnish a match.

STELLA—More than that; it is as big as the whole of Alabama.

WATERBURY'S SMOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN RESTS the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

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HER BOOKKEEPING. Husband (studying his wife's accounts)—There are several items you haven't entered here. Doing up the furniture, your hairdresser, dentist, trip to the sea, for instance.

WIFE—Oh, those all come under "repairs."—Fliegende Blaetter.

HOUSEWORK IS A HEAVY BURDEN

The woman who "keeps a house" has enough to do when she is in good, sound health, but if she is weak, tired all the time, and suffering from worn-out muscles with an aching back, house-work becomes a heavy burden.

Many women who were afflicted in this way say that Doan's Kidney Pills have made life easier for them.

Women are subject to kidney disease. The clothing they wear, the work they do, the worry and strain of bearing and rearing children, the lack of proper exercise; all tend to it.

Backache, bearing-down pains, headache, dizzy spells, faintness, fits of "blues," and other troubles often thought to be peculiar to the sex, are found frequently in kidney disease. When any one of these ills appears, together with a discolored condition of the kidney secretions, with passages too frequent, scanty or burning, just make up your mind that your kidneys are weak, and be quick to help them.

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Mrs. H. W. Henry, 1515 L St., Baltimore, Cal., says: "My kidney trouble began in the fall of 1907. I used remedy after remedy prescribed by physicians but no relief came and I was in despair. On account of the numbness and grating sensation I could not lie down comfortably and some nights I was not in bed half an hour. I became so nervous and restless I hardly knew what to do. Hot waves came over me like a flash and I became so dizzy that I staggered. I had a feeling as if there was gravel in my bladder, the kidney secretions acting too freely at times, while again they were very scant and accompanied by terrible pain. I cannot describe the suffering I endured for over two years. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and while I did not notice much relief for a week or so, I continued persistently and when I had taken eight boxes I was feeling fine. The numbness and smarting finally left, the kidney secretions became clear and natural and my health improved one hundred percent. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me at a time when it seemed that I would go crazy and I never can express my gratitude."

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Hobby of Wealthy Englishman. The earl of Mount-Edgcombe, who will be entertaining many parties at Mount-Edgcombe during the next few months, would have been able to make a living as an architect if he had been born in a less exalted sphere. He devotes some of his spare moments evolving fascinating toy palaces, each a study of its kind, perfect in every detail. One he had lighted with electricity. These Aladdin palaces are sometimes passed on to lucky children of his acquaintance.—London Sketch.

No Waves.

A young mother who still considers Marcel waves as the most fashionable way of dressing the hair was at work on the job.

The precocious child was crouching on its father's lap, the baby fingers now and then sliding over the smooth and glossy pate which is father's.

"No waves for you, father," remarked the Little One. "You're all beach."

A DRAW.



Old Grouch—So you had a fight with Clarence. He claims he licked you.

Cholly—Oh! the boast! It's true he whipped my cavat dweadfully, but when it was all over his collar was frightfully wilted.

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Locals

Commercial Club Monday night.

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Luttrell a fine boy.

K. W. Howell went to Clarendon Wednesday.

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

Mrs. G. A. Wimberly returned home from Memphis last week.

Mrs. D. D. Billings and children returned to their home at Kirkland Tuesday.

C. B. Battle, A. L. Miller and L. L. Cornelius put out trees this week. Were there any others?

Albright Drug Co. for your wants in the drug and sundry line.

A. N. Wood's baby has about recovered from a serious illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. L. Adamson went to Altus, Oklahoma, Wednesday to see a sick grandchild.

If it's Locust shades you want, I have 'em. Phone or see, J. M. Brokaw.

C. F. Doherty shipped out a car load of cattle to market this week.

Mrs. W. O. McKinney and sister, Miss Pearl Newton, visited in Estelline last week.

O. H. Britain left last week for the eastern markets to buy spring goods for his store.

LOST—A black pig, weighs about 100 lbs., 1 white foot; finder return to George Tomberlin.

Locust shade trees and plenty of them. Phone or see, J. M. Brokaw.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Sarvis went to Amarillo Thursday morning to see their son who is quite sick.

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

D. M. Grimsley moved a residence last week from his farm to his acreage property south of the railroad.

All W. O. W. members are requested to be present Tuesday night. Initiation and other attractions.

The Informer is a candidate for your patronage, as a subscriber or advertiser.

Shave at the Imperial.

J. P. Hale of Estelline transacted business in Hedley last Saturday and visited his old friend D. B. Albright.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

Two passengers came down Wednesday afternoon not far apart. Just cleared from the snow farther up the line.

Miss Pearl Newton is here from McLean visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. McKinney, and friends.

Go to the Albright Drug Co. if you want the best of drugs, sundries, candies, cigars, daily papers, etc.

New Train
In order to handle our business the F. W. & D. may put on another train in the near future, so come on to Moore's Restaurant & Grocery Store. Eat, be merry, look well and feel full.

Insure your dwelling.
J. C. Wells

R. E. Painter and family moved to Eli in Hall county Tuesday where he will run a mercantile business for J. C. Newsom.

Plant shade trees.
J. L. Bain has purchased the interest of J. C. Newsom in the store here and is making his headquarters here since R. E. Painter moved to Eli.

Boost for your town.
After all his protestations of not going to run for the presidency Theodore Roosevelt comes out this week and says he's in the race nomination.

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

D. C. Moore received a message this morning from Illinois Bend, Texas, stating that his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Masten, had just died.

30 acres in 1/2 mile of Hedley for sale at \$37.50 per acre; will take a good team of mules, first payment and balance on time.

T. R. Moreman went to Clarendon Tuesday. He traded some of his Clarendon property to T. F. Conally for 160 acres of land joining his old place a mile and half west of Hedley.

Bring your dirty clothes to the Imperial and let us send them to the Troy Steam laundry and you are sure to get first class work.

Sunday was another one of those windy days, as well as cold and snowy. Several inches of snow fell but not much stayed on the ground. More and better crops year is the prediction of those who know this country.

Grade the streets.
Will Haley shot a coyote in his yard Thursday morning. Two of them came into the yard and were prowling around. The cold weather seems to be driving the wild animals into the settlements for food.

Improved Cotton
If you want a cotton that will mature early, write to me.
O. B. BURNETT,
MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

W. M. Dyer started to Lark Sunday, got as far as Claude and could go no further, so came home on first train Tuesday night. He said the snow drifts on the plains were enormous; saw a freight train with snow drifted around it until nothing but the smokestack and top of caboose could be seen.

The Informer will greatly appreciate it if the public will hand in all the local items, such as visitors, parties, dinners or any other event that would be of interest to the public. It is the desire of the management to publish everything of local interest. If you will bring or send in all such items you will be helping yourself, your friends and your paper.

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D. C. MOORE

Greater Farm Efficiency

Concrete a Profit Maker

By PROF. C. A. COCK, Wisconsin College of Agriculture

The waterworn of the present seems to be conservation. This apparently is applied to all lines of work. Not only is this true in the commercial world, but it will hold true in rural pursuits. The farmer is exerting every effort in obtaining more efficiency from his activities and to do this he is gathering about him every kind of modern machine or convenience that is obtainable.

Concrete on the farm is becoming an important factor and with the advent of this new medium of construction feeding floors, troughs, racks, fence posts, silos, farm buildings and many useful necessities are being added to the farm equipment. Many of these useful things may be constructed by the farmer himself or his regular help. All that is necessary is a working knowledge of concrete and its reinforcements. In the construction of large buildings a knowledge of the reinforcement of beams and girders is required and such construction should be submitted to an architect or a bridge engineer who is acquainted with these problems.

Materials used in the construction of concrete work are usually proportioned 1-2-4 or 1-2 1/2-5, 1-2-6, 1-4-8, depending upon their character. That is, 1 part cement, 2 1/2 parts sand and 5

parts crushed stone or gravel are used in the 1-2 1/2-5. The mixture selected will depend upon the nature of the work in which it is used.

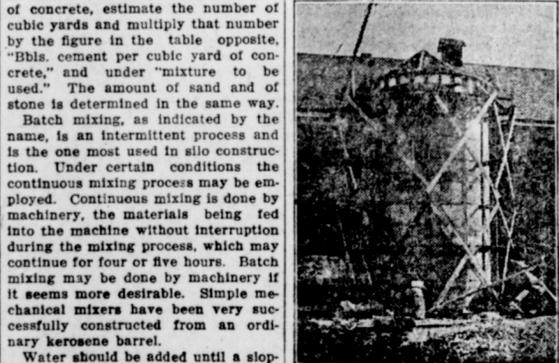
Table No. I shows the materials necessary for one cubic yard of concrete.

Mixture	Materials			
	Bbls. cement per cu. yd. of concrete	Cu. yds. sand per cu. yd. of concrete	Cu. yds. stone per cu. yd. of concrete	
1-2-4	1.3	1.07	1.00	1-4-4
1-2 1/2-5	.42	.44	.33	.34
1-2-6	.44	.33	.34	1.18

Capacity in Barrels	Dimensions						Sacks Cement	Cu. ft. Sand	Cu. ft. Gravel	
	A	B	C	D	E	F				
40	16	8	2.8	2.2	6	4	9	32	72	111
45	16	7	2.8	2.2	6	4	9	29	66	102
50	16	6	2.8	2.2	6	4	9	27	62	96
55	14	7	2.5	2.2	6	4	9	26	60	90
60	14	6	2.5	2.2	6	4	9	24	53	82
65	14	5	2.5	2.2	6	4	9	22	49	75
70	12	6	2.7	2.2	6	3	8	16	37	53
75	12	5	2.7	2.2	6	3	8	15	33	50
80	12	4	2.7	2.2	6	3	8	12	27	41
85	10	6	2.7	2.2	6	3	8	11	25	38
90	10	5	2.7	2.2	6	3	8	9	21	32
95	8	4	2.6	2.2	6	2	7	7	17	24
100	8	3	2.6	2.2	6	2	7	7	14	21
105	8	2	2.6	2.2	6	2	7	6	10	15
110	6	2 1/2	2.6	2.2	6	2	7	5	10	15

BILL OF LUMBER FOR 10 FT. X 6 FT. TANK.

Size	No. Pcs.	Length	Purpose
2 in. x 4 in.	8	2 ft. 0 in.	Stakes.
2 in. x 4 in.	12	2 ft. 0 in.	Outside stiffeners.
2 in. x 4 in.	4	16 ft. 0 in.	Outside forms (sides).
2 in. x 4 in.	4	6 ft. 6 in.	Outside forms (ends).
2 in. x 4 in.	4	15 ft. 4 in.	Outside forms (sides).
2 in. x 4 in.	4	5 ft. 2 in.	Outside forms (ends).
2 in. x 4 in.	4	2 ft. 2 in.	Inside stiffeners.
2 in. x 4 in.	6	2 ft. 6 in.	Inside corner and corner stiffeners.
2 in. x 4 in.	3	4 ft. 10 in.	Center braces.
2 in. x 4 in.	3	6 ft. 6 in.	Form supports.
2 in. x 6 in.	8	6 ft. 7 in.	Side braces.
2 in. x 6 in.	8	16 ft. 0 in.	Outside forms (sides).
2 in. x 6 in.	3	6 ft. 6 in.	Outside forms (ends).
2 ft. x 6 in.	6	15 ft. 4 in.	Outside forms (sides).
2 ft. x 6 in.	6	5 ft. 2 in.	Outside forms (ends).



Silo Made of Concrete.

heavier parts will be separated from the lighter and forced to the bottom of the mass. Good concrete is only obtained when the stones and gravel remain in contact with the mortar.

It is not hard to make the forms for concrete tanks. In fact most any one can invent a form of his own. The amount of stock to be watered at the tank must be taken into consideration when the size is planned. If a rectangular tank is to be used, the proper dimensions can be determined by consulting Table II.

It often happens that around a stock tank there is a mud hole. This can be easily avoided by making a cement platform around the tank extending out six feet on all sides.

In making the forms for the tank, the outside measurements of the inside forms should be one inch greater in both directions than the outside dimensions of the tank. This is necessary to avoid the possibility of any part of the tank being supported by the floor proper. The outer edge of the floor should be one inch lower than the edge surrounding the space to be occupied by the tank. This provides drainage for water that is spilled to be occupied by the tank.

The bill of materials shown above is for a tank ten feet long and six feet wide. The price of such a tank can be easily computed by a local dealer.

Measuring Box Used in Mixing Concrete.

slow. Using a wheelbarrow of known capacity, or counting the shovelfuls is the most common practice and is considered a fairly accurate method. The bottomless box shown in the figure is the best means for this determination. The sand and gravel should be clean. The following test may be used to determine if the sand is clean: Fill a glass fruit jar one-quarter full of the sand and add clean water until the jar is three-quarters full. Shake well, and

Texas Needs Great Men

XXIV. WEAKNESS

KING HEROD was so well pleased with the dancing of his daughter, Salome, that he offered her half his Kingdom and one of the saddest tragedies in Christendom followed, and his throne toppled and fell. The people of today are oftentimes so well pleased with the vaudeville performance of politicians and the Salome dances of party leaders that they give them the whole of their kingdom, and as a result industries crash, commerce crumbles and pandemonium reigns supreme and the land becomes flooded with "isms" and legislative cure-alls, when the trouble lies in weak leadership. No country can become stronger than its leaders and weak leaders are the pall bearers of prosperity.



SALOME DANCING BEFORE KING HEROD.

Let that people take heed whose leaders are under the grip of impulses and whose characters flicker like a wild flame, lest they become overpowered by the knockout drops of human weakness; their influence belt the State like a temptation, and their precedent stalk over the land like a pestilence. Texas Needs Great Men.

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- Every 1st and 3rd Monday nights
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A. N. Wood, Clerk
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C. Y. Tate, N. G.
J. H. Richey, Secretary
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