

# The Hedley Informer

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## SOME CROPS MADE AROUND HEDLEY

J. S. Hall, an industrious farmer who lives near Hedley, has just finished marketing his kafir corn crop, of 65 acres. He sold to Bennett-Sims Mill & Elevator Co of this city, \$1,418.54 worth of kafir corn, besides keeping 100 sacks for himself and neighbors. The average in dollars and cents per acre is a little over \$24.00. This is another proof that kafir corn is a paying crop, when planted in Donley county soil and a little intelligent cultivation used in growing it. We could sight our "Down Eastern folks" to many just such results as this, but they say it is too far west and it is too drouthy and the land is not strong enough, and all such tommy rot, when the fact is, the Panhandle has some of the strongest and best producing land in Texas, and as to the regularity of seasons and certainty of crops, we are willing to compare with any of them.—Clarendon News.

## PALMER OF CANADIAN OUTLINES HIS POLICY

Canadian, Tex.—W. A. Palmer of this city, who is making the race for representative in the legislature from the 12th district, made the following statement: "If I am elected to the legislature, I expect to have a hobby, and that will be to make close study of conditions and laws and try to assist in the passage of new laws or in amending the present laws so that capital will not be so shy of Texas. Texas needs today 10,000 miles of railroad in addition to what we have today, and western Texas ought to have a large part part of these 10,000 miles. Something seems to be wrong somewhere, and I hope to assist in finding the remedy if possible. We need money in Texas so that it will not be difficult to build more railroads in the Panhandle of Texas and to assist in developing our water supplies for irrigation in the west and other parts of Texas.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Owing to bad weather and the absence of the president the Cemetery Association failed to meet on our last regular day, Feb. 28. There will be a meeting at the church Saturday March 9, at 3 o'clock. Will be glad to have all the ladies meet with us. Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Secretary.

## McKNIGHT

McKnight, Texas, March 6, 1912. This part of the country is just a little dull at this writing on account of cold weather.

W. J. Allen's son from Corsicana is up visiting his parents. He expects to return in a few days, his father will accompany him on his return.

J. X. Miller while out hunting killed a large eagle that measured six feet from tip to tip.

Coal is getting scarce in this part of the country and farmers are burning cotton seed for fuel.

J. W. Deboard is building a nice residence on the place he bought from J. W. Hardy.

L. A. Cash had the bad luck of losing one of his horses by getting its leg broken.

If this doesn't find the waste basket I will come every week.

THE GIMLET.

[Thank you Gimlet. Your communication is highly appreciated, and we trust you will write often.]

## G. W. BAKER ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

In this issue of the Informer appears the announcement of G. W. Baker who wishes to be re-elected tax assessor of Donley county. Mr. Baker is too well known to the people of this county to need further introduction. He is one of the county's best citizens, and as tax assessor has served the people well and faithfully. He wants the voters to consider his claims in the Democratic primaries in July, and promises if elected to attend to the duties of the office as faithfully as he has done in the past.

Quite an interesting case came up in Justice Howell's court Monday. W. C. Brinson was suing J. W. Bond for damages to two horses while in the latter's care. After some interesting testimony by witnesses, the plaintiff's lawyer, E. A. Simpson, and defendant, J. W. Bond, made speeches in defense of their sides of the case. The jury, after deliberating several hours, reported they were divided, and were discharged by the court.

Rev. W. C. Hagan will preach at Hedley on Friday and Saturday nights before the 3rd Sunday of March, and Communion service Sunday morning at 11. Sunday afternoon will preach at Rowe, and at 7:30 p. m. at Hedley.

Plant trees.

## TOWN WITHOUT COAL HAVE PLENTY NOW

The coal proposition began to be serious first of the week. Local dealers ran out of coal and none belonging to them could be traced on the Denver road. Lots of the people were without and borrowing from their neighbors. But right at the time it began to be sure enough serious Cicero Smith Lbr. Co got in a car that a Clarendon firm diverted to Hedley. As soon as the car was placed wagons began to get as thick around it as blackbirds around a feed lot on New Year's morning. Only 500 pounds to the customer was allowed, and by the middle of the afternoon the coal was all gone. Have since received several cars—plenty for everybody.

## C. A. GATLIN HURT BY HORSE FALLING

C. A. Gatlin had his ankle badly hurt last Thursday by his horse falling on him. He was chasing a coyote and the horse, usually surefooted, stumbled and fell catching Gatlin's leg under him. He has been suffering considerably as the ankle is badly swollen and thought to be broken or crushed.

## BEAL SNEED'S FATHER SHOT BY TENANT

Georgetown, Tex., Mar. 6.—Capt. J. T. Sneed, father of John Beal Sneed, tried at Fort Worth for the killing of Capt. A. G. Boyce following the elopement of Sneed's wife with Al Boyce Jr., was shot and instantly killed here this morning by R. O. Hillard, one of his tenants. Hillard shot Sneed twice in the back and then turned the pistol upon himself dying instantly. Hillard had lost his mind as was shown by a note found on his person after the tragedy. The note was addressed to his wife. It read: "I am losing my mind. J. T. Sneed caused it. I am going to take my revenge and go to the asylum. I loved you as dear as a husband ever did."

## W. O. W. INITIATES SEVERAL APPLICANTS

Tuesday night some twenty new members were added to the Hedley and Rowe W. O. W. camps. The attendance of old members was large and they put the new members through the goat riding process to the limit. Deputy Wagner while here less than a week secured quite a bunch of new members.

## LELIA LAKE

E. B. Rickman visited in Clarendon Sunday.

J. E. Cates made a business trip to Hedley Monday.

G. T. Adame has just got in a nice line of dry goods and groceries.

Roy McGee of Hedley was up visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy Taylor last of last week.

H. Lott of Clarendon closed a deal Friday with G. W. Maynard for his dry goods and groceries.

C. H. Ellis bought the post office boxes of Mrs. P. A. Smith of Hedley, who at one time had the office at Rowe. Now Mr. Ellis has his office in shape for business.

We learned recently that the Brown Bros. bought some land in the south part of town and are to build on same.

Miss Annie Cox has accepted a position in H. Lott's store.

Osro McKinney of Hedley was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Riley is very sick this week.

Mr. Palmer has been down with rheumatism the last two weeks.

Forty-two is the order of the day with the men in Lelia Lake since the weather has been so bad.

Owing to bad weather Arkansas Bill and his family are all sick with bad colds.

As Arkansas Bill could not be out on account of bad weather the news is scarce this week, so the writer will make a few remarks in regard to the business part of town. I will mention what we have in this line: 3 dry goods and grocery stores, 1 drug store, 1 real estate office, 1 lumber and coal yard, 1 black-

## FT. WORTH PREACHER HAVING TROUBLE

Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church at Fort Worth was indicted last week by the Tarrant county grand jury for perjury. Since this indictment, the home of Mr. Norris has been burned and another anonymous letter received by the pastor threatening his life. All this, following the recent attempts on the life of the pastor, burning of the Baptist church, and the several anonymous letters that were received by the pastor and the deacons of the church, has stirred up a hornets nest in Fort Worth. All the pastors and most of the better element of the city of Fort Worth has declared their belief in the innocence of Rev. Norris, and is the general opinion of the people of this city that he is the victim of a foul plot and that the outcome will be in his favor, we have no doubt. It is strange to us that Clarence Ousley, editor of the Record should be foreman of the grand jury indicting Rev. Norris, when it is generally known that Mr. Ousley and Mr. Norris never were close political friends, and again, a newspaper man cannot be made to act on any kind of a jury unless it is his wish to do so. Strange things will happen.—Memphis Democrat.

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

smith shop, 1 gin, 1 school house, 1 church and a depot. The business men are doing good business most of the time for a small town like ours. And we would not be surprised at any time to hear of other business coming to our town.

ARKANSAS BILL.

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**

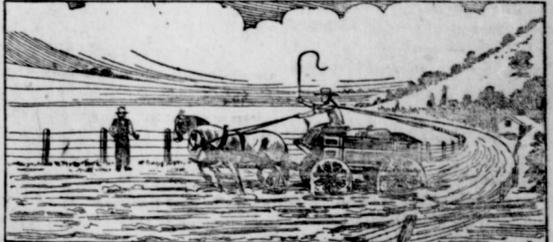
**FOR SALE!**

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.

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

Let me do your painting and paper hanging, if you want first class work. My work guaranteed.  
I write plate glass, fire and tornado insurance in the strongest of companies.  
J. C. Wells.

**GOOD ROADS**



**A BAD ROAD.**

Psychologists tell us that "the slow moving animals are those with the least brains" and of all the animals, man alone has been able to increase the rapidity of his movements by borrowing and by artificial means. Man's accomplishments in transportation are the best index to his progress and civilization is best gauged by the kind of vehicles and character of roads.

The patience of the public in enduring bad roads is one of the marvels of modern times. Let's get a move on us and build good roads.

**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.

SAVED WHEN HOPE WAS LOST

Woman Little Likely Ever to Forget Her Terrible Experience in Shipwreck.

A woman recently had a remarkable, almost miraculous escape from death in a shipwreck. The wrecked ship was the Norwegian steamer Vivienne, whose passengers and crew—with the exception of one of the ship's boys, who was drowned—were landed at Cardiff, Wales, by the steamer Glenelg, which had been in collision with the Vivienne off the Lizard. As the vessel sank, Mrs. Jorgensen, a passenger, in her night attire, was on the top of the wheel house, and, believing hope was at an end, had raised her hands in prayer, when a rope flung from the Glenelg fell into them. A moment later the water rose to her waist, but clutching the rope tightly she felt herself being drawn up the sides of the Glenelg. Suddenly the rope stopped and for five terrible minutes she swung over the waters, but eventually was safely drawn on board. The Chinese composing the Glenelg's crew had been too weak to pull her aboard.

HAVE TO FOLLOW WEBSTER

Whether We Like It or Not, All Must Spell as Dictionary Autocrat Decreed.

Thomas M. Honan, attorney general, who has given more attention to studying law than to studying spelling, finds solace for misspelled words in a saying of an old-time newspaper man at Seymour, Honan's old home, whose copy the compositors had to watch carefully for bad spelling.

"One day two young women went to his office to write a letter," Honan said. "They borrowed the old man's paper, his pen and ink, and asked him to let them sit at his desk while they wrote the letter. The old man accommodated them, and while they were writing, he busied himself looking over the newspaper files, not in the best of humor because he had been disturbed.

"Please, Mr. Blank, how do you spell autocratic?" asked one of the girls.

"Spell it any way you darn please," he replied. "Do like Noah Webster. He never asked anybody how to spell a word, and we have to like the way he spelled 'em.'"—Indianapolis News.

AVIATION INSTITUTE.

At Kouchino, near Moscow, there is established the most complete laboratory now in existence for the prosecution of researches pertaining to aviation. This institution has become the center of much interest within the last year or two. Here investigations are made of all questions relating to aero-dynamics, and some remarkable results have been obtained, especially in regard to what is called the "autorotation" of bodies of certain shapes when placed in currents of air. It has already been made evident that there are many phenomena of an unexpected character which, when they have been thoroughly investigated, may materially aid investors and engineers in the construction of improved flying machines.—Harper's Weekly.

CONDUCTING A COLLECTION.

The Rev. Allen Fort, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle in Chattanooga, asked J. B. Capeheart, a railroad conductor, to take up the collection one day. It was Mr. Capeheart's first experience as a taker of collections in church.

He started down the center aisle. There were several children in the first pew and each put in a penny. The people in the next pew also contributed something each. A big, glum fellow sat alone in the third pew. Capeheart passed him the plate. The man shook his head and stuck his hands deep in his pocket.

Capeheart stopped, put up his hand as if to jerk the bell cord and said: "Well, you'll have to get off."—Saturday Evening Post.

SO DIFFERENT FROM HERS.

"Miss Ganderprest," said the hostess, "allow me to present Mr. Prendergast."

"Why, can it be possible," exclaimed the charming young lady, "that anybody has such a name as that!"

**Building Material**  
Brick is Most Suitable for Many Reasons  
By THOMAS LACY, Worcester, Mass.

THE value of a building material is determined by its adaptability, its durability and the fire protection it affords. Any architect or builder, not suffering from cementitis, will tell you that brick is the most plastic of building material. It furnishes a unit which lends itself to all the intricacies of construction. Beauty of design, strength of building and convenience are all in turn served by it and its limitations are set only by the capacity and imagination of the architect or engineer who uses it.

To the architect who is an artist in color as well as form, and who disdains the pot-boiler, the use of burnt clay material, is indispensable. He knows the harmonies of color that can be wrought with brick and terra-cotta. Indeed, I believe that the demand for a building material of a nature that includes the possibilities of color is continually growing, and accounts in a large measure for the ever-increasing use of brick.

Enough is commonly known concerning the lasting qualities of brick to remove that phase out of the realm of discussion. If the ancient temples along the Nile were to be torn down the brick with which they were built could be safely used again for new buildings, despite the centuries since they were manufactured.

As to fire protection, we again seem to be discussing the obvious. One has but to remember that brick is made perfect by fire, and has to pass through 1,000 to 1,800 degrees of heat before it is ready for the builder. In a conflagration, stone, cement and other building materials are melted and resolved back to sand and carbon, before the heat experienced by brick in its original baptism of fire has been reached. Many a fire has been stopped by a good, stout brick wall when stone, steel and cement have failed.

Mr. F. W. Fitzpatrick, consulting architect of the International Society of State and Municipal Building Commissioners and Inspectors, in an article in McClure's Magazine, says: "The average man who is at all observant must have noticed that granite and marble and sandstone and limestone and steel and concrete spall, disintegrate and are greatly damaged by heat and fire. It is therefore more logical in building external walls to use in place of any of these a material that is not affected by fire. Brick that has gone through intense heat in its manufacture has best stood the test of flames and heat, so why not use it instead of the damageable material?"

**How Body Feels Severe Cold**  
By J. Howard Moore

A good deal of perplexity is added to our world by the lack of correspondence between the thermometer and the human body as indicators of weather conditions. The thermometer is a device which indicates one thing and only one thing, and that is the relative amount of heat in the air. The thermometer is unaffected by either moisture or wind. It registers exactly the same in moist air and in dry air, and also in still air and in air moving 100 miles an hour—if the amount of heat is the same.

The human body, on the other hand, takes account not only of the amount of heat, but also of the moisture and the motion of the air. A wind of thirty or forty miles an hour will add to the body several degrees of cold beyond the temperature indicated by the thermometer. Ten degrees below zero by the thermometer may be twenty degrees below to the human body if a high wind is blowing. That is, moving air which is ten degrees below zero may be as cold to the body as twenty degrees of still air.

The thermometer is purely a heat indicator and is, hence, an imperfect reporter of weather conditions from the standpoint of the body. I have often noticed errors in human judgment arising from a lack of knowledge of this fact.

**How One May Prolong His Days**  
By J. F. Lockwood

The death of John Bigelow calls attention to the beauty of the old who die in the full possession of their faculties—in the vigor of old manhood. Yet the full possession of the faculties at old age—yes, the attainment of old age itself—lies greatly with the individual.

The individual by regulation of diet and drink may live long. Perhaps one of the greatest deterrents to longevity is the common practice of eating too much. Nearly everybody eats overmuch, particularly of meat.

The eating of too much meat causes ferments and toxins in the body that are injurious and result in the breaking down of the kidneys. Too much food lays on fat and too much fat is a deterrent to good health.

As to drinking, everybody should drink four pints of water at least daily. The water, however, must be soft and pure, as hard water carries too much lime with it.

By careful dieting, careful drinking and letting intoxicating liquors strictly alone, and with some gentle exercise, one should live to a ripe, vigorous old age.

**Schedule of Wages for Good Cooks**  
By Herman Soelter

What are the wages of professional man cooks? There are great differences, because there are so many different cooks, good, bad and indifferent.

There are chefs, sauciers, second cooks, soup cooks, broilers, roast cooks, fry cooks, cold meat cooks, chafing dish, etc. Some know how to handle all of these stations, some handle a few, and some only one.

This covers only the first-class hotels and restaurants. Their pay is as follows: The chef, from \$150 to \$750 a month, cooks, \$50 to \$150 a month.

But restaurants and hotels that have from one to six cooks pay \$10 to \$30 a week, and again, the camp cook and the cooks in small railroad eating houses get from \$30 to \$70 a month.

RELICS OF EARLY CHRISTIANS

Italian Soldiers in Tripoli Have Made Discoveries of Great Archeological Importance.

Several discoveries of great archeological importance have been accidentally made by the Italian soldiers at Ainzara, a small oasis about five miles from the coast of Tripoli, where two large ancient mosaic pavements in an admirable state of preservation as well as the remains of a Roman temple built under the Emperor Severus have been brought to light. Professor Marucchi, the secretary of the Pontifical Society of Christian Archeology, has recently made public another discovery at Ainzara which is of the utmost historical importance. Some time before the Italian occupation of Tripoli Dr. Aurigemma discovered a Christian cemetery consisting of an open area where so far over sixty tombs have been found. These tombs are built of stone and bricks faced with mortar, on which inscriptions in Latin have been scratched. Crosses and other symbolic Christian devices have been discovered as well as Latin formulas taken from the liturgy. There seems to be no doubt that this cemetery dates from the fifth century, and the fact that it was situated in an open area seems to prove that a flourishing Christian colony existed in North Africa at that time.

STILL CHANCE FOR HEROINE

Sympathetic Auditor Ready With Advice as to Folling the Vaunting Villain.

The town hall was packed and the village audience followed the fair young heroine's tribulations with breathless interest. She was having a terrible time. In the space of five short minutes she was nearly run over by a mad horse, bitten by a mad dog and drowned in a mad mill race. She escaped these things only to fall finally into the hands of the taunting villain. The audience strained forward as the villain led her to a lonely cave and cast her into the presence of a huge gorilla. "R-r-revenge at last!" muttered the villain. "Oh, what shall I do?" cried the heroine, as the gorilla approached with a malevolent grimace. "Oh, what shall I do?" It was too much. In a frenzy of excitement a man in the audience rose from his seat, clapped his hands to his mouth and shouted: "Chuck him a nut, miss!"

MERCHANT HAS GLIB TONGUE

And a Conscience That May Safely Be Said to Give Him Very Little Trouble.

A professor in one of the leading educational institutions of New York is an admirer of antiquities.

The other day he noticed the following sign on one of the mercantile places of the lower West side: "Antiquities of All Ages and From All Countries Sold at Reasonable Prices." The pedagogue entered the store and asked to be shown some of the goods.

"This unique article," said the merchant, as he handed to the learned gentleman a thermometer on a dark brass plate, "was used by Apostle Paul, when he visited the Isthmus of Panama; and you can get it now very cheap for only \$7.85.

"What," exclaimed the astonished professor, "I never knew before that some of the apostles were in America, but there were no thermometers in those days."

"Well," answered the merchant, "that's why it is a unique article."

IT WASN'T DOC.

A tall man carrying a black bag and a shorter man met in the traction station the other day. The tall man was in a hurry, but when the short man blocked him, expanded his face into a genial smile and extended a broad palm, he grasped it and shook while impatience came to his face. The short man began: "Hello, Doc—"

"Yes—I would be glad to see you, but I'm not the man you think I am. Yes—yes, I look like him—I know—I'm his double. Every time I come to Indianapolis I meet a dozen or more of his friends, and they think I'm him. But I'm not. Sorry—good-by. I'd stop and explain, but my car is pulling out. Damit—let me go."

And he was gone, leaving the short man with the bewildered look on his face and his hand sticking out where the man who wasn't Doc had left it.—Indianapolis News.

QUAINT WEDDING CUSTOMS.

An old custom directs that the bride, on being conducted to her room, shall remove her shoe and throw it among the bystanders.

It goes on to declare that the catcher of the shoe will soon be married happily.

There was also an old superstition that for a bride to have good fortune she must enter the house under two drawn swords.

An unpleasant superstition declared that whoever should walk under a ladder would not be married that year.

There was at one time a curious superstition that if the youngest daughter of a family should marry before her elder sisters they must all dance at her wedding without shoes. This precaution would in the end procure for them husbands.

AFTER A FASHION.

Borus—I suppose you don't read sonnets.

Naggus—O, yes; I always look at the last word in each line to see if the poet follows the conventional rules in writing them.

TO THE POINT.

Mrs. Gramercy—It's awful to have a jealous husband!

Mrs. Park—But it's worse, dear, to have one who isn't jealous.—Judge.

RICHES THRUST UPON HIM

Though German Did Not Know It, He Had Identified Himself With Nefarious Gang.

Not very long ago a German organist, who went to St. Petersburg to live, had there an experience with a new cap that for a time almost made him believe in the magic of the Teutonic fairy tales.

The organist bought the cap during his first day at the Russian capital, and wore it the next day when he went out for a walk. On his return to his lodgings he was amazed to find two gold purses in his pocket, one of which contained a sum equivalent to \$50.

The next day, after his usual walk, he found four purses in his outside pocket, a find that caused him to doubt his senses. A third day, with a similar profitable result, sent him to the chief of police to tell his story.

The authorities detailed a detective to go with the German to the tailor who made the cap. Investigation disclosed the fact that it had been constructed of an odd piece of English cloth brought in by a stranger. From it the tailor had made fifteen identical caps to order. Having a bit left, he had constructed a sixteenth cap, which was the one he sold to the organist.

The detective then followed the organist through the streets of the city, when the mystery was solved. The cap, it appears, was the emblem of a gang of pickpockets working co-operatively. The one who secured a purse dropped it into the pocket of the first confederate he saw. The cap had identified the German, and he had reaped the reward.

With this clue it was an easy matter for the Russian authorities to catch the whole gang.—Youth's Companion.

PROVED HONESTY



"Do you put much belief in the cry that the government is dishonest?"

"No; for years I've been buying postage stamps from the government and I've never been cheated yet."

DESERT WEAPONS.

There are, not counting the rifles and carbines captured from the Italians nor the regulation arms dealt out by the Turks, weapons of every kind and age in the camp, writes the Tripoli correspondent of the London Express. I have seen within a few hundred yards of one another a chassapot rifle, a double barreled shotgun, a two handed Crusader's sword (a magnificent piece of steel over four feet long), a slender, in-laid scimitar, a Moorish curved dagger and an automatic pistol.

There is no doubt that the desert is supplying Turkey with soldiers as efficient as it provided her with food for them to eat. A wonderful place, the desert, able to pour forth unexpected riches.

CHRISTIAN CHINESE WOMEN.

Miss Ruby Sia is the leading woman of the Chinese Christian Students' Association in North America, which recently held a convention at Hartford, Conn. Miss Sia is a student of the Baltimore Woman's college and editor of the Chinese Students' Monthly, the organ of the Chinese Students' alliance. She is the spokeswoman for the Chinese college women in America. Among other Chinese women who attended the alliance convention were Mrs. Samuel Wong and Miss Mabel Ching Kau, both born in the Hawaiian islands, and graduates of the Honolulu Normal school. Both have taught in Hawaii several years.

THE WIDOW'S MIGHT.

"I hear you are engaged to marry the lovely widow, Mrs. Squix?"

"It's true."

"Let me congratulate you. Why, I hadn't any thought you were thinking of matrimony."

"Neither had I."

SOMETHING AKIN



Albert—Fred's wife is awfully lazy, isn't she? I hear that she does fancy work.

Annabel—And I hear that he doesn't fancy work.

SMUGGLING BY GASOLINE AID.

French customs officials recently discovered deserted in a little ditch near Hazebrouck, on the Belgian frontier, a powerful motor car specially constructed for smuggling. The smugglers had fitted a steel guard in front of the car a few inches from the ground so formed that it would catch any obstruction and hurl it into the air out of the way, says the New York Tribune. The projecting portions of the car were armed with spikes to prevent any attempt to hold it back. In the car were over 3,000 pounds of tobacco, and as it is thought that this was the car's maiden journey the investment was not a very profitable one to the smugglers.

USES FOR PUTTY.

If a piece of putty is wrapped in oiled paper and kept in a covered tin can it will keep pliable for a long time, and it may be used in many ways in a pinch.

One housewife used putty to mend a galvanized washtub where it was spread at the seams. It was plastered around the seams and allowed to harden before it was used and was found to be water tight.

If a caster is loose fill the space with soft putty, insert the stem of the caster, and when dry it will be held securely in place.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CRUEL AND UNUSUAL.

"Three months," said the judge.

"Your honor," bawled the lawyer, "can't you mitigate the severity of that sentence? Would you send a beautiful actress to jail for three months?"

"Three months is very light for shooting a man."

"But, judge, you don't understand. In three months the case will have been forgotten, and then my client will be a frost in vaudeville."

ABNORMALLY DISCREET.

"A Chicago heiress, you say?"

"Yes; and she occupies a unique position in her town."

"How is that?"

"She has never eloped with a waiter."

# THE KITCHEN CABINET



WE ARE constantly reminding ourselves not to waste money, but are we as careful of wasted time, wasted talents and wasted opportunities?

## CAREFULNESS IN LITTLE THINGS.

Most people are sufficiently watchful of the large leaks in household management, but the little leaks are those that often sink the great ship. It is necessary that a certain amount of care and thought should be directed toward even the simple processes of housekeeping, to make the machinery run smoother. If we are visitors in a home we do not care to hear the wheels go round, the most perfect running machinery, especially in the home, is the noiseless kind. The taking proper care of supplies after purchasing is hardly secondary in importance to intelligent buying.

Perishable food should never be bought in large quantities beyond the needs of the family.

Food left in paper bags that come from the markets are more apt to be flavored by the chemicals present in the paper. This is especially true of foods containing moisture.

Cereals of all kinds should be kept in glass jars, tightly covered, in a cool place.

Flour is highly absorbent and should be kept in a dry cool place.

Butter and milk should never stand uncovered.

Coffee should be bought in small quantities and ground as needed.

Eggs are porous, and for this reason should never be placed near food of strong flavor.

Soap should be unwrapped and piled in an open place to dry.

Fruit should be spread out to prevent decay, and all portions of decayed fruit should be at once removed.

Oiled papers that come in cracker boxes and other foods for wrapping should be carefully saved. They are useful for many things, wrapping sandwiches, eggs and are especially good after the second use, for cleaning flat irons while ironing.

One of the old-fashioned wire coffee stands make the best kind of a trivet for use in boiling puddings in a cloth. It is sufficiently high to hold the pudding well up from the bottom of the kettle.

When making ginger cookies, try a cup of coffee left from breakfast for the liquid instead of milk. The flavor is excellent with ginger.

MAKE the home-coming sweet! The gladness of going, the pleasure of knowing, will not be complete, unless, at the ending, the home-coming's sweet.

## SOME HOT BREAKFAST DISHES.

For a cold frosty morning a hot cake is most acceptable. Waffles are cakes that are more wholesome than the ordinary griddle cakes as they are cooked crisp and brown.

**Waffles.**—Mix and sift one and a fourth cups of flour with a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of soda. Separate the whites and yolks of two eggs, beat well and add one cupful of thick sour milk to the yolks; stir in the dry ingredients and add three tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Cut and fold in the whites of the eggs and bake on a well-greased waffle iron.

**Oatmeal Muffins.**—Mix and sift together one and one-half cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of sugar. Cut in one-fourth of a cup of butter, add a half of a cup of milk gradually, one beaten egg and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, with a cup of cooked oatmeal. Bake in muffin rings placed in a buttered pan.

**Breakfast Savory.**—Have ready two tablespoonfuls of butter, half an onion, a cup of diced bread, five eggs, a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper; melt the butter in a saucepan, add the chopped onion and fry brown, add the diced bread, brown this, add salt, pepper and put into the other mixture, toss with a fork until the eggs are set. Serve immediately.

**Baked Rice Potatoes.**—Riced potatoes are excellent if put again through a ricer and placed in a buttered baking dish with plenty of seasonings and baked a delicate brown.

SIZE is not strength. Reputation is not character. Outward sweetness is not God's gauge.

Not the cry, but the rising of the wild duck impels the flock to follow him in its upward flight.

—Ancient Chinese Saying.

DISHES A LITTLE OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Variety is the spice of life, and often a change of food, a different manner

# SMILES

## Lost Time.

The late Sylvester Miller, civil engineer, who was engaged in railroad enterprises in Central America seeking local support for a road attempted to give the matter point. He asked a native:

"How long does it take you to carry your goods to market by muleback?"

"Three days," was the reply.

"There's the point," said Miller. "With our road in operation you could take your goods to market and be back home in one day."

"Very good, señor," answered the native. "But what would we do with 'be other two days?'"

**Economy in Music.**

"What's all that racket about in the parlor?" asked the father.

"Why, that's Mary and Jane playing a duet on the piano," explained mother.

"Both of 'em playing at once?"

"Yes; it's a duet."

"Well, can't they wear out the piano fast enough playing one at a time?"

**A Shrewd Financier.**

"Say, boss," said Uncle Eben, "would you lend me 'bout six bits and take dis mule for security?"

"How long do you want the loan?"

"Oh, till 'long 'bout April or May."

"That's a curious kind of transaction."

"Well, I'll make it four bits. All I really kyahs about it gittin' rid o' feedin' de mule."

**The Proof.**

"I want damages," shouted the bruised and battered citizen who had just been beaten up by his athletic rival.

"I think," replied his friend and adviser, after a critical inspection, "that if you look in the glass you'll find you've got 'em."

**Not Polite as the Neighbors.**

Mrs. Nextdoor—Prof. Adagio called at our house yesterday and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing.

Mrs. Peppery—How rude! Why couldn't he conceal his feelings the way the rest of us do?—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Dubious.**

"He's a perfect duck of a doctor!"

"For heaven's sake don't tell people so."

"Why not?"

"Naturally, they'll think he's a quack."

**MIKE LOST.**

"Did you ever back a horse in your life, Mike?"

"Yes; once, and only once."

"Did you win anything?"

"No, begorra; that I didn't."

"Why, how was that?"

"Well, you see, I backed the blessed boss through a shop window, and I had to pay \$10."

**Weary Waiting.**

You'll agree that Fortune's fickle And she's often slow, we've found; Death is apt to wield his sickle Long before she gets around.

**Applying the Saw.**

She—My dear, your framed portrait has arrived, and I want you to put it up at once on the parlor wall.

He—All right, wife. Tell John to bring in the stepladder, then get me picture rope enough to hang myself.

**Ought to Work Both Ways.**

"But you will have to be identified, madam, before we can cash your check."

"I don't see why; I didn't have to be identified when I deposited the money here."

**Below Stairs.**

"What's your missis kicking about?" inquired the housemaid from next door.

"This is her night out, but I told her I had an engagement meself."

**Similarity.**

"Binks certainly does tell the most wonderful tales about his automobile trips."

"But, then, you know, some yarn naturally goes with a spin."

**Consistency.**

"That artist has a fine sense of the fitness of things."

"In what way?"

"He won't paint marine views in anything but water colors."

## A LUCKY BEGGAR.

Robert Newman telephoned the police:

"I want you to find my trousers," he said.

"Did you look under the mattress?" asked the telephone clerk in the chief's office.

"No," said Newman.

"Give me the description," he said.

"All right. The number on the case is 5,574,561 and the number on the works is 5,133,476."

"What are you talking about, anyway?"

"My watch."

"I thought it was your trousers."

"Yes, the watch was in the trousers' pocket. A beggar called here and asked me to give him a pair of trousers. I did. After he was gone I discovered I gave him the ones with my watch in them. Find that beggar, will you?"

**PLAY TO FORM.**

The Daughter—But, papa, I can't marry him—he's been married twice already.

Her Father (a race-track man)—Tut, tut! Don't pay any attention to past performances.

**A Solemn Duty.**

"Why did Bangs change his iron-gray hair to black?"

"Because his fiancée thought the gray in his hair made him look too old for her, and he thought it was his duty to obey his sweetheart's dyeing request."

**Those Nights Off.**

With pious men he goes to church, For probity has great renown; But his religion seems to lurch Whenever his wife is out of town.

**Beyond Masculine Aid.**

"How's your wife?"

"She's having constant trouble with her head."

"Can the doctor help her?"

"No—nobody but the milliner."—Stray Stories.

**Mental Treatment.**

Farmer A—I've been thinking of having that field plowed for quite a spell.

Farmer B—Well, turnin' it over in your mind ain't a-goin' ter fit it for crops.

**For Value Received.**

Hubby—I won't say marriage is a failure, but some are more fortunate in what they get than others.

Wife—You are quite right, dear; for instance, you got me, but I—got only you.—Tattler.

**Like Case.**

"A political party and a man with a monkey are in much the same need."

"What is that?"

"They both want an organ to support them."

**OUT OF SIGHT.**

Henpeck—Johnson has joined the silent army.

Henderson—Dead?

Henpeck—No; married.

**Distance.**

He sat beside her lovingly; She answered with a smile; "You will not be so near to me When hoopskirts are in style."

**Quite So.**

"The mumps seem such a plebeian sort of sickness."

"It should not be, for actually it is rather a swell affair."

**The Reason.**

"So your teacher does not approve of your wearing rats."

"No, the old o'

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## CRY OF THE INJURED.

The Bulldog—I tell you, Mut, dere ought to be a law passed prohibitin' tramps from wearin' pants over dere wooden legs!

**Effete Briton.**

Booth Tarkington, the American playwright and novelist, is a very early riser, and, when the English playwright and novelist, Arnold Bennett, visited him at his charming residence in Indianapolis, Mr. Tarkington said, the first evening at dinner:

"I believe in the simple life. I get up with the sun. Will you take a ten-mile walk with me at six o'clock tomorrow morning?"

"Thank you, Mr. Tarkington," the Englishman answered, "but I don't walk in my sleep."

**Dental Operation on Pony.**

A remarkable operation has been performed by a Wanstead (Eng.) veterinary surgeon on a pony which had a bad fracture of the lower jaw. After injecting cocaine and wiring the teeth together, the surgeon drilled a hole through the jawbone, and the broken parts were then firmly drawn together by strong silver wire. The pony is expected to make a complete recovery.

**Bostonese.**

Hokus—So that Boston girl said I wasn't worth my salt, eh?

Pokus—Well, she did remark that you were in inverse ratio to our chloride of sodium.—Puck.

The true man is one who will neither seek an indirect advantage by a specious word, nor take an evil path to secure a good purpose.—Scott.

**A TROUBLE MAKER**

Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee:

"I am 64 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life, and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time.

"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth.

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"Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles.

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XXV. COURAGE

WHEN Julius Caesar was crossing the sea with his army a storm arose, threatening to destroy the ships and badly frightened, the despairing sailors were in the act of returning to the harbor when Caesar stepped upon the deck and said, "Fear not, Caesar is with you." The ship of progress meets many a stormy sea in Texas and sometimes those who man the boats are tempted to return to still waters, but "Fear not, the Commercial Secretaries are with you." Courage is the nurse of genius and Caesar was the greatest genius of any race or age. We need a genius to fire us with courage and inspire us with faith in the Lone Star State.



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G. W. BAKER

For County Judge:

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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.

Grade the streets.

Plant shade trees.

There is every probability of a good cotton compress here the coming fall. Local parties have been working up the scheme and a good lot of stock is assured. This week W. D. Trueblood of Wichita Falls has been here looking over the situation. He is a compress man and will, if permitted, take a majority of the stock. It is believed that a compress here could start off very easily with as much as 25,000 bales. This amount of cotton will make a nice dividend on the investment. Then it will be a growing proposition for all time to come. It is probable that something definite will be ready to be given out next week. About two blocks will be required for platforms and trackage. It is probable that a tract across the railroad east of the ice plant will be secured. A compress would help maintain a bucket brigade in Memphis.—Herald.

Insure your dwelling.  
J. C. Wells

Saturday the sun actually shone all afternoon, and it sure did look good too.

The weather was, too bad for the meeting of the Commercial Club Monday night.

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**Locals**

Roy Kendall was in town from Naylor Tuesday.

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A. L. Miller left Saturday night on a business trip to Jack county.

T. H. Gathin of Clarendon is with his son C. A. during his suffering with a broken ankle.

L. A. Stroud went up to Dalhart today to confer with the owners of the business.

Prof. S. M. Wilson was in town Sunday from Ring where he is teaching school.

O. H. Hefner was in town from the Naylor community Tuesday.

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

Curry Green with Johnston Hdw. Co. of Estelline, has been here the past week helping the Moreman Hdw. Co.

D. C. Moore's nice residence in east Hedley has been completed and the family is now domiciled therein.

J. B. Miller of Fletcher, Okla., came first of the week and is working for D. C. Moore.

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

Atty. E. A. Simpson was down from Clarendon Monday court-ing in the Justice Court.

Dr. N. F. Williams, the Clarendon veterinary surgeon, will try to be in Hedley every Saturday.

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

R. L. Williams and wife were over from Wellington last Saturday visiting relatives.

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

Miss Lilly Snow of Giles came Thursday to visit with W. S. McCrory's family.

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

Tom Parker and wife of Wellington have been visiting her parents J. E. Davis and wife west of town.

Mrs. C. S. Marshall and daughter, Miss Esther, came over from Wellington last week to visit the Bond and Lewis families.

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G. W. Baker is in the city this week assessing taxes for the year.

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Capt. E. E. McGee returned home from Dallas Sunday. He reported M. L. Putman doing nicely since the operation of last week.

Two boys were caught taking a free ride on the train Wednesday night and by the time the officers of the law were through with them their short ride cost \$8.50 each.

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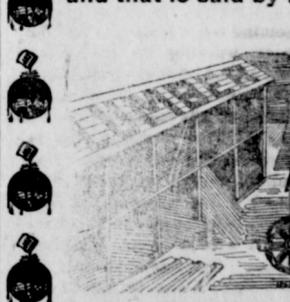
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AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

## SYNOPSIS.

Blam 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 sleds, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensational 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, and amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York.

## CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Then the grin died away, and his face grew bleak and serious. Leaving out his interests in the several Western reclamation projects (which were still assessing heavily), he was a ruined man. But harder hit than this was his pride. He had been so easy. They had gold-bricked him, and he had nothing to show for it. The simplest farmer would have had documents, while he had nothing but a gentleman's agreement, and a verbal one at that. Gentleman's agreement! He snorted over it. John Dowsett's voice, just as he had heard it in the telephone receiver, sounded in his ears the words, "On my honor as a gentleman." They were sneak-thieves and swindlers, that was what they were, and they had given him the double-cross. The newspapers were right. He had come to New York to be trimmed, and Messrs. Dowsett, Letton and Guggenhammer had done it. He was a little fish, and they had played with him ten days—ample time in which to swallow him, along with his eleven millions. Of course, they had been unloading on him all the time, and now they were buying Ward Valley back for a song ere the market righted itself.

And Daylight sat and consumed cocktails and saw back in his life to Alaska, and lived over the grim years in which he had battled for his eleven millions. For awhile murder ate at his heart, and wild ideas and sketchy plans of killing his betrayers flashed through his mind. Daylight unlocked his grip and took out his automatic pistol—a big Colt's 44. He released the safety catch with his thumb, and, operating the sliding outer barrel, ran the contents of the clip through the mechanism. The eight cartridges slid out in a stream. He refilled the clip, threw a cartridge into the chamber, and with the trigger at full cock, thrust up the safety ratchet. He shoved the weapon into the side pocket of his coat, ordered another Martini, and resumed his seat.

At ten o'clock he arose and pored over the city directory. Then he put on his shoes, took a cab, and departed



"Now It's My Deal, and I'm Going to See If I Can Hold Them Four Aces."

into the night. Twice he changed cabs, and finally fetched up at the night office of a detective agency. He superintended the thing himself, laid down money in advance in profuse quantities, selected the six men he needed, and gave them their instructions. Never, for so simple a task, had they been so well paid; for to each in addition to office charges, he gave a five-hundred-dollar bill, with the promise of another if he succeeded. Some time next day, he was convinced, if not sooner, his three silent partners would come together. To each one two of his detectives were to be attached. Time and place was all he wanted to learn.

"Stop at nothing, boys," were his final instructions. "I must have this information. Whatever you do,

whatever happens, I'll see you through."

Returning to his hotel, he changed cabs as before, went up to his room, and with one more cocktail for a night-cap, went to bed and to sleep. In the morning he dressed and shaved, ordered breakfast and the newspapers sent up, and waited. But he did not drink. By nine o'clock his telephone began to ring and the reports to come in. Nathaniel Letton was taking the train at Tarrytown. John Dowsett was coming down by the subway. Leon Guggenhammer had not stirred yet, though he was assuredly within. And in this fashion, with a map of the city spread out before him, Daylight followed the movements of his three men as they drew together. Nathaniel Letton was at his offices in the Mutual-Solander Building. Next arrived Guggenhammer. Dowsett was still in his own offices. But at eleven came the word that he also had arrived, and several minutes later Daylight was in a hired motor-car and speeding for the Mutual-Solander Building.

## CHAPTER IX.

Nathaniel Letton was talking when the door opened; he ceased, and with his two companions gazed with controlled perturbation at Burning Daylight striding into the room. The free, swinging movements of the trail-traveler were unconsciously exaggerated in that stride of his. In truth, it seemed to him that he felt the trail beneath his feet.

"Howdy, gentlemen, howdy," he remarked, ignoring the unnatural calm with which they greeted his entrance. He shook hands with them in turn, striding from one to another and gripping their hands so heartily that Nathaniel Letton could not forbear to wince. Daylight flung himself into a massive chair and sprawled lazily, with an appearance of fatigue. The leather grip he had brought into the room he dropped carelessly beside him on the floor.

"I've sure been going some," he sighed. "We sure trimmed them beautifully. It was real slick. And the beauty of the play never dawned on me till the very end. It was pure and simple knock down and drag out. And the way they fell for it was amaz'n'."

Letton made a dry sound in his throat. Dowsett sat quietly and waited, while Leon Guggenhammer struggled into articulation.

"You certainly have raised Cain," he said.

Daylight's black eyes flashed in a pleasant way.

"Didn't I, though?" he proclaimed, jubilantly. "And didn't we fool 'em! I was teetotally surprised. I never dreamed they would be that easy."

"And now," he went on, not permitting the pause to grow awkward, "we all might as well have an accounting. I'm pullin' West this afternoon on that blamed Twentieth Century."

He tugged at his grip, got it open, and dipped into it with both his hands. "But don't forget, boys; when you-all want me to hornswoogle Wall Street another flutter, all you-all have to do is whisper the word. I'll sure be right there with the goods."

His hands emerged, clutching a great mass of stubs, check-books, and brokers' receipts. These he deposited in a heap on the big table, and dipping again, he fished out the stragglers and added them to the pile. He consulted a slip of paper, drawn from his coat pocket and read aloud:

"Ten million twenty-seven thousand and forty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents is my figurin' on my expense. Of course that-all's taken from the winnings before we-all get to figurin' on the whack-up. Where's your figures? It must a' been a mighty big clean-up."

The three men looked their bewilderment at one another. The man was a bigger fool than they had imagined, or else he was playing a game which they could not divine.

Nathaniel Letton moistened his lips and spoke up.

"It will take some hours yet, Mr. Harnish, before the full accounting can be made. Mr. Howison is at work upon it now. We—ah—as you say, it has been a gratifying clean-up. Suppose we have lunch together and talk it over. I'll have the clerks work through the noon hour so that you will have ample time to catch your train."

Dowsett and Guggenhammer manifested a relief that was almost obvious. The situation was clearing. It was disconcerting, under the circumstances, to be pent in the same room with this heavy-muscled, Indian-like man whom they had robbed. They remembered unpleasantly the many strokes of his strength and recklessness. If Letton could only put him off long enough for them to escape into the polished world outside the office door, all would be well; and Daylight showed all the signs of being put off.

"I'm real glad to hear that," he said. "I don't want to miss that train, and you-all have done me proud, gentle-



For a While Murder Ate at His Heart.

men, letting me in on this deal. I just do appreciate it without being able to express my feelings. But I am sure almighty curious, and I'd like terrible to know, Mr. Letton, what your figures of our winning is. Can you-all give me a rough estimate?"

Nathaniel Letton did not look appealingly at his two friends, but in the brief pause they felt that appeal pass out from him. Dowsett, of sterner mold than the others, began to divine that the Klondiker was playing. But the other two were still under the blanching of his child-like innocence.

"It is extremely—er—difficult," Leon Guggenhammer began. "You see, Ward Valley has fluctuated so, er—"

"That no estimate can possibly be made in advance," Letton supplemented.

"Approximate it, approximate it," Daylight counselled, cheerfully. "It don't hurt if you-all are a million out one side or the other. The figures'll straighten that up. But I'm that curious I'm just itching all over. What d'ye say?"

"Why continue to play at cross purposes?" Dowsett demanded abruptly and coldly. "Let us have the explanation here and now. Mr. Harnish is laboring under a false impression, and he should be set straight."

By this time Letton was stiffened by the attitude Dowsett had taken, and his answer was prompt and definite.

"I fear you are under a misapprehension, Mr. Harnish. There are no winnings to be divided with you. Now don't get excited, I beg of you. I have but to press this button."

Far from excited, Daylight had all the seeming of being stunned. He looked at Dowsett and murmured:

"It was your deal, all right, and you-all dole them right, too. Well, I ain't kicking. I'm like the player in that poker game. It was your deal, and you-all had a right to do your best. And you done it—cleaned me out slicker'n a whistle."

He gazed at the heap on the table with an air of stupefaction.

"And that-all ain't worth the paper it's written on. God dast it, you-all can sure deal 'em 'round when you get a chance. Oh, no, I ain't a-kicking. It was your deal, and you-all certainly done me, and a man ain't half a man that squeals on another man's deal. And now the hand is played out, and the cards are on the table, and the deal's over, but . . ."

His hand, dipping swiftly into his inside breast pocket, appeared with the big Colt's automatic.

"As I was saying, the old deal's finished. Now it's my deal, and I'm a-going to see if I can hold them four aces—"

"Take your hand away, you whited sepulchre!" he cried sharply.

Nathaniel Letton's hand, creeping toward the push-button on the desk, was abruptly arrested.

"Change cars," Daylight commanded. "Take that chair over there, you magre-ne-livered skunk. Jump, or I'll make you leak till folks'll think your father was a water hydrant and your

mother a sprinkling-cart. You-all move your chair alongside, Guggenhammer; and you-all Dowsett, sit right there, while I just irrelevantly explain the virtues of this here automatic. She's loaded for big game and she goes off eight times. She's a sure hummer when she gets started.

"Preliminary remarks being over, I now proceed to deal. Remember, I ain't making no remarks about your deal. You done your darndest, and it was all right. But this is my deal, and it's up to me to do my darndest. In the first place, you-all know me. I'm Burning Daylight—savvee? Ain't afraid of God, devil, death, nor destruction. Them's my four aces, and they sure copper your bets. Look at that there living skeleton. Letton, you're sure afraid to die. Your bones is all rattling together you're that scared. And look at that fat Jew there. This little weapon's sure put the fear of God in his heart. He's yellow as a sick persimmon. Dowsett, you're a cool one. You-all ain't batted an eye nor turned a hair. That's because you're great on arithmetic. And that makes you-all dead easy in this deal of mine. You're sitting there and adding two and two together, and you-all know I sure got you skinned. You know me, and that I ain't afraid of nothing. And you-all adds up all your money and knows you ain't a-going to die if you can help it."

"I'll see you hanged," was Dowsett's retort.

"Not by a damned sight. When the fun starts, you're the first I plug. I'll hang all right, but you-all won't live to see it. You-all die here and now while I'll die subject to the law's delay—savvee? Being dead, with grass growing out of your carcasses, you won't know when I hang, but I'll sure have the pleasure a long time of knowing you-all beat me to it."

"You surely won't kill us!" Letton asked in a queer, thin voice.

Daylight shook his head.

"It's sure too expensive. You-all ain't worth it. I'd sooner have my chips back. And I guess you-all'd sooner give my chips back than go to the dead-house."

A long silence followed.

"Well, I've done dealt. It's up to you-all to play. But while you're deliberating, I want to give you-all warning: if that door opens and any one of you cusses lets on there's anything unusual, right here and then I sure start plugging. They ain't a soul 'll get out of the room except feet."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Original Suffragette.

Mrs. Johanne Meyer, the first Danish woman to speak from a platform in behalf of woman suffrage, attended the Universal Race congress recently held in London as the delegate to the Peace Society of Copenhagen. As soon as the congress closed Mrs. Meyer began an inquiry in behalf of the Danish government to ascertain the effect that social and political work in England has had on women. In 1870 Mrs. Meyer founded the first organization for the betterment of women in Denmark.

## SURELY HARD MAN TO PLEASE

Artist Did His Best, but Somehow Managing Editor Would Not Be Satisfied.

An artist was drawing a cartoon wherein the flag of our nation played a large part. He drew the flag, first time, with five stars in the blue field and took it to the managing editor, who promptly let out a yelp.

"Wadey think this country is," said the managing editor, "a trust?"

"What's the trouble?" asked the artist.

"Trouble," bellowed the managing editor, "why, we need more stars, stars, stars!"

So the artist brought the picture back and this time he had 117 stars in it by actual count.

The managing editor felt his head and choked slightly.

"What do you think you're drawing?" he asked at last.

"You're the hardest man to please I ever met in my life," said the artist indignantly; "first it's too few and then it's too many. How many stars do you want, anyway?"

## MAKING THE MOST OF IT.



Cholly—Is your sister engaged this evening?

Willie—Sure. She's been engaged every evening since leap year started.

What the Copy Boy Wrote.

Representative Dan Anthony of Kansas, publisher of the Leavenworth Times, once had an office boy who yearned to know how to use a typewriter—which accomplishment, the boy figured, would make him a regular reporter.

Anthony turned an old broken-down machine over to him, says the Washington Herald, and bade him learn to run it.

"What'll I write?" the boy asked.

"Oh, just take some sentence, any sentence at all," Anthony told him, "and see how long it will take you to fill a page with it."

The boy set to work. An hour or two later Anthony chanced to notice the page on which the lad had been working. From top to bottom of the sheet, and from margin to margin, the boy had written one sentence over and over again until there was scarcely a white spot visible on the paper. The sentence the boy had selected to practice with was: "Who the — invented school?"

Mean Trick.

Being anxious as to his prospects in one of the early attempts to enter parliament, Herbert Samuel consulted his agent, who said the chances were not rosy, because he was a "carpetbagger."

Mr. Samuel thereupon promised to live in the division if he were successful, and bills were immediately posted that "if Herbert Samuel is returned next Tuesday he will come to live here."

Some of the other side, however, posted one of these bills on a pigsty.

Mr. Samuel did not win the election.—London Telegraph.

The Difference.

"After all, there isn't much difference between the editor and the office boy."

"You're joking."

"Not at all. The editor fills the waste baskets, and the office boy empties them."—Life.

A bitter, cruel speech, may cost a friend; but gentle, loving words may win a foe.—Earle William Gage.

Let us then be what we are, and thus keep ourselves loyal to truth.—H. W. Longfellow.

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Move as noiselessly and handle dishes as carefully as possible.

Serve hot things hot and cold things cold.

A well and neatly-laid table is a big step toward a good meal.

Fill the glasses two-thirds full. Do not lift a glass when filling it, but if necessary draw it to the edge of the table, never touching the top of the glass.

Finger bowls are to be filled one-third full; a rose or petals, a leaf or a bit of lemon, in the bowl is an addition.

Water should be put into the glasses the very last thing before the guests are seated.

Never reach in front of a person when serving; serve to the left when the food is a matter of choice by the guest.

Remove all dishes from the right and place all food not chosen at the right.

Relishes, like nuts, olives and pickles, may be left during the entire meal for the guest to help himself.

A dolly should be placed between the plate and the sherbet cup as well as under the finger bowl.

With the salad, crackers or bread and butter are served.

Sugar and cream should always be passed with black coffee, as many prefer it.

One service should be removed at a time, not stacking the dishes; this savors too much of boarding house life.

When changing courses, every thing pertaining to the previous course should be removed.

Two vegetables may be passed at once at the left, allowing the guest to help himself.

The knife and fork should be placed side by side when passing the plate to be replenished or when the course is finished.

The intimate process of mastication should be performed in as noiseless a manner as possible with a closed mouth. This may seem superfluous advice, but existing circumstances warrant a reminder.

Peace there is, in sacrifice secluded;  
A life subdued, from will and passion free.

'Tis not the peace which over Eden brooded,  
But that which triumphed in Gethsemane.

—Jessie Rose Gates.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Dedicated cocoanut can be made at home with a little work, but costing much less than the proprietary article. Break the shell and carefully remove all of the brown coat and run the white meat through a meat chopper, using a coarse cutter at first, then a finer one. This will not take as much time as trying to cut it fine at first. To every quart of the ground nut meat add a cupful of sugar, stir well and stand in the oven or warming oven until thoroughly dry, stirring occasionally. It will take two days to dry, but the result will be very satisfactory.

Cocoanut Cookies—Cream one and a half cups of sugar with a cup of warmed butter. Add three well beaten eggs and three tablespoonfuls of milk, a cupful of desiccated cocoanut and three cupfuls of flour, sifted, with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor and bake.

Roast Beef Sandwiches—These are very nice for a hot supper or luncheon dish. Place rounds or slices of buttered bread covered with slices of cold roast beef, season and pour hot gravy over the sandwich and serve hot.

Pear Desert—Take the juice of canned pears, add a little mace to it and boil to extract the flavor. Pour over the pears and serve with whipped cream for dessert.

Uncooked Mincemeat—Two cupfuls of chopped meat to five cupfuls of chopped apple, three cups of raisins, one cup of vinegar, a cup of cider, a tablespoonful of cinnamon, a cup of molasses and a cup of suet. This will keep a long time if very cold or may be cooked, and will keep indefinitely.

Potato Puffs—To each cupful of mashed potato take one egg, one tablespoonful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoon of baking powder and salt to season. Mix well and roll into finger rolls, fry in deep fat as doughnuts. Serve hot.

Willing to Be Persuaded.  
"Are you in favor of government ownership?"  
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Proves That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Reliable.

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### PECULIAR LINE OF COMFORT

Most People Who Have Been Afflicted With Colds Will Recognize This Type of Human Hyena.

Binks—Got a cold, I see.  
Jinks—Yes, a little one.  
"You ought to be very careful. That cold needs attention."  
"Think so?"  
"It has a regular graveyard sound."  
"Good gracious."  
"Awfully dangerous time for colds, influenza, pneumonia and quick consumption everywhere."  
"Eh?"  
"Yes, a friend of mine took a cold, not half so bad as yours, last week, and in three days he was dead."  
"My stars!"  
"Fact. The doctor said my friend might have pulled through if he hadn't worried so much. Take my advice and try not to think about it."

**GROUND ITCH (THE CAUSE OF HOORWORMS) CURED**  
Also sweet sleep and quick relief from that itching, burning sensation by using Tetterine, a wonderful remedy for eczema, tetter, ground itch, erysipelas, dandruff and all other forms of skin diseases. It keeps the skin healthy.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Clarksville, Ga., writes: "I suffered 15 years with tormenting eczema; had the best doctors to prescribe; but nothing did me any good until I got Tetterine. It cured me. I am so thankful! Thousands of others can testify to similar cures."

Tetterine at druggists or by mail for 50c. by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

**He'd Be There.**  
Lee Harrison says he was standing at Forty-third street and Broadway when a young man wearing one of those Poughkeepsie looks approached him and said:  
"Excuse me, but I want to find my cousin, who lives in New York."  
"Very well," replied Lee. "It will be all right this time. What's your cousin's name?"  
"Cohen."  
"Say," said Lee, grabbing him by the arm, "come out here in the middle of the street and yell 'Cohen.' You'll probably be able to find him in the crowd that answers."

**Kaiser as Writer.**  
The German emperor, had he been born a commoner and chosen newspaper work as a profession, would without doubt have become one of the most famous journalists of the day. He has written a great deal which will doubtless be published in the future. Recently the emperor assisted in the preparation of an article entitled "How the Kaiser Works," for the Strand Magazine, the proof sheets which he read and corrected himself.

Smokers find LEWIS' Single Binder 5c cigar better quality than most 10c cigars.

Proved.  
"I wonder if Jack knows I have money."  
"Has he proposed?"  
"Yes."  
"He knows."—Kansas City Journal.

**MONEY IN TRAPPING.**  
We sell you how and how to trap. We give you a list of weekly prices and references.  
M. SABEL & SONS  
LOUISVILLE, KY.  
Dealers in Furs, Hides, Wool  
Established 1866.

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### TO KEEP THE SKIN CLEAR

For more than a generation, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have done more for pimples, blackheads and other unsightly conditions of the complexion, red, rough, chapped hands, dandruff, itching, scaly scalp, and dry, thin and falling hair than any other method. They do even more for skin-tortured and disfigured infants and children. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page book on the care of the skin and hair will be sent post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

**Sun a Lamplighter.**  
In the acetylene burning lighthouses along the Panama canal will be installed copper cylinders exposed to the sun. When the sun rises in the morning and the rays fall upon these cylinders they will expand and close valves that admit gas to the burners. As night approaches and the sun's rays diminish in power the cylinders will contract and again turn on the gas, which will be ignited by small pilot jets.—Scientific American.

**Self-Sacrificing Essential.**  
"You don't claim to be a party leader?"  
"No," replied the quiet citizen.  
"Everybody wants to be the leader of the party. It strikes me that somebody ought to be willing to be the party."

**An Untimely Death.**  
An untimely death so often follows neglect of slight cough or cold. If Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is taken in time it will prevent any evil results. It cures coughs, colds, consumption, Whooping Cough, etc.

At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

**No More Income Needed.**  
"Uncle Joe, do you believe in votes for women?"  
"No, sah, I don't. Manda's got all de money dat's good fer her now."

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES**  
Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

There never was a man as important as a bride expects her husband to be.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM**  
Take the old Standard GILBERT'S TONIC CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle. It is a simple Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

You can flatter silly girls by calling them flirts.

**FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**  
Your druggist will refund money if PEARL OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding files in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Most people look at trouble through a microscope.

**Death Lurks In A Weak Heart**

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

## HE WAS SOMEWHAT PEEVED

Attendant at Spiritualistic Seance Considered Himself Aggrieved and Said So.

Charles M. Cross of Indianapolis thinks variety adds spice to life, so he went to a spiritualistic service.

It was a lively affair with sepulchral voices sounding through trumpets, tambourines playing mysteriously in mid air, and cold, clammy hands of partially materialized men and women making free in the dusky room with those who were in the flesh. In the midst of it something dealt Mr. Cross a vicious whack on the nose and he called for lights in a tone not to be disobeyed. With the light the circle as disclosed was all natural and human again. The most human member of it was Mr. Cross, with a bloody nose, spilling for a fight and all the "madder" because he did not know whom to fight.

"Who did that?" he demanded of the medium.

The medium said the gay spirit was that of St. Peter.

But even this explanation did not satisfy Mr. Cross.

"Well, all I ask of St. Peter," he said, "is to materialize for just one minute and if I don't make a vacancy for a new gatekeeper I won't ask to get in."—Indianapolis News.

### COLD COMFORT.



Passenger (nervously) — Captain, what would be the result if this boat should strike an iceberg?

Captain—It would probably shiver its timbers.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 7-1912.

### THE DEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used for these complaints, and I have used much. After taking it for a few days, I always feel like a new man; in fact, it makes an old man feel like a young one."

Be sure to get "Theodor's". It is the only genuine Black-Draught liver powder. At all drug stores. Price 25 cents.

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### Special Offer to Printers

This paper is printed from ink made in Savannah, Ga. by the SOUTHERN OIL & INK CO., Savannah, Ga. Price 6 cents per pound, F. O. B. Savannah. Your patronage solicited.

### From Nature's Garden

NATURE IS THE HOME OF EVERY INGREDIENT OF GRANDMA'S TEA

GRANDMA'S TEA is a Nature's Remedy; it acts quickly and surely, in harmony with nature.

GRANDMA'S TEA purifies the blood—pure blood means a rosy complexion.

GRANDMA'S TEA cures constipation and all irregularities of the bowels.

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## Locals

W. M. Dyer has an ad for his blacksmith business in the Informer.

S. A. McCarroll put out some shade trees last week around his home.

How about grading the streets of Hedley? These idle days would be the time to do it.

A. B. Cloninger has an ad for his lumber business in the Informer.

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

Some tree men from Memphis have been delivering quite a lot of trees here this week.

Only a short while remains in which people may put out trees. Then a year must elapse before more planting can be done.

Springtime is coming (we know it is by being so long about it) and it is very necessary that the town clean up to avoid sickness.

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

Clara Jones celebrated her 12th birthday Thursday by having her two little friends, Mellie Richey and Lavonia Masterson, take dinner with her.

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.

Today the wind is from the north and the sun is shining in spots while the air seems to be dryer than it has been in weeks, giving hopes that the extremely damp weather is giving place to a change at least.

30 acres in  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of Hedley for sale at \$37.50 per acre; will take a good team of mules, first payment and balance on time.  
15tf A. C. Carson.

Rev. J. A. Long brought a limb of a peach tree to town this morning to show the buds have not been killed so far. He has a nice orchard and it gratifying to know it is alright so far.

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

Read the Cash Store announcement in this issue of the arrival of new spring goods; also the date of the Millinery Opening which will be March 20 to 23.

I never opened up credit the first of January to run till next fall so you that are owing me for blacksmith work please call at my shop at once and settle with Mr. Reed for I need the money.  
D. C. MOORE.

Our cotton buyers and ginners claim that at least a thousand bales of cotton will be ginned at Hedley when the weather turns off dry enough for the gin to work. Already more than 500 bales are piled in the gin yard, and a lot of the farmers have from one to a dozen bales piled up in their fields.

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

The sun came out a few hours Wednesday afternoon but fogged again that night. One would think from the amount of foggy weather we have been having lately that New Foundland had moved down this way.

## Grade the streets.

LOST—Plain band solid gold ring, branded "Solid Gold" on inside, was lost on business streets of Hedley. \$1 reward for its return. John Templeton, At Hedley Hotel.

Will Mace captured an eagle Monday in the breaks of Salt Fork. The bird was coated with ice so thick he could not fly and Will easily captured him and brought him to town for inspection.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

O. H. Britain returned Sunday from the eastern markets where he bought a large stock of spring goods. Hedley merchants are up to date in their buying and it counts as a trade getter.

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

Memphis was chosen as the place for the reunion of the Panhandle Confederate Veterans August 1, 2, and 3, at the meeting of the committee in Amarillo last Sunday. The offer of the city of Memphis through the Commercial Club, and every possible promise of entertainment was made to secure the reunion.

Shave at the Imperial.

## To The Mothers of Hedley

Knowing as I do the danger that your children are in by being on the streets playing, and not having the time to see you personally I take the liberty of warning you through the columns of this the best paper in the county to keep them off of the streets for there is such a great rush of people going at break neck speed to get to Moore's Restaurant & Grocery store that your children are liable to get killed.

Rev. W. C. Hagan will preach at Hedley on Friday and Saturday nights before the 3rd Sunday of March, and Communion service Sunday morning at 11. Sunday afternoon will preach at Rowe, and at 7:30 p. m. at Hedley.

A. N. Thornton came down from Goodnight Wednesday on the first through train over the Denver road this week. He reported a pretty squally condition of affairs up there as there had been several passenger trains piled up around Goodnight since Saturday night on account of the cuts being full of snow. He stated that A. J. Kinard did a rushing coal business for a time as now and then the engines were obliged to back up to his coal bins for fuel to keep from going dead. It made Goodnight look like a real railroad town for several days.—Hall County Herald.

## MOORE'S RESTAURANT

When in need of any of the necessities of the inner man call at this Restaurant. We try to have what the public wants in the way of good things to eat. Try our

BREAD AND PIES  
CHILI AND MEATS

Give me your patronage.

D. C. MOORE

## BLACKSMITHING

It will soon be time for the farmers to begin plowing and planting, and all the old farming tools should be put in shape for the work. Bring them to my shop and get first class work. Also do Horse Shoeing and Woodwork.

W. M. DYER

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### XXVI. REGRET

TITUS, having let a day go by without having accomplished anything is said to have exclaimed reproachfully, "I have lost a day." When our Legislature adjourns without having accomplished anything "we have lost two years." It is a far cry from a government whose private citizens mourn over the loss of a day to the present time when members of the Legislature boast of filibustering tactics that result in losing two years and by playing truant, permit measures that would have built public highways, railroads and needed industries to die on the calendar.



TITUS MOURNING OVER THE LOSS OF A DAY.

Let those who stand like weeds in the thoroughfares of civilization wither under the scorching rays of public censure and be trampled into the earth under the iron heel of progress; may their ambition smoulder in agony; their hopes linger in perpetual torment; their folly pursue them like a sheeted ghost and may they forever eat the bitter bread of strife, that they may feel how more terrible than the wages of sin it is for sworn servants of the people to trifle with the destinies of their country. Texas Needs Great Men.



Home is not complete these days without a telephone. Why not let us install one for you and save you many extra steps.  
Hedley Telephone Exchange

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

Plant shade trees.

I write plate glass, fire and tornado insurance in the strongest of companies  
J. C. Wells.

## LUMBER

IF IT'S LUMBER YOU WANT AND AT A MONEY - SAVING PRICE, YOU SHOULD . . .

See A. B. CLONINGER  
Yard East of School House. Hedley, Texas

## Greater Farm Efficiency

Decreasing Cost of Machinery Repairs  
By PROF. C. A. COCK, Wisconsin College of Agriculture

### WANT BOOK.

Amount to Order	Letter and Order Number	Implement	Cost	When Wanted	
Dec. 6, 1911.					
6		Spark plugs	Gas engine	2.00	30 days
2		Piston rings	2 H. P. gas engine Gilsen	2.00	30 days
1		doz. P 132	L. H. C. disk harrow	9.00	90 days
3		doz. Common clevis	For single trees	2.00	60 days
2		125 S	Corn King shredder	20	30 days
2		H 653	Deering binder	1.00	6 mos.
2		Shares	Deere gang	5.00	60 days

Sheet from a Farmers' "Want Book."

Few farmers have a definite idea of the total amount of money invested in farm machinery. If you were to ask John Smith how much his farm machinery was worth he would be unable to answer you. He would probably tell you that the different implements cost so much and that there were a number of repairs for several of these. That these implements were so many years old, and were probably worth only about half of what they were at first. Possibly he had bought some of these second-hand, and had never kept any record of the money invested in farm machinery.

Farming being a business, should be run on business principles, if one is to know where he is making or losing money. So with the machinery the first cost and repairs should be recorded and a strict account kept of all labors involved in the up-keep of the different farm machines. This can only be done by regular business methods. The operator of the small farm may feel that this is not important, and from his point of view it may not be. Yet actual experience shows that unless some records are kept in operating a farm it is extremely difficult to

will furnish the necessary information, as, "One machine bolt  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches." This, with others which may be required, may be purchased in one order, which will probably result in a saving of one-half.  
While this system may seem at first thought somewhat cumbersome, a glance at the suggested sheet will show that it will in the end save time and money, and at the same time dispense with worry and aggravation at a very busy season of the year.  
When the repairs and special bolts have arrived, take them with an extra supply of bolts, nuts and split cotter and a kit of tools. Proceed with the work as occasion permits, and in a short time all of the home work is completed. The work usually done at the village shop should be noted and the list left in a convenient place so that no extra time is required in locating it and arranging for the work.  
Some farms are fortunate enough to have their own shop, and where such conditions exist it is not necessary to take the plow shares to the village for sharpening, but this and many other kinds of such work can be done at home. The large farms having great

1910 Wagon  
July 10 Purchased Cost \$75.00  
Dec 8 Broken Reach Renewed 2.00  
1911  
Mar 11 Broken Evener Renewed 1.00  
Aug 6 Setting Four Tires 3.00  
Nov 24 Broken Bolster Renewed 5.00

1910 Gang Plow Cost Returns  
July 10 Purchased 80.00  
Sept 8 Sharpening Shares 3.00  
Nov 1 To plowing 100 acres of stubble for the season 4.00

How to Keep a Record of Cost and Repairs of Different Farm Implements by Means of a Card System.

er requirements will naturally require more machinery, so that the one in charge of the machinery should not lose sight of the fact that a large supply of common repairs is better than to be out half of the time, thus causing unnecessary delays in the farm operations.

know on what money is being saved and made.  
To keep farm machinery in repair is no small item, and frequently time lost in being delayed during a busy period while waiting for repairs is the cause for a still greater loss. The time lost in many cases might be done away with if more care was exerted in overhauling the machinery during the winter season, when farm work is somewhat slack. Many farmers make a practice of making some repairs during the winter, but there is a greater majority who never feel that it is worth while to spend time to do such work, but believe they will have time enough in the spring or before it is time to use the machine again. As a rule, the work is not done until the machine or implement should be in the field, which ought not to be the case. The repairing, to be done at the least expense and loss of time should be done in the winter, or at least most of it. There are some implements that one might find difficult to repair, especially in some of the machinery sheds which are found on farms.  
With a good machinery shed and a work shop at one end where a stove could be set up to take the chill from the air, this work might be handled very nicely with little if any discomfort, even in the coldest weather. There will be a great many stormy days when little if any work can be done out of doors, when the work in the shop can be very satisfactorily carried on. Where the repairs cannot be readily put in the respective places, cards should be attached to the broken part and everything put in readiness for the time when the machine is taken from the shed. I am now thinking of the grain harvester, which is frequently behind many of the smaller machines, making it rather difficult to get at for repairing. In the case of the grain and corn harvester a good plan to follow is to make a note of such parts as show severe wear and order these parts for the coming season.

A "want book" and a box of shipping tags should be a part of the equipment of the farm office. In the book should be made a notation of the worn or broken part, and with it the letter and number, thus: "For the grain harvester, binder driver cog H. 350."  
A shipping tag with letter and number should then be attached to the part to assist in quickly locating when repairs are to be put in place. The same holds true with reference to bolts. When housing the machinery you may not have the proper bolts on hand, but the "want book" and tags

er requirements will naturally require more machinery, so that the one in charge of the machinery should not lose sight of the fact that a large supply of common repairs is better than to be out half of the time, thus causing unnecessary delays in the farm operations.

To insure the greatest efficiency of plow, cultivators and all such implements, it is a good plan to cover the face of the moldboards and snovels with a good grade of heavy machine oil or a fair grade of hard oil. This treatment will keep the wearing surfaces free from rust, so that the extra work of scouring these implements in the spring will be done away with. To get the greatest returns for money invested in farm implements one must have as few delays as possible.  
In keeping before you the first cost and repairs of the different farm implements, a few cards as here shown will be of great help. In this way you can quickly find how much your wagon, mower, or any implement has cost since it was purchased. The depreciation can also be more quickly calculated, and in many ways this will assist in determining the gross earnings of the farm each year. This card system might be carried still further by adding to it a double column at the right, the extra column showing the amount of work or the value of the work done with each implement. This is shown on card describing gang plow.  
The scheme described here is not entirely new, as some farmers are using methods which in some ways are similar, but the card system and day book are much handier and more economical.

### Feed for Hens.

Dried lawn clippings aren't much of a feed unless full of white clover. Clover to the hundred pounds contains 29 per cent. dry matter, 2.1 ash, 2.9 protein and 16.4 carbohydrates. Its nutritive ratio is 1.5, while that of wheat is 1.7. Clover dry or steamed and mixed with mash is bulky for hen health and eggs.