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IMMENSE GRAIN CROP THRESHED

McDougal & Kerley have finished threshing grain for the season and the amount threshed totals 49,945 bushels which includes 2,714 bushels of corn. This is an immense grain crop for this section of the country considering the big acreage in cotton. The grain has been bringing high prices which go toward evening up with the low price of cotton during last fall.

The seven largest crops threshed were as follows:

E. R. Clark farm, 5134 bushels.
R. W. Scales farm, 2889 "
A. A. Beedy 2836 "
J. S. Hall 2446 "
W. J. Greer 2361 "
B. E. Harris farm, 2349 "
J. T. Mace farm, 2242 "

The largest individual crop threshed was that of A. A. Beedy.

MISS AGNES DOHERTY DEAD

Miss Agnes Doherty, aged 18 years, 1 month and 4 days, died Tuesday at 5 o'clock p. m. at the family home northeast of town after an illness of only two days. She was taken seriously ill Sunday evening and was unconscious till her death. The funeral was held at the cemetery Wednesday at 2:30 by Rev. G. H. Bryant. A procession about three-fourths of a mile long followed the remains to the cemetery to pay the last tribute of respect. Miss Doherty was a member of the

NAYLOR

Aunt Jane has been so busy that she did not have time to write any last week. This is a very busy time of the year for the women folks. Chickens to look after and garden to make besides looking after the babies, and then I have to get John three meals a day. Oh, but a woman's lot is a hard one.

All the farmers are very busy now getting their land ready to plant for this year's crops. We have had two rains since I last wrote and the land is in fine shape for farming.

If we have a few warm days like those we have had the last week the grass will soon be long enough for the old cows to fill up. They are kept very busy now, but most of the time it is trying to keep away from the heelfies.

Several of the neighbors went to Hedley last Monday with hogs that R. L. Kinsey bought; among the ones from this immediate neighborhood were Dr. C. L. Fields, the Naylor boys, Mitchell Johnson and his father and Roy Kendall.

Last Sunday we had a good Sunday School and then Bro. Perry preached a good sermon, and in the evening all went to the home of J. S. Hall's for singing.

Ben Hilburn and wife and his brother John visited the family of T. N. Naylor Sunday. B. G. Johnson and family, who

OLD SOLDIERS ROY-ALLY ENTERTAINED

Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee entertained a number of ex-Confederate soldiers and others last Sunday. A fine dinner was given and the guests were all praising the extra quality and quantity of the dinner. After dinner the time was pleasantly spent in recounting the many battles and other tragic incidents of the war, until a late hour when every one went home feeling better and thankful that they had been given such a pleasant time.

The following soldiers were present and the part of the army in which each served and their ages and birthdays:

- W. C. Brinson, 66th Alabama, Co. C, age 65 Jan. 1, 1912.
 - C. B. Dickson, 13th Tenn. Cavalry, age 67 Nov. 20, 1912.
 - V. Coursey, 13th Ark., Co. C; later transferred to 14th Texas Infantry, Co. K, age 70, Oct. 10, 1912.
 - W. L. Lewis, 15th Ala., Co. L, age 79, Oct. 10, 1912.
 - G. R. Sullivan, 6th Texas Cav., Ross Brig., age 74, April 15, '12.
 - J. W. Lowery, 19th Texas, Co. D, age 67, Dec. 9, 1912.
 - J. O. Rhea, 30th Texas Cavalry Gano Brig., age 70, June 10, 1912.
 - E. E. McGee, Co. B, 42d N. C. Regt., Kirkland Brigade, age 66, April 8, 1912.
- The ladies present were Mesdames Brinson, Dickson and Coursey, wives of the first three men named above; Mrs. Shelton,

COAL YARD HERE WORK BEING DONE

The Informer made mention last week that a coal yard would be located at Hedley by Mr. Payne. He has a partner in the business and the style of the firm is Heath & Payne. They have been putting in scales and coal bins this week and expect to begin supplying the public with coal in a short time.

RING

The weather is warm and the farmers are busy farming and gardening.

Tom Stalling's house is nearing completion.

Miss Minnie Busby has been on the sick list but is better at present.

Bro. Ingram was around shaking hands with "The Dear People" last week. He preached for us.

The election to reduce the special tax was defeated. The vote was 13 to 7 against the reduction.

Mr. Sorrel is still pulling bolls. He has about a bale still in the field.

The Misses Parr of Kirkland are visiting Mrs. Jewel Crowley.

The people of the community had an egg hunt at Mr. Allens Sunday.

The young folks had a fruit

LELIA LAKE

This week has come bringing some more nice spring weather with it—something we all like.

O. H. Britain of Hedley was in town Friday on business.

Mr. Garrison south of town is having a new addition built to his house this week.

Miss Mable Dodson visited in Goodnight Sunday.

J. J. Palmer got his shoulder seriously hurt at the gin a few days ago.

Mrs. J. E. Cates visited the school Monday afternoon.

R. W. Talley was in town Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for tax assessor.

There were a few young folks with Buster Conner and wife as chaperon, took dinner and went to Bitter creek to spend Easter.

A Farmers Union was organized at this place last Friday night.

Rev. Golden of Lake View was filled his regular appointment here Sunday, some very good sermons.

Mrs. Phil Jackson's baby is very sick this week.

Saturday afternoon there were three Easter egg hunts given at Lelia Lake. Mrs. Hawk gave one for the little folks, Mrs. Albert gave one for the girls eleven and twelve years of age, and Mrs. Nobles gave one for the grown folks. There were a large number present at each place and all reported a nice

CORNET BAND IS HEDLEY'S LATEST

Hedley is soon to have a cornet band of thirty or more members. Prof. Paul James of Memphis was up Tuesday and organized with twenty-four members and six more were added the next day. The instruments have been ordered and are expected to arrive soon. Prof. James, who is a splendid instructor, has been employed to teach the band two nights in each week. The members are all very enthusiastic and believe they will soon get proficient enough to give public concerts. For awhile we may all expect to hear many discordant notes.

Hedley keeps growing. Soon we will be able to sound the praises of town and country with the loud sounding cornets.

MISS LOCKRIDGE DEAD

Miss Nellie Lockridge died at her home in Clarendon Wednesday evening after only a short illness. She was about sixteen years of age, formerly lived here with the family. Her two brothers, Roy and Howard, who live on the farm east of Hedley, were notified of her illness Wednesday afternoon and left immediately for Clarendon, but she was dead before they could get there. The Informer with her many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

DEMONSTRATION Saturday, April 27, at Hedley, Texas

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M. E. Church for several years, lived a consistent Christian life. She had many friends who will mourn her death. The Informer deeply sympathizes with her parents and relatives in this their sad hour of bereavement.

MUST DELAY HOLDING STOCK LAW ELECTION

We were informed yesterday by a telephone message from Judge O'Neal that the stock law election ordered to be held May 11th in Hedley school district would have to be acted upon at the next regular term of Commissioners Court, as stock law elections must be ordered at regular and not at a special term of said court.

live on the Scales farm attended church at Hedley Sunday morning and night.

Misses Elsie Kempson and Ruth Fields spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Newell Kendall.

Prof. Newman is going to move his family back to Hedley this week.

Miss Lois Naylor spent Monday night with Miss Ruth Fields.

Misses Minnie and Ava Naylor were shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. A. O. Hefner has just recovered from a spell of lagrippe.

Charlie Oakley and wife of Bray were in the neighborhood this week visiting.

AUNT JANE.

two of Capt. and Mrs. McGee's daughters, Mesdames B. F. Naylor and Guy Taylor.

V. Coursey and W. L. Lewis aave the same birthday, Oct. 10.

W. L. Lewis and E. E. McGee were born in the same state and about 40 miles apart and both served in the Virginia army.

The Baptist Ladies have secured the services of Rev. E. E. Dubbs of Clarendon to lecture here evening of April 25 on the subject of "Pioneer Days".

If you have any jewelry that's in need of repair, bring it to me. B. D. Baird, the Jeweler. Hedley, Texas.

party at the home of Henry Evans and wife last Friday night. All report a nice time.

A. A. Parmley has been on the sick list but is able to be up now.

Bro. Rankin preached at the school house last Sunday.

Mesdames E. P. and O. N. Crow were in Hedley trading this week.

AN OBSERVER.

The school will close Friday. A program will be rendered by some of the teachers and pupils Friday, and possibly Saturday night, at the auditorium.

New Lots for Church

The lots from which the house of E. H. Willis is being moved, were bought by W. C. Smith, and today the Methodist have traded a quarter block off the parsonage property to Mr. Smith for the above lots. They hope to be able to build a church on the newly acquired lots soon.

N. M. Monday night where she will see after her property there.

F. P. Dunkle requested me to write for the benefit of old friends of Howard King who used to live where the former now lives; that he married recently in Colorado has moved now to Oklahoma with his wife to make that their home.

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Hedley, Texas.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Steeple hats are to be worn this spring.

Let the thaw do its worst. The ice trop is safe.

A waiter has stopped a woman from smoking in public. Gave her a tip, probably.

Railroad trains should never forget that it is their prime duty to stay on the track.

Professional oyster openers never find a pearl, but it is a cold day when amateurs do not.

Now that another German warship has been launched Britain will have to hurry and launch two.

Enlightened women believe the decision that "woman's work is never done" to be unconstitutional.

By correcting the calendar China misses a new year this time, but it is happy in having a new birthday.

A burglar in New York has invented a burglar alarm, which seems a very unprofessional thing to do.

Everybody must have noticed that the weather began to moderate as soon as Arizona came into the Union.

A scientist says a man should walk on all fours. So he does when he is searching for the elusive collar button.

We are informed that the price of straw hats will be raised next summer, but what's the use of borrowing trouble?

Wolves and bears kill very few people in this country nowadays, but the deadly railroad frog gathers them in right along.

A Los Angeles society host is going to give a submarine ball. Of course, the queen of the occasion will be a diving belle.

A hen near Tarrytown, N. Y., laid an egg in a snowdrift. She probably knew that the cold storage men would get it, anyway.

A Philadelphia man claims that he knows how to live on one dollar a week. Only weightings will wish to discover his secret.

Several University of Minnesota students are taking lessons in the lumber trade. They are ambitious to become lumberjacks.

A calamity howler tells us that woman is twice as expensive now as she was seven years ago, but probably she is worth it.

It is calculated by Prof. John Bosler that the world is at least 710,000,000 years old. That is long enough for its debts to be outlawed.

A man who died of pneumonia was found to have a silver spoon in his stomach, although he was not born with one in his mouth.

Burglars stole \$26 worth of perfume and \$50 worth of candy. No wonder Prof. Shaller Matthews says the world is being feminized.

The Brooklyn church that keeps burglar alarms on its "poor boxes" may have more or less faith in humanity, but it is taking no chances.

Possibly the preacher who said that a girl should not be courted more than six hours a week has had experience with daughters, and gas bills.

The Denver Times has discovered that sauerkraut promotes longevity. Probably it does kill all the germs in the house while it is being cooked.

That story of a man who preferred death to leaving Chicago inspired immediately curiosity to learn to what fearful place they intended taking him.

Chinamen propose now that they have got rid of their pigtail and the Manchus to wear such clothes as white men wear. We hope they will refrain from calling them "pants."

"The mirror has done more to advance the human race than any other invention," says a scientist. Which may be accounted for in the fact that people seldom talk when they are looking in mirrors.

They are going to establish a school for umpires in Boston. Exactly what the instruction will be is not plain, but it will probably be more convincing than that conveyed from the bleachers by objurgations and pop-bottles.

Manchu princes saved their penions but not their faces.

A Denver preacher tells us that the hugging is what makes dancing popular. If he thinks he has said anything new, we are too considerate to deprive him of his fond illusion.

A Connecticut couple who have been married seventy-seven years declare that a cross word has never passed between them. Before long it may be necessary to provide veteran membership in the Ananias club.

Women Workers

Menace to Men's Wages in Foundries

By ELIZABETH G. EVANS, Boston



IN THE outcry against the employment of women as core-makers in foundries, the most important aspect of the question is escaping attention. The alleged unsuitability of the work to a woman's dignity and strength is made prominent; the rate of her pay is denounced; but the effect of her competition upon the standard of wages in the trade, which is really the crux of the whole difficulty, is too little mentioned.

In and by itself, core making, which means fashioning the mold for castings, is well suited to a woman's deft fingers, provided she is employed only on the smaller forms and provided her work is properly supplemented by that of men to do the heavy lifting and carrying. Indeed, the occupation is a particularly attractive one from the creative element which it involves.

In the foundry which I investigated the interest which the women appeared to take in their work was noticeable and in striking contrast to anything I have seen in other factories, while the only things I observed which could be legitimately criticised were a lack of seats (which, I am told, are supplied in some establishments), and a tube or pipe in common use which the women put into their mouths in spraying the material they are shaping.

As to wages, judging from this one foundry, they are far better than those prevailing in some of the typically feminine callings. Hence, from the point of view of the women as individuals, coremaking would seem to be by no means an undesirable occupation.

Nevertheless, the presence of women in foundries is a menace against which labor is very properly aroused. It is a menace because men with a standard wage of \$3 a day are being displaced by women who do their work for half the wages or less. And men whose wages are threatened not unnaturally regard this feminine invasion with indignation and even abhorrence.

But is this menace best met by trying to drive women from the trade and make it that much harder for some other man's sister or daughter to earn an honest living? Why not rather help her to get full value for her producing power?

The competition of women in this industry is a menace because they can be hired so cheap. And one reason they can be bought cheap is because they sell their labor for any price offered where men have learned to take a hand in setting their own price and to bargain collectively for that price, to the end that one shall not undersell the other.

Elizabeth G. Evans

Many Women Forget Good Manners

By F. M. Mansfield

We frequently hear the regret expressed that the days of chivalry are no more. Maybe, but this writer has been impressed with the fact that, if days of masculine chivalry have passed, ladylike and gentle manners have diminished in accordance, and even common courtesy has been impaired.

Half a dozen times in the last two weeks the writer has seen men rise and offer seats to women who were standing. In one case the woman thanked the man kindly, but most of them made haste to avail themselves of the opportunity without a glance toward the one who offered it, to say nothing of speaking a word of thanks. One well-gowned woman, when offered a seat by a laboring man whose clothes bespoke his plasterer's trade, merely elevated her chin and gave him a withering glance by way of acknowledgment and refusal.

Let us be glad that such instances are only exceptions to the rule, and that the majority of women do appreciate the kindness offered them. And may the others realize their part in re-establishing the good manners for which the elder days were famous.

How People Save Money in Europe

By Karl Bickler

The American people are prone to waste. It is a truism that a family on the continent of Europe will live upon what the average American family will throw away.

Even in small things this Yankee disposition to prodigality is manifest. For instance, the Germans, in their correspondence, use extremely thin envelopes, which proves their habit of saving in minor matters.

The German double envelope is not more than half as heavy as the American envelope of equal size. The thinness of the paper, of course, cuts down the cost of postage, and yet the envelope is clever and attractive, and does its work just as well as the bulky ones in use in this country.

It would seem that so good an idea would be copied on this side of the Atlantic, but so far no demand has been observed or else the American envelope makers would have busied themselves to duplicate the foreign article.

The flag being an emblem, and the Stars and Stripes being emblematic of liberty in its broadest sense, any one undertaking to abridge the liberty of the citizens of this country represented by this flag does more to insult it than he who tramples it under his feet.

The defenders of the flag, the army and navy of the nation, first, every loyal citizen and believer in what the flag stands for cannot but feel just indignation when the nation's honor is called in question.

It is a shame to have to admit that there are people in our country who delight in ridiculing our sailors and soldiers, and they go still further and disobey the mandates of our courts and teach others to do so, and after doing all this they want to be called respectable.

These people may become so satisfied of their ability to take care of themselves and to wipe out the army and navy and the judicial and executive departments of the government that they might become a menace to the rest of us

KILL BOLL WEEVILS

Necessity of Reducing Number of Insects Very Urgent.

Most Important Step in Producing Cotton as Found by Experimenters is Destruction of Foliage and Squares.

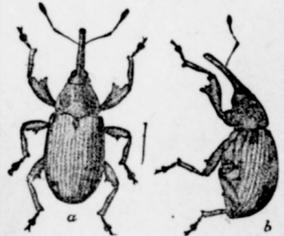
(By G. H. ALFORD, Special Agent of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, Jackson, Miss.)

This is lesson No. one, and it should be thoroughly learned. The need of so reducing the over-wintered weevils as to reduce the cost and labor of picking the weevils and punctured squares to the minimum is very urgent.

There are four methods of reducing the number of weevils to the minimum: First, completely denude the cotton stalks of foliage, squares and bolls, the weevils sole food supply, plow the stalks under good and deep, or burn the stalks at the earliest possible moment in the fall. Second, at some time during the winter, destroy the rubbish in and about the fields which might serve as hibernating quarters for weevils. Third, when the weevils appear on the little cotton in the spring pick them off and destroy them. Fourth, pick up the punctured squares and destroy them for at least one month after the first squares form on the cotton.

The results obtained by the United States bureau of entomology, the Louisiana State Crop Pest commission and thousands of successful farmers point to the supreme importance of the early fall destruction of the boll weevil's sole food supply, the squares, small bolls, and foliage on the cotton stalks. The conclusion reached by thousands of experimenters justify me in making the statement that the most important step in producing cotton in boll weevil territory is the early fall destruction of the foliage, squares, and immature punctured bolls on the cotton stalks. In fact, I feel almost justified in saying that the early fall destruction of the cotton stalks outbalances all other remedies that may be employed to destroy the weevils.

In an experiment performed by the Bureau of Entomology in Calhoun County, Tex., the stalks growing on 410 acres of land were destroyed early in October. Careful records kept during the following season showed that the destruction of stalks on this land increased the yield \$14.56 per acre. An experiment was conducted on opposite sides of the Guadalupe river near Victoria, Tex. The stalks were burned on one farm the latter part of September, and on the other they were allowed to stand until in spring before planting time. Forty acres on the farm on which the stalks were destroyed made 15 bales. Forty acres on the other farm made 3 and 1-2 bales.



Cotton boll weevil: a, beetle from above; b, same from side. About five times natural size. Dr. W. D. Hunter's illustration.

Experiments conducted by the Louisiana State Crop Pest commission are summed up in the following extracts from Circular No. 28. Where the cotton plants were destroyed before October 15th, only 3 per cent. of the weevils survived the winter to infest the next year's crop. Where the stalks were destroyed from October 15th to October 27th, an average of about 15 per cent. of the weevils passed through the winter successfully. Where the stalks were destroyed between November 1st and 25th, an average approximately of 22 per cent. of the weevils survived the winter. Postponing fall destruction of cotton stalks until the middle of December or later, permitted over 43 per cent. of the weevils to survive the winter and attack the next crop. Where the stalks were destroyed before October 15th only 3 per cent. of the weevils passed the winter. Where the stalks remained in the field until December 15th over 43 per cent. of the weevils survived the winter. These figures will certainly silence all opposition to the early fall destruction of the boll weevil's food supply.

No definite rule can be laid down as to the exact time for destroying the sole food supply of the boll weevil in the fall. However, the rule should be to destroy the squares, bolls, and foliage on the cotton stalks at the earliest possible moment in the fall. It is much better to turn the cattle in the field, cut the stalks into pieces and plow them under good and deep, or cut and burn the stalks at an early date and thereby destroy a small amount of cotton than to defer the work until a later date. When the weevil's only food is destroyed early in the fall, they will either starve for lack of food before cold drives them into winter quarters or will go into winter quarters "lank and lean" and very few will survive for spring depredations.

There are three methods of destroying the squares, bolls and foliage on

the cotton stalks, (1) pasturing, (2) plowing under, (3) burning.

Pasturing cotton fields is a good method of destroying the squares, bolls, and foliage—the sole food supply of the mature weevils and the incubators of the immature weevils—where the cotton fields are fenced and the number of cattle turned into a field is sufficient to eat all the squares, bolls and foliage in a few days. However, let it be distinctly understood that the practice of turning a few head of cattle into a fifteen or twenty acre cotton and corn field accomplishes no particular good. We all know from observation that two or three head of cattle per acre, even when confined to the cotton field will eat very little of the green foliage in one week. And let us not forget that it is necessary to completely destroy the food supply of the mature weevils and the breeding places of the immature weevils at the earliest possible moment.

Plowing under cotton stalks is a good method of destroying the only food supply of the mature weevils and of ending the life of all the immature weevils where there are few stumps and roots, small cotton stalks, and where large plows and strong teams can be had. I have held the plow handles in the piney woods, in the prairie section and in rich bottom



Cotton boll weevil: Larvae at left; pupae at right. About five times natural size. Dr. W. D. Hunter's illustration.

lands and I know whereof I speak when I say that it is very difficult to completely bury average size cotton stalks. I have hitched three large mules to a twelve inch steel beam turning plow with a log chain attachment and failed to completely turn under average size cotton stalks on land clear of stumps. I have failed to turn under large size cotton stalks with four large mules hitched to a thirty inch disk plow. In fact, farmers who have attempted to plow under green cotton stalks early in the fall laugh at the advice sometimes given to plow under the stalks at all times and under all conditions as a means of destroying the food supply of the weevils. However, let us use large plows and strong teams and completely bury the stalks wherever it can be done.

There is an insufficient number of cattle on many farms and plantations to thoroughly and completely denude the cotton stalks of every vestige of foliage, squares and bolls in a short time and it is impossible to completely bury the cotton stalks on many farms and plantations, hence, it is absolutely necessary to burn the stalks as soon as the cotton is picked out. When the stalks are burned the food supply of the adult weevils is destroyed at once. The weevils in the immature stages in the squares and bolls are all destroyed at once, and the large majority of the adult weevils perish in the flames especially when the stalks are burned after sundown. Weevils retire for the night on the cotton stalk piles at about sundown. They seldom move about at night. If the farmers are careful not to unduly shake the stalk piles when applying the torch after sundown, practically all the weevils on the stalk piles will be burned.

Of course, if the stalks are allowed to remain until a heavy frost has come and practically all of the mature weevils have gone into winter quarters, it is not advisable to burn the stalks. It is then advisable to turn the stalks under as deeply as possible.

Surprising numbers of weevils have been found hibernating in cracks and holes in the ground and under grass, weeds and other trash. In January, 1907, in one instance, the bureau of entomology found 5,870 weevils per acre, of which 70 per cent. were alive. Most of the many examinations that have been made by the bureau of entomology have shown more than 1,000 live weevils per acre in the cotton fields. Thousands of weevils are found hibernating in corn fields in old sorghum and cane fields, and in hay fields.

Deep winter breaking and the turning under of trash, corn stalks and so on means death to thousands of weevils. The thousand or more weevils per acre in the cracks and holes in the ground and under the grass, weeds and trash and corn stalks can practically all be killed by deep winter breaking of the land. There is enough rainfall in this section to thoroughly saturate the soil many times and for this reason it is not at all necessary to burn the corn stalks, grass, oat and pea stubble and other vegetable matter on the tillable land. Every acre in cultivation in the weevil territory should be plowed good and deep during the fall and winter.

Many weevils will escape from the fields but all will not fly beyond the reach of the farmer. Many will be found along the fence rows, hedges, ditch banks, and in decayed logs and dead trees. The cleaning and burning of the hedges, ditch banks and fenced rows and the burning of sap on logs, stumps and dead trees in and around the fields will destroy many weevils that would live to do great damage.

Grafted Pear.

The pear may be grafted upon the apple and bear fruit of much larger size, but the graft seldom lives but a few years.



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NO OBJECTIONS FROM TONY

"Lovable Little Chap" Probably Wouldn't Have Minded a Succession of Tunnels.

Being Sunday evening, and the rains having taken place that afternoon, the trains were packed. In one compartment a little boy had been standing all the way, but before the journey had proceeded much farther Mrs. Jones kindly took him on her knee.

"Were you very frightened, dear, as we passed through the tunnel?" the gentle lady asked.

"Not much," replied the little boy, shyly.

"But I thought you trembled a little as I kissed you," remarked Mrs. Jones, who was not even middle-aged yet.

"And what's your name?"

"Tony," same the answer.

"Then you're a very lovable little chap! And how old are you?"

"Twenty-five, ma'am."

And Tony Spurs, the lightweight jockey, slid to the floor to the accompaniment of a piercing scream—Answers.

No Wonder She Blushed.

Two of the University of Pennsylvania track runners passed a learned and preoccupied professor showing a young woman visitor through the "Gardens."

With a dainty shiver, the girl remarked: "It's dreadfully cold—isn't it—to be without stockings?"

The professor's mind turned for a moment from contemplation of the fourth dimension.

"Then why did you leave them off?" he asked.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Final Recourse.

"Do you want to get a hearing in this court?" shouted the magistrate.

"Sure, sir," replied the very deaf defendant.

"Then," yelled the magistrate, with a last mighty effort, "you will have to go to a specialist."

Some men try to avoid paying as they go because they don't expect to come back.

HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ills.

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it.

"About that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drunk no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so we returned to Postum, and convinced that the coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia.

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit the old coffee that caused our aches and ills and take up Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

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 Town. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over \$100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledges, telling his friends that he will be back in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensational rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Trov and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the upper 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 rouses 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 seven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Deedee where he meets his fate in Deedee Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly overcomes him. Deedee Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Deedee to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

He hung almost gleefully upon her actions in anticipation of what the fractious Bob was going to get. And Bob got it, on his next whirl, or attempt, rather, for he was no more than half-way around when the quilt met him smack on his tender nose. There and then, in his bewilderment, surprise and pain, his fore feet, just skimming the road, dropped down.

"Great!" Daylight applauded. "A couple more will fix him. He's too smart not to know when he's beaten."

Again Bob tried. But this time he was barely quarter around when the doubled quilt on his nose compelled him to drop his fore feet to the road. Then, with neither rein nor spur, but by the mere threat of the quilt, she straightened him out.

Dede looked triumphantly at Daylight.

"Let me give him a run?" she asked. Daylight nodded, and she shot down the road. He watched her out of sight around the bend, and watched till she came into sight returning. She certainly could sit her horse, was his thought, and she was a sure enough hummer. God, she was the wife for a man! Made most of them look pretty slim. And to think of her hammering all week at a typewriter. That was no place for her. She should be a man's wife, taking it easy, with silks and satins and diamonds (his frontier notion of what befit a wife beloved), and dogs and horses, and such things.

But the quarry was doomed to pass out of his plans for a time, for on the following Sunday he rode alone. No Dede on a chestnut sorrel came across the back-road from Berkeley that day, nor the day a week later. As the third week drew to a close and another desolate Sunday confronted him, Daylight resolved to speak, office or no office. And as was his nature, he went simply and directly to the point. She had finished her work with him, and was gathering her note pad and pencils together to depart, when he said:

"Oh, one more thing, Miss Mason, and I hope you won't mind my being frank and straight out. You've struck me right along as a sensible-minded girl, and I don't think you'll take offense at what I'm going to say. You know how long you've been in the office—it's years, now, several of them, anyway; and you know I've always been straight and aboveboard with you. I've never what you call—pre-sumed. Because you were in my office I've tried to be more careful than if—if you wasn't in my office—you understand. But just the same, it don't make me any the less human—I'm a lonely sort of a fellow—don't take that as a bid for kindness. What I mean by it is to try and tell you just how much those two rides with you have meant. And now I hope you won't mind my just asking you you haven't been out riding the last two Sundays?"

She played nervously with a pencil for a time, as if debating her reply, while he waited patiently.

"This riding," she began; "it's not what they call the right thing. I leave it to you. You know the world. That's the trouble. It's what the world would have to say about me and my employer meeting regularly and riding in the hills on Sundays. It's funny, but it's so. I could ride with one of the clerks without remark, but with you—no."

"Look here, Miss Mason," said Daylight. "I know you don't like this talking over of things in the office. Neither do I. It's part of the whole thing, I guess; a man ain't supposed to talk anything but business with his stenographer. Will you ride with me

next Sunday, and we can talk it over thoroughly then and reach some sort of a conclusion. Out in the hills is the place where you can talk something besides business. I guess you've seen enough of me to know I'm pretty square. I—I do honor and respect you, and, . . . and all that, and I . . ."

He was beginning to flounder, and the hand that rested on the desk blotter was visibly trembling. He strove to pull himself together. "I just want to harder than anything ever in my life before. I—I—I can't explain myself, but I do, that's all. Will you—just next Sunday? Tomorrow?"

Nor did he dream that her low acquiescence was due, as much as anything else, to the beads of sweat on his forehead, his trembling hand and his all too-evident general distress. "Of course, there's no way of telling what anybody wants from what they say." Daylight rubbed Bob's rebellious ear with his quirt and pondered with dissatisfaction the words he had just uttered. They did not say what he had meant them to say. "What I'm driving at is that you say flatfooted that you won't meet me again, and give your reasons, but how am I to know they are your real reasons? Maybe you just don't want to get acquainted with me, and won't say so for fear of hurting my feelings. Don't you see? I'm the last man in the world to shove in where I'm not wanted. And if I thought you didn't care a whoop to see anything more of me, why I'd clear out so blamed quick you couldn't see me for smoke."

It had been a happy day. Daylight had met her on the back-road from Berkeley, and they had had hours together. It was only now, with the day drawing to a close and with them approaching the gate of the road to

be just a case of bad luck for me. So be honest, Miss Mason, please, and tell me if that's the reason—I almost got a hunch that it is."

"Oh, but that isn't fair," she cried. "You give me the choice of lying to you and hurting you in order to protect myself by getting rid of you, or of throwing away my protection by telling you the truth, for then you, as you said yourself, would stay and urge."

Daylight smiled grimly with satisfaction.

"I'm real glad, Miss Mason, real glad for those words."

"But they won't serve you," she went on hastily. "They can't serve you. I refuse to let them. This is our last ride, and . . . here is the gate."

Ranging her mare alongside, she bent, slid the catch, and followed the opening gate.

"No; please, no," she said, as Daylight started to follow.

Humbly acquiescent, he pulled Bob back, and the gate swung shut between them. But there was more to say, and she did not ride on.

"Listen, Miss Mason," he said, in a low voice that shook with sincerity; "I want to assure you of one thing. I'm not just trying to fool around with you. I like you, I want you, and I was never more earnest in my life. There's nothing wrong in my intentions or anything like that. What I mean is strictly honorable—"

But the expression of her face made him stop. She was angry, and she was laughing at the same time.

Dede Mason had quick, birdlike ways, almost fitting from mood to mood; and she was all contrition on the instant.

"Forgive me for laughing," she said across the gate. "It wasn't really laughter. I was surprised off my guard, and hurt, too. You see, Mr. Harnish, I've not been—"

She paused, in sudden fear of completing the thought into which her birdlike precipitancy had betrayed her.

"What you mean is that you've not been used to such sort of proposing."

Number three, your reason is that folks will talk because you work for me. Number four, I just got to get acquainted with you, and I just got to get you to see that I mean fair and all right. Number five, there you are on one side the gate getting ready to go, and me here on the other side the gate pretty desperate and bound to say something to make you reconsider. Number six, I said it. And now and finally, I just do want you to reconsider."

He was such a boy, this big giant of a millionaire who had half the rich



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men of San Francisco afraid of him. Such a boy! She had never imagined this side of his nature.

"How do folks get married?" he was saying. "Why, number one, they meet; number two, like each other's looks; number three, get acquainted; and number four, get married or not, according to how they like each other after getting acquainted. But how in thunder we're to have a chance to find out whether we like each other enough is beyond my savvy, unless we make that chance ourselves. I'd come to see you, call on you, only I know you're just rooming or boarding, and that won't do."

"It's getting late now, anyway," Daylight hurried on, "and we've settled nothing at all. Just one more Sunday, anyway—that's not asking much—to settle it in."

She gathered the reins into her hand preliminarily to starting.

"Good night," she said, "and—"

"Yes," he whispered, with just the faintest touch of imperativeness.

"Yes," she said, her voice low but distinct.

At the same moment she put the mare into a canter and went down the road without a backward glance, intent on an analysis of her own feelings.

CHAPTER XV.

Life at the office went on much the way it had always gone.

In spite of their high resolve, there was a very measurable degree of the furtive in their meetings. In essence, these meetings were stolen. They did not ride out brazenly together in the face of the world. On the contrary, they met always unobserved, she riding across the many-gated backroad from Berkeley to meet him halfway. Nor did they ride on any save unfrequented roads, preferring to cross the second range of hills and travel among a church-going farmer folk who would scarcely have recognized even Daylight from his newspaper photographs. He found Dede a good horsewoman—good not merely in riding, but in endurance. There were days when they even covered sixty, seventy, and even eighty miles; nor did Dede ever claim any day too long, nor—another strong recommendation to Daylight—did the hardest day ever see the slightest chafe of the chestnut sorrel's back. "A sure enough hummer," was Daylight's stereotyped but ever enthusiastic verdict to himself.

His lifelong fear of woman had originated out of nonunderstanding and had also prevented him from reaching any understanding. Dede on horseback, Dede gathering poppies on a summer hillside, Dede taking down dictation in her swift shorthand strokes—all this was comprehensible to him. But he did not know the Dede who so quickly changed from mood to mood, the Dede who refused steadfastly to ride with him and then suddenly consented, the Dede in whose eyes the golden glow forever waxed and waned and whispered hints and messages that were not for his ears. In all such things he saw the glimmering profundities of sex, acknowledged their lure, and accepted them as incomprehensible.

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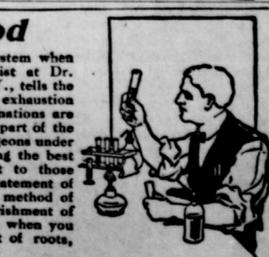
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A draft horse should weigh 1,600 pounds, or more, in ordinary flesh. Weight in a draft horse is absolutely necessary for the hauling of heavy loads. It enables the horse to derive full benefit from the strength of his muscles, adds to the effect of his motions and gives him a firm grip upon the ground. Heavy weight is a useless burden when not associated with adequately developed frame and muscle. It should be accompanied by vigor and energy.

The form of the draft horse should be broad, deep, massive, evenly proportioned and symmetrical, the entire makeup suggesting great strength and weight. The body should be blocky, and compact, with short, broad, clean, well set legs showing fine skin, large joints and prominent tendons.

The entire appearance of the draft horse should be indicative of strength for heavy hauling. A massive body, set squarely on sturdy legs is required.

Good quality is shown by fine, bright, silky hair; soft, pliable skin; clean, well defined tendons; smooth well developed muscles; strong, smooth bones. It usually is associated with style, spirit and intelligence indicative of "breeding."

A draft horse does most of his hard work at the walking gait. It is therefore important that he should be able to walk fast without tiring. He should be able to walk four miles an hour

with a load. To do this the action must be perfectly regular, straight and level. Joints must be quickly and fully flexed; feet must be advanced and set down without deviation from a straight line. Soles of the feet should turn up and show the shoes plainly as the horse moves away from the observer, at both walk and trot. The feet should be lifted quickly, evenly and be set down squarely and firmly.

There should be no "padding," "dishing," or "winging" in or out, cutting or interfering, nor should the fore legs swing out or "roll," or the hind legs be carried too close together or too far apart. In judging of the action the observer must note the movements of each leg and foot, the handling of each joint and the carriage of the entire body, as the horse walks and trots. Watch closely for lameness. The hocks should be carried well together when in motion. Rolling, or waddling in front is due to too great width of chest. Knee and hock action should both be free and comparatively high. Perfection of action at the walk is of highest importance in the draft horse.

The draft horse should show a vigorous, lively, energetic disposition, yet be docile, tractable and intelligent. He should be neither sluggish, nor irritable, nor excessively nervous.

Noticeable vices, as cribbing, wind sucking, weaving, tail switching, shying, biting, kicking, head shaking, etc., are undesirable. Sluggishness associated with fat should be avoided, as it induces disease. Stupidity, clumsiness, meanness or excessive nervousness are objectionable and should discount the animal.

The head should be large, proportionate in size to the body and well formed, clean, free from coarseness and irregularities.

Strength may be shown in the head as well as the rest of the body. It should be carried well up and balanced properly upon the neck.

The shoulder of a draft horse should be moderately sloping, smooth and extending well back. A majority of poorly formed draft horses have shoulders which are too steep. Occasionally the shoulders are too sloping. Either extreme in a draft horse is objectionable. Trouble with collars comes from these causes when the horse is doing heavy pulling. The correctly laid shoulder should form a smooth, comfortable bed for the collar. Straight or upright shoulders detract from easy, free action of the forelegs and generally are found associated with upright pasterns. The shoulders should be smoothly and deeply covered with muscles and be free from coarseness, roughness, sores and tumors. The withers should be well covered and moderately high.

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The Social meeting of the Missionary Societies was enjoyed by those present, but the hostess was very much disappointed that more of the ladies did not come.

The Mission Study Class meets with Mrs. Bryant Monday afternoon April 15 at 2:30. The lesson is the latter half of the third chapter of our study book.

The District Conference of the W. M. Societies convenes at Memphis Wednesday and Thursday April 17 and 18. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend. The Memphis Society is preparing to entertain the conference royally. The lunch served in the basement each day that no time may be lost preparing lunch at the different home.

You ladies who are not members of the Societies attend this conference and perhaps you will get a desire to be a member, and all members who possibly can go the cost is so little that all avail themselves of this opportunity.

Press Reporter.

The Home Mission Society was hostess last Monday from three to five for the B. W. M. U. at the home of Mrs. G. A. Wimberly. A scripture lesson and prayer was followed by lunch and social chat. The lunch consisted of chicken salad, deviled eggs, pickles, cake and punch.

All present went away feeling deep down in their hearts that it was good to meet our friends thusly and hope to live to meet with Mrs. Wimberly in her lovely home many more times.

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The management is expecting the largest enrollment this Spring that the college has ever had. New students are pouring in, and by the end of this month the enrollment will very likely reach the highest mark in its history.

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SUBTLE HUMOR.



Cholly—What's the time, old chap? I've an invitation to dinner at seven, and my watch isn't going.

Gussie—Why, wasn't your watch invited, too, dear boy?

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczeema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczeema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to 'Cuticura,' Dept. L, Boston.

The Reason for It. That candidate certainly has a skillful way of working on people's feelings. "But, then, you know, he's a dentist."

When the Millennium comes Garfield and Holy Church will no longer be needed.

A sermon is either based on a text or a pretext.



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COD FISHER EVER CALM



FRANCIS HARBOR, LABRADOR

Under the conditions surrounding the industry of cod fishing there is a fascination for the inlander that takes him back year after year.

And most interesting of all is the fisherman himself. I am not certain, writes W. Lacey Amy in the Toronto Globe, but it really seems to be his supreme indifference to everything but the fish that makes him so attractive.

I have wandered in and out among them where they do not see a visitor in a month; I have seen them empty a boatload of shiny cod that equaled a fortnight's ordinary catch; I have watched them lift a large horse into a tiny skiff where nothing save prayer appeared to offer any hope of its reaching its destination; I have helped them carry into the steamer's hospital men sick unto death, and have bade "good luck" to a patient returning from the hospital legless and helpless in life's fight; I have handed out food to the starving from the steamer's stores, and have heard them refuse to accept well paid work until the cod ran again. But I have never seen a cod fisherman excited.

The nature of the fisherman's life is strenuous enough to relieve him of the necessity of overexertion to prevent falling asleep at inopportune moments. Although it requires but a small cloud and a tiny clap of thunder to keep him from the fishing grounds, scarcely a week passes that he is not forced to meet the terrible machinations of storm and wave to compass his destruction. In his dizzily bobbing little boat he fights the sea, the most apathetic of men against the most relentless of nature's forces.

Open Waters in June. The fact that he cannot swim seems not to throw into his struggle any sign of fear; so long as a plank holds between him and water he can weather anything that blows. In the early spring, long before the cod begin to run, he risks his life a thousand times across the treacherous ice floes in chase of the seal. In May, while the waters are still icy, he makes a few extra cents in herring off the Magdalens. A month later off the Labrador fisherman may succeed in catching a few salmon if the ice is open. But when the cod run there is nothing but cod, except of late years, when the Magdalens have taken a liking for mackerel, however scarce they be.

Around the Magdalen islands and at Gaspe there is an interval of lobster catching that means money, but along the Labrador coast there is nothing from July until the ice forms again in October but cod, or, as they call it, "fish." The Magdalens is a motley fisherman—herring, cod, mackerel, haddock—but the Labrador fisherman lives, sleeps and smells of cod.

His home is in Newfoundland, the many quaint towns of the east coast sending out almost all their men to the north country just as soon as the ice opens a little in June. Early in that month the fishing schooners start on their long run down the coast, dodging through the ice fields, running into port in face of a storm or a threatening ice foe, and trusting more to Providence than to aught else for their safety.

It is a fearsome run, that first trek northward, staking wooden bottom against grinding, inexorable ice, and many a Newfoundland home is empty from a losing risk. But the seemingly indolent, passive fisherman is willing to take the chances to secure an early choice of fishing ground. All summer through he spends his days on the water, his evenings splitting the day's catch, and his nights in the makeshift shacks that are deemed sufficient covering for the three or four months season in that northland.

As few women now venture north, the fishermen must perform all their own work in the treatment of the fish. They are unable to leave the fishing to attend to the drying, with the result that many of them tempt the fate of a winter sail along an inhospitable, deserted coast by remaining north until the middle of November, spending the last few weeks in carefully utilizing every ray of sunshine to make the best sale for their wares. And then the fight back through the ever thickening ice and increasing storms is worse than the spring run.

Oddities of Fishing Villages. A fishing village is the quaintest, raggedest spot on earth. City planning does not even reach the location of the house or the road rights. In the Magdalen islands, where the land is more level and there is soil enough to make it a consideration, the fish houses are placed with some common regard for a roadway. The bait and tackle and other odoriferous material are kept in the lower story, and the

family sleeps, dines and sits in the single room above.

In Labrador there is no such thing as a road to consider. There has never been a horse nor an ox to use it, nor has a traveler attempted to make one settlement from another by any other method of transportation than a boat. There is practically no soil, the bare, uneven, mountainous rock sinking abruptly into deep water. The fish houses are built wherever a ledge of rock offers a foothold, and a staging of rough poles projects from the water by a rickety ladder work of poles, perhaps ten, perhaps forty feet high.

In Newfoundland the fishing villages are clustered so closely to the water's edge that the village is built upward instead of horizontally. A fisherman could spend his whole life at his work without touching ground. Up the side of the cliff the staggings, fish houses, paths, cod flakes and houses will run, occupying, as at the battery adjoining St. John's, not more than forty or fifty feet of horizontal surface for a large village. Land residence is an unfortunate necessity that is simplified to its limit.

There the fishermen live and die as their fathers did before them for generations. Their work, their homes, their lives, they themselves, will always be absorbing to the visitor with a love for the picturesque. Indifferent and phlegmatic they may appear, but they take chances that would mean certain death from heart failure or rashness to the most active. And through all their trials and perils they go on fishing, never really satisfied with the catch or conditions, but thoughtless of any other occupation than the catching of the cod.

MEET DEMAND FOR ODD SHOES

Manufacturers and Dealers Prepared for Need, and There is No Difficulty in the Matter.

When a one legged man buys a shoe the dealer sends to the factory for a shoe to match the one left remaining. In these days of the use of machinery in every process of their manufacture shoes are made with the utmost exactness and precision and it is easily possible to mate that remaining shoe with the greatest nicety in size, style, material and finish.

Few people have feet exactly alike, commonly the left foot is larger than the right, so that one shoe may fit a little more snugly than the other. Commonly, however, people buy shoes in regularly matched pairs, the difference in their feet, if it is noticeable to them at all, not being enough to make any other course desirable.

But there are people who buy shoes of different sizes or widths, in which case the dealer breaks two pairs for them, giving them, to fit their feet, one shoe from each. In such cases the dealer matches up the two remaining shoes, one from each of two pairs, just as he would where he had broken one pair to sell one shoe to a one legged man.

But a man doesn't have to be one legged or to have feet of uneven sizes or shapes to have him ask the dealer to break a pair of shoes for him. Here was a man with two perfectly good feet who came into the store where he was accustomed to buy and who wanted on this occasion one shoe. Traveling in a sleeping car his shoes had been mixed up with others and he had got back one of his own and one of some other man's; a fact which he had not discovered until he was too far away from train and station to make return and setting things right possible; and now he came in to buy one shoe to match his own.

Woman's Wit Saved Situation.

While a crowd of several hundred men and women lined the banks of the Park river, Hartford, Conn., offering futile suggestions for three hours one recent afternoon, as to how to rescue a poor little puppy that had been marooned on an ice floe, the water had frozen on his hair and he yelped piteously as he ran sniffing at the open water on all sides of his ice island. Human Society agents were attracted by the crowd and got long planks with which to bridge the water to the shore. The puppy started over it, only to fall in to the water, from which he scrambled back onto the ice floe. Then a woman solved the problem. She ordered the men to strap two planks together and sent her own pet dog across the planks to fetch a stick which she threw onto the floe. After she had repeated this twice the lonely terrier understood and cautiously followed the other dog to shore and safety.

MADE IT ALMOST TOO STRONG

Bachelor's Excuse for Not Visiting the "Only Baby" Almost Cost Him Father's Friendship.

"One of my closest friends," said a Philadelphia bachelor, "is the proud father of a newly-arrived baby boy. For some days I've had a sneaking and guilty feeling that I ought to visit him and make some comment on the obvious superiorities of his offspring. I couldn't bring myself to do it, though, because, according to my way of thinking, no baby is human until it is at least one year old. I'm not very keen about associating with infants, anyway, but I draw the line absolutely until the year mark rolls around.

"By way of apology, however, I decided to call up my friend on the telephone. The first question he asked was why I hadn't been over to see Toodles.

"Well, old man," I said, "I've been intending to get around to see that boy of yours. In fact, I made note of it six weeks ago."

"Indeed!" he answered, and never before have I known a man to inject so much sarcasm in one small word. "Well, it happens," he continued, "that the boy has only been in this world three weeks."

"It took me ten minutes to regain his friendship."

HAD THE HABIT.



He (nervously)—What will your father say when I tell him we're engaged?
She—He'll be delighted, dear. He always is.

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TOWNS THAT MAKE MONEY

San Diegos Expect to Be on Municipal Easy Street Through Exercise of Scientific Forestry.

San Diego, Cal., is said to be the first American city to take up scientific forestry as a municipal enterprise. The city owns 7,000 acres of waste land, a heritage from the time when it was a Mexican pueblo. This tract is now set aside for growing eucalypti, and last spring 40,000 seedlings were planted.

Eucalyptus is very valuable and takes the place of many of the more familiar hardwoods that are becoming so expensive; it grows with truly tropical rapidity; it will stand an enormous amount of cutting and seems to thrive under it, and a grove once well started apparently will last forever.

In San Diego, says the Survey, the more optimistic taxpayers are looking forward to a time when the forest will relieve them of all taxes and perhaps even pay them for being citizens of San Diego! They are not the only people in an American city to be congratulated on doing good municipal business.

July 6, 1911, the Detroit house of correction passed its fiftieth milestone. During the last 32 years over \$1,000,000 in profits were turned over to the city of Detroit to the families of prisoners and to the prisoners themselves. Since 1880 the city of Detroit has annually received sums ranging from \$9,016.83 to \$52,711.64.

The original expenditure by the city of \$189,841.36 has been turned back into the treasury of the municipality, the institution has paid its own way and in the 50 years show a fine balance of \$1,254,178.15. In addition to this showing, the prisoners since July, 1901, have been receiving financial benefits ranging from \$5,958.14 to \$9,670.38 annually.

In addition to amounts paid the prisoners, some of which are sent by the men to their families, provision is also made for the families of those who are imprisoned on the charge of abandonment. This is accomplished under a statute which provides that \$1.50 a week for the wife and an additional 50 cents for each child under 15 years of age be paid them out of the funds of the institution.

GOOD LESSON FROM GERMANY

These Municipalities Exercise Mild Form of Despotism Over the Owners of Property.

A common exercise of the individual fancy is to decide with a wealth of detail what one would do if one had, say, \$10,000,000, declares the New York Tribune. The movement for "cities beautiful" which the public hears of every now and then resembles this pastime. When Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston, or whatever city it may be, considers becoming Chicago Beautiful or Pittsburgh Beautiful or Boston Beautiful it is making up its mind what it would do if it had \$10,000,000. There is even a profession of telling cities what they might do if they had \$100,000,000, and the experts are kept fairly busy about it. The Tribune hopes that Brooklyn, the latest to consult one of these experts, will have millions enough to make her as beautiful as she wishes to become. This consulting about what might be done to make American cities more presentable is a good sign in itself. The public is not so content as formerly to trust their development to haphazard. Its result has been bad in respect of beauty, of health and even of business economy. But in determining their own future development American cities are sadly behind those of Europe, where, especially in Germany, municipalities exercise a sort of benevolent despotism over the uses to which the individual property owner may put his property.

Oversea Invasion.

If it takes 35,000 troops almost three weeks to carry out an oversea attack, with no opposition whatever, how long would 200,000 or even 70,000, take in the face of some very dangerous opposition, even if the bulk of the defending fleet is out of the way? Our coastal torpedo flotillas are always on the spot. As far as the events of this (Italian) war afford an indication, we should incur no undue risk if we dispatched our battle fleets in the Cape of Good Hope or Indian ocean, except to our trade routes near home waters.—Contemporary Review.

Got His Words Mixed.

In the recent cold weather a north side groceryman sent a customer's order of groceries carefully wrapped in a gunny sack to insure it against freezing. Five-year-old George was in the kitchen with his mother when the groceries arrived, and heard her tell the delivery boy it was kind in them to take the extra precaution of wrapping the gunny sack about the things. A few minutes later little George came running back to the kitchen and inquired, "Oh, mamma, what did you do with that guinea bag?"

WHAT A WOMAN CAN AND DID DO

Mrs. Hennessee, of McMinnville, Tells How She Succeeded in Spite of Many Discouragements.

McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Lucy Hennessee, of this place, says, "I suffered, about six years, more or less, with womanly troubles. My head hurt so terribly that I could get no sleep.

My husband had no faith in it, but I commenced using Cardui, according to directions, and now he is thoroughly convinced that Cardui is doing me more good than all the doctors.

Before I had used all of one bottle of that wonderful medicine, I had commenced to improve. Now, I feel like a different woman.

The misery is all gone, and I have a good appetite and feel greatly improved in every respect.

It will certainly benefit others, as it has me, and I am glad to know that such a remedy is within the reach of every suffering woman."

If you suffer from any form of womanly weakness or irregularity, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It helps nature to perform a cure in a natural, easy way.

The ingredients used in Cardui are mild herbs, which have a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

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THE ONE GIRL FOR HIM.



The Girl (who has been suffering from sore throat)—The doctor told me that I must never talk for more than two minutes at a time. The Man—How delightful! Darling, will you marry me?

COLDS AND CHILLS BRING KIDNEY ILLS

Colds, chills and grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the raw spring months.

They stop backache and urinary disorders, keep the kidneys well and prevent colds from settling on the kidneys. Mrs. E. A. Bennett, Johnson Ave., Los Gatos, Cal., says: "I took cold or overworked, I had such severe pains through my back, I could hardly move. My limbs ached until I scarcely knew what I was about, and headaches and dizziness distressed me. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely relieved. It is over two years since I have had any kidney trouble to speak of."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S," 50c., all stores. Woster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

'Twixt Satan and the Sea.

Doctor—You are in pretty bad shape. You must stop going to those cheap restaurants.

Patient—But, doctor, the prices at the other place would make me still sicker.

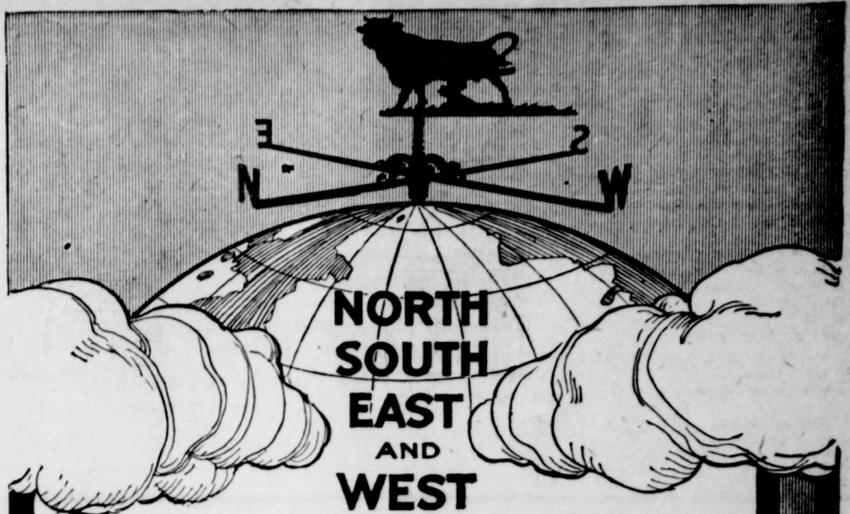
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In every action, reflect upon the end, and in your undertaking it consider why you do it.—Jeremy Taylor.



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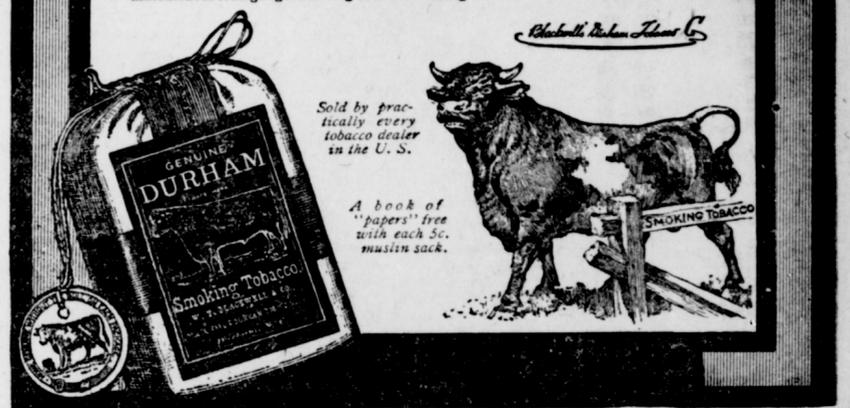
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What is in a Name?
A Chicago man who hardly knew one tune from another made the mistake of taking a knowing woman to a concert at Orchestra Hall. The selections were apparently unfamiliar to him, but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was being played he began to evince some interest.
"That sounds familiar," he said. "I am not strong on those classical things, but that's a good one. What is it?"
"That," gravely replied the woman, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

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Dearest Ruby, thou hast left us,
Left us for the robe and crown;
In thy usefulness and beauty
Thou hast laid earth's treasures down.
Could we call thee from thy glory,
From that sweet and quiet rest;
Oh! such thoughts are only cruel,
God is just, He knows best.

When I think of all thy trials,
Of all the griefs that thou hast borne,
Of thy patient, meek endurance,
In my heart I can not mourn.
Thou art freed from every trouble,
Earthly sorrows know thee not,
And among thy friends and kindred,
Ruby'll never be forgot.

Sad to me, I never knew thee
When thy heart was all aglow;
For when thou didst come to me,
Life indeed was ebbing low.
But my darling, thou hast taught me
What it means to be a saint;
What it means to lie and suffer,
Suffer on without complaint.

For in all that thou didst suffer,
Not a murmur didst thou make;
Not a cross word didst thou utter,
Thou' thy heart was prone to break.
And the lesson thou hast taught me,
Shall be mine through coming years;
For I never shall forget thee,
Nor thy own sad silent tears.

Ne'er forget thy parting blessing;
How thou saidst "The way grows bright,"
How thou saidst to weeping loved ones,
"All is right," yes "All is right."
For beyond death's rolling river,
On that bright celestial shore,
There we'll meet thee, Darling Ruby,
Meet thee, dear, to part no more.

—By her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Hall.

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.
Boost for your town.	

Mrs. G. H. Bryant has a dozen full blooded White Plymouth Rock hens that are laying a dozen eggs per day, and will sell settings of those eggs for 50c.

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Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1 for setting of 15. Mrs. V. A. Hamblen.

Wade Willis was down from Clarendon Saturday night, returning home Sunday morning.

FOR SALE—75 bushels Whippoorwill Peas; also a work mule. The price is right.

J. L. Allison.

Mrs. S. A. Holland of Lockney came Tuesday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tarpley.

The Albright Drug Co. has the best assortment of drugs and sundries.

Tom Latimer is moving E. H. Willis' house today to the tract on McDougal Heights.

If you want the best Grave-stone for the money, Leon O. Lewis has it. Let him show you.

Misses Versa Brumley and Lucy Shaw went up to Hedley Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Agnes Doherty.—Democrat.

Miss Sarah Porter, Milliner, has the best and largest assortment of all the latest shapes in Spring millinery in Clarendon. Ladies should see her hats before buying. 21-4t

Miss Clara Mercer, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. H. Bryant and attending school, went to her home at Lockney in answer to a message that her mother was not well.

Rev. Holmes of Vernon preached two good sermons at the church Sunday. Rev. Holmes always delivers splendid sermons and the people of this community like to hear him.

Lost—Full Blooded Barred Rock Rooster; lost on road between Memphis and Hedley. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to George Blankenship.

Rev. A. S. Reynolds will deliver a lecture at the church Friday night, April 26, on "Catholicism or The Scarlet Colored Beast of Revelation." He has made a study of this subject and will be able to open the eyes of the people. Be sure to hear him.

The Ladies Aid Societies gave an Easter Egg hunt last Friday on McDougal Heights to the children. There was a lively time for a while when the children were told to start on the hunt for the hidden eggs.

Hedley people are having to burn prairie coal or grassolene and any other fuel lately, as there has been no coal brought in for some time. Our coal dealers should get busy and keep coal on hand at all times. It can be done by proper management.

The old organ at the church was sold to the highest bidder this week. Two bids were made on it, one by A. N. Wood for \$5 10 and the other by J. G. McDougal for \$6.75; the latter receiving the organ, and the proceeds applied to the purchase of the new organ for the Sunday school which was received Wednesday.

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Watch Hedley grow.
Imperial Shop for Barbering.

Never before in the history of Hedley has there been such interest taken in the Wednesday night prayer meeting than is being taken now. Over a hundred people were present last meeting and each meeting brings larger crowds and more interest.

J. G. McDougal will lead next Wednesday night. Let every body attend as the meetings are worth while.

Atty. W. A. Palmer, candidate for the Legislature from this district, will be in Hedley Thursday April 18th and wants to speak to the people that night. Remember the date and try to arrange to hear him.

REV. BRYANT ANNOUNCES DATES OF MEETINGS

Rev. G. H. Bryant announces his revival meetings will begin as following:
Giles the 3rd Sunday of June;
McKnight 1st Sunday in July.
Lelia Lake July 28.
Hedley August 11.

For Sale—One pair of young horses, broken to work; will sell for cash or on Fall time with approved security. R. W. Scales.

Jewelry and Watch repairing, anything that is broken I can do up in first-class shape, if it can be fixed at all. Baird, Jeweler.

Anything is news that your neighbor will be interested in hearing or reading. That is what we want you to tell so we can tell others through the Informer. If it's something that

will cause one to personally profit financially—that's advertising—and we sell that. If it is something no one will be interested in but the one doing it—that's neither news nor advertising.

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J. C. Wells, C. C. S. A. McCarroll, Clerk

Every 1st and 3rd Monday nights
John D. Waldron, Consul

A. N. Wood, Clerk
I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Saturday night.

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