

# The Hedley Informer

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## HEDLEY GROWING NEW BUSINESS NEW RESIDENCES

Hedley keeps growing. The latest addition to her enterprise is an ice house—Stewart & Ready, the meat market people, are having a large storage house made this week to handle ice by the car loads and retail to the trade. This makes two ice houses for our thriving city, and there will be no excuse for people to drink warm water.

Watch Hedley grow.

L. D. Fulton and family of Stephens county arrived Tuesday to make this their home. Mr. Fulton has bought lots from Reeves and Jones east of the school house and has begun the erection of a nice residence on same. Watch Hedley grow.

A. B. Cloninger is building a fine residence on his lots in the McDougal Addition. The town keeps growing; several residences going up and yet not enough to accommodate the people who want to live here.

Watch Hedley grow.

Hugh Kesterson is another one to start building a residence in Hedley. He is building on the east side of town and makes the third house under way in that part of town. Just watch 'er grow.

## WILL ATKINSON ASKS FOR CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

In this issue will be found the announcement of Wm. H. Atkinson as candidate as for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27. Mr. Atkinson is well and favorably known in this precinct and if elected will no doubt perform the duties of the office capably and satisfactorily. He earnestly asks for your careful consideration in the coming election, and promises faithful attention to the duties connected with said office.

## W. H. M. S.

Met May 13 with Mrs. Dishman. The program was enjoyed by all present. Had a good attendance. The society will meet next with Mrs. A. M. Sarvis May 27. Bible reading, Psalms 103; after which music, ninety-and-nine prayer; and our Mission study on Foreign lands. Song and Lord's prayer.

Press Reporter.

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

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

### WINDMILLS, PIPE AND PIPE FIXTURES

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**LATIMER BROTHERS**

## NAYLOR

Every body is very busy around Naylor now for this is a very busy time. All the men folks are in the fields early and late. My old wooden hen had to hatch right in the busiest time and of all the squalling chicks we have them.

Naylor Sunday school is growing every Sunday our superintendent says if any more come we will have to appoint a building committee to enlarge the house.

Sunday is going to be a big day at Naylor: Sunday School and preaching and singing all day and dinner on the ground.

The young folks all met at Roy Kendall's last Sunday evening and spent a few hours singing.

Dr. C. L. Fields and A. H. Hefner went to Oklahoma City to attend the Baptist convention. Dr. Fields will visit his daughter before returning home.

Mrs. A. O. Hefner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barton at the RO ranch on Skillet. Bud has been wearing a mighty long face since she left.

L. F. Gregory and family and all the boys went to Clarendon last week to take in the moving picture show of the Titanic.

Dan Crouch has been wearing a great big smile on his face now for several days. Upon inquiry we found a ten pound boy had taken up his abode at his house since the 14th.

Mitchell Johnson and family and the Misses Lovelaces were visiting at the home of Jim Cates Sunday.

J. S. Hall and family were visiting the Kempson family Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Fields and children were visiting Mrs. Roy Kendall last Sunday.

Messrs. Johnson and Oliver of Lelia Lake were visiting at T. J. Wood's Saturday and Sunday.

Friday at 4 o'clock is the regular meeting of the Farmers Union.

AUNT JANE.

### A Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the good people of Hedley and vicinity for their kindness, sympathy and help during the illness and death of our brother, Thomas Kendall. From the very bottom of our hearts we thank one and all, and wish you will have as many kind friends when trouble of that nature comes to you.

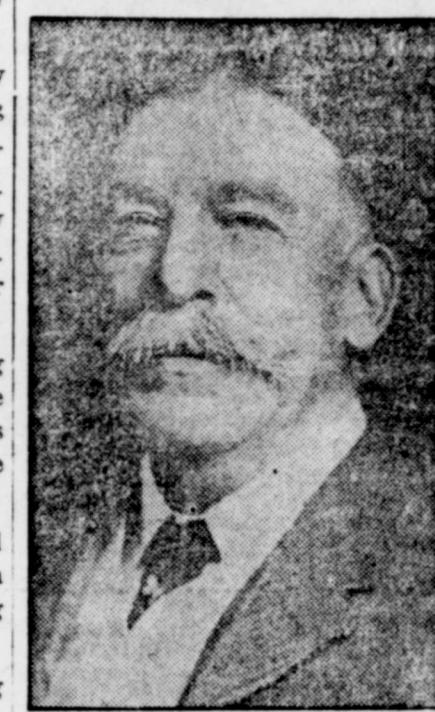
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kendall.

The Informer has a Scholarship in the Bowie Commercial College to either sell or trade. It is a fine opportunity for some one.

## PRES. RIPLEY OF SANTA FE TALKS TO COMMISSION

Fort Worth, Tex. May 21—Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railway system appeared before the Welfare Commission in this city Tuesday and gave his views on the railroad situation of Texas from a practical standpoint.

In a plain straightforward manner and with a frankness peculiarly his own, the noted railroad man pointed out the



difficulties that confront the growth and progress of the railroad industry in Texas.

Mr. Ripley contended that railroads should be permitted to issue securities to the full value of their property and should be allowed to issue bonds for improvement purposes; that railroad investments were not bringing a fair return; that the tax value was greater than the earning value; that personal injury and damage payments in Texas were far in excess of those of other states and suggested that the railroad commission should be removed as far from political influence as possible.

The next session of the Welfare Commission will be held at San Antonio on Monday June 10 and those who desire to defend the present laws as relate to railroads are urgently invited to be present, as the commission is anxious to hear all sides of the subject.

T. S. McDougal, of Canada, is visiting his brother J. G. this week, and will go from here to northern California. The brothers went up to Goodnight Wednesday sightseeing.

Mr. Ready, of the firm of Stewart & Ready, moved with his family into the Hedley house last week.

## LETTER FROM AN APPRECIATIVE IN- FORMER READER

Helena, Ark. May 14, 1912.  
The Hedley Informer.

Hedley Texas.

Having received and read several copies of your worthy sheet which was sent me through my father I take this method of informing you of my appreciation of your paper.

My home being near Hedley which makes it seem closer and dearer to me causes the Informer to seem like a letter from home every week.

I have observed that besides the news columns and host of local advertising, your paper contains much interesting reading and useful information that is not characteristic of all country newspapers.

I am sure that Hedley is proud of her paper and is to be congratulated on having one with such untiring boosting spirit, for no town or city could make the rapid progress that many of them do without the aid of their home papers.

Home papers with the civic pride, that seems to be a feature with the Informer, linked with home patriotism of the people constitute, I think, the greatest asset of a growing municipality.

I have always had the utmost confidence in the future of Hedley and vicinity, for the natural resources and the progressive people make it surpass many other localities.

As I am on the Mississippi river every day and have seen much concerning the recent record breaking rise and flood, will say that from all of the press reports I have seen few if any have been exaggerated. The water here has fallen considerably six or seven feet, but the situation in Louisiana seems to be serious yet. Wishing you much success in time to come, I remain

Yours very truly,

F. Orville Doherty.

## SOME BARGAINS

A few more pairs of men's \$4.00 shoes to sell at \$2.75.

Men's Work Gloves worth \$1.25 to sell at 75c.

A small line of patent medicines, such as cough syrup, liniments, eye salves, pills, liver medicine, Kodak and many other kinds too numerous to mention for sale at less than wholesale prices, at the Restaurant & Grocery Store.

Come to Hedley.

Lost—Set of desk keys. Return to W. E. Reeves.

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## GILES GOSSIP

Miss Elna Horn of Hedley was visiting in Giles one day last week.

Mrs. Magness of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Gist.

Mrs. F. H. Watt and daughter, Ruby, were shopping in Memphis Monday.

Miss Eunice Morrow of Hedley was visiting Miss Annie Coursey last Friday.

The young people enjoyed a musical at the home of J. S. Akers Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton of Hedley spent a few days with her son and family at this place.

Miss Frankie Watt of Clarendon was visiting her uncle, E. H. Watt, and family a few days this week.

Quite a crowd of our young people spent an enjoyable afternoon "picnicking" at the Browder springs last Saturday.

Misses Ina and Van Miller of Estelline spent a few days in Giles last week visiting the Misses Ferrels and Jessie Davis.

Quite a crowd of young people from the adjoining communities were here attending the school entertainment last Friday night.

Rev. G. H. Bryant filled his regular appointment here last Sunday; he announced that his revival meeting at this place would begin the third Sunday in June with all-day services and dinner on the ground.

The school entertainment last Friday was exceptionally good, in fact the best entertainment ever put on at this place. The children knew their parts perfectly and throughout the entire evening there was not a hitch which would in anywise lessen the interest of the large crowd. Although the house was packed

## SOCIAL EVENT

### MOST ENJOYABLE OF THE SEASON

Mrs. G. H. Bryant entertained at the parsonage last Saturday in honor of Misses Irene Steed and Aurora Smith of Clarendon. Twenty-four couples of young people were present and had the best time they ever had, is the report of all who attended. After being entertained in many ways for some refreshments were served, and then goodnight with many compliments to the hostess for the royal time given them.

## FRANK SHERMAN AND MISS LATIMER MARRY

Mr. Frank Sherman and Miss Edna Latimer went to Clarendon Tuesday and were married. After the ceremony they settled in that city as their home, we learn it was because they were unable to find any vacant dwelling house here, which also goes to prove our town is growing but the demand for residences is greater than the supply.

We wish the newly-weds much happiness in their matrimonial venture.

Miss Laura Brinson returned Saturday from Mineral Wells where she spent several weeks to get the benefit of the health-giving water.

yet order was good, every one seemed to appreciate and enjoy each number of the program as it was put on. Mr. Ferrell is to be congratulated on the way the entertainment was planned; gotten up and put on.

HAPPY JACK.

## GOOD ROADS

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THE ANNUAL EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING MUD HOLES EQUAL TO ENTIRE COST OF STATE CAPITOL.

Familiarity is said to breed contempt, but the mud hole appears to be exempt from this rule, as most of our citizens have been intimately acquainted with it from infancy and we contribute \$3,000,000 per annum to maintaining it, as well as submit to a tax of \$8,000,000 per annum levied by the mud hole in reducing the capacity of the load. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and the carrying capacity of a road is governed by its worst mud hole and steepest grade.

Improved public highways will do away with the mud hole.

## Safety Deposit

### Boxes

### FOR RENT

First State Bank

Hedley, Texas.

## THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

It is almost time for the summer  
shirtwaist.

The annual slaughter of the aviators  
appears to have begun.

The switching off of blizzards may  
yet become a piece of high art in the  
wild west.

The sociologist who estimates that  
the value of a baby is \$2,500 clearly  
never had a baby.

The destruction of the peach crop  
will take place next July and many  
will have a hand in it.

China's republic is going through  
many of the troubles that come to  
every new-born babe.

About once a year the Ohio river  
proceeds to show that it could boast  
the navies of the world.

When one prices handbags he begins  
to think a Florida alligator farm  
would be a good investment.

A Washington woman says her  
clothes cost her \$49,930 a year. Evidently  
marked down from \$60,000.

Somebody has written a poem about  
"The Little Sod Shanty." The little  
sod shanty is very poetic—in a poem.

An astronomer tells us that a year  
on Mars has 730 days, but possibly  
Mars is married and the year only  
keeps that long.

If there is one thing more than anything  
else that kills poetic fancy, it is  
to see a motorcycle plugging along  
the countryside.

Massachusetts proposes to impose a  
tax on bachelors, and some of the  
bachelors in that state claim the free-  
dom is worth it.

A Missouri girl wants \$2,000 for seven  
en kisses. This is a case where the  
law of supply and demand doesn't apply  
in any sense.

A Philadelphia official suggests that  
all married men be compelled to wear  
a label. How would a string tied  
on the finger do?

A European physician says he can  
graft hair on bald head, but it is  
better and cheaper to conserve our  
natural resources.

Now it is learned that the Egyptians  
"knew all about" appendicitis  
5,000 years ago, and they went right  
at it with incantations.

A dozen young women in a Pennsylvania  
town have organized a non-  
swearing club. This is a good idea if  
it's absolutely necessary.

"Millions for defense, but not 1 cent  
for tribute." American women are  
protesting against the importation of  
styles from that dear Paris.

While a trial was in progress at  
Portland, Oregon, one attorney hurled  
an ink well at another. A strong  
argument for the fountain pen.

A San Francisco woman wants a  
divorce because her husband talks too  
much. In California the women are  
on an equal footing with the men.

A woman physician is telling her  
sex that big feet mean big brains. But  
then the average woman doesn't particularly  
wish to look intellectual.

A Camden, N. J., girl has been sent  
to jail for 90 days for kicking a police  
man on the chin, thus furnishing another  
argument for tall policemen.

Pennsylvania is to build a new pen-  
itentiary with the labor of convicts.  
That seems like adding insult to injury.

Justices of the peace can no longer  
perform the marriage service in New  
Jersey and the clergy are reaping a  
harvest.

A new malady is attacking the treasury  
clerks who count money in Washington.  
It will not, however, become epidemic.

The day of shingles is passing and  
that slate, tile or metal is coming  
to roof which fire cannot ignite is wanted  
in all towns.

A California woman who marries an  
alien loses her right to vote. California  
girls are becoming cautious as well as alert.

Not all the violets on the street are  
real—not all the roses abloom in fair  
faces are genuine. Thus the work of  
improving on nature moves merrily  
on.

There are no more poes to be found,  
and the scientific explorer can now  
give his undivided attention to the  
fourth dimension.

There were no poes discovered in  
our early youth, but it gladdens us to  
reflect that the kids of today have  
more geography to study than we did.

Now that kisses are being printed  
on post cards, the government prob-  
ably will have to rescind its order  
barring the asbestos kind from the  
mails.

## Working Hours

## Burdens of Labor Should be Lightened

By JAMES DUNCAN, BOSTON



O ARBITRARY limit can be set at this time to the length of the workday. The nine-hour day was thought to be an immense stride for labor in its progress toward ideal conditions, and the eight-hour day now is justly regarded as a great achievement. Evolution, however, will determine whether and how soon the eight-hour day may be shortened. Some persons who are qualified by study and observation to judge are said to believe that if economic conditions were now more scientifically regulated the average workday would not need to exceed four hours in duration.

In a recent address the president of Princeton college said that throughout the world today the subject of economics is receiving more attention from those who read and study than all other subjects combined. This being true, it is obvious that the sentiment of civilized man is constantly developing strength against the great sources of economic waste, among which war may be mentioned first. With the growth of this wholesome public feeling everywhere against the wasteful and destructive forces of society, it is inevitable that the burdens of labor should be lightened, since military glory and aggrandizement pays its bills out of the pockets of the workingmen.

The product of labor that is consumed to satisfy rational demands does not strain, and never has strained the productive capacity of mankind. The heaviest tax on toil has been created by the necessities which absolute waste has caused or insatiable greed has exacted.

Some remarkable results have attended the reduction of the hours of labor. When this reduction first was agitated its opponents argued that the leisure which the workingmen would have could only result in an increase of crime and disorder, and especially of drunkenness. It was found, however, that not only was no such increase to be discovered, but that an actual and pronounced decrease of all forms of lawlessness was to be noted wherever the shorter workday had been established.

The fact is that the reduction of the hours of labor has been one evidence of the growth in strength of the labor cause, and has been accompanied usually by the success of the movement for higher wages, and by the improvement of labor in other ways.

The charge is sometimes made that workingmen have favored the eight-hour day less for the leisure that it provides than for the opportunity which it offers for additional pay for overtime. But this is not true. In all well-regulated trade agreements there is a provision for time and a half for overtime and double time for holidays, not, however, because the workingman has any desire to work overtime, but for the purpose of discouraging the overtime practice by the employer.

The workingman has developed new interests and activities, to which his leisure has been devoted. New wants have been created, calling for the development of new sources of supply, and the world has profited industrially, socially and spiritually by the change. The process of improvement will not stop, but go on, and what this evolution may bring forth remains to be seen.

*James Duncan*

## Insect Kills Many Pests in Small Flats

By Dr. A. J. Allen, Chicago

The house centipede has but recently come to Chicago. Another name for it is "skein centipede," from the tangled, thread-like appearance of the numerous legs, which easily detach themselves when the animal is captured or crushed under foot.

The house centipede belongs to the same family as the very poisonous centipede of the southern states and its home was originally in that part of the country, but since we have continuous summer conditions here in our warm flat buildings the house centipede has gradually moved northward until it has become very abundant

in a climate that, under the housing conditions of fifty years ago, would have precluded the possibility of its presence.

An examination of the head of this centipede will reveal a pair of strong jaws that are used against enemies and for the purpose of capturing small insects for food. It considers the fly a great delicacy and, besides this, it eats fleas, mosquitoes, clothes moths, roaches and other small household pests. It hunts its food mostly at night.

The house centipede has seldom been known to bite a person and if in self-defense it should happen to pinch the baby's finger or toe, the swelling produced, if any, could be quickly alleviated by an application of ammonia.

Most household pests live upon scraps of meat and vegetables left about the sink and pantry. If no inducements are held out to these pests the house centipede will be an effective ally in ridding the premises of the detestable things and then in turn will go hence in quest of other worlds to conquer.

To secure a savings bank account and to acquire property on a small income are all well and good provided the price paid is not the loss of all the things that make life really worth living. I would rather give my older son a dollar that he may see or hear something which will broaden or deepen his intellect than a nickel for a moving picture show. The moving picture show is all right and splendidly instructive sometimes, but it is not the cheapness of the entertainment that appeals to my discriminating taste.

I would rather pay \$20 or \$30 a month rent in a neighborhood that saves my individuality than own a home in a row of soulless cottages.

I may say that my own husband earns about \$18 a week and there are five in my family.

I know a woman who toiled and saved until she now owns a fine home. She also has a resulting semi-invalidism. She never had time to read spiritual things. They did not interest her. She had to have property—a home for her old age. Today she is a most unhappy, discontented woman. She cannot read, as it tires or bores her. She knows no spiritual uplift; no peace that comes only from within. Books are an unknown quantity and she is a mental beggar.

I have not money saved nor property, but I have the things worth while, which will sustain me when I'm old.

## Many Little Things of This World

By Sarah Montgomery

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## IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

There are perhaps more square houses built in the Middle West than houses of any other style or design. By "square houses" is meant houses with plain, straight sides and square corners, in which the width nearly or quite equals the length. "Rectilinear," perhaps, would be a more accurate term, but that does not convey an impression of the square appearance that such houses have.

Economy in building and economy in heating both have their influence. Houses of the "square" type range from 22 by 28 feet to 30 by 36 feet in size, and they contain from six to eight rooms—seldom less than six and seldom more than eight. They are built either full two stories, with an attic; or like this one, with some of the windows elevated above the eaves to admit light to the upper rooms.

This particular house is one of six rooms, 26 feet wide and about 27 feet 3 inches from front to rear. It is a very economical house to build. It is plain, straight work, except the former windows; and these are as plain as they can be and still look well.

Such houses are so easily built that great many of them are put up in country places without architectural plans; but that is, generally speaking, a mistake. Good working drawings are so cheap nowadays that no one can afford to take chances on haphazard work. You can always recognize houses that have been built after the ideas of a local carpenter, just the same as you can spot a suit of homemade clothes by the amateur expression that smiles at you when you see them. They may contain the best of material put together in a good, solid way; but when the job is done, it lacks the stamp of finished excellence

in building a house it pays to investigate the new things, both by reading and by observation. You can always find a new house that contains some of the fashionable ideas, ideas that are popular, the ideas that up-to-date architects like to work into their designs. Some of these are very attractive and add very much to the appearance of a house, while others are simply suitable to go with certain combinations. The owner is the one most vitally interested; but a little advice from a successful architect goes a long way, and lasts a long time afterwards. You don't build a house every year. It pays to be careful.

Long years of experience in building medium-priced houses has demonstrated a few facts that everyone

should know. For the health of the

family, you must have good drainage, sufficient ventilation, and an abundance of sunshine. In the face of modern invention, every new house should be piped for gas and for hot and cold water, and wired for electricity. Every house should contain provision for comfortable, easy heating; and every house should have a good bathroom. These things are essential, both for health and for comfort; to neglect them means to regret it as long as you live in the house. Other things

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Time Flies.

When the blind woman who plays the accordion saw a genial looking man stop to read her piacard she quickened her tune in the expectation that he was going to give her some money, but he gave advice instead.

Said he: "Have you read that sign of yours lately?"

She said she had not.

"Well," said he, "you'd better, and then have it edited. It is dated six years ago and says you have six small children dependent upon your efforts with this instrument for support. Six years works wonders in children, and they must be pretty lusty youngsters by this time. Change that date to 1912."

Missing the Point.

Representative Rucker of Colorado, apropos of a tariff argument about sugar, said to a Washington correspondent: "Oh, well, those men don't see my point. They miss it as badly as the old lady missed her son's."

"Mother," a young man said, looking up from the Bulletin, "would you believe that it takes 5,000 elephants a year to make our piano keys and billiard balls?"

"Make our piano keys and billiard balls!" cried the old lady. "Well, I always understood elephants were intelligent creatures, but I never knew before that they'd been trained to make piano keys and billiard balls."

They Draw Interest.

"A kiss," he said after just having had one, "is the most precious thing, and yet women give them away."

"You are mistaken," she said. "We never give them away, we merely invest them." —Fun.

The meanest trick a leap year girl can play on a man who rejects her proposal is to take him at his word.

THE OLD PLEA

He Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug, caffeine, a severe poison to the heart and nerves, causing many forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years, and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use. (Ten is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At first I was troubled with indigestion. I did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indigestion. I kept on with the coffee, and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 150 to 128 pounds.

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach, which had got so bad he could do nothing for me, and I became convinced my days were numbered.

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injured people so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum. I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting, and have already gained back to 147 pounds."

Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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 50th birthday with a grand banquet at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance lead to heavy gambling, in which over \$100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine, but wins the mail contract. He finds on his return to the north a cold sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensational rapid recovery, only to find that he 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 greater than life, Elam 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 fat desolate. A comrade disappears, and Dede Mason, a girl he loves, goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not restored. 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G. W. BAKER

For County Judge:  
J. C. KILLOUGH.  
K. W. HOWELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. T. PATMAN.  
W. W. GAMMON

For County Treasurer:  
GUSS JOHNSON

For County and District Clerk:  
WADE WILLIS

For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 3:  
J. R. BOSTON

For Justice of the Peace  
Precinct No. 3:  
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J. A. MORROW

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Be a swatter, not a knocker.  
"Action" is the keynote of success.

A city's worth is in proportion to its progressiveness.

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The saddest words of tongue or pen, "The city that stood still."

If necessary sacrifice your personal gain for the good of the community.

Talk alone will not build a city; put some hard work in your efforts.

Make the city as you would your home a place of beauty and contentment.

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Will build country lines where two or more subscribers per mile can be secured, all expenses to be paid by the Company, \$1.50 per month.

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The Company will in all cases own and maintain all lines from central office to city limits. All private ownership lines must be represented with the Telephone Company by some one person. Said person to be selected by the said representative. All new subscribers will be required to pay the first three months rent in advance when telephone is installed, and all other rentals are to be paid monthly in advance. All long distance calls are to be paid at the end of each month, or sooner if demanded. Rebates will be allowed as follows: No rebate will be allowed for suspension of less than 30 days. On private ownership telephones full amount. On company telephones one half. All private ownership lines and telephones connected with this exchange on June 1st, 1912, must be put in good condition by August 1st, 1912, and kept in a reasonably good condition thereafter; condition to be approved by company. All private ownership lines must be built in a substantial manner and kept in a reasonably good condition thereafter, substitutability and up-keep to be approved by Company. All telephones used on country lines must be of a standard make, and have the approval of the Company.

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First Sunday in each month.

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METHODIST, G. H. Bryant, pastor. Every Second Sunday morning and evening.

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R. E. Williams, " 2  
J. G. McDougal, Pet. No. 3  
Roy Kendall, " 4

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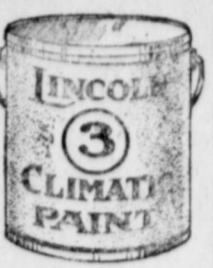
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BULL

will make the season at my farm

J. M. BROKAW.

Unless the Can of Paint You Buy Looks Like This—The Paint Is Not Suited to This Climate



Explanation of Map

Symbol Formula Humidity Climate  
Triangle — No. 1 80 and over Damp  
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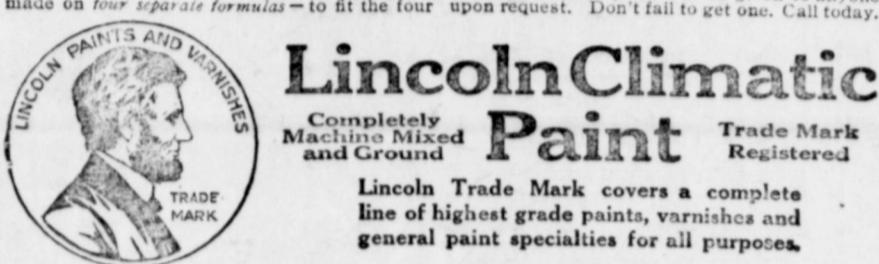
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Mrs. P. C. Johnson went to Gatesville last week for a visit with relatives.

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Messrs Rippey and Woodward of Clarendon were down Sunday visiting with friends.

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W. E. Reeves attended the Commencement exercises at Clarendon Thursday.

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W. M. Dyer is installing a new engine and modern blacksmith machinery at his shop.

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## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### XL. WISDOM

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## Braid, Ribbon and Small Flowers Mark Hats for Children's Wear



Two excellent samples of the spring styles for misses are pictured here. Braids (of the lacy kind), ribbon and small flowers are the materials used. Shapes, both for misses and children, are much like those shown for grown people, but the composition of these hats so far as trimming and making is concerned are entirely different.

Fine plaitings of Val or other light laces are used with great success. In Fig. 1 a lace Tuscan braid is made up with plaited Val lace and finished with a ribbon bow in a dull rose color. It is a very fine combination in just the right tones. This shape is always becoming and always fashionable.

Innumerable fancy bonnets grow daily more popular. No longer confined to small children, the miss and

the debutante cling to these childish modes as long as possible. There is no doubt they lend a hint of the springtime of life to any wearer whose face is youthful.

The example shown here is made of white hair braid with rosettes and ties of blue ribbon. The wreath of close-set June roses across the front outlines the coronet, and the crown is a small soft tan. This is one of many shapes which the beautiful little "Wilmelina" or Dutch bonnet brought in its train.

Bonnets for little girls are delightful miniatures in shape, of those designed for their mother. Like everything diminutive, they are quaint and pleasing from the mere fact that they are small.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## HAS NUMEROUS GOOD POINTS

## WORK WONDERS WITH TUNIC

Walking Costume That Will Make Up Well in Many Kinds of Materials.

There are many materials well suited to this simple costume.

It has the skirt made with a narrow panel down the left side of front; three pieces of satin are inserted from the foot upwards; buttons and loops are also used for trimming.

The short coat is semi-fitting and has a tuck on each shoulder, kept in position by small buttons sewn

Garnet Really Indispensable to the Woman Who Practice Must Economy.

The woman of small means, whose social position obliges her to dress well on small income per annum, devises many schemes whereby she may give her limited wardrobe the appearance of great variety. Within the past few seasons her greatest aid in "padding up a bluf" has been the ubiquitous tunic. This style admits of so many delightful variations that the clever dresser does not fail to make the best of the advantages it offers.

For instance, if one is possessed of a well fitting white satin frock, one may vary the tunic worn over it, and a variety of effects may be obtained. It is certainly worth trying by the woman who has a limited number of frocks and many occasions on which she must wear them. Some little alteration or differences in the arrangement of shades worn with a frock gives an air of novelty and interest.

Some women are content to fish out the same frock and wear it continually with even the smallest spray of flowers pinned on. It does not seem to occur to them what an almost endless variety can be obtained by little changes here and there, with perhaps different ornaments and ways of dressing the hair. No woman should scorn such details, and in her desire to look her best she may easily get into the habit of critically examining herself and her clothes.

To go back to the subject of tunics and the wonderful ingenuity which is exercised in them, that they have a great effect in altering the shape and appearance of the figure is a fact most of us have realized. A tall, slim figure can, of course, stand practically any arrangement of this overdress, but the short woman in this, as in many other details of her toilet, has to be most careful that no hard line, which may detract in any way from her weight, or any undue fullness, should be worn. All lines should sweep downward or slope sideways, always keeping in view the wish to add length and take away any suspicion of width in the figure.

### Concerning the Collar.

A great difference is noticeable in the collars of the moment. When they are worn low they are turned well away from the throat, with a deep chin-like collar of softest muslin and lace or a sailor collar of Oriental embroidered linen.

The medium collar band has no vogue. Contrarily, the very high collar, perfectly shaped and boned, of soft and filmy material, is considered exceedingly smart, and figures of most of the smart afternoon gowns.

### To Mend Hole in Sweater.

To mend a hole in a sweater, use yarn as for darning, start at the top and chain stitch down the length of the hole with a darning needle, catching each loop securely. You will have a neat piece of work and no one will notice where the hole has been.

### Shaded Feathers.

Shaded feathers are to be much worn this season. A color combination apparently in high favor is red and dark, bright cerise.

### Cotton Corduroys.

Corduroys this summer will be very much in evidence.

So many women like the velvet finished corduroys that they will doubtless be glad to see the same weave introduced into the cotton fabrics.

The new spring cotton corduroys much resemble the velvet ones, though they have not, of course, the same brilliant finish. There is the same corduroy weave, however, and the cotton corduroy will doubtless prove as good for hard service as the other members of the corduroy family.

## FINE CHICKEN SALAD

### SUBJECT THAT WILL MAKE WOMAN DROP EVERYTHING ELSE.

New Combination Makes Most Talkative Woman Dumb Until She Tastes It—Here Is One That Is Worth Trying.

Women will turn eagerly from a magnificent display of spring millinery, from a bargain counter filled with real bargains, or leave a discussion on Browning unfinished to compare notes and tell their experiences with chicken salad. Before a new chicken salad combination the most talkative woman becomes dumb until it is served and then her tongue runs faster than ever.

Far be it from me to essay to give a recipe for a perfect salad, still I courageously offer the following and say that it suits many: Dice enough chicken meat to fill a pint cup, do not use the meat grinder for cutting the meat, it makes it too fine; use the kitchen scissors and have the dices of uniform size, when cut sprinkle with the juice of a lemon or with not too sharp vinegar, set aside while you prepare as much celery as you have chicken; the celery must be cut finer than the chicken and should be salted lightly and then mixed in with the cold meat. Stand these in the refrigerator to chill. Make a mayonnaise dressing or a boiled salad dressing and soften it with whipped cream, as a chicken salad must be mild and the taste of the chicken predominate.

The chicken and celery may be mixed with the mayonnaise and served on lettuce but a newer, prettier way is to sprinkle olive oil or salad oil over the mixture in the proportion of half as much oil as you have used vinegar, and heap the mixture in individual salad dishes with lettuce or lettuce beneath and then put in a heaping tablespoon of the stiff, rich looking dressing. A brilliant pimento or two or any other embellishment may be added. Onion is never used in chicken salad but sometimes the tiny spring onions are used as a garnish. Hard-boiled eggs have gone out of fashion for trimming salads and for this let us be truly thankful!—Henrietta D. Grauel, Domestic Science Lecturer.

### Rolled Round Steak.

Take a nice round steak (cut thin) and cut it into four pieces; pepper and salt both sides; chop a good sized onion very fine and spread over the pieces of steak; grate some hard bread and sprinkle liberally on top of onions. Now roll up each piece of steak so the onion and bread will be on the inside and tie securely with string so they will not unroll in cooking.

Put a generous piece of lard in a deep iron frying pan and when it is smoking hot put in your meat rolls; brown them on all sides and then add enough hot water to cover. Boil slowly for one hour. Thicken the gravy with a little flour. Remove strings before serving.

### Hints for the Farmer's Wife.

To keep celery fresh wrap the stalks in a cloth, wet in cold water and place in a cold place on the ice. Biting off the thread when sewing, which is a habit with many, scrapes the enamel from the teeth and exposes the nerve, causes suffering, a visit to the dentist and a heavy bill to pay. To remove scratches on furniture rub with a cloth dipped in boiled linseed oil. Crisp celery served with cold meat is always appreciated and is a fine nerve tonic.

### Pepper Salads.

These individual appetizers may be stuffed with any salad mixture, white potatoes and mayonnaise, cucumber and tomatoes, or boiled slaw made of red cabbage seasoned with caraway seeds, sugar and vinegar. If the last is used it must be drained dry of liquid before it is put in the peppers. A little top is cut off these at the stem end, and after the filling is put in the top is put back and held securely with a bit of clean twine. The seeds and pith must be removed from the peppers of course or else they will be too hot to eat.

### How to Keep Your Thread.

The following plan is a most satisfactory one for keeping the various spools of thread which accumulate in a sewing machine dresser from getting into an almost hopeless mass of entanglement. Into a small board, which exactly fits the bottom of the drawer, drive at intervals of one and one-half inches two wire nails. Upon the projecting ends of these nails place the spools and they will remain stationary.

### Mixing Cake.

Always beat the butter and sugar to a cream with the hands, then add a little of the flour before you add the milk; then the milk, then the rest of the flour and baking powder, and last the beaten eggs. This rule applies to all cakes with butter in.

After putting cake in pans lift the pans up by the side and let drop down on the table. This causes the air to rise and prevents cake from falling.

### Home-Made Maple Syrup.

One cup of brown sugar, one and one-half cups of water. Let it simmer until the sugar is dissolved and it becomes a little thick. Take from the stove and when cool add one teaspoon of vanilla. Tastes like maple syrup.

## STATE TAKES HAND IN FIGHT

New Jersey Leads in Advanced Legislation Designed to Check Spread of Tuberculosis.

What is designed by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any state in the United States, if not by any country in the world, is found in a bill recently passed by the New Jersey legislature and signed by Governor Wilson. The new law provides that tuberculosis patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the state board of health concerning the prevention of their disease, and thus become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate, shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for this purpose. If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution." The law further provides that all counties in the state of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st make provision in special institutions for the care of all persons having tuberculosis in these counties. The state treasury will subsidize each county to the extent of \$3 a week for each person maintained in these institutions, except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

### IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

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"Well?"

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### A Correction.

"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.

"Pardon me if I correct you," responded the economist, "but we are drifting toward a maternal form of government."

"Well?"

"Now he can't borrow a dollar in the entire building because everybody is afraid he'll get the blamed tooter out of pawn."

### Fish Story.

Knicker—A month ago I told a lie on the water.

Boccker—Well?

Knicker—I cut open the fish I caught today and found he had swallowed it.

### Her Cigarette.

"I never smoke except in my own room."

"I often smoke when I'm out, but it's always for the first time!"

### Naturally.

"That child actor has a part which fits like a glove."

"Yes—sort of kid glove."

When a bachelor is landed by a leap year girl, he can imagine about how a fish out of water feels.

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"I suffered from pain under my right shoulder blade also a very severe cough," writes Mrs. W. Dorn of New Brookland, S. C., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Boston, Mass., for advice. "I consulted several doctors and none did me any good. Some said I had consumption, others said I would have to have an operation. I was bedridden, unable to sit up for six months. I was very weak but I live skeleton now. Dr. Pierce gave me Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Discovery' I could do my housework at a time, and when I had taken three bottles I could do my housework and tend to the children. I took fourteen bottles in all and was then in good health. My weight is now 167 pounds."

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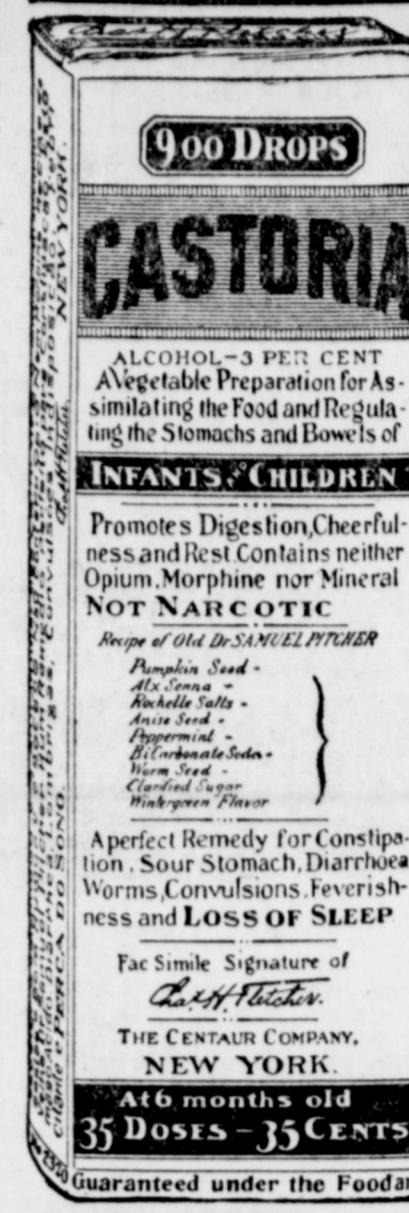
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# IN CHARMING PORTO RICO



PLAZA, SAN JUAN

**O**N the Island of Porto Rico "winter is always summer," and the summer months—as far as temperature is concerned—do not vary much from those of winter. It is certainly an ideal resort for those who wish to escape the cold.

The climate, however, is not the only attraction. The customs, costumes and habits of the Spanish people have not been entirely obliterated after 12 years of American control, and the observant visitor finds much to amuse and instruct during a brief stay. While there are many Americans here, some in official positions, others engaged in commercial pursuits, the Spanish language is largely used, and especially so in all business transactions. A nation may be conquered and annexed, the people may be reconciled to the change in government, but they will cling to their native tongue until it is gradually obliterated by generations of time and the influence of schools on the children, writes D. W. Grubb, in the Indianapolis News.

The civil government of Porto Rico consists of a governor, an executive council (the upper house), and the house of delegates (the lower house). The upper house has a membership of 11, all appointed by the president, and six of these must be native born Americans, and five citizens and residents of the island. The lower house has a membership of 35, all chosen by popular vote in the various districts. Some idea may be had of the preponderance of the native voter and of his loyalty to those of his own race, when it is known that only one native born American holds membership in the lower house—which is elective—while in the upper house—appointed by the president—six Americans and five Porto Ricans make up the entire membership.

Certainly the natives have no reason for complaint as to their influence in the legislative department. In the legislature and in the courts the Spanish language is used, and all the public records are made up in that language. If no greater progress is made here than was the case in the state of New Mexico, this island will be Spanish—as far as language is concerned—for sixty or more years to come. Education, however, is doing more for the people of Porto Rico than it did for those in New Mexico. The system of public schools here is fairly good and is being improved and extended from year to year. There are good school buildings in nearly all the school districts, and many of them are of a class that would be a credit to some of the large cities of the north.

#### ILLITERACY ON DECREASE.

At the time of the American occupancy of this island the illiteracy of the population was 84 per cent. Today—among the adults—the percentage of illiteracy is still great, but of those under fifteen years, there are few who cannot read and write. Of course, in some of the remote and sparsely settled districts schools are scarce, and possibly not up to date, but, on the whole, progress has been made and is still being made and results have been satisfactory.

Official records of 1899 give the number of children enrolled in schools at that time as 25,798. There was only one schoolhouse in the island built for school purposes. Scarcely half a dozen schools were taught in public buildings, and the remainder were, as a rule, conducted in rented houses, many of them unsanitary, inadequate in size, having no proper equipment, and often providing but scant protection from the inclemencies of the weather.

The number of pupils has more than quadrupled. During the ten years, beginning with the fiscal year 1901, there has been expended in the educational activities of Porto Rico \$9,389,121.97, divided as follows: Buildings, \$903,628.19; books, equipment, administration, etc., \$3,680,288.92, and instruction, including salaries and scholarships, \$4,805,303.96. The continuation of progress is shown by an increase from 105,125 pupils enrolled during the fiscal year 1909, to an enrollment of 121,452 during the last year in all public schools, being an increase of approximately 17 per cent for the year.

There are now 821 buildings used for rural schools, and 204 for schools in cities and towns, a total of 1,025 schoolhouses. As rapidly as avail-

## LIKE THE WOLF AND LAMB

Inoffensive Creatures Most Unjustly Charged With Sudden Attack of Bloodthirstiness.

A man who was caught in the act of skinning a neighbor's sheep, covered his embarrassment by declaring that no sheep could bite him and live. The logic of this is equaled by that of the Yankee soldier who once had a narrow escape from an enraged gander. The men of a certain Maine regiment, which was in the enemy's country in 1862, considered the order "no foraging" an additional and un-called-for hardship. One afternoon about dusk, a soldier was seen beating a rapid retreat from the rear of a farmhouse near by, closely pursued by a gander with wings outspread, whose feet seemed scarcely to touch the ground, and from whose beak issued a succession of angry screams. The fugitive was not reassured by the cries of the gander's owner: "Hold on, man, hold on! He won't hurt you!" "Call off your gander! Call him off!" shouted the fleeing soldier. Neither man nor gander stopped until inside the campsite, where the soldier's friends relieved him of his fierce pursuer with the aid of the butt of a musket. "Did that gander think he could chase me like that and live?" the soldier exclaimed, as he surveyed the outstretched bird; but he said nothing of the baited hook, with codline attached, which might have thrown light on the unfortunate gander's strange actions.

## BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

### How Old Was He?

In a country school the boys of a certain grade were devoted to their teacher, a young lady of many charms. One little fellow of rather uncertain age was constantly proving his devotion by little acts of kindness, which did not escape the notice of the teacher. Coming up to him one day she put an arm about his shoulders and said: "I believe I will kiss you for being so good to me, but how old are you?"

"Oh, that's all right," he said, "I am old enough to enjoy it."—Mack's National Monthly.

### Getting Americanized.

It does not take long for America's future citizens to adopt American styles. He had just landed at the Battery, and was totting up Broadway with his big canvas-covered trunk upon his back. A bright orange tie set off his crisp black locks, and a long, heavy ulster flapped at his heels. But, crowning glory of all—perched on his head, and toyed with by the biting winds that swept in from the sea, was a brand-new American straw hat—a fitting crown for a citizen in a country where every man is a king.

**PIMPLES, BOILS AND DANDRUFF**  
Disappear by using Tetterine, a sure, safe and speedy cure for Eczema, Tetter, Boils, Skin Sores, Chilblains and Itching Piles. Endorsed by physicians; praised by thousands who have used it.

"I feel like I owe to my fellowmen this much: For seven years I had eczema on my ankle. I have tried many doctors and numerous remedies which did not help. Tetterine a trial, and did so well, I took it again, and after eight weeks was entirely free from the terrible eczema."

L. S. Olds, Tampa, Fla.

Tetterine, 50¢ per box. Your druggist or J. T. Shupriner, Savannah, Ga.

### Cause of the Row.

"Mrs. Brown had a dreadful quarrel with her husband last night."

"That so?"

"Yes. She bid eight on a hand that was good for ten, not thinking Mr. Brown would overbid her, but he did. It almost broke up the party."

GARFIELD TEA, the incomparable laxative. Pleasant to take, pure, mild in action and wonderfully health-giving.

And many a married woman thinks it's up to her to assert her independence by abusing her husband.

There are imitations, don't be fooled. Ask for LEWIS' Single Binder cigar, 5¢.

A kitten is almost as frisky and senseless as a flirt.

Evidence Put in Too Late.

A prisoner was being tried in an English court for murder; evidence against him purely circumstantial; part of it a hat found near the scene of the crime—an ordinary, round, black hat, but sworn to as the prisoner's. Counsel for the defense, of course, made much of the commonness of the hat. "You, gentlemen, no doubt each of you possess such a hat, of the most ordinary shape and make. Beware how you condemn a fellow-creature to a shameful death on such a piece of evidence," and so on. So the man was acquitted. Just as he was leaving the dock, with the most touching humility and simplicity, he said: "If you please, my lord, may I have my 'at'?"

In the Chase.  
Kink—Your son is pursuing his studies at college, isn't he?  
Dink—I guess so. He's always behind.—Judge.

Coated tongue, vertigo, constipation are all relieved by Garfield Tea.

The more promises a man makes the more he doesn't keep.

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—it's uniformity, its never failing results, its purity.

Wonderful in its economy. It costs less than the high-price trust brands, but it is worth as much. It costs a trifle more than the cheap and big can kinds—it is worth more. But proves its real economy in the baking.

Use CALUMET—the Modern Baking Powder.

At all Grocers.

## Proof that most men like "BULL" DURHAM



Fact No. 1—"Bull" Durham has outsold any other tobacco since 1859.

Fact No. 2—"Bull" Durham has been the world's standard smoking tobacco for three generations.

Fact No. 3—"Bull" Durham has increased its sale every year of its existence.

Fact No. 4—More men smoke "Bull" Durham than all other high-grade tobaccos put together.

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Forty "rollings" in each 5c muslin sack

is just the sweetest, purest, finest leaf grown down on that famous sunshine belt in Virginia and North Carolina. "Bull" Durham is all tobacco—rich, mild, fragrant—just as fresh and natural as when it leaves the field—not an artificial thing about it.

"Bull" Durham is packed in plain muslin sacks, instead of in fancy tin boxes. That's why you get more value in the tobacco itself.

Join the "Bull" Durham army today—the sooner you fill your pipe with it or make yourself a fragrant "Bull" Durham cigarette—the quicker you'll get real smoke satisfaction.

Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co.



### The Ruling Passion.

Little Willie was an embryo electrician. Anything relating to his favorite study possessed absorbing interest for him. One day his mother appeared in a new gray gown, the jacket of which was trimmed in flat black buttons showing an outer circle of the light dress material. Willie studied the gown critically for a moment, then the light of strong approval dawned in his eyes.

"Oh, mamma!" he cried, "what a pretty new dress! It's all trimmed in push buttons."—Judge.

More Profitable.

Walter—Thank you very much, sir. Old Gent—What the deuce do you mean? I haven't given you anything.

Waiter—No, sir; but I bet No. 10 half a crown you wouln't tip me.

### Takes a Week.

"I thought your daughter was coming home from the beach this week."

"We had to let her remain another week in order to finish saying goodbye to a young man."

## Reduce The Feed Bill—Improve The Animals

Horses and Mules do more work; Cows give more and better Milk and Butter; Sheep and Goats grow better fleeces; Hens lay more eggs, and all as well as Cattle and Hogs take on more flesh and fat, and develop more rapidly and keep in better health and condition when fed on.

### Cottonseed Meal and Cottonseed Hulls

For Breeding or Nursing Stock, Mares, Cows, Sows or Ewes, it is especially valuable. Much better than Hay, cheaper than Corn. Write for booklet containing much valuable information to Feeders and Stock Raisers to

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Nothing so good for all afflictions of the skin, scratches, cuts, etc. Taken internally, relieves colds and coughs. For sale everywhere in attractive glass bottles.

Accept no substitute for "Vaseline."

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## You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, RETAIL.

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AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 1639  
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

We are still receiving new shipments of Embroideries, Flouncing and Banding to match. Also a beautiful line of Lawns for the Summer season. A pretty line of Ladies Neckwear and Notions. In fact our stock is all new--no left-over stock.

**SHIRTS FOR MEN** The newest styles with collars to match; also soft collars.

We take orders for made-to-measure clothes; and guarantee you a fit and satisfaction.

**Star Brand Shoes** are the shoes that we handle and we have only the newest shoes and styles in White Bucks, Reps, Tans, Gun Metal and Patent Leather for Ladies, misses and children. You get the benefit of our 10 years experience in fitting.

**EXTRA VALUES** in Boys Suits and Knee Pants

**STRAW HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS.**

**Special Prices on all the ladies, misses and children's Hats while they last.**

Our Grocery Business is growing every day and the Highest Quality is our motto. We sell White Rose High Patent Flour for \$3 per cwt., and sell Peace Maker Special Flour for \$3.20 per cwt.

We pay Highest Market Price for Produce.



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 1568  
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

Quality Our Slogan

**M. & M. CO.**

Corner  
Brick

## Locals

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Shave at the Imperial.

Get your cold drinks at Albright Drug Co.

Let me clean and press your suit. Benton Moreman.

Sanitary Cones with Alta Vista Ice Cream at Albright Drug Co.

Mrs. Knowles of Lelia Lake is visiting her sister Mrs. W. G. Brinson.

Mrs. Webster and sisters, Misses Dye, of Memphis, are visiting the Dyer and Moore families.

Lost—3 keys and shoe button, on key ring. W. O. McKinney.

S. A. McCarroll has sold his residence property in north Hedley to Frank Kendall. Consideration not stated.

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

Cleaning and pressing at the Imperial. Ladies work a specialty.

Mrs. W. G. Brinson visited in Lelia Lake Tuesday.

The editors were in Amarillo Saturday.

L. A. Stroud went up to Amarillo Monday night to attend the Hardware Dealers Convention.

T. R. Moreman and W. M. Dyer attended the Retail Hardware Dealers Convention at Amarillo this week.

Insure your dwelling. J. C. Wells

## BOTH PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE

Miss Rector of Clarendon visited Miss Ina Reeves Sunday.

A. A. Kinard is taking a week's vacation on the Pa'oDuro canyon.

Rev. Miller, who has been doing the woodwork at Moore's shop several weeks, departed Monday for his home in Okla.

Polk Springs of Itasca was here first of the week on business.

Mrs. Marshall of Wellington visited relatives here this week.

Old clothes made new at The Imperial.

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ will begin Saturday night before Third Sunday in August by Elder J. P. Nall of Pritchett, Texas.

Mrs. A. D. McCrory is visiting in Memphis this week.

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

S. A. McCarroll went to Memphis Tuesday.

R. E. Newman is on the sick list this week.

Bond W. Johnson made a business trip to Wellington this week.

Miss Vera Lee Moreman was home from Clarendon Sunday.

R. E. Newman writes Insurance on growing Crops in a Stock company—Saint Paul Fire and Marine.

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

Otto Vernon, a printer of Itasca, visited a friend here Saturday and Sunday.

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.

J. A. Simmons was in town Wednesday. Says crops are doing fine. Corn large enough to cultivate and cotton coming up right along.

Mrs. L. K. McDonald of Chillicothe and father, Mr. Booth of Fort Smith, Ark., visited R. E. Newman and family Saturday. They were on their way to visit Mr. Booth's sister, Mr. George Bell of Collingsworth county.

It is the only business college in the State that has electric fans in every department for the benefit of its students. No other business college looks after the interest of its students to this extent. It is more pleasant to spend the summer in the Bowie Commercial College than in the field, the store, or even the home as far as conveniences are concerned. This adds pleasure to profit. Now is the best time to enter, so you will be ready for the fall rush of business.

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Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Tex.

Dr. J. B. Ozier has sold his interest in the Hedley Drug Co. to W. E. Brooks. The business is to continue as heretofore and we solicit a continuance of your patronage, and promise you the best of service, drugs and sundries. Hedley Drug Co.

Patronize home merchants and help the town grow and prosper.

If you wish to progress, advertise. Things don't move on their own accord, there is reason for everything.

Boost for your town.

I write farm fire and tornado insurance for three and five years, payable yearly in one of the best companies doing business in Texas today—the Liverpool & London & Globe of England. Can you beat it?

J. C. Wells.

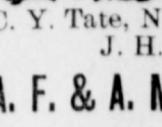
Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

## City Directory

 Every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights 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. J. H. Richey, Secretary

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

Swat darn you, swat.

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### XXXIII. PATRIOTISM.

DURING a famine the Roman government commissioned Pompey to procure food from foreign countries and when the expedition was confronted by an angry sea and he was urged to delay in order to avoid danger, he replied, "It is not necessary that I live, but it is necessary that I go," and he went. The human race moves forward only when it has great men to meet the emergencies of civilization and a citizenship that applauds self-sacrifice in leadership.



THE PATRIOTISM OF POMPEY.

Let those who would make their names ring across continents and reverberate through the corridors of time, brave the perils of civilization and sacrifice their lives to succor humanity and preserve the resources of their country.

It is better to wear a diadem of good deeds than to don the purple of authority, and more noble to contribute a life toward the prosperity of one's country than to spill blood on the field of battle. Texas Needs Great Men.

## Farm Dwelling Fire Insurance

I can write Fire Insurance on your Farm Property for a term of three to five years and the premium may be paid as follows:

One-Third Cash.

One-Third in 12 months.

One-Third in 24 months.

With 8 per cent Interest.

In one of Strongest Companies on Earth.

If interested come and let's talk it over.

**J. C. WELLS**  
WRITES FIRE INSURANCE---FOR THIS WORLD ONLY

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## REV. RIEVES IS HOLDING REVIVAL

Rev. Kieves, Superintendent of missions for the Panhandle Presbytery, began a revival meeting at the church Sunday night. He is a strong and forceful preacher and delivers deep and helpful sermons. He is drawing a larger crowd at each succeeding service.

At church conference last Sunday afternoon, with only a part of their membership present, the board Baptist pledged over twelve hundred dollars for a new church. They believe when the full membership subscribes to the fund a splendid church can be built.

Today as we go to press the clouds are lowering and getting thicker, while the rain drops are patterning down as though it might give this country a good rain which is needed after a few weeks dry weather and dry wind.

This warm weather brings up memories of the town cistern in days gone by when it was full of good cool water—better than ice water. Wonder if it could be refilled for these summer days.

W. J. Lattrell and wife and Mrs. S. P. Hamblen went to Mansfield Tuesday in response to a message that their mother was very low.

We now have a right handed meat cutter; and his eyes are straight. Please don't mind that face as he is perfectly harmless. Stewart & Ready, the Meat Men.

Mrs. D. B. Albright and daughter returned home from Childress this week.

## GILES GOSSIP

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Miss Rubye Watt returned from Clarendon last Tuesday where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bromley, and attending the Commencement at the College.

A. J. Newman and wife of Hedley were visiting in Giles Saturday.

John Calicote returned to his home at Cloudcliff last Sunday after several weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Coursey at this place.

John Miller of the Harl ranch spent last Sunday in Giles.

J. T. Alley and family were visiting his son, D. L. Robinson at Lelia last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. May McCullough of El Reno Oklahoma came in last Sunday to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Burris.

J. A. Lemmons made a business trip to Memphis Friday.

Mr. Bramlet and family left last week to visit his mother in Lamar county.

G. A. Coursey made a business trip to Childress last Sunday.

M. M. Ferrell and family departed last Wednesday night for Gainesville where they will make their future home. Mr. Ferrell taught two very successful terms of school at this place, and his family residing here during the time was loved and respected by the entire community.

We regret very much to lose this estimable family from our little village, yet we are persuaded that it is not for long, for it is an established fact that "He that drinketh of the Giles water is sure to return and drink again." Mr. Ferrell, we wish

## E. A. SIMPSON

The Informer is authorized to announce E. A. Simpson of Clarendon as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Donley County, subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27. Attorney Simpson is well qualified to fill the office, having held same by appointment several months. He is fair and honest in all his dealings in and out of the court room and is worthily entitled to consideration of the voting public. Give his candidacy your earnest consideration.

## B. W. M. U.

The Society met with Mrs. W. G. Brinson Tuesday 28. Had a good meeting and one new member to join with us. Will meet with Mrs. J. C. Wells June 11. We earnestly desire all our members to be present and let us strive to make our society more interesting and accomplish more good in the future.

Corresponding Secretary.

## Imperial Shop for Barbering

Joe J. Mickle, wife and daughter of Fort Worth were here first of the week visiting his sister Mrs. A. M. Sarvis.

Miss Effie Rowe of Dalhart, one of the stockholders in the Hedley Hdw. Co., was here Tuesday looking over the business.

you success, in every laudable undertaking, and when you get tired and thirsty,—Come home.

HAPPY JACK.

## REMEMBER

That our Harness, Saddles, Collars, and all kinds of Leather Goods are the best the market affords.

## WE WANT

your business and can save you money on anything in our line. Come see us.

We are agents for the famous Studebaker line of Buggies. Come and see the one now on hand. None better on earth and the price are right.

## KENDALL & GAMMON

F. S. All kinds of Shoe and Harness Repairing quickly done.

## Cotton is King



### UNCLE SAM CROWNING COTTON KING OF PRODUCTS.

No nation ever expressed victory in more forcible language or heralded tidings of conquest in more convincing terms than Uncle Sam when he announced to the world the supremacy of Cotton as a money crop over all staple products. We quote the following from his coronation speech: "Average farm value of products per acre in Continental United States in 1910:

Cotton	\$24.97
Corn	13.37
Wheat	12.63
Oats	10.80

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production of and the methods for marketing cotton. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject under consideration.

## W. H. M. S.

The Mission Class, meet with Mrs. A. M. Sarvis May 27, and the meeting was both profitable and pleasant. Mrs. Mickie of Ft. Worth was with us. The next meeting of the Society will be with Mrs. Yelton June 3rd at 3:30 p.m. Program will be as follows:

Roll Call.

Minutes.

Report of calls on sick and strangers.

Scripture lesson: Matt. 6: 14, 11-18.

Mrs. Willis, leader.

Hymn no. 58.

Prayer

Open discussion on How to Live Collection of dues.

A Few Thoughts on Faith.

Mrs. Masterson.

A Literary Meeting.

Mrs. Yelton.

Cleanse Thou Me from Secret Faults.

Mrs. Wood.

Increasing the Membership.

Mrs. Morrow.

Reading by Mrs. Sarvis.

Press Reporter.

## MODERN METHODS

Thirty years ago the business world was satisfied to do business by the ox-cart method, so to speak. Today the wheels of progress are moving faster and faster.

The Bowie Commercial College has kept abreast of the times in teaching systems of bookkeeping and shorthand that can be learned in half the time as the systems taught by other business colleges. Its students are in great demand because they are taught to "do it now," and to do it in a way that they accomplish twice as much as the "other fellow."

After spending two and a half months in the shorthand department, Miss Alain Tucker left last week to accept a good position with E. R. & D. C. Kolp Co., wholesale grain dealers of Ft. Worth. Miss Tucker was sent by the college in response to a telephone call from the manager, who insists upon having well trained stenographers and knows by experience that the Bowie Commercial College can furnish them such incidents are happening every week.

The students of the Bowie Commercial College are better trained in three months than the students of other business colleges are in double that length of time, which is made possible by its specially copyrighted systems of bookkeeping and shorthand.

Now is the best time to enter. Electric fans in every department, making its rooms the coolest and best ventilated of any school rooms in Texas. To learn bookkeeping and shorthand under its fans is a genuine pleasure.

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Bowie Commercial College,  
Bowie, Tex.

Swat darn you, swat.

## WENT FISHING

## CAUGHT A FEW

Last Saturday afternoon a crowd of young people loaded into a dray wagon and proceeded to Lake creek to spend a few hours fishing. Lunch was taken and devoured at the evening meal time. Not many fish were caught, except where cigars were used for bait, then the catches were of the "genus homosucker" species. It was a tired but happy crowd that arrived safely home about 10 o'clock that night. The party was composed of Missess Calloway, Morrow, Leila and Allie Waldron, and Ruth and Naomi Miller, and Messrs. Boston, Jones, Dishman Moore, Boston and McGee. Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells.

J. T. Mace renewed his subscription for another year Wednesday.

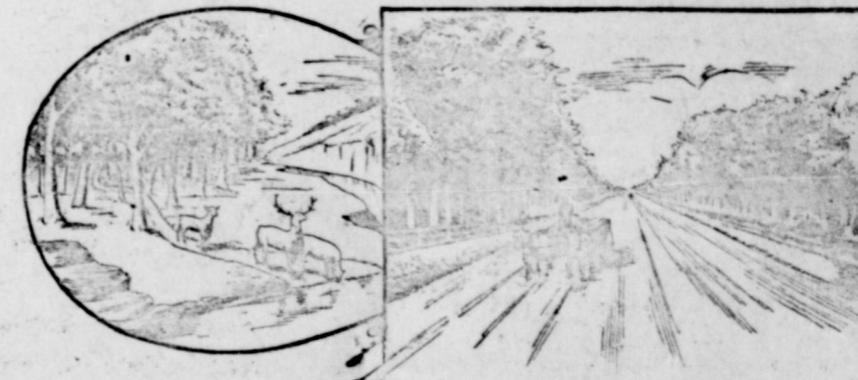
W. E. Stone and family were in town Thursday from near Bray.

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## DON'T YOU OWE YOURSELF SOMETHING?

For programmes and beautiful illustrated literature (Free of cost) relating to the Great Colorado Chautauqua at "Beautiful Boulder" and numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in these directions are always worth more than they cost!

## GOOD ROADS



### PRIMITIVE AND MODERN HIGHWAYS.

Improved public highways are the foremost agents of modern progress and prosperity and are as important to commerce as veins are to the body.

The first roads were those made by animals going to and from water and feed. Many of our present thoroughfares were beaten firm by the bare foot of man and have had little improvement since.

Good roads are just as important as good water and no one is any more opposed to good roads than to good water, but strange to say, good roads are the last thing we build. The farmer must dig his well at his own expense, while his neighbors help him build roads.

## Safety Deposit Boxes FOR RENT

First State Bank  
Hedley, Texas.

## Our Textile Fibres



### CUR VEGETABLE AND ANIMAL COMPETITORS.

Cotton, from a worthless weed infesting the highways of agriculture, has become the world's most useful product. The splendor of its fiber attracted the attention of the inventive genius, aroused the courage of the manufacturer, plead for recognition of the producer and appealed to the wisdom of the consumer and with these powerful allies, it has fought its battles on every merchant's counter on the globe and has conquered 48 per cent of the textile trade of the world. Wool has been its strongest rival, but the result of the century's contest shows cotton to have passed from 21 to 48 per cent and wool moved downward from 26 to 16 per cent of the world's consumption.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production, marketing and manufacturing of textile fibres.

## 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



## THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

A calendar gives no trustworthy cue to weather.

No sunstrokes have thus far been reported this spring.

Life is getting to be just one state convention after another.

Distinctly, the opening of the baseball season was not a frost.

Now the umpire in his turn becomes the object of oratorical attack.

Nobody will care how much the boy kicks around this summer.

You do not hear band musicians objecting seriously to political campaigns.

A large spot has been discovered on the sun. Draw your own political deductions.

When an editor becomes gloomy he rises to predict the revival of the hoop skirt.

Our notion of an easy job is to persuade a man to become a candidate for office.

The incubator craze is leading to numerous fires. This will not, however, check the craze.

New York, the worst crowded metropolis in the world, always has room for easy mark visitors.

The world certainly do move. It has been lo! these many years since we read folding bed joke.

Much more readily do some men pay out hard cash to a baseball impresario than to a coal dealer.

Now they are going to grow Turkish tobacco in California. Why not as well as Havana or Connecticut?

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband has another wife. Isn't she the finicky thing!

A Cleveland lawmaker insists that male bathers on the beaches be forced to wear skirts. The shameless busines!

The report that The Harvester was sold for \$50,000 is enough to make an automobile salesman green with envy.

The Little theater in New York is said to be for intelligent people. Now we know why it is called the Little theater.

A license of \$1 has been imposed on cats in New Jersey, but a license on midnight concerts would be preferable.

People who insist on building near the Ohio and Mississippi rivers should get on the safe side by building skyscrapers.

That Missouri man who is hatching grasshoppers to feed his chickens should be careful that the supply does not exceed the demand.

While those reformers are investigating the baseball trust, we hope they will establish an age limit for peanuts.

Just to prove that there is nothing new under the sun a Harvard professor has discovered that women talk too much.

A Harvard professor says Oklahoma is five years ahead of any other state—it's a long way from Harvard to Oklahoma, too.

A European judge has declared that it is not lawful to cheat American tourists. Nor especially easy, we may add.

Why does no one ever intone a hymn to the vernal rerudescence of the chorus of the frogs? It is not so bad.

Some alarmist now announces that sauerkraut is a dangerous explosive, but we'd rather risk it than boiled cabbage.

A statistician tells us that only one song out of ninety-five becomes popular. Judging from the popular songs we have heard, the worst song of the ninety-five is selected.

A military authority tells us that Washington could be captured easily by a foreign foe. He does not realize that myriads of office seekers would arise to defend their chosen city.

A woman in Philadelphia broke the record by obtaining a license to marry three minutes after her divorce had been granted. Compared to this, Philadelphia is even swifter than Reno.

Russia is said to be planning for the greatest navy of dreadnaughts in the world. And by the time it gets its built dreadnaughts will be all out of style. Navies are largely built to be thrown on the junk pile.

A Boston reformer says each bridegroom should have a certificate of financial competence to support a wife, and each bride a certificate of culinary competence to feed a husband. In the absence of these there should be no wedding ceremony.

## Business Dress

### Bright and Pretty Colors Worn by the Women

By JOHN W. V. BALLARD

THE difference between man's and woman's attire in color is largely attributable to the difference in temperament and taste. Men's dress is grave because they dress in accordance with the requirement of their business, and their clothes for full dress and half dress are quiet, principally that the contrast with that of women should be more apparent.

From time immemorial woman has been garbed in gayer dress than that of man. This is opposite to the nature of the sexes in the bird kingdom, for the male bird's plumage is more brilliant than that of his mate. Then why does woman dress more gaily? It is her nature. It is her desire to dress becomingly. It is her wish to dress in a manner more pleasing to her husband, her lover, her friend.

It is also a fact that a few of the fair sex who seem to have little desire to please the eye of man will study attractive dress and bright attire. The adage, "Beauty unadorned is adorned the most," seems a contradiction of ideas, but the most beautiful women of the world desire to dress in richest colors and best quality of fabric.

Imagine at a grand ball a lady entering the assemblage in the sombre colors employed by the male sex, such an effect would seem ridiculous. A desirable effect is not always produced in gaudy colors alone, but must be combined with materials of exquisite texture. A new and lovely gown often is conducive to the promotion of a cheerful temperament and in a practical way a fresh and pretty frock has suggested an aid to convalescence after a protracted illness. A great variety of costumes is necessary to the fair sex to meet the requirements of the many festal and other occasions of the present day. The church, the theater, dinner, dance, motoring, and sports in general, all require special costuming. We have been asked by one of our large papers to design a suitable and becoming costume for young ladies' baseball college clubs in the brilliant colors of their respective colleges.

We are unwilling to acquiesce in the report that the society ladies of our city dress in extremely subdued fashion, for they certainly manifest exceptionally refined taste in the adoption of rich colors and superior fabrics.

So it seems to us that bright and beautiful colors are rightfully employed by the fair sex on nearly every occasion.

*John W. V. Ballard!*

## Working Out Our Own Salvation

By L. H. O'CONNOR

And now comes a great writer who says that we are too stingy, that we should spend more money, eat better food, wear better clothes, pay our friends' car fare. That such a course is money well invested. Henry Ward Beecher is reported to have said that a dollar a day was enough for a laboring man. Ingerson advised young men if they had but a dollar to "spend it like a god." Every banker will tell us that if we have a dollar we should deposit it with him, and he will make us rich.

I wonder if it has ever occurred to these people that the majority of men do with their money as necessity requires. There is not much choice for many of us. Philosophy, economics and frugality are all right in their places, but there is no fixed rule by which a dog can be made to wag his tail. He is governed by the occasion whether it's a fight or a frolic.

I have many times been in the wheat pit on the Chicago board of trade, where 1,000 men were yelling, clawing each other like wild beasts, when from the edge of the pit a well known character noted for his keen, shrill voice would cry aloud: "This is a gay life."

Laughter and ridicule sometimes has a quieting effect. Life, if not "gay," is certainly susceptible of numerous variations. We each have our own individuality. Each is himself alone. He can be no one else. No general rule of conduct applicable alike to all can ever be successfully carried out.

When Adam and Eve passed out of Eden beneath the flaming sword they were apprised that the world was all before them. Since then man in his wanderings has made many discoveries, many secrets of nature he has unlocked, but the greatest of them all remains a mystery, that is, man himself. God does not intend that his kingdom shall be filled with counterfeit presentations. We must work out our own salvation, crystallize, harmonize and purify and do it alone.

"Know then thyself, presume not God to scan; the proper study of mankind is man."

## Problem of Saving All Personal Letters

By E. P. MELLINGER

The line of distinction between letters of business and letters of friendship has become more and more sharply drawn. Broadly speaking, the abrupt business communication of today is not a letter at all. Yet most business letters are preserved for a time. After what is deemed a sufficient period, such letters are destroyed.

But the old, old problem of what to do with personal letters still is as perplexing as ever. A private letter from a friend is a bit of that particular friend himself. Not cold paper and ink are inclosed in the envelope, but aspirations, fears, opinions, love.

Here, then, arises the dilemma: shall the recipient destroy such a letter, or shall he stow it away, thereby giving himself a chance to reread it, but also rendering it possible that other eyes than those for which it was intended may read it?

One type of person solves the question by throwing everything away. As he himself avers, he thus cuts himself loose from the riddle. Unfortunately, at the same time he cuts himself loose from a host of ties by which he may bind himself to the past. He surrenders one of the most precious privileges of letter exchanging. The solution by throwing everything away is really no solution at all. That is merely to adopt the method of one who avoids a sprained ankle by never taking a step, or who avoids trashy novels by not reading at all.

Over against him stands the person who never destroys any personal letters. He goes on classifying and preserving, preserving and classifying, until, instead of merely filling odd corners here and there, he fills whole boxes, drawers and trunks. By traditional custom letters find their way to the attic. They do not always—largely because people cannot afford room for attics nowadays—but they end by filling an unconscionable amount of space somewhere.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

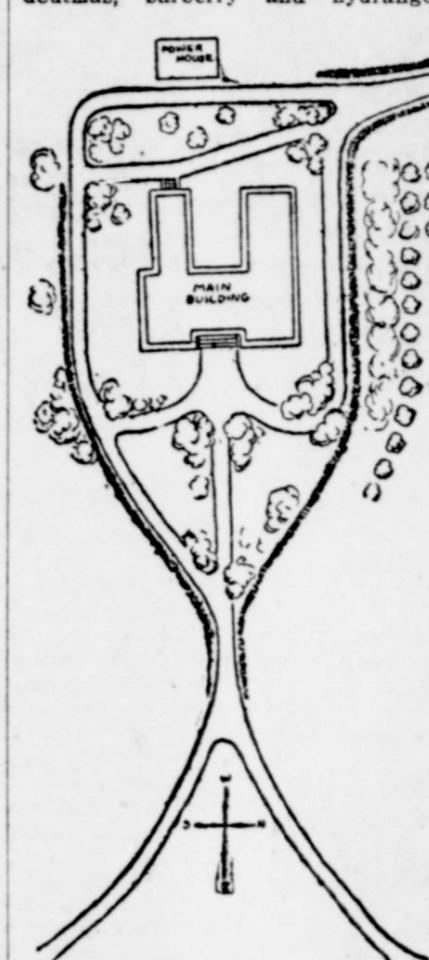
### SMALL SUM WELL INVESTED

Shade Trees, Shrubs, Hedges and Flowers to Be Planted in Grounds of County Home.

Shade trees, ornamental shrubs, hedges and flowers, arranged by a landscape architect, are to beautify the grounds surrounding the new Jackson County Home, says the Kansas City Star. The contract for the work calls for about fifty hard maple and elm trees, to be three or four inches in diameter at the time they are planted; six hundred shrubs, one hundred climbing roses and clematis vines, forty-one hundred hedge plants and several beds of peonies, cannae and phlox.

The trees will be distributed about the grounds and between the two south wings of the main building of the home. Groups of shrubbery will flank the entrance to the grounds on the north and the driveways on both the north and the east will be bordered by hedges of California privet.

Groups of shrubs about the grounds will include lilacs, snowball, syringa, deutzias, barberry and hydrangea.



How Decorative Shrubs, Hedges and Trees Will Be Used to Beautify the Grounds of County Home.

The roses, crimson rambler, and the clematis, will be trained over the walls of the home buildings.

The work of setting out the trees and plants will begin early in the spring. The cost will be considerably less than \$1,000.

### ENLIST CHILDREN IN MOVE

Public-Spirited Men of Washington Offer Prizes for the Best Kept School Gardens.

At a meeting of the Washington (D. C.) Florist club prizes were offered for the best ornamentation of school gardens in order to stimulate interest in the competition between the schools. This is another move in the direction of the proper development of the gardening spirit on the part of the children of Washington. For some years they have been under instruction in the matter of home and school garden work, and without question Washington has benefited materially in appearance as a result, but much yet remains to be done. The opportunities at the school buildings themselves have not been fully utilized, owing, in a large measure, to the lack of funds. The children have contributed themselves, with the aid of their parents, to the purchase of supplies for school garden work, but their means are limited. Furthermore, at many of the schools the conditions are unpropitious. Most of the ground is utilized for recreation purposes. After the closing of the schools the gardens are exposed to the vandalism of the public, and by the first of July little remains to show for the diligent work that has been done during the spring. Nevertheless, all this means improvement. At the homes of the pupils flowers and vines are grown where before there was no attempt at decoration. These influences reach far, and the school gardens stand virtually for a widespread social improvement.

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## IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is without doubt the highest authority on this subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1015 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The building of small cottage houses has lately assumed the dignity of an art. Adjacent to large cities are suburbs that may be reached by surface trolley roads; and in the vicinity of all the larger cities are outlying residence sections where steam roads make a specialty of carrying city workers back and forth at very low fares.

Usually the prices of suburban lots range from \$400 to \$1,500, including sidewalks and sewers. There are lots for more money, and there are lots for less money than these figures stipulate; but they are not in active demand. You can't get something for nothing; and when the price is exorbitant, sales are few. Prices vary a great deal in different parts of the country. There are suburbs where \$1,000 lots have all the civic improvements, including gas and pavement; while in other places you are lucky if you get good-sized lot having sewer connection with the privilege of building your own roadways and sidewalks. But for those who are tired of living in cramped, badly ventilated quarters in the city, there is suburban relief if they are willing to put up with a few minor inconveniences in exchange for the greater comforts of pure air, bright sunshine, a lovely garden with beautiful flowers, and—which is better than all the rest—an opportunity to secure perfect health.

The two little cottages represented were designed especially for newly married people who wish to commence life under the best social conditions open to them on a salary such as the ordinary clerk or office man receives.

The first cottage is a little square box of a house, 25 feet 6 inches in width by 26 feet 6 inches in length. As the floor plan shows, the interior is laid out in three rooms, with pantry and closets, besides a large coat closet which may be made into a bathroom either at the time of building or afterwards. A little house like this may be built for such a small amount of money that any young man could build it and pay for it in a few years at about the same cost as rent. In the meantime he could improve the property by planting the lot to choice flowers and the best kinds of fruits, and probably sell it to advantage if he wanted to do so.

Slightly more elaborate is the next plan. It is 26 feet in width by 30 feet 6 inches in length, and has a width by 26 feet 6 inches in length. As the floor plan shows, the interior is laid out in three rooms, with pantry and closets, besides a large coat closet which may be made into a bathroom either at the time of building or afterwards. A little house like this may be built for such a small amount of money that any young man could build it and pay for it in a few years at about the same cost as rent. In the meantime he could improve the property by planting the lot to choice flowers and the best kinds of fruits, and probably sell it to advantage if he wanted to do so.

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Boader (excitedly)—There's a rum-afton!"

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Saving Steps.

Gibson—But the house is over a mile from the station, you admit.

Agent—Yes, but the rooms are so small you will only have to walk the baby eight feet from his little crib.—Harper's Bazar.

Auto Suggestion.

"To show how unconsciously a man's business may be in his mind at all times, I took a financial operator to a banker's to select a dog, and what kind of a dog do you think he asked for at once?"

"What kind?"

"A water dog. Said he had heard it was a good stock proposition."

Her Chief Characteristic.

Miss Green, who was giving the class a lesson in mythology, turned suddenly to one untidy little fellow and said:

"Brownman, tell me for what virtues Diana was especially celebrated."

"For takin' baths," replied Brownman promptly.

Revenge Is Sweet.

"The drinks is on me," said the little man with the greasy vest. "I'm feelin' good and I don't care what happens."

"What'smarter?" said the barkeep.

"Birthday?"

"No," replied the little man. "I took my wife down to the river to the Echo rocks and she's so dumb mad she's speechless. For the first time in her life she didn't get in the last word. Here's to the echo!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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# SPORT in XVI Century Drawings

HE recent discoveries of prehistoric designs in a cave in the south of France confirm the assertion made by mediaeval writers that as sport formed the subjects of the earliest designs, the disciples of Nimrod can rightly claim to have given the first impulse to art. Unfortunately for us, the old skin-clad sportsman artist who covered the walls of his Perigord cave with outline drawings of his fellow-denizens—the mammoth, the giant cave bear and the reindeer—thereby securing for himself undying fame as the most archaic of all artists, and endowing that underground gallery with the distinction of being the most ancient of all art repositories, failed to depict his own form divine in connection with the trotting mammoth or the shambling bear. True, the spirit of self-effacement which this omission betrays evinces a refreshing absence of the "personal element." It proves more convincingly than could a library of volumes what an infinite vista of ages intervenes between that flint-wielding cave man and the modern, self-assertive, press-the-button sportsman. But stay! Are we judging this instance of paleoontological self-obliteration quite justly? Was that troglodyte's failure to leave a single indication as to the relative position of man and beast really the result of genuine diffidence? What evidence have we that this artist of the Pleistocene Age had already emerged from that primeval condition when man was still the hunted instead of the hunter? How do we know that the huge Elephas primigenius or the formidable Ursus speloeus portrayed in that Perigord Louvre was not hunting him, the pygmy homunculus?



Ostrich-Hunting.—By Stradanus.



Elephant-Hunting by Cave Men.—J. Calaert after Stradanus.

ture of elephant-hunting its amusing details, such as the long file of natives carrying off loads of dismembered elephant on their heads and shoulders, are curious enough. The picture of the bear-hunt is more true to life, though we may express some doubt whether horses could be got to charge bears in the way Stradanus pictures.

But we have strayed far afield from the real purpose of these lines, which is none else than to make the reader acquainted with the limnings of an infinitely less remote age, but which, as samples of finished drawings of sporting scenes, yet rank among the oldest we have.

Florentine of the Florentines, though Flemish by birth, for he was born in Bruges in the year 1523, Giovanni della Strada, or to use his Latinized name with which he frequently signed his work, Joannes Stradanus, had acquired by his apprenticeship to Michael Angelo many of the famous artist's peculiarities and mannerisms, as a glance at Stradanus' prancing, heavily-manned steeds and giant-limbed men discloses. Stradanus was born at a most opportune moment, for the craving for pictorial matter making itself felt in the second half of his century was creating a demand which far exceeded the supply, and though your Boden and Tschidus, and even earthen art critics, insist that this craving helped more than any other circumstance to prostitute art, debasing the divine inspiration of the painter to common craft, it must not be forgotten that just for men like Stradanus, Theodore de Bry, Hans Bol, the multitudinous Galle family at Antwerp, Collaera, Wierix, Mallery, Sadeler and Goltzius, as well as the De Passe family, who all worked with extraordinary energy in turning out "pictures of the day," our knowledge of the daily life and of occurrences in that tempestuous century would be nothing like as correct and intimate as it is. What progress, for instance, art made in the half-century between 1517 and the year 1567, when Stradanus drew his one hundred and four Venetian sporting pictures, a glance at "Theuerdank," Emperor Maximilian's famous book of adventures, and at the prints appertaining to the first-named series, will show. Both the designer of the pictures and the wielder of the graver had made giant strides in the interval, and as we can see from reproductions of original drawings by Stradanus' hand, many a master of the eighteenth century would have done well to study the Italianised Fleming's method and touches.

The drawings afford amusing evidence of the widespread ignorance which then prevailed in connection with certain forms of sport. Perhaps the most characteristic in this respect is the picture of mountain sport—viz., the chase of the chamois. When one first saw the print of this picture and one's astonished gaze rested upon the delineation of the agile mountain beast carrying horns that are crooked forward instead of backward, one naturally assumed that this extraordinary mistake was made by the engraver and not by the artist who drew the animal, whose body and pose are in other respects correct. But in this one would have done the busy Antwerp engravers an injustice, as was disclosed when the original came into one's possession, for there, immortalized by master hand, prance about not one but several chamois with this curious malformation.

In other respects, too, Stradanus drew upon his imagination in concocting this drawing, for he represents the man of Michael Angelo-like limbs strapping stelzelen, or crampons, to his naked feet, which, of course, was never done. To turn to another form of sport—elephant and ostrich hunting—Stradanus in the former picture drew his quarry of very under-sized dimensions, a mistake not usually made either by him or by other artists of his age, who, as a rule, magnified the size of foreign animals. Take as an instance our reproduction of an engraving after another drawing by the same Florentine artist. Here we have elephants which if we accept the ordinary human form as our scale, must have stood something like eighteen feet high, though probably, as the inscription below tells us that the man in the act of hamstringing his quarry is a troglodyte or cave-dweller, a race who were believed to be of dwarf stature, the disproportion is intended to be as great as it is. As an early pic-

the lowlands and in northern Germany. For practically all of his drawings were engraved and published in the former country, as were most others of a similar nature, with the exception perhaps of those of his pupil, Tempesta, who, living in Rome, and evincing like fertility and industry, had some of his drawings engraved by Italians. As edition after edition of Stradanus' series were issued by the Galle brothers of Antwerp, and eagerly bought up, the circle of his admirers in northern Europe grew ever wider; but there is no evidence that his work in the picture-book line ever became very popular in Italy, the country of his adoption. There his celebrated Naples frescoes, for Don Juan of Austria, and his equally good designs for tapestry for the Medici Grand Duke, enjoyed far more popularity.

Considering the immense difficulties of transportation which then still handicapped all international and especially all transalpine intercommunication, it is rather curious that the formidable distance intervening between the city on the

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Bear-Hunting.—By Stradanus.



Chamois-Hunting.—By Stradanus.

Arno and the harbor town on the North Sea did not interfere in a more discouraging manner between artist and engraver.

For more than half a century that studio in Florence, of which Stradanus gives us in one of his "arts and crafts" series called the "Nove Reporta," a characteristic picture, seems to have gone on supplying busy hands in distant Antwerp with material of the most heterogeneous kind. Saints and devils, popes and emperors, holy legends and scenes from purgatory, wars and sieges, land battles and naval engagements, royal progresses and peasant fêtes, hunting, fishing and fowling scenes galore, the horses of all nations, the crafts and trades of the civilized world, the discoveries of Columbus and Vespucci, scientific inventions of the day, the working of the silkworms and scores of other subjects of the most diverse nature, were one and all depicted with a realism and with a power of imagination that really amaze one. It shows what an extraordinary demand for illustrations had suddenly sprung up in the second half of the sixteenth century among the nations of northern Europe, as they awoke from the intellectual stupor that had enchain them during mediaeval times.

and the receipts from the lecture were \$14,763. On the other hand Alexander Graham Bell used to lecture for \$25 a night in schoolhouses and the struggling inventor was glad enough of the fee.

Since Teacher Did Not Know.

It was in the primary class of a graded school in a western city, and the day was the 22d of February.

"Now, who can tell me whose birthday this is?" asked the teacher.

A little girl arose timidly.

"Well, Margaret, you may tell us," said the teacher.

"Mine," was the unexpected reply.—Everybody's Magazine.

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## STANLEY'S EXPLOITS

No explorer before or since has approached the harvest that Henry M. Stanley reaped (says a writer in the New York Sun), and no man of letters, soldiers, or scholar has had such a single lecture tour as Stanley's greatest. In something like ten big cities he received \$2,000 for his first appearance. For the first night in another group of cities he received \$1,000 and in still another group \$500. Traveling in a special car upon which he lived in most places, and accompanied by four or five guests, he ended the tour with \$64,000 clear of all expenses. For that first night in New York a charity paid Stanley's agent \$5,000

# BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

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



SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," collects his gold, blinding his eyes, and mining at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over \$100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and mind, but wins the male friends. He starts on his return with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sound, and 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 upper river, Harnish carries two tons of quartz which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat dislodged. A long distance away, Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in the mining business. He returns to civilization, and amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight saves millions in his manipulated schemes. 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 compelled to give it back, and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly drives him mad. Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Dede to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him. He tells her always she tries to analyze her feelings. Dede tells Daylight that her happiness could not be with a money manipulator. Daylight undertakes to build up a home for her. Daylight is insistent that she marry him and yet hopes to win her. Daylight falls back into his old drinking ways. There a flurri in the town, and Daylight tells Dede that he is going to work on a ranch and prove to her that he has reformed. Dede and Daylight are married at a little back wood house. He has a baby with some natural life, and they go to house-keeping in a spot close to nature.

## CHAPTER XXI.

But there came the day, one year, in early April, when Dede sat in an easy chair on the porch, sewing on certain small garments, while Daylight read aloud to her. It was in the afternoon, and a bright sun was shining down on a world of new green. Along the irrigation channels of the vegetable garden streams of water were flowing, and now and again Daylight broke off from his reading to run out and change the flow of water. Also, he was teasingly interested in the certain small garments on which Dede worked, while she was radiantly happy over them, though at times, when his tender fawn was too insistent, she was rosily confused or affectionately resentful. It was a few minutes later that Daylight, breaking off from his reading to change the streams of irrigation, found that the water had ceased flowing. He shouldered a pick and shovel, took a hammer and a pipe-wrench from the tool-house, and returned to Dede on the porch.

"I reckon I'll have to go down and dig the pipe out," he told her. "It's that slide that's threatened all winter. I guess she's come down at last."

"Don't you read ahead, now," he warned, as he passed around the house and took the trail that led down the wall of the canyon.

Halfway down the trail, he came upon the slide. It was a small affair, only a few tons of earth and crumbling rock; but, starting from fifty feet above, it had struck the water-pipe with force sufficient to break it at a connection. Before proceeding to work, he glanced up the path of the slide, and he saw what made his eyes startle and cease for the moment from questing farther.

"Hello," he communed aloud, "look who's here."

His glance moved on up the steep broken surface, and across it from side to side. Here and there, in places, small twisted manzanitas were rooted precariously, but in the main, save for weeds and grass, that portion of the canyon was bare. There were signs of a surface that had shifted often as the rain poured a flow of rich eroded soil from above over the lip of the canyon.

"A true fissure vein, or I never saw one," he proclaimed softly.

Dropping the hammer and pipe-wrench, but retaining pick and shovel, he climbed up the slide to where a vague line of out-jutting but mostly soil-covered rock could be seen. It was all but indescribable, but his practiced eye had sketched the hidden information which it signified. Here and there, along this wall of the vein, he attacked the crumbling rock with the pick and shoveled the encumbering soil away. Several times he examined this rock. So soft was some of it that he could break it in his fingers. Shifting a dozen feet higher up, he again attacked with pick and shovel. And this time, when he rubbed the soil from a chunk of rock and looked, he straightened up suddenly, gasping with delight. And then, like a deer at a drinking pool in fear of its enemies, he flung a quick glance around to see if any eye were gazing upon him. He grinned at his own foolishness and returned to his examination of the chunk. A slant of sunlight fell on it, and it was all aglitter

with tiny specks of unmistakable free gold.

"From the grass roots down," he muttered in an awe-stricken voice, as he swung his pick into the yielding surface.

Sometimes he started small slides of earth that covered up his work and compelled him to dig again. Once he was swept fifty feet down the canyon-side; but he floundered and scrambled up again without pausing for breath. He hit upon quartz that was so rotten that it was almost like clay, and here the gold was richer than ever. It was a veritable treasure chamber. For hundred feet up and down he traced the walls of the vein. He even climbed over the canyon-lip to look along the brow of the hill for signs of the outcrop. But that could wait, and he hurried back to his find.

He toiled on in the same mad haste, until exhaustion and an intolerable ache in his back compelled him to pause. He straightened up with even a richer piece of gold-laden quartz. Stooping, the sweat from his forehead had fallen to the ground. It now ran into his eyes, blinding him. He wiped it from his eyes, blinding him. He wiped the sweat away, his quick vision leaped and set to work. He saw the spur-track that must run up from the valley and across the upland pastures, and he ran the grades and built the bridge that would span the canyon, until it was real before his eyes. Across the canyon was the place for the mill, and there he erected it; and he erected, also, the endless chain of buckets, suspended from a cable and operated by gravity, that would cross the canyon to the quartz-crusher. Likewise, the whole mine grew before him and beneath him—tunnels, shafts, and galleries, and hoisting plants. The blasts of the miners were in his ears, and from across the canyon he could hear the roar of the stamps. The hand that held the lump of quartz was trembling, and there was a tired, nervous palpitation apparently in the pit of his stomach. It came to him abruptly that what he wanted was a drink—whisky, cocktails, anything, a drink. And even then, with this new heat yearning for the alcohol upon him, he heard, faint and far, drifting down the green abyss of the canyon, Dede's voice, crying:

"Here, chick, chick, chick, chick, chick! Here, chick, chick, chick, chick!"

He was astounded at the lapse of time. She had left her sewing on the porch and was feeding the chickens preparatory to getting supper. The afternoon was gone. He could not conceive that he had been away that long.

"It's the way she always called—"

It was the way she always called—first five, and then three. He had long since noticed it. And from these thoughts of her arose other thoughts that caused a great fear slowly to grow in his face. For it seemed to him that he had almost lost her. Not once had he thought of her in those frenzied hours, and for that much, at least, had she truly been lost to him. He dropped the piece of quartz, slid down the slide, and started up the trail, running heavily. At the edge of the clearing he eased down and almost crept to a point of vantage whence he could peer out, himself unseen. She was feeding the chickens, tossing to them handfuls of grain and laughing at their antics.

The sight of her seemed to relieve the panic fear into which he had been flung, and he turned and ran back down the trail. Again he climbed the slide, but this time he climbed higher, carrying the pick and shovel with him. And again he toiled frenziedly, but this time with a different purpose. He worked artfully, loosing slide after slide of the red soil and sending it streaming down and covering up all he had uncovered, hiding from the light of day the treasure he had discovered. He even went into the woods and scooped armfuls of last year's fallen leaves which he scattered over the slide. But this he gave up as a vain task, and he sent more slides of soil down upon the scene of his labor, until no sign remained of the out-jutting walls of the vein. Next he repaired the broken pipe, gathered his tools together, and started up the trail. He walked slowly, feeling a great weariness, as of a man who had passed through a frightful crisis. He put the tools away, took a great drink of the water that again flowed through the pipes, and sat down on the bench by the open kitchen door. Dede was inside, preparing supper, and the sound of her footsteps gave him a vast content.

He breathed the balmy mountain air in great gulps, like a diver fresh risen from the sea. And, as he drank in the air, gazed with all his eyes at the sky and valley, as if

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Here, Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick!

he were drinking in that, too, along with the air.

Dede did not know he had come back, and at times he turned his head and stole glances at her—at her efficient hands, at the bronze of her brown hair that shoudered with fire when she crossed the path of sunshine that streamed through the window, at the promise of her figure that shot through him a pang most strangely sweet and sweetly dear. He heard her approaching the door, and kept his head turned resolutely toward the valley. And next, he thrilled, as he had always thrilled, when he felt the caressing gentleness of her fingers through his hair.

"I didn't know you were back," she said. "Was it serious?"

"Pretty bad, that slide," he answered, still gazing away and thrilling to her touch. "More serious than I reckoned. But I've got the plan. Do you know what I'm going to do?—I'm going to plant eucalyptus all over it. They'll hold it. I'll plant them thick as grass, so that even a hungry rabbit can't squeeze between them; and when they get their roots agoing, nothing in creation will ever move that dirt again."

"Why, is it as bad as that?"

He shook his head.

"Nothing exciting. But I'd sure like to see any blamed old slide get the best of me, that's all. I'm going to seal that slide down so that it'll stay there for a million years. And when the last trump sounds and Sonoma Mountain and all the other mountains move into nothingness, that old slide will be still a-standing there, held up by the roots."

He passed his arm around her and pulled her down on his knees.

"Say, little woman, you sure miss a lot by living here on the ranch-music, and theaters, and such things. Don't you ever have hankering to drop it all and go back?"

So great was his anxiety that he dared not look at her, and when she laughed and shook her head he was aware of a great relief. Also, he noted the undiminished youth that rang through that same old-time boyish laugh of hers.

"Say," he said, with sudden fierceness, "don't you go fooling around that slide until after I get the trees in and rooted. It's mighty dangerous, and I sure can't afford to lose you now."

He drew her lips to his and kissed her hungrily and passionately.

"What a lover!" she said; and pride in him and in her own womanhood was in her voice.

"Look at that, Dede." He removed one encircling arm and swept it in a wide gesture over the valley and the mountains beyond. "The Valley of the Moon—a good name, a good name. Do you know, when I look out over it all, and think of you and of all it means, it kind of makes me ache in the throat, and I have things in my heart I can't find the words to say, and I have a feeling that I can almost understand Browning and those other high-flying poet-fellows. Look at Hood Mountain there, just where the sun's

striking. It was down in that crease that we found the spring."

"And that was the night you didn't milk the cows till ten o'clock," she laughed. "And if you keep me here much longer, supper won't be any earlier than it was that night."

Both rose from the bench, and Daylight caught up the milk-pail from the nail by the door. He paused a moment longer to look out over the valley.

"It's sure grand," he said.

"It's sure grand," she echoed, laughing joyously at him and with him and herself and all the world, as she passed in through the door.

And Daylight, like the old man he once had met, himself went down the hill through the fires of sunset with a milk-pail on his arm.

THE END.

## IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS

**Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who Never Killed White Man, Is Oldest Redman.**

Oldest of all Indians in the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ogallala Sioux, is visiting in Denver, the guest of the white man, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of ninety-six years. I was but seventeen when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes, but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many years more—to be half and hearty long after he has passed the century mark.

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Perfect Peace.

"It's so quiet here," wrote a man who was rusticking in the country, "that I lie and listen to the bed-ticksing!"

## NO MORE OF THAT MEDICINE

Mary Had Her Mind Made Up as to Further Doses of Unquenchable Compound.

A Yonkers (N. Y.) physician had a negro cook who was a chronic complainer. One day she came in groaning with a misery in her side and the doctor offered to prescribe for her.

He went to the dining room, poured out a spoonful of game sauce, stirred in some English mustard, and sprinkled on some cayenne pepper, and handed the dose to the sufferer, telling her to take it down at one swallow.

It was two weeks or more before Mary turned up with a new pain. This time it was in her other side. Her employer, offered to mix her another dose of medicine.

"No, suh!" said Mary, firmly. "I'm much obliged to you, doctor; but I've done got my mind made up never again to drink nothin' what water won't quench!"—Saturday Evening Post.

## ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of eczema. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone.

"Those that lived in the house at the time know how I suffered, and how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me. I never take a bath without using the Cuticura Soap, and I do not believe there are better remedies for any skin disease than the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also the Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"An Exception to the Rule.

"Jinks is a man who has hampered me on all occasions."

"I bet there is one occasion where he hasn't."

"When's that?"

"When it's time to put down the carpet."

## When Your Feet Ach

From Corns, Bunions, Sore or Callous Spots, Blisters, New or Tight Fitting Shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, will give instant relief. Makes Walking a delight. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Over 30,000 testimonial. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For free sample address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

## The Bunco Game

You can't fool all the people all the time."

"You don't need to; if you can fool half of the people some of the time you can make a good living."

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No Blight There.

First Editor—I see that there is a chestnut tree blight.

Second Editor—Don't worry; we are getting chestnuts by every mail.

Murders It.

Hewitt—He never speaks correctly. Jewett—No; he is a regular slaughterhouse of the English language.

If money talks it must be in silver tones, for we are told that silence is golden.

Dyspepsia, despair not! While there's Garfield Tea, there's hope.

If a woman's judgment is bad she trusts her intuition.

## Reduce The Feed Bill—Improve The Animals

## Laces and Malines Daintily Handled by the Milliner



**W**HEN the millinery designer once understands how to use these airy fabrics (whose description merits verse, rather than prose) we are refreshed with delightful examples of her art. Both malines and laces must be managed by an artist; for commonplace designing cannot harmonize with such exquisite products of the loom. These wonderful materials have no reason for existence except in the realm of beauty. They are woven with this idea in mind. They provide the field in which the fancy of those who make fabrics, may allow itself to play, borrowing from flowers, birds, clouds, its inspiration.

Maline is not as fragile as it looks, although it is fragile. Like many other fabrics it has been water-proofed so that moisture does not kill it. It is not meant for daily wear. Maline has come into great prominence lately as a substitute for the heron aigrette, whose passing is but a matter of time.

### GLOVES THAT CAN BE WASHED

Preparation Guaranteed to Cleanse Chamois and Doeskin If Not Too Badly Soiled.

Duck's foot yellow is the accepted color in glove wear for the morning, and is worn irrespective of a "match" with the gray whipcord and sponge coat and skirt costumes that are issuing now from the smartest tailors.

Doeskin and chamois gloves of washable propensities are models liked by many women, and are procurable in all lengths from the one or two button or mound snaps to the 15 button length.

A recipe that is said to be good for washing chamois and doeskin gloves is as follows: Make a good lather with soap powder or jelly and tepid water, and add a tablespoonful of ammonia to each quart of water. The gloves should then be put into a basin and be left to soak for about a quarter of an hour. They should be squeezed and pressed with the hands, but on no account wrung.

Rinse in fresh tepid water, to which a few drops of ammonia have been added, then press in a clean towel and pull into shape. After this hang them in the air or near an open window until dry.

### Banded Coats.

Banded coats promise to be extremely smart during the spring season. A number of the inevitable white serge suits seen at the southern resorts have the hall mark of the moment impressed upon them by belted effects.

One of these is effectively relieved by clusters of tiny black buttons and revers and cuffs of suede colored cloth, a narrow black patent belt encircling the waist. Again, in the case of a Shantung suit in such an artistic shade as dull apricot, the band should be of the silk, very deep and permanently attached.

But there are all kinds of diversities of the belt, and for that reason alone we are bound to see the style later in the season.

### Waistcoat of Feathers.

The latest use to which French women have put bird's plumage is to make it into snug, warm waistcoats which are worn under smart, tailor made coats. The more brilliant the plumage the more effective of course, and very often a toque composed of the same kind of feathers is worn also.

Though several of these gilets oiseaux have been seen in the Bois they are not likely to become very popular, as they are difficult to make and very expensive.

### Norfolks and Blazers.

Norfolks and blazers are now being shown by practically all the large tailors throughout the country, says the Drygoods Economist. The popularity of outdoor sports is constantly on the increase, and a short coat to be worn on such occasions is almost a necessity for women who indulge in such outdoor exercises as tennis, golf, etc.

### CAMISOLE



This is a dainty little camisole cut with a deep "V" at top, which is trimmed at edge by beading edged with lace; ribbon in threaded through beading and narrow tucks are made below. The fulness at lower part is tucked, then set to a narrow band which connects it to the basque. The little puffed sleeve is finished off with a lace rill.

Materials required: One and one-half yard 36 inches wide, 1½ yard beading, two yards ribbon, 2½ yards lace.

### Working for Baby.

The wooden ribbon disc may be used as a basis for the reel needed for baby's lingerie runners. Having pasted white satin of the correct size over the edge of the reel, trim the two flat surfaces with circles of cardboard, but a half inch larger than the foundation, first covering them smoothly on one side with white or cream satin and then gluing their under sides to the flat surfaces of the wooden reel. When perfectly dried, the girl who wields a paint brush may decorate the satin surfaces with representations of cherubs, or, if she hand-embroiders expertly, with sprays of fine flowers.

### Attractive Tray.

An artistic tray may be made at home from an old mirror or picture frame. In the case of a mirror, remove the mercury-covered glass and replace with a plain one. Cover the board that fits behind the glass with piece of flowered or figured cretonne or rich-looking tapestry. Put the board in place and over the back of it tack a piece of felt, which will prevent the tray from scratching any table upon which it might be placed. Get two brass handles at the hardware store, screw them on the ends of the tray. It is then ready for use.

### NEVER ENTIRELY WIPE OUT

The Bachelor Survives in Great Numbers, Despite Attacks of Most Skillful Foes.

Bachelors, like the poor, we have always with us. They never become extinct. The rising army each year is attacked by an opposing army of females, and each individual is, of course, defeated and led away to the slaughter; yet, in spite of this fact, the bachelor still persists.

Many things conspire to keep him going; for one, there are the cities. Bachelors who live in cities learn to be very comfortable. They can arrange their home decorations to suit themselves, and can at any time bring a friend to dinner without any criticism from the management.

Bachelors who live in cities can also eat and drink what they please without interference, and so far as all the material comforts are concerned, they can regulate their lives to suit themselves.

On the other hand, the thing that depletes the ranks of the bachelors more than anything else is loneliness. Many bachelors are willing to put up with almost any kind of a hard life so long as they can get someone to share it with. Ease and luxury are, after all, among the minor concerns; after a bachelor has experienced them for a sufficient length of time he is willing to get married, if only to have someone to quarrel with. Man is always looking for trouble—Life.

### FOR EVERY FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST

To the head of every family the health of its different members is most important, and the value of an agreeable laxative that is certain in its effect is appreciated. One of the most popular remedies in the family medicine chest is a combination of simple laxative herbs with peptin that is known to druggists and physicians as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepson. This preparation is mild and gentle in its action on the bowels, yet positive in its effect. A dose of Syrup Pepson at night means relief next morning, while its tonic properties tone up and strengthen the muscles of stomach, liver and bowels so that these organs are able in a short time to again perform their natural functions without help.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepson in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. If you have never tried this simple, inexpensive, yet effective remedy, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and ask for a sample bottle. Dr. Caldwell will be glad to send it without any expense to you whatever it.

UP TO HIM.



Mr. Spyboy—Have you—have you ever been kissed?

Miss Wise—Gracious! Do I look as homely as that?

In practicality.

This thing of doing in Rome as the Romans do is not always the best plan, says the Popular Magazine. If you don't believe it Miss Jane Addams, the famous sociological worker of Chicago, will tell you a story to prove it.

Miss Addams knew a wealthy woman who delighted in doing works of charity, such as sending missionaries to foreign fields, and on one occasion she put up the money to send a missionary to the Caroline Islands. Soon after his arrival on the scene of his activities the religious man sent his benefactress a photograph of himself and his wife.

Whereupon the rich woman wrote the man of God a letter, suggesting that his wife, in order to win the confidence of the natives, should throw away her fine clothes and wear the costume of the islands. Two months later she received this answer:

"Inclosed is the complete costume worn by native women. My wife awaits further word from you before adopting it."

The native dress consisted of a piece of woven straw, two inches wide and eight inches long.

The Situation.

Knicker—What is the matter?

Bocker—The coot has divorced us and wants alimony.—Harper's Bazaar.

When the nervous man reaches the top, he is apt to look around for the fire escapes.

Most men have yearned to fly or to be a little fly from the first.

But the foundation of the average man's self-conceit is past finding out.

An Ananias.

"G. W. Smith says he loves to live in the suburbs in winter."

"Humph! And the rascal was born on Washington's birthday and named after him, too."—Judge.

Mrs. Whinlow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic, 25¢ a bottle.

Perhaps the surest thing in this life is the friend you can't depend on when you really need him.

Don't make shipwreck of your health when a course of Garfield Tea can cure you of indigestion.

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The manufacture and sale of lumber is a subject that will be considered by the Texas Welfare Commission. Jno. H. Kirby of Houston is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

A street carnival is in full blast at Memphis this week. Quite a number have gone from Hedley to take it in.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

Mrs. J. C. Wells has been suffering for a long time with that troublesome disease—appendicitis, and it has reached the stage where something must be done. Mrs. Wells will leave for Fort Worth tonight accompanied by the writer, and her mother and brother of Amarillo.

E. H. Willis and family spent last Saturday and Sunday week in Clarendon visiting relatives. This item was overlooked last week unintentionally.

Lost—Set of desk keys. Return to W. E. Reeves.

Boost for your town.

Fine stationery and writing material at Albright Drug Co.

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**REV. BRYANT ANNOUNCES DATES OF MEETINGS**

Rev. G. H. Bryant announces his revival meetings will begin as follows:

Giles the 3rd Sunday of June;  
McKnight 1st Sunday in July;  
Leila Lake July 28;  
Hedley August 11.

Dr. J. B. Ozier has sold his interest in the Hedley Drug Co. to W. E. Brooks. The business is to continue as heretofore and we solicit a continuance of your patronage, and promise you the best of service, drugs and sundries. Hedley Drug Co.

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Shave at the Imperial.

Mrs. J. R. Boston is on the sick list.

Get your cold drinks at Albright Drug Co.

T. R. Moreman went to Memphis Thursday.

G. T. Adams a merchant of Lelia Lake was in town Tuesday.

Sanitary Cones with Alta Vista Ice Cream at Albright Drug Co.

Will Jones went to Memphis Tuesday on business.

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

R. E. Newman paid for a year's subscription to the Informer this week.

Mrs. Miller returned to her home in Clarendon first of the week.

Lost—3 keys and shoe button, on key ring.

W. O. McKinney.

Mrs. A. L. Miller is spending the week with Mrs. John Blankenship.

Read the stock law election notice for the Hedley school district.

New Ideal Deering Mower, used just three days, for sale.

M. C. Hamilton.

Ansel Lynn is home from Clarendon where he attended college the past year.

If you want the best Gravestone for the money, Leon O. Lewis has it. Lethin sh. w. you.

Insure your dwelling.

J. C. Wells

Mrs. Davis, telephone operator of Memphis, visited Mrs. McCrory Sunday.

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

Mr. Gowen and wife of Windy Valley visited her sister Mrs. K. H. Howell Tuesday.

Paul Pyle went to Memphis Tuesday to accept a position as telephone night operator.

Candy that is candy at Albright Drug Co.

Boiled Ham and Cheese on Ice at Stewart & Ready's Meat Market.

R. A. Callahan and son Giles returned yesterday from an auto trip to Southwest Texas.

Brooms for everybody at 35¢ each at the Hedley Broom Factory.

Miss Teddy Ruark returned from Memphis Sunday with Miss Beatrice Brown for a few days visit.

If you want to rent buy or trade for a sewing machine see Jay Brooks.

Stewart & Ready unloaded a 30 thousand pound car of ice this week.

Roy McGee made a business trip to McLean and Miami this week to visit his parents a day or two.

Rev. S. H. Holmes, Christian minister, will not be here to preach but will preach on the third Sunday in June.

Mrs. W. C. McKinney and son Zee came Tuesday from Dodsonville to visit their son and brother W. O. McKinney.

Miss Bertha Ramsey returned home last week from Tolbert where she taught school the past year.

Mrs. Courtney of Oklahoma arrived Wednesday for a visit with her folks, A. J. Newman and family.

O. H. Britain returned this morning after a two weeks stay at Byers where he is putting in a branch store.

Mrs. John Blankenship is enjoying a visit from her mother Mrs. Cox, and sister Mrs. Turnbow, both of Gibtown.

Rev. G. H. Bryant was in Amarillo Tuesday and Memphis yesterday on business connected with the new church.

Mr. Bradfield, a cousin of Mrs. Howell, went to Clarendon Tuesday where he will attend the Normal now in session.

Lake Dishman went up to Amarillo Wednesday to accept a position as lineman for the Southwestern Telephone.

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.

Mrs. Elsie Holland left this week for her home at Lockney, after a several weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. Tarpley.

Fine Bottle goods in town on ice at the Restaurant & Grocery Store.

Come to Hedley.

R. L. Vinyard arrived last night for a visit with his sister Mrs. J. C. Wells. He has been attending the Medical Department of the University of Texas at Galveston.

See Mrs. J. B. Masterson for first class Dress-making and Fancy Sewing.

About ten of Hedley's citizens went to Childress Sunday to take a look at the oil situation there.

T. T. Harrison was here first of the week on business connected with the erection of a gin in Hedley.

Mr. Pope and G. C. Elder and wife of Amarillo came down Sunday in the former's auto. They visited the Johnsons while here.

Miss Edith Allen, granddaughter of Mrs. S. L. Allen, returned home from Oklahoma City where she has been employed several months.

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