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Hedley--Fastest Growing Town in the Panhandle

SPEAKING DREW

GOOD CROWD

Tuesday Judge F. P. Greever of Miami and Hon. W. A. Palmer were here, the former in the interest of Judge Ramsey's candidacy for governor and the latter in the interest of his own candidacy for representative of this district.

That night a large crowd met at the pavilion to hear the two gentlemen speak. The Hedley Concert Band made its initial public music before the speaking and was heartily cheered by the people who were all appreciative of the good work of the band.

Mr. Palmer was then introduced and briefly outlined his platform. He made a good impression on the audience.

Judge Greever, who has the distinction of being the youngest district judge in Texas, followed with a strong speech in favor of Judge Ramsey. Showed how Gov. Colquitt had no claims for re-election and has been a governor of a faction and not governor of a state. It was an able address and highly appreciated.

THE DEMOCRATIC TEST

AND WHO MAY VOTE

I am a white democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary from President to constable.

All white democrats who will subscribe to the test printed on the ballot, and who have paid their poll tax, and have a receipt therefor, or who by reason of age or infirmities are exempt from paying same. All those who have become of age since January 1st, 1911, provided they have obtained an exemption certificate from the tax collector prior to Feb. 1st, 1912. Also those who have moved to the State since January 1st 1911.

For Congressman at-large vote for two, also vote for all the Electors.

NOTICE TO NON-

RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

The Jury of View will meet Thursday July 25 at southeast corner of section 88 in Block 20, to view out a road westward and hereby notify non-resident owners of land along the proposed public road to meet the Jury on that day and put in their claims for damages. The following named non-residents and the land owned by them are given notice by this publication.

Mrs. Stevenson, sections 88 and 73, block 20; W. S. Mead, sections 89 and 72, block 20; R. L. Bigger, east half section 132, block C6; C. L. Young, west half section 132, block C6. By order of the Jury of View.

N. S. RAY, Foreman.

Call on Stewart & Ready and see the TWINS cut meat. We have any thing you want in the way of Fresh Meats, pure hog Lard. Ice delivered every morning. We will appreciate your trade.

Stewart & Ready.

Wall Paper in Stock. Albright Drug Co.

FAIR ITEMS

If you have any doubt as to our confidence in our farmers and stockmen, just watch us swing our heavy guns into place at Dallas and bombard the State.

Donley county has some of the most accomplished farmers in the State. We will make many sections think we have the only ones before we get through this fall.

Bray should have a nice string of colts at the Fair as well as some superb agricultural products. If we are not badly mistaken, some people will have good reason to remember Bray after the County Fair.

Either get into the County Fair with your exhibit or be prepared to take the skim milk of the market. The wise men and the energetic, willing worker skims off the cream and he is entitled to it.

Many a man who complains of his crop hasn't action enough to get out of the way of the crop and give it a chance and room to grow.

The farmer who does his heaviest labor up and down the main street of some town, is not the one that puts away blue ribbons when the leaves begin to fall.

Alanreed will not allow any other part of the county to take "snap judgment". She will be right on the nut ground when the doings begin.

Get right—the name and reputation of Donley county will be placed in the balance this fall at the State Fair. Have the personal pride to raise some superior product and the courage to exhibit.

Rev. Holmes preached here Sunday and night. He will begin a protracted meeting Monday night after the 4th Sunday in this month.

Editor Warren of the News, Atty. Simpson, Wade Willis and Judge O'Neill were here from Clarendon Tuesday night taking in the speaking.

Nolan Wood, while out riding horseback Tuesday afternoon, was thrown from the horse onto a picket fence and was slightly injured on his hip and back of his head. He narrowly escaped being seriously hurt.

SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY!!!

A personally conducted first class Special Train Excursion through the Rocky Mountains to the world famous Yellowstone National Park and return, under the auspices of "THE CAMPUS"—the new monthly magazine of Southern Methodist University, at low rates and consuming about 14 days,—(tickets to be good until October 31st for return and allowing stop-over enroute)—will leave Dallas and Fort Worth August 12th. For complete itinerary, expense particulars, and photographic literature illustrative of the journey's superb attractions, free of cost, address Frank Reedy, Bursar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

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STOCK LAW ELECTION CARRIED

Saturday's stock law election in Hedley school district resulted in a victory for the stock law believers. There were 65 votes cast; 35 for stock law, 28 against, and 2 mutilated ballots. This is one more move in the right direction toward making a good town. We venture the assertion that after the law is in effect one year, half those now opposing it will not be opposed to it then.

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

On account of the sand storm on the afternoon of last meeting not many were out, but every one expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable and profitable hour. The Mission study class met in regular session Monday afternoon.

The W. M. Society meets with Mrs. Masterson Monday July 15, at 4:30 p. m. All the ladies are cordially invited.

Song and prayer.

Leader, Mrs. Bryant.

Scripture lesson. A number of quotations and comments on each.

Paper by Mrs. Masterson.

Select Reading, Mrs. Battle, Mrs. Yelton.

General report Mrs. Wimberly.

Report of visits made to sick and strangers.

Minutes. Lord's Prayer.

Press Reporter.

CHILDRESS COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD

JULY 17 TO 20

Preparations for the Childress County Fair to be held on July 17-20 are steadily going forward. The managers are having a large amount of work done on the grounds and buildings. New stalls have been erected, while all the buildings have been overhauled and put in first class condition.

At present there are forty or fifty horses on the grounds, while as many more are expected during the next week. The horses are among the best in the Southwest, which insures as fine racing as can be seen at any place in Texas or Oklahoma. The purses are large enough to tempt the owners to come, while the track is one of the best in the state.

Thursday July 18th, has been set aside for the big barbecue. Childress is preparing to feed 10,000 people that day. This barbecue has grown to be the largest annual barbecue held in Texas, and alone is worth going miles to attend.

Mrs. E. G. Dishman and daughter, Mrs. Rease, went up to Goodnight first of the week.

Mrs. Masterson and sister, Mrs. Cain, went up to Clarendon Thursday to visit.

Byron and Orma Kibler and Miss Ruby Newton came last week from McLean to visit relatives and friends.

HEDLEY TO HAVE PICNIC JULY 20

Hedley will have her annual basket picnic Saturday, July 20, and as she always has a good one there is little doubt that this year's picnic will be the best one yet. A good program will be arranged consisting of speaking by prominent men, other interesting features, and music by the Hedley Concert Band. The people of this country are requested to bring full baskets and help feed the crowd that will be here. Come one and all and enjoy a whole day among friends neighbors and visitors.

The Ladies are preparing to have a big time at their ice cream supper Saturday night. The Hedley Concert Band and the Hedley Orchestra will furnish music for the evening. The county candidates have all been invited to be on hand and will be given an opportunity to make public announcement that night.

Don't fail to read the Cotton School announcement in this issue. Knowing how to grade cotton is of vital importance to every farmer and gin man.

TRIP TO HEDLEY

The editor made a business trip to the thriving little city of Hedley one day this week, and found one of the cleverest and best lot of folks it has been our pleasure to meet. They all seem to be happy and prosperous and one thing sure they are a bunch of "boosters" right off the bat. We were glad to meet so many of the business men. We are especially under obligations to Editor Claude Wells for favors and courtesies shown us while there. That prince of good fellows, Frank Kendall, fed us while there, and he having been in the printing business at one time himself knows that an editor enjoys a square meal once in a while, and his good wife, certainly prepared us a good substantial breakfast. Clarendon will have to get busy, or that thriving burg is going to take some of our trade; they're right square at the bat when it comes to doing things. The Methodist folks are constructing a handsome brick church there now.—Clarendon News.

Bob Stephens, Bob Adamson and wife came in from New Mexico last week. Mr. Stephens came to move his family out to that country.

BIG SHIPMENT OF STEERS

Last Sunday morning two train loads, consisting of 1,608 steers, were unloaded here for the Rowe ranch. The steers were shipped from Benjamin. Right at seventy thousand dollars worth, the biggest lot ever unloaded at this place.

Miss Olive Rose of Bowie, on her way home from New Mexico, stopped off this week to visit her friend Mrs. Dishman.

City boosters seldom end in the poor house.

Are you a broken cog in the wheel of progress?

Co-operation is the main thing in town development.

A good way to make your business popular is to advertise.

Don't leave progress to the Lord; take a hand and help along.

A tree thrives because the leaves, twigs, branches and roots are all working together. This is also true of towns.

BASKET PICNIC

Saturday, July 20

HEDLEY

Hedley's Annual Grand GREAT TIME PICNIC

INTERESTING PROGRAM ALL DAY

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO HELP ENTERTAIN

WILL HAVE BALL GAMES AND MANY OTHER FORMS OF AMUSEMENTS

MUSIC BY HEDLEY CONCERT BAND

...CANDIDATES WILL ALL BE ON HAND...

Be sure To Come

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher
WEDLEY, TEXAS

One of the liveliest of indoor sports is swatting flies. Try it.

As the price of hay goes up so goes the price of breakfast food.

Quite a lot of chauffeurs should be breaking stone instead of speed regulations.

The cocksureness of a campaign manager is something that no one can account for.

Abusing baseball players and the umpire from the grand stand is not necessarily sport.

There are 11,463 lawyers in New York city, but all of them are not overrun with clients.

Automobiles that are inclined to follow the trade of reducing the population should be suppressed.

If you do not believe women are economical observe the new shirt waists with apron attachments.

Chicago's new air tester has an "eye" that collects cinders and dirt. It must be a very human sort of eye.

At least, if the 24-hour clock is adopted, the married man will know that it is time to go home when it strikes 23.

A man out of work played dead—stunt that some men in work are supposed to execute on command at home.

In addition to swatting the fly let us give attention to the spots in which the fly multiplies and replenishes the earth.

American bandits are not as spectacular as the Parisian kind, but they are quite as practical about making the hauls.

A London critic calls Kipling narrow, bigoted and reactionary. That ought to entitle him to elevation to the peerage.

The only redeeming feature about this brand of weather is that the weather man must suffer along with the rest of us.

A man in New Jersey was obliged to marry to get a \$10,000 bequest. But even that did not stop him from getting the money.

In eleven days Kansas had eight tornadoes, to say nothing of those which became entangled with the citizens' whiskers.

Astronomers tell us that there are spots on the sun, but we are ready to welcome an occasional glimpse of it, freckles and all.

A New Yorker absorbed 11,000 volts of electricity and survived. But there is reason to believe that his experience was shocking.

The New York pastor who says he never has heard of female angels evidently is not well acquainted with the theatrical profession.

"Surely English sparrows must serve some useful purpose," writes "Bird Lover." Those who have tried them say they are good to eat.

The English sparrow would be popular as a food if it were not for the fact that it takes several dozen to make a respectable mouthful.

Somebody has figured out that a pound of soap will make 25,344,000 bubbles. Some people don't seem to care what they do with their time.

A Chicago judge says it ought not to cost more than two dollars a week to keep a baby. But babies have a habit of growing out of the two dollar class.

The Bostonian who fasted thirty days showed great fortitude but little civic pride. No true Bostonian would think of going thirty days without his beans.

Very likely some high-browed theorist of the future will proclaim the usefulness of the housefly, but that need not disturb the present swatting campaign.

Any American boy may become president. But considering that a prevention campaign is necessary nowadays, probably not so many of them want to be.

Emperor William is introducing fox hunting in Germany. This may please England, but it looks like a poor way to tickle the humble German tiller of the soil, whose crops may be ridden over.

The most powerful poison known has been extracted by a German chemist from the seed of the castor oil plant. From childhood's happy days we have always felt that there was something sinister about castor oil.

Some alarmist has started a rumor to the effect that the hobble skirt is making women knock-kneed. If women are knock-kneed, the hobble skirt has probably not been responsible, but has merely enabled the public to notice it.

Business Chances Must Have Distinct Service Value to Public

By GRAHAM WOOD

SOME of the brainiest business men in America assure us that the human element is entering more and more into the business affairs of the world. They tell us that the days of cutthroat competition are already gone, and that they will never return; that the question of service value is obtruding itself so persistently that it is impossible that it should much longer be disregarded.

It is not necessary that one should be a very close student in order to find positive evidence that such a change is taking place. In a word, we are getting to the point where we are willing to assert with all the force of public opinion that the old rule, "Enough is enough," applies to one class of people quite as much as to another.

Ten or fifteen years ago men ran their business affairs as if the general public had no rights in the matter. The sole inspiration for business was the accumulation of earnings from which to declare dividends, and any apparent desire on the part of the people to penetrate beneath the surface of things was promptly checkmated. "The public be damned" was the rule in many offices that had nothing to do with railway management.

Today there is still a certain amount of this spirit, but it is rapidly being eliminated. The judicial and legislative investigations of big business enterprises have shown man that he cannot ride roughshod over his fellows forever. As a result, the better days are already dawning. As George W. Perkins suggests, the time has come when the "only kind of a trust that can live is one that makes money for its stockholders by manufacturing a commodity that the people need for a less price than they were able to get it for before."

This is but another way of saying that service value is beginning to be an important factor in the commercial world, and, fortunately, the term "service value" does not apply to one class alone. It is not sufficient that a business should be of value to its owners. It must also have a distinct service value to the community, or it is destined to go into the discard.

Growth of Snobbery in This Country

By CHARLES JAMES New York

Those of us who are of Anglo-Saxon origin or descent are pretty sure to be snobs, whatever we may think. But we cannot help it; it is in the blood.

There is nothing strikes an Englishman or American traveling in Latin countries more than the easy familiarity which exists among the people. It is true there is class distinction, but this does not make for haughtiness on the one hand or servility on the other. This was also the case among the Gaelic peoples until they fell under the influence of the Anglo-Saxon, or probably it would be more correct to say the Anglo-Norman.

This man with his hard feudalistic spirit, knowing nothing of or caring nothing for sympathy, much less brotherhood, as between man and man, believing only in conquest and dominion, upon him the fugus of snobbery grew apace. Every one of us today who humiliates a man because he is poor or insignificant or toadies to another because he is rich or powerful is imitating the Anglo-Norman.

Beyond any question of doubt snobbery is a large and flourishing growth in this country. But it is somewhat differentiated from the English species. There in general "blood" is the object of worship; here it is more apt to be money. We have, it is true, our devotees of "blood" too, but they are not quite sure of themselves.

Of course there are many degrees of snobbery and it is to be found in the kitchen as well as in the parlor.

How to eradicate it? Ah, I wish I could tell. I fear satire will never do it. For do not know that Thackeray's great work, "The Book of Snobs," was written in vain?

There has recently been much discussion in regard to prolonging the preliminary courses of study for the various professions, notably the legal vocation.

Brilliant paragraphs have been penned by distinguished attorneys. These writers must have undoubtedly admired their theories; but how many have attentively considered the interests of the student would elaborate on these suggestions?

It is suggested that, for many hours of study, and so forth, but what has been said about the poor student who is forced to spend his few hours of recreation laboriously and zealously accumulating a knowledge of the finer technicalities of law?

If this theory were put in practice it would with one bold stroke obliterate opportunity and ambition.

Attorneys who have attended night school should consider the struggling student and remember all they themselves have endured.

Let us all bear in mind that talent may be stimulated by study, but it cannot be manufactured.

School System Stifles Minds of Young

By Prof. Boris Sides, Harvard University

We school and drill our children and youth in schoolma'am mannerism, schoolmaster mind-ankylosis, school-superintendent stiff-joint ceremonialism, factory regulations and office discipline.

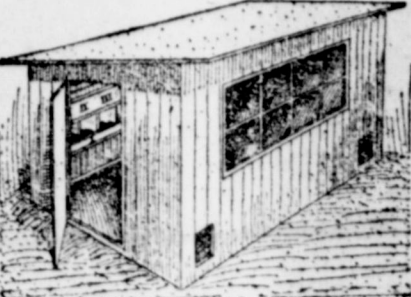
Originality is suppressed, individuality is crushed. Mediocrity is at a premium.

POULTRY

SUMMER HOUSE FOR POULTRY

Coop Shown in the Illustration Will Provide Comfortable Place for Hens in Hot Weather.

Good poultry quarters are needed, and for warm weather the house shown in the accompanying picture will answer the purpose exceedingly well. It is built eight feet wide, 12 feet long, seven feet high in front and 4 1/2 feet at the rear. It should have a light framework, consisting of 2x4's, for the sills and caps, and siding of inch stuff, preferably matched,



Summer House for Hens.

nalled on perpendicular as indicated, writes Fred O. Sibley in the Farm and Home.

The front, which is to face toward the south, has a good-sized window, and at each corner are two openings, 12x16 inches, for the hens to pass. In the end opposite the door there is a wooden shutter about two feet square for air and ventilation, and this, as well as the window, should have strong, fine meshed wire nailed on the outside.

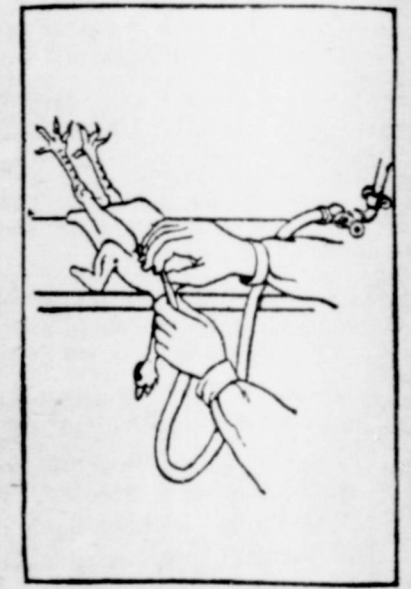
The roosts are located in the rear, up under the roof, with a platform below to catch the droppings, 3 3/4 feet wide, extending the whole length of the house. Beneath this is another platform, three feet wide, for the nests. For hens on the range such a house is just the thing, and needs no floor if the location is well drained and dry. It will shelter from 50 to 60 fowls comfortably. The interior ought to be kept well whitewashed, and if the house is set in the shade of a large tree it will be all the more pleasant for the hens to go into on a hot day.

The cost of building this kind of summer "cottage" will be from \$12 to \$15. It pays to use good lumber, and two or three good coats of paint should be applied.

PREPARE FOWLS FOR MARKET

Apparatus Invented by Indiana Men for Injecting Water Into Body After Killing.

Experts have discovered that fowls and animals are better fit for food if about 8 per cent of their weight in water be injected into their bodies just after they are killed. This must be done before the animal heat has left the body, and the water, which



Pipe Pierces Fowl's Breast.

must be at a temperature of between 50 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit, is kept there for an hour or more. Two Indiana men have invented an attachment for a water spigot, or which may have its own pipe, leading into it. The attachment consists of a length of hose with a sharp, hollow metal point on the free end. This point can be thrust through the breast of the chicken, or whatever fowl or animal it may be, and the requisite amount of water injected into it in this fashion.

System in the Feeding.

Fowls should have empty crops in the morning and the crop should never be quite full until it is time to go to roost. For the first feed grain scattered in the litter in the morning is preferred, the sooner the better. This induces them to exercise. In the middle of the day a warm, moistened mash should be given about what they will eat. And at night before they go to roost a liberal feed of grain should be scattered in the litter. Fowls should be kept busy.

Oyster Shells for Fowls.

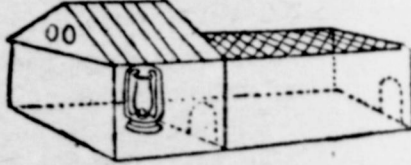
The feeding of oyster shells is claimed to supply the birds with grit, but experiments show that under circumstances in any other manner oyster shells may be utilized by the hens to supply shells for the eggs. It is not necessary to feed shells, however, when the fowls are supplied with varied food, as the food of poultry contains lime sufficient for all purposes.

BROODER FOR LITTLE CHICKS

Illustration and Directions Given for Constructing Comfortable Place for Youngsters.

This fireless brooder will accommodate 25 to 50 chicks, according to the weather. If the hover is removed it makes an excellent brood coop for hen and chicks. Make the bottom of brooder 2 feet 8 inches by 1 foot 10 inches of boards, nailed on 2 by 2-inch scantlings. For the upper part use 2 by 2-inch posts for the uprights, those in front 17 inches long, and the rear 11 inches. Make the coop 2 feet 10 inches long, 2 feet wide, 18 inches high in front and 12 inches at the back, writes Arthur S. Wenger of Dayton, Va., in the Missouri Valley Farmer. This will allow the coop to set down over the floor, the posts resting upon the floor boards. Make two openings in front, one 8 by 8 inches, the other 12 by 20. For the smaller opening make a sliding door, and cover the other with fine mesh wire netting. Make a frame and cover with muslin to slide over this netting during cold or stormy weather. For the roof take two pieces of 3/4-inch board 2 inches wide and 3 feet long, and three pieces of the same dimension 2 feet 2 inches long. Notch the long pieces at end and center to 1 inch wide, so the crosspieces can be nailed in—to make a flat frame. Cover this frame with three-ply roofing stretched tight and nailed around edge and through center. Hinge the cover to back of coop and put a small hook in front to hold it shut.

For the hover make a box 18 inches square and 8 inches high with a hole 4 inches square in one side for chicks to go in and out. Put in a bottom but no top. Make a wooden frame to fit rather loosely in this box and tack



Explanatory Sketch.

muslin on one side of frame with a float in each corner so it will sag about 2 inches. Put a nail in each corner of box 4 inches from bottom for frame to rest upon. Have about 1 inch of fine hay chaff in bottom of box. Put in chicks and cover top of muslin with burlap sacks or any soft material. In warm weather they will need very little cover.

BEDBUGS IN CHICKEN HOUSE

Roosts and Nests Should be Removed From Building and Whitewashed Spray Thoroughly Applied.

Many poultry houses are infested with bed bugs and it is not an easy matter to dislodge them.

Some people say that turning the sheep into the poultry houses will induce the bugs to attack the sheep where they will be lost in the wool, but this is a poor remedy.

Remove all the roosts and nests from the house and spray with boiling hot whitewash to which has been added a pint of turpentine to a pailful.

Another good remedy is to burn the interior of the house with taroline mixture which can be bought at any drug store. Another effective remedy is half a pint each of turpentine, ammonia and kerosene to which add about four ounces of gum camphor. If more is needed double the quantity. Apply with a brush.

The nests should be boosted out over a blazing fire and the roosts should also be held over the fire and all should be thoroughly whitewashed and painted before putting them back.

Insect Powder for Fowls.

Here is a receipt for an insect powder and it can be made a great deal cheaper than it can be bought.

Take one pint of crude carbolic acid and three pints of gasoline. Mix in an earthen crock or granite ware dish. Sprinkle in plaster of Paris

thoroughly stir so that every particle of it will be wet. Use enough plaster of Paris to absorb all the liquid. Spread out on a paper for extra gasoline to evaporate, then run through a sieve and the powder is ready for use.

POULTRY NOTES

Don't raise scrub chickens.

Don't use too heavy a cock bird with your females.

Poultry constitutes a very good mixer or source of farm profit.

Early turkeys are what pay and these can only be had from early laid eggs.

Condiments that stimulate egg production are very much like anything that stimulates a human being.

Some tell the sex of the guinea fowl by its wattles. Those of the male are double the size of the female.

A chicken's stomach is not made of iron, and the same diet day after day harms them as much as it does a human.

Running the incubator is like most other things, we get results largely in proportion to the work we do ourselves.

Ventilation in the chicken house is a very important consideration, and the health of the fowls, in a great measure, depends on it.

The breast of the Indian game is very much like that of the pheasant or the prairie chicken. The heft of the meat lies on the breast.



That's the kind—Libby's—There isn't another sliced dried beef like it. Good? It's the inside cut of the finest beef sliced to wafer thinness.

Libby's Sliced Dried Beef

stands supreme. The tasty dishes one can make with it are almost numberless. Let's see! There's creamed dried beef, and—but just try it. Then you'll know!

Always Insist on Libby's

Don't accept "just as good." From relish to roast, from condiment to conserve, the quality of Libby's Ready-to-Serve Foods is always superior. And they don't cost one whit more than the ordinary kinds.

Put up in sterilized glass or tin containers

At Every Groceries

Libby, McNeill & Libby

Chicago



Her Foresight.

"It is really by little things that one can tell a man's character."

"Yes; I think that was the reason Julia broke her engagement. Henry used to bring her such cheap chocolates."

One or the Other.

A very plain, although somewhat famous woman, was traveling the state of Florida, lecturing on woman's suffrage. She addressed the school children of a little town one afternoon, and prefaced her lecture with the following:

"I am a native of Baltimore, the city made famous by its oysters and beautiful women."

A small boy said to another, in a stage whisper:

"If that's true, she must be an oyster."

Darwin as Girls Read Him.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, the brilliant and successful dramatic agent in New York, said at the Colony club the other day:

"It is an error to think that the intellectual girl is dowdy. Look at the girl graduates about you. Those with the highest marks wear usually the nicest frocks."

"I said one day to a Bryn Mawr girl:

"How beautifully your pannier gown fits, dear. I thought you grave and reverend seniors were above such trifles?"

"Oh, no," said she. "We all believe here in the survival of the best fitted."

OUTDOOR LIFE.

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee and Tea When One Cannot Digest Them.

A farmer says:

"For ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, caused by the use of coffee (Tea contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee), until I got no good I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread; and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength."

"I doctored steady and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while. I was almost a walking skeleton."

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum."

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way.

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

Never read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



SYNOPSIS.

Enid Matland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Matland. James Armstrong, Matland's protégé, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing irritates the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"It was four years ago, nine months exactly, Bob," drawled old Kirkby, who well knew what was coming. "Yes, I dare say you are right. I was up at Evergreen at the time looking after timber interests, when a mule came wandering into the camp. 'I knowed that there mule,'" said Kirkby, "I'd sold it to a fellow named Newbold, that had come out yere an' married Louise Rosser, old man Rosser's daughter, an' him dead, an' bein' an orphan an' this feller bein' a fine young man from the east, not a bit of a tenderfoot nuther, a minin' engineer he called hisself."

"Well, I happened to be there, too, you remember," continued Matland, "and they made up a party to go and hunt up the man, thinking something might have happened."

"You see," explained Kirkby, "we was all mighty fond of Louise Rosser, the hilt camp was actin' like a father to her at the time, so long 's she hadn't nobody else; we was all at the weddin', too, some six months afore. The gal married him on her own hook, of course nobody makin' her, but somehow she didn't seem none too happy, although Newbold, who was a perfect gent, treated her white as far as we knowed."

"The old man stopped again and resumed his pipe. "Kirkby, you tell the story," said Matland."

"Not me," said Kirkby, "I have seen men shot afore takin' words out 'n other men's mouths an' I ain't never done that yet."

"You always were one of the most silent men I ever saw," laughed George. "Why, that day Pete yere got shot accidental an' had his whole breast tore out w'en we was lumbering over on Black Mountain, all you said was, 'Wash him off, put some axle grease on him an' tie him up.'"

"That's so," answered Pete, "an' there must have been somethin' powerful soothin' in that axle grease, for here I am safe an' sound to this day."

"It takes an old man," assented Kirkby, "to know when to keep his mouth shut. I learned it at the muzzle of a gun."

"I never knew before," laughed Matland, "how still a man you can be. Well, to resume the story, having nothing to do I went out with the posse the sheriff gathered up—"

"Him not thinkin' there had been any foul play," ejaculated the old man, "No, certainly not."

"Well, what happened, Uncle Bob?" inquired Enid.

"Just you wait," said young Bob, who had heard the story. "This is an awful good story, Cousin Enid."

"I can't wait much longer," returned the girl. "Please go on."

"Two days after we left the camp, we came across an awful figure, ragged, blood-stained, wasted to a skeleton, starved—"

"I have seen men in extreme cases afore," interposed Kirkby, "but never the like him."

"Nor I," continued Matland. "Was it Newbold?" asked Enid.

"Yes."

"And what had happened to him?"

"He and his wife had been prospecting in these very mountains; she had fallen over a cliff and broken herself so terribly that Newbold had to shoot her."

"What!" exclaimed Bradshaw. "You don't mean that he actually killed her?"

"That's what he done," answered old Kirkby.

"Poor man," murmured Enid.

"But why?" asked Phillips.

"They were five days away from a settlement, there wasn't a human being within a hundred and fifty miles of them, not even an Indian," continued Matland. "She was so frightfully broken and mangled that he couldn't carry her away."

"But why couldn't he leave her and go for help?" asked Bradshaw.

"The wolves, the bears, or the ruitures would have got her. These woods and mountains were full of them then and there are some of them left now I guess."

"The two little girls crept closer to their big cousin, each casting anxious glances beyond the fire light. "Oh, you're all right, little gals," said Kirkby, reassuringly, "they wouldn't come nigh us while this fire is burnin' an' they've been pretty well hunted out I guess; sides there's men yere who'd like nothin' better'n drawin' a bead on a big bar."

"And so," continued Matland, "when she begged him to shoot her, to put her out of her misery, he did so and then he started back to the settlement to tell his story and stumbled on us looking after him."

"What happened then?"

"I went back to the camp," said Matland. "We loaded Newbold on a mule and took him with us; he was so crazy he didn't know what was happening; he went over the shooting again and again in his delirium. It was awful."

"Did he die?"

"I don't think so," was the answer, "but really I know nothing further about him. There were some good women in that camp; we put him in their hands and I left shortly afterwards."

"I kin tell the rest," said old Kirkby. "Knowin' more about the mountains than most people hereabouts I led the men that didn't go back with Bob an' Newbold to the place where he said his woman fell, an' there we found her, her body leastways."

"But the wolves?" queried the girl. "He'd drug her into a kind of a holler and piled rocks over her. He'd gone down into the canon, w'ich was something frightful, an' then climbed up to w'ere she'd lodged. We had plenty of rope, havin' brought it along a purpose, an' we let ourselves down to the shelf where she was a lyn."

"We wrapped her body up in blankets an' roped it an' finally drug her up on the old Injun trail, leastways I suppose it was made afore there was any Injuns, an' brought her back to Evergreen camp, w'ich the only thing about it that was green was the swing doors on the saloon. We got a parson out from Denver an' give her a Christian burial."

"Is that all?" asked Enid as the old man paused again. "Nope."

"Oh, the man?" exclaimed the woman with quick intuition. "He recovered his senses so they told us, an' w'en we got back he'd gone."

"Where?" was the instant question. Old Kirkby stretched out his hand. "Don't ax me," he said, "he'd jest gone. I ain't never seed or heard of him since. Poor little Louise Rosser, she did have a hard time."

"Yes," said Enid, "but I think the man had a harder time than she. He loved her?"

"It looked like it," answered Kirkby. "If you had seen him, his remorse, his anguish, his horror," said Matland, "you wouldn't have had any doubt about it. But it is getting late. In the mountains everybody gets up at daybreak. Your sleeping bags are in the tents, ladies; time to go to bed."

As the party broke up, old Kirkby rose slowly to his feet; he looked meaningly toward the young woman, upon whom the spell of the tragedy still lingered, he nodded toward the young brook, and then repeated his speaking glance at her. His meaning was patent, although no one else had seen the covert invitation.

"Come Kirkby," said the girl in quick response, "you shall be my escort. I want a drink before I turn in. No, never mind," she said, as Bradshaw and Phillips both volunteered "not this time."

The old frontiersman and the young girl strolled off together. They stopped by the brink of the rushing torrent a few yards away. The noise that it made drowned the low tones of their voices and kept the others busy preparing to retire, from hearing what they said.

"That ain't quite all the story, Enid," said the old trapper meaningly. "There was another man."

"What!" exclaimed the girl. "Oh, there wasn't nothin' wrong with Louise Rosser, w'ich she was Louise Newbold, but there was another man; I suspected it afore, that's why she was sad. W'en we found her body I knowed it."

"I don't understand."

"These'll explain," said Kirkby. He drew out from his rough hunting coat a package of soiled letters; they were carefully enclosed in an oil skin and tied with a faded ribbon. "You see," he continued, holding them in his hand yet carefully concealing them from the people at the fire. "W'en she fell off the cliff—somehow the mule lost his footin', nobody never knowed how, leastways she struck on a spur or shelf about a hundred feet below the brink; evidently she was carryin' the letters in her dress. Her bosom was frightfully tore open an' the letters was lyn' there. Newbold didn't see 'em, because he went down into the canon an' came up to the shelf, or butte head, w'ere the body was lyn'; but we dropped down. I was the first man down an' I got 'em. Nobody else seein' me, an' there ain't no human eyes, not even my wife's, that's ever looked on them letters, except mine and now yours."

"You are going to give them to me?"

"I am," said Kirkby. "But why?"

"I want you to know the hilt story."

"But why, again?"

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"I rather guess them letters'll tell," answered the old man evasively, "an' I like you, and I don't want to see you throwed away."

"What do you mean?" asked the girl curiously, thrilling to the solemnity of the moment, the seriousness, the kind affection of the old frontiersman, the weird scene, the fire light, the tents gleaming ghostlike, the black walls of the canon and the tops of the mountain range broadening out beneath the stars in the clear sky where they twinkled above her head, the strange and terrible story, and now the letters in her hand, which somehow seemed to be imbued with human feeling. Kirkby patted her on the shoulder.

"Read the letters," he said; "they'll tell the story. Good night."

CHAPTER IV.

The Pool and the Water Sprite. Long after the others in the camp had sunk into the profound slumber of weary bodies and good consciences, a solitary candle in the small tent occupied by Enid Matland alone gave evidence that she was busy over the letters which Kirkby had handed to her.

It was a very thoughtful girl indeed who confronted the old frontiersman the next morning. At the first convenient opportunity when they were alone together she handed him the packet of letters.

"Have you read 'em?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Wall, you keep 'em," said the old man gravely. "Mebbe you'll want to read 'em agin."

"But I don't understand why you want me to have them."

"Wall, I'm not quite sure myself why, but leastways I do an'—"

"I shall be very glad to keep them," said the girl still more gravely, slipping them into one of the pockets of her hunting shirt as she spoke.

The packet was not bulky, the letters were not many nor were they of any great length. She could easily carry them on her person and in some strange and inexplicable way she was rather glad to have them. She could not, as she had said, see any personal application to herself in them, and yet in some way she did feel that the solution of the mystery would be hers some day. Especially did she think this on account of the strange but quiet open emphasis of the old hunter.

There was much to do about the camp in the morning. Horses and burros to be looked after, fire wood to be cut, plans for the day arranged, excursions laid out, mountain climbs projected. Later on unwonted hands must be taught to cast the fly for the mountain trout which filled the brook and pool, and all the varied duties, details and fascinating possibilities of camp life must be explained to the newcomers.

The first few days were days of learning and preparation, days of mishap and misadventure, of joyous laughter over blunders in getting set-

led, or learning the mysteries of rod and line, or becoming hardened and acclimated. The weather proved perfect; it was late October and the nights were very cold, but there was no rain and the bright sunny days were invigorating and exhilarating to the last degree. They had huge fires and plenty of blankets and the colder it was in the night the better they slept.

It was an intensely new experience for the girl from Philadelphia, but she showed a marked interest and adaptability, and entered with the keenest zest into all the opportunities of the charming days. She was a good sports-woman and she soon learned to throw a fly with the best of them. Old Kirkby took her under his special protection and as he was one of the best rods in the mountains, she had every advantage.

She had always lived in the midst of life. Except in the privacy of her own chamber she had rarely ever been alone before—not twenty feet from a man, she thought whimsically, but here the charm of solitude attracted her, she liked to take her rod and wander off alone. She actually enjoyed it.

The main stream that flowed down the canon was fed by many affluents from the mountain sides, and in each of them voracious trout appeared. She explored them as she had opportunity, sometimes with the others, but more often by herself. She discovered charming and exquisite nooks, little stretches of grass, the size perhaps of a small room, flower decked, ferny bordered, overshadowed by tall giant pine trees, the sunlight filtering through their thin foliage, checking the verdant carpet beneath. Huge moss covered boulders, wet with the everdashing spray of the roaring brooks, lay in midstream and with other natural stepping stones hardy invited her to cross to either shore. Waterfalls laughed musically in her ears, deep still pools tempted her skill and address.

Sometimes leaving rod and basket by the waterside, she climbed some particularly steep acclivity of the canon wall and stood poised, wind blown, a nymph of the woods, upon some pinnacle of rock rising needle-like at the canon's edge above the sea of verdure which the wind waved to and fro beneath her feet. There in the bright light, with the breeze blowing her golden hair, she looked like some Norse goddess, blue eyed, exhilarated, triumphant.

She was a perfectly formed woman on the ancient noble lines of Milo rather than the degenerate softness of Medici. She grew stronger of limb and fuller of breath, quicker and steadier of eye and hand, cooler of nerve, in these demanding, compelling adventures among the rocks in this mountain air. She was not a tall woman, indeed slightly under rather than over the medium size, but she was so perfectly proportioned, she carried herself with the fearlessness of a young chamois, that she looked taller



than she was. There was not an ounce of superfluous flesh upon her, yet she had the grace of Hebe, the strength of Pallas Athene, and the swiftness of motion of Atalanta. Had she not carried bow and spear, had she worn tunic and sandals, she might have stood for Diana and she would have had no cause to blush by comparison with the finest model of Praxiteles' chisel or the most splendid and glowing example of Apelles' brush.

Uncle Robert was delighted with her; his contribution to her western outfit was a small Winchester. She displayed astonishing aptitude under his instructions and soon became wonderfully proficient with that deadly weapon and with a revolver also. There was little danger to be apprehended in the daytime among the mountains, the more experienced men thought, still it was wise for the girl always to have a weapon in readiness, so in her journeyings, either the Winchester was slung from her shoulder or carried in her hand, or else the Colt dangled at her hip. At first she took both, but finally it was with reluctance that she could be persuaded to take either. Nothing had ever happened. Save for a few birds now and then she had seemed the only tenant of the wilderness of her choice.

One night after a camping experience of nearly two weeks in the mountains and just before the time for breaking up and going back to civilization, she announced that early the next morning she was going down the canon for a day's fishing excursion.

None of the party had ever followed the little river very far, but it was known that some ten miles below the stream merged in a lovely gem-like lake in a sort of crater in the mountains. From thence by a series of water falls it descended through the foothills to the distant plains beyond. The others had arranged to climb one especially dangerous and ambitious provoking peak which towered above them and which had never before been surmounted, so far as they knew. Enid enjoyed mountain climbing. She liked the uplift in feeling that came from going higher and higher till some crest was gained, but on this occasion they urged her to accompany them in vain.

When the fixity of her decision was established she had a number of offers to accompany her, but declined them all, bidding the others go their way. Mrs. Matland, who was not feeling very well, old Kirkby, who had climbed too many mountains to feel much interest in that game, and Pete the horse wrangler, who had to look after the stock, remained in camp; the others with the exception of Enid started at daybreak for their long ascent. She waited until the sun was about an hour high and then bade good-bye to the three and began the descent of the canon. Traveling light, for she was going far—farther, indeed, than she knew—she left her Winchester at home, but carried the revolver with the fishing tackle and substantial luncheon.

Now the river—a river by courtesy only—and the canon turned sharply back on themselves just beyond the little meadow where the camp was pitched. Past the tents that had been their home for this joyous period the river ran due east for a few hundred feet, after which it curved sharply, doubled back and flowed westward for several miles before it gradually swung around to the east on its proper course again.

It had been Enid's purpose to cut across the hills and strike the river where it turned eastward once more, avoiding the long detour back. In fact, she had declared her intention of doing that to Kirkby and he had given her careful directions so that she should not get lost in the mountains.

But she had plenty of time and no excuse or reason for saving it, she never tired of the charm of the canon; therefore, instead of plunging directly over the spur of the range, she followed the familiar trail and after she had passed westward far beyond the limits of the camp to the turning, she decided, in accordance with that utterly irresponsible thing, a woman's will, that she would not go down the canon that day after all, but that she would cross back over the range and strike the river a few miles above the camp and go up the canon.

She had been up in that direction a few times, but only for a short distance, as the ascent above the camp was very sharp. In fact for a little more than a mile the brook was only a succession of water fall; the best fishing was below the camp and the finest woods were deeper in the canon. She suddenly concluded that she would like to see what was up in that unexplored section of the country and so, with scarcely a momentary hesitation, she abandoned her former plan and began the ascent of the range.

Upon decisions so lightly taken what momentous consequences depend? Whether she should go up the

stream or down the stream, whether she should follow the rivulet to its source or descend it to its mouth, was apparently a matter of little moment, yet her whole life turned absolutely upon that decision. The idle and unconsidered choice of the hour was fraught with gravest possibilities. Had that election been made with any suspicion, with any foreknowledge, had it come as the result of careful reasoning or far-seeing of probabilities, it might have been understandable, but an impulse, a whim, the vagrant idea of an idle hour, the careless chance of a moment, and behold! a life is changed. On one side were youth and innocence, freedom and happiness, a happy day, a good rest by the cheerful fire at night; on the other, peril of life, struggle, love, jealousy, self sacrifice, devotion, suffering, knowledge—scarcely Eve herself when she stood apple in hand with ignorance and pleasure around her and enlightenment and sorrow before her, had greater choice to make.

How fortunate we are that the future is veiled, that the psalmist's prayer that he might know his end and be certified how long he had to live is one that will not and cannot be granted; that it has been given to but One to foresee his own future.



The Girl Stood as It Were on the Roof of the World.

for no power apparently could enable us to stand up against what might be, because we are only human beings not sufficiently alight with the spark divine. We wait for the end because we must, but thank God we know it not until it comes.

Nothing of this appeared to the girl that bright sunny morning. Fate hid in those mountains under the guise of fancy. Lighthearted, careless, fitted with buoyant joy over every fact of life, she left the flowing water and scaled the cliff beyond which in the wilderness she was to find after all, the world.

The ascent was longer and more difficult and dangerous than she had imagined when she first confronted it, perhaps it was typical and foretold her progress. More than once she had to stop and carefully examine the face of the canon wall for a practicable trail; more than once she had to exercise extreme care in her climb, but she was a bold and fearless mountaineer by this time and at last surmounting every difficulty she stood panting slightly, a little tired, but triumphant upon the summit.

The ground was rocky and broken, the timber line was close above her and she judged that she must be several miles from the camp. The canon was very crooked, she could see only a few hundred yards of it in any direction. She scanned her circum-scribed limited horizon eagerly for the smoke from the great fire that they always kept burning in the camp, but not a sign of it was visible. She was evidently a thousand feet above the river whence she had come. Her standing ground was a rocky ridge which fell away more gently on the other side for perhaps two hundred feet toward the same brook. She could see through vistas in the trees the uptossed peaks of the main range, bare, chaotic, snow crowned, lonely, majestic, terrible.

The awe of the everlasting hills is greater than that of heaving seas. Save in the infrequent periods of calm, the latter always moves; the mountains are the same for all time. The ocean is quick, noisy, living; the mountains are calm, still—dead!

The girl stood as it were on the roof of the world, a solitary human being, so far as she knew, in the eye of God above her. Ah, but the eyes divine look long and see far; things beyond the human ken are all revealed. None of the party had ever come this far from the camp in this direction she knew. And she was glad to be the first, as she fatuously believed, to observe that majestic solitude.

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"Read the Letters," He Said.

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JUDGE JOE E. LANCASTER.

Has Many Friends in Collin County. Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, a candidate for Congressman-at-large, was a pleasant caller at our office the past week, in company with two of his old friends, Olney Davis and J. C. Johnson. The Judge is making a thorough canvass in the interest of his candidacy, and from what we know of him from this initial meeting, he bids fair to land the plum for which he is reaching. He has a great many friends and supporters in this community, notably those who formerly lived in Ellis County, and know Judge Lancaster best.—Piano News.

Outlook Declared Fine for Lancaster. Plainview, Tex., March 26.—Quite a number of our people attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week, among them being District Judge L. S. Kinder, who stated that the show in all its details was a success from start to finish. Among other things, Judge Kinder said: "You may say to the people of the Panhandle that I am thoroughly convinced that Judge Joe E. Lancaster is destined to be one of the Congressmen-at-large from our State. There is absolutely no question but what he is in the saddle in Dallas and Tarrant counties, and, of course, will have almost a solid vote in Ellis County, his old home. I found men of prominence from all parts of the state working in the interest of Lancaster's candidacy, first, last, and all the time. In my judgment it behooves the people of the Panhandle and the West to get solidly behind Judge Lancaster in this race as he is making the interest of this section the paramount factor in the progressive campaign he is waging in an effort to secure for this portion of the state the additional representation in congress to which it is justly entitled."—Hale County Herald.

Lancaster Has Prior Right. Judge Joe E. Lancaster, of Plainview, spent Saturday in Denison in the interest of his candidacy for Congressman-at-large and took occasion in a private way to make known his views upon the situation to those with whom he held converse. It is generally conceded that the Panhandle is entitled to one of the Congressmen-at-large given to the State under the recent reapportionment act, inasmuch as that section has shown greater gains in population in the last decade than any other portion of the State, and in response to this sentiment, Judge Lancaster early in the campaign announced his candidacy and canvassed a considerable portion of the State. Subsequently, Judge J. N. Browning of Amarillo, formerly Lieutenant-Governor, made known his desires in the premises, and thus the Panhandle presents two candidates for the position. It is not to be supposed that the Democrats will favor both of these gentlemen coming as they do from one section, but it is likely that one of them will be favored and his colleague chosen from some other portion of the State. The Herald is free to say that under the circumstances, if the Democracy is going to recognize the claims of the Panhandle, Judge Lancaster ought by all means to receive the vote of the Democrats in the primary in preference to Judge Browning. The contest will likely be settled in accordance with the fairness and justice of the claims for recognition presented by each candidate. If it does, Judge Lancaster will have no trouble in establishing his prior right to stand as the Panhandle's candidate for one of the

positions.—Denison Herald, Grayson County.

The Denison Herald article has been copied by various papers over the State, among which are the following: Waxahachie Daily Light, Hereford Brand, Waco Semi-Weekly Tribune, Corpus Christi Caller, Marshall Messenger, Dallas Democrat, Texas Spur, Clarendon News, Hale County Herald, and Plainview News.

State Wide Interest Indicated.

The friends of Judge Lancaster, candidate for Congress-at-large, feel encouraged over the reports from different points of Texas. Letters and newspaper comments all favorable to his candidacy indicate a statewide interest in the success of Plainview's candidate. He is eminently qualified for the place and if elected would serve the people of the State in an acceptable manner. He is an able attorney and is well versed in the affairs of the government.—Hereford Brand.

Made An Honest Effort.

Up to the hour of going to press no additional names had been added to the already long list of candidates for Congressman-at-large. There are only two to be elected and up to date there are twenty aspirants. Northwest Texas is entitled to one of these positions by reason of the fact this section of the State has furnished the greater portion of the increased population of the State during the past ten years. Judge Lancaster of Plainview, was the first candidate from this section of the State to offer, and before doing so made an honest, straightforward effort to find out, if possible, if there were others who were likely to become such. Finding none he announced, and later Judge Browning from an adjoining county, became a candidate. Both are excellent men, but it would hardly be right for Northwest Texas to ask the balance of the State to vote for both of our candidates, and therefore the Times is going to pick on Lancaster as between the two. South Texas is probably entitled to the other, and in Judge Garrett of Houston, they have a man who will be a credit to the State.—Wichita Falls Weekly Times, May 10, 1912.

Justly Entitled to Nomination.

The Gazetteer received a pleasant call from Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, candidate for Congressman-at-large. He is a man well known over the State, and his ability to represent Texas in the halls of Congress with credit goes without question. The Panhandle is undoubtedly entitled to a representative and he has virtually the united endorsement of that section. It was only at the earnest solicitation of numerous citizens from various sections that he consented to enter the race, no other man having signified a willingness to offer his services. After he had put in about two months in the canvass, traveling several thousand miles over the State, Ex-Lieutenant Governor Browning suddenly appeared as a candidate. This may be considered fair in politics, but the Gazetteer doubts if the people generally will see it in that light. As the Panhandle is entitled to a representative and Judge Lancaster announced when he made the canvass, it impresses the Gazetteer he is justly entitled to the nomination.—Denison Gazetteer.

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The list of candidates for this position continues to grow as the weeks roll by. At present there are about 20 in the field, and only two to be elected. The Panhandle and the West have been making rapid progress in the past two years. The last census shows that this section of the State has made a greater rate of increase in rural population than any other section of the State, and for this reason the Chronicle shares in the prevailing sentiment over the State that the Panhandle and West should have one of the Congressmen to be elected at large. Judge Browning at the last general election was elected District Judge of Amarillo District—which position he now holds.

He has a clean record through many years of public life and is well qualified for the position. Our voters cannot do better than make Judge Lancaster one of their choice for congressman-at-large.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Lancaster Developing Great Strength.

Because of the fact that the increase in the population of Texas, which entitles the state to these extra congressmen, is largely in the Western countries, it is pretty generally conceded that the western portion of the State should furnish one or both of the first men to announce in the campaign was Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview. Judge Lancaster has been diligent in his canvass of as great a portion of the State as he could reach in the time that he has had, and appears to be developing great strength, not alone in the Panhandle but in the thickly populated counties of north-central Texas, where he practiced law many years before going to the Panhandle.

He has a clean record through many years of public life and is well qualified for the position. Our voters cannot do better than make Judge Lancaster one of their choice for congressman-at-large.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Lancaster Fully Qualified.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, has opened headquarters at the Oriental hotel in Dallas and formally launched his campaign for Congressman-at-large. The editor of this paper is personally acquainted with Mr. Lancaster and knows him to be fully qualified for the office he seeks. He is one of the brainiest men of the State and in case of his election he will make a congressman of which we will all be proud. The principal plank in his platform is "More business in politics and less politics in business."—Allen Enterprise.

Strong in Populous Districts.

In his fight for the office of Congressman-at-large, Judge J. E. Lancaster of Plainview, makes the argument that inasmuch as the West has furnished the greatest increase in population since it is entitled to its vote of the places. The argument seems to be well made and Judge Lancaster has created a great deal of this sentiment of the State. After he had been doing missionary work along this line and had created this sentiment for the West, Judge Browning of Amarillo comes out and hopes to gather votes from Judge Lancaster's sowing. Judge Browning is a holdover District Judge and is holding on to his judgeship while making the race for Congress—he has nothing to lose and all to gain. All through the populous districts of Texas, Lancaster will get ten votes to Judge Browning's one. If the West wants a Congressman, she had better stay by Judge Lancaster. If she divides her vote, she is endangering her chances of electing Judge Lancaster without any hope of electing Judge Browning.—Fornoy (Kauffman County) Messenger.

A Word From His Old Home.

Out of the twenty-one candidates for Congressman-at-large if we can get Joe Lancaster in the successful column we are not particularly interested about the other twenty. The section of the State that Joe has adopted as his home is eminently entitled to representation in the national congress—that is not denied—and under the circumstances of his announcement, the fact that he was first in the field, and that after careful deliberation and

the prompting of his friends in that section as well as other parts of the State, giving every other possible aspirant an opportunity to make up his mind before Joe made formal announcement, entitles him to first consideration. We believe that Joe ought to get the solid vote of the Panhandle, and we sincerely hope that he will. The same is true in Ellis County; Joe's friends and erstwhile neighbors should roll up a big vote for him—his candidacy is entitled to such consideration.—Ellis County Herald

Will the Panhandle Get a Congressman?

Hon. Joseph E. Lancaster of Plainview was a visitor in Waco this week and met a number of old-time friends who reside here. By the way, Mr. Lancaster and our townsman, Hon. F. M. Maxwell, are old-time friends, having resided in Waxahachie at the same time. Mr. Lancaster is a candidate for Congressman-at-large and Mr. Maxwell is enthusiastic in his behalf, declaring that no more worthy man lives in Texas. It looks like the candidacy of Judge Browning of Amarillo might lead to a complication that would result in cutting the Panhandle out of a Congressman. In that connection the article from the Denison Herald, reprinted in this issue of "Texas Press Opinion," is interesting. From that article, as well as other statements that have come to hand it seems that Mr. Lancaster was undoubtedly first in the field and we are told there is much solicitude in Northwest Texas about the condition that is now created. He resigned his business affairs and so adjusted his business affairs that he could make the race, not supporting that one at Amarillo or elsewhere in that district would enter the field—and this he is said to have done because of earnest solicitation from all parts of the Panhandle. Mr. Lancaster made a high and favorable impression on all those who met him.—Waco Tribune.

Lancaster Seeing More People. Maybe Joe Lancaster will be elected Congressman-at-large. Maybe he won't? Who knows anything about that race anyhow? But one thing is certain, Joe has shaken hands with more people than any other one candidate in Texas. And his figure is one that will not easily be forgotten.—Houston Post.

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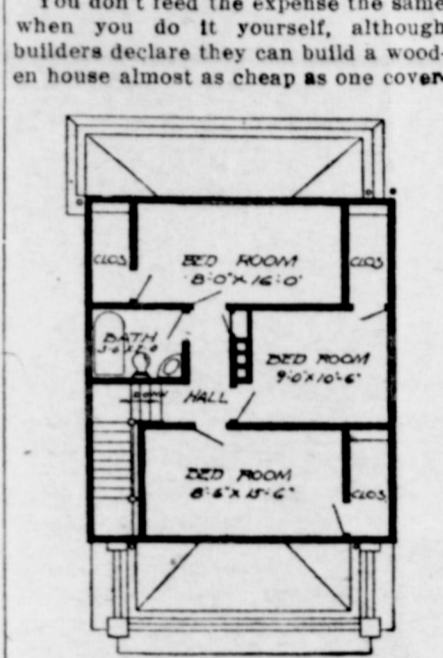
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A severely plain, square-built little house that looks very neat when finished, may be built after the design here shown. This house is built on the new stucco plaster plan, that has come into use so much during the last few years. The invention of expanded metal lath is responsible for this manner of enclosing a house in mortar. There is something about the connection between cement, stucco mortar, and expanded lath that just seems to meet the requirements of a good outside building covering to take the place of wooden siding.

For 200 years, both in Germany and in England, builders have tried covering houses with some kind of plastic material that can be easily and quickly put on, and that will harden with age. In England it was called "rough-cast," but it might have been just as disappointing under some other name. Some of those old buildings did good service, but the most of them fell early into decay because the rough-cast plaster got into the habit of falling off in patches. It is doubtful if anything in the building line ever looked worse than a plaster house with zigzag openings here and there showing the ribs of wooden lath that were never intended to be exhibited to the public.

For some reason, lime mortar, no matter how carefully mixed or how well put on, could never be induced to hang fast to wooden lath year after year when exposed to the changes in temperature and outside moisture. But

heavy and solid. You don't want any thin, flimsy-looking porch columns or rails built in this way, for they are sure to prove disappointing; and the material is cheap enough to use in a prodigal manner. You don't measure it by the square foot, and pay for it at the rate of \$40 or \$60 per thousand; but you just cart it to the job by the wagon load, mix it up in quantity, and spread it on until you get enough. You don't feed the expense the same when you do it yourself, although builders declare they can build a wooden house almost as cheap as one cover-



ed with stucco. This is partly due to custom. Carpenters can work to advantage on lumber, because they have been brought up on lumber. They were born in a carpenter shop, and used the saw and hand-ax as playthings when they were kids. They have now to learn how to use metal lath and how to attach it properly to



with our present knowledge of how to mix cement with lime, sand, and aggregate, and to spread the proper thickness on metal lath that is firmly fastened to the boarding, we have succeeded in providing a substitute for the old-time rough-cast and the long-honored clapboard with a material that is much superior to one and cheaper than the other.

A great advantage in the stucco finish is that you can color the mortar, and this saves painting. It is a short job to point the window casings, cornice, and outside porch steps and veranda floors when they get dinky, and you can afford to do it every two or three years; but when you have the whole outside surface to go over with

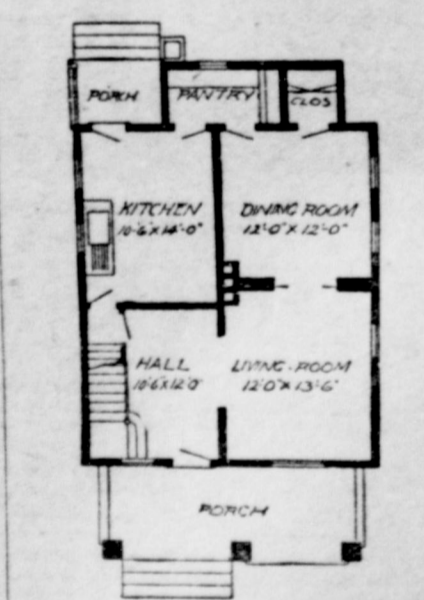
the side of a house, and you know it is difficult to teach new tricks to old dogs. The saw and ax don't work to advantage in the same way, but builders are learning. In the meantime, a few who have mastered the art of building a light frame house and covering it with stucco plaster are doing good work and making money. This house is a popular size, 24 feet in width by 32 feet 6 inches in depth, exclusive of the front porch. It is full two stories in height, and can be built under favorable circumstances for \$2,200 to \$2,500.

USE THE MODERN METHODS

Process of Manufacturing "Old Sheffield Plate" Has Been Brought Up to Date.

"Old Sheffield Plate" is not manufactured in England at the present time; at least not the real old article in the real old way. The method formerly used was to braze or weld a thicker sheet of copper, and then to roll this combined metal to a sheet of the thickness required, which would result in a sheet of copper coated on both sides with an actual surface of silver.

The process of electroplating is much cheaper and quicker and has superseded the old method to such an extent that articles manufactured by the old process would now cost quite as much as the same articles in sterling silver. In some parts of England, the United States consul at Sheffield says in Consular and Trade Reports, unscrupulous manufacturers do not hesitate to produce copies of old patterns by the electroplating process and then palm them off or unsuspecting purchasers as genuine.



A paint brush, you hesitate until the house looks positively shabby before you decide to put up the necessary money.

A square-built house is all right in every respect, except that it looks rather severe. With this plan, the heavy front porch and the projection in the rear relieve the plain box appearance of the square corners and the square cottage-shaped roof, while the proportions are such as to leave a pleasing impression and the heavy porch work suggests solidity.

There is one thing about a stucco-finished porch that should never be forgotten, and that is to make it

Jalous.
The horse dealer of the Monroe County Appeal remarks that "the average man is secretly sore on the party who wears mutton chop whiskers, on the man who pastes his hair down over his forehead, on the fellow who wears a button hole bouquet, on the party who plays the piano and on the one who sports a plug hat. The other fellow says it is all due to envy. Can it be possible that he is right?"—Kansas City Times.

Latest in Parasols



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An odd shaped parasol is the "peak parasol" of unique design. It is of a deep lace edging made of the same material as the little lace jacket worn by the model. The jacket is worn over a gown of changeable silk. It is for seashore wear and worn without a hat.

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This Season's Linen Suits Are Made With None or Very Little Trimming.
While the coarser linens are used, those made of the finer twisted thread are liked quite as well. Very little trimming is needed. The lace collar and cuffs or the lingerie frill at neck and wrists suffice, though, of course buttons and buttonholes, lace and embroidery may figure as trimmings. Oddity of cut is, however, the only thing necessary for those who wish something different. It is surely different enough to have the back of the coat and skirt cut across on the bias or otherwise manipulated. Yet, such manipulations offer no difficulties to the laundress. These suits may be made coat and skirt fashion or in the coat and dress effect. Both styles have their good points, many considering the former the most economical since a fresh blouse may be donned as often as the wearer pleases. And sleeves and necks do have a way of becoming soiled before it is necessary to send the entire dress to the laundry.

Many dresses are being made, too, in linen and kindred weaves. The severity of these all-in-one gowns is beginning to disappear. While the puffs seen on taffetas are not available there are pipings, inlayings and bands in contrasting fabrics.

Fancy linens and linens with openwork borders are effectively utilized, though one who is at all clever at designing will be able to achieve very fine suits with the plain sorts. It's the design, cut and finish that counts, also the accessories. One girl, for example, is to look smart in her white linens this summer; the only color she is to add is sapphire or coral, as the spirit may move her. Whether she chooses the blue or the odd pink shade she will wear it in the shape of silk stockings, ribbon watch fob and necktie, and no other color will appear except she chooses to carry a parasol in the color she is wearing.

Natty blue cashmere is used for this costume; the Magyar bodice and skirt are cut together, and fasten at back; the square neck is lined with a yoke of piece lace. A fold of material is put down left side to represent a wrapped seam, buttons with braid are sewn inside this, a simple embroidery pattern trims front. The undersleeves are of piece lace; the waist is drawn in by gathers that are covered by a stitched band of material.

Materials required: 2 3/4 yards 46 inches wide, 5/8 yard lace 18 inches wide, 1 dozen buttons.

Glass Buttons.
Glass buttons are quite the fashion, and come in all colors and sizes; they are a distinctive mark of this season's suit wherever seen. Red and black ones are shown in two sizes; these have the appearance of bone; others resemble clouded amber beads, and are appropriate for the most dressy gown; others come in transparent crystal of all shades, dark and light blue, green and black; and in black there are those which look like shoe buttons. Mother-of-pearl buttons are also largely in demand, square and round; the large square ones with flat surfaces, are 25 cents each.

Serges Are Popular.
Serges are prime favorites for the tailored suits. Pointet uses these modish materials for a number of his best creations. Whipcords in two-tone colors in a great variety of qualities are also popular. Tans, grays and dull blues are the leading shades. The interest in white, cream and fancy woven serges increases as the season advances.

Wired Feathers for Hats.
As the hats are all trimmed very high wired feathers arranged to sew on hats may be purchased, and flowers also in pompon effects. One of these feather tower effects costs \$4.50; others are near the one dollar margin; the price varies according to the quality and kind of feathers. Agrettes are still in evidence, though more in white than black. In buying white ostrich feathers of the less expensive grade it is well to run one's hand gently down the length of the quill, pressing back the feather to see that it has been properly dyed, as these are apt to show the blown of the natural feather in the outdoor light and the breeze.

For the Summer Resort.
The very thin negligees are so delightful that one sometimes forgets they may not be practical, for many summer resorts are cool at night and in the early hours of the day, and for these places it is better to take something of heavier weight, such as an albatross negligee. These may be had with a deep collar of dotted Swiss, made with Valenciennes insertion and edging and in pastel colors. The sleeves are finished with a deep cuff of dotted Swiss and lace.

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Proposed Parcels Post Bill Passes the House—People Should Rouse Themselves.

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Effect on Every Country Resident Would Be Deteriorating—What This Means to Nation and to You.

The proposed parcels post bill is an attempted step toward further absorption of trade and industry by a few great commercial and industrial centers at the expense of the town and village.

Every countryman, whether a resident of the town or a dweller on the farm, should rally to fight the noxious bill.

The aim of every good, patriotic citizen should be to encourage those measures that go toward the establishment of local industries and the investment of home capital, toward the upbuilding of education and civic betterment. For the diverse reason it is the duty of every honest citizen to wage eternal conflict with pressing evils that have a tendency opposite to the above municipal virtues.

The parcels post bill is an evil that strikes at the very heart of the small, prosperous town, because it would tend to take away from the local merchant the business on which he relies to exist—take it away from him and give it to the big mail order house in the city. The taking away of trade, or the transfer of it to other channels, cannot fail to drive merchants and employes elsewhere. The city, having taken the trade from the country, would lure them to its congested confines. Capital follows trade. Village churches, schools, banks and libraries would be correspondingly affected. The commercial traveler would go out of business, the local liveyman would suffer and the hotel keeper would be compelled to rely chiefly on the "joy riders" for patronage. If these with their kindred business men, finding they could not make a living in the country town, as before the passage of the proposed parcels post bill, should go to the city, the natural result would be a decrease in price of country real estate. How many millions of dollars, think you, will be sacrificed if the mail order houses, added by the parcels post bill, are allowed to cut down the patronage of the country merchant? And if the mail order houses grow in the next five years as they have in the last five, do you care to estimate in your own mind, facts and figures as to how many vacant store rooms there will be in your town, how many country people will be forced into the fifth and turmoil of the cities? What will become of the national influence for good that emanates from the country town with its church, its school, its shop? Men from such communities are the brains of the nation today. We find them everywhere in the cities, leading the progress of their times. Edward B. Moon, secretary of the American League of Associations, says:

"In these centers germinate the forces that make for real manhood and womanhood—the forces that give us strength and vigor as a nation. These little trade centers are training grounds for young men and young women."

Prof. Woodrow Wilson says: "The cultivation of the active faculties by exercise, diffused through the whole community, is itself one of the most valuable of national possessions."

The molling city, then, recruits from the able, healthy country, with men educated and trained in the small social and educational centers. Suppose power be given any special class to tear down that social and educational center. What is the result not only upon the village itself, but upon the city and the nation?

The retail merchant has been the pioneer in building towns. His welfare has been synonymous with growth and prosperity. Unless the merchant continues to be prosperous, the town will go down. With the merchant, who suffers?

The answer is far-reaching. Those who lose with the dealer in trade are the clerks, the hotel keeper, the liveyman, the commercial traveler, the wholesaler who sells the merchant goods, every house owner, every farm owner within a trading radius, every mechanic, every laboring man, every doctor, every lawyer, every preacher and so on down the list—for no resident can live in a town under such conditions and not suffer either social or financial loss or both.

We need law that will encourage and sustain the villages of this country instead of legislation that gives special privileges to depleting greed. Mail order houses, assisted by free rural delivery, has already lessened the number of country business men by ten per cent. And in those communities where the mail order houses have experimented to ascertain just how much business they could get, property values have either remained stationary or deteriorated. The young people of these communities have gone to the city, they have given up the healthy, happy career of the country towns for the discouraging, teeming, dissatisfying discord of the cities. Go into the city and prattle about until you find a country boy leading city activity and in his moments of truth telling he will admit to you that the country life is sweetest and best and most satisfying.

bargains. The country resident likes to wear a suit or a dress from a Chicago tailoring establishment; a Chicago woman very frequently goes to New York for her costumes, while many a New York woman patronizes Paris costumers. We are a nation of bargain hunters and that is why we so frequently are stung with bad values. We would fare much better in the long run if we stuck to our home merchants.

The home merchant's goods show for what they are. The advertised out-of-town product is risky. Every experienced man knows that mail order houses can secure large shipments of goods under well-known brands that in reality are manufactured to deceive, goods that resemble but are not like the real goods the people expect to receive. This is one of the tricks of the trade that can be put over on the unsuspecting and gullible public trading away from home.

The parcels post, if it becomes a law, will enable unscrupulous houses to "get by" with more adulterated goods, for the mail order barons can then advertise any well-known brand of manufactured products by the can, bottle or case, delivered at your post office for so much, flat. The use of the well-known name will be a seeming guarantee, when in reality it will be nothing of the sort—nothing but a bit of cunning, well executed and carried out to the letter. The public pays the freight for its lack of allegiance to home trade.

F. E. French, chairman of the board of governors of the American League of Associations, speaking before the Southern Merchants' association, said: "Today the people's problem is to conserve our natural resources and the gradual impoverishing of the village store keeper keep the farmer on the farm. Will the decline of the social center, the decline of the schools and the decline of the church facilities keep the farmer on the farm? Will long-distance shopping do more for isolated communities than the sight of real goods and the warm touch of living people? Will the picture catalog or the hearty salesman do more to keep the vital currents between seller and buyer? Would a heavily laden parcels post messenger, running between a mail order agency and a distant farm, often through a foot or two of mud or snow, compensate for the disappearance of the mart and congress of our country's rural life—the independent, thriving, hospitable store?"

"It is our duty to sustain that store, and to do it now. That store is imperiled by pending legislation, whether by the institution of a local or a general parcels post. If this new service be established by the government even with the best of motives, we must admit that:

"The postal deficit will be increased. "The country's commercial system revolutionized.

"The delivery of legitimate mail delayed.

"The population of rural communities depleted and their progress retarded.

"And that the government will promote class legislation, for in seeking to favor the farmer, who needs no such preferment, it will subsidize a commercial interest whose basic business principle is hostility to the best trade distribution.

"Every thinking individual agrees that rural free delivery has been of great benefit, but the masses of the people do not agree that a financially unprofitable service shall be put upon its feet at the cost of the man who has been the mainstay of the farmer in season and out of season—the country storekeeper."

You dwellers of the country, think twice on this bill. Your home merchant has carried your account when your crop failed, when your barns burned, when one of your dear ones died. He has been your friend as well as your creditor in times of mental stress and financial depletion. Will the city mail order house, pletoric and fat through the workings of the parcels post bill, be your friend when you have no money? Will it carry you until you can make good and get on your feet again?

You know it will not.

Go slow, then, before you vote to kill your home merchant's business. Remember the story of the goose and the golden egg. Stand by the home dealer and the home town. Don't let the politicians throw dust in your eyes. Get after your congressman and write him your feelings in this matter. Organize your neighbors and work against this bill, for it is drastic and far-reaching, and against the interests of your town and your property.

BYRON WILLIAMS.

Two Worth Reprinting.
An easy way to save \$1 is to run these two anecdotes, which are taken from Kansas exchanges. They are better than most of those submitted at the stipulated rate. The first one is from the Manhattan Mercury, and the second is from the Cherryville Journal:

A tramp applied to a Manhattan woman the other day for something to eat. "Poor man," she said, "have you a wife or family?" "Madam," he indignantly replied, "do you suppose that I would depend upon total strangers for something to eat if I had a wife?"

An old lady went to the Episcopal church for the first time Sunday. She sat patiently through all the service, and going home her daughter asked her if she enjoyed it. "Oh, it was a very fine sermon, when the preacher got around to it," she replied, "but, my dear, it took him so long to do up the chokes first."—Kansas City Star.

GONE ARE DAYS OF CHIVALRY

Imagine This Situation in the Times "When Knights Died for the 'Love of a Lady!'"

Miss Italia Garibaldi, granddaughter of the famous "liberator," complained in Chicago about the way Italian women are treated there.

"When I see," she said, "the male employer, with all his vaunted chivalry to women, taking such an unfair advantage of his female employes, I don't wonder that woman is beginning to sneer at man's chivalry."

"It reminds me of an Italian washerwoman, very industrious and successful, to whom a young man offered himself in matrimony.

"You love me?" the washerwoman asked. "Devotedly," the young man replied. "Are you sure?" "I swear it!" "She gave him a searching look. "Are you out of work?" she said."

Willing to Do Square Thing.
Brand Whitlock, who doubles as mayor of Toledo and as a literary man, had a Chicago career. He was a reporter on the old Herald when Pete Dunne and Charley Seymour were his sidekicks. Charley Chapin was one of his city editors.

Chapin is now city editor of the New York Evening World, and this story was told to Whitlock lately by a correspondent who had him under interviewing fire:
A new reporter had been hired on the Evening World, and he went to work on a Wednesday. The pay day on the paper is Thursday. In the course of a week, when the recruit received his first envelope, he found that he was a day short. He went to Chapin and complained, only to get this:
"Oh, well, never mind. When I fire you, I'll fire you a day earlier and that will make it come out even."

Nature Faker.
"Tommy," queried the teacher of a small boy, in the juvenile class, "what is a swan?"
"A swan," replied the youthful observer, "is an animal with a turkey's body and a giraffe's neck and a goose's head."

The young man who tells a girl she is a dream is likely to bump up against a rude awakening shortly after marriage.

ECZEMA DISFIGURED BABY

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched.

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks, the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910. 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.

Flattered Him.
A little girl four years old wanted a nickel one day, and thought the best way to get it was to say something nice to papa. So climbing upon his lap she said sweetly:
"Papa, I love you better than the devil."

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Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our chemists—not a "patent medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practices for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Saline in Aseptic Tubes, 50c and \$1.00. **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

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And some people never forgive as long as their memories are in working order.

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Gives nicer, better food than baker's.
There is no baking powder like it for hot biscuit, hot breads and cake.
Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

No Frosts There.
Footie Lighte—it is said that the southern tip of Florida is the only portion of the United States which never has experienced frost.
Miss Sue Brette—Too bad it is so far away from our traveling theatrical companies.

HARD FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman weak, tired and suffering with an aching back has a heavy burden. Any woman in this condition has cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy.

Mrs. John Robinson, 908 Burney St., Modesto, Cal., Says: "My back was so lame and sore I was practically helpless. My feet and ankles swelled, puffy spots appeared beneath my eyes and I became so dizzy I had to grasp something to keep from falling. Relief quickly followed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and it was not long before I was enjoying good health."
"When Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c, all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Warm Compliment.
A fancy-dress ball was held in a certain garrison town recently, at which many military officers and men attended. A soldier attired as a lady was spoken to by the regimental chaplain.

"Well, young man," said the parson, "you are very well got up. Did you win a prize?"
"Yes, chum; I got second prize. Did you get a prize?"
"Me? Oh, no; I—"
"Well, now, that's rotten bad luck, I call it," said the Tommy, warmly, "for you are about the best get-up of a parson I've seen lately."—London Tit-Bits.

Sunday is the day of rest, but did you ever know a man who felt rested on Monday morning?

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Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

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"How is it I have such big telegram bills?"
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TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GLOBE'S FAST-LEAVING CHILL-TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in its latest and most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Its Place.
"Where shall I put this joke about the millionaire dropping his handkerchief?"
"In the pick-up column, you boob."

If testimonials received from those using Garfield Tea are of any value, Garfield Tea does what we claim for it. Enough said.

The wagon wheel usually has that tired feeling, but it never complains.

Mrs. Whalow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

It's tough when love's young dream dies of old age.

For regulation of the stomach and bowels you will find Garfield Tea very beneficial.

Trouble never attempts to dodge those who are looking for it.

Just to Accommodate.
Hungry Girl (one of a party of tourists who have arrived late at a country inn)—No fresh eggs? But you've got hens, haven't you?
Innkeeper's Wife—Yes, but they're all asleep.

Hungry Girl—Well, but can't you wake them?—Fliegende Blaetter.

When birds of a feather flock together it is a pretty safe bet they'll try to pluck each other.

A Gentle Result.
She—I thought prize fights were very exciting.
He—They usually are.
She—Well, this one I am reading about could not have been very lively, for it seems from this account the fight ended because one of them went to sleep.

As soon as women are ours, we are no longer theirs.—Michael de Montaigne.



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Locals

Seth Thomas 8-day Clocks at Albright Drug Co.

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

Fetzer's Railroad show will be here tonight.

G. A. Wimberly was at Lella Lake Tuesday.

Get your cold drinks at Albright Drug Co.

A. A. Kinard is taking a vacation in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal went to Memphis Tuesday.

G. W. Baker, candidate for assessor, was in town this week.

Mrs. Ready and children left Wednesday for a visit in Tenn.

W. W. Gammon went to Clarendon Tuesday in interest of his candidacy for sheriff.

James Reed and Paul Moore returned Tuesday from the harvest fields of the plains.

W. H. Atkinson went to Dallas this week with his go-devil which he has secured a patent for.

Joe Kendall and wife returned Saturday from South Texas and report a most enjoyable time.

Have you tried those good cigars and cold drinks at the Hedley Drug Co?

O. H. Britain and little daughter Mary went to Byers this morning.

Candy that is candy at Albright Drug Co.

Horace Stroud left Tuesday for Bowie where he will attend the Bowie Commercial College.

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

Guss Johnson, county treasurer, was down from Clarendon Sunday visiting.

For Sale or Trade—A good set of Double Harness.

Don't forget to see those Stud-baker Buggies at Kendall & Gammons.

GOODNIGHT ACADEMY TO THE FRONT

It will be impossible for a representative of the Academy to see all of the people who are interested and who might be interested in the school during the short vacation and therefore we desire to use our county papers to assist us in circulating the information about the school. Each week there will appear in this space some interesting items about the Academy and ask that you take the time to read them, especially if you are thinking of sending your son or daughter or both away to school.

A beautifully illustrated catalog of the school will be mailed to any who will mail us a postcard asking for it. We are anxious for you to know what we are doing and what people are saying about us in a commendatory way. Watch this space for the next month.

Very truly,
A. H. THORNTON, Pres.
Goodnight, Texas.

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.

W. W. Gammon is sick with typhoid fever. He and his wife are getting along nicely.

M. C. Hamilton left Saturday for the upper portion of Oklahoma to prospect.

Brooms for everybody at \$5c each at the Hedley Broom Factory.

J. T. and S. S. Adamson returned from Childress Thursday morning.

We can save you money on any kind of a wagon, hack, or buggy. Kendall and Gammon.

Mrs. W. R. McCarroll left this week for Parker county to visit relatives.

W. E. Reeves went to Dallas and Fort Worth Sunday.

Percy Wells, wife and two children of Wellington are visiting his brother J. C. Wells this week.

Forrest Ham is sick this week.

Fine stationery and writing material at Albright Drug Co.

Mr. Page and family have been visiting his sister Mrs. R. E. Newman.

Good Moon Buggy for sale or trade. Milk cow preferred. W. R. McCarroll.

E. J. Douthit, O. W. Lilly and others went down to Childress Sunday night to attend the Socialist encampment.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS:

About the first of last November, I entered the race for Congressman-at-large and have traveled over 12,000 miles in the interest of my candidacy. It might not be amiss to state the Thirteenth and Sixteenth Congressional Districts contain almost one-half the area of Texas and has over 700,000 population, and only two Congressmen. These facts, I think emphasize the claim that the Panhandle and the West is justly entitled to one of the two Congressmen to be elected at large. My views upon the political issues of the day were given in my platform which has been published in the press of the State, and I deem it only necessary to state at this time that I regard the National Democratic platform as the expression of the will of the majority of my party, and if elected, I shall cast my vote in line with the declaration of the same. We now have a National law against the sale of impure drugs and foods. Recent investigations have disclosed the most flagrant violations of these laws. The testimony of Dr. Wiley and other experts show the most pitiful examples of exploitation of the poor and the sick by unscrupulous manufacturers, and as a result of the use of these impure drugs and foods, it leaves in its wake its victims with shattered health, drunkards and drug fiends, and in the end miserable and pitiable deaths. The laxity in the enforcement of these laws by McCabe and his associates, is little less than a farce, and in truth is a disgrace to any Nation which permits such stupendous frauds to be practiced upon her people. In order to correct these National evils I elected, I shall advocate the establishment of a National Board of Health along the lines of what is commonly known as the Owens bill now pending in the Senate, and will favor placing the enforcement of the Pure Food and Drug Laws in the hands of the National Board of Health, and will favor extreme penalties for all violations of the impure Food and Drug Laws.

Mrs. Powell of Estelline visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Grimsley this week.

For Sale or Trade—A good set of Double Harness. A. N. Wood.

A party telephone line has been run to Wood Bros. store from northeast of town.

Ice at all times. Let us sell you what you need. Hedley Drug Co.

Willie Johnson was laid up a few days with a sprained ankle caused by jumping from a shed roof.

Better get a nice rein and prevent those horses from getting away, Kendall & Gammon make em, that will hold.

Wall Paper in Stock. Albright Drug Co.

Miss Marguerite Willis of Clarendon came Wednesday for a few days visit with her brother, E. H. and family.

It is our pleasure to serve you with the best of drugs. Hedley Drug Co.

A debate lasting five days will begin Monday at Brice between Rev. B. W. Dodson of Memphis, and Eld. C. K. Nichol of Clifton.

Lake Dishman came home from Estelline Thursday with his arm in a sling which was hurt when a cross arm on a telephone pole broke and let him fall.



JUDGE JOE E. LANCASTER.

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Ex-Senator Aldrich, in a speech in the Senate made just before his term of office expired, stated that if strictly business principles, be applied in the administration of the National Government Three Hundred Million Dollars could be saved annually. If this be true, why not adopt the slogan: "More business in Politics and less politics in business." I am not a politician, but a plain business man and believe the government, national, state and municipal, should be conducted on purely business principles.

In conclusion I desire to thank my friends and the press throughout the State for their kindness and the benefit of their influence, and desire to further thank them for all they may continue to say and do in my behalf.

Respectfully,
JOE E. LANCASTER.

POSTED—All persons are warned to stay out of my premises. Same is posted and I will prosecute anyone found there without permission. S. L. Adamson.

W. H. M. S. TO SERVE ICE CREAM

The W. H. M. Society of the M. E. church will give an ice cream supper at the pavillion on Saturday night July 13, from 7:30 to 10:30. The public is earnestly requested to attend.

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

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

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- Every 1st and 3rd Monday nights
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A. N. Wood, Clerk
- I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Saturday night.
C. Y. Tate, N. G.
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

DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

- Judge, J. H. O'Neal
Clerk, Wade Willis
Sheriff, J. T. Patman
Treasurer, Gus Johnson
Assessor, G. W. Baker
Surveyor, J. C. Killough
- Commissioners:
G. A. Anderson, Pct. No. 1
R. E. Williams, " " 2
J. G. McDougal, Pct. No. 3
Roy Kendall, " " 4
- Justice of the Peace Precinct 3,
K. W. Howell
Constable Pct. No. 3, J. W. Bond
- District Court meets third week in April and October.
- County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

CHURCHES BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor

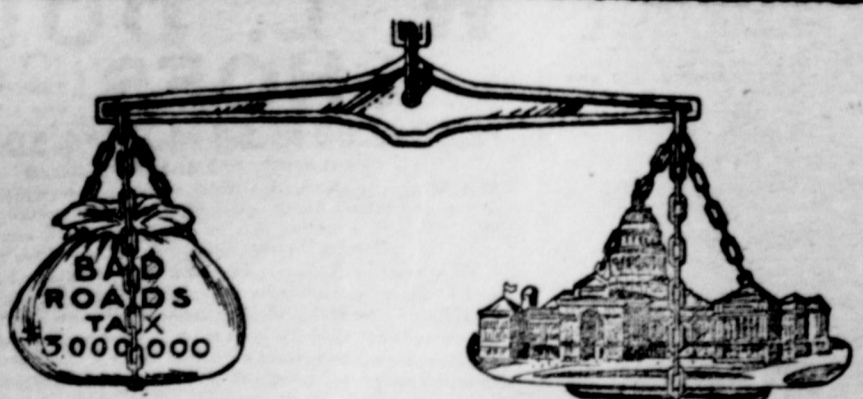
- First Sunday in each month.
- PRESBYTERIAN every Third Sunday.
- METHODIST, G. H. Bryant, pastor. Every Second Sunday morning and evening.
- BAPTIST, J. W. Hembree, pastor. Every Fourth Sunday
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Preaching every First Sunday, Rev. Holmes, Pastor.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday morning. T. R. Moreman, Superintendent.
- PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening.

TIME TABLE

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

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

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