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Roosevelt Shot by A Crank

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt was shot in Milwaukee tonight, just as he was starting to the Auditorium to deliver an address, his would-be assassin being captured immediately following the shooting.

One report says that a bullet from a .32 calibre revolver struck the Colonel in the left shoulder.

Another has it that the shot penetrated the Colonel's coat near the heart, but the bullet was warded off by a bunch of manuscript which the Colonel carried in an inside coat pocket.

With a bullet in his body Roosevelt went to the Auditorium to make his speech, refusing to allow physicians to examine the wound, which was in his breast.

Roosevelt was weak from the loss of blood, his shirt being saturated.

After he finished speaking, three physicians examined the wound and agreed that Roosevelt was in no immediate danger.

It is said that Roosevelt was unaware that he was shot until some one called his attention to the hole in his overcoat. He insisted that he was not hurt badly.

G. R. Cash moved back to his place northeast of Hedley last week from Missouri where he has been living the last year. He said this county certainly looks good to him. They all come back, because there is no other place that comes up with good old Donley county.

See Turner, the Tinner, for tanks, stock tubs, big tanks, little tanks, all shapes of tanks, gutters cut to fit ready to hang. Repairs everything in the tin line. Shop at Hedley Texas.

STUDYING ECONOMICS TO BENEFIT STATE

Austin, Texas, October—Mr. Will H. Mayes, successful candidate for Lieutenant Governor, accompanied Governor Colquitt and party on an inspection trip of the penitentiary and other state properties recently, and is making every effort to thoroughly familiarize himself with the methods of state government and with the industrial requirements of the state as a whole, preparatory to serving the public as president of the Senate.

When Mr. Mayes takes the oath of office next January the man and the opportunity will meet.

At no time in the history of Texas has the occasion demanded such wise and patriotic statesmanship as at present. The opening of the Panama Canal will enlarge our possibilities and require a legislative sweep of vision that is world-wide; the undeveloped mineral, agricultural

HARRISON GIN STARTED UP THIS WEEK

T. T. Harrison started up Tuesday on the gin's first bale. After some adjustment of machinery they got down to work ginning. With two good gins now running the farmers of this territory will be able to get ginning done promptly.

HEDLEY MAN CAP- TURED BLUE RIBBON ON KAFFIR HEADS

We failed to learn until this week who took first prize on kaffir heads at the Donley County Fair. It was S. L. Adamson of this place. W. T. McBride of Windy Valley took second.

HEDLEY SCHOOL DISMISSED

School was dismissed Tuesday afternoon for four weeks. This was done to give farmers a better chance to gather their crops, as it is impossible to secure laborers otherwise, and crops will suffer if left standing in the fields too long.

HERE'S HOPIN' 'TWONT DO IT THIS YEAR

Wednesday morning one of "them things" blew up. Thursday it snowed almost incessantly all day but melted as it fell. It cleared off that night and everything was covered with frost next morning, which, strange to relate did but little damage to green stuff.—From The Informer of Friday October 21, 1912.

Last Friday night October 20, four or five inches of snow fell in this country, covering the ground in a mantle of white. Fortunately, the weather did not get cold enough to freeze or frost and the crops are still green.—From The Informer of Friday, October 27, 1911.

We are all hoping that history will not re-repeat itself this year.

CAIN RECOMMENDS FARM LIFE COMMISSION

Houston, Texas.—At the fifth annual meeting of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association held in this city last week, Mr. B. B. Cain, President of that Association, recommended the establishment of a Farm Life Commission charged with the duty of making a special study of growing and marketing of all farm, garden and orchard products, together with the problem of transportation in its relation to the producer. The commission is to be composed of five or more persons and they are empowered to employ a chief or head of the Farm Life Bureau and also engage the service of an expert man. The Executive Committee of the Secretaries Association will soon hold a meeting and select the members of the board and prescribe its powers and duties.

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HEDLEY A GRAIN MARKET

There are several grain buyers in Hedley now, and they are buying up a lot of maize and some kaffir. Shipping a car or more every day. Hedley is a good all round market. Pays good prices for anything raised on the farm.

Interesting Letter From California

Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 6, 1912
Editor Hedley Informer:

Thinking our kind editor and the many readers of the Informer would not be adverse to reading a series of letters from Rocky Mountains and Pacific country. I have decided to send a description of same visited by a brother, Horace Burdett, my husband and I.

Leaving Esteline April 13, 1912 we enjoyed together the following scenes: Passing through some very arid country of Colorado, we came to nothing of interest until reaching the country surrounding the beautiful city of Colorado Springs. Nestled among the Rockies with mountains on North and West sides, and wonderful Pike's Peak overlooking all, this city is one of grandeur and beauty. It is noted for its famous health resort. With its many different springs of mineral water bubbling forth, its breezy bracing atmosphere, and radiant gleams of "Old Sol" shining with all his glory one could not help but grow well and wonder why a spirit of despondency and sickness should claim them among such freaks of nature.

The "Garden of the Gods," "Pike's Peak," and Cripple Creek Line were among the most interesting features of the town. In viewing the Garden of the Gods, one is amazed to see the images nature has carved from the crags and peaks of the towering rocks, such as the Kissing Camels, The Washer Woman and rooms to a seeming apartment house; while on the other hand, Pike's Peak has constructions by man that tourists enjoy the trip to its summit either by foot or the cog line which is extremely interesting. Then Cripple Creek Line is another seeming mystery as you view from afar the train slowly winding its way on the sides of the great Rockies.

After having visited a sister and her husband in Colorado Springs a few days we continued our traveling and were inspired by greater scenic wonders over the D & R G. Following for several miles the Arkansas River, we were led to one of the mightiest chasms ever traversed by steel rail—the Royal Gorge. This is so called because it is the entrance and penetration of the Rocky mountains. I can verify the statement of some one that

"Giant walls rent by nature in an angry mood, rise to a height that leaves the sky but a deep blue thread, the stars being visible in the day time." In the narrowest point, which is 30 ft., the "Hanging Bridge" is built right over the water. This bridge was so constructed as to brace the rocks, thereby insuring the road of less danger in tumbling stones and rocks. The peaks reach an elevation of 4900 feet.

As my letter is growing lengthy will continue same in next issue.

Yours very respectfully,
Mrs. Lester R. Darnell.

[The Informer and its readers appreciate letters like the one above, and we feel sure all want to read a letter each week from Mrs. Darnell. So please write often.]

WILL H. MAYES

and manufacturing resources are awaiting master minds to set them in motion and the forces of civilization are beating against the border line.

His habit of thought is broad, logical and international; his environments gigantic, progressive and constructive. He will bring to the capital the enterprising spirit of the west and a strong, patriotic and powerful personality typical of the new order of statesmanship now appearing in our legislative halls.

Mr. Mayes is editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, a finished writer, a gifted scholar and a high minded statesman.

Rev. G. H. Bryant preached his last sermons at Hedley Sunday for the Conference year. He may be sent back to Hedley for next year. He has made many warm friends while here, has accomplished much for Christianity and Hedley people are anxious for him to be returned.

The local Farmers Union meets at Hedley the following dates:

Saturday, Oct. 19, 3 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 3 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p. m.

Winter Lap Robes

Save your orders. Our full line of "CHASE" LAP ROBES will be here in a few days.

Colt Muzzles and Knee Pads always on tap.

A few Buggy Whips left.

REMEMBER THE PLACE
KENDALL & GAMMON

B.B.CAIN

DEATH ANGEL TAKES EDITOR SHEPPARD'S BABY

We have learned with sorrow of the death of the 1-year old baby boy of Editor Sheppard of the Memphis Democrat, and wife. The little one was sick only twelve hours when death came to relieve his suffering.

We extend to the heart-broken parents our deepest sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement. The little one has gone to make Heaven more complete with such a bright jewel.

A number of prospectors were in town this week looking for locations, and some have probably found what they want.

B. W. M. U.

The B. W. M. U. Society met Wednesday Oct. 9 at the home of Mrs. W. G. Brinson. Several members and three visitors were present. A very profitable hour was spent in studying the Sunday School lesson. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. W. Gammon Oct. 22, 3 p.m.

The B. W. M. U. Society wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to the public for their liberal patronage of the oyster dinner and supper Saturday. We cleared \$14 which goes to the church building fund.

Again we thank all who patronized or helped us in anyway.

PRESS REPORTER.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

District Court convened at Clarendon Monday. The grand jury was put to work; the petit jurors were turned loose until Thursday. Quite a number of jurymen and witnesses from this place are in attendance.

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THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

County fairs are an infallible indication of cooler weather.

Missouri's peanut crop is short, but the country's crop of peanut politics is a wonder.

A paragraphist asks: "Is poker a gambling game?" Not with some dealers we know.

Dr. Anna Shaw, who avers that women will fill men's shoes, presumably refers to Chicago women.

Man went to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law and found her alive. And yet some people are not satisfied with their lot.

A motorcyclist, to be sure, might give the girl behind him some sort of handlebar to cling to, but he usually seems to prefer the hug.

Still, there is nothing to show that a "synthetic" rubber tire will be cheaper or last any longer than the kind you have always bought.

If stimulating the thyroid gland will make men taller, scientists ought to be able to tap something or other to make men wiser, handsomer and better.

"Pie," says an exchange, "is an expression of the soul." Yet most of us have been under the impression that the expressions were due to nightmare.

Philadelphia judge is at a loss to decide whether a lobster suffers when it is boiled, but it is a well known fact that a lobster suffers when he pays for one.

When Eve dolled up in the new spring style fig leaf Adam, no doubt, wrote a letter to the newspaper complaining about the shocking styles of the day.

Since a New York man has established a farm to raise butterflies, it is reasonable to suppose that some other man will soon start to raising butterfly flies.

Add to the list of pessimists the man who last spring bought an expensive lawn hose with money that he might have used in pursuit of pleasure.

If you do not believe this is a talkative nation you should note that 66 per cent. of the world's telephone calls in 1911 were registered in the United States.

Man is a queer animal. He arises in righteous indignation at the thought of a woman wearing socks, and yet risks an eye when one climbs on a street car.

Woman in New Jersey, whose husband refused to take her to a moving picture show, deftly hit him on the head with an ax. Ax and you shall receive, as it were.

According to one estimate, it costs \$10,000 a year to keep a hydroplane in commission. One could keep a white elephant for that sum, and not have half the trouble.

After a Brooklyn woman had run the house thirty-five weeks on \$55 her husband left her, saying that she was no wife for a poor man. Evidently she overfed the brute!

It has been established that the ancient Egyptians had the hookworm. And despite all their wisdom they apparently lacked thymol and epsom salts.

The South Jersey peach crop is said to be the greatest ever known. A peach of a crop, as it were.

A lobster may suffer when it is being cooked, but think of the agony of the lobster who foots the bill.

A bad—very bad—sign of the times is that convicts are gaining the sympathetic ear of justice by writing bad pathetic ear of justice by writing bad public opinion.

An English physician says that in 800 years the majority of the people on earth will be insane. Judging by the political arguments, a lot of them won't have to wait that long.

An inventor has completed a machine for making cheap cigarettes at the rate of 15 a minute, and now all that is required is a cheap, noncorrosive machine to consume them.

Another actress has obtained a divorce from her husband, but will not, we fear, cause the press agents to cease complaining about the popularity of the moving picture shows.

In the midst of new sensations and startling developments the unloaded pistol is still killing its victims in the good old-fashioned way.

Ohio women have formed an anti-gossip league. Such charity ought to cover even the fashionable sins of the double skirt and the cigarette.

Some women are born beautiful, but statistics show that a great many more have beauty thrust upon them by society reporters who write up their weddings.

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LESSON ON TARIFF

HOSIERY SCHEDULE SUPPLIES CLEAR ILLUSTRATION OF ITS PRACTICAL EFFECTS.

PROTECTION RATE TOO HIGH

Labor Cost of Production in This Country Little More Than in Europe Notwithstanding Difference in Wages.

We have received the following appeal for light on the tariff:

"Is this the Democratic idea of the tariff? That if the tariff is taken off hosiery the American product will be undersold by the German because it can be produced cheaper in that country than it can in the United States? Would this be true of all things now carrying tariff?"

So far as we are aware, the Democratic party has never made any declaration on hosiery, but we are glad that item was specified, because it affords a peculiarly clear and intelligible illustration of the practical effect of the tariff. Hosiery worth a dollar a dozen pairs in Germany is taxed under our tariff 60 cents and 15 per cent., or 75 cents. Omitting freight and commissions and incidental charges, this hosiery, then, could be sold here for \$1.75 a dozen.

The census bulletins show that in hosiery the wages constitute about one-fourth of the value of the product. Our domestic stockings worth \$1.75 a dozen, therefore, the total labor cost would be about 44 cents.

The position of the manufacturer, then, is that where he pays 44 cents to his working people he gets 75 cents of protection. The Democratic party does not believe that he needs any such rate of protection. The labor cost of production in this country is little more than it is in Europe in any line, and in many lines it is much less. In the last fiscal year we exported more than a billion dollars' worth of manufactured goods. In July more than half of the exports were manufactured goods. Of course, if it cost more to produce manufactured goods here than in Europe we could not export on any such scale as this. The employees in our machine shops get better wages than the men in foreign machine shops, and yet we exported machinery to the value of \$115,000,000 in the last fiscal year.

Of course, the Democratic party does not believe that lowering duties would close our mills and throw all our people out of employment. If it did it would not advocate reducing duties. The reports of the tariff board show, what students of economics knew before, that the labor cost of production is often lowest where wages are highest. There is a book on the efficiency of labor, or the relative costs of labor where wages are high and where they are low, by Jacob Schoenhoff. There is a volume of lectures on "Work and Wages" by Lord Brassey, and another book by him on a similar subject, which, of course, have no specific reference to our tariff, but are all the more valuable for that reason. They are discussions of the greater economy of high-priced labor. Lord Brassey's father built railroads in every part of the world, and he found that it made little difference in the cost of construction whether he paid a shilling in India, four shillings in France or six shillings in England; if there were any difference the cost was lowest where the wages were highest.

The Tender Point

In view of the character of the Democratic nominee, the Democratic platform and the present temper of Democratic leadership, why do not the men in the Progressive movement who really desire progress cast in their lot with us?

There is, we believe, just one chief reason: the Progressive adoration of the protective principle in tariff making.

PRESIDENT AND THE VETO

Taft's Wholly Unnecessary Defense of the Function Which He Has So Misused.

Mr. Taft at Columbus, Ohio, undertook to convince an audience that the veto is a good thing. As if it had ever been questioned! The president at times seems afflicted with literal myopia.

Mr. Taft has vetoed every measure calculated to bring relief to the people from excessive living costs. The wool bill, the cotton and steel bills, the meat bill, the farmers' free list bill, all were killed by Taft's veto. He has perpetuated the plundering of the people. And his defense is an academic discussion of a presidential function constitutionally bestowed.

To be sure, those bills came from a Democratic house. But it was to that same Democratic house Mr. Taft's reciprocity measure was committed. The Democratic house might, in effect, have vetoed the president's bill. But it didn't. It thought that the bill would serve the people's welfare. The Democratic house forgot politics and undertook the public service. The president didn't.

President Taft might have vetoed well. Had he vetoed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill he would have been a maker of history. Great opportunity has been his. The qualities of head and heart that make for greatness are not his.

He has vetoed his own succession.

McHarg Now Among the Bosses. Ormsby McHarg, one of the managers of the late Roosevelt campaign, has announced that he will support Mr. Taft. He says:

"I supported Colonel Roosevelt as a Republican, having no notion at that time that he was anything else. I was bitterly disappointed to find later what his real intentions were. I am under no obligations to him or anybody else, however, to get out of the Republican party, and do not intend to do so. . . . I believe there is absolutely no future for the new third party beyond Colonel Roosevelt. If the new party expects to live it will have to take out a life insurance policy on the colonel's life. Their cry of 'fighting the bosses' is already being dissipated, by the winds of public opinion. I do not think that Penrose is a bit more dangerous than Flinn, and some of the other so-called Republican bosses have quite as good a standing with the voters as has Mr. Perkins."

Of course, McHarg has, by his action, ranked himself with the bosses. For we know that a boss is a man who opposes Roosevelt. Woodruff was a boss till he came into the camp of the third term, and so was Flinn. But they have gone through a process of sanctification. It is precisely so with McHarg. He was not a boss when he was doing for Roosevelt the work of a boss. But having broken relations with "the only perfect man" he necessarily sinks to the boss level. We, therefore, fully expect to hear him denounced as an exponent of "crooked politics." Even Penrose was "all right" when he was running Roosevelt's campaign in Pennsylvania.

McHarg's View of Roosevelt.

McHarg may have deserted Roosevelt because he would not follow him out of the Republican party, and he may have substantial reasons for deserting him. It is to be remembered that McHarg went into Roosevelt's service after denouncing him as the most dangerous man in our political life, and declaring that he would not vote for his candidate for governor of New York two years ago.

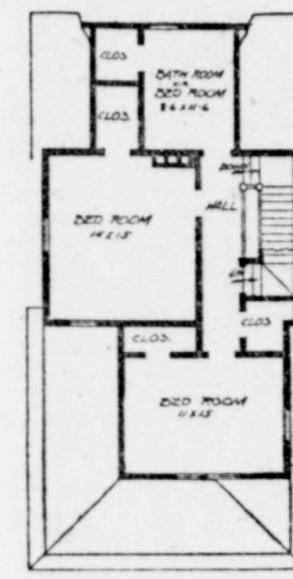
The thing the Progressive so warmly champions—for the platform goes on through the familiar formula as "equalizing conditions of competition"—and all the rest of it—is the thing which the Democracy is especially anxious to smite between the eyes. The difficulty of merging the honest and sincere portion of the Roosevelt following into the Wilson following is precisely the difficulty of fusing two companies when the evil angel of one is the good angel of the other.

HOME BUILDERS BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority in this field. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 175 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The air pressure system is a good one, when you become accustomed to it, as it will not freeze in winter, and you have the advantage of high pressure if you want it. Soft water is always appreciated by city people, because ordinary tap water is usually too hard for comfort; but soft water, like every other luxury, cannot be had without some effort, and it always requires attention at certain seasons of the year.

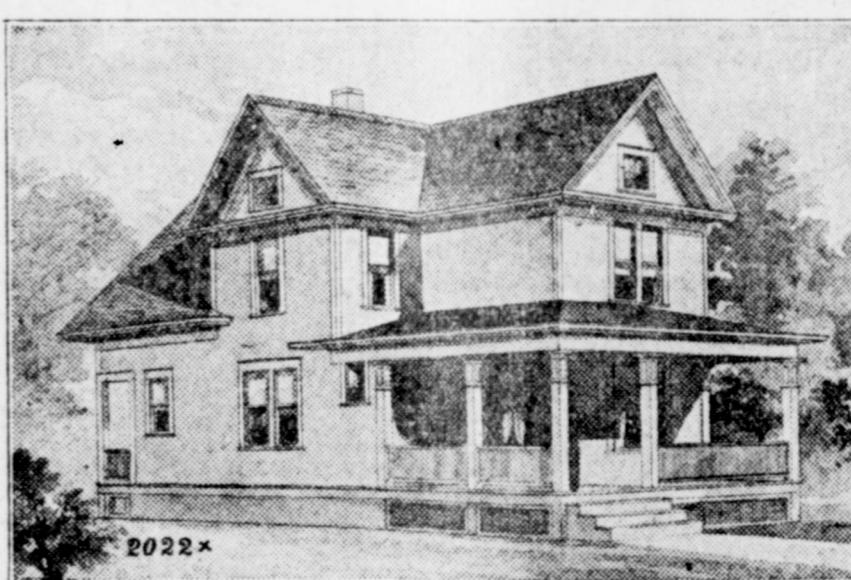
A good filter is one necessity, but a



Second Floor Plan.

filter need not be expensive or bothersome. A hoggshead partly filled with sand, charcoal and gravel stones in layers, makes one of the best filters, and it is one of the cheapest. But you cannot use it year after year without emptying and re-filling. When the premises are fixed up early in the spring, it is the time to empty out the old filtering material and put in new, clean stuff. The tank should be cleaned out at the same time, and the whole water system put in thorough repair. It will then go along for another year with very little attention.

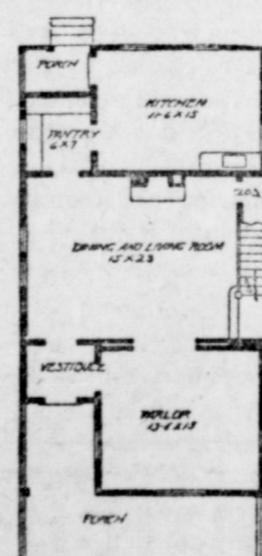
It is a great nuisance to keep house in the country without a satisfactory water supply. It is astonishing to see



This dining room will serve as a pleasant sitting and reception room during the day, and it answers for a reading room and general living room in the evening.

The bathroom is over the kitchen, where it may be kept warm enough in moderate weather by means of a drum through which the kitchen smoke pipe passes. Water may be supplied with a force pump from a cistern at the back of the house, without going to a great deal of expense.

In building a house of this kind, it



First Floor Plan.

is well to look into the newest mechanical devices for supplying water to the bathrooms in the country. The most satisfactory arrangement is a tank in the ground, which may be a large, discarded boiler shell; and it may be filled from the eaves by opening a valve before each shower and closing it afterwards. There must be sufficient air pressure to drive the water up to the second floor, but this is easily supplied with a bicycle foot-pump. By having two tanks, it is not necessary to let the air out, but the water is pumped into the second or pressure tank as needed.

From it!

Native—Judge, how do you like our lake front?

Visitor—Oh, the view from it is splendid!

stalaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

A Guess.

"Why did Maud want to go into the garden, sir?"

"I suppose, dear child, she thought Sweet William was there."

Willie's Strategy.

"Uncle George, I wish you wouldn't give Willie any more nickels."

"Why, that's all right, Jane. The little fellow ran right up the front stairs to put the coin in his savings bank."

"And he ran right down the back stairs to the nearest candy shop."

Comparatively Easy.

"Snippy says that managing a sailboat in a high wind is a simple matter to him."

"The average man wouldn't find it so."

"Perhaps not, but the average man has probably never tried to manage a woman like Snippy's wife."

Grasped His Opportunity.

A Baltimore clubman tells of two convicts who met for a moment alone in a corridor and took advantage of the fact for a hurried interview. Said one: "How long are you in for?"

"For life," responded the other. "And how long are you in for?"

"Twelve years," responded the other.

"Then," said the "lifer," cautiously extracting a letter from its hiding place, as he glanced fearfully around, "take this and mail it for me when you get out."

Hairy Food.

A traveling man stopped at a hotel recently, said the Cassidy Times. He found a hair in the honey. He went to the proprietor and kicked. "I can't help it," said the landlord. "I bought it for combed honey." The next day the traveling man found a hair in the ice cream, but the landlord said that was all right, as the ice had been shaved. Again he found a hair in the apple pie. This surprised the landlord greatly. "Why," said he, "they told me those apples were Baldwins"—Kansas City Journal.

Poser for the Doctor.

Dr. Lewis White Allen, the Denver physiologist, was giving an informal talk on physiology upon the windy sea-fronting porch of an Atlantic City hotel.

"Also," he said, "it has lately been found that the human body contains sulphur."

"Sulphur!" exclaimed a girl in a blue and white blazer. "How much sulphur is there, then, in a girl's body?"

"Oh," said Dr. Allen, smiling, "the amount varies."

"And is that," asked the girl, "why some of us make so much better matches than others?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tea's Conquest of Rome.

Of all the conquerors that have come to Rome no one has gained such a complete victory as tea has won in the Italian capital. Twenty years ago the British and American tourists who came to Rome were catered to in the matter of tea in a rather shamefaced manner in the strangers' quarter near the Piazza di Spagna, and "English Tea Rooms" was the legend to be seen in a few windows hard by Cook & Sons' offices.

Nowadays the palm lounges of the Grand and the Excelsior hotels at tea time are two of the sights of Rome, for all Roman society drinks tea abroad in the afternoons, and there are as many uniforms at 5 o'clock in the big hotels as there are at sundown on band days in the Pincian hill. All the big pastry cooks' shops in the Corso and the other principal streets now have "Afternoon Tea" in gold letters on their plate glass windows.

CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated, regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

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TWO YEARS IN HEDLEY

Two years ago the 21st of this month the Informer was started, and in that two years it has told good news and bad news to its many readers faithfully and honestly. Striving at all times to boost the town and vicinity without stretching the truth—for the truth about this country has been boasting enough. Today the paper is read by most every family in this trade territory, and believe in the Informer's stability and are supporting it by word and deed.

We feel encouraged because every subscriber living in this territory wants the paper to keep coming, except one man, after reading the paper one year, would not renew his subscription, leaving us to infer he did not consider it worth the money.

The Informer has constantly told its readers to "Watch Hedley Grow," and they have seen building after building go up, and the town become a better trading point in every way.

We are grateful to every man or woman for their encouragement and patronage during the two years, and we are especially proud of our advertisers. In

the coming year we hope to have as many satisfied readers, even more, than now.
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WHERE THE FARMER
LOSES MONEY

"It is estimated that cotton on an average pays \$3 per bale to reach a factory, and that means that while the farmer lost \$350,000 on this 14,000,000 bale crop compared with the last crop which was 11,000,000 bales, the transportation lines, instead of losing as the farmers did, got about \$9,000,000 more for handling this crop than the last one. The ginners, at \$2 a bale, got \$6,000,000 more for ginning this crop; the compresses, at 50 cents a bale, will get \$1,500,000 more out of this than the last crop; the cotton weighers, at 10c per

bale, will get over \$250,000 extra, and the draymen, at 20c per bale will get an extra \$600,000 out of this crop. Among the seed and oil men the same benefits accrue; they get the seed out of 3,000,000 bales extra, but the farmer is forced to sell his crop for about \$350,000,000 less than the crop before, which was in round numbers only 11,000,000 bales, and this one, in round numbers, 14,000,000 bales. This to every thoughtful mind is a stupendous outrage. To put it in another form, the farmers must sell 14,000,000 bales this year for about what they sold 9,000,000 bales for last year, which means that they have, under the rule of the trusts and combines, been forced to give to the world 5,000,000 bales of cotton. The toil and labor of making, picking and handling 5,000,000 bales is given to feed the greedy men of great corporations who rule our country and, in league with foreign spinners, plunder us at their will. Now, if the farmer had gotten that \$300,000 he and his good wife would have spent at least \$200,000 in the stores, and our merchants would be prosperous, and the other \$100,000,000 would have been spent in channels of trade, and all of it found its way into the banks and from there to be re-distributed. So every merchant, every banker, should be vitally interested in assisting the farmer to get a fair price for his cotton.

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Having bought my brother's interest in the store, I wish to say to the public I will try to give you the same service and courteous treatment that you have always received.

All who are indebted to Wood Brothers will confer a favor by settling your accounts by Nov. 1st, as books will be closed on that date and expect to run the business on a cash basis.

For every \$5 cash trade we will give you a chance at a handsome 75 piece dinner set. Come in and let us explain to you.

To the town people: Get your orders in every day by 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. so we can deliver in a bunch.

Get my prices before buying.

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On the "wrong" side of the street.

Our Car of Stoves Here

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At prices that will engage your attention and cause you to buy them.

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Get our prices on Farm Trucks and Bain Wagons, Enterprise Buggies, Team Harness, Single and Double Buggy Harness.

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Locals

WallPaper in Stock. Albright Drug Co.

Rev. G. H. Bryant left for Ft. Worth and other points Tuesday night.

Rev. J. B. Miller returned to his home at Fletcher, Oklahoma, Saturday.

Come and have a Fit with Clark, the Tailor; \$15 line.

The W. M. Society will meet with Battle Monday 21, with Masterson leader.

W. I. Rains, wife and children returned Wednesday night from the Dallas Fair and other points.

Get your cold drinks at Albright Drug Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atkinson two weeks ago, a fine boy.

Dan Crouch has moved into the J. T. Adamson residence in southeast Hedley.

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

Mrs. A. M. Sarvis left Tuesday morning for Dallas where she will visit a brother.

Grandma Mickle went down to Memphis Tuesday morning to visit with her sons a few days.

I will be found at the Meat Market and will pay cash for chickens and eggs. See me before selling elsewhere.

J. A. Morrow.

Miss Stella Hamblen is home from the plains.

Everybody is doing it at Clark's Tailor Shop. Doing what? Having a Fit with the \$15 line.

Dr. M. C Glass unloaded his household goods Wednesday, and expects his family this week.

The Baptist and Methodist ladies announce they will serve dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Claude Hamblen is here and will help his father to make a crop the coming year.

Let me send your clothes to Clarendon Steam Laundry prices very low.

E L. Yelton, Agent

Rev. Reese will preach here the fourth Saturday and Sunday in this month.

J. E. Cates and wife had several relatives to dinner last Sunday.

Jas. Mosley and wife were from Memphis Sunday visiting her brothers, A. N. and C. O. Wood.

Ladies, can you afford to launder your sheets when you can get it done for 4c at Clarendon Steam Laundry.

E. L. Yelton, Agent

C O. Wood has sold his interest in the grocery business to his brother A. N. who will continue the business alone.

We have received a big lot of Jewelry from which you may select most anything you want. It is strictly first-class and we sell it very reasonable. Look at it. Hedley Drug Co.

To The Farmers of Hedley Territory!

We now have our gin in first-class repair, having installed new machinery to take place of old worn-out and have the Murray Cotton Cleaner that makes you from one to two grades better sample on dirty and trashy cotton. Our motto is: "Close Ginning, Quick Service, and Good Turnout. We will pay the highest market price for your seed and cotton. Promising you as good service as you can get elsewhere.

We are respectfully yours for business,

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If so we can make it worth while for you to come in and figure with us as we have the lumber, builders hardware, paints, oils and varnishes, needful to the making of a first class house.

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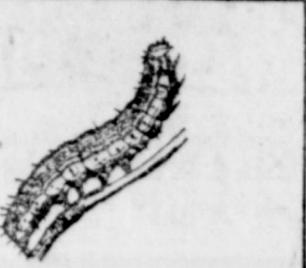
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DAMAGE FROM INSECT

Ear-Worm Is Becoming Serious Pest in the Corn Belt.

Slender, Nearly Hairless Caterpillar, About Inch and Half Long, and is Known in Southern States as Cotton Boll-Worm.

The corn ear-worm is coming to be a serious pest in the corn belt and seems to do an increasing amount of damage each year. Late fall plowing of infested corn fields is the only remedy that has been suggested so



The Ear-Worm.

The following description of the insect and its work is given by the Illinois State Farmers' Institute: This destructive insect is a slender, nearly hairless caterpillar about an inch to an inch and a half long, varying in color from light green to brown, with amber yellow head and dark legs. It is known in the south as the cotton boll-worm.

As an ear-worm, early in spring it feeds on corn leaves, and later it enters the tips of ears and feeds on the corn beneath the husk, from the time the ear is formed until after it is ripe. It also eats the husk, the leaf, the tassel, and the tender stalk, although probably prefers the corn to any other food. It gnaws away the silk and eats irregular channels along the soft kernels, often making its way down below the middle of the ear. It does not confine itself to a single ear, but often leaves its work of destruction to be continued by other insects and by fungi, which are likely to follow up its injuries. There are often two or three caterpillars in the same ear, but they are commonly of different ages, as there are at least three generations of this insect annually, in the north. In



The Adult Insect.

In the south there are from four to six propagation ranges from 200 to 500 in number for each female. They reach their growth in from two to four weeks.

The mastery of this pest in the corn field is still an unsolved problem, but it is believed that late fall plowing of corn fields which have been infested with this insect will destroy it in the pupa stage by breaking up its underground shelter and exposing it to winter weather.

Another means that will be effective in diminishing the number of moths and caterpillars is for the farmer to protect the birds by every means in his power. He should look upon the amateur hunter as his worst enemy.



Friendly Little Blue Jay.

And protect the birds as he does his domestic animals. Bird protection has usually been urged for sentimental reasons—we urge it for economic reasons, from the dollar basis, also.

METHODS OF CURING COWPEA

Crop Is Ready to Be Placed in Mow When Juice Cannot Be Squeezed Out of the Stems.

When some of the pods are yellow cut the peas after the dew has dried off and let them lie until the afternoon of the next day unless the weather is very hot, when it will be better to rake into windrows the afternoon of the first day. On the second day put in small shocks and let stand until cured. They are ready to place in the mow when juice cannot be squeezed out of the stems.

When the peas are to be threshed they should be allowed to stand as long as possible. That is, they should not be cut until there is danger of their popping out. Then it will be better to cure on frames, or at least to place sticks under the cocks to prevent rotting.

Green Food.

It is doubtful if more energy is wasted on green forage than on dry food in the process of mastication and digestion. All experience shows that cows digest and assimilate green food more easily and completely and that the milk yield is more satisfactory where succulent food forms a large part of the ration.

Poisoning by Cotton Seed

One of Best of Fattening Agents for Live Stock, but Injurious If Fed Too Long.

It is a well established fact that cotton seed, in the form of meal or cake, is one of the best of fattening agents for live stock. It is also well established that it will poison stock and cause blindness if fed long enough and in large amounts.

With the idea of finding the toxic principle if possible and the length of time within which cotton seed may be fed with safety the Arkansas station has conducted a series of experiments from which the following conclusions are drawn:

With two lots of steers which were fed a daily ration of 4.3 pounds and 3.6 pounds, or 0.9 pounds per 100 weight of live animal, the length of time which elapsed before symptoms of poisoning appeared was 70 days, where the larger amount was fed, and 116 days with the smaller amount. This means that in case of the larger ration the animals ate 75 per cent of their own weight before poisoning appeared, and with the smaller ration they ate 108 per cent.

From these experiments it would appear that the usual custom of feeding cotton seed meal to cattle during the whole period of fattening full fed steers is wrong and likely to result in damage, but if used during the latter part of the feeding period or on short fed steers the danger is either eliminated or greatly lessened.

Ordinarily, cotton seed meal can be used in the fattening ration with perfect safety, provided that care is used to see that the animals do not get during the feeding period an amount of the meal approximating 75 per cent of their live weight.

In the experiments referred to the poisonous principle was not found, though it is suspected to lie in the decomposition and putrefactive changes which take place in the digestive system of the animal.

HANDY AS WAGON BODY LIFT

Method Shown in Accompanying Illustration Will Be Found Entirely Satisfactory.

(By J. W. GRIFFIN)

We all know how troublesome and inconvenient it is to change the wagon bodies, especially when there is only one to do it. The method illustrated in the pen sketch is simple but very satisfactory. The piece used as a lever is 12 feet long. It may be a 2 by 6 inch piece of strong timber, or even a nice straight pole will answer.

The posts are eight and twelve feet above the ground, and should be set deep enough to prevent pulling up or creeping, and should be of sufficient size to prevent bending or breaking.

The lever is bolted to the long post ten feet from the ground with four feet projecting over the wagon. To the end of the lever is fastened the rope swings, four of them, with loops

on the lower end to hook over the bottom cross frame of the wagon body.

The short post is seven feet from the long one and has a row of pins set in the side of it to hold the end of the lever after the body has been lifted.

The different pins correspond to the different heights of the wagons. The plan is suggestive of many changes.

QUALITY THAT MAKES PROFIT

Good Management of Various Farm Animals and Fowls Will Ultimately Make Money for Owner.

A few sheep, a small herd of cows, one or two brood sows, chickens and turkeys, or chickens and ducks, well fed and cared for, will bring profitable results.

It is not a large herd of cows or many sheep so much as the quality and the care given a small herd or flock that make a profit.

The dairyman who raises a few calves each year from his best milkers, having the heifers come in at two years, giving special care to develop the milk veins and milk production, will in a few years have a profitable herd.

The dairyman that buys his cows from the cow dealers has to pay a high price and seldom has cows that will

milk more than six months before they become dry and have then to be sold for about one-half of former price.

Aim to grow all the rough feed and most of the grain.

Making a Compost Heap.

A good way to treat the trash that necessarily accumulates around the farms is to make the compost pile of it. Select a high, well-drained place and pile old leaves, trash, etc., on it.

A good form is a layer of earth, a layer of trash, a layer of ashes and then another layer of trash. It is advisable to put some lime on the pile also.

Needs of the Cherry Trees.

The cherry tree, unlike most other fruit trees, does not bear pruning well and does not need much. The trees should be started with an open top, and any subsequent pruning will consist of cutting out diseased, dead or interfering branches.

FEATHERED MILLINERY



It is evident that the "Winter Girl" is about to don a splendidly feathered warbonnet in which to go forth to her season's conquests. When she starts there will be no lack of the pomp and circumstance of war so far as her head-decorations are concerned for the new millinery is simply one grand exposition of feathered trimmings. Whatever the winter girl elects to do the winter matron will do also, from the socially active grandmamma down to the latest acquisition to matronly ranks. Therefore, it is in order for us to become acquainted with the new feather things, and we shall find them immensely worth while. The great thing in their favor is that we may wear them with a clear conscience, or, better still, with a light heart. For few of them are anything more than the feathers of domesticated fowls and birds, cunningly worked into beautiful ornaments. And this is quite enough.

Beginning with wings (which appear on all sorts of hats from plain pressed shapes to elaborately made millinery), we find them made in all sizes and many novel shapes. There are many butterfly wings in solid or two-color combinations, and many beautiful specimens of rich variety in colors. Small, brilliant feathers, carefully sewed to a foundation, present to us the appreciation of their designers of the wonderful beauty of nature's incomparable colorings. These "fancy feathers" as they are termed in millinery, open our eyes and make us more observant of the world of beau-

tiful things in feathers. Wings are what is known as "ostrich fancies," are best liked. These are used on dresser hats as rule, although all feathers appear on all sorts of hats. Narrow bands made of ostrich feathers, long "quill" effects with curled heads, innumerable wreaths and pompons and beautiful sprays and tufts of plumes are shown, in colors that are enchanting, and in the snowiest white and richest, glossiest black.

The bird of Paradise is the ambition of those who dare think of being reckless with money and is worth far more than its weight in gold. The aigrette compels admiration but sells better in the imitation than in the real feather, on account of the sentiment against wearing it and laws in some states operating against it. But imitations are good enough to answer its purpose, and there are plenty of airy substitutes.

There are bands and breasts of feathers very handsomely wrought; those of the neck feathers of peacocks are especially brilliant, and the feather makers have covered entire hat-shapes with small feathers, finishing them with wings designed for them. They are rich and somewhat expensive, but money measure distinction here for not many such hats are made and sold.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

TO WEAR WITH FINE BLOUSE

"Pinafore Gown" of Linen Is One of the Newest and Best of the Designs Offered.

For smarter wear there is a beautiful model of very fine linen. This has a pinafore top with straps over the shoulders, and is intended to be worn with a fine blouse. The upper part of this, including the little scooped-out apron top and bib, as well as the lower part to below the hips, is a mass of thick embroidery in soft, glossy, white thread in bold design of flowers and leaves in relief. From beneath this embroidered top there falls a round skirt of linen plainly hemmed and lightly gathered into it. The corsage worn with it is of white tulle, with ruffles and cuffs of embroidered linen.

For smart afternoon occasions one sees a good deal of the old-fashioned plum color which our grandmothers delighted in for their stiff silks and brocades. A costume of fine crepe de chine in this tone had a wide skirt, knife-kilted from waist to hem. With this there was a little cutaway coat of the same color and material with orange silk revers and cuffs lightly braided with soutache, with a touch of some really good lace introduced into the scheme.

Boudoir Headresses.

Boudoir headresses are so dainty that it is almost impossible to resist the temptation to wear them publicly. The latest English model is shaped like an Anne Boleyn cap. Usually the crown is made wholly of shadow net and edged with French valenciennes, but it may be of tucked mull and cluny, and—if expense be not an object—of Duchesse lace. But the cap positively must have a trailing vine of tiny flowers in satin, outlining its shape sharply and drawn together at the back with a soft ribbon bow.

These caps are lovely in all-white, all-cream, or all-mauve, and they are wondrous odd and chic in dull gray relieved by tiny flowers and soft ribbons in mauve tones.

Hatless Craze Will Not Take. Only a small number of Parisian women have dared to venture forth with the sunshade instead of the hat to protect their heads from the rays of the sun. This fad is not likely to create much stir or disturb the mandate of fashion very seriously, for the idea of a well-dressed woman without a hat is somewhat incongruous.

A craze of this kind originates not so much from hygienic motives but from the desire for sensation, and women who appear hatless among the fashionable promenaders are those who appear in lingerie gowns in December and wear furs in June.

skirt, also the bodice, which has a pretty shaped collar of material laid over a yoke and ruffles of figured foulard; this is also used for the cuffs.

Hat of Tagel to match, trimmed with a narrow black ribbon round the crown and an aigrette at the side.

Materials required: 5 yards cloth 44

inches wide, ½ yard foulard 40 inches wide, 1 dozen buttons.

The brocaded silks and velvets have never been so high in favor.

They are trimmed with metallic laces and fur at the French openings.

THE WRONG QUOTATION

Nervous Swain Meant Well, but It Was Not Likely He Won Love of Fair Maiden.

He was diffident and universal in society's ways, but he was badly smitten with a reigning belle, and had nervously himself to woo and win. So he secured an introduction, and in due course went to pay his first call.

He thought it would help him out a bit if he took her some flowers, so he bought a superb bouquet for her. As he reached the house, however, he remembered that she had a splendid conservatory, and he tried to think of a way out of the difficulty. Suddenly he recollects the saying aent "taking coals to Newcastle," and determined to make use of it. But he was dreadfully nervous. He broke into a cold sweat as he rang the bell, and when the divinity appeared in the reception room he didn't know whether he stood on his head or on his heels.

"I—I—thought," he stammered, "that I would bring you a bouquet, b—but it's like casting p—pearls before swine!"

D. rent.

Albert J. Beverage said in Chicago of a corrupt boss:

"He's very virtuous—oh, very virtuous."

"A millionaire once went to him and said:

"I want to get in the senate. Will you sell me your support?"

"No, sir!" the boss answered, striking himself upon the chest. "No sir! I'm a free-born American citizen and I'll sell my support to no man."

"But," said the millionaire, blandly, as he drew out his checkbook and fountain pen, "but, if you won't sell me your support, perhaps you'll rent it to me for the term of this campaign."

"Now you're talking," said the boss in a mollified tone.

BIG CROP YARNS ARE RIPE.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture was talking about the record crops of 1912.

"These wonderful crops," he said, "are almost enough to make you believe the cross-cut saw story."

"A farmer, you know, sent his hired man to a neighbor's with a note saying:

"Friend Smith: Will you please lend me your cross-cut saw, as I wish to cut a watermelon up so as to get it into my dry?"

The neighbor wrote back:

"Friend Jones: I would be glad to lend you my saw, but same has just got stuck in a canteloupe."

Passengers Had to Work Their Way.

A drummer and a friend climbed aboard a ramshackle train in an isolated Missouri town. The train was a feeble, asthmatic piece of mechanism, and the Humane society should have prosecuted its owners for allowing it to run at all.

It finally came to a dead stop just in the edge of town, and after a long interval of trying to make it go the engineer stuck his head in the door and bawled:

"Say, you two gents'll have to get out, till I git it started!"

As One Sees It.

"Jones grumbles that his wife can't take a joke."

"That's funny, seems to me."

"How so?"

"She took Jones."—Judge.

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

Cheerfulness is also an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the fair weather of the heart—Smiles.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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For Infants and Children.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC

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Costs.
The justice of the peace scratched his head reflectively.
"There seems to be some dispute as to the facts in this here case," he said. "The law imposes a fine of \$25 for exceedin' the speed limit, but I don't want to be arb-trary about it, and if ye'll pay the costs I'll remit the fine."

"That's satisfactory to me," said Dawkins, taking out his wallet.

"All right," said the justice. "There's \$5 for the sheriff, \$5 for the prosecuting attorney, \$5 for the court stenographer, \$5 for the use of the courtroom, an' my reglar fee of \$10 per case. Thutty dollars, please?"

—Harper's Weekly.

Forced to Work.
An Edwards county farmer was short a harvest hand. He went to Kinney, a mile away, in his auto. He found a man there, dumped him into his auto and took him out to the farm.

Next morning, when the drunkard had come out of it, he asked how far it was to town. The farmer told him fifteen miles and promised to take him in the following Saturday if he would help harvest that week. The man worked all week without knowing that he was only a mile from town.—Kansas City Journal.

What She Said.

"How well you look!"
"Do you think so?"

"Yes, indeed, I do. I never saw you looking better in my life."

"I'm so glad to hear you say so. I hope you mean it."

"I really do. Only the other night I was saying to my husband that there are a lot of women I know who aren't half so old as you that don't look nearly so young."—Detroit Free Press.

Inspiring Experience.

A lady who must certainly have been related to the late Mrs. Partington recently returned from a seventy-day tour of Europe.

To her friends she said with enthusiasm that of all the wonderful things that she had seen and heard, she believed the thing she enjoyed most of all was hearing the French pheasants sing the mayonnaise.—Youth's Companion.

Berliners Are Spenders.

The people of Berlin are becoming free spenders and less saving, according to figure just published. The number of depositors in city savings banks has decreased 8,080 in the last year. The amount of increase in deposits for the year, which is now \$95,000, is only one-third the amount paid in interest.

A woman's headaches are natural; a man's are usually acquired.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria, Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

The noblest service comes from nameless hands, and the best servant does his work unseen.—O. W. Holmes.

A HIDDEN DANGER

It is a duty of the kidneys to rid the blood of uric acid, an irritating poison that is constantly forming inside. When the kidneys fail, uric acid causes rheumatic attacks, headache, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy or heart disease. Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys fight off uric acid—bringing new strength to weak kidneys and relief from backache and urinary ills.

A Utah Case.

Mrs. James Crook, First St., N. W., American Fork, Utah, says: "For over ten years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. My condition was so severe that I almost fell to the ground. The kidney secretions were unnatural. There was lameness, dropsy, my joints. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and they cured me."

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Resinol clears away pimples

BATHE your face for several minutes with hot water and Resinol Soap and very gently apply a little Resinol Ointment. In a few moments wash off again with more Resinol Soap and hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores.

Do this once or twice a day, always using Resinol Soap for toilet and bath and see how quickly pimples and blackheads vanish, and your skin becomes clean, clear and velvety.

Resinol is also most effective for itching skin troubles.

Your druggist sells Resinol Soap (25¢) and Ointment (50¢), or mailed on receipt of price. Resinol Chemical Company, Baltimore, Md.

PARKER'S HAIR SALSA
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Parker's Hair Salve is a Gray Hair to its original Color. Prevents hair falling. 50c a bottle.

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by
WILBUR D. NESBIT

The BOY THAT YOU USED TO BE



COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER

Marriage Arrangement Seemed Something of a Bargain, but It Turned Out Happily.

George A. Birmingham, the widely known writer, says there is no country in the world where marriage, at least in the peasant class, is more a matter of bargaining and yet shows a higher average of stability and content than Ireland. Sometimes the man has never seen the woman before they are brought together, the precise number of pounds, sows, or pigs to be handed over having been by that time settled.

This is illustrated in personal recollections just published by an Irish woman. She was visiting with an aunt a cottage in the neighborhood, and admired a fine mahogany chest of drawers.

"Was for that I was married," said the mistress of the cottage. A young farmer had also seen and admired. A bargain was struck. There was no money, but the bride was to have a couple of sheep, a yearling bullock and the chest. The prudent young man measured it, and then turned and asked:

"An' which o' them little girls is it?" She was the oldest unmarried—"nixt the doore," as the phrase was. "An' so I wint," she said, "and was happy ever afterwards."—Tit-Bits.

SKIN TROUBLE ON LEG

616 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.—"I had a running sore on my leg for three to five years. It burst and blood came from it, then it got red around, and was as large as a dollar. It turned white in the middle of the sore, and then began to itch and bleed.

After washing it would bleed for hours at a time. Some nights I did not sleep through the whole night. I spent eighty dollars on the sore and it didn't get well. I got worse and fell off to eighty-nine pounds. This went on for four years. I was told it could not get well. One of my friends said I ought to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, so I did. After I had used them one month the sore was gone and the itching stopped, and I have never had any trouble since. That was five years ago.

"I had a fever and all my hair came out. I shampooed with a lather of Cuticura Soap and then rubbed the Cuticura Ointment over the scalp and my hair came back and now it is long and glossy." (Signed) Mrs. John Thomas, Mar. 12, 1912.

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NO TROUBLE IN COLLECTING

Lawyer Probably Was Willing to Pay More Than \$10 Under the Circumstances.

A noted lawyer of Tennessee, who labored under the defects of having a high temper and of being deaf, walked into a court room presided over by a younger man, of whom the older practitioner had a small opinion.

Presently, in the hearing of a motion, there was a clash between the lawyer and the judge. The judge ordered the lawyer to sit down, and as the lawyer, being deaf, didn't hear him and went on talking, the judge fined him \$10 for contempt.

The lawyer leaned toward the clerk and cupped his hand behind his ear.

"What did he say?" he inquired.

"He fined you \$10," explained the clerk.

"For what?"

"For contempt of this court," said the clerk.

The lawyer shot a poisonous look toward the bench and reached a hand into his pocket.

"I'll pay it," he said. "It's a just debt."—Saturday Evening Post.

Sounds Familiar.

"What did the preacher preach about Sunday?"

"Thou shalt not steal."

"I'm getting tired of that kind of talk. What business has a preacher got mixing in politics?"

Not All Dead, Though.

"And every one of those brass band people," said the proprietor of the Slowville hotel, "went away owing me a week's board."

"Well," commented the shoe salesman, "you know that music is full of beats."

But the landlord only gazed sadly out of the window.

Their Failure.

"It is strange," said the first citizen, "that so many of the old minstrels are dying in want."

"Indeed, yes," answered the second citizen. "If they only could make a dollar go as far and last as long as they do a joke they would roll in wealth after one season."

Not An Unusual Impression.

Dear Sir:—Speaking of overheard, I overheard this one: "I bought my little nephew an engine from that floorwalker with the mustache that runs backward and forward and winds up with a key."

SHOPPER.

Aren't They Anti-Tobaccoites?

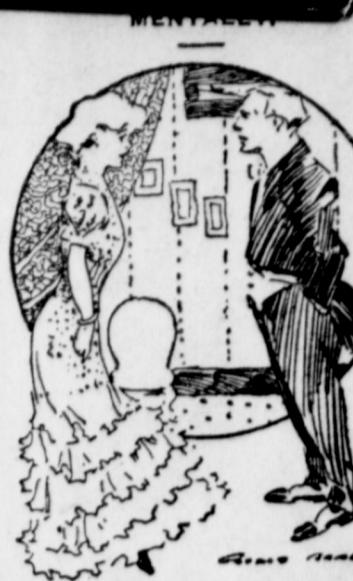
Dear Sir:—I hate to take up your time, but the question is keeping me awake nights these days: "Does 'holy smoke' come from a church canon?"

F. B. A.

Where ignorance is bliss it is folly to cultivate the acquaintance of a chaf that knows it all.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours Is Flitting or Weak, Use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00



A Rhine Museum.

A Rhine museum is soon to be founded at Koblenz, if present plans are carried out. It will include a large collection of charts, pictures, models and diagrams illustrating the physical conditions, past and present, of the famous river, and a complete exposition of its economic history. The city of Koblenz has already given a site for the building.

COLD BLOODED AND DEATH DEALING

Chills, Rev. James Reed, Galveston, Tex., says, "is the most common disease in the United States, and can be cured by everyone affected with Chills and Fever. It is cured when various other diseases are present. Price 5c. Sold and guaranteed by all dealers. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. Adv."

How It Happened.

The confusion of tongues had just fallen on Babel.

"We are describing a ball game," they explained.

Pat's Hint.

"How did the drink go, Pat?"

"Pain, sorry; but faith it do be callin' for company."

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And then the soldiers came. They came—and smoked—and were captured!

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Locals

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Take a look at our big assortment of pipes and smoking tobacco. Hedley Drug Co.

Cotton Insurance—I write it good strong companies. See about insuring your cotton. J. C. Wells.

J. M. Warren, Editor of the Brandon News, was in Hedley last Wednesday looking over our city.

We have a complete and well sorted stock of Wall Paper. Albright Drug Co.

Ed Kinslow went to the Dallas Fair Saturday. He was to meet his brother C. W. there on his way home from Louisiana.

Good and cheap work at Claridon Steam Laundry. E. L. Yelton, Agent.

Miss Ruby Jones returned Saturday night from Fort Worth where she visited her sister, Mrs. Yelton, several weeks.

Everybody is having a Fit at Clark's Tailor Shop when they get his \$15 line.

Miss Ruby of Miami came Tuesday of last week to visit Mesdames Dishman, Kinslow, Kendall and McClure.

Mr. Dishman and daughter, Miss May, of Mexico, Mo. are here visiting his sister, Mrs. Kinslow, and other relatives.

My pasture and premises in Donley county are posted. Hunters and trespassers will be prosecuted. Joe Horn.

J. W. Reeves and family moved back this week from Post, Texas, where they moved to last winter. Glad to have them back.

Let me send your clothes to Claridon Steam Laundry—prices very low. E. L. Yelton, Agent.

We are still at the same old stand selling good tender meat. Start a good meal with one of our juicy steaks or a roast. STEWART & READY.

Kerley & McDougal are threshing out considerable maize and kafir these days. They threshed a big stack of maize south of the depot this week.

The W. O. W. camp unveiled the Crawford monument Sunday at Rowe Cemetery with the usual impressive and interesting ceremony.

Ladies, can you afford to launder your sheets when you can get it done for 4c at Clarendon Steam Laundry. E. L. Yelton, Agent.

Miss Jessie Clark entertained a number of young people at the family home east of town last Friday night. All participants report a splendid time.

I have another barber with me now for regular work. Come in and give him a trial. Work guaranteed or whiskers refunded. J. B. KING.

If you are going to build a house it will pay you to get my prices on valley tin, flashing ridge roll, cresting, ventilators of all kinds, stove flues that are made of good heavy iron, safe and light on your building. C. W. Turner, The Tinner.

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To The Public!

If it is Carpenter work you want done, or door and window frames made, wagon and buggy work, in fact any kind of first-class woodwork, see J. B. Miller at Moore's Blacksmith Shop. Come to Hedley.



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And last--but by no means least--you get a positive guarantee with every Schwab suit--that should it fail to give you entire and complete satisfaction all you need to do is to bring back the old suit and get a one free.

That's the kind of clothing we're selling at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 and which we'll be proud to show you. Won't you come in to look them over the first few moments you can spare.

M & M CO.

School Children
Call at the Restaurant and Grocery Store and let me sell you your school tablets and pencils.
D. C. Moore.

Moreman Hardware Company is making a reduction on some articles for the coming week. Read their ad in this issue, and each succeeding issue. You can save good money by reading them.

W. V. Darnell and family left Wednesday for Canyon City where they will live. The Informer follows to keep them posted as to the happenings here. Our good wishes go with them.

Well casing, stove drums, and stove drums filled and repaired. You will find my prices right; call and see what I have. No trouble to answer questions. C. W. Turner.

Severe Reflection.

A discussion on appointments to the Most Noble Order of the Thistle gave rise to a caustic saying on the part of Disraeli. Among the names suggested was that of a certain peer, who displayed more zeal than judgment in his support of the Conservative party. "Oh, no!" remarked his ungrateful chief, "I couldn't give Lord — the Thistle. He'd eat it."

Value of Choice Ideas.

Five things matter more to us than the entry of choice ideas into our outlook. Let the "practical" man condemn them if he will; those minute and delicate powers give the tinge to our thoughts, the bias to our theories, that determine our whole attitude towards life and shape the destiny of nations.—George Bourne.

Preserve Your Health.

A well person can make a fair success; a healthy person a better success; a wholesome person cannot only do the biggest things in life but he can help others succeed. He is the individual who leaves a trail of sparks after him, whom you visit and feel refreshed, whom you leave with renewed inspiration. He makes people feel better by his presence.

Sprains.

The most important thing is absolute rest. Handle a sprain as little as possible. Immerse the foot in water as hot as it can be borne. Place a folded towel around the part and cover with bandage. Keep the foot elevated. In the case of a sprained hand or wrist apply a padded splint and put the arm in a sling.

TAKE A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Excursion to start 31 of October. Will announce next week what your tickets will cost, where you will start from and what countries you will visit.

LOST—Two \$10 new bank silver certificates, and some change in leather purse between depot and Hamblen's residence Saturday night. Finder please return to X, Informer office, and receive suitable reward.

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