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## COMMERCIAL CLUB TRANSACTS BUSINESS

A number of members of the Commercial Club met last Monday night and transacted business, besides showing a better get-together spirit than ever before.

T. R. Moreman was elected chairman and J. L. Bain secretary for the ensuing year.

After the election of officers a number of propositions were discussed. The main one being the building of good roads into the outlying communities. After the preliminary surveys are made it is believed the town, the country and the citizens along the highways will co-operate and make roads that will be to the benefit of all mutually. The farmers need good roads in order to better market their products and in less time. The town needs good roads in order to increase its trade territory. So, what will benefit one will benefit the other, and it behooves all to get in the harness and pull together.

A committee was appointed to investigate making a contract with tree dealers as to how much they would charge for trees set out around the town park, and to see how many trees the citizens would donate. This is an important move, for the sooner we begin to beautify the park, the sooner it will be beautiful. It will not take a large sum of money to put out a lot of trees, and if every citizen will donate from one to a dozen trees, the work will be done that will lend charm to the public-spirited citizen's lip.

Every citizen of Hedley and every farmer in this territory are solicited and urged to join the Club to help promote the welfare of the public in general. The purpose of the Club is to advance the interest of all alike; for where one will be benefited all will be. The sessions of the Club are not held behind closed doors but in the open where all

may see and know what is being done. By the getting-together and working of the citizenship there is no reason why great good may not be accomplished for the betterment and advancement of this the garden spot of the Panhandle.

Every first Tuesday night will be the regular meeting night of the Club. Next Tuesday night every citizen is urged to attend, and, if you will, enroll your name as an active member.

## BUNKER HILL

We have had several bad sand storms the past week.

Frank Jones was in Hedley Saturday to see the basket ball game.

W. A. Wylie and two sons, Richard and Willie, were in Hedley Saturday.

D. B. Perdue's son from Dallas is visiting them.

Misses Montie Jones and Rosie Wylie were calling on Pearl Perdue Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Perdue gave an interesting Easter Egg hunt to the little folks Saturday.

D. B. Perdue and family were visiting Mr. Stogner and family Sunday.

Clarence Luttrell and sister Maggie attended a social at Mr. Craddock's Friday night.

John Lane was in the Bunker Hill community Tuesday on business.

George Beedy was unable to attend school Tuesday.

BRIGHT EYES.

R. W. Scales had a narrow escape Tuesday. His team ran away with the buggy in which he was riding, the breast yoke came off and the tongue broke short off; not being able to control the team Mr. Scales devoted his attention to staying in the buggy. At Miller's barn they crashed into a post, overturned the buggy and throwing Mr. Scales out. He had no bones broken but was considerably shaken up and bruised.

## AWFUL DESTRUCTION BY STORM AND FLOOD

Latest report from flood-swept Indiana and Ohio place the loss of life in these two states anywhere between 800 and 3,000. Scores of towns and cities are under water; thousands of homes business houses and factories are entirely destroyed and thousands of people are homeless. No effort has been made to establish the total damage, and anything like an accurate estimate of the loss of life is impossible. The greatest loss of life so far reported is from the larger towns of Columbe, Delaware, Dayton and Middletown in Ohio, and from Indianapolis and Peru in Indiana.

Communications with some of these towns is possible only by an effort, and scores of smaller towns might be lost without the fact being known.

Small pox and diphtheria have broken out among persons packed in the court house at Lafayette. One corner of the building has been quarantined.

Dayton, Ohio, Mar. 27.—The tentative figures give a tabulated estimate of conditions here tonight, an accurate estimate of the dead is impossible.

Seventy thousand are marooned. 15,000 residences are submerged; 120 miles of streets are inundated, 500 people have been provided for in rescue stations, 500 horses killed, and 10,000

## INTERESTING LETTER FROM S. CAROLINA

Willington, S. C., Mar. 22, '13. Editor Informer:

Enclosed find check for renewal of my subscription. I like to read your paper, as it keeps me in touch with everything around Hedley.

We have been having too much rain in this section of the country. Our farmers are away behind with farm work. Very little plowing has been done. Usually this time of year is very farming is very forward and upland corn planted and up. This year no corn has been planted, and no prospect for any for some time until weather changes for the better. We begin gardening as a rule in February, but there is next to nothing done in that line yet.

Our grain crop is looking fine—the best we have had in years.

Our streets have been presenting a busy scene for two or three weeks from farmers hauling out Commercial Fertilizer, getting ready, when the weather will permit, to put in the ground; something you people know nothing about—and I hope you will never have to learn, as it takes about all the profits in farming here to pay fertilizer bills.

I hope some day when I can dispose of my interests here satisfactorily to locate with you. I like that country very much, as proof of which are the investments I have made there.

## WELCOME, BAPTISTS

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Buck Creek Baptist Association began here last night and will continue until Sunday night, with dinner on the ground Sunday. A goodly number of ministers and laymen are in attendance from different places. A splendid program is being carried out and much interest is being manifested.

A more detailed report will be given next week.

Welcome to our city.

## McKNIGHT

Health of this community is good except measles.

C. W. Williams made a business trip to Hedley Tuesday.

W. E. Day, wife and children spent Sunday with H. F. Fortenberry and family.

The young folks enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt at Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberrys Sunday.

Irwin Tate has been laid up with a case of measles but is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Nell Burdett spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Childress.

The new addition to Mr. Cothorne's home is nearly completed.

We welcome J. R. Kirkpatrick and E. F. Jennings to our community.

Charlie Hardy, who is attending Goodnight college, visited homefolks and somebody else (?) Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lydia Wardlow spent last week with her brother near Quail.

Miss Nell Burdett gave an Easter Egg hunt to her pupils Friday afternoon. After the hunt she served hot chocolate and Devils Food cake.

Miss Clark from Quail visited her friend Miss Ima Callaway last week.

Some of the McKnight folks attended church at Bray Sunday and report a good sermon by Rev. DeRoss Horn.

Mrs. G. R. Cash was invited to eat fried chicken with Mrs. DeBord Saturday, and of course she went.

BROWN EYES.

## ABOUT BUILDING GOOD ROADS

ARTICLE 6.

Boston, Mass. Mar. 20.—The present year marks the 20th anniversary of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. Much of the progress that has been made in the application of scientific principals to the construction of improved roads has been due to the work of this commission. From the very beginning Massachusetts has handled its road building in a systematic manner.

In 1892 a commission was appointed to consider what legislation was necessary for the better construction and maintenance of the highways of this State. In June of the following year the legislative act for the formation of the Massachusetts Highway Commission was approved. From the outset the Commission recognized the important principal that, it is impossible to find a single material and method of construction that are applicable to all conditions. As a consequence, the State work was started by building 70 pieces of road way, each about a mile long. These sections were so placed in different parts of the commonwealth that, while in time they would form links in a system of State roads, they served as tests of the suitability of material and methods to meet the peculiar needs of each locality.

Beginning its work at a time when many engineers still followed the principles laid down by Macadam, and when the changes wrought by the introduction of the steam road roller and the rock crusher were just commencing to be recognized, the Commission had its own trail to blaze. That it has done it with success, is attested by the superior class of highways of which the old Bay State is so proud.

T. J. Davis of Goree was here this week looking for a location to go into the mercantile business, and likes Hedley so well he may locate here.

**FOR SALE**—Panhandle Improved Cotton Seed. See J. G. McDougal, or write me. No seed genuine without my picture on sack. O. B. Burnett, Memphis, Texas. J. G. McDougal, Hedley, Texas.

## WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR

Present Line of Buggy Whips from 5 cents up and will handle one straight line.

**JUST RECEIVED** Buggy Curtains  
Canvas Feed Bags  
Flax Water Bags

The best line of Hand Made Harness and Saddles ever shown in the Panhandle. We Want Your Business.

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All Kinds of Shoe and Harness Repairing.

automobiles ruined. Dayton's financial loss is approximately 25 million.

## LELIA LAKE WINS AT BASKET BALL

Prof. Stanford brought his basket ball teams down from Lelia Lake last Saturday to play the Hedley school teams.

The girls played the first game which was very interesting and showed much skill on the part of

Wishing all of you another year of good crops and prosperity, I am respectfully,

R. F. MORRIS.

Mrs. Mart Waldron and baby of Channing came Monday to visit her parents-in-law, A. F. Waldron and wife.

the players. The game resulted 6 to 4 in favor of Lelia Lake.

The boys then lined up and had a pitched battle for supremacy from start to finish. Lelia Lake came out victor in this game also, by a score of 11 to 10.

## SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.....

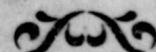
Keep your papers where they are safe from fire. Also where your relatives may easily find them should you be suddenly called from this world.

**First State Bank**

Hedley, Texas.

## THE SUN

By G. L. R.



Where flowers bloom the sun must shine,  
The queenly rose and the creeping vine;  
The violet and the lilly fais,

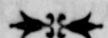
May Bloom, but sunlight must be there.

When rainbows smile the sun has kissed,  
The pearly drops of falling mist;  
The sky ne'er shows its azure hue,  
Until fair sunbeams wreath the blue.

When eastern skies are blushing bright,  
The sun's unveiling rays of light;  
When western clouds are red and gold,  
Sunbeams their crimson mantle fold.

## PROGRAM MISSIONARY RALLY

SUNDAY MAR. 30, AT M. E. CHURCH



11:00 A. M. Missionary Sermon—Rev. G. H. Bryant.

3:00 P. M. Hymn.

Invocation—Dr. W. C. Mayes.

Address—(W. M. President) Mrs. C. C. Chance.

"My Master"—Leah Dyer.

Origin of Home and Foreign Societies and Uniting of Same—Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

"What Shall I Do?"—Ima Moreman.

Song by the Children.

"Penny Sad and Penny Glad"—Lora Belle Bryant and Leone Wimberly.

Summary of Home Mission Work—Mrs. F. Kendall.

"The Heavenly Guest"—Ophelia Chance.

Quartette.

"Two Pennies"—Ralph Moreman.

Summary of Foreign Mission Work—Mrs. J. W. Watt.

"Missions and Minding"—Danny Masterson.

The Ideal Missionary Society—Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

Hymn.

7:30 P. M. Hymn. Prayer.

"Oh, Don't Let Me Die"—Lavonia Masterson.

Song by Children.

"No Children's Graves in China"—Grace Bryant.

Voluntary—Miss Calloway.

Silver offering for the Missionary Work.

Lecture on Korean Work—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayes

of Memphis, (returned missionaries).

Hymn.



## THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

### HAVE LOST ART OF WEAVING

Natives of India Were the Most Expert in the World Until Comparatively Recent Times.

The city of Colet, on the Malabar coast, which, with Surat, was an ancient cottonmart, gave its name to the variety of fabric known as "calico." Some qualities of this were so fine, it is said, that one could hardly feel them in the hand, and the thread, when spun, was scarcely discernible. Dacca, once a most prominent city lying northeast of Calcutta, sent out from it looms in the early centuries these wonderful tissues of fine muslins made from a staple too short to be woven by any machinery.

Even after the advent of the British in India there is recorded an instance of a piece of muslin twenty yards long and one and a quarter yards wide, weighing only fourteen ounces. With the rudest implement the Hindu women spun those almost impalpable threads, and wove fabrics that for fineness of quality have never been successfully imitated elsewhere. With the decay of the native Hindu courts—the chief customers—the demand ceased, and the manufacture was for the most part stopped. Dacca today is little more than a ruin, but the art survives to a certain extent.

Weaving in India divides itself into two branches—hand-loom and power-loom weaving. The proportion of hand-loom-made cloth to power-loom-made cloth is fully two to one.

The native hand loom is a most primitive affair. It is now the same as it was three centuries ago. The old fly-shuttle looms of a century ago are ages in advance of the Indian hand loom used by the native weavers throughout India. Of course there are a number of fly-shuttle looms in successful use in certain localities, but these are not favored by the natives.

The manufacture of cotton in India dates back to the earliest times. In the Sanskrit records mention is made of it eight thousand years ago.

### Innovation Not Wanted.

The "turkey trot" was not the only novelty at a dancing party which took place at Dresden recently, according to a report from that city. Four young men who belonged to the foreign colony of that city disregarded the conventional and appeared in unusual evening attire. One wore a regulation evening suit made of hussar blue cloth, with coat collar and wrist pieces of a larker shade of velvet. A second suit was like the first, but in two shades of green, while the other two were of the directorie style, knee breeches, long-tailed coats, ruffles and all. The innovation was not a success, and when the four conspicuous men became more so by failure to secure partners it was whispered that the hostess had declared them "not present."

### Burns' Love at First Sight.

Burns was, of course, a famous lover, but it may be that he was never more genuinely in love than on the very first occasion, and then he fell in love in a moment. He calls her "a bonnie, sweet, sonsie lassie," and they were making hay together. He says: "I did not know myself why I liked to loiter behind her, why the tones of her voice made my heart-strings thrill like an Aeolian harp, and particularly why my pulse beat such a furious rattat when I looked and fingered over her little hand to pick out the cruel nettle stings and thistles." It was to her that he made his very first song, so that he says, "with me began love and poetry."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### How the Women Voted.

It had been a hard day at the polls. The addition of nearly a thousand women's votes to the poll made the counting a prolonged proposition. "Well, James," said Mrs. Wallicky, as her husband returned from his arduous labors as a teller, "how did the vote go?"

"Nine hundred and two votes for Blidah, seven hundred and fifty-three for Slathers, eight recipes for tomato ketchup, four wash lists, and a milliner's bill," said Wallicky. "It was a mighty interesting vote."—Everybody's Magazine.

### Auspicious.

Ted—How are you getting along with that new girl of yours?  
Ned—Fine! When I call now she doesn't light half the gas jets she used to.—Judge.

### Hasn't Even Enough to Start.

Mr. Chump—I don't believe in peddling my virtues.  
Miss Kee—Really, sir! Have you enough for a parade?—Boston Transcript.

### Got in Bad.

"Why did she cut you?"  
"She doesn't like my comedy."  
"How's that?"  
"She made the statement at a party last night that she was twenty years of age, and I said: Yes, that I knew that fifteen years ago."

### Never Sees It Again.

"Does your poetry always come back?" asked the young woman.  
"Not always," replied the poet.  
"Sometimes I neglect to inclose return postage."

## Eskimo Lover Must Travel Rocky Road

By ADDIE FARRAR

When a young Eskimo has decided to become a family man he marches up to the hut of the young woman of his choice and lies in wait for her. When she appears he seizes her by her long, black hair or by her garments and drags her by force off to his own particular hut of snow and ice, and so they are married. Even if a native Greenlander should propose to his sweetheart his proposal would not be accepted. In the eyes of her Eskimo lover for a girl to accept an offer of marriage would be to shame herself beyond redemption. It is her part to appear unwilling, no matter how she may feel, and every bridegroom is expected to gain his bride by force, either real or pretended.

In Lapland as soon as a girl baby is born and has been duly rolled in the snow, a ceremony which takes the place of baptism, her father sets aside for her a certain number of reindeer, branded with her initials, and as they increase and multiply, so does her chance of making a good match for the maiden with the biggest herd of reindeer is the one that is the greatest belle in Lapland.

When some young countryman of this reindeer dowered maiden discovers that she is the one girl in the world for him he goes in search of a faithful friend and a big bottle of brandy. The friend enters the home of the girl's father, opens the bottle of brandy, drinks with him to the health of the family and girl and makes the proposal. Meanwhile the lover is outside trying to curry favor by chopping wood or some other labor. If the brandy so warms the heart of the girl's father that he gives a favorable reply to the proposal the friend goes to the door and calls in the lover and the two young people are permitted to rub noses, the Laplanders' way of kissing. Two or three years after this the marriage takes place, the lover meanwhile working in the service of his future father-in-law.

When the wedding day dawns, if there is a priest handy he reads the service, but if not the young woman's father merely strikes a spark from a flint and steel and names the couple man and wife and when either of them dies the steel and flint used at the ceremony are buried with them to keep them warm on the long journey to the better land.

## Eating and Drinking to Promote Health

By Addison Hicks, Springfield, Ill.

The writer has for many years past made a study of eating and drinking to promote health. My experimenting has been carried on solely for my own benefit and not with a view to publication. I am assuming that practically everyone realizes the value of exercise, rest and fresh air, so that the lack of these is not the cause when we have ailments. Therefore there must be some other cause, as the rule of nature is health and any deviation from it is an indication that we have lived unwisely in some way and I believe that in nine cases out of ten it is the diet that is at fault.

For about fifteen years I have not taken medicines of any kind except in the form of food and water and at the same time I have indulged to a limited extent in drinking and smoking for the sociability and pleasure of it.

During all this time I have not had a severe cold and when I have had any at all I have believed it due either to overeating or improper elimination of waste or both. In my opinion the cause has been overeating. I have gone without a meal, drunk considerable water and eaten an orange and the cold has gone away. Yet as all ailments run their course I am not so sure whether the cold would have disappeared without the treatment. If I have thought the cold due to inefficient elimination I have eaten fruits with seeds in them, such as raisins and figs, and green vegetables raw, without any spices of any kind, such as lettuce and cucumbers, and also drunk considerable water.

Recently I was annoyed by a sore nose and reasoned that this was due to impure blood. I am of the belief that onions are of great value as blood purifiers on account of the sulphur they contain. I do not believe that sulphur in its mineral form is of much value, as the human system cannot readily assimilate anything outside of vegetable or animal food. So I ate about six raw onions in two days and my trouble disappeared.

## Many Troubles Man Causes Lowly Tailor

By J. B. GEHRING, New York

Perfectly straight legs are rare. It's an art to shape fabrics over bow-legs so that they will not show, and no joke to hide the bends of knock-knees.

When a man begins to take on weight it shows first at the belt line, then on the shoulders and upper arms. Later it gets down to the legs. In the meantime the tailor has his troubles in keeping his customer from looking top-heavy. The tailor is supposed to take an imperfect anatomy and shape garments over it with such nicety as to produce a superb figure. It's a trying job.

Legs that are over-long are a source of some complaint. The waistcoat has to be dropped an inch or two in cases like this. There are knees which are fifty per cent. larger than they ought to be—great knuckles of bone that are hard to hide. Then there's the thigh, three times larger at the upper end than at the other. Men created on this model ought to be permitted to wear full-seated knickerbockers.

## Young Women Seek Career in Cities

By Fannie M. Enright, Philadelphia

"career" or a living amid surroundings with which they are totally unfamiliar.

Then they have to suffer unpleasant consequences. For this reason the commission on social service of the Interchurch federation of Philadelphia has performed a real service by issuing a warning to girls throughout the country not to go to big cities unless they have been assured of honest employment at more than \$8 a week.

Country girls working on a farm are frequently lured to the city because they think \$6 or \$7 good wages. Many come to regret their folly.

The Interchurch federation found that the average weekly cost of living for a working girl includes rent, with two meals, \$5; lunches, \$1.20; clothing and incidentals, \$1.80.

The commission in its statement says that "so many dangers beset the self-supporting woman who has an inadequate wage or is out of employment for any length of time that we feel justified in issuing this caution and warning."

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## CLUBS OF LONDON

Aristocratic Resorts on Piccadilly Street Are Passing.

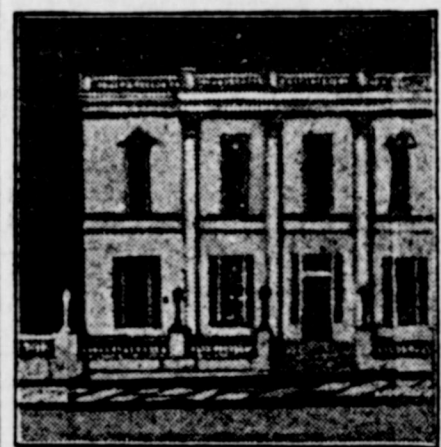
Grounds Upon Which They Are Situated Are Now Too Valuable for Purpose—Old Organizations Seeking New Locations.

London.—The most famous street of clubs in the world is likely before long to lose its character. The utilitarianism—sometimes described as Americanism—which introduced ice and electric subways into London's daily life, has decreed that Piccadilly shall no longer be sacrosanct to clubs. They will have to look for other quarters.

In the very heart of clubland a large hotel will shortly be built. Negotiations are in progress to acquire other sites in Piccadilly for similar purposes. Theatrical managers, even picture show proprietors, are casting envious eyes upon stately houses, when in the old days the "three bottle" men were bundled decorously into horse cabs and sent on their drunken way rejoicing. The leases under which the older clubs secured their premises are expiring—most of them are, according to English custom, for ninety-nine years.

The majority of the Piccadilly clubs only pay a mere song for their homes. In some cases the original owner of the property was a member of the club and leased the land or building for a "peppercorn," or nominal sum, to his own organization. Such descendants of these generous folk as Sir Richard Sutton, who owns a good deal of the land, look at the matter in a different light. The value of Piccadilly sites is about \$50 per square foot. By evicting a club the owner of the property in question automatically acquires a small fortune, either by building himself or renting to some enterprising hotel, store or theater.

The subordination of the picturesque to the utilitarian in Piccadilly will probably be complete within the next ten years. The trend of business and traffic in London today is toward the West End. Centers half way between west and east, which formerly surged nightly with crowds, are now deserted. At the moment the Ritz and Berkeley hotels, which stand half way between Piccadilly Circus and Hyde Park, mark the limit of the hotel man's daring. Up till now he has not encroached upon the row of clubs, the Rothschild houses and that part of Piccadilly between Bond street and Hyde Park which ends in the grim mansion where the great Duke of



Cavalry Club, London.

Wellington was stormed by a furious mob. The wedge has been driven in, and the scaffolding, which announces the erection of the new hotel, sounds the death knell of Piccadilly as the world's greatest street of clubs.

The older clubs will be hard put to find new quarters commensurate with their dignity. Instead of looking out upon a really magnificent park—the section of Piccadilly I refer to is and can be only built on one side of the street—they will have to retreat to quieter streets, where the outlook only is likely to be other people's windows. Even here they will find it hard to pay the necessary rent. There is some talk of turning Dorchester House, rented by Whitelaw Reid, and the Stafford and Spencer houses into clubs, but this would probably prove too expensive. Since the advent of the fashionable hotel restaurant the popularity of club life has steadily declined. With a few notable exceptions, the average London club is in rather low water financially. The old days of waiting ten years or more for election have departed. Two or three old clubs have broken up and others have amalgamated.

### MAN OF 104 AS STUDENT

Veteran North Dakota Farmer Enrolls as Pupil of Corn and Clover Convention.

Grand Forks, S. D.—William Huggins, one hundred and four years old, has enrolled as one of the students at the North Dakota corn and clover convention, to be held at Grand Forks soon. Mr. Huggins is a pioneer of this state, having come here from Canada many years ago. He is interested in diversified farming and says "a young man should always keep up with the times."

Will Warn Mine Owners. Pittsburgh.—The local weather bureau is inaugurating a system of warning mine operators of anticipated marked decreases in the barometric pressure, it having been shown that low pressure increases the chances of explosions.

## ELECTION DAY IN FRANCE

Republic Choose Versailles as City in Which Presidents Are Named—Executives All Have Doubles.

Versailles, France.—The day of the presidential election revived some of the old glories of Versailles. Louis XIV., as we know, selected Versailles in preference to St. Germain as his abode. He, in fact, created it. It was in the course of a hunting party that he was fascinated by the beautiful surroundings and the wooded country of Versailles, and immediately afterwards joined and formed the nucleus of the chateau. For nearly a century Versailles was abandoned, and it was the Republic which restored some of its prestige. First of all the senate and chamber met there regularly till 1879, and then the Constitution provided that even after the removal of



Bed of Queen Marie Antoinette, Preserved in the Palace of Versailles.

the parliament to Paris the election of the president of the republic should always take place at Versailles. The great event of January 17 being political, Versailles lacked some of the gay and fashionable elements to which such an occasion might lend itself. President Fallieres may or may not regret his disappearance from the Elysee. But there is one man who does. The good ex-president has a double in Paris, who for years has basked in a subtly reflected glory. He realized early—friends rushed to tell him—in the career of the new president that he would be constantly taken for the head of the state, and, being a humorist and genial person withal, he prepared himself for his fate. When any one bowed to him respectfully he returned a sweeping "coup de chapeau" and smiled an ample Fallieres smile. He even wore a hat such as the worthy president affected, and a spotted butterfly tie. These things reassured many people who were at first inclined to doubt whether it really was the president after all.

Every French president, they say, has his double, and for some one the honor which has been withdrawn from the double of M. Fallieres will be bestowed upon some one as yet perhaps all ignorant of the greatness thrust upon him. Let us hope he will take it in the same gracious spirit that has characterized M. Fallieres' double. That complaisant personage will not be short of all his glory. He will still shine with a modified luster as the double of an ex-president. But that, after all, will be very like being the shadow of a shade.

### WHY CAT HAS NINE LIVES

Has Ceased to Be a Question to This Official Cat and Dog Executioner.

New London, Conn.—Why a cat has nine lives ceases to be a question. The presence of electricity explains it.

This important contribution to scientific knowledge is made by Herbert A. Dean of Providence, who holds the delightful job of official cat and dog executioner in Providence and New London.

He has cut short the careers of numerous dogs here by asphyxiation in a large tank. None of them gave Dean a bit of trouble.

Several months ago he placed a cat in the gas tank and turned on the fumes. Within a few minutes the tank exploded, almost consigning Dean and his assistant, Earl Brown, to the fate decided on for the cat.

Dean thought that was just an ordinary accident, but the other day when a second cat was tossed in to the tank, the death chamber blew up again. Brown was slightly injured and Dean's hair was singed. What remains of the tank will never form a topic of conversation.

Dean, seeking an explanation, went to the office of the New London Gas and Electric Company and told his story. One of the officials laughed and said that when a cat is thrown into the tank the feline arches its back and by rubbing the same against the side of the tank generates so much electricity that an explosion is inevitable.

The gas expert said that this was so because one of his engineers who had looked into the thing said it was so.

Find 396 Pearls in an Oyster. Butler, Pa.—C. F. T. Pape, a jeweler, found 396 pearls in an oyster, which is believed to be a record.

## VERY LIKELY.



Hazel—Some folks don't know what's good for them in this world.  
Henry—Yes, but they're better off than the people that know and haven't the price to get it.

## "What's the Use"

waiting for Nature, alone, to bring back your appetite, to make the liver active and the bowels regular? Some assistance is needed and

## HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

is really "it." For 60 years it has helped in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe and Malaria.

We Urge a Trial Today

AVOID SUBSTITUTES

Pay compliments if you will, but pay your bills first.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. Tasty sugar-coated granules. Adv.

### There Are Others.

"What are the principal activities of the official position our friend occupies?"  
"Those involved in holding on to it," replied Senator Sorghum.

### Automobile Aroma.

Farmer Hiram was mending the front fence when an automobile whizzed past, emitting a trail of blue smoke from its oil-choked engine.

Farmer Hiram's hand went to his nose. When the car had disappeared far down the lane and the smell had died away he ventured to address the hired man.

"Sam," he said, "they may be swell city fellers an' all that; but they certainly was smokin' some vile cigars."

### In the Day of the Billionaire.

A brilliant New York lawyer said at a dinner at the Lotus club apropos of certain trust magnates:

"Thanks to watered stock—and watered stock is criminal abroad—these men are indeed rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

"If the watering of stock is allowed to keep on we'll hear our billionaires talking like this some day:

"Hullo! There goes Jones in his 300 horsepower car. Do you know him?"

"Do I know him! Do I know Jones! Why, man alive, Jones and I were struggling young millionaires together!"—New York Times.

### GOOD NATURED AGAIN

Good Humor Returns With Change to Proper Food.

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness, amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man.

"My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store, and bought a package out of curiosity to know what it was.

"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.

"It wasn't long before I was restored to health, comfort and happiness.

"Through the use of Grape-Nuts food my digestion has been restored, my nerves are steady once more, my eyesight is good again, my mental faculties are clear and acute, and I have become so good-natured that my friends are truly astonished at the change. I feel younger and better than I have for 20 years. No amount of money would induce me to surrender what I have gained through the use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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







## FOR SALE!

I am going to build a suburban home and I will offer my residence in Hedley, together with three 50-foot lots adjoining at a rare bargain. This residence has 5 rooms, large hall, bath room and bath tub, water connection, sink in the kitchen, 75 trees, cement walk to the front, barn out-houses, good fences, linoleum on hall and dining room, good cistern with chain pump, cellar; in fact it is as modern as can be made in Hedley. For the next few days I will offer this home at such a price that you can afford to buy it. I can make terms to suit.

O. H. BRITAIN.

### THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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W-H-G-I

Join the Commercial Club.

Hedley is coming to the front with all four feet.

You can't keep a good town when the citizens all pull together.

When the citizens of a town back up a newspaper as this town has done the Informer, it gives the management renewed zeal and energy.

There is no room for the knocker in Hedley, because every citizen is a booster and no vacant house in town that any one, much less a knocker, can rent.

Speaking of rent houses, did it ever occur to you, Mr. Investor, that a town that has never an over supply of rent houses is a mighty good place in which to locate and build houses for rental purposes. There has never been a day, to our knowledge, that from one to a dozen houses could not have been rented. A hint to the wise—

Sometimes we are asked not to say anything about the unfavorable things of this country, and report only the good things. Here is our position on that question, and that we are right will leave it to the foreign readers of the Informer who after reading about this country make a visit here: By telling about all the good things and none of the bad things the reader prospectors will form the opinion that the paper is nothing but a 'windy sheet,' and will not believe the truth as 'tis told. But by telling it all, the good and the bad, they will believe. And when they come to see will not be disappointed. They will find that there is enough good to far overbalance the bad and make this the garden spot of Texas in spite of our sand blowing days. No other country has so pleasant a climate, taking it the whole year round, as we have; and we know we have them all skinned on crop production.

### Hedley School Honor Roll

Miss Neely's Room.  
FIRST GRADE

Fay Culwell  
Margaret Cooper  
Mollie Newman  
Leone Wimberly  
Lora B Bryant  
Vada Waldron  
Verney Wade  
Oxford Webb

SECOND GRADE

Willie Beedy  
Bedford Gammon  
Alva Moore  
Glenn Willis  
Ola May Reeves

### Windy Valley

(Last week's items)

The farmers of Windy Valley are progressing nicely with their work, and will soon be ready to plant their crops.

The Valley folks reorganized their Sunday School Sunday morning. N. S. Ray, sup't. We wish Brother Ray much success with his work.

Mrs. Black returned home last Thursday from New Mexico where she had been called to the bedside of her son's wife who died a few days ago. Mrs. Black brought her three little grandsons home with her.

Mr. Dunn completed the well on D. B. Perdue's place this week.

N. S. Ray and wife spent Sunday with J. T. Lane and family. Miss Feafie Adamson return-

ed home Sunday after a weeks visit with Misses Belchers.

Mr. Scaff and family have moved on the D.B. Perdue place.

J. L. Bidwell and son, Guy, spent Sunday with Fred Bidwell and family at Hedley.

Miss London Beedy and niece, Miss Dewey Mitchem, of Lelia Lake attended church here Sunday.

Miss Mamie Beedy and friend, Miss Adamson attended singing here Sunday.

Miss Altie Oliver and Mrs. J. T. Lane went to Clarendon Monday to have Miss Oliver's teeth worked on.

Real estate has been rather high in Windy Valley all this week and part of last.

(This week's items)

The young folks of Windy Valley enjoyed a fine singing at the home of A. B. Cunningham Sunday night. Everybody enjoyed the singing and the music rendered by Mr. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Dessie.

Rev. Cope delivered a good talk to a large crowd at the school house Sunday morning. He will preach at Windy Valley ever second Sunday at 11 o'clock in the future.

Mrs. J. T. Lane has been real sick for the past week but is reported improving.

Miss Dessie Cunningham returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Braggs, at Memphis.

Mrs. Mobley entertained a few special friends with an Easter party Friday night.

The Perdue children entertained their friends with an Easter Egg hunt Saturday evening.

Messrs. George and Joe Killian were in Windy Valley Sun-

Wes Lane and John Perdue attended basket ball game last Saturday at Hedley.

N. S. Ray and Tom Perdue made business trip to Lelia Lake first of the week.

D. B. Perdue made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday.

W. B. Ayers is attending court at Clarendon.

R. L. Bigger and wife were down Sunday from Amarillo visiting Clyde Atteberry and family and looking over their farm.

J. L. Bidwell made a trip to Memphis Saturday and bro't back a team of mules.

Chas. Myers and family visited Mr. Scaff and family Sunday.

N. S. Ray has taken the contract to break the bronchos in and around the Valley. If you want to know more about it ask the mail carrier.

KENTUCKY BILL.

To The Farmers of Hedley territory: I am a Farm Blacksmith and have the experience. All work guaranteed. Yours for trade. J. M. Bozeman at the old Jones stand.

We have received a shipment of Best Nut Coal and expect to handle all the time both nut and lump and ask your patronage. Watch the local columns for our ads from now on.  
J. C. Woodriddle.

The Informer will furnish a supply of stationery and stamps, also the paper each week, to any one who will act as correspondent from their community. It will prove beneficial to the correspondent, to his community, and to the Informer, for one to send in the news of his community. Who'll be first?

## Old Trusty Incubators At Factory Prices

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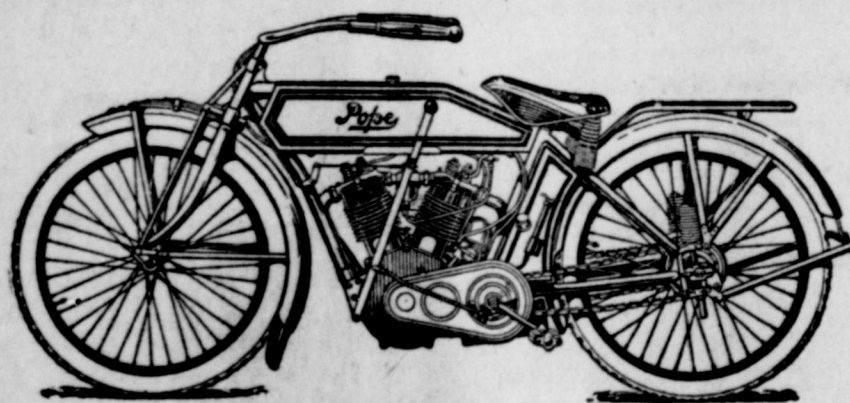
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# Farmers!

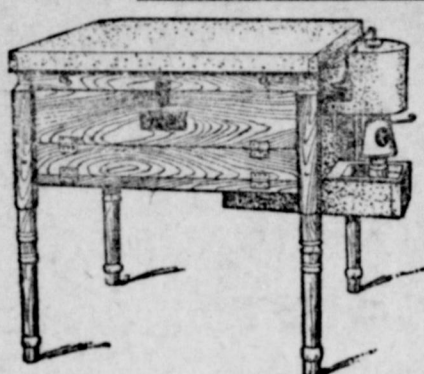
Have a new GO-DEVIL to present to you, and will give to the First Twelve who give me an order, a special price for the cash. Will cheerfully refund your money if the plow is not perfectly satisfactory. Give me your order and get the best Go-Devil yet patented. A Go-Devil on wheels. We will take pleasure in showing you this plow. Come in and see for yourself.

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TO THE TELEPHONE USERS

## EVERY WATCH IS A COMPASS

Hold the watch so that the hour hand points toward the sun, then half way between the hour hand and 12 is south-try it.

Most of us wish that we had the ability of some particular person that we know, or that we could acquire knowledge as easily as he apparently does, and at the same time, he may be envying us for some of our accomplishments, or the fact that what we do acquire, elings to us more tenaciously.

Almost every person has a wonderful amount of latent ability that he never dreamed of, and that if he will only believe in himself to the extent of making a conscientious effort, he will be surprised and delighted with the result, because that always means success.

We have helped and planned for thousands of young people, and better still, helped them plan for themselves to get the most out of life. This is a pretty strong statement, but we know what we can do, just as you will know what you can do when you are trained in our school to use the powers that you possess.

We are enrolling new students every week, and all young people who do not enter are sleeping upon their rights. Remember you will be doing nothing one year from today that you are not prepared to do. Write us for literature.

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Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

## WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

Program for next meeting. Stewardship in Giving. Song, Hark the Voice of Jesus calling.

Bible lesson, 1 Chron. 29:14, Cor. 2, 7 & 8.

Prayer. Song.

Aim: To see clearly our obligations to give and the principles that should govern and inspire us in giving.

Sacrificial Giving. Mrs. T. R. Moreman.

What we Owe and How to Pay it. Mrs. Kendall.

Rewards of Giving and some personal experiences in Giving. Mrs. Chance.

Thanksgiving Aim, Mrs. Watt.

Quiz on Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Wimberly.

Place of meeting, Mrs. Yelton.

Leader, Mrs. Scales.

PRESS REPORTER.

## B. W. M. U.

The B. W. M. U. Society held its regular meeting with Mrs. W. W. Gammon Tuesday Mar. 25. Cuba was the subject of our lesson. Six members and one visitor were present. After the lesson and business were dispensed with we adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. C. Wells April 8th.

PRESS REPORTER.

You can't keep a good town when the citizens all pull together.

Potter county is placed in the 15th district, which is composed of the following counties: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Cochran, Cockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cottle, Ford, Wilbarger, Hardman, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Potter, Oldham, Hartley, Moore, Hutchison, Robert, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman and Dallam.

Call at my Wagon Yard for baled Alfalfa, Millet and Sorghum Hay, Corn Chops and Seed Oats. I will gladly supply your wants. Yours for business, L. L. Cornelius, Hedley, Tx.

## WATCHES REPAIRING

A Tip to the Wise Will Suffice!

The Hamilton Watch a practical watch for the practical man.

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CLOCKS JEWELRY

## SEND ONE HOME

Send the Informer to your friends back east. Spend 25c at least in telling them the kind of country in which you live, move and have your being

If its Locust shade trees you want, we have 'em. They are inspected according to the requirements of laws of Texas. See A. J. Sibley on the Brokaw farm. 4 tc.

When the farmer comes to town, His tires loose or his wagon broke down,

Parker, the Blacksmith, will set them tight, His work guaranteed, he will do it right.

He will shoe your horses, heel and toe, And you won't have to wait long before you go.

Has a full supply of everything in iron and wood; Solicits your patronage, will treat you good. (adv)

B E Harris, wife and daughter arrived Saturday from south Texas where they spent the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Harris' health, which has improved.

A full supply of Rugby lump coal at a price that will surprise you. I keep the slack. See me before you buy. Also plenty of Nut coal on hand. J. G. McDougal.

J. H. Ramsey left for Fort Worth this week to join his family. Miss Nona Ramsey will stay a while longer to help in the post office.

**FOR SALE**—Panhandle Improved Cotton Seed. See J. G. McDougal, or write me. No seed genuine without my picture on sack. O. B. Burnett, Memphis, Texas. J. G. McDougal, Hedley, Texas.

Mr. Osburn of Amarillo was in Hedley Saturday and Sunday visiting J. M. Bozeman. Messrs. Osburn and Bozeman were former partners in the blacksmith business in Amarillo.

We have received a shipment of Best Nut Coal and expect to handle all the time both nut and lump and ask your patronage. Watch the local columns for our ads from now on. J. C. Wooldridge.

## City Directory

On Every Second Thursday night J. C. Wells, O C U. J. Boston, Clerk

I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Friday night.

J. H. Richey, N. G.

N. J. Allen, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or after the full moon.

J. W. Bond, W M J. B. Masterson, Secretary

## CHURCHES

BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor First Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN every Third Sunday.

Rev. Charlton, Pastor SUNDAY SCHOOL Every Sunday, J G McDougal, Supt

METHODIST, G. H. Bryant, pastor Every Second and Fourth Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday morning, T. R. Moreman, Superintendent.

BAPTIST, Rev. Reeco, pastor. Every First Sunday

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Preaching every First Sunday, Rev S H Holmes, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST meets at school house for Bible class and communion at 10:30 every Sunday morning.

PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening

## DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. C. Killough

Clerk, J. J. Alexander

Sheriff, J. T. Patman

Treasurer, Guss Johnson

Assessor, G. W. Baker

County Attorney, W. T. Link

Commissioners: E. D. McAdams, Pct. No. 1

P. O. Longon, " " 2

N. L. Fryar, Pct. No. 3

J. T. Bain, " " 4

Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, J. A. Morrow

Constable Pct. No. 3, W. H. Atkinson

District Court meets third week in April and October.

County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

## TIME TABLE

North bound

No. 1.....7:15 p. m

" 7.....9:35 a. m

South bound

No. 2.....9:05 a. m

" 8.....9:08 p. m

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It was one man against a score of savages, but this was the hero of a dozen daring exploits—"Buck" Hamlin of the gallant Seventh Cavalry—"the lad who brought in Dugan," and the same who made the famous ride from Washita to Camp Supply with Custer's report to Sheridan.

But there's no need to tell you what Mr. Parrish can do with an opening like this. If you want to read the finest Randall Parrish story in years, read

# Molly McDonald

the new serial story we have secured and will print in liberal installments in this paper

See That You Get the Issue With the Opening Chapter







## HUSBAND TIRED OF SEEING HER SUFFER

Procured Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which made His Wife a Well Woman.

Middletown, Pa.—"I had headache, backache and such awful bearing down pains that I could not be on my feet at times and I had organic inflammation so badly that I was not able to do my work. I could not get a good meal for my husband and one child. My neighbors said they thought my suffering was terrible. "My husband got tired of seeing me suffer and one night went to the drug store and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me I must take it. I can't tell you all I suffered and I can't tell you all that your medicine has done for me. I was greatly benefited from the first and it has made me a well woman. I can do all my housework and even helped some of my friends as well. I think it is a wonderful help to all suffering women. I have got several to take it after seeing what it has done for me."—Mrs. EMMA ESPENSHADE, 219 East Main St., Middletown, Pa.

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If some men were compelled to pay as they go they would never get started.

TO CURE SORE THROAT IN ONE DAY Spray or wash the throat with that wonderful anti-septic and germ-destroying remedy, DR. FORTNER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 50c. 50c. 50c.

The average man has a lot more to say about what he is going to do than about what he has done.

### SAME CLASS.



"And do you love your sister, John?"

"Well, I must admit I do, but I can only be a brudder to her—same as you."

No, indeed. "Ladies are beginning to smoke cigarettes, aren't they?" "No, indeed." "But I am sure I saw a woman smoking one yesterday!" "But you said ladies."

Ever notice how eager one doctor is not to boast in the vicinity of another?

## Ready Cooked Meals

are rapidly growing in popular favor.

## Post Toasties

served either with cream or good milk, or preserved fruit, make a most appetizing dish for breakfast, dinner, or supper.

These delicious toasted flaky bits of white corn have a delicate taste that is very pleasing at this time of year.

Post Toasties are economical, make less work for the busy housewife and please everyone at the table.

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers everywhere

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## The ONLOOKER

S. E. KISER

## His Day of Triumph



He left her at the gate, one day, Because his plea she had denied; But as he turned to go his way His breast, though sad, was filled with pride. "Some time," he said, "you shall regret; Some time the world shall grant me fame; Upon a height my goal is set, And well won honors I will claim."

She merely smiled and let him go. He went out in the world to strive, Though fortune dealt him many a blow He bravely kept his hopes alive. He toiled for years with all his might And thought of her and of his vow, His goal still gleaming on the height, And deep lines forming on his brow. At last his day of triumph came, He was rewarded with success; The world accorded him the fame Which he had sworn he would possess; Through ceaseless efforts he had won The crown of honor for his own; For splendid things which he had done His name o'er all the land was known.

Then, having played a splendid part He turned from where his goal was set And started back to break her heart, To overwhelm her with regret, He found her, but unhappily Discovered that she did not care; The crown of fame was his, but she Was married to a millionaire.

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### Sweet Alice.

Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt— Sweet Alice whose hair was so brown, Who always was dressed in the very best style And charmed all the fellows in town? Sweet Alice has ceased to give gladness, Ben Bolt, She has given up caring at all; She went out with a fool for a joy ride one night, And they tried to run through a stone wall.

### What He Wanted.

Wadsworth (at the telephone)— Hello! Is this Main 3967? Voice at the other end—Yes. Who do you want to see? Wadsworth—Is Mr. Hammersley there? Voice at the other end—Yes. Do you want to talk to him? Wadsworth—No. I want to kiss him.

### Very Dry.

"Pa, did you ever do any dry farming?" "Yes. When I was a boy on the farm back in Ohio they always used to make me pile the hay away in the mow when the hired man pitched it up from the wagon."

### A Fine Word.

"Pa, what is the meaning of verish multitude?" "I don't know exactly, but it is a fine word to drop in where you can't think of any other that seems to be necessary."

### A Sign.

When a man is referred to as being "a diamond in the rough" it is generally a sign that he wouldn't be tolerated in decent society if he didn't have a lot of money.

### What Size, Please?

"I see that somebody says all women are liars." "Yes, I noticed that. One of the remarkable things about it is that the man who said it isn't a shoe clerk."

### Largest Family.

"Do you find the cost of living any higher than it was, say five years ago?" "Yes, sir. Two of my daughters have got married since."

### Can't Convince Her.

Emerson says nature tells every secret once. The woman who wears a spurious complexion will not believe it.

S. E. Kiser.

## BUY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

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## ECZEMA 25 YEARS FACE A MASS OF IT

Says "Resinol Cured Me of One of the Worst Cases Anybody Ever Saw."

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20, 1912.—"I had eczema for the last twenty-five years, and have been afflicted so badly that for weeks I could not go outside the door. My face was one mass of pimples, and not only the looks of it but the itching and burning pains I experienced were just dreadful. I lost a great deal of sleep and had to keep dampened cloths on my face all night to relieve the pain. I had become disgusted with trying different things.

"One day I made up my mind to try Resinol, and after using one jar of Resinol Ointment, and one cake of Resinol Soap, I saw the difference, and now my face is as clear as anybody's, and I certainly don't need to be ashamed to go out. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment cured me of one of the worst cases of eczema. I guess, that anybody ever saw." (Signed) Mrs. C. Hellmuth, 5611 Appletree street.

Nothing we can say of Resinol equals what others, such as Mrs. Hellmuth, say of it. If you are suffering from itching, burning skin troubles, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, chapped face and hands, sores, boils, stubborn sores, or piles, it will cost you nothing to try Resinol Ointment and Soap. Just send to Dept. 20-K, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each. Sold by all druggists or by parcel post.

## SAD-LOOKING MAN SCORED

His "Bluff" Worked, and as a Consequence the Laborers Went Hungry Through the Afternoon.

A sad-looking man entered the shanty where the workmen were eating their lunches. He was holding a red can.

"Hey, fellers," he saluted them, "look at this can o' powder I picked up outside. I've a mind to blow me self up."

"Aw, cut out that stuff and beat it out of here," ordered the foreman. The man looked around, then walked deliberately over to the stove, opened the door and thrust the can inside.

There was a yell of dismay and in a moment the shanty was empty.

Ten minutes later the runaways returned. The can was lying harmlessly on the fire and the sad-looking man was gone. So were their lunch pails.

## HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Warrenton, Va.—"My little girl was roused with eczema for three years. Her hands burned and itched and looked as if they were scalded. She could not sleep at night; I had to be up all night to keep her hands in warm water. She rubbed her hands and large white blisters came full of yellow water. Then sores came and yellow corruption formed. She could not take hold of anything with her hands. I used an ointment and tried a treatment, but nothing did her any good, so I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After bathing her hands with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment I was astonished to see the great relief, and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment cured her hands in three weeks." (Signed) Mrs. John W. Wines, Mar. 8, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

### When the Sun Will Die.

It may be said unqualifiedly that the sun, like every other thing connected with the present order, will finally cease to be what it is today. The time will most surely come when the sun will have ceased to throw off light and heat. Long before that happens, however, the earth and other planets will have become "dead worlds," like the moon—no life of any sort upon them. It has been calculated that the sun will cease to throw out its heat somewhere about seven million of years from now.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### Not Unlikely.

"Well, my boy," said the visitor to Bobby, "I suppose some day you expect to step into your father's shoes?" "Oh, I suppose so," said Bobby, gloomily. "I been wearin' out everythin' else he wears since mother learned how to cut 'em down for me."—Harper's Weekly.

### Plants Need Nourishment.

A German investigator has discovered that plants resist cold best when they are given special nourishment to keep them warm. For instance, to feed a plant sugar stimulates its power like food acts upon animals, though of resisting low temperature, much in less marked degree.

## VERY FALSE.



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TO PREVENT BLOOD POISONING Apply at once the wonderful, old reliable DR. FORTNER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL—a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. A trial will convince you that it is an infallible remedy for Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Unsanitized Erythema, Skin and Scalp Diseases, etc. 50c. 50c. 50c.

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Get a 5-cent muslin sack of "Bull" Durham today at the nearest dealer—pack some in your pipe or roll some in a cigarette—and learn why "Bull" Durham has been the standard smoking tobacco of the world for three generations—smoked by more millions of men than all other high-grade tobaccos combined!

A book of "papers" free with each 5c muslin sack

SMOKING TOBACCO

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### Locals

L. L. Cornelius made a business trip to Newlin Wednesday.

The Methodist ladies will serve lunch on Trustee Election day.

George Killian had a thumb badly hurt playing ball Tuesday.

LOCUST TREES—Good size 25c each. L. A. Dunn.

Born to A. G. Stevenson and wife, of Ring, Saturday, a girl.

A fresh stock of King's fine candies, chocolates, etc., just received. Albright Drug Co.

W. E. Stone and family were in town trading first of the week.

E. R. Clark went to Amarillo first of the week.

Full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1 for 13. O. C. Lowery.

The boys are using the Reeves building for a skating rink these nights.

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

T. R. Kidd returned Wednesday from a business trip in southwest Oklahoma.

Everything in Hardware from a dog collar up at Moreman & Battle's store.

Mrs. E. P. Webb is at Childress with her grandson who is quite sick with measles.

T. G. Hedley, a former resident of this place, is here visiting old friends.

Time to smoke your meat—get Wright's Liquid Smoke from Albright Drug Co.

Ray Kutch of Clarendon spent Sunday with Miss Smith at T. R. Moremans.

Three spans of mules for sale. See me for prices and terms. Tom Latimer.

Wall Paper—a large assortment on hand and selling fast. Albright Drug Co.

Oliver Hill was down from Goodnight Academy Saturday to visit homefolks.

Tom Latimer is up and about after being confined to his bed several weeks.

Mrs. S. A. Jessup of Phillip, Oklahoma, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Sullivan.

Dick Moore and son Jack Latimer of Memphis came up Sunday to visit Dyer Gillis.

C. F. Doherty has been dangerously ill with the measles but reported improving.

F. A. Killian and family came up from Giles Thursday to attend the fifth Sunday meeting.

NOTICE—I will castrate your young horses and mules. See me. Have had 40 years experience. S. L. Adamson.

A. L. Miller started an auto line to Memphis this week. He leaves Hedley at 1 p. m. and Memphis at 3 p. m. every day.

Ladies, I have a sample book now and can order your coat, coat suits and skirts. CLARKE, THE TAILOR.

Mrs. E. G. Dishman went to Memphis Wednesday to see Mrs. A. C. Carson who has been quite sick.

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

We sell the best Go-Devil on earth. If you are from Missouri come in and let us show you. Moreman & Battle.

Mrs. Rhoderick and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, of Clarendon visited their brother and uncle, J. M. Bezman, last Sunday.

Gladys Adamson had her finger badly mashed by the slamming of a door at the school house Wednesday.

E. G. Davis and Will Jones are building a house for Mr. Davis' father one and a half miles south of town.

Scholarship in the Bowie Commercial College for sale by the Informer. Who wants to buy it at a bargain?

Mrs. Roxie Ruby of Childress, niece of E. P. Webb, returned home this week after visiting her father near Quail.

Miss Lorena Smith of Clarendon came down Saturday night to visit her friend, Miss Vera Lee Moreman.

The Honest John Truss, any size, single or double, perfect fit guaranteed. Albright Drug Co.

After Mar. 14, we will gin two days each week—Fridays and Saturdays. Please take notice accordingly. B. W. Moreman Gin Co.

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 Vera Lee Moreman is quite sick this week.

I's gwine back to Hedley, No more is I gwine to wander, I's gwine where the cotton and the corn grow; I's gwine to be happy and do right, And buy hardware at Moreman & Battle's store.

JACK—4 years old, will make the season at the Cornelius wagon yard. \$10 to insure living colt. P. W. Cash.

### KALIDOR

will make the season at my yard. He is an Imported Percheron. Several of his colts will bring \$200 now. Terms made known on application. L. L. Cornelius.

You can't keep a good town when the citizens all pull together.

### RESTAURANT AND MEAT MARKET

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If it is good meat you want come to my meat market.

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