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WAGES OF FARM LABORERS INCREASE

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The Farmers' Union has been making a comparison of the condition of farm laborers with other classes of laborers in Texas and in the United States. Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Union, in discussing the subject said: "The Nation has been shocked to find young women receiving wages under \$3.00 per week, but did you ever stop to consider that the farm laborer works for less money? The legislature has just placed an eight hour law upon the statute book but did it ever occur to you that the farmer works from sun to sun?"

The Farmers' Union is in sympathy with the working girls and in favor of the eight hour law and we stand for fewer hours and better wages for all who toil, but how about the farm laborers? There are more men who labor on the farms of Texas than in all other occupations combined.

According to the report of the Federal Census Bureau, farm wages in Texas average \$19.00 per month with and \$27.30 per month without board. Reduced to a weekly basis it means that the farm laborers of Texas \$6.00 per week where they board themselves and in many instances they have a family to support on this sum. The farm owner can not increase the wages of his hired help and "shift the burden" to the consumer as is often the case with the merchant and the manufacturer. He does not fix the price of his products and while producing the wealth of the nation, he receives minimum pay for his services. Over production and crop mortgages force the farmer into ruinous competition with each other, forcing down prices and compelling low wages and long hours. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing. In Texas 160,538 farms of the \$17,770 employ help at an annual expense of \$25,785,000. During the past ten years farm wages have increased \$4.97 per month. In Donley county there are 601 farms and 184 of them employ hired help at an expense of \$37,468 per annum.

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

As there was no meeting of the W. M. Society last Monday we will have the same lesson (Gen. 31:40) for Monday's meeting. Place of meeting Mrs. Lively's. The proceeds from the play were about \$50 for which we wish to thank each and every one that patronized or any way helped to make the play a success. Also the business men for their ads for the curtain and hope these may be ads that will be worth to them many times their price.

PRESS REPORTER.

MRS. C. F. DOHERTY DEAD

The sad news reached Hedley Sunday night that Mrs. C. F. Doherty died at Memphis about 10:30 after a short but severe illness, first with measles and then contracting pneumonia.

The body was brought here Monday for burial in Rowe Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. R. W. Dodson of Memphis and G. H. Bryant of this place. A large procession of friends accompanied the remains and the sorrowing relatives to the cemetery, tenderly laying to rest the body of one whom all had learned to love.

Mrs. Doherty leaves a husband and six children to mourn her untimely death, together with other relatives. The Informer joins the entire community in the deepest sympathy for the bereaved family.

Mrs. Doherty was staying at Memphis with her children in order to keep them in school when sickness entered the home and death claimed her. The two youngest children were too ill with the measles to attend the funeral of their mother, and were taken to the home of their aunt, Mrs. S. E. Major, to remain until they are restored to health.

KING BURNT BY GASOLENE

J. B. King is carrying his face and hands all doped up with grease and medicine, having a mishap at his shop yesterday. He cleaned his bath tub with gasolene, afterwards, thinking the vapor had left the room, he struck a match in the bath room; an instantaneous explosion resulted. His face, hands and arms being scorched but not seriously.

BUNKER HILL

Some of the farmers of our community have finished their plowing.

John Perdue spent Saturday night with Frank Jones.

W. J. Luttrell and family spent Sunday with C. R. Myers.

A number of our young folks spent part of Sunday in the breaks, and report a dandy time.

Miss Mamie Beedy and brother George went to the play in Hedley Tuesday night.

Misses Nora Webb, Lora and Stella Hamblen and Messrs. Rufus Webb, Willie Spurling, Jim Wade, Alvin and Emery Kinzie of Rowe passed through here Sunday on their way to the breaks.

Wesley Lane of Windy Valley was calling at one of the neighbors Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Luttrell was calling on Mrs. John Mace Saturday afternoon.

We have enjoyed two visits from prominent men this week. The Tax Assessor and the Watkins man.

DOLLIE DIMPLES.

WATCH HEDLEY SHE IS GROWING

NEW BUSINESS HOUSES AND RESIDENCES UNDER WAY

WATCH HEDLEY GROW!!

Frank Kendall began early Monday morning with a force of carpenters on his new building north of E. L. Yelton's barber shop, and has it well under way. He will make it an ironclad building and hopes to get it done in time to move in by May 1st.

O. H. Britain is building a large barn on his block of land south of the railroad. As soon as the barn is completed he will begin the erection of a modern bungalow there. He has rented his residence property in town to J. M. Whittington.

Hedley is the scene of much building these days. The Baptist church being erected; the Methodist church concrete steps being made this week; B. E. Harris' splendid residence going up; Frank Kendall's store building rising rapidly; O. H. Britain's barn being built, and J. B. Reagan adding more to his home.

J. E. Dishman of Mexico, Mo., arrived last week and is painting his residence this week. He will probably build more rent houses while here.

Nothing new has developed concerning the new bank; waiting for approval of organization papers, etc. now. When the proper time comes the building will begin. At least that's the way the reporter is informed.

Watch Hedley grow.

CLEAN UP DAY AND CLUB MEETING

CITIZENSHIP URGED TO JOIN IN THE GOOD WORK

CLEAN UP THE TOWN!!!!

The Commercial Club will meet next Tuesday night, and every citizen is requested to be on hand early. Considerable business to be transacted.

We have set the date for clean up day for Hedley April 29, and want to discuss ways and means at the Club meeting.

T. R. Moreman, Chairman.

DONLEY COUNTY IS WELL REPRESENTED

Contestants from Donley county entered in the \$10,000 crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress for 1913.

Class A 4-acre model farm, B Texas Corn Club, C Texas Cotton Club, D Unirrigated Forage Crop, Irrigated Forage Crop.

R. W. Davidson, Alanreed D. Roy Guffey, Lelia Lake, D & E, Sadie Bills, Hedley C R 2, J. C. Guest, Clarendon A & D, J. P. Manley, Clarendon D, B. E. Snodgrass, Lelia Lake D, W. T. McBride, Lelia Lake A, Claude Bain, Hedley B & C R 1, Wm. Shannon, Hedley A & C R 1, Jimmie Duncan, A B C & D R 1, Mary B. Speed, Clarendon, L. L. Moreland, B & D, C. H. Riley, Clarendon D, Ethel Riley, Clarendon D, W. T. McBride, Lelia Lake D, Truman Stogner, Hedley B C & D R 2; Eulys Bishop. Hedley A.

DEATH OF JOHN HOLT

Mr. John Holt died last Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. White near Bray, and was buried in Rowe Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Deceased came here a few weeks ago from their home Hinton, Oklahoma, for a change of climate, having tuberculosis.

He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. His wife was at his bedside when he died. A. J. Newman, of this city is a cousin of Mr. Holt.

The Informer extends condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.

C. C. CHANCE SUFFERING WITH EYE TROUBLE

C. C. Chance has been in Memphis since last week under treatment of a specialist. His eyes were so bad he couldn't see for several days. A message this morning stated he could out of both eyes. Mrs. Chance has been with him all week.

Windy Valley

Miss Marie Ray entertained quite a crowd of young folks Friday night with a social. Every body reported a good time.

Mrs. Mamie Morsalis of Quanah is here visiting her father I. H. Doom and family.

Grandma Mann has been visiting her son John Mann and family this week.

A new girl made her arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. X. Miller last Sunday.

Mrs. Ayers and daughter Miss Alma of Clarendon visited with Bert Ayers and family Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Cope preached at the school house Sunday night.

A. A. Beedy and wife of Hedley attended Sunday school and church at the Windy Valley school house Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alta Oliver had quite a few young folks at supper with her Sunday evening.

The Valley school patrons met Monday night to make arrangements to build new school house.

Rev. J. B. Cope spent the night with D. B. Perdue Sunday night.

The Farmers Union have changed their meeting time from Saturday night to Wednesday night.

Miss Marie Belcher visited last week with her cousins the Misses Adams at Hedley.

Mrs. Black left last week to go to her daughter in Wise county who is very low with heart trouble.

Mrs. Rolland visited Mrs. Rasco in Memphis last week.

Bright Eyes and Panhandle Jim of Bunker Hill are good writers but I think Dolly Dimples has them "bested" a little. Come again Dolly Dimples.

KENTUCKY BILL.

ABOUT BUILDING GOOD ROADS

GOOD ROADS ARTICLE NO. 8 BY COM'RC'L SECRETARIES

The Nation and the individual States are inaugurating a campaign for better roads that will certainly be productive of good results. Road improvement commissions, county and district highway leagues are springing up in every section of Texas and the building of good roads is at last impressing the farmers as a profitable business proposition.

The inauguration of the parcels post has increased the interest of the rural list in the condition of this highway and the rural mail delivery has perhaps done more to accelerate the good road movement than any other one influence.

The farmer is beginning to realize that good roads lengthen the life of his horses, his harness and his vehicles in his regular pilgrimage to market with his produce, which all goes to increase his happiness and prosperity. When the market is high in the spring and the farmer has a surplus to sell, it is a question of good roads. The whole problem of rural life is a problem of good roads. With good roads everything can be done. Without good roads everything is at a standstill.

While the farmer receives as great financial gain from good roads as anyone, he has the added social benefits. Under the present conditions in many counties of Texas it is often impossible for his children to go to school regularly, his family to go to church, his doctor to reach him in time to be of most help or his mail to be delivered on time. With better roads this can be all changed, and graded schools and larger churches always follow these improvements.

B. W. M. U.

Program for April 22.
Subject, Italy.
Hymn.
Prayer by Leader.
Bible studies, Hosea 4: 1-6-9; 8: 11-14; 11: 1-4
God's constant love Hosea 14.
History of Italy, Mrs. Brinson.
How Rome looks today, Mrs. Wells.
What 1500 years of Papal rule has given Italy, Mrs. Johnson.
What Protestantism can give Italy, Mrs. Gammon.
What the S. B. C. is giving Italy, Mrs. Howell.
Minutes.
Business old and new.
Close repeating the Lord's Prayer.
Will meet with Mrs. McDougal April 22 at 2:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.
Please bring or send in dues as we want to send out same at once.
Program Committee.

Harness Shop

Latest Confidential Report. Two Studebaker Buggies to arrive this week.

JUST RECEIVED Buggy Curtains
Canvas Feed Bags
Flax Water Bags

Guaranteed Crome Halters

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

KENDALL & GAMMON

All Kinds of Shoe and Harness Repairing.

Protect Against Misfortune

No one knows when sickness or misfortune may come. We hope it never will---but if it does come be prepared.---Start an account with us today.

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This year with a house that has made a record in Hedley for honest and intelligent treatment of people who deal with it. We have the Goods and the Quality and Price at

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THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

BANANA AS A CHEAP FOOD.

The banana must be reckoned with as one of the staple foodstuffs of the people of the United States. The extent of consumption will be a surprise to persons unfamiliar with the statistics of tropical imports. In a recent official publication regarding the banana supply of the world and the annual use of that article in the United States, estimating the average number of bananas on a bunch to be 140, it appears that the people of the United States utilize more than 6,000,000,000 bananas a year, or more than five dozen for every man, woman and child in the country, including Alaska and Hawaii. The value of bananas imported during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, was \$5,877,835; in 1905, \$9,987,821; in 1910, \$11,642,693, and in 1912, \$14,368,330. These figures indicate an increase of 23.4 per cent. in the last two years and 144 per cent. in 12 years. There is apparently no danger of any future failure of the banana supply. There are great areas of untilled land in nearby tropical countries suited to banana production. If it be admitted that the banana serves as a partial substitute for our other daily food, its cheapness certainly serves to measurably reduce the cost of living.

Dr. F. H. Green, the great lecturer, gave this "beauty recipe" in one of his addresses: "Hear some beautiful music, see a beautiful picture, read some beautiful literature every day." All this, recognizing the close relation between soul and body, is perfectly reasonable. It is better than all cosmetics, rouges or drugs ever heard of. The picture, the music, the literature impresses the mind, which gives form and tone of the physical expression. Of course, this little experience must be sincerely considered, unselfishly and lovingly done. A put-on appreciation of the art will not avail. The true love of the beautiful makes beauty. This is a scientific fact, as sure and steadfast as that sugar will sweeten coffee. But one has to get meanness, ill will, suspicion, revenge out of the heart, to make good use of the recipe; to give play to the beauty. The starry sky, the songs of the birds, a glimpse of woods, a flower-sprinkled lawn—these have the same effect. They make beauty for whoever loves them sincerely.

A woman furnishes to a paper a statement of her household expenses. Her husband turns over to her all his wages, amounting to an average of \$60 a month, except one dollar a week, which he keeps for tobacco and sundries. In her list of expenses occurs this item: "To husband, four dollars." That is, out of his wages which she gets from him, she allows him one dollar a month. That is a mighty good idea—instead of the husband doing out pittance to his wife, allow her to take charge of the income and let her make such allowances as may seem proper. This might be a part of a prenuptial contract. Then is the time to make it and have it understood that the wife should have charge of the family purse strings. It would change the relation of things immensely. Whoever is in charge of the checkbook is the ruler. The man may pride himself much upon being the bread winner. That's glory enough for him. When the bread is won, it is the wife's privilege to cut it up and pass it around.

The editor of the new International Hobo Review defines a tramp as "a man who is always looking for work." To which might be added: "So he can see it first and dodge."

Chicago aldermen are advised not to shake hands or kiss babies, because to do so would spread disease. Wonder what the aldermen have got!

Now it seems that hobble skirts were a creation of ancient Rome. At least, that removes some responsibility from modern civilization.

Forty years ago Americans ate no bananas; now they eat 44,000,000 bunches a year. Tastes do change occasionally.

Out of 23,000 English dentists only 3,000 have diplomas. Enjoy your toothache at home!

Millinery experts say that small hats will be the style. For this relief much thanks.

Professor Lewis of Tufts college suggests cataloguing the 10,000,000 melodies in the world. Would he include also the large number of popular airs?

Dress reform for Turkish women has been vetoed by the military commandant. Probably fears that the hobble would hinder turkey trotting.

The fair sex now can take their turn to chaff. A young man is suing a beauty doctor for spilling his nose.

Discipline of Children Neglected by Parents

By CHARLES P. LEBON
English High School, Boston

Many American children certainly are overindulged by their parents. This is true in all classes of American homes, and what is so universal would appear to have some foundation in the national character of the people. "Freedom" and "independence" are two words which are dear to Americans, and justly so. These words have a special significance for most of the people who, having emigrated from countries of the old world, have settled here and populated the country. The immigrant pictures to himself a land in which he will have liberty, in which he may be free and independent. Every American child grows up in that atmosphere and with that spirit which the name of liberty is held to typify.

The American child shows his freedom and independence in school, in public places and in the home, and no harm is done until "freedom" and "independence" mean freedom from just restraint and independence of rightful authority.

Do these conditions exist to any alarming extent? No; the manners of the American child may be, and often are, inferior to some of his cousins across the water, but his morals are sound. I have had dealings with all classes of the American boy, and while his deportment as a boy is sometimes distracting, he develops as a man into an enterprising, energetic citizen with an adequate sense of restraint and of respect for the rights of others.

I believe that one cause of the independence of the American child is the indulgence with which parents act in the matter of money. American boys are far more generously supplied with money than any other boys that I ever saw. Parents who might be supposed to be unable to do so give larger quantities of money to their children than it is possible for the children to spend to advantage. I think this generosity is often inspired by the distinctively American spirit in the parents that their children shall not suffer in independence and outward dignity by comparison with the children of others.

In saying a word about the bringing up of American children, it is proper to pay a tribute to the conduct of the children of Jewish parents who are met with in the public schools. These children are among the most attentive and industrious, the most respectful to rightful authority and the most grateful for educational guidance and assistance.

The Jewish parent appears to exercise in the home the most effective authority and to preserve with the most consistency the traditions of parental responsibility. The Jewish children are as eager and aggressive in most things as any children, perhaps more so than many children, and they show a much more marked willingness to be taught and to be directed in knowledge by those who are appointed to teach and direct them.

Chas. P. Lebon

Modern People Suffer Lack of Fresh Air

By Dr. James Leonard, London, Eng.

We are living under totally different conditions from our ancestors and the men of today who dwell in big cities are products both of the skyscraper and of caverns. Many have become in places like London, Paris and New York cave dwellers, confined for most of their waking and sleeping hours in windless places artificially lighted, monotonously warmed. In such an environment rarely do they see the sun, for this energizer of the world and given of all things that make for the health and happiness of man is obscured by tall buildings and the smoke of the factories.

Modern civilization, therefore, has weakened us by withdrawing many from the struggle with the rigors of nature. What the average citizen of the great centers of population strives for is the comfort of a full stomach and the warm atmosphere afforded by thick clothing, wind-shielded dwellings and artificial heat during the winter season.

As neither cold nor hunger are comfortable, many make the mistake of imagining they can make themselves strong by what is termed good living. They do not know that the bracing effect of cold is of supreme importance to health and a joyous existence. Men become soft and flabby and less resistant to the attacks of infecting bacteria in the winter, not because of the cold, but from their excessive precautions to shield their bodies.

The prime cause of cold or chill, therefore, is not due to exposure to the air, but to the superheated and confined atmosphere of rooms, factories and public buildings. Aiding these bad agencies are others, such as ill-chosen diet, the monotonous and sedentary nature of daily work, a windless, sunless and uniform atmosphere, and above all the neglect of vigorous muscular exercise in the open air with the accompanying exposure to the winds and light of heaven.

All these, together with the difficulties in the way of living a normal sexual life, go to make the pale, undeveloped, neurotic and joyless beings of whom so many are in evidence that some thinkers wrongly allege the whole world is degenerate. Nurture in unnatural surroundings, not nature's error, creates the criminal and the wastrel.

Keep All Things Clean and Tidy About Home

By Julius Avendorph, Cincinnati, Ohio

The problem of keeping a sanitary home is becoming more serious each day—that is, with those who believe in real sanitation. Of course, it is reasonable to suppose that everybody prefers sanitary conditions, but it is a question whether every housekeeper or housewife knows the definition of sanitation—that is, when applied to the home. Nor does every housekeeper know how to keep a perfectly clean home, as there are, I dare say, a large majority who clean in spots—that is, the spots visible to the eye of friends or callers.

Yet undoubtedly such persons feel that they are clean housekeepers. The essential places in housekeeping to be watched are the corners, under the beds, the bed springs and the carpeted stairs.

Keep the places in the home that your friends do not see in a sanitary condition as well as the parts that are exposed.

There ought to be an ordinance passed by the city council giving the health department the authority to compel people to keep their porches clean. Notwithstanding the fact that they are exposed to the air, I am satisfied that there have been any number of germs hatched out on some porches I have seen.

Why is it that the windows are given so little attention in most homes? The windows in a home are like the eyes in the head, therefore they ought to be kept clean.

Another article that is sadly neglected in the home is the galvanized pan under the burners on the gas stove. It ought to be washed after each meal, as well as the stove, and unless that is done the neglect will tell.

There is no place like home and it ought to be a pleasure to keep it clean.

Afternoon Dress a Triumph of the Expert Parisian Modiste



Afternoon dress of red voile, pleated with belt of embroidered ribbon. The skirt forms three rows of straight cut ruffles.

STYLES IN CHILDREN'S COATS

Severe Simplicity Will Be the Accepted Idea for the Models of the Coming Season.

According to the Dry Goods Economist, simple tailored styles for everyday wear are receiving the most attention in children's coats. Such garments are shown in serges, Bedford cords, whipcords, poplins and fancy mixtures. The collars, cuffs and revers are usually of silk, ratine or cloth in some bright color. On the dressier numbers lingerie collars and cuffs are employed. In most instances these are made detachable, so that they can be easily laundered. Belts are a feature of many of the best selling models. Frequently the belt is seen only in the back section. When the entire belt is used it is placed several inches below the waist line and is made of satin, silk or velvet. Plain or crushed broad velvet belts are considered particularly smart and are used with excellent effect on bright colored coats in red, Wilhelmina blue, tan and rose. Sashes are also being used in a similar manner. These are frequently in black or of the same shade as the coat itself.

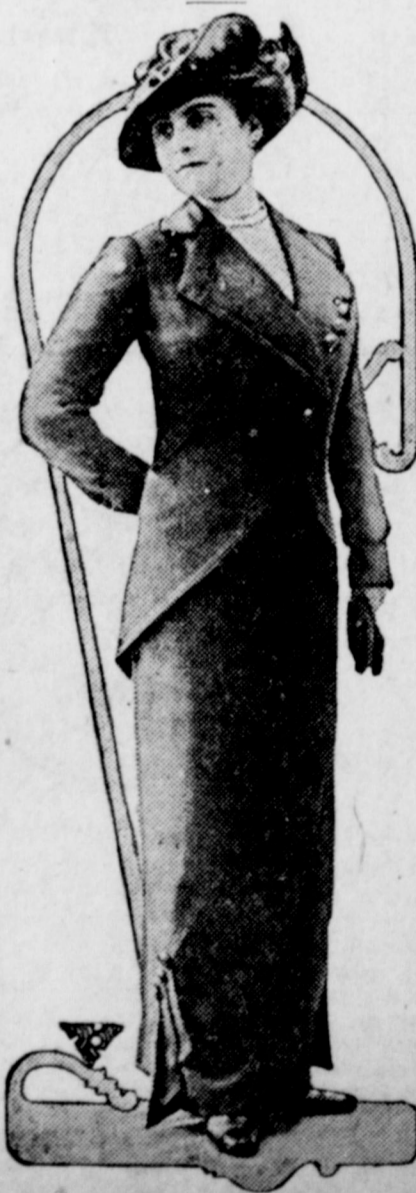
AIM SHOULD BE SIMPLICITY

Best Ideas for Dressing of Young Girl's Hair is Here Given From Authority.

In the Woman's Home Companion Grace Margaret Gould writes "A Talk With Girls About Their Clothes." Following is an extract which presents Miss Gould's ideas about hairdressing for young girls:

"In arranging your hair, I would bear first in mind, if I were you, not to hide the shape of your head. You may admire the way your older sister or your best friend's mother wears her hair, but don't try to copy it. The more simply you fix your hair the more becoming it is sure to be. Parting the hair either in the middle of the forehead in a low pompadour and continued back over the crown of the head, where it is then made into a little coil covered by a big bow, is very effective, only it must not have the effect of all bow and little head. The bow should be small enough to show two cunning little curls below it."

SMART SPRING SUIT



A spring suit of navy blue broadcloth with one button cutaway jacket.

IDEAS FOR SPRING DRESSES

According to Information, Printed Silks Will Be Largely Used in the New Costumes.

Paris dressmakers are using printed silks of rather florid designs on soft silks and crepe de chine for linings, especially where plain materials are in question. All crepe fabrics also are in demand for home gowns, and with these the introduction of printed silks will take the form of collar facings and little touches in the waist-bands. Buttons will also be covered in small designed printed silk.

Sponge cloths, ratine or velour de laine, all more or less the same thing, will still find favor in the early spring, but serge and suitings in navy blue promise to be more in vogue than ever.

In the navy blue suiting the tiny pin stripe is likely to lead the way, one or two coats and skirts having already been seen in this material. The fashion in tailor makes does not just yet show much change. The lines are simple in the extreme. The inverted pleat at front and back, allowing of a little more freedom in movement, but retaining the straight line, is so far the only innovation.

New Screens. Many of the new screens are exceedingly beautiful. Those of embossed leather are much in demand. Except in the distinctly Oriental screens there is a reaction against anything like sumptuous decoration. When covered with the new brocades that show gold and silver threads interwoven in the lovely patterns of olden time the screens are much to be desired. There is a slight tendency to have the material employed for the screens match the curtains of dining rooms, libraries and bedrooms.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ills are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

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Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 50-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

Warning to Women.
Very Meek Husband—I just finished writing your speech for the club, Mariah.
His Wife (not so meek)—What's the subject?
Very Meek Man—"The Lady Who Will Strike Her Husband Is No Man."
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To Relieve the Pain of a Burn Instantly, and take out all inflammation in one day, apply the wonderful, old reliable, DR. FORTY'S ANTI-BURNING HEALING OIL. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

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For Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder
Contains No Habit Forming Drugs

BABY'S FACE ONE SORE WITH EGZEMA

Cried for Hours, Could Not Sleep. Resinol Brought Rest and Cure.

Reading, Pa.—"My baby girl had eczema for over six months. It was painful and itching, she could not sleep day or night, she would scratch till blood and water would run down her neck. Then it burned her so she cried for hours at a time. The right side of her face was one sore and scab."

"I got the samples of Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment on a Saturday morning, and put them on, and put them on again in the afternoon and in the evening before I put her to bed, and she went to sleep and slept till next morning. I thought I was in heaven the first night, and by Monday the eczema was dried up so that all the scabs fell off. Resinol Soap and Ointment cured my baby."—Mrs. Wm. M. Fletcher, 544 So. 17 1/2 St., Aug. 21, 1912.

If you or any of your little ones are suffering from eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, or other itching, burning skin eruption, there is only one better proof of the value of Resinol. That is, try it yourself and see. You can get samples free by writing to Dept. 4-K, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Resinol stops itching instantly. Prescribed by careful doctors for eighteen years, sold by every druggist, or sent by parcel post on receipt of price, Resinol Ointment, 50c and \$1, Resinol Soap, 25c.

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TOWN AND FARM BUILDING NOTES

Community publicity pays big dividends.

Energy and perseverance conquer all things.

Plant flowers and harvest pleasant surroundings.

Efforts, if properly directed will bring results.

Good roads are one of the great arteries of commerce.

To truly succeed, one must be always prepared for disaster.

All this talk about "swatting" the fly is good "killosophy."

It is better to have boosted and "busted," than never have boosted at all.

The silo is the tin can for the dumb animals. Increase this bucket brigade.

Too many merchants trust in Providence to day. Advertise and insure results.

To reach the highest pinnacle of success, one must be continually on the climb.

The home is truly the hope of the nation, progressive business men are the hope of a city.

Fussing "cussing" and petty wrangling are as a stone tied to the neck of a drowning person.

A town without a commercial club is like a ship without a rudder—drifting, drifting.

When discussing "patronizing home industry" don't forget the home printer and newspaper.

Make your city a standing advertisement, so it will be advertised by the stranger who visits it.

The men who are busy building up the commercial fabric of the city haven't time to stop to blow their own horns.

Your town is just what the citizen choose to make it. Promises sometimes act as a stimulant but it takes performances to cause real action.

Great things can be accomplished by united effort. A team that is pulling together is never kicking; the team that is kicking is never pulling.

THE CONFIDENTIAL CLERK ENJOYED

The play "The Confidential Clerk," was given to a full house Tuesday night. It being the best play in Hedley for a long time, and was fairly well rendered considering the leading part had to be changed on the day before on account of the one who was to play the part being sick. But taking the play as a whole the people enjoyed it.

The proceeds amounted to a little more than \$50.

In a town like Hedley, where but few road shows come, our people have to depend on home talent or else do without. Of course when these plays are put on it is every one's privilege to attend or not, as they see fit, and it is gratifying to the ladies who work hard to put on good plays and thereby give the public its money's worth, and at the same time help to carry on church work in our town.

I am running an auto line from Hedley to Memphis daily. Leave Hedley at 1 p. m. and Memphis at 3 p. m. A. L. Miller.

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I have a new line of samples for another tailoring company---Lamm & Co. of Chicago. Also the Kahn Bros. line which I have been carrying for some time. Let me order a suit for you.

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How Many of Each?

"Good morning, sir, with your hundred geese and ducks." No sir, I have a hundred; but if I had twice as many geese or three times as many ducks, I would have a hundred in all."

There was a time years ago, when the young man who intended to make a business man, spent years serving an apprenticeship in a bank, store or some other business house, as janitor, to pay his board and learn the business. That time has past. Young men of today take a complete business course, then take charge of a set of books, or stenographic work, and come in contact with men of brains and influence as soon as they are out of school, thereby receive promotion from the start.

Young man you must train your self to use your brain to make a living, or you must use your muscles altogether, work for a low wage, carrying a hod, digging a ditch, grow old before your allotted time, and go down to your grave unwept; unhonored and unsung."

Write us, let us help you to do something the business world wants done, and has the money to pay for. We have helped hundreds, and it is not likely that you are an exception.

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Hedley Telephone Exchange

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If you want something to eat come to my restaurant and grocery store.

If it is good meat you want come to my meat market. I expect to handle ice this year and deliver to your homes.

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

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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. Reese, 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
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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.

BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Worth a Year's Subscription

Brave though she was, Molly felt a thrill of terror when she saw the driver had abandoned the stage and that the Indians were closing in. Then—barely in time—Sergeant Hamlin appeared.

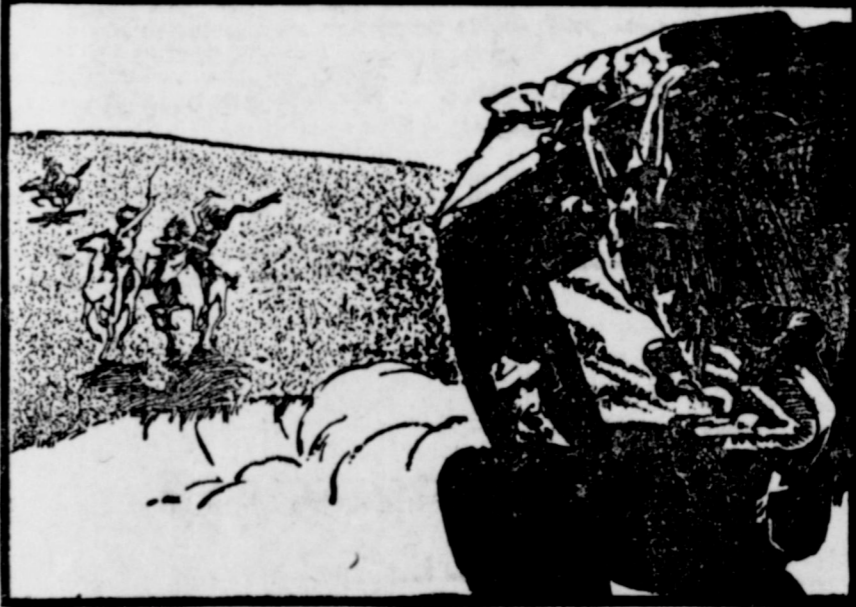
It was one man against a score of savages, but this was the hero of a dozen daring exploits—"Brick" Hamlin of the gallant Seventh Cavalry—"the lad who brought in Degan," and the same who made the famous ride from Washita to Camp Supply with Custer's report to Sheridan.

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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.

W. H. ATKINSON

DECORATION DAY

By G. L. R.



The golden sun descending,
The western isles of blue;
A sheen of glory blending,
With flowers of every hue.

The southern winds caressing,
The blossoms as they lay;
Like God's most holy blessing,
Upon the graves that day.

The rose and lily twining,
Into love's emblem fair;
While on their petals shining,
The tear drops tremble there.

Beloved ones, sweetly sleeping,
Beneath the goldenrod;
Dear friends, thy mem'ry keeping,
Make beautiful the sod.

In the Days of the Old Frontier



when the Indians kept
the cavalry on the jump,
a stage journey over
the plains was taking
an even chance with
death.

But Major McDon-
ald's daughter Molly,
coming out from the
East to Fort Devere,
thought the trip rather
good fun until a band
of Comanches closed in
on the coach.

If it hadn't been for
Sergeant "Brick" Hamlin
—ex-Confederate officer
and an Indian fighter un-
der Custer—brave little
Molly would never have—
but read the new story

**Molly
McDonald**

*About to Appear
in This Paper*

and find out for yourself
what happened.

It's just the kind of a
good live story that Randall
Larrish, the author, does
better than anyone else.

**Starts Next
WEEK**

CLEAN-UP DAY TUESDAY

APRIL 29

The Commercial Club has decided upon that date for the Annual Clean Up Day for a general cleaning up of Hedley, and to conform as much as possible with Governor Colquitt's proclamation making Monday, April 28, Clean Up Day in Texas. So get your working clothes on and be ready to give a general cleaning to the town of

Hedley

EVERY CITIZEN OF THE TOWN

Should attend the Club Meeting next Tuesday Night, at which time Ways and Means will be decided upon regarding the clean up.

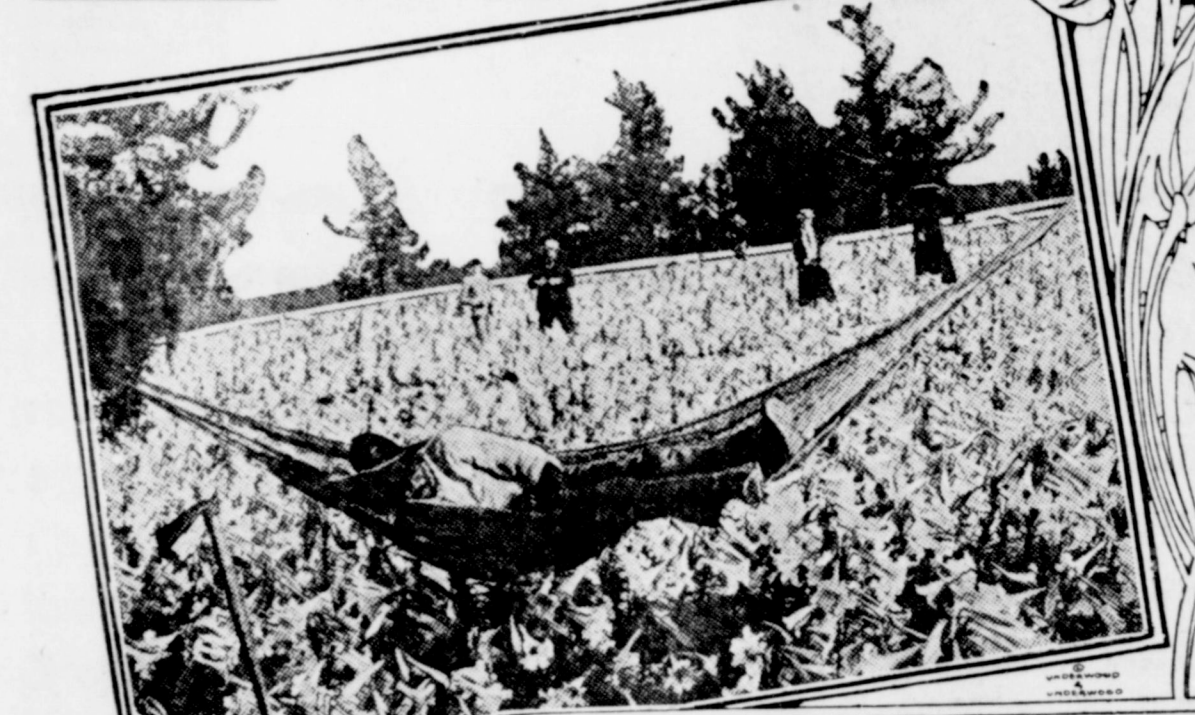
COME TO THE CLUB Meeting.

Get Ready to CLEAN UP

Legends of Easter Flowers

PRIMROSE by the river's brim, a yellow primrose was to him—and it was nothing more.

Thus wrote that great flower lover, Wordsworth, in telling about the lack of sentiment in one of his characters. But neither that man nor any of his kind were in Australia when the first English primroses emigrated to that new land. An enormous nugget of gold could not have created more excitement. Rugged, restless men wept over the plants with their pale, modest blossoms. They were fragrantly



A FIELD OF EASTER LILIES IN SPAIN

eloquent messages from home. But despite its unassuming manner the primrose has linked with its history a tale of political honors. It is an heraldic flower giving name to a noble Scottish house on whose shield it is graven with a motto that, translated, reads: "Early youth is charming." Besides this, it was taken as the symbol of a political career more bold, brilliant and strange than any other of its time. The statesman was Lord Beaconsfield, and in connection with him there was established in England a new festival called Primrose Day.

Every tradition associated with that Easter flower, the iris, makes it a beauty of richest promise. It signifies a message, and because it grows in every part of the world, it is a universal message. The Greeks named it for the rainbow, but the Egyptians lay special claim to the flower.

It is the plant spoken of in Exodus as being the hiding place of the infant Moses when he lay in the cradle of the rushes on the river's bosom. It may be that the flowers whispered to him then that his destiny was to lead his people to the promised land. The ancient Egyptians placed the iris on the brow of the sphinx and on the scepters of their monarchs, and among all the eastern nations it has ever been the symbol of power. Another land that it highly honors is France, for it is the veritable fleur-de-lis that figures on the arms of this country. But there is a most beautiful legend that makes the iris a sacred flower as well as a national emblem. The story tells that it was a trembling, agonized witness of the crucifixion.



Mythology as well as history claims the humble little flower, and tells a tale of its origin. The story is that a beautiful youth named Paris died of grief over the loss of his love, and was metamorphosed into the primrose, which in its early days bore his name.

The fair spring blossoms which Mother Earth sent forth to herald the coming of Easter have been gossiping about each other. The tales they tell about the tulip, that bright favorite of Oriental lands, besides being highly romantic, verge on the sensational. Its notorious career has been freely discussed among the less brilliant flowers, some of which, in spite of their sweet, gentle dispositions, resent the tulip's regal bearing and courtly airs. Few people have ever heard the stories they tell. In this busy, hustling age only poets and occasionally other unpractical folk find time to "trace the family trees" and history of flowers.

When it heard the anguished cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" it sobbed out the vow, "Henceforth I will perpetually mourn, and, lest man should ever lose sight of this solemn hour, above my golden chalice I will carry a veil of violet."

Ancient and important is the history of the lily, which was also high in favor with the old Egyptians, for it appears prominently in their hieroglyphics. According to a pretty legend, when lilies first grew on the earth they were none of them pure white, but all of a lovely yellow hue. Seaborn Aphrodite in her happy wanderings suddenly appeared before them wondrously fair and bright and white as the foam of the waves from which she sprang. The lilies trembled before her beauty, and grew so pale with jealousy that ever after they blossomed white. First the goddess Juno chose it as her favorite flower, and, then passing to the Virgin Mary, it was dedicated to the early Christian church.

But the tulip, as well as the other blossoms that are talked about, will probably be welcomed even more cordially than of old into the churches and the homes of the best families after its strange and wonderful past becomes known. The gray-petaled blossom gets its name from a similarity to the Turkish headdress, and one of the chief national festivals in the Sultan's land is known as the feast of tulips. But the proud flower has done something more than please the Turks with its beauty.

Once upon a time it held just as great an influence over the financial affairs of some families as Wall street has had over those of others. This all happened something over 300 years ago, when the tulip was first taken to western Europe.

It is a singular fact that some flowers suggest pensiveness and even melancholy, while in form, color and bearing others speak only of gladness. While the personality of the flower may be somewhat responsible for its effect on the human moods, more, perhaps, is due to the strain of poets' moods. Most of the Easter flowers seem to be message bearers of joy and hope, lifting their faces to the blue skies in happy worship rather than in sadness. It seems to be natural for poets to give names and human attributes to plants, but the beauty loving Greeks went farther along the path of fancy. They invented human originals for their favorite flowers, and made beautiful legends to account for the transformation. The lovely narcissus, according to their lore, was once a handsome young god who became so lost in admiration of his own shadow that he cruelly slighted the affections of the fair Echo. As a punishment for this crime he was changed into a narcissus, the flower of self love.

Shakespeare alludes to another romantic legend in his "Winter Tale." The narcissus was said to have been the flower that the daughter of Ceres was gathering when she was carried off by Pluto of infernal region fame. The night goddesses also chose it for their ancient coronet, and it was a highly important factor in the customs of Greek life. The Chinese, too, have a great fancy for this flower. They use it in many of their sacred ceremonies, and every family in the Mikado's realm takes great pride in having a plant in full bloom at the New Year.

Love and jealousy played leading parts in the story of the birth of the hyacinth, another Oriental favorite. There was a youth, Hyacinthus by name, who was much beloved by Apollo and Zephyr. He preferred the warm, steady affection of the sun to the fitful love of the wind. This made the passionate Zephyr wildly jealous and caused the plotting of a terrible revenge. While Apollo and Hyacinthus were playing quoits, which was a favorite game with the gods, Zephyr saw his awaited opportunity. He made his rival the slayer of Hyacinthus by blowing the god's quoit toward the head of the youth. But while the dying boy was held in the arms of Apollo he was transformed into the fair, fragrant hyacinth. The flower has always meant game or play because of this tale.

According to one beautiful tale, the Lord called the plants in the Garden of Eden before him to give them their names and color. As he spoke to one after another, a tiny flower thought itself unnoticed and fearful of being quite overlooked. It timidly pleaded, "Dear Lord, forget me not." The great Creator turned sternly toward the little plant that had dared to interrupt him, then seeing how sorely afraid it was, he gently smiled upon it, gave it for its color the heavens' own blue, and called it Forget-me-not, as a reminder that it had once been so foolish as to doubt him. It is the Persians who have fashioned a beautiful legend to tell how it is that these flowers are scattered over the earth as the stars are spread over the sky. According to them, one morning of glory when the world was new, an angel stood weeping outside the closed gate of Paradise. He had fallen, in that he had loved a fair daughter of Earth. When his eyes had rested on her as she sat on a river's bank weaving forget-me-nots in her hair, heaven and his mission to earth were alike forgotten. Now he might no more enter in until his beloved had sown all over the earth the forget-me-not. He returned to her and hand in hand they wandered, planting everywhere the sweet azure flowers. When at last there remained on earth no spot barren of these blossoms, they turned again to the gate and found it open. Together they entered in, for the angel's great love had lifted the woman to Paradise.

The well beloved violet is another gentle little flower that has been a prominent figure in history. When the first Napoleon was in exile it was adopted as his emblem by his followers. A

Some authorities there are who do not hark back to the days of the Garden of Eden, but tell a pathetic tale of the Danube as the origin of the forget-me-not's name. The blue waves of the river washed the foundation walls of a brave knight's ancestral castle. He had but just come home from the wars and laid his honors at the feet of his lady love. His bride and he were wandering along the river's bank when he exclaimed, "Look yonder; there, upon that islet; see those star-like blossoms blue as thine eyes." Instantly he sprang into the river and swam toward the flowers. In safety he reached the islet and grasped the fragile prize, but when he tried to return with them to the shore his heavy armor made him helpless in the current. Tossing the flowers to his frantic bride with the agonizing cry "Forget-me-not," he sank from sight.

Healthy Old Age Is What Dr. Hartman Advocates



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

See here, young man, I heard you complaining the other day of being nervous, sleepless, brain fagged, and the like. A young man, hardly in the zenith of your life, complaining of such things!

And this is very common, too. You are not the only one. Probably three out of four of the young men of today have just such symptoms as you describe. What does it mean?

Look at me. I am eighty-two years old. Sound as a nut. Tough as hickory. Do not know what it is to be tired. While I cannot do as much physical work as I used to when a young man, I can do a great deal. Probably twice as much as the average young man of today.

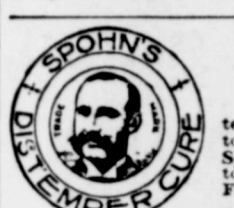
What has kept me so strong and well? I will tell you. I do not use tobacco. I do not use alcoholic stimulants. I do not use tea or coffee habitually. I go to bed early. I get up early. I am always doing something; something that occupies my body and mind. I love to work. I

take a cold water towel bath every morning, winter and summer. It is these things that have kept me well and strong. You could be just as well and strong as I am if you would do as I do.

You may ask, do I never get sick, have I never had occasion to take medicine at all? Yes, I have got sick. Sometimes I feel a little touch of climatic trouble, like cold, malaria, slight catarrhal symptoms, but my only medicine is Peruna. I always keep a bottle of Peruna in the house. I keep a bottle of Peruna on my desk in my office. Once in a while I take some. I do not take it habitually. Take it only when I feel a little out of sorts. One swallow will perhaps be all that will be necessary, but it is always handy by.

It is a sorry sight to see the young men of today begin to peter out physically when they ought to be in the glory of their manhood and the height of their vigor. Eat plain food. Live frugally. Give up all weakening habits. Live as God intended you to live. Take Peruna when you do not feel as well as usual.

If you want me to I will send you a book which will tell you a great many more things about yourself and about matters that may be of great value to you. Enclose a two-cent stamp for postage and the book will be sent in a plain wrapper and you will not be troubled with any follow-up letters or advertisements. Peruna is for sale at all drug stores.



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"What makes you carry that horrible shriek machine for an automobile signal?"

"For humane reasons," replied Mr. Chuggins. "If I can paralyze a person with fear he will keep still and I can run to one side of him."

Girlish Scheme.

"Your daughter plays some very robust pieces."

"She's got a bean in the parlor," growled Pa Wombat, "and that loud music is to drown the sound of her mother washing the dishes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CRUST COVERED BABY'S HEAD

532 Brunswick St., Baltimore, Md.—

"My baby's face broke out in pimples, which after bathing would weep and form scabs until his head and face were completely covered with a crust and his hair all fell out. It was cross and would not sleep. Each day it spread until his entire face and head were covered with weeping sores. I tried several prescriptions, but did not find any relief. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"After using them two or three times the sores dried up and after a half dozen applications all disfigurement disappeared. In less than three weeks the sores and scales were completely gone, and baby's skin as smooth and clear as when he was first born. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured him." (Signed) Mrs. Lottie V. Steinwedel, Jan. 14, 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.

Sarcasm Wasted.

Cook—There's no use, sorr, I can't stand the missus.

Master (sarcastically)—It's a pity, Bridget, that I couldn't have selected a wife to suit you.

Cook—Sure, sorr, we all make mistakes.—Boston Evening Transcript.

There is one thing a woman never boasts of, and that is how little it costs to have her last year's hat remodeled.

Corrected.

"Bliggins always knows the latest story."

"Not the latest," replied Miss Casenna, wearily, "the longest."—Washington Star.

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Free to Readers of This Paper

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No Change.

"I saw young Suppley the other day."

"Well, did he look like himself?"

"Yes; still insignificant."

Its Nature.

"What's the weather report?"

"Blowing great guns."

"Great report!"

One is more likely to applaud the man who has done some good things, if one is not one of them.

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ROBERTS' CLIPPER and Cutter are healthier and render better service. When the hair is cut that holds the dirt and sweat and dirt is removed, they are more easily kept clean, look better, and are better in every way. Made in U. S. A.

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You know what you are taking when you take GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, recognized for 30 years throughout the South as the standard Malaria, Chill and Fever Remedy and General Strengthening Tonic. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

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WOULDN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES

Woman Surely Could Not Be Accused of Having Any Lack of Caution.

One day a very nervous, timid-looking woman, accompanied by a robust farmer, appeared on the platform of a little railway at a remote country town. For a time she devoted her attention to the time table, but she did not find there the information she sought, and she stepped up to the station master as he came out of the office.

"Will you please tell me if the three-fifteen train has gone yet?" she asked, in apparent concern.

"Yes, about twenty minutes ago," he replied.

"And when will the four-thirty be along, do you think?"

"Why, not for some time yet, of course."

"Are there any expresses before then?"

"Not one."

"Any freight trains?"

"No."

"Nothing at all?"

"Nothing whatever."

"Are you quite sure?"

"Certainly I am, or I wouldn't have said so."

"Then," said the timid woman, turning to her husband, "I think we'll cross the tracks, William."—Youth's Companion.

FRANK GIRL.



"When you proposed to her did she say 'This is so sudden?'"

"No; she was honest and said 'This suspense has been terrible.'"

Member of the Union.

Men who worked under a former city editor on the Washington Post vouch for the truth of this story about him.

The telegraph editor, so the story goes, got a "flash" one night that John La Farge, the painter, was dead. He called the news out to the city editor, who, catching only the name and profession, yelled to a reporter:

"Willoughby! A painter by the name of La Farge is dead. Rush down to the Central Labor union and see what you can dig up about him!"

Stung.

"Bella, have you any engagement for next?"

"Mr. Squinchley, my name is Miss Blim."

"Yes, and from the present outlook it's likely to be Miss Blim as long as you live."

Feminine Arithmetic.

Typist—It's my birthday tomorrow; I'm going to take a day off.

Bookkeeper—Why don't you take five years off, same as you did last year?—Bystander.

IN A SHADOW.

Inveterate Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes an ill woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic.

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected.

"The doctors told me I was liable to become paralyzed at any time, so I was in constant dread. I took no end of medicine—all to no good.

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen.

"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum.

"I have never had one spell of sick headache since and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time." Name given upon request.

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S. E. KISER
The Cost of Living



"Man wants but little here below"—once that perhaps was true; I have no right to think I know, no more, indeed have you; Man may have once been satisfied to skimp alone somehow. But it is not to be denied that much is needed now.

There was a time when eggs were not quite worth their weight in gold. When bacon did not cost a lot and steaks were cheaply said. When beans and bread and milk and cheese had not, in fact, obtained. A place among the luxuries from which the poor abstained.

Man needs a fortune here below to live in comfort now; No wonder that the wrinkles show so plainly on his brow; He has to have a lot to drive starvation from his door, And month by month they still contrive to keep him needing more.

Foiled.

Suddenly there was an awful crash. The express wagon was flung into the ditch by the roadside, where it settled into a shapeless mass. The old horse that had been attached to it, having been stripped of harness, trotted, in rather a frightened way, down a lane, away from danger. The automobile that had caused the damage whizzed away, the driver doubtless having thought it useless to stop for the purpose of offering first aid to the injured or finding out the extent of the havoc which had been wrought.

Presently from beneath the wreckage in the ditch a man crawled, bleeding at several of his pores and in various places protruding through his raiment. Slowly and painfully he rose to his feet, and then, seeing the automobile rushing away in the distance, he permitted a smile of sweet satisfaction to overspread his face as he said:

"Ha! 'Twas a good joke meself played on that felly. He thought I was goin' to tur-n out av the road fer him."

HORRIBLE POSSIBILITY.

"If I consented to be your wife," she asked, "would you agree to always hook my waists down the back without complaining?"

"Good heavens," he replied, "do you expect the women are going to wear that kind of waists forever?"

Easy.

"I'm in a very difficult position." "What's the trouble?" "Well, in a moment of enthusiasm I asked a certain girl to be my wife and she accepted me. Now I find that I don't love her, and I don't know how I'm going to get out of it."

"That's easy enough. Just get her so sit down with you some evening and help you to figure out how well you will be able to live on your salary."

Help.

Help to make the world some brighter, You can do it, if you will; You can make your own load lighter As you struggle up the hill.

If you have no cause for lending Cheer to others in their woe, Get the habit of pretending All is well—and make it so.

Useless.

"Did you ever pause to consider the mischief you might get into if you were not kept busy working for a living?"

"No. What's the use dreaming of pleasures you know you never can have?"

Yours Forever.

Just remember that nobody can ever take away a beautiful day or a splendid hour which you have enjoyed.

S. E. Kiser.

SWALLOW HAD LONG JOURNEY

Positive Proof That Bird Traveled the Distance From England to South Africa.

The capture of a swallow bearing an aluminum ring in Natal, South Africa, the other day, has resulted in an astonishing insight into the migratory habits of birds. From a number and address stamped on the ring it was discovered that the swallow was one of 11,483 British birds marked in a similar way last summer by enthusiasts, desiring to learn more as to the routes taken by bird migrants, and whether birds return again to their previous nesting sites. This systematic marking of birds began in 1909, since when nearly 32,000 have been "ringed." About three per cent. are afterward noted, but the swallow reported from Natal appears to have made the longest flight so far. A black-headed gull ringed as a nestling in Yorkshire in July, 1911, was found in February, 1912, in Flores, Azores. A starling ringed in Berkshire in January, 1912, reached Helsingfor, Finland, in April. A teal ringed in Staffordshire in the autumn of 1910, was found at Dalarne, Sweden, July, 1911.

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You can obtain instant relief by using Tetterae, also the best remedy known for Chafes, Bites of Insects, Tetter, Itching Piles, Burns, Chiblaina, old Itching Sores, etc. Because you have spent hundreds of dollars and experienced no relief for your itching skin troubles, besides devoting a great deal of energy scratching and pawing at the plague spot until the blood issued forth, don't despair. Nature wisely provides a remedy for every ill that flesh is heir to. Tetterae will cure you permanently, positively and completely, nothing else will.
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Where It Happened.

A seven-year-old colored boy was before Judge Taylor in juvenile court not long ago for shooting at his playmate with a rifle. As is customary in all such cases the attorney in questioning the boy asked:

"You were in the woods of Padama, Marion county, when this happened, were you not?"

The little fellow studied a minute and then answered:

"No; sah. Ah was on th' front porch."—Indianapolis News.

WOMAN'S STORY MADE PUBLIC

Mrs. Moncrief Didn't Consider It Secret. Thought Friends Should Know. Read Her Statement.

Belton, Tex.—Mrs. Ethel Moncrief, of this place, says: "I suffered with a complaint peculiar to women, and, although I called in the doctors, they failed to do me any good.

Then, I began to take Cardul, the woman's tonic. From the first dose, I could feel results, and, in a short time, I was relieved of all my dreadful suffering.

My friends were surprised to see the results I obtained from the use of Cardul. I just couldn't help telling them. It built up my system wonderfully.

I do not want to be without Cardul in my house, as long as I can obtain it. It is a true relief for womanly troubles. I can't praise it too highly."

In the past half century, thousands of ladies have written like Mrs. Moncrief, to tell of the benefit received from the use of Cardul.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the merit of this woman's remedy. Cardul contains pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients, which act in a gentle way on all the weakened womanly organs.

It cannot do you harm, and is almost sure to be the very medicine you need. It's good for young or old. Please give Cardul a trial. N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Children's Humor.

The poetry of life is frequently seen in childhood. We have this illustrated in the description of butterflies as "panpies flying."

"A star is a cinder from God's great star," has a wealth of unconscious meaning. But perhaps the finest approach to poetry was made by a tiny tot who defined dew as "the grass crying." "O auntie!" said a little girl; "I've just seen a pencil walking."

The nurse who had grown out of fairyland explained it was only an ordinary worm.

Wrong Idea.
"Talk is cheap."
"Evidently you don't pay telephone bills."

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-EXTERMINATOR fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding files in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Proof Positive.
"How did the new play go?"
"Like a breeze."
"Then somebody raised the wind."

LEWIS' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Adv.

Success comes from good work oftener than it does from good luck.

Woman Is As Old As She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store.

Beauty depends upon health. Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weaknesses of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step.

To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

This famous medicine strikes at the very root of these enemies of your youthful appearance. It makes you not only look young, but feel young.

Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form; or send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. and a trial box will be mailed you.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

"The Makings"

40 "Rollings" in each 5¢ Muslin Sack

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| 10 ordinary ready-made cigarettes cost | 5 cents |
| 10 better ready-made cigarettes cost | 10 cents |
| 10 more expensive ready-made cigarettes cost | 25 cents |
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CLEAN-UP SALE

On Ladies, Misses and Children's

HATS

Our policy is not to carry over until next season. We mean to make it go. Come in and get the lowest prices ever heard of on our Millinery stock. Remember it must go. We mean to sell every hat in the house. We need the room and must have it.

Our Spring and Summer Lines in Dress Goods, Shoes and Clothing, etc. are in the house and we mean to close our Millinery season AT ONCE.

With this issue we thank you for your liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of the same. Don't forget that we carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Implements. Our motto: "The Best Goods That Money Can Buy." We are The House of Quality

Bain & McCarroll

Locals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. X. Miller, a girl, Sunday April 13.

See Mrs. J. B. Masterson for dress making.

G. A. Wimberly and family Sundayed in Memphis.

Miss Pearl Newman visited in Memphis this week.

A fine line of watches at Albright Drug Co.

Mrs. W. T. Haley left Monday night for Collin county to visit relatives.

Mrs. Knowles of Lelia Lake visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Brinson Monday.

Jewel and Lena May Brinson visited relatives in Windy Valley this week.

Full line of Elgin, Hampden, and other high grade watches at Albright Drug Co.

J. Walker Lane came up from Memphis on Miller's auto for a few hours visit.

A lot of bright bundled sorghum hay for sale.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of Memphis spent Sunday with Miss Vida Tarpley.

Miss Delilah Callahan of Memphis visited Miss Eunice Morrow this week.

Good and cheap work at Clarendon Steam Laundry.

Watches from the men's large size to the ladies' smallest size. Albright Drug Co.

If you want Alfalfa Seed see J. G. McDougal.

Miss Ella Ozier was down from Amarillo Sunday to visit her brother Dr. J. B. Ozier.

Miss Eunice Wimberly was up from Hall county Saturday visiting her brother G. A. Wimberly.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs. 50 cents per setting. Mrs. J. L. Bain.

Rev. G. H. Bryant requests the announcement made that the Methodist meeting here will begin the 4th Sunday in July.

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

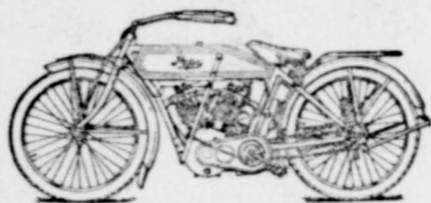
J. E. Robinson, wife and son S. W. came up from Childress Wednesday to visit J. B. Grimsley's family and other relatives.

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

Mrs. Lovejoy of Memphis visited her daughter Mrs. E. G. Davis first of the week. Her little granddaughter accompanied her home.

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

George Tipton was up from Memphis this week painting some signs. While here he painted a nice drop curtain for the auditorium stage.



POPE MOTORCYCLES
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Hedley, Texas

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

W. J. Luttrell and family of Tater Flat were visitors of C. R. Myers and family of Jersey ranch Sunday and reported a nice time. Contributed.

Don't forget to come and see J. C. Wooldridge when you need anything in our line. N. J. Allen, Mgr.

J. M. Plaster and wife are visiting their son in Windy Valley this week.

The B. W. M. U. Auxiliary of the Panhandle Baptist Association will meet in Hedley Tuesday May 13. Everybody cordially invited.

Joe Grundy and J. W. Wells, father of the editor, were up from Memphis a short time this afternoon.

I keep a nice line of Hats, and latest in Trimmings. Call and see them. Mrs. M. E. Carmack, at T. R. Garrott & Cos store, Memphis, Texas.

W. D. Williams celebrated his 60th birthday last Friday by inviting A. N. Wood and wife, J. M. Plaster and wife out to his home to partake of a sumptuous dinner.

Scott Montgomery of Memphis and I. N. McCrary of Fort Worth were here first of the week attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank.

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.

See J. C. Wooldridge for Hog and Chicken Fence, the electric weld—the best on earth. N. J. Allen, Mgr.

The Baptist church last Sunday announced their meeting would begin the third Sunday in August. An evangelist has been secured and Singer Blankenship and wife will also help.

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.

L. A. Wells and J. M. Neely of Amarillo were in Hedley Wednesday to look over some ranch property. L. A. visited his brother, the Informer man while here.

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)

For Sale or Trade—My 4 room house, barn, cellar, good well of water with windmill and five acres of land. Will sell reasonable or trade for some small place in country. Also have good Jersey cow for sale. E. H. Willis.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Henry Thursday for a regular old-time all day quilting. Several quilts were made, and Mrs. Henry served a big dinner. All report an enjoyable time.

The Hedley I. O. O. F. Lodge will celebrate the anniversary Friday night April 25. Every member is asked to attend. Luncheon will be served and a big time is expected. Rev. G. H. Bryant will preach a sermon for Odd Fellows Sunday afternoon, April 27.

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

All citizens of Hedley are asked to take delegates during the District Conference beginning May 2. It will be appreciated. No delegates will be forced on any one who doesn't want them, nor will you be asked to take more delegates than you agree to take. G. H. Bryant.

JACK—4 years old, will make the season at the Cornelius wagon yard. \$10 to insure living col't. 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.

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.

See Mrs. J. B. Masterson for dress making.

I am running an auto line from Hedley to Memphis daily. Leave Hedley at 1 p. m. and Memphis at 3 p. m. A. L. Miller.

Rev. J. B. Hembree was on the streets a few hours Thursday shaking hands with friends.

CLEAN UP THE TOWN!!!!

The Commercial Club will meet next Tuesday night, and every citizen is requested to be on hand early. Considerable business to be transacted.

We have set the date for clean up day for Hedley April 29, and want to discuss ways and means at the Club meeting. T. R. Moreman, Chairman.

I have traded in every store in Hedley, And also in Clarendon and Memphis; But I declare to you I am telling the truth, Moreman & Battle sells the cheapest.

They keep the best cultivators on earth, And their go-devils are out of sight;

But, oh, those pretty oil cook stoves, That gives you a good appetite.

They will meet you at the door with a smile, Pat you on the back and call you honey;

And then the next thing they'll want to do, Is to sell you something for the money. (adv)

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