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PLANS BEING MADE FOR A GREATER TRADES DAY

Saturday at 2 p. m. Mr. Sam Williams of Clarendon, Agent Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work in Texas, will address the people along the lines of his work. He will have with him two members of the Fair Association, also Mr. Patrick who will have something to say along the lines of "Donley County Progress." Every man, farmer or merchant, is asked to attend this general "get together meeting." You will be benefited, and will learn what the State of Texas is trying to do for the State along the farming line. Remember this meeting will be called promptly at 2 o'clock.

The Baby Show at the M & M Co will be for both boy and girl babies, from 8 to 18 months of age. \$2.50 in merchandise for the prettiest boy baby and the same amount for the prettiest girl baby.

Be sure to attend the "Get Together" meeting and hear the talks by the Government Farm Agent, and by the Fair Association officials. This will be held promptly at 2 o'clock in the Opera House.

Bain & McCarroll are making special inducements throughout their entire store. A call there will pay you.

Concert by the Hedley Band. J. L. Tims is making some special offers.

The Informer one year to the largest family in town that day. Lots of stock to be here for trade.

Auction sale of household goods.

Moving Pictures. And plenty of amusements to keep the visiting people busy all day.

Come and bring all folks.

A large crowd was in town last Saturday; some were here because they thought it was Trades Day. Trades Day will always come on the Saturday before the First Monday in each month. Not the First Saturday nor last Saturday. But the Saturday before the First Monday.

Special For Trades Day Only

\$3.00 Hats.....\$2.50
\$3.50 work shoes.....\$2.50
Garrett Snuff.....20c
5 gal Coal Oil.....70c

J. L. TIMS.

Help the Band by attending the Picture Show next Tuesday night.

B. W. M. SOCIETY

The B. W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. J. G. McDougal Tuesday, April 7 at 3 o'clock. Lesson from Royal Service beginning at page 52 down to page 71.

First three topics—Mrs. Brinson.

4 and 5—Mrs. Howell.
6 and 7—Mrs. Gammon.
8, 9 and 10—Mrs. Harris.
11, 12 and 13—Mrs. Richey.
14, 15 and 16—Mrs. Johnson.
17, 18 and 19—Mrs. Wells.
20 and 21—Mrs. Horschler.
22 and 23—Mrs. McCarroll.
24, 25 and 26—Mrs. Tims.

All come prepared to pay dues for reports must be sent out by April 15. A cordial invitation to all.

Press Reporter.

Fryar for Commissioner

The Informer is authorized to announce this week the candidacy of N. L. Fryar for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Donley County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 25.

Mr. Fryar has served one term as Commissioner and is asking for re-election at the hands of the voters on the Democratic plan of electing to the second term. He has made a good commissioner, and is willing to stand on the record he has made as such. He is a good road advocate, having had a lot of road work done in this precinct during his term of office. He has shown ability in helping take care of the county's finances. He asks for your support and influence in the campaign, and a careful consideration of his claims, promising the same careful attention to business as has characterized his present term.

BAND TO HAVE PICTURE SHOW

The Hedley Concert Band will have a picture show next Tuesday night for the purpose of raising money to go to the expense of a teacher for the second month. All who are interested in the band and want to help it out are urged to attend this show. Only 10c.

TO THE PUBLIC

I am now running the Hedley Hotel trying to make a living for self and little girls, and if you will patronize my hotel I will try to show my appreciation by furnishing you with nice clean beds and good meals. On Trades Day I will serve a special dinner in the good old fashioned way. Meals 35c.

Mrs. W. M. Dyer, Prop.

AS SEEN BY NATURE LOVER

Frost and Drought Very Much Alike in Their Effects Upon Good Old Mother Earth.

Frost and drought are not unlike in their results, or at least their effects. A winter meadow, bare of snow but frozen hard, is not very dissimilar to the same meadow during a dry spell after haying. Color is gone, growth is short, stones show like land turtles, the soil is impenetrable, the wheel of nature is on a dead point. Only the hedgerows, in either case, retain some life and color.

You look at the foothole pits in the ground, made when you rode that way last fall or spring, as the case may be, and wonder that the ground would ever have been soft enough to receive such impressions, while that pools of water could ever have stood upon it seems impossible. The earth, like the face of a frightened cowboy, is pale to the obliteration of its natural tan; and, again like the cowboy, this only departs when he draws rein at home. Then it is good to see, even in winter, how the dirt hasten back, and brown skin and stubby beard assume their natural hues; for even in winter there is color, whenever a spell of mild moisture comes.—From "A Farmer's Notebook," by E. D. Phelps.

Radium in the Arts.

While the most important use of radium is undoubtedly that of a curative agent for cancer and skin diseases, it is also of great value in other ways. A disk carrying a minute quantity of radium is attached to a special voltmeter and used for measuring at a distance the electric potential of a conductor, which it does at a distance of 50 centimeters in the case of a current of not more than 300 volts and at a distance of three meters in high voltage.

Another use is the prevention of the electrification of machines and fibers in the textile industry, especially in silk mills. This is effected by dipping the textile into a bath containing a very small quantity of radium and by applying radio-active matter to the cylinders.

Besides these applications, radium is incorporated in manures, to which it gives a highly stimulating effect upon vegetation.

WHOLE CAR LOAD OF BUGGIES FOR A HEDLEY FIRM

Moreman & Battle have received a whole car load of buggies. This is the first car load shipment of buggies ever received here. Thus does the business interests grow in Hedley.

Hotel Management Changed

Mrs. W. W. Gammon has given up the Hedley Hotel to Mrs. W. M. Dyer who took charge the first. Mr. and Mrs. Gammon are planning to move to Oak Cliff in the near future.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Two more weeks of school. The graduating class is making preparations for Commencement. On Sunday, April 19, 11 o'clock, at the M. E. church Rev. H. M. Long of Clarendon will preach the Baccalaureate sermon, and on Tuesday, April 23, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. B. Morgan of Memphis will deliver the Commencement Address. At which time the graduates will receive their "sheepskins." Watch Hedley grow.

MYSTIC WEAVERS

The Mystic Weavers Club met in regular session with Mrs. J. B. Masterson Thursday, March 26. Eleven members answered to roll call. Had two visitors, Miss May Simmons of Memphis and Mrs. J. M. Clarke.

A delightful hour was spent in fancy work and conversation. The president then called the workers to cease for short business session.

At the close Miss Callaway in her pleasing manner served orange pudding with whipped cream, cake and punch, which was very refreshing.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. R. McCarroll April 9 at 8 o'clock.

HEDLEY FURNISHES SHADE TREES TO OTHER TOWNS

That Hedley is a market for more things than farm products has been demonstrated by J. G. McDougal. He has sold \$165 worth of shade trees to Memphis people this year. This week he had an order for a number of trees for the public park at Memphis. He has about an acre of trees and has realized far more from the sale of trees than he would have if he had been cultivating the spot of ground in any kind of crops.

LITTLE FOLKS MISSION

Easter Program at M. E. church 8 p. m. April 12.

Song—Spring Time Everywhere.

Rec. What the Choir sang about the new Bonnet—Leona Wimberly.

Easter Acrostic—10 children. Song—Six girls.

Rec. The Lord is risen—Ray Moreman.

Primary Song—Easter Day. Rec. Easter—Ila Pool.

Glad Easter Time—8 girls. Rec. Easter Hymn—Carrie Dyer.

Ten Missionary Dimes—10 boys. Song—All the children of the World.

Rec. Joy, Light and Hope—Lois Masterson.

Missionary Exercise—4 boys. Song—The Changed Cross.

Press Reporter.

HEN PARTY

On Wednesday evening, March 23, Mrs. T. T. Harrison entertained with a "Tackey Party". Great fun was made over the program in which Mr. Clint Phillips won prize for best solo. Happy Hooligan and Suzanne were married at 10 o'clock. The grand march was led by the twins. Prize awarded Mrs. J. M. Clark for being tackiest lady present; second prize to Miss Lela Waldron. Refreshments served to 33. We voted Mrs. Harrison a splendid hostess. Guest.

Picture Show next Tuesday night for the benefit of the Hedley Concert Band.

No Fiction About the High Cost of Living

Recently the Government issued a booklet in which a comparison was made of prices for food, clothing, etc., today as compared with 15 years ago. Prices had risen from 50 to 20 per cent. It costs more to live today, but our boys and girls are not worrying, because they are earning from 100 to 500 per cent more than the average working man has earned at any period in the past 15 years.

Here is the solution of the problem for you: Don't waste your time this spring and summer, but enter the Bowie Commercial College, where you will be taught the things that you must know to succeed.

The best of private room can be had at \$2 per week, which is a bargain. Better write for literature before you go to bed tonight. Address BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Tex.

RECITAL Opera House, April 14, 1914, 8 O'clock By the Pupils of Miss Anna Moores.

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| Piano Solo—(a) "Fairies Carnival"..... | Anthony Van Gael |
| (b) "The Cuckoo"..... | Van Gael |
| Boy's Bear Story..... | Riley |
| Gordon Bain | |
| Vocal Solo—"Japanese Love Song"..... | Thomas Grace Myers |
| An Old Sweetheart of Mine..... | Riley |
| Miss Anna Moores | |
| Piano Duet—"In Festal Array"..... | Engelman |
| Mary Helen Bain and Myrtle Reeves | |
| "Dat Gawgy-Watahmillen"..... | Cooke |
| Walter Moreman | |
| Chorus—"The Call of Summer"..... | Foreman |
| Mabel Rains, Grace Myers, Myrtle Reeves, Mary Helen Bain, Levenia and Golden Masterson, Dixie and Delilah Parker, Misses Waldron, Flora West, Jessie Alexander, Vada Hicks, Clara Jones, Eunice Morrow, Frankie Smith. | |
| Piano Solo—"Nocturne"..... | Scirabine |
| Grace Myers | |
| "Overheard at the Telephone"..... | Anon. |
| Mabel Rains | |
| Piano Solo—"Sunrise Mazurka"..... | Pattison |
| Myrtle Reeves | |
| Piano Solo—"Intermezzo Pizzicato"..... | Neury |
| Mary Helen Bain | |
| Piano Duet—"Past and Present"..... | Suppe |
| Grace Myers and Anna Moores | |
| "Willie Meets the Visitor"..... | Taylor |
| Lee Smith | |

BREAKING THE ENGAGEMENT

Miss Bess..... Mabel Rains
John Fielding..... Hubert Tyson
Bell Boy..... Walter Moreman

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HEDLEY FARMERS INSTITUTE

To the members of the Hedley Farmers Institute.

There will be a short course taught by the Agricultural Department at Amarillo during the months of August and September this year. All who are desiring to attend will please list their names with me so I can forward same to the committee of agriculture at Austin so they can receive free transportation. J. P. Pool, Sec.

Farmers Institute, Hedley, Tex.

W. M. AUXILIARY

The W. M. and B. W. M. W. met at the M. E. church Monday afternoon in a social meeting. After the program was rendered, delightful refreshments were served in the basement. The W. M. Auxilliary will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Battle.

All kinds of household goods to be auctioned off Trades Day.

HAD TO BEAR HIS TROUBLES

Circumstances Such That There Was No Chance for Unfortunate Man to Escape.

In room 425 of a downtown office building are six men who usually devote one hour of each day to storytelling. Last Wednesday all but one had contributed his quota to the fund of entertainment. The painfully silent sixth was the man who sells washing machines on the installment plan.

"What makes you so down in the mouth today?" the book agent asked. "Does Dame Fortune refuse to fork over her golden shekels nowadays?"

The silent man shook his head. "No," he said. "I ain't enjoying life very much, but it ain't lack of money that troubles me. The fact is," he went on, seeing that an explanation of his despondency was inevitable, "I have troubles at home and I can't shake 'em off, even when in the presence of you genial chaps."

"You see, I live in a Madison avenue hearing house that is run by the meanest woman this side of Tophet—may heaven forgive me for saying it. Upon my word, I haven't had a square meal for a month. The woman sets a fairly good table, but when I take my place I am served with a little cold meat, some stale bread, a cup of tea, and a dab of potatoes, and with that bill of fare I have to sit and famish while everybody else fills up."

"Once I was foolish enough to think I could sneak out something after meals, but I reckoned without taking the innate devilry of that woman into consideration. She not only locks up the pantry good and tight, but carries the cold chicken and other choice tidbits to her own room and locks them up in there. Ever hear of anything to beat that?"

"Besides, she turns off the gas in my room every night at 8:30 o'clock, and I either have to go to bed or sit in the dark."

"You're a fool," interrupted one of the men, savagely, "and don't deserve a spark of sympathy. I wouldn't live in such a place for two seconds when New York is literally running over with good boarding houses. Why don't you leave and go into a decent place?"

The man sighed. "I can't," he said dejectedly. "I'm her husband."—New York Times.

Permanent Peace Between All Peoples

By EDWARD BERWICK
Acting President of American School Peace League

Human nature, according to the War Traders' Naval league and Armament syndicate, is so unchangeably choleric and pugnacious that all talk of permanent peace between peoples on a basis of simple justice is the wildest of all wild theories. Fortunately, however, the centenary of the treaty of Ghent, which we this year celebrate, provides us not with "a theory but with a condition," which has remained a world fact for 100 years.

In 1814 it was agreed by the terms of the above treaty that no warships should be built, equipped or maintained on the great lakes which form so large a part of the boundary between the United States of America and the dominions of Great Britain in Canada; except that four small patrol vessels, or revenue cutters, armed with one gun apiece, might be kept afloat by each power. Later this amicable understanding was so enlarged that not a fortress was built to protect any part of the 3,000-mile division line between Canada and the United States.

That the preparation for peace has successfully kept the peace nullifies the War Traders' motto, "If you want peace prepare for war." Where nobody is loaded nothing explodes.

Money and men are wanted the world over for national internal developments that would use the people's revenues reproductively instead of destructively.

The latest thing in superdreadnaughts costs \$21,000,000. Its annual maintenance adds a million, interest at five per cent. another million, wear and tear a third. In less than twenty years for all these millions there remains only old junk, tombstones and debt. A single bomb dropped from an aeroplane may produce this result at an earlier date after the vessel is commissioned.

Need all nations so waste their resources? Is not this country big and progressive enough to go to the next Hague conference, tell of the success of our century's naval holiday and urge all the world to join in similar stipulations, at once so eminently necessary and satisfactory and of such proved feasibility?

Let not any mere perfunctory ceremonial be our sole celebration of the completion of such a notable naval holiday.

Woman Has Perfect Right to Work

By Dorothy Bee Youngs, Milwaukee, Wis.

How often have we heard the remark: "I won't work for a woman?" The sneer is an unmanly weapon. The writer heard a man who had been discharged for dishonesty remark in the presence

of the efficient woman who succeeded him: "Oh, well, petticoats are cheap." Three or four decades ago only men were employed behind the lace and ribbon counters. Placing girls in those positions met with a mighty cry: "Women are crowding the men out." In about equal numbers boys and girls are born, the former free and equal, the latter handicapped by prejudice, but with the same instinct for the preservation of life. The necessity of food and clothes is common to all. Why, therefore, the masculine monopoly of the labor field?

It has not been possible for men to furnish all the women in the world with homes. In times past teaching, cooking and sewing were the only occupations open to them. In these they were unmolested as long as the pay was small or nothing at all, but with the opportunity for larger emoluments men placed themselves in the principalship of schools, they became chefs and ladies' tailors, and the woman who entered into competition was clearly "out of her sphere."

She should remain in the home, which she does not possess, caring for the husband and children she may never have.

As to family quarrels that may ensue when women vote, let me say that the wives will vote for the betterment of conditions affecting themselves and their children. Why engage in domestic strife unless a man wants bad laws?

More Demand for the Younger Men

By H. LOWATER, Rock Elm, Wis.

We are told this is the age of young men; that a white head is a dreadful disadvantage; that men of fifty or more are not wanted. Is this true? Is there more demand for young men today than yesterday? Is a man "ripe" before fifty years of age?

I will acknowledge that every age has had its brilliant young men, but in the long run have they been the "safe men" at the helm? Who compose the 90 per cent. of business men that fail? Who grasp more than they can hold?

Young men have always been looked upon as the possessors of enthusiasm and health, but is the matter of years the only test? The agent at the free labor bureau established by Illinois, whose office used to be in Chicago, used to send men with gray heads to fill places that many younger men were asking for. He told me once that it was not years that formed his standard of measurement, but enthusiasm; that physical labor called for the young man, but skill, executive ability and many duties of clerkship called for men of unwasted powers.

Too many young men were burning the candle of life at both ends with a constant loss of steadiness and reliability, or they were not yet awake to the full exercise of their powers.

He said, further, the only difference between Edison and others was that Mr. Edison was awakened early and was always ready to put his shoulder under any load and lift.

Many Men Are Entirely Too Sensitive

By Robert G. Strong, Philadelphia, Pa.

The man who is looking for trouble can always find it, and he who is "touchy" will find numerous points of contact between his over-sensitive epithelium and an unfeeling world. Most of us are entirely too busy to go out of our way for the purpose of offering a deliberate insult. But there are always persons who scent an affront to their honor and their motives and imagine that others have stopped work to injure them in the world's esteem. Their vulnerable vanity will not let them rest till they have resented the affront. Their microscopic gaze enlarges the minnow of criticism to a huge cetacean.

Frequently those who have invited suggestions are the very ones are offended when a candid hint is offered. They want to be told they are doing entirely right, and you cannot point out a better way as a friend.

The worst of supersensitiveness is that none can say when the man with his skin inside out will feel hurt.

When any work is undertaken in which he has a part, his exotic sensibilities obtrude themselves and must be considered.

He stands in his own light and obstructs the labors of other men.

Jet-Trimmed Hats for Early Wear



THE great variety in hats made of jet combined with other materials, gives reason to think that the jet-trimmed hat is destined to usher in the spring and remain throughout the summer. Already hats made of jet and maline, or jet and lace, with a touch of velvet in their composition, have appeared, and, while appropriate for present wear, they are airy enough for summer. The jet hat does not belong to one season but to all of them. It is a good investment in millinery.

Many of the new hats are quite high. The shapes themselves are moderate in height, but the trimming gives the effect of very high crowns. This phase of the new styles is liked for the combination of jet with maline or lace. Two hats of this kind are shown here, both of the prettiest of the latest models.

In one of them a turban shape is developed with a band of jet covering the brim and a soft puffed crown of maline. Over and around this crown there is a standing ruffle of maline (doubled) supported by fine wires. No other trimming is used. Such a hat is useful at any season. Thanks to the recent discoveries of manufacturers, the maline is not as fragile as it looks. It has been made waterproof. The jet is one of the few millinery materials that have lasting qualities.

The model of jet and lace is also a turban shape. It is somewhat elongated and has a soft crown of silk and maline. Handsome black Chantilly lace is wired to stand up about the crown. It is slashed at each side and outlined near the edge with a line of jet spangles. A beautiful coronet of jet extends about the brim, rising to a point at the front. Small bows of black velvet ribbon are poised at each side. Little bouquets are often placed in this position, instead of bows. They are made of little, fine flowers or little fruits.

Quite the reverse of high, one of the small close-fitting caps of straw braid is shown with a band of jet about the edge. Nothing could be simpler in shape. It is trimmed with jet ornaments, one at each side, consisting of a flat cabochon into which a spike of jet is apparently thrust. In spite of its simple shape and construction, this model is smart and almost startlingly novel.

There is no doubting the favor with which these hats of jet have been received by those who are the first to buy spring millinery. They will be worn during the whole season, but as no one is content to own but one hat, after holding the center of the stage for a while, they will be relegated to second place, with flower and ribbon-trimmed millinery taking precedence.

A black hat should always be among the belongings of the well-dressed woman, for there are times when it is needed and nothing else will do quite as well.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

VESTS AND GIRDLES FOR ELABORATING THE COAT SUIT

IN ORDER to change the appearance of your dressy coat suit, or for the sake of elaborating your toilette upon occasions that demand it, the separate vest is a thing of beauty and a source of comfort. It is made of the handsomest and most brilliant of fabrics; bits of rich, highly colored brocades, gold embroidered satins, and ribbons which cost more than their weight in gold. But the little vest is small and takes only a short



length to make it. It is a touch of gorgeousness meant to brighten up and lend lustre to the quiet garb.

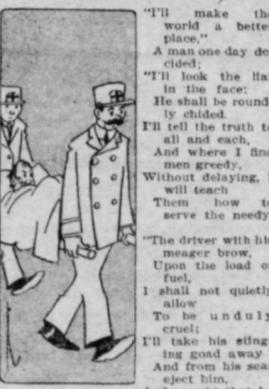
If one owns a coat suit of a good velvet or satin or any other of the popular suit fabrics, the separate vest and girdle will tone it up to fit the most exacting of occasions. For the afternoon tea-dance, the matinee, the formal call, the club reception, it

fact, for functions to which one wears a hat, the little brilliant vest and the smart girdle make the suit impressive. It is a happy idea to have a bit of the same coloring in the hat worn with these chic accessories. The small black velvet hat has made opportunities for the addition of trimming to harmonize with colors worn in the costume. Crowns covered smoothly with the same rich and showy fabrics that are used for making vests, will be found effective.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The ONLOOKER
BY HENRY HOWLAND

SETTING THINGS RIGHT



"I'll make the world a better place." A man one day decided; "I'll look the liar in the face: He shall be roundly chided. I'll tell the truth to all and each, And where I find men greedy, Without delaying, I will teach Them how to serve the needy.

"The driver with his meager brow, Upon the load of fuel, I shall not quietly allow; To be unkindly cruel; I'll take his sting—his good away— And from his seat eject him, And naught that he may do or say Shall from the law protect him.

"I'll scatter gladness everywhere, And sorrow I will banish; I'll tell the sick to cease to care, And gloominess shall vanish; The hungry crafters I will shame, The loafers I will scatter, And those who sin shall have the blame For things that are the matter."

At morn he started out to do His self-appointed duty, To war against the sinful who Deprived the world of beauty; To fight the wrongs that should be fought, And only truth to utter— But early in the day they brought Him home upon a shutter.

What of it? "It is my opinion," said the prosecuting attorney, "that somebody here has committed perjury." "Aw, what's the matter with you?" sneered the lawyer for the defense. "You're always hintin' that somebody's committin' perjury."

"Your witness appears to have a very accommodating memory. He remembers everything that is favorable to your side, but always forgets the things that would injure the case. He has sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

"Well, what of it? He had his fingers crossed when he was sworn."

KNOWS OF A BARGAIN. Sue — If your father had \$10,000,000 would you marry a titled foreigner? Maude — I wouldn't wait till he got ten million. I know a lovely titled foreigner that I could get if we had only two million.

Bitterly Disappointed. "Did you have a good time at Mrs. Gaddaway's last night?" "Not very. I was disappointed." "How?" "Well, several people wanted Miss Mickleworth to sing." "And she refused?" "No, after holding out for quite a while she consented."

The Strange, Weird Case of Willie. Little Willie combed his hair. Every morning, rain or shine; Willie brushed his teeth with ne'er A wild outbreak or a whine.

Willie took two baths a week, Took them willingly, indeed; When his parents said to speak, Willie always gave them heed.

Willie did not have a low-water-mark upon his neck; He could come and he could go Pausing not to maim or wreck.

Nay, the north wind does not blow Where above him clouds are piled; Willie did not die, although He was such a decent child.

Few Are Able to Resist. "Bosworth apparently is a man of great force of character." "How has he ever shown it?" "I overheard him yesterday refusing to sign a petition for something that he didn't know anything about."

Encouraging Him. "I suppose it isn't necessary for me to tell you that you're the prettiest girl I ever saw?" "Oh, no, it isn't strictly necessary, but tell me, anyway. You look so handsome when you say it."

The Pity of it. Just about the time a woman finds out how to preserve her beauty she discovers that she is so old that it will not be worth while.

Ought to Get Something Good. A woman who is compelled to live all her life with a genius deserves the best they are going to have to offer in heaven.

Easy. About the easiest thing in the world is to make splendid plans for the investment of the money one has not yet succeeded in getting.

Seldom. People seldom forget the names or faces of those whom it may pay to know.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements entered here are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 25th unless specifically stated otherwise.

For District Judge, 47th Judicial District:

JAS. N. BROWNING
(Re-election)

JNO. W. VEALE

For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:

HENRY S. BISHOP
(Re-election)

A. S. ROLLINS

For County Judge:

J. C. KILLOUGH
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

ROY KENDALL

GEORGE R. DOSHIER

J. T. PATMAN
(Re-election)

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For Public Weigher Precinct 3:

D. C. MOORE

CLEAN UP.

Once more, CLEAN UP.

And again we say, CLEAN UP.

And after we say it again, then we say, CLEAN UP.

One or two have responded to our plea of last week to CLEAN UP.

The typhoid fly is at hand with all his germ laden form in full working capacity. CLEAN UP.

The filth will begin to stink and deal sickness and death to mankind, if the town does not CLEAN UP.

You or one of your family may be the first to take sick with some disease caused from the filth and trash that is so noticeable in town. CLEAN UP.

An out of town party said the other day "The town certainly is in need of a thorough CLEAN UP." When strangers begin to comment upon the looks of a

town it is certainly high time to CLEAN UP.

Now these "heavy" editorials— heavy because of the capital letters "CLEAN UP"—have so taxed our think tank that we will say that Saturday is Trades Day and there will be a number of visitors in town who will be impressed with the town if all will get up and try to show them a good time while here. Keep them busy so they will not notice that the town needs cleaning up. There we said it again. Well, no matter, we are going to keep saying it until you are tired and will either clean up or mob the editor.

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GOOD ROADS

RELOCATING THE OLD ROADS

Average Life of Horses and Automobiles May Be Increased and the Cost of Hauling Reduced.

The average life of horses and automobiles may be increased and the cost of hauling reduced, according to the office of roads, department of agriculture, by relocating many old roads and the more scientific laying out of new ones. The natural tendency in road building is to build a straight road whether it goes over steep grades or hills or not, and pulling over these grades naturally adds to the wear and tear on horses and vehicles. The doctrine of the office of roads is that the longest way around may often be the shortest and most economical way home, and that frequently by building a highway around a hill or grade but little appreciable distance is added and this is more than offset by the reduced strain of hauling.

The chief drawback from the farm owner's point of view is that the laying out of road on this principle of avoiding grades necessitates in some cases running the road through good farm land or orchards of pastures instead of going around the farm line and building the road through old worn out fields and over rocky knolls. This of course must raise a question in the mind of the individual landowner as to whether the cutting up of his property by a road yields him individual advantages and so benefits his community as to offset the use of such land for a road or to overcome the inconvenience of having his land divided. In this connection the office of roads points out that the running of a road and the resulting traffic through a good farm where there are good cattle, horses, sheep, grain, fruit or vegetables has a certain advertising value and in many instances makes the land more valuable. In other cases the importance of such a



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level road to the community is so great that it will repay those using the road to give the farmer the equivalent in land equally good in place of what he has sacrificed to the common welfare.

At any rate the office of roads is now taking special pains to make clear the economic advantage of avoiding steep grades in their roads, even at some sacrifice of better land. Investigations shows that the laying of such roads over hills has resulted more from the attention to the preservation of farm lines than from

scientific attention to the problem of road building. According to the testimony of farmers consulted where a horse might be able to pull 4,000 pounds on a level road it would have difficulty in pulling 3,000 pounds up a steep hill. The size of the load therefore tends to be measured by the grade of the largest hill on the road to market. In a number of cases of actual experiment shows that the relocating of roads around hills has been accomplished either with no addition in road length in some instances, and with the adding of only a few feet to the highway in others. The office knows of no case where a properly relocated road which has cut out grades has led to any question as to its material reduction of hauling costs.

Future Good Roads.

Good roads in the future should be built on the zigzag plan for the avoidance of hills and steep grades. The federal officer of good roads announced in declaring that the lives of horses and automobiles could be lengthened thereby and the cost of hauling reduced materially. The experts contend that the "longest way around often may be the most economical and shortest way home," and decry the national tendency to build straight roads whenever they must risk heavy grades.

Get Busy With Road Drag.

There never was a better time than right now to use the road drag. Try to get the neighbors to join you if you can, but if they will not, a couple of days spent improving the road from your farm to town will pay big when the bad weather comes on. Of course, it goes a bit against the grain to make good roads for people who are too lazy to help, but who use them just the same. However, it is better to do that than to suffer the inconvenience and loss of good marketing through bottomless roads.

Art Gallery in Schoolhouse.
The opening of the public art gallery in the Washington Irving high school marks the first step in a movement which, it is hoped, may be spread to every part of the city. It is the result of a suggestion made by Patrick H. McGowan, former president of the board of aldermen, who was convinced that by making use of school buildings as centers art, with its uplifting influence, could be brought more easily within the reach of the masses. That the new gallery, which, by the way, is the first municipal art gallery, will be a great success seems assured. If others were to be established there is no doubt owners of private galleries would be glad to offer works of art enough to keep them all constantly supplied with exhibitions. The private collections in this city contain treasures which otherwise might never be placed on public view.

This innovation is in line with the people's demand that school buildings be used more widely than only during school hours. It is added evidence of the approach of the time when our school buildings will be civic, art and community as well as educational centers.—New York Globe.

Sparrow Pie for Poor.
The way to get rid of the sparrow is to eat him, observed Deputy Game

Warden Louis Kuertz of Hazelton, according to a Cincinnati (O.) dispatch to the Philadelphia Record. He announced that in a few weeks he expects to come to Cincinnati with a large trap, which he will place somewhere and invite all the sparrows in the vicinity to come in.

"Sparrow pie," says Kuertz, "is a rare dish. I have eaten it myself. It's better than chicken pie. I propose to catch the sparrows and distribute them free to all who wish to eat them. Twenty-four sparrows baked in a pie—sounds like the old rhyme—make pie enough for an average-size family."

If the crusade against the sparrows is successful the fight will be extended to every section of the city and each day's catch of birds will be passed out in the neighborhood to help solve the high cost of living problem, Kuertz says.

Old-Fashioned House.

Minor furnishings for the house of eighteenth century type are not easily picked up, but of late some of the old-fashioned domestic furnishings have been reproduced at prices which even the very thrifty may seriously consider. The revived fashions include bellows in brass or carved wood, Franklin stoves, which furnish the cheering effect of the open fireplace minus its dangers—if left alone—and dog and iron in brass or iron. Delightful, quaint, too, are the freestone stools having four short posts joined by cords of firm wool hemp and hand-woven to form a foundation for a cushion in gay-hued chintz, taffeta or velvet. Also the round, braided mats of alluring coloring. These are pretty in any room furnished in eighteenth century style.

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MOTHER'S CHOICE FOR A NAME

Finally Father Consented to Calling a Daughter Gracia, After Many Disappointments.

The long expected baby had arrived, and the father was invited to see his little daughter. He had hoped that it might be a boy.

"What will you call the little one, sweetheart?" said he.

"I think I'll call her Gracia," said the mother. "I always liked that name."

"Oh, no!" said the father. "I wouldn't call her Gracia! It's such a fancy name. Why not call her Helen, after your mother?"

"I don't mind," said she.

So they christened the baby Helen.

In due time another little one was announced, and the father was invited in to see his second baby daughter. He longed exceedingly for a son and heir, but was almost reconciled when he looked at the mother as she cuddled the little girl to her side.

"What will you name this one, dearest?"

"I think I'll call her Gracia," said the mother. "I always liked that name."

"Oh, I wouldn't call her that!" answered the father. "It's such a foolish name. Why not give her a sensible one. We might call her Ruth after my mother."

"All right," she agreed; "I think Ruth would be a nice name for her."

And the records named her Ruth. And in the fullness of time a third little one awaited the disappointed father's welcome in the darkened chamber.

"Well, what will you call this one?" he asked as he looked down at the baby girl.

"I think I'll call her Gracia," said the mother. "I always have liked that name."

"Oh, no! I wouldn't," he said. "Her aunt Bertha will be real disappointed if we don't name it after her."

"Well, I suppose that's so," answered the mother. "We'll call her Bertha."

Time passed on, and a fourth little one came to claim a welcome. The father could hardly hide his grief when the doctor announced "It's a girl," but he tried to look pleased as he stepped softly into the darkened room. As he reached his wife's hand he asked, "And what will you call this little girl?"

"I think I'll call her Gracia," said the mother. "I always have liked that name."

"Well, for heaven's sake call her Gracia!" he exploded, "and perhaps then we can have a boy."

And she did. And they did!—Harper's Magazine.

Forcible Feeding.

There are many earnest and clever women in the ranks of the militants, but they have been carried away by the new feeling of sex cohesion, of class solidarity and by their unreasonable "loyalty" to the imperious house of Pankhurst, asserts a writer in the Forum. A very dangerous and regrettable mob spirit threatens to sweep them into excesses which will bring even greater odium upon the title suffragette than the word already connotes. The real suffragists are going quietly and effectively about their work, with the approval and support of most reasonable men; but few can view without regret the antics of the excitement-maddened women who are trying to associate the cause of sex equality with vulgarity, hysteria and the most pitiful lack of reasoning power. They cannot even see—or they have not the honesty to acknowledge—that forcible feeding is not a real issue at all in the campaign; it is merely taken up as a convenient hysteria-provoking weapon. The actual question is not whether women who have been sent to prison for some criminal offense (with political motives) should be permitted to commit suicide; but whether they should be sent to prison at all. If it is right for them to go, it is necessary that they should be taken care of, however much they may regret that their own deliberately adopted self-torturing methods may make some form of coercion inevitable.

Absinthe.

During the Algerian war of 1844-47 the French soldiers were induced to mix absinthe with their wine as a febrifuge. On their return they brought with them the habit of drinking, which is now so widely disseminated in French society. The symptoms in the case of absinthe tipplers commence in the muscular quiverings and decrease of strength; the hair begins to fall out; the face assumes a dejected look, and the victim becomes emaciated, wrinkled and hollow. Lesion of the brain follows, horrible dreams and delusions haunt the tippler, and gradually paralysis takes him to the grave.

"Either Way."

A certain colored family of Atlanta was greatly cast down by the long-continued illness of the head thereof; but they were unable to extract much information in the matter from the quaint old family physician, whose vagaries they had put up with for years.

One day the mother made a last attempt to get some definite announcement from the doctor. "Do you really think he will recover?" he was asked. "Well," said the doctor, clearing his

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throat and assuming a most solemn air. "I know how you feel with the winter coming on and all; but it's too soon yet to tell. He may get well, and then again he may not; I can't encourage you yet, either way."

MEASURING SPEED OF LIGHT

Scientists Can Tell With Absolute Accuracy Just How Fast the Rays Can Travel.

Even in this speed-mad age we can never hope to equal the speed of light, which the scientists tell us is 186,000 miles a second. If light could not actually be measured no one would believe it.

There is a delicate instrument used in measuring light which throws a beam of light upon a revolving disk. There was some doubt about the figures obtained in this way until it was found that when the earth was in the part of its orbit nearest to Jupiter eclipses took place 16 minutes earlier than when it was in the furthestmost part, whereas by all rules of astronomy they should have taken place at the same minute each time. It is deduced from this that the light was not instantaneous and consequently took 16 minutes to traverse the diameter of the earth's orbit, a distance of about 200,000,000 miles, thus giving to light a velocity of 186,000 miles a second, which was accurately shown later by other experiments.

PEACE, THE PLOW-MAN'S HOPE

Pro-Anti Conventions Have No Rights Voters are Bound to Respect.—Dove of Peace Going to the City Business Man.

Fort Worth, Texas.—We would not feel that we had fully performed our duty to the citizenship of Texas if we did not make a final statement of the attitude of the Farmers' Union toward the coming convention of so-called constructionists. We have two serious objections to that convention. First, it is undemocratic; second, it is a factional convention. The Terrell Election Law prescribes the manner in which nominees for the Demo-

cratic party, as well as all other parties, shall be chosen and the methods pursued by the prohibitionists and that adopted by the opposition is outlawry and a crime against good government.

We do not see how a convention called for the purpose of defeating prohibition can be anything but an anti-prohibition movement, for an anti convention by any other name is an anti just the same. Factional issues madden men and those who contribute toward making factional strife paramount in this campaign deserve to be crushed at the polls. We believe it would be as impossible to keep liquor representatives out of that convention as it would be to keep a duck out of water, and the farmers will have nothing to do with any convention whose leaders represent or have represented special interests, liquor or otherwise.

Like the prohibition convention, it has no rights that voters are bound to respect. We are as much opposed to an anti-prohibition faction in this campaign as we are to a prohibition faction. In our opinion no man, as a candidate of any faction, can be elected Governor of Texas, and none should be. The

people of Texas are tired of factional strife and peace is the plowman's hope.

Discretion the Better Part of Valor.

We realize how trying it must be upon anti leaders to engage in peaceful pursuits while the air is thrilled with the bay of the greyhounds of prohibition as they strike the trail and set politics to the music of the chase and we know full well the power of the bugle call of mighty hunters as they make the welkins ring, marshalling their forces for the contest and challenging the brave to the battle; but discretion is the better part of valor and there are things far more important in our public affairs today than scrambling over a bottle of booze.

Be Not Deceived.

Let the farmers of Texas be not deceived by promises of either pro or anti for agricultural legislation "after the scrap is over." No party organized for the chase ever did anything more than pursue the object of their wrath or pleasure, and then divide the spoils and none ever will. No party or faction thereof organized to fight for or against prohibition ever closed the fields, built fac-

ories or opened mines and none ever will. The prohibition question was here before we came and it will be here when we are gone. Like Tennyson's brook, it will run on and on forever; the final word will never be spoken. But it should not be permitted to perpetually torment the life of state. Let us have one administration of peace.

A Peace That Surpasseth Understanding.

The Farmers' Union stands for peace and we want a peace that surpasseth the understanding of the politicians who feast upon the offal of strife. Peace acquired by one faction conquering another is not sufficient. We want a peace that contemplates the retirement of liquor warriors, both pro and anti, as well as the elimination of the liquor question from this campaign.

Frightening the Dove of Peace.

We know of no spectacle more calculated to frighten the dove of peace than for an anti major-general to come galloping up to the convention with his saddle bags filled with recommendations, and nothing could more effectively point the crooked finger of suspicion at any candidate who might be selected than to have his name put forward by a man or men whose pockets are filled with plunder from the distilleries and whose occupation is that of sapping the lifeblood of the breweries. It is as if a cat were to spring upon the dove of peace.

Such an act would be an outrage against the peace of the commonwealth that could only be excused in vulgarity by prohibition leaders fighting booze both in the bar-room and out, coining fame in the counterfeit molds of righteousness and making indecent exposures of ambition that shock the morals of society.

Farmers Must Stand Together.

There is no use for a farmer to take part in a convention or series of conventions where his vote is not considered in the final count and government by delegates who are not responsible to their constituents is immoral and silences the voices of the people in the selection of candidates. We want to again urge the farmers to have nothing to do with the precinct, county and state Democratic conventions on April 4th, 6th and 14th, respectively, but to stand as a jury passing upon the platforms and conduct of all candidates who offer for the July primary and select a governor freed from domination of special interests of whatever character.

The farmers of Texas, both pro and anti, must stand together in their efforts to secure peace, giving the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists as a faction, identically the same treatment. Peace can only be obtained by hurling beligerent pro-anti leaders down the precipice of obscurity and plunging obstreperous politicians into the dungeons of silence.

The City Business Man's Problem.

With these few remarks, we leave the Fort Worth convention in the hands of the city men. There was in the history of Texas, such an opportunity presented to smash machine rule and exterminate bossism as is now offered to the voters of this State and they can do it by withering the Fort Worth convention with silence and placid business above politics in the July primary.

The dove of peace now sits upon the shoulders of the city business man. Will he frighten it with prejudice and indifference or will it with courage and wisdom? We shall see.

(Signed)
 W. D. LEWIS, President,
 PETER RADFORD, Ex-President,
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TOYS FROM NUTLAND.

The amusing little figures shown in the illustrations are a few of the many that live in Nutland. Five cents' worth of peanuts, a few chestnuts and pecans, some pumpkins or squash seeds, and a few handfuls of toothpicks will furnish material for making them.

Figure 1 shows the wild man and his prancing horse. The man is made of two peanuts, one for the head and one for the body. These are joined together by a short piece of toothpick stuck into a hole pierced in the end of each nut with a knife. Pierce holes in the body peanut in the right places for the arms and legs, and stick toothpicks, bent as shown, into these holes.

For the wild horse, select a long double peanut. Pierce two small holes near one end, and insert two bits of toothpicks for ears. Four bent toothpicks form the legs, and another forms the tail. The wild man must be fastened to the horse by sticking one end

By DOROTHY PERKINS.

A PLAY STORE.

Play store-keeping is great fun for a summer's day, and a very good counter for a little store may be made in the simple manner shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

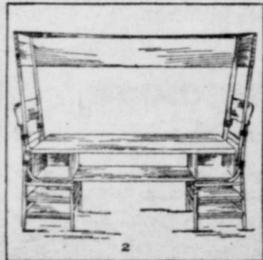
Chairs are best for the end supports of the counter, though if you can find



two grocery boxes about 30 inches high they will do. The illustrations show chair supports, for they will probably be easiest for you to obtain. As the chair seats are not high enough to rest the counter board upon, you must place a small box upon each to make them of the right height.

If you cannot find a nice clean board for the counter-top, probably you can borrow one of the extra dining-table boards, or the ironing board. Another board of equal length to that used for the top, placed across the chair seats, beneath the small boxes, will make a good shelf, and by turning the small boxes so their open ends will be towards the back of the counter, and placing short pieces of board across the chair rounds, as shown in Fig. 2, you will have two splendid cupboards of three shelves each in which to keep stock.

The canopy above the counter is really not necessary, but I think every girl will want one, for it makes the store much neater appearing. For the corner sticks you may use broom-handles, short curtain poles, and any

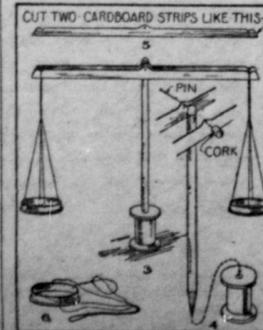


other sticks that you can find. Bind them to the chair backs with string. Get a large enough piece of cloth for the canopy covering to extend over the four corner sticks and hang down across the front and ends to form a band eight or ten inches wide. Tack the cloth to the corner sticks.

The front and ends of the counter should be enclosed with cloth or heavy wrapping-paper.

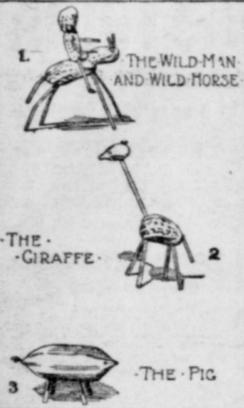
Of course, you must have a set of scale balances for your counter. Your little store would not be complete without them. Figure 3 shows a set very easy to make. The base of these is a large spool, and into the center hole of this spool a rubber-tipped pencil is slipped for the center support (Fig. 4). Cut the top cross strips from the cover of a cardboard box, making them ten inches long. Cut the ends and center as shown in Fig. 5, and pierce a pinhole through the center. Figure 4 shows how the strips are fastened each side of the rubber-tip of the pencil.

The weighing trays are made of pill-box covers of equal size. Pierce four holes through the rim of each, and, after running a thread through each



hole, bring the upper ends together, knot them three inches above the tray, and form a loop two inches above the knot to slip over the notched end of the top crosspiece.

This completes the scale balances. The small collar buttons with which laundered shirts are returned from the laundry, make excellent weights. Lacking these, you may use almost any kind of small buttons.

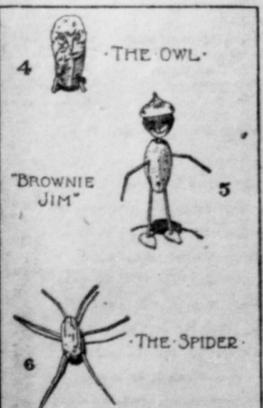


of a piece of toothpick into his body and the other end into the horse's back.

The giraffe (Fig. 2) has a peanut body, toothpick legs, a toothpick neck, and a toothpick tail. Its head is a pumpkin seed, with eyes marked with pen or pencil. The ears are short pieces of toothpicks stuck into a slit made with a knife in the edge of the seed. Another slit is made in the edge of the seed for the toothpick neck to stick into.

The pig (Fig. 3) has a pecan-nut body, and four short toothpick legs. The tail is a piece of string. Twist the string into a curlycue, make it stiff by dipping it into glue, and stick its end into a hole made in the end of the pecan nut. The eyes are marked with pen or pencil.

The old owl (Fig. 4) is made of a



peanut. By careful hunting, you will find a nut of just the form shown. Then all you will have to do is mark the eyes with pen or pencil and make a pair of toothpick feet.

Brownie Jim (Fig. 5) is keeper of the Nutland zoo. His body is an almond, his head a chestnut, and his arms are toothpicks. He wears broad shoes made of pumpkin seeds and a hat made of a cup from a large acorn.

The spider (Fig. 6) is a monster, but is quite harmless. Its body is a peanut, and its legs are bent toothpicks.

Nutland sparrows are just as fat and saucy as any live ones you have ever seen. Select a peanut for the body, make the feet of toothpicks, and mark the eyes and beak with pen or pencil.

For the porcupine pierce one side of a peanut full of holes, and stick broken toothpicks into the holes for quills. Then provide four toothpick legs.

The "gump" lives only in Nutland. Its body is a double peanut, and its legs are halves of toothpicks.

Use Many Corks.

Nearly 70,000 tons of corks are used for the bottled beer and aerated waters consumed annually in Britain.

PRACTICAL HINTS OF HORSES AND MULES



An Excellent Farm Team.

It may be better for the feet of a colt to go unshod until he is old enough to work, but when you set him drawing loads give him a good set of shoes. He may slip and strain himself so badly that you will never get much good out of him.

A mule's hoof being smaller and tougher than that of the average horse does not need shoeing unless used on hard roads a great deal. Better not shoe if confined to work on the farm unless used to haul heavy loads on frozen ground.

Good horses are as scarce as hen's teeth. Better raise a few. They will grow into money fast. And the horse you raise is the one you know more about. He will understand you and you will him, too.

An iron weight with a strap attached is just as good for the farmer to hitch a horse with as it is for a man downtown. You can take it along with you most anywhere. It is a great deal safer than letting the team stand unhitched.

Put tongues into every kind of a farm vehicle. One of the most dan-

gerous things we have is the old-fashioned stone boat, with a roller to draw by but no pole. It is so apt to slide on the heels of the horse and bring about a runaway. Some fine horses have been spoiled in that way.

If horses knew their strength they would make it interesting for us every time we hitch them up. The best way is to have your horse always under control. To do this you must have yourself under control first of all. The man who cannot master himself cannot master a good horse and should not handle one.

Write it down good in your heart. Don't keep hitting the horse with the whip on the road. It will make him lazy as sure as preaching.

When you say whoa, mean whoa and not steady. Some folks think a horse don't know the difference. Some men surely seem not to know it. How can they expect the horse to know more than the master? But they often do and sometimes a horse has more sense than his master.

Study your blacksmith. Does he know how to shoe horses?

GOOD SEED-BED PAYS

DISC PLOW IS BEST IMPLEMENT FOR BREAKING SOILS.

Thorough Preparation of Soil Saves Cultivation and Makes Plant Food Available—More Than Half the Expense of Crop.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In no section of the country does a well-prepared seed-bed give better returns than in the southern states. The best spring preparation of the soil is practically impossible unless it has been properly turned and deeply broken during the previous summer or fall. The necessity for deep plowing in the south is probably not realized by those who are not familiar with the heavy rainfalls in this section, which frequently packs and runs the particles of soil together so as to exclude air and sunshine. The absence of freezing prevents any loosening of the particles, besides in many places there is an almost impervious hard-pan of subsoil, either natural or brought about from a continuous custom of shallow plowing. In other sections this deepening and loosening of the soil is done partly at least by the forces of nature, but can only be accomplished by the plow in the south. Such are the findings of the department of agriculture.

The best implement for deep breaking of the soil is the disc plow which turns, pulverizes and mixes at the same time. When properly adjusted the disc breaks the land deeply and thoroughly loosens it, mixing this soil and the subsoil to some extent, but does not turn to the surface enough of the inert subsoil to injure the succeeding crop. The next best method for deep breaking is moldboard plowing, set to turn furrows on edge, and this is followed by a subsoil plow in the same furrow as deeply as desired.

If the cover crop is to follow the fall breaking a thorough preparation of the seed-bed should be made before planting the seed. If no cover crop is sown the disc harrow or spring tooth harrow should be run over occasionally to crush clods and keep surface crusts broken for the admission of air and sunlight. The usual method is to set to flat break and where this is done it is best to throw up into beds before planting. Planting may be done with small plows or just as effectively and much faster with a disc cultivator set at the proper angle. Should there be clods a roller may be used and this is followed with a section harrow.

Too much care cannot be given to the preparation of the seed bed. It not only saves cultivation but makes plant food available and furnishes proper conditions for seed germination and rapid growth. The best farmers will tell you that thorough preparation is more than half the expense of making a good crop.

The spring preparation is never as deep as the land was when broken in the fall or winter. With nearly all field crops a firm seed bed is preferable. Only the first few inches need to be freshened and pulverized at planting time. When the cover crop is drawn under, the plowing should be just deep enough to turn the crop under well and the usual harrowing

and pulverizing to get a fine soil before seeding.

Where there has been no fall and winter breaking done, as is the rule in some sections, it is not advisable to break as deeply in the spring as in the fall; usually not more than two inches deeper than before, and then the clay subsoil should not be turned to the surface. The plow can set to edge the furrow. It is found more necessary to get spring broken land finely pulverized and thoroughly prepared before planting. It is better to delay planting several days rather than put the seed in a poorly prepared bed.

LIMING IMPROVES THE SOIL

Important Constituent Also Enables Other Manures to Act Better and Keeps Down Pests.

The amount of lime present in the soil varies greatly according to the soil; but no soil can be regarded as fertile unless it contains one-half per cent of lime, says Smallholder. This may sound very little, but since in good agricultural loam the upper nine inches contain about 3,000,000 pounds of soil to one acre, one-half per cent of lime represents 15,000 pounds or six and one-half tons. Five per cent, or even ten per cent, of lime, which are found in some soils, therefore mean a tremendous store of this most important soil constituent, and the usual three or four tons of lime applied at long intervals to the soil represent only a very small fraction of one per cent.

It is not necessary to describe the exact process which is going on in the soil when lime has been added and we will only deal with the facts. These are, first, that the lime improves and sweetens the soil, that it enables other manures to act better and that it keeps down certain pests which flourish in sourish or lime-free soil. On the latter point it is a significant fact that the "finger-and-toe" disease seems of late years to have spread all over the country, causing severe loss to turnip growers, and this spread of the disease coincides with liming having gradually fallen into abeyance.

STARTING EGG PLANTS EARLY

Plant Should Be Given Long Season and Grown on Warm, Rich Soils—It Needs Much Water.

To grow egg plant successfully it should be given a long season. The seeds should be sown with the tomatoes in a hotbed. It really needs a longer season than the earliest varieties of tomatoes, since they can be sown in the open ground and will yield a late crop, even in the northern states, while the same cannot be safely said of egg plant.

The soil for the egg plant should be warm and rich, so as to induce a steady, rapid growth. It should not be set out too early, since it is even more tender than the tomato and a setback may injure it beyond recovery.

For this reason a protecting cover of some kind may come in useful for cold nights during late spring or early summer. Egg plants are easily affected by dry weather. A mulch straw as the season advances will be found advisable. Irrigating the plants with liquid manure is recommended.

Sick Women Made Well

Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one, and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

And this one from Mrs. Haddock:

UTICA, OKLA.—"I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work and scarcely able to be on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I have recommended it to others."—Mrs. MARY ANN HADDOCK, Utica, Oklahoma.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ailments. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health. Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Casus Belli. "Why do they hate each other so?" "They are rivals." "Oh, both trying to marry the same girl, eh? That sort of thing certainly does arouse man's primal passions." "In this case it is worse than that. They are both trying to marry the same fortune."—Houston Post.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Its Kind. "How do they propose to entertain the convention after business hours?" "I supposed with canned music."

Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" kills and expels Worms in a very few hours. Adv.

It keeps some men busy explaining foolish things to their wives.



Why Suffer From Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism

Hunt's Lightning Oil quickly relieves the pain. The Hurting and Aching stop almost instantly. A truly wonderful remedy for those who suffer. It is a moment when the pain fades away the moment Hunt's Lightning Oil comes in contact with it. So many people are praising it, that you can no longer doubt. For Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Sprains it is simply fine. All dealers sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25 and 50 cent bottles or by mail from

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An up-to-date remedy for colds. That is what Peruna is. In successful use over 30 years.

Colds are caught in many ways: Ily ventilated rooms; rooms that have direct draughts; crowded rooms; damp houses; stuffy school rooms; offices ily heated.

A dose of Peruna at the right time, at the first symptom of cold, before the bones begin to ache, before the sore throat manifests itself, or the cough, or the discharge from the nose, just a dose or two of Peruna before these symptoms begin is generally sufficient. But after the cold is once established with the above symptoms prominent, a bottle of Peruna, or maybe two, will be necessary.

Every woman is a good housekeeper—or, at least, it is wisdom to tell her so.

ECZEMA DISFIGURED FACE

Hampton Springs, Fla.—"I had had eczema on my face and hands for about three years. My face was badly disfigured. The eczema broke out in pimples and itched so very badly I would scratch it all the time. It was the most irritating disease I ever had. It started on my face and hands and it spread all over my body. I had great large sores all over me, caused from the eczema. It bothered me day and night so that I could not rest at all.

"I used three remedies for skin disease and they didn't give relief at all. I was almost terrified until a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. They helped me from the time I started to use them. I only used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and was cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. C. Parker, Dec. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address post card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Poor Fellow.

Lydia found her father in the library.

"Father," she asked, "did Robert call on you this morning?"

"Yes, he did," replied the father; "but I couldn't make out much of what he said."

"What do you mean?" asked Lydia.

"Well," explained the old gentleman, "I understood him to say that he wanted to marry me, and that you had enough to support him, so I told him to go home and write it out."—Lippincott's Magazine.

BAKED RABBIT IS EXCELLENT

Many Who Have a Prejudice Against This Form of Food Will Enjoy the Dish.

If not dressed at the market, remove the skin and head and all the slimy inner skin and the entrails. Let it soak a few minutes in salted water. Save the heart and liver for the stuffing, and also what blood may come from the rabbit in the dressing to put in the gravy. Stew the liver and heart, and then chop fine. Soak one pint of bread crumbs in cold water and crumble finely. Add the chopped giblets, also two tablespoons of fine chopped salt pork and season it with mixed poultry seasoning and a little chopped onion. Add a few gratings of nutmeg, if you like, and a tablespoon of minced parsley. Fill the cavity and sew the edges securely. Skewer the legs forward so it may be kept in a good position, and cover the surface with thin slices of fat salt pork. Put it into a hot oven and this pork will baste it sufficiently for a while. When it begins to brown add one cup of boiling water and baste frequently. It should cook from one hour to one and a half. When nearly done remove the pork and dredge with flour, and let this take on a good rich brown. When done remove to a hot dish and pour off the fat and gravy, leaving not more than two tablespoons. Add two tablespoons of flour and let them cook together until well colored, then reduce with boiling water or stock from the giblets, and when smooth strain it into the gravy boat. Remove the skewers and strings and arrange the rabbit on a hot platter, garnish with lemon quarters and parsley and serve plum jelly or cranberry sauce as a relish. When craving squeeze some of lemon juice into the flesh.—Mary J. Lincoln.

Clam Water.

A good, tasty dish is clam water. Wash and thoroughly scrub with small brush 1 1/2 dozen clams. Rinse very often. Cook in a tight-covered kettle, with three tablespoons water, no more, until shells open. Remove clams, strain liquor through double sugar bag in place of cheese cloth. Reheat and put in one large teaspoon of whipped, unseasoned cream. This is both delicious and tasty if your patient cares for clams. Would advise you to get some from the city, if possible, and be sure to tell dealer they are for a sick person. Go to some good market, and I feel it will repay you. Oysters, too, are another fish that make a pleasing change. Take your own glass jar and have them opened while you wait. My husband goes down where the big markets are and there are several places where you can get real fresh sea food.—Boston Globe.

Fricasseeed Veal.

Divide into bits of say the size of your two fingers a couple of pounds of veal, and make it quite free of fat, bone and skin. Dissolve a couple of ounces of butter in a stewpan, and just as it begins to boil lay in the veal and shake the pan until the meat is firm, but uncolored. Stir in a tablespoon of flour, and when it is well mixed with the cutlets pour gradually over them, shaking the pan often, enough hot veal stock or gravy to cover them. Stew them gently until they are perfectly tender—this may be fifty or sixty minutes, or longer. Add salt, a quarter of a pint of rich cream, and, if you like, a few strips of lemon rind. Two or three dozen mushroom buttons added 20 minutes before it is served will improve the fricassee.

Wellesley College Fudge.

Put a pint of cream and two cups of powdered sugar in the chafing dish, and stir gently to avoid scorching until the mixture begins to boil. Then add one-quarter of a pound of unsweetened, grated chocolate. The mixture should just bubble over a very moderate heat for about nine minutes. When sufficiently cooked, add an inch and a half cube of butter, stir vigorously and beat steadily for eight minutes, adding half a pound of fresh marshmallows cut into shreds and a quarter of a pound of chopped pecan meats. Turn into a buttered pan, and as it begins to harden mark into squares.

Raisins Have Food Value.

Raisins are coming to be regarded as a food instead of as a mere accessory to cooking. As a winter food they are considered specially valuable, and are also said to contain acids which are a digestive tonic. They furnish in a natural form the sweet which children crave. In cookery, in bread, gingerbread and in puddings they make an agreeable diversity, and add nourishment. They need thorough mastication, especially when uncooked.

To Remove Tea Stains on Linen.

This is an excellent method for removing tea stains on tablecloths. Immediately after the tea is spilled cover the stain with common table salt, leaving it for about an hour. Then wash in the usual manner, and find the stains have entirely disappeared.

Stains on Dishes.

To remove stains from fireproof dishes which have become brown from baking, try soaking them in a strong borax water, and you will find it very satisfactory.

New Potatoes.

When boiling new potatoes always place them in boiling water, to which add a little salt and milk. This prevents them from turning black.

Make Eating a Joy

When the appetite is keen and the digestion normal you can enjoy your meals without fear of distress,—but how different when the stomach is weak and your food causes Heartburn, Bloating, Nausea, Headache, Indigestion and Costiveness. This suggests a trial of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Unmatched. "Miss Olden appears to be a woman of unusual qualities." "Yes; the absence of suitors long ago convinced her father that she was matchless."

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When this little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

His Firm.

The drummer was boasting about the immensity of the firm he was traveling for.

"I suppose your house is a pretty big establishment?" said the customer.

"Big? You can't have any idea of its dimensions. Last week we took an inventory of the employes and found out for the first time that three cashiers and four bookkeepers were missing. That will give you some idea of the magnitude of our business."

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Logical Result.

"What is to be the outcome of the romance?" "Depends on the fellow's income."

Even the high cost of living doesn't seem to have any effect on the wages of sin.

Some fellows are so clumsy that they can't even talk without making a break.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes guarantee satisfaction. Adv.

It isn't necessary for a man to have money to burn in order to keep the pot boiling.

The Mexican Attitude. What do you think of American art?" "I must say I don't much care for their marine views."

Something Different. "Let us get up a piscatorial excursion."

"Can't do it. I've just arranged to go on a fishing party."

What Displeased Her. "So your servant girl left you again?" said the woman at the sales.

"Yes," replied the neighbor. "What was the matter?" "She didn't like the way I did the work."

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Common Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome.

For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyleth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy."

You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyleth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

If men were as perfect as their wives expect them to be the monotony of married life would be debilitating.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic, as the formula is printed on every label, showing that it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, General Debility and Loss of Appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. For Grover people and children. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

Hardly Good Material for Angels. A little girl of eight, living on the South side, asked her mother: "Mamma, what are boys after they are dead—girls?"

"No, dear," replied her mother, "they are angels, as all other people are when they die, if they have been good. Why do you think they would be girls?"

"Well," the child answered, "I didn't think boys ever could be angels. I should think they would be brownies, or elfs, or kewpies, or something like that," was the child's answer.—Kansas City Star.

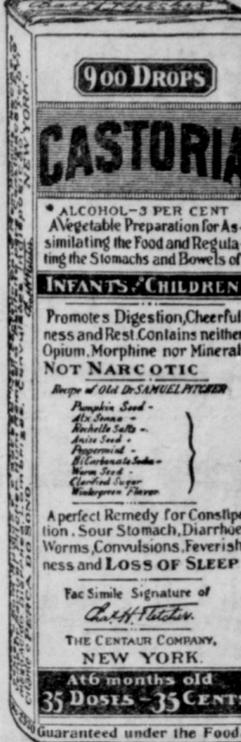
RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Linger up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Adv.

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To My Friends and Patrons:
I have this day sold to the Pittman & Harrison Co., of Sherman, Texas, all of my files, correspondence and interests in the Alfalfa Seed business heretofore conducted by me at Sherman, together with all my rights in the Smith Improved Wheelbarrow Seeder, and shall refer to Pittman & Harrison Co. all inquiries which may in the future reach me for either Seed or Seeder.
It has been mutually agreed, however, that as a matter of protection to all concerned, Pittman & Harrison Co. shall in no instance without consent of the purchaser supply my patented Alfalfa Seed of other than the very highest grade, such, in fact, as is today represented by their "1897 Brand", which I have carefully examined and approved.
Pittman & Harrison Co. have for many years been my honored and trusted competitors, and in withdrawing permanently from the Seed Trade I know of no better tribute to pay them, no greater satisfaction to do myself as a final act in connection with this very earnestly conducted business of mine, and no finer way to securely safeguard the interests of my friends and patrons than to deliver this business over bodily to these young and active men who have my full confidence and sincere good will.
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Speaking Of Lunch the wife said, "Bring home a package of

Post Toasties

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Toasties are wonderfully good at any meal, and somehow seem to match the appetite of both home folks and guests.

Bits of selected Indian Corn, delicately seasoned, cooked, rolled thin and toasted to a rich golden brown—that's Post Toasties.

Fresh, tender and crisp, ready-to-eat direct from the package. With cream and a sprinkle of sugar—

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Toasties sold by grocers everywhere.

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On Our Entire Stock This

Friday, Saturday and Monday

BAIN & McCARROLL

Locals

Subscribe for the Informer.

Have a Fit with Clarke, The Tailor.

Chas. Gatlin was down from McLean this week.

Try a drink at The Palace Confectionery.

L. F. Stewart has moved onto the J. L. Bain land east of town.

We lead, others follow. The Palace Confectionery.

Go to L. A. Dunn's for seed peanuts and popcorn.

Hairy and fuzzy men wanted at King's Barber Shop.

Atty. W. T. Link was down from Clarendon Tuesday.

Panhandle Steam Laundry is where I send laundry. E. L. Yelton.

J. L. Kennedy and family moved into their new home Wednesday.

Editor Warren of Clarendon was in Hedley between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. Marsalis of Lelia spent Sunday with her parents, W. C. Brinson and wife.

Mrs. W. H. Madden Saturday form a months visit with her sister at Snyder, Texas.

Misses Boone and Alma Hightower of Lakeview visited Mrs. Clint Phillips Sunday.

J. W. Wells, R. L. Madden and George Sexauer were up from Memphis Sunday visiting.

Marion Williams and wife of Lelia Lake spent Sunday with J. B. Masterson and family.

J. A. Johnson and family and Mrs. Green of Estelline visited J. I. Steele and family Monday.

I am now located in the Albright building ready to do your barber work. Satisfaction guaranteed or whiskers refunded. J. B. King.

Every time you take a drink at The Palace Confectionery things look different.

All who haul sand from the E. R. Clark sand pit will please call and settle for same. W. T. Walker.

N. L. Fryar was down from Lelia Lake Wednesday. His announcement appears in this issue.

Mesdames Moreman and Masterson and Misses Callaway and Levonia Masterson made a trip to Memphis Tuesday.

Brick, lime, cement, post, wire lumber and builders material can be bought worth the money. J. C. Wooldridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson and son, Gordon, came up from Memphis Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Wimberly.

Buy your Groceries from J. L. TIMS; the freshest stock in town. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try me and be convinced.

A. N. Wood this week sold his house in East Hedley (the W. C. Smith residence), to J. M. Whittington, who will move in at once.

Bring your laundry to the Imperial Barber Shop, where it will be sent to the Panhandle Steam Laundry.

The little one day old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts died Friday and was buried in the Rowe cemetery Saturday.

Every little bit helps. Your presence is desired at the Picture Show next Tuesday night for benefit of Hedley Concert Band.

N. J. Allen left last week for Lutkin where he will make his home. A. N. Wood has taken charge of the Wooldridge yard as manager.

When you go to build a house, or barn or any out houses we want to figure your lumber and builders hardware bill. J. C. Wooldridge.

E. H. Willis and family were in from their farm Saturday. Mr. Willis says he is getting his house about completed and will soon be ready to go to farming.

I H. Doom, a well to do farmer of Windy Valley, made this office a pleasant call Thursday.

Mrs. Jones and little son of Cleburne came Thursday of last week for a short visit with her cousins, B. W. Moreman and wife.

We have just installed the best wagon scales made and tested them, and now have a big lot of coal coming, so come and buy coal from us. J. C. Wooldridge.

Miss Ottie Watkins underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday at Clarendon. She stood the operation fine and at last report was doing nicely.

W. E. Hammock was down from Lelia Lake Saturday. He brought a fine young stallion which he left at the O K Wagon Yard for the season. Read his ad in this issue.

We have the prescription files of the Albright Drug Co. Bring in the number of the prescription you want refilled and we will refill it from the prescription on file. Hedley Drug Co.

Mrs. Hannah Shipman of Green Forest, Ark., came Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Adamson, and grand daughter, Mrs. Homer Bridges.



Boy Scouts of America

HEDLEY TROOP NO. 1

Meets Every Monday Night. Public meetings once every month. J. C. Wells, Scout Master.

TROOP COMMITTEE—D. C. Moore, J. G. McDougal, and Rev. C. W. Horschier.

Q. Moore of Claude transacted business here last Friday.

John Wilson of Memphis visited the family of G. A. Wimberly Sunday.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can get them by calling at the Informer office and paying for this notice.

Having bought the Albright fountain and fixtures, I would appreciate a call from my friends and acquaintances. My business will be known as "The Palace Confectionery." L. D. Clark.

The Millinery Opening at J. M. Rhodes & Co. last Friday and Saturday was well attended, and a number of hats were sold. They have a large supply of beautiful hats and are doing a splendid business in this line.

The High School pupils will play "Dot, the Miner's Daughter" at Lelia Lake Saturday night. They recently put this play on at Hedley and drew a crowded house, as well as much favorable comment.

April 1st opened up bright and clear, with the jokers to the fore front with the same old gag that "John Doe" wants to see you. And many unsuspecting victims fell to it. The pupils of Prof. Hufstetler's room played an "April Fool" on him by all getting into wagons and going to the canyons for a picnic, but he retaliated by catching onto one of the wagons and going with them.

A. M. Sarvis, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

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Hedley, Texas

J. B. Ozier, M. D.

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Office North of Lively & Co. Office Phone No. 45—3r. Residence Phone No. 45—2r

Hedley, Texas

DR. B. YOUNGER

DENTIST

Clarendon, Texas

CLEAN UP.

Presiding Elder Story held Quarterly Conference here Saturday. He preached some good sermons Saturday night and Sunday and night. He also made a talk to the Young Folks Mission Society Sunday afternoon.

You have no excuse to suffer from Kidney trouble as long as you have an opportunity to use Rexall Kidney treatment at our risk.

Rexall Kidney treatment has afforded permanent relief to many others to whom we have sold it.

If it does not relieve you we don't want your money.

In liquid form 50c & \$1.00, in pill form 50c.

Sold in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store, Hedley Drug Co.

BAND TO HAVE PICTURE SHOW

The Hedley Concert Band will have a picture show next Tuesday night for the purpose of raising money to go to the expense of a teacher for the second month. All who are interested in the band and want to help it out are urged to attend this show. Only 10c.



LOOK INTO IT

The Paint Question will be settled when you let us open up a can of B. P. S. Paint for you.

Come In! We'll explain why we believe B. P. S. is the Best Paint Sold.

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I. O. O. F. Lodge meets on every Tuesday night. J. M. Killian, N. G. H. A. Bridges, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. G. A. Wimberly, W. M. J. W. Bond, Secretary

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
District Court meets third week in January and July
County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

CHURCHES BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor

First Sunday in each month.

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

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

PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST

C. W. Horschler, Pastor Telephone No. 77

Services 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Monthly business meeting Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 o'clock. Also services at 7:30 p. m. same night.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

W. E. Brooks, Supt.

Regular weekly prayermeeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Convention Normal Training Class meets immediately after prayer services. Everybody welcome to all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST meets at Presbyterian church for Bible class and communion at 2:30 every Sunday afternoon.

You or one of your family may be the first to take sick with some disease caused from the filth and trash that is so noticeable in town. CLEAN UP.