

# The Hedley Informer

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1914

## War with Mexico more than Probable

### BLOOD SHED IN TAKING VERA CRUZ MEXICAN FORCES JOIN AGAINST U. S. PASSPORTS ISSUED BY BOTH NATIONS

That the United States is on the verge of war with Mexico is almost a settled fact in the opinion of the government at Washington.

Huerta was given until 6 o'clock Sunday to salute the U. S. Flag in reparation of the insult given it. He did not salute and Monday Congress backed up President Wilson in the demand. Gunboats were ordered to take Vera Cruz and Tampico. Vera Cruz was taken with some 20 Americans killed and several wounded; about 150 Mexicans killed.

The latest news is that Huerta has given American Charge his passport, which generally precedes the declaration of war. The Mexican Charge at Washington was given his passport yesterday. This severs all diplo-

matic relations between U. S. and Mexico.

The Constitutionalists are joining forces with Huerta to resist U. S. forces landing at Tampico. It was hoped by the government that Carranza and force would not join with Huerta, and that war would be averted with Mexico. But with the forces uniting and Huerta issuing passports to diplomats it is now only a matter of hours until war will be formally declared.

Brigade of 6,000 men ordered to embark at Galveston for Vera Cruz.

Three regiments ordered to border.

Mexican Federals plan to retake Vera Cruz

Many other plans being made to fight in case it is necessary.

## MISS CALLAWAY'S RECITAL SPLENDID

Miss Callaway's recital last Friday night was rendered to a crowded house, and to say it was enjoyed is putting it very mildly. Every number was good, showing training and thoroughness. Miss Callaway has been teaching music in Hedley for the past three years, and the advancement made by her pupils speaks well for her ability. She awarded a medal to Miss Clara Jones for the best work in music.

### Wants Work

Mrs. Barnes has a want ad in this issue. She is in need of assistance, and is willing to do any kind of house work. If you can help her, do so.

## PUBLIC LAND IS ABOUT GONE

Austin, Texas, April 11, 1914.  
Mr. J. B. Ragan,  
Hedley, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of 8th inst., will say that your valuable suggestions are impossible for our State because, in the first place, we have no land except the small bit that has been forfeited for non payment of interest that is now suitable for anybody to live on. What we have is something like a million acres that is found in the mountains, canyons and gorges on the breaks of the Rio Grande, where one can scarcely climb into, and in much of it he cannot get a pack mule, and there are few places where it is possible to go in a vehicle into it. It is not agricultural land and cannot be farmed if it rained every day. I know these facts because I have been over that country as much as a person can go over it.

Yours truly,

J. T. Robison, Commissioner  
General Land Office

## BAPTIST S. S. MISSION PROGRAM

The program rendered at the Baptist church Sunday night by the Sunday School was well attended and was instructive and interesting. The participants were well drilled and went thru with their parts creditably. A collection was made at the close for Foreign Missions and a nice sum was raised. Rev. J. W. Hembree of Memphis made a short talk after the program. Following that diplomas were delivered to nine in the S. S. Teachers Training Course.

## COMEDY AND MOVING PICTURES BENEFIT BAND

The Band boys have a one-act Comedy, "Pompey's Patients" which they will put on Tuesday night in connection with Moving Picture Show. The play and the pictures all for 10¢, and either is worth the price. For benefit of the Band. Come one and all.

### CLEAN UP.

M. K. B. D.

Miss Callaway's Sunday School class met at Mrs. Masterson's Tuesday afternoon and organized the M. K. B. D. Club. The following officers were elected: Alice Killian, President; Golden Masterson, Vice Pres.; Leah Dyer, Sec.; Levenia Masterson, assistant Sec.; Mittie Moore, Tres. The afternoon was spent in playing games. We were invited into the dining room where refreshments consisting of cake, lemonade and fudge were served. The club will meet next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mary Helen Bain.

PRESS REPORTER,

## CLEAN UP DAY TO BE APRIL 30-- RALLY NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

At last a day has been set for Clean Up.

Thursday, April 30 is the day.

Every man, woman and child is urged to cooperate in the clean up campaign. Begin about Monday to burn all the burnable trash, gather up all the tin cans, and other such rubbish that can not be burned, and every scrap of paper lodged about the place should be burned. This should all be done during the week so that by Thursday the cleaning up will be finished and rubbish ready to be hauled off. Dumping grounds for the rubbish will have been secured by that date.

Be sure to attend the Clean Up Rally at the church Sunday night. A special service will be held. Probably a sermon, and short talks by citizens and those who have made sanitation and kindred subjects a close study.

Miss Mae Simmons came up from Memphis Tuesday night to attend the Commencement exercises.

## J. M. RHODES & CO. SOLD TO O. N. STALLSWORTH OF HOBART, OKLA

O. N. Stallsworth of Hobart, Okla., has bought out the J. M. Rhodes & Co. store at this place. Invoicing was done first of week, and Mr. Stallsworth took charge and opened up for business. He comes highly recommended as a practical business man and a worthy citizen and a Christian gentleman. His family will arrive in the course of a few days to reside here. The Informer is glad to have these splendid people join with the progressive Hedley bunch, and regrets to lose Mr. Earl, who has run the business of Rhodes & Co the past few months.

## ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY

Sunday April 26, will be I. O. O. F. Anniversary, and a special service will be held at the M. E. church at 3:00, Rev. G. H. Bryant will preach the sermon.

Members are requested to assemble at the hall at 2 o'clock sharp.

## Community Co-Operation

By R. V. HOLLAND, in Farm & Ranch

Everyone is more or less proud of the community in which he lives, and justly so. But, really, about the most inconsistent thing I know of is a person who evinces great interest in local affairs and conditions, and at the same time deliberately does those things that tend to retard the development of his home town or community.

Those people who proudly boast of the advantages offered by their home town as a desirable place in which to live, and then fail to extend their local merchants their patronage whenever possible, appeal to me as being about as ridiculous as the proprietor of a restaurant who loudly praises the quality of the food and service he offers

the public and then eats elsewhere himself.

It may be a fact that your local stores are not as large or as handsomely equipped as some of the big city stores, but surely you will agree with me that your merchants cannot possibly enlarge their business or improve their service beyond the extent of the patronage accorded them. Therefore if you are interested in bringing about better local shopping facilities, it is up to you and every other resident in your locality to buy at your local market whenever possible, thereby keeping your money at home, where it can work its way through various channels for the improvement and growth of your community.

## Point With Pride

We point with pride to the enviable record our bank is making in this locality. There is reason for it.

We have aimed to treat one and all with courtesy. We have adopted every modern method and banking facility and safe guard. We have ample capital to care for our patrons. It is a matter of public knowledge that every dollar entrusted to our care is safely guarded and accounted for. If you are not a patron of our bank, we invite you to become one.

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## FIRST STATE BANK

## SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The public school closed last Friday, and the graduating exercises were held from Sunday to Tuesday night. Sunday morning Rev. B. M. Long of Clarendon preached the Baccalaureate sermon, and it was one of the best, if not the best, we ever heard.

Monday night at the Opera House a Class play was given.

Tuesday night the final graduation took place. Rev. R. B. Morgan of Memphis delivered the Commencement address, which was something worth hearing and highly enjoyed. Following the address the grads delivered orations as follows:

Vada Hicks, Salutatory.  
Flora West, History.  
Dot Grimsley, Valedictory.  
Allie Waldron, Class Will.  
Jessie Alexander, Prophecy.  
Otis Alexander, Poet.  
Newt Waldron, Orator.

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS ATTENTION

Agricultural Agent Williams was here yesterday. He has been getting quite a number of girls and boys to join the Donley County clubs, and left at the Informer office a number of Dallas Fair premium lists for the members of the Boys & Girls Clubs, and requests that the members come to Informer office and get them. The Dallas Fair is making some splendid offers to the Boys and Girls Club of the State and this portion of the Panhandle can enter their maize, kaffir, feterita and cotton with a good chance to win a premium.

## B. W. M. SOCIETY

On account of the Auxilliary meeting in Memphis May 5 we will meet with Mrs. Jessie Mills May 4th at 3 p. m. The lesson is chapter 2 in "Royal Service." Subject, In the Shadow.

### PROGRAM

- 1 Opening song and prayer.
- 2 Five minutes papers on:  
1 Life of Adoniram Judson—Mrs. W. G. Brinson.  
2 Life of Ann Hasseltine Judson—Mrs. J. G. McDougal.  
3 A Woman Who Made History (Text book pp. 75-78)—Mrs. Effie Dunn.
- 4 Effects of the Civil War on religious life and missions (Text book pp. 88-93) Mrs. W. R. McCarrroll.
- 5 Work of Mrs. Ann J. Graves (Text book pp. 93-99) Mrs. Jon. Mann.
- 6 Difficulties of the Baptist Women of the South during the third quarter of last century (Text book pp. 104-124) Mrs. C. W. Horschler.
- 3 Business meeting.  
Adjournment.

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

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## PROGRAM FOR WOMAN'S MEETING AT M

Program for All-day Women's Meeting at Baptist Church Memphis, Texas May 5.

10:30—Call to order.

Devotional—Mrs. W. G. son, Hedley.

Song.

Elect President.

Welcome Address—President Memphis Ladies Aid Society.

Response—Mrs. Kitchen, Childress.

Report from Societies.

Italy—Mrs. E. G. Welsh.

NOON

1:30 Devotional—Mrs. hain, Lakeview.

Song, Is America a Christian Nation—Mrs. Armstrong dress.

Personal Service—Mrs. Stallings.

Song.

Africa—Mrs. J. W. Allm Childress.

Standard of Excellence—Mrs. W. F. Gammage.

Song.

Enlistment Work—Rev. R. Morgan.

Round Table 30 minutes.

Adjournment.

Gordon Willson won the "auto" in the contest at Mc Crary's which ended last Wednesday. He received 972 votes while his nearest competitor Gerald Rosamond, received 689. It has been running about two months and the contest between the boys was very spirited. The auto is a fine one and well worth working for and we congratulate Gordon on winning this nice prize—Memphis Democrat.

## LELIA LAKE

We are having fine weather now and the farmers are busy with their crops.

Rev. Bryant filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Our school closed Friday and Prof. Stanford left Tuesday for his home in Ellis county. He has worked faithfully with us two years and we wish him success wherever he goes.

Miss Mattie Lou Albert visited friends in Hedley from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. Hall's family moved back to the farm Saturday where they will remain until school opens again.

Mrs. Naylor of Fairview spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Guy Taylor.

Misses Vada and Ona Jackson left Monday for New Mexico where they will spend the summer.

Miss Cora Holland spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks.

The young folks enjoyed singing at the Burris home Sunday night.

Saturday being Grandpa Batis's birthday Mrs. Kennedy honored him with a nice dinner.

Mr. Brown, wife and granddaughter Ethel were Clarendon visitors Monday.

County Commissioner N. L. Fryar and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl at their house.

KAFFIROCORNER HAYMAKER.

**Influence of Music on Mankind**

NATHAN H. DOLLE

...s music appeals to the emotions, different kinds of music must naturally arouse various passions. This was recognized by the ancients, who had an elaborate system of modes. The orgies of Dionysus, the soft enticements of love found expressed in the Lydian modes, with their appropriate instrumental accompaniment, have heard music that tended to put us to sleep. Probably the appeal of music is a double-edged sword, for it requires a considerable self-control not to murder the perpetrator. That appeal to the lower judgment was found in the placard in the western barroom, the patrons were requested not to shoot the pianist, because he was doing the best he could.

There are seven chief virtues: Faith, hope, charity, prudence, temperance, chastity and fortitude. Pure music (apart from words accompanied by musical sounds) certainly may sustain faith, encourage hope and help fortitude. It might be even conceived that by superinducing a comfortable frame of mind one would give an extra penny for sweet charity's sake. But one would get no great lift in prudence from any music, however slow and solemn, and "the great thirst" is quite independent of lofty notions.

Now there are seven deadly sins: Pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy and sloth. The musical performer may be exposed to pride and envy. Jealousy is undoubtedly a great failing among artists of all kinds; perhaps especially among singers and instrumentalists, but Frau Musica ought not to be held responsible for these faults.

There are some kinds of music that would naturally lead to sloth—the music which Odysseus heard as he went by the land of the lotus eaters.

This sensuous music made more swift and exciting causes the blood to flow more eagerly, sets the heart to beating and undoubtedly kindles to love. But so do moonlight, a buggy and a well tempered horse and the right girl. But would we do away with the moonlight? Would we people our wooded solitudes with dragon-eyed chaperons? No, we would educate our young men and women to know the risks of freedom and opportunity, to exercise self-control and mutual respect. Most immorality, one might say, sexual immorality, comes from ignorance, and while music, in its exciting, stimulating, sensuous combinations of sounds, as for instance in languishing waltz rhythms, fills the heart with voluptuous longings, it could never break down the solid dyke of "Thou shalt not" founded on right principles and true knowledge.

The value of music as a civilizing influence, its power to bring people into harmony, its marvelous capacity for giving men and women pleasure, a million times outweigh its potentiality for arousing evil passions. If it did not have its elements of risk, it would be vastly less valuable. All good things may be perverted and be all the more dangerous because of their very virtues. A man who should swallow a cupful of liquid air would die of a sudden stomach ache, and the person who should give loose reins to even his loftiest passions would become dangerous in any community.

Music undoubtedly sweeps some unbalanced people off their feet, but its general tendency is for the good of mankind. This seems to be the consensus of opinion in modern times.

*Nathan H. Dolle*

**Busy Squirrel Is No Weather Prophet**  
By R. PRESTON BRADLEY

Superintendent of Parks C. C. Laney of Rochester, N. Y., is the Little Jack Horner to the discovery that the activity of squirrels in gathering nuts for storage has nothing to do with the question of a long or short, mild or warm winter.

He might have gone further and stated that the squirrel has not even the instinct to let the nut ripen properly on the tree. Anyone who has observed the habits of squirrels and, for that matter, any other animal that lays up a winter store of provender, will agree that the instinct for harvesting is impractical and unbalanced in operation.

Not only will a squirrel industriously gather green nuts from the tree that is yet in full leaf, but he will hide them where he never thinks of them again. Watch any park squirrel dispose of peanuts after he has gorged himself. His instinct prompts him to hide what he cannot eat and, with great show of economy, he buries his treasure, patting it down and leveling the earth over the hole.

Does he ever return to this cache? Not your "provident" squirrel. Like the "Bandarlog," he is capable of not more than one process of mentality.

Every spring house-cleaning activity in the parks discloses thousands of these buried hoards, put by with much display and forgotten the next moment.

**General Standard of Honesty Being Raised**  
By ROBERT W. MASON, Chicago

It is very hard these days for a man to be crooked and get away with it for any length of time. Public sentiment has changed remarkably with reference to moral rectitude in the last few years. After years of observation and experience with men whose capital is their character I have come to the conclusion that it all depends upon the man.

If he has got it in him he will have no trouble in keeping straight; if he hasn't, it is only a question of time until someone has to fall back upon his bondsman. But either because of the change in public sentiment or because of the greater restrictive agencies, or both, there is a little less crookedness in business every year, and some day the business of the bonding companies is going to yield bigger dividends because the general standard of honesty will be raised.

**Idle Gossips Cause of Bitter Quarrels**  
By J. SCOTT MORRISON, Indianapolis.

Gossip is at the bottom of most family troubles that lead to divorce. When a couple have a bitter quarrel they would forgive and make up again if they were let alone, but when the neighborhood gossip gets down to work they might as well give up at once, unless they are good fighters. The gossip never gives up.

The victim can say the most innocent thing; the gossip leaves a little bit off here and adds a little there, and when it goes the rounds its own mother wouldn't know it again.

Then there is the male gossip, but usually he says little. When a woman passes all he has to say is, "I know her," and give a smirk and a wink.

There ought to be a law made to punish gossips.

**THE HEDLEY INFORM**

**Dancing Frocks for Sweet Sixteen**



"SWEET SIXTEEN" must be construed these days to mean, in reality, sweet eighteen to twenty-four; for sweet sixteen of these days is a little too young to prove interesting outside her own circle of relatives or schoolmates. The two pretty frocks for a young girl, pictured here, are suitable designs for any of the festive occasions.

It will be seen that they allow plenty of freedom for the frolicsome dances to which youth is just now so devoted. The materials are supple, and the skirts sufficiently full.

For these fascinating dresses soft sheer fabrics are to be chosen. There are plenty of them. Veilings (plain or flowered), chiffon, silk or cotton crepes, wool or cotton challies, nets, chiffon taffetas and other light silks, crepe de chine, flowered mull, besides numbers of novelties that have been brought out. Probably the two most satisfactory materials are chiffon taffeta and voile.

The frock with the accordion plaited skirt is worthy of some study. It is of cream-colored voile with girde of rose-colored moire ribbon and long ends crossed at the front. They are fastened there and brought to the back, where they tie in a bow with short loops under a narrow scant flounce of the material. This flounce is double, having the effect of a hanging punt.

Added to the girde at the back is a ruffle of the ribbon, giving the effect of a short basque finish. There is an apron of lace at the front with bands extending upward to the bodice, over the shoulders and around the low neck. The sleeves are short puffs finished with double ruffles and lace.

Very small flowers of narrow ribbon make a slender wreath which outlines the apron and bodice and follows the line of the flounce at the back.

Chiffon taffeta and lace are used, with a little plain chiffon for the second dress. The picture shows so plainly the composition that it hardly needs description.

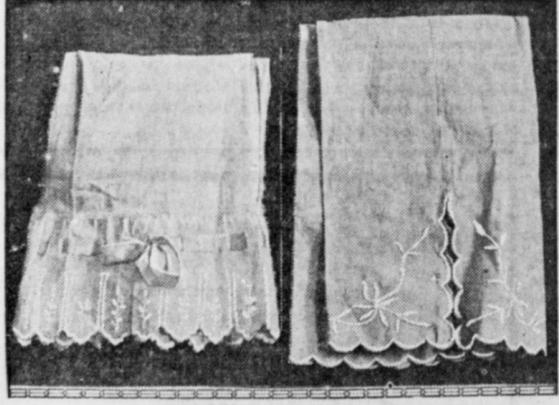
The skirt of chiffon taffeta is narrow and extends to the calf of the leg. It is finished with a wide flounce of lace and is caught up in front with two ribbon roses. There is a tunic, girde and tiny eton jacket of the silk, with underbodice and sleeves of chiffon in the same color as the silk.

The tunic is finished with a pattern of light embroidery about the bottom, and the bodice is embellished with a big butterfly bow of the silk mounted above the waist line at the front.

Each of the youthful wearers is provided with a strand of pearl beads for her neck and black satin slippers for her feet. These are simple and tasteful dresses, not at all expensive and entirely appropriate to young girls. Nothing more elaborate is to be considered for them.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

**Petticoats With Hand Embroidery**



HERE are two beautiful new designs in petticoats to which a little hand embroidery gives a touch of real elegance. The designs are simple and the work not of the kind which proves trying to the eyes. Now that Lent is here and our time is not too fully occupied it is a real pleasure to sit down to a little old-fashioned sewing.

One of these petticoats is of white nainsook with a ruffle of batiste machine stitched to the bottom. The ruffle is scalloped and buttonhole-stitched along the lower edge. It may be purchased with the edge ready finished. The buttonhole stitching is extended to form small panels.

In each of the panels a spray of flowers, very simple and easily done, is embroidered. The sprays are not all alike; two, or even three, patterns are used, or only one, according to the choice of the individual.

The top of the ruffle is cut into short slashes, the edges carefully finished with the buttonhole stitch, and a satia ribbon threaded through these slashes by way of a dainty finish. Blue, pink, lavender or a soft gold color are shown in satia ribbons to be used for this purpose.

A practical petticoat to be worn with street suits is made of unbleached linen or chambray. Plain gingham also provide a suitable material. The petticoat is plain and narrow, about a yard and three-quarters wide. It is slit up at one side along a seam. The bottom is finished with a shallow scallop button hole stitched with a coarse floss.

Two sprays of embroidery, placed at the sides of the slash in the skirt, finish its decoration. The embroidery is done in white. Stitches are long and easily done. Skirts of this kind are made up in blue, pink, lavender, tan, linen color and white. They are easily laundered. Worn with a fancy corset cover they provide a foundation for white dresses in the new crepe-like fabrics which are not sheer but still allow a color to glow through them. But these durable and attractive petticoats are to be worn with utility dresses and are not made for those of airy fabrics, which will be used for other wear.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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By **erry King Tootle**

Illustrations by **Ray Walters**

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## SYNOPSIS.

at your childhood days, the "doses" mother insisted on, calomel, cathartics, you hated them, how you fought taking them. Now your children it's different. They simply don't realize what they do. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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## He Admired Her Judgment.

She—Oh, Fred, dear, you are so noble, so generous, so handsome, so chivalrous, so much the superior of every man I meet. I can't help loving you. Now, what can you see in plain little me to admire?

He—Oh, I don't know, dear, but you certainly have very good judgment.—Tit-Bits.

## MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

## Poetical.

Hobbs—Whenever I hear my hen cackle I exclaim, "Great Scott!"  
Dobbs—Why so?  
Hobbs—Well, it's the way of the last minstrel, and Scott wrote it.

## Warning to Women

Do not neglect Nature's Warning Signals.

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Gloria Kerr, a motherless girl, who has spent most of her life in school, arrives at her father's home in Belmont. David Kerr, the political boss of the town, and is anxious to prevent his daughter's learning of his real character. Kendall, representing the Chicago packers, is negotiating with Judge Gilbert, Kerr's chief adviser, for a valuable franchise. They fear the opposition of Joe Wright, editor of the reform paper. Kerr asks the assistance of Judge Gilbert in introducing Gloria to Belmont society, and promises to help him put through the packers' franchise and let him have all the craft. Gloria meets Joe Wright at the Gilberts. It appears they are on intimate terms, having met previously on a touring party in Europe. The Gilberts invite Gloria to stay with them pending the reforming of the Kerr home. Wright begins his fight against the proposed franchise in the columns of his paper, the Belmont News. Kerr, through his henchmen, exerts every influence to hamper Wright. In the publication of his paper, Gloria takes up settlement work. Kerr and his lieutenants decide to buy Kerr's paper and ask the editor to meet them at Gilbert's office. Calling at Gilbert's office to solicit a donation Gloria meets Wright. He proposes and is accepted while waiting to be called into the conference. Wright refuses to sell his paper and declares he will fight to a finish. The Belmont News appears with a bitter attack on Kerr. Gloria calls Wright a coward and refuses to listen to any explanation from him. Broken-hearted, Gloria decides to plunge more deeply into settlement work. She calls on a sick girl of the underworld, named Ella. She learns for the first time that her father is the head of a notorious gang of political grafters. Sounds of a conflict are heard in the room over Ella's. Gloria finds Wright unconscious, a victim of an attempted assassination by thugs in the pay of the political ring. She hides him in Ella's room and defies the thugs. She awakes them by announcing that she is Kerr's daughter. Ella threatens to give up Wright to the thugs and is choked into unconsciousness by Gloria, who then falls unconscious on Wright's body.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.  
Nothing of a personal nature had been allowed to help contribute to this success. No mention had been made in the News of the assault on its editor in Mike Noonan's lodging house, because to Wright it had appeared as a personal matter. The day previous Gloria had denounced him and cried aloud for vengeance. He recognized that had Gloria not been mixed up in the affair the result might have been the same, but the personal element was what made him hold his peace.

The news that the day had been carried for good government was only a temporary intoxicant. There were a few moments of exhilaration when his real feelings were submerged in the general rejoicing that David Kerr had been given a more severe setback than he had ever before received. Then came the ebb of the tide, leaving him on the desolate shore of disheartening uncertainty. The past was a nightmare and the future a blank. The tumult and the cheers had died away, the brass bands at last were stilled, his sitting-room with two windows on the street and its own private entrance had been cleared of tobacco smoke, and the reception he had had when it was learned the election had gone his way was at an end, when Joe Wright sat himself down alone in the quiet of the first hours of the morning to take stock of his future.

Gloria? What of her?  
It was always Gloria, Gloria, Gloria, running through his mind, knocking at the door of his heart.

Always of the Gloria who had spurned him, he thought, for he knew nothing of the part she had played in the lodging house. It was not a situation to contemplate with equanimity—this living in the same town with the woman he loved madly. Were Belmont of some size, a city like St. Louis or Pittsburgh, there would be the probability that their paths would seldom cross. Yet in Belmont everyone knew everyone else and never a week passed but what they all met at least in passing.

It would be impossible for him to avoid Gloria altogether. He was frank enough to acknowledge to himself that he would undoubtedly seek those places where there would be some certainty of his meeting her. To be in the same town with her meant that he could not give her up. Yet he knew that any overtures he might make would be worse than useless. He felt that her preference was such that there could never be established that bond without which matrimony is unholy. The ruffled pool may again be clear, the misted mirror may again be calm, yet he believed in her ignorance she would feel that when two hearts but once have broken there is no alchemy that love distills can make the past to live again and the dead present as though it had not been.

The harder he tried to fight against his conviction of what he should do, the more Wright was convinced that there was but one course for him to pursue: it would be best for him to leave Belmont. This would be not for a week or a month, but for all time. It would be necessary for him to dispose of the paper, but this he could

## LOOKED INTO GOLDEN FUTURE

Proof That Moore Was Right When He Indulged in Rhapsodies Over "Love's Young Dream."

A little girl in Linwood is just about old enough to have a beau, and she is perfectly crazy, about any pompaded, green-hatted, bare-necked, tall, skinny lad that—well, let us tell our little incident without adding adjectives.

The maiden's lovely boy friend went

do through a broker. He was quite willing to let it go at a sacrifice, to lose what he had himself put into it, so anxious was he to escape from Belmont in search of that magical flower,

up his mind, Wright went to bed, but not to sleep. The few remaining hours of darkness he rolled and tossed. It was not the bruises he had received in the fight at Noonan's that kept him awake, annoying as they were. It was always the one thought—Gloria, Gloria, Gloria.

Morning brought diversions which slightly relieved the tension. There were two editorials to be written upon the political situation. This was followed by conferences with men on the paper, and then came the letter to the newspaper broker announcing that the News was for sale. He did not dictate this to his secretary, but wrote it out laboriously in long-hand.

The morning was more than half over when he began to pack. It was Wright's intention to leave Belmont that night, ostensibly on a vacation for the purpose of recuperation after the hard campaign. The owner of the News felt, however, that he would never return.

The many steps necessitated in packing taught him how weak he was, and after lunch he called in Patty, the little daughter of his landlady, to help him. They had always been the best friends, and her sorrow when she learned he was going away on a long vacation was genuine. The child was of much assistance, bringing all the smaller things from the living room into the bedroom where the real work of packing was being done.

When the packing was about completed the little girl remembered that she had brought a doll with her. In searching for it in a pile of clothing beside Wright's trunk she felt something hard. To satisfy her curiosity she drew it forth, to discover, instead of her doll, that it was a framed picture of a young woman. It was a picture of Gloria which had appeared in a weekly society paper.

Patty had helped wrap the framed pictures in old newspapers, and as she brought Gloria's picture, she exclaimed triumphantly, "Here's another picture, Mr. Joey."

Wright had put it aside surreptitiously when packing the things he had planned to take with him for immediate use. For the fraction of a minute there had been a debate in his mind as to whether or not he would be weak enough to carry her picture with him. He had finally placed it under a pile of clothing beside his steamer trunk.

"It's extremely good of you to find that picture," the man remarked with the gravity he sometimes assumed in treating Patty as one of equal years and understanding; "I doubt if I should have found it."

"I was hunting for my dolly, and looked under a pile of things and found the pretty picture lady." She gazed at the picture of Gloria admiringly.

"Really, Patty, you astonish me! Your perspicacity is exceeded only by your perseverance. I don't think I should ever have found that picture. Just leave it on the table there, and don't—if you love me—lose your dolly any more, please; at least not until all my things are securely packed."

Patty was just on the point of asking the name of the young woman who had so taken her fancy, when the door-bell rang. With the announcement that no one was at home and she had to answer the bell, she scampered off.

Wright picked up the picture and gazed at it intently. He was sacrificing all for her. Was the sacrifice worth while? The question would have been an idle one. He loved her, had never loved anyone else and never would love anyone else. No sacrifice was too great which would mean any increased happiness for her. The sound of some one being brought to his rooms by Patty caused him to put the picture hastily faced downward on the table. The door opened to admit Dr. Hayes.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Wright," he exclaimed cordially as he came forward with hand outstretched. "I hope you'll let an opponent drop in to congratulate you on winning the election."

The editor's face lit up with pleasure as they clasped hands.

"Thank you, old man. It's awfully good of you to stop by before I started on a little vacation. The News won its fight; but of course we can't expect this to be the end of the contest, can we?"

The coroner shook his head dolefully.

"Don't ask me. I've ceased to be a political prophet. Do you think it'll be a boy, doc?" they ask. "I don't know," says I, shaking my head solemnly. "I'm going to get that wise about politics. I don't prophesy anything now until after it happens. But I never thought I'd live to see the day that Belmont would go against us. I'm out of politics."

Wright smiled. "Isn't that what they all say—the day after?"

"It's the truth this time. My wife has done nothing but read the riot act to me for the last two days."

"I imagine Mrs. Hayes is a purist in politics."

"Well, I can't blame her," the doctor admitted. "She's been poking around down in the river wards, and that surely was a raw frame-up they handed you. She got onto it, and she's dead sore."

Wright had discussed the affair with Dr. Norton and had also told Arthur Morrison what little he knew. This was the first intimation coming from the ring that they even knew of the occurrence. The newspaper man was curious to know the ring version of it. Dr. Hayes' remark afforded him the opportunity to approach the matter cautiously.

"What was Mrs. Hayes' connection with that—ah—little episode?" he asked. "I gathered from Dr. Norton that in some way or other she knew something about it."

Dr. Hayes stared at him in amazement. Miss Kerr had never uttered a word, yet he readily believed, as did the others, that both Wright and she were the only ones who could tell the story. The woman in whose room they had been found was still in a delirious condition at the city hospital and nothing could be learned from her. Although Kerr had ordered the police to bring in Ryan and Kelly, the search had been unsuccessful.

"What!" gasped Dr. Hayes, "don't you know how you got out of that mess and why the thugs didn't finish you?"

Wright shook his head. His visitor's manner puzzled him.

"I don't know a thing. I think some one helped me in some way or other."



That Surely Was a Raw Frame-Up They Handed You.

but Dr. Norton claimed he knew nothing.

"Well, I'll be darned!"

"Don't; there's no occasion for it now—you're out of politics. The first thing I knew was when I heard Dr. Norton say, 'He's coming to, all right.'"

Soon Hayes picked up his hat to go. He stood for an instant, as if inviting Wright to speak. As he did not do so, the visitor asked, thinking of Gloria the while:

"Is there anything you want to know, now that you're going on a vacation, or would you like me to deliver any messages?"

"No, none." Then after a pause, "It is better so."

"Well, I'm off," remarked the doctor. He spoke carelessly, to hide his regret, for at heart he keenly sympathized with the man who was making so strong a fight for a principle that love itself had to give way before it. Then he added, apparently as an afterthought, "By the way, I believe that offer for your paper still holds good."

Wright laughed, the little worldly-weary laugh he had sometimes permitted himself since he and Gloria had parted in Judge Gilbert's office.

"My vacation has started," he announced.

then we shall be married. Oh, all seems so beautiful!"

"Dream on, kid!" exclaimed the older sister, tenderly. "Do you want to go to another picture show with me this evening? There's a long time to wait, and we've got to put in the time somehow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"All right, I'll fill him up as they shake hands. Here good luck to you on your vacation."

Wright smiled grimly, the thought that good luck would perch upon his standard was a sorry hope. He refused to bind himself to the truth with a fleeting consolation such as that.

## CHAPTER XXII.

The morning after the election, Gloria called for the Banner as soon as she awakened. The headlines told her at once that her father had been defeated. She searched carefully through the paper for some reference to Joe Wright, but no mention was made of him. Naturally enough, the Banner was not in a jubilant mood. It predicted dire things in store for Belmont, but Gloria, remembering what she had learned at so bitter a cost, felt that any change must be for the better.

The girl had now recovered from the first severity of the shock, and was anxious to know for a certainty what had become of Wright. She knew that he lived and was not seriously injured, else there would have been some mention of him in the paper. The day previous she had thought much of him, but there had been much else for her to think of. Now with a return to what was to be for her the normal, she wanted to know how he fared.

All the morning Gloria spent in revolving in her mind just what she sought to do. She knew that her father meant Wright harm. Pride and maidenly reserve wrestled with what she considered her duty. Her conscience told her that before she left Belmont forever she should warn this man who once had loved her. He must be placed on his guard against her own father. It cut her like a knife to think that the attack on the editor had really been made at her command. Now she could do no less than tell him how affairs stood.

Dr. Hayes could scarcely conceal his surprise when Gloria followed him into the hall after luncheon and asked about Mr. Wright's condition. He told her that he still kept to his room, but was reported as improving. Before he could frame a question, Gloria thanked him and fled up the stairs. About three o'clock she emerged from her room, dressed for the street, and announced to Mrs. Hayes that she was going for a short walk alone.

What the daughter of David Kerr told her hostess was the truth. She did go for a short walk, a walk that took her in the most direct way to the house where Joe Wright resided. The door was opened for her by a little girl who invited her to enter.

"I wish to see Mr. Wright," Gloria explained to the child.

"I'll take you to his sitting-room. He told me to bring anybody in that came to see him, and to tell 'em he'd be back in a minute."

All was silence in the room when the little girl threw wide the door and bade her enter.

"Then he's not in the house, you say?"

"No, he's gone to get a baggageman, but he said to wait," Patty insisted.

"Whom did he wish to wait?"

"Oh, anybody. He said somebody's coming to pack his books. He hurt himself and can't bend over the box."

"Oh!" cried Gloria, with a little gasp of pain. She remembered all too well the hurt of which he complained. Then at the same time came a new thought, why was he packing his books? A more critical look showed her many evidences that he was giving up his apartment. She could not understand.

"Is Mr. Wright moving everything?" she ventured.

"Yes, he's going away."

Gloria gazed at the child in surprise, not quite grasping what she said. A smothered exclamation caused her to look up quickly. There, staring at her from the doorway in honest amazement, stood Joe Wright. She felt her cheeks crimson.

"Miss Kerr! You here!" he gasped, before he could master his surprise. Then in an instant he went on in an even, conventional tone, "I beg your pardon, I scarcely expected to find you here."

"No, I—I—I scarcely expected to find myself here, but here I am." As she said this she extended her hands, then dropped them, a gesture which seemed to typify the simplicity with which the visit had been accomplished.

Wright readily recognized that there was some motive in the call, and dismissed Patty with instructions to let him know if anyone asked for him. "Won't you sit down?" he begged, remembering his duty as host.

"Thank you, I haven't a moment to stay."

Wright looked about for a chair, to find them filled with odds and ends of things intended to be packed. The girl insisted that she preferred to stand, and listened to his apology for the appearance of the room and the explanation that he was moving.

"I learned at luncheon that you were going away," she acknowledged. "Since you would not come to see me, I had to come to see you."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Supreme Test. "Does your husband treat you kindly?" asked the lawyer. "Certainly not!" said the substantial woman.

"Then why do you want a divorce?" "I don't actually want a divorce, merely want to apply for one. T I can judge by the kind of a fuss husband makes whether he really cares for me or not."

Plan for Mother. The bedtime hour was at hand, but after usual preparations for the night Violet hesitated over her prayers. After a moment's silence she said:

"Mummy dear, are our prayers answered?"

"Why, yes, dear!" replied Mamma. "But what a question, dear!"

"I asked because, if they are, why do you smack me? Why don't you pray for me to be a good girl? It would be so much more comely."

Not Much of a Mystery. Two newspaper men met on the street of one of the large cities, spoke their minds freely, and told the truth, one to another. "Well," said Smith, "I hear that old Jones, editor of the Trumpet, was found dead in his office last night."

"Yes, so I hear," answered Brown. "Paul Jones is suspected, of course," he added. "That's the police theory. But why should anybody kill him? Had his paper been making any enemies?" "None at all, as far as I can hear. You know he had stopped all sensationalism and was printing a pure, modest, highly moral family paper." "Aha! That explains it!" "Who could have killed him?" "He wasn't murdered, man. He starved to death."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months."

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While the soldiers are fighting the Mexicans, let Hedley citizens declare war against flies and filth and go to fighting. By keeping down disease the able-bodied men will be in better shape, physically, to help in the war in case it becomes necessary.

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over that there are gener- few ticks on every cow but en the tick gets one filling he of. Just go ahead and feed s of commerce and you always get the cream of the e.—Signal.

LITTLE EDITORIALS ON BUSINESS

By Roy B. Simpson

THE FARMER'S AWAKENING

One day last fall I met an Illinois farmer in the dining room of the Marquette hotel, and we became pretty well acquainted. He was visiting St. Louis with his family. They made the trip from near Gibson City in an automobile.

"I used to call the auto 'the farmer's folly,'" he said, "but now I regard it as a great blessing—to me and my family at least. It is convenient for making quick trips to town and a means by which we can see the country.

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IN MEMORIUM

Darling Edith, how we miss you, Since with God you've gone to dwell; But we trust some day to greet you, Never more to say farewell.

Your sufferings now are ended, Having left this sinful land; In eternity to greet us, And rejoice at God's right hand.

Now she sleeps beneath the lilacs And she'll ne'er come back again. Then our lives were gay and happy in the shadow of the hills.

My heart beat fonder for her day by day, and I feel her presence near me as I sit alone tonight.

Darling Edith Hickerson, Died April 14, 1914

Lillie Mae Six mons.

LITTLE FOLKS' MISSION

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Rec. Cloteal Moreman. Song, Jesus Is Calling. Each child bring offering and written report. Business meeting.

FIVE HUNDRED TEXAS FACTS

Material Resources of Texas Explained to Editors.

Texas Leads in Opportunities

The members of the National Editorial Association—the men who furnish the intellectual food of the nation—met in Houston on April 23rd, 24th and 25th and for three days discussed first-hand, the problems which confront the men behind the pen. Practically every state in the Union was represented and the convention excelled in point of attendance and results accomplished, any meeting ever held by the association.

In appreciation of the compliment offered to Texas by the editorial writers, who have three times selected this state as their meeting place, the Texas Business Men's Association compiled all the salient facts of the State's greatness into a neat little volume which was presented to the editors on their arrival. In this book was told the story of the industrial opportunities which Texas has to offer to the homeseeker and the investor and of the fertile land that is awaiting the plow to make it blossom like a garden of roses.

The history of all writers, after all, is merely a chronicle of their thoughts and in directing their attention towards the greatness of Texas, the Association has sown seeds that will thrive in the minds of the writers and cause them to spread the gospel of Texas prosperity throughout the length and breadth of the land. This little book which was entitled "Texas Facts" will be given to the Texas press in weekly installments and will appear in practically all weekly papers of the state.

TEXAS FACTS

TEXAS LEADS THE NATION IN—

- Livestock. Land area. Wild game. Railway mileage. Cultivated area. Number of cattle. Number of Farms. Number of mules. Number of goats. Number of Turkeys. Number of cowboys. Number of counties. Production of cotton. Production of pecans. Production of mohair. Number of cotton gins. Agricultural production. Production of livestock. Production of seed oats. Number of farm laborers. Production of polo ponies. Production of watermelons. Number of colonies of bees. Number of asses and burros. Number of cotton compresses. Production of butter on farms. Number of farm home-owners. Interurban construction in 1913. Number of cotton seed oil mills.

- Production of early straw. Production of winter vegetables. Production of big league players. Manufacture of cotton gin machinery.

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Business Responsible in Some  
and Failing Memory in  
Others, but All Wound Up in  
Satisfactory Manner.

John Neary of Williamsburg left a pocketbook recently in a pair of trousers which had been taken to a cleaner. The pocketbook contained \$1,450. Neary did not recollect that he had failed to transfer the money when he transferred his trousers, so when he missed the pocketbook he started a police search. While he was defectively awaiting reports the doorbell rang and the tailor delivered the \$1,450 which he had found but a moment before.

Not long ago a drummer left Cleveland for Denver and was horrified en route to discover that a bill fold in which he had \$700 was not in the pocket where it should be. The drummer dashed off the train at Chicago and did a lot of telegraphing to the Cleveland police. Then he thought he would accentuate his concern by going to Cleveland in person. He did so and spent two days there, hoping for good luck reports. Just as he was about to leave his hotel for the Chicago train the clerk said:

"What's the matter, Mr. Rollins? You haven't looked yourself since you came from Chicago. What's the matter?" The drummer at the request of the police had kept mum about his loss. He thought he might as well tell of it, now that the money was gone. And he did.

"Too bad, too bad; indeed, I'm sorry," said the clerk. And as the drummer walked off with his grip he called: "Will you want this envelope this trip, Mr. Rollins? You told me to hold it, you recall, until you came back from Denver."

The drummer pounced on the envelope. It was the \$700. He had left it with the clerk for safety at a time when he did not know what the next few hours might bring forth with a few boon companions.

It is on record that a satchel containing \$14,000 was left on a seat in the Grand Central station in New York for half a day. The police in the meantime were scurrying all over in search of it after the distracted woman who owned the satchel had reported her loss. And strange to say the last time she could remember having the satchel was fully ten hours before it was carelessly left on the seat.

A cleaner knocked it to the floor inadvertently and his attention was centered on it for some time afterward because he had heard a rattle as it dropped. After an hour had passed and no one had taken possession of it the cleaner turned the satchel in to the parcel room. There it was finally found.

There are many instances of people hiding money in their sleep and having no knowledge of where it was in their waking hours.

#### Origin of Petroleum.

Experiments recently conducted by two Swiss scientists seem to have solved the mystery that veiled the origin of petroleum, a riddle with which scientists have struggled for many generations. There have been two theories as to the origin of petroleum, one school of investigators believing that it is produced by carbon compounds that exert an igneous action on water, while others held that it proceeds from a distillation of vegetable origin.

The tests made by the Swiss scientists seem to support the second theory. They distilled ordinary coal in vacuum at a very low temperature and obtained a special kind of vacuum tar that contained no phenol or any aromatic hydrocarbons.

When this product was washed with nitric and sulphuric acid it gave a powdery product which when dissolved in water in turn produced semi-aromatic alcohols whose characteristics resembled the Canadian petroleum.

#### Deteriorate With Age.

It has been noticed for a long time that monkeys become more stupid as they advance in years, but until recently no plausible explanation for this condition was available. Edmond Perrier, a French scholar, says the reason is that the temporal muscles grow upward from birth until adult age and that by compressing the brain they prevent its development.

In the same connection a number of experiments have been made showing how the development of the skull or the face is influenced by the compression or removal of certain organs. The teeth of dogs were extracted as soon as the molars appeared through the gums, and it was noticed that little by little the skulls of these dogs grew deformed. By cutting the temporal muscles of dogs or monkeys a compression of the cranium is produced.

The Band boys have a one-act comedy, "Pompey's Patient" which they will put on Tuesday night in connection with Moving Picture Show. The play and the pictures all for 10c, and either is worth the price. For benefit of the Band Come one and all.



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1. No name of Contestant will be known.
2. No names of Contestants will be published.
3. Every Contestant gets 2,000 votes to start with.
4. Every Contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of Contestants' numbers published weekly.
6. All votes must be brought in Wednesday for recording
7. Votes can not be solicited in or about the Store.
8. Tie votes in packages with Contestant's number and amount on top slip only.
9. Color of Certificates will be changed monthly and must be recorded weekly to count.
10. Votes are Transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having largest number of votes on Dec. 24, 1914, 4:30 p. m. wins Piano.
12. Candidates not bringing in personal votes will be dropped.

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#### Will Save Famed Frescos.

An artist has been found who claims that he can restore the frescos of the famous museum of Thorvaldsen, at Copenhagen, and the municipality has appropriated a sufficient sum for the work of restoration of a building which was rapidly becoming a reproach to the Danish capital.

The unique collection of Danish sculpture within the museum are in splendid condition, but the outside decorations of the building, especially the famous frescos recording the history of Thorvaldsen, are in a deplorable state.

#### Mexican Diplomat Also Author.

Senor Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, is not only a diplomat, but an author of distinction. He is a novelist, publicist and writer of memoirs, and one of his best known works in his extensive memoirs of his diplomatic career, covering his service in this country, Central America and Europe. He was born in 1864 and entered the diplomatic service in 1888. Ten decorations have been awarded him by foreign governments.

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#### SEASONABLE

After the feast of Thanksgiving there is some cranberry jelly to it, if there are two cups of chopped raisins, the juice of an orange and a cup of the grated rind, add a few almonds, a little sugar, if needed.

Macaroni and Oyster. Cut macaroni until tender, drain, put in a baking dish, season well, add a cup of oysters, pour over a thick liquor and some thick, seasoned white sauce. Put on a layer of macaroni and oysters, with white sauce and well browned crumbs on top. Bake until oysters are well done. Serve cold.

Prune and Lemon. Wash large, plump prunes until clean, move the stones carefully, cut a slit in the side; fill with chopped dates and nuts. Put in a glass dish and pour over a thick, prepared from gelatin, prepared from gelatin products.

Chicken Souffle. Mix equal parts of cold chicken very finely with a little white sauce, a little chopped parsley, salt, pepper, taste, and the beaten yolks of three eggs. Cook three minutes, well. Cool, fold in the stiff whites of three eggs. Bake in a moderate oven.

Risotto. Boil half a cup of rice in salted water until the water is absorbed; add a little oil, a half can of tomatoes, a small onion chopped fine, salt and pepper. Cook down thick a half can of tomatoes, a small onion chopped fine, strain, but fold in the rice. Cook a hot dish and serve with cheese sprinkled over it.

Nellie Maxwell

#### TEXAS FACTS

##### LIVESTOCK.

The annual per capita production of livestock and products in Texas is \$24.54.

Texas is the leading livestock state and has 3.2 head per capita.

On January 1st, 1914, Texas had 12,877,000 head of livestock, valued at \$393,471,000.

Texas has more cattle than any other state.

It costs \$50,000,000 to feed Texas livestock one year.

##### HORSES AND MULES.

Texas has more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The total number is 753,000, valued at \$82,077,000.

Texas has 17 per cent of the mules of the United States.

In selecting work animals for the United States army, Uncle Sam invariably prefers Texas horses and mules.

Texas leads the nation in asses and burros. We have 23,106 head, valued at \$1,922,000.

The Texas mule was the predominant class of work animals used in the construction of the Panama Canal.

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 The ferret-eyed little man stepped across the street car aisle and whispered into the ear of the tall chap in a gray suit:  
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**Water Works of the Past.**  
 Never in the history of the world has any water supply approached in magnitude this Catskill undertaking. When the reader remembers all the renowned water works of ancient and modern times; when he calls to mind the damming of the mighty Euphrates by the great old Assyrian king; when he views the immense stone ruins of the Roman aqueducts of the second century—to this day as great a wonder as the Pyramids; when he reads the description of those marvelous dams on the Nile at Assouan and Assut, whereby half of Egypt is irrigated and made fertile; when he ponders with amazement that wonderful story of how Holland recovered thousands of acres from the Zuyder Zee; and when he recalls that even here in his own country, in the West, the great irrigation ditches have caused to be built the giant Roosevelt and Pathfinder dams, largest in the world, mighty belts of stone which hold back



South Portal of Peak Grade Tunnel. Half a trillion gallons of fresh water; when, with all this assemblage of huge water works in his mind, he turns to this present feat of New York engineering and finds that in every particular the Catskill supply completely overshadows these other wonders of the world, then he begins to gain a definite idea of the ponderous magnitude of this twentieth century enterprise.

The mammoth Ashokan reservoir, the greatest of all ages or countries of the earth, occupies the whole valley of the Esopus, in the Catskill, causing 3,000 residents of that calm and peaceful section to seek new homes.

The Assyrian king's Mesopotamian reservoir, if it could have been dropped into the vast lake that lies behind the Ashokan dam, would not have raised its level more than a summer shower. The Roman aqueducts are but toy pipes, compared with the Catskill aqueduct. Eight times as much money has been spent with New York city for its new supply of water as was spent in erecting the Assouan dam on the Nile. The Zuyder Zee works cost \$100,000,000 less than the Ashokan dam. The Roosevelt and the Pathfinders could be built with the \$162,000,000 that was expended for the Catskill supply.

The aqueduct is only a part, though undoubtedly the most difficult part, of the gigantic provision which has been made for New York's water supply.

The Ashokan reservoir, from which the water will flow its 96-mile trip to the city, is 12.8 miles square.

The Catskill watersheds have an area of 900 square miles. They include the valleys of the Esopus, Roundout, Schoharie and Catskill creeks. It is estimated that, when everything is in working order, these sources will yield an average supply of 650,000,000 gallons daily.

In the peaceful valley of the Esopus, where 10 villages once nestled along the stream, is a natural hollow that geologists say was an inland lake in prehistoric times, before some mighty convulsion of nature opened the rift through which now flows the majestic Hudson. This natural basin is now the bed of the great Ashokan reservoir. The principal wall of the dam is nearly two miles in length, and over 200 feet in height, with a breadth of 300 feet at the base, sloping to a width of 60 feet at the top.

The huge aqueduct is an underground channel of concrete and steel, ranging in diameter from 11 to 17 feet, built to last forever and to carry the water in continuous descent from the high level of 600 feet at Ashokan reservoir to 355 feet at Kensico, where is located a main storage reservoir, for maintaining a very large store of water near New York, and delivering it to the filtration plant at Scarsdale. It is the largest tunnel in the world.

The water is carried through this aqueduct wholly by gravity. It has a theoretical slope sufficient to cause a flow at the rate of about five miles an hour. The aqueduct follows the contour of the land as much as practicable, curving up and down as well as sideways. It goes down and up again on the siphon principle, but never rises above the theoretical slope called the hydraulic gradient, since this would involve pumping.

**Course of the Aqueduct.**  
 Sometimes the route lies through tunnels, and sometimes it bridges streams, curves around the crests of hills, and dips down across valleys. The general course is southerly from Ashokan dam, across Roundout valley, through Walkkill and Plattskill valleys, and down west of the Hudson, to a point near Storm King, which is a little above Peekskill. Here it crosses under the river by a huge concrete siphon of rock tunnel; thence it passes through the Peekskill watershed, crosses Croton lake and valley in a deep siphon and discharges into Kensico reservoir; thence on to Scarsdale filtration plant, and to Hill View reservoir, near Yonkers, from which Manhattan and the Bronx will be supplied; thence it continues in pipe lines to the waters of the East river, crossing above Ward's Island to the borough of Queens, continuing to Forest Park reservoir, to supply Brooklyn; thence a conduit will extend through South Brooklyn and beneath the bottom of the Narrows over to Staten Island, where a distributing reservoir will supply Richmond borough. The total length of the works from Staten Island up to the most remote reservoir in the Catskill mountains is 150 miles.

The most unique feature of this aqueduct is the stupendous siphon under the Hudson at Storm King. This is a feat of tunneling that puts to blush all the tunnels around New York city. The subways go down 90 feet below the water, but the Storm King siphon sinks 650 feet below the surface of the water and 1,200 feet below the aqueduct gradient, crosses underneath the river and then starts on to New York again, gradually rising to a point within several hundred feet of the earth's surface. If this were built on the air-pressure principle, used in the East river tunnels, the workmen would perish from the pressure as soon as the work had gone 100 feet under the water. For this reason the engineers decided to go so far down below the river bottom that the tunnel would be in solid rock and no water would leak in, thus dispensing with the necessity of working under pressure from compressed air.

The Kensico reservoir has been greatly enlarged so that it may serve as an equalizing and storage reservoir, permitting repairs to the 69 miles of aqueduct above, or even the entire shutting down of the Ashokan supply for two months at a time. It will hold a supply for Greater New York for 50 days.



Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Now is the time to make plans for that summer cottage that was vaguely talked about and wished for last summer. I was going to build one then, myself, but I didn't get around to plan for it until too late in the season. Waited, in fact, like so many others, until midsummer, and vacation time was right upon us. Just about when the summer cottage was wanted and should have been ready to move into, I got around to think of making some plans for building one—and this is the way it is usually with most people.

This year, however, I am determined to start early enough so that everything will be ready and completed when the good old summertime comes.

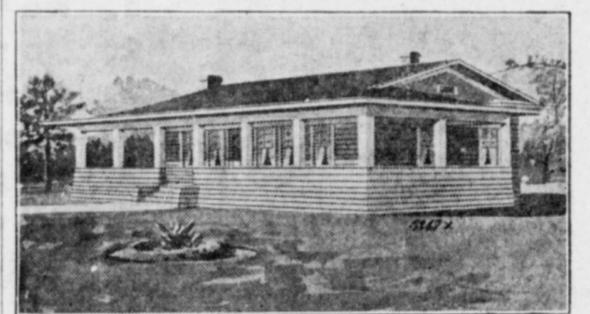
Here is a design for a summer cottage that seems to be just about right. There are three important parts to a summer cottage, and they all have to do with comfort. Appearance does not matter at all when you are out by the lake, or at the edge of the woods, in the country. They are, first, a good, big, roomy porch, where two or three hammocks may be strung, and where there is plenty of room to loaf around on the bright, sunny days and the mellow nights. Next, there should be a good, big, roomy living-room, with a

**INSPIRED DREAD IN ENEMY**  
 Russians Feared Troops of Nogi, After They Had Captured "Impregnable" Port Arthur.

It often happens that the reputation of a successful general and his men has a great effect in winning other battles. Such was the case with Baron Nogi and the third Japanese army, which he commanded. This daring and relentless officer led the famous flanking movements on the Russian right at Mukden. Says Mr. Stanley Washburn in "Nogi":

To the privates of the Siberian steppes and the peasants drafted from the valleys of the Volga and the far-off Neva, this man Nogi was the incarnation of fury, the demon of war. His men were pictured by camp fires at night as devils of blood and fire, who would stop at nothing, who eagerly sought death in their efforts to reach a hand-to-hand encounter with their foes. Again and again the story of 203 Meter Hill, where the Japanese sacrificed 15,000 men in order to gain an observation station, was told in the Russian ranks. The soldiers told one another also how the Japanese infantry, in one assault, exhausted and with ammunition spent, refused to retreat, and remained and threw stones at their enemies until the last man was killed. The great dread in every division of the Russian army was that Nogi himself would be thrown against them.

When at last the attack came, there could be no doubt of where and how Nogi was striking. At the first point of contact, the veterans of Port Arthur, who thought fighting in the open was nothing after storming the grisly heights of the beleaguered fortress, appeared suddenly, without warning, on the Russian flank and well toward the rear. Their first assault crumpled up the Russian defense like paper. With characteristic Japanese subtlety their officers had taught them the battle cries in the Russian language, and they advanced, screaming between their banzais, "We are Nogi's men from Port Arthur!" The instant this fear-inspiring cry was heard on the Russian flank, the battle was lost. The spirit of despair spread like a prairie fire, and soon the whole great army was in retreat, not the retreat of sheer panic, but the stubborn withdrawal of men who knew that victory was impossible.—Youth's Companion.



fireplace to take off the chill of the damp, cold days that always come. This room is usually the dining-room, also. And third, there should be a number of bedrooms, not necessarily large, but giving good sleeping accommodations for quite a considerable number, so that good-sized parties may be comfortably entertained.

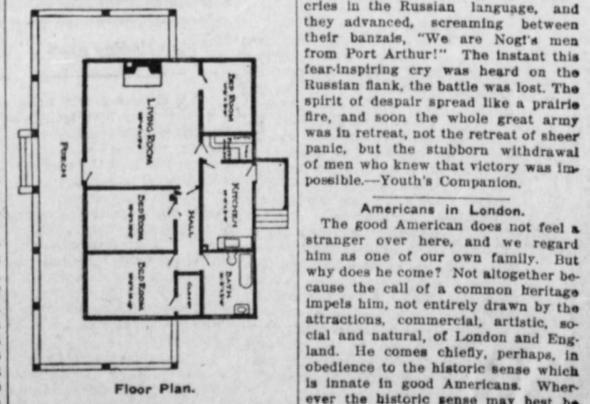
A glance at the accompanying floor-plan will show how well these three factors are provided for by this design. And in addition to the huge porch, large living-room and three bedrooms, there are also a nice kitchen, with pantry, and a well-equipped bathroom.

Anyone could spend the whole summer in a cottage of this kind, and could entertain his friends quite as comfortably as in the best appointed city house.

In construction, a cottage of this kind does not need to be expensive or elaborate. There is no cellar, and cedar posts for the foundation serve as well as anything. The exterior is sided with rough eypress boards ten inches wide, seven-eighths-inch thick, laid eight inches to the weather. These are stained a rich brown with

creosote stain. The inside of these walls may be ceiled or not, just as desired. It is to be recommended, however, that matched and beaded ceiling be used for all the rooms except the living-room, which may be appropriately left unfinished. If left unfinished, this room may be stained yellow with very good effect. All other parts of the house should be painted white with lead and oil, so that they can easily be kept clean.

In the living-room, as high a ceiling



Americans in London.  
 The good American does not feel a stranger over here, and we regard him as one of our own family. But why does he come? Not altogether because the call of a common heritage impels him, not entirely drawn by the attractions, commercial, artistic, social and natural, of London and England. He comes chiefly, perhaps, in obedience to the historic sense which is innate in good Americans. Whenever the historic sense may best be satisfied—in Rome, Athens, Paris, Madrid or Constantinople—there the American is found. He may win his satisfaction in a frenzied flurry, with guidebooks and binoculars, only half digesting the glories that he camps. That is the defeat of his quality, the consequences of the habits of life which America has thrust upon its sons. But the historic sense is there, and, even unconsciously, your good American is its obedient slave.—London Express.

PLANTS



A Dasheen Plant As It Grows in the Field.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The newly introduced vegetable, the dasheen, which resembles the potato and is a peculiarly suitable crop for our Southern states, has been experimented with by scientists of the department of agriculture, who now give the details of a special way in which it may be forced. By forcing and blanching the shoots of this tuber crop (which ordinarily is grown like the potato) the scientists have obtained a new tender delicacy for the table which may be used much like asparagus, while its flavor is suggestive of mushrooms.

Several ways of forcing and blanching the shoots of this vegetable have been tried and satisfactory shoots have been grown in all these ways. In one of the experiments blanching was accomplished by keeping the shoots covered with sand. In other experiments by the department, a frame covered with several thicknesses of burlap was used. The boxes in which these experiments were carried on were placed in a greenhouse on a bench that was supplied with bottom heat.

Where the production of shoots on a large scale is desired other methods are more suitable. These are described in a circular just issued by the office of foreign seed and plant introduction, entitled "The Forcing and Blanching of Dasheen Shoots." The office will supply the bulletin to any one that requests it. Requests should be addressed to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The new circular gives a number of illustrations, one of which shows a bed of dasheens in a greenhouse at Battle Creek, Mich. There is a board covering shown in the course of construction which is for the purpose of blanching the shoots. This is practically light-proof and should have a temperature inside this should be 70 degrees F. The soil (or sand) should be a little warmer, say 80 degrees. To obtain this temperature it is best to partially inclose the space with the bed.

To obtain the shoots, corms of the dasheen, weighing two to three pounds or more, are planted in a fairly warm place in very moist sand or sandy soil. "Corm" is the term used to describe the bulb-like root of the plant as "tuber" is used to describe that of the potato. A half-and-half mixture of sand and ordinary potting soil has given good results. The corms are just covered, the terminal bud being at the surface. Provision must be made for keeping the shoots in total darkness from the time they begin to grow. Water should be supplied often enough to keep the sand or soil continuously moist.

The first crop of shoots is usually ready for cutting in 35 to 40 days after planting. From six to ten cuttings can be made at intervals of 10 to 14 days, depending upon temperature and the size of the corms used. The shoots are cut close to the corm, and as far as practicable, before the leaves begin to expand. They will then usually be eight to sixteen inches long.

After the corms become exhausted, which is indicated by the weak growth of the shoots, they are discarded. Out of doors in a warm region, as in Florida, the corms may be planted in rows in sandy soil and the shoots blanched by ridging the soil as growth progresses. Instead of ridging the soil, boards may be used, as in blanching celery, but the shoots must not at any stage of their growth be exposed to light for any considerable length of time.

The shoots have been found to keep well for several days if in a cool, dry place. As they are very succulent, however, it is better that the period of storage be very limited—not over two to four days when available. A little ventilation is necessary, but as the shoots soon wilt if evaporation is too rapid a paraffined paper should be used in wrapping and a slight opening left.

Sometimes, when the shoots are to be kept for only a day or two before

using, it may be advisable to wrap first in wet paper and then with paraffined paper, especially if the place where they are to be kept is not quite cool enough.

Shoots Should Never Be Tasted Raw.

A special method of cooking is required for blanched dasheen shoots in order to destroy a slight bitterness of taste. They should never be tasted raw.

The following recipes, although prepared with a good deal of care, are not considered as final, and it is hoped that housewives and others will try modifications of them:

(1) Cut the shoots into two-inch lengths, pour on an abundance of boiling water, add salt, and boil for 12 minutes; drain, pour on enough cold milk so that the shoots will be completely covered when it boils; season with salt and boil for five minutes; drain, season with butter and serve on toast or plain. Cream sauce may be used in serving if desired.

(2) Instead of boiling in milk after draining off the first water, add a little piece of bacon or other fat meat, and then cover the shoots with cold water, season with salt, and boil for five minutes. Drain and serve.

The department cannot supply inquirers with samples of this new development of the dasheen. It can, however, put them in touch with commercial sources where they may obtain them. The department, however, gladly supplies prospective growers with a limited quantity of dasheens suitable for experimental growth in the ordinary manner. The department has already emphasized the advisability of the extension of this crop in the Southern states. In its ordinary uses the dasheen satisfactorily supplements the potato when there is a shortage of the latter crop.

DIPS FOR TICK ERADICATION

Arsenical Solution May Also Be Used in Destroying Lice—But Few Accidents Reported.

Arsenical dips have found their greatest use in tick eradication, but



A Dipping Tank.

they may also be successfully used for destroying lice. They seem to be rather unsatisfactory against mange or scab. One great objection to arsenical dips is their poisonous nature, but if their use is supervised by persons of average intelligence there is comparatively little risk of injury either to human beings or live stock. Although many millions of cattle have been dipped in arsenical dips in this country during the last few years the accidents reported have been exceedingly few.

Locating Greenhouses.

When locating hotbeds, cold-frames or greenhouses it is important to select a place which is protected as much as possible from hard western winds. If protection is not afforded by buildings, woods, hills or wind breaks it is easily possible to soon establish a wind-break and in the meantime a tight board fence can be erected to give protection until the hedge has made sufficient growth.

MARBLE'S WORK

A bad back may be cured by day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

A CALIFORNIA CASE

Louis C. Wardwell, 1550 Pacific St., San Bernardino, Cal., says: "I had so much pain in my back I could hardly get off and on the wagon. The morning I got while riding brought on the trouble. The kidney secretions were filled with sediment. I tried many remedies, but Doan's Kidney Pills were the only one that cured me. They drove away all the pain and lameness and fixed my kidneys up in good shape."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

He Hadn't. "What a debt we owe to medical science!" he said as he put down the paper. "Good heavens!" she exclaimed. "Haven't you paid the doctor's bill yet?"

BATTLE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

Ridgely Lady Tells of Her Fierce Struggle and How She Finally Won.

Ridgely, Tenn.—"If it had not been for Cardui, the woman's tonic," says Mrs. Jennie Estes, of this town, "I honestly believe I would have been in my grave today. Therefore, I want to say something good for Cardui, but I can't begin to say enough.

I was sick abed with womanly troubles, from February until October, and was in very bad condition. I was treated three or four times a week, but it did me no good.

I battled between life and death, and my husband thought surely I would die.

One day, I thought I would give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. I had no confidence in it, at all, but bought a bottle. In a few days, I was up and doing my housework. Now, I have gained 15 pounds and feel as well as I ever felt in my life.

I advise all sick and suffering women to try Cardui. It cured me when all other medicines failed. If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, pains in arm, side or limbs, or any other symptoms of womanly trouble, you are urged to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. We think it will help you.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 6-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

With an Eye Toward Economy.

Mr. Perry had been out for a day's fishing, as he proudly displayed the contents of his basket to his wife, she exclaimed:

"Oh, Alva, aren't they beauties! But I've been so anxious for the past hour, 'foolish little one!' said Alva caressingly; 'why, what could have happened to me?'"

"Oh, I didn't worry about you, dear," said the woman; "but it grew so late I was afraid that before you got back to town the fish markets would all be closed."—National Monthly.

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

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.

The Data.

"What is the horsepower of Jims' new automobile?" "Well, I saw two mules hauling it to the garage."

A prude is generally a young woman who knows her own mind.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color in cold water. Adv.

Constant use will wear a friend out, even the constant use of a friend.

In spite of the fact that ignorance is bliss, a lot of people are continually trying to educate us.

A food for sore lungs, Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. Cure coughs, by relieving the soreness—5c at Drug Stores.

Tact is the art of making other people think they know more than you do.

About three weeks after marriage a woman discovers that the capital prize in the matrimonial lottery is still undrawn.

—Take CAPUDINE—

For HEADACHES and GRIP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

Explained. "However did you hear such dreadful things about Mrs. Huber?" "You forget she was once my dearest friend."—Flegende Blaetter.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

TRUE TO HIS LEGAL TRAINING

To Judge, the Beauty of Poetry Was Froth, and He Wanted to Get the Facts.

Richard Le Gallienne was sympathizing with a young writer whose book of poetry had been refused by 20 publishers.

"Real lovers of poetry," said Mr. Le Gallienne, "are unfortunately becoming rare. Too many people nowadays are like the judge.

"This judge was recommended by a poetic friend to read Shelley. The great man of the law said he supposed he ought to read a little poetry, and having heard so much of Shelley, he would try him.

"And what do you think of it?" said his friend to the judge after he had waded through a few pages of 'Epsychidion.' 'Isn't it beautiful?'"

"Well, well—oh, yes—I dare say it is," said the judge, "but what I want to know is, when are we going to get at the facts?"

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB RHEUMATISM

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at the store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache and sprains. Adv.

Temptation Forms Character.

No man knows how good or how bad he is until he is sorely tried. It is the fire that develops the beauty. The gun, the bridge, the ship—these are all put to the test, not otherwise is it with man. Temptation lends strength to the soul that resists, and takes power from the soul that yields. Every time we gain a victory we add to the sum total of our manhood. Character comes by temptation. It is the secret of virtue. Temptation takes innocence and turns it into virtue. Virtue is innocence under fire.

Eats Freely and Has No Dyspepsia

A Little Pepsin in a Mild Laxative Promptly Corrected a Bad Indigestion.

Fortunate is the one who can eat "anything" without suffering the tortures of dyspepsia, but as few are so fortunate, care should be taken in the matter of diet. Eating slowly, masticating the food thoroughly and taking a short walk after the heavy meal of the day will do much towards assisting digestion. Any grown-up person ought to know the peculiar foods that do not agree, and these should be avoided.

When these common-sense aids fail, the next thing to do is to take a mild digestive tonic with laxative properties, and there is none better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains the greatest of all aids to digestion, good pepsin. It has other ingredients that act mildly on the bowels, which together form a combination for the relief of dyspepsia or indigestion that is unsurpassed.

Its action is to tone and strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that they can again do their work naturally without outside aid, and when that happy moment comes all medicine can be dispensed with. It is the best remedy obtainable for any disorder of the stomach, liver and bowels, for dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, headaches, drowsiness after eating, gas on the stomach, etc. Thousands of users will testify to this, among them Mr. J. W. Goucher, Stites, Idaho, who for several years had all



J. W. GOUCHER

the worst symptoms of chronic dyspepsia. Since taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin these have all gone, and although Mr. Goucher says he is 64 he does not look more than 40.

Syrup Pepsin is sure in its result and a vast improvement over chewing, or swallowing tablets and pills, or taking cathartics, salts, etc., all of which are harsh and nauseous and at best do but temporary good. You can obtain Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Interesting Anecdote.

George Washington, the father of his country, came home early one morning from the lodge of which he was a member. Several initiations had been the order of the evening, and a large bowl of cherry bounce had been provided to assuage the burning thirst occasioned by the trips across the hot sands with the novitiates. It was long after 2 a. m. by the sundial in the front yard when Mr. Washington let himself in at the front door. He was sitting on the bottom step of the stairs, softly removing his gilt-buckled shoes when a white-robed form appeared at the landing, and a calm female voice inquired:

"Is that you, George?"

"Yes, my dear Martha," he replied politely.

"How did you open the door? I didn't hear you."

"Martha, I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little latchkey."

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Explained.

Patience—Thought it was against the law to wear aigrettes?

Patrice—That's not an aigrette; that's her husband's shaving-brush she's got stuck in her hat.

Answered.

Evelyn—When does Hazel expect to get married? Loraine—Oh, every season.

A "Helping Hand" Extended to the Middle Aged Woman

THERE comes a time in every woman's life when her organism undergoes an important change. This is a critical period. It is a time when a woman needs her full health and strength. For your own sake you should anticipate this turning point.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

has been recommended for over forty years as a tonic for women who are about to experience "the turn of life." It is helpful in the equalization of the circulation of the blood and in regulating the action of the bowels. Nervousness and low spirits disappear. Happiness and contentment take their place.

The latest in medical science is contained in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser—new and revised edition of 1008 pages, only 25c. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo



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Sloan's Liniment is a speedy, reliable remedy for lameness in horses and farm stock. Here's proof.

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For Splint and Thrush. "I have used Sloan's Liniment on a fine mare for splint and cured her. This makes the third horse I've cured. Have recommended it to my neighbors for thrush and they say it is fine. I find it the best Liniment I ever used. I keep on hand your Sure Colic Cure for myself and neighbors, and I can certainly recommend it for Colic."—S. E. Smith, McDonough, Ga.

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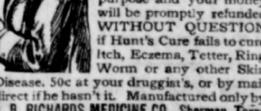
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"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if the hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas



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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 61.00, retail

IS the Informer... was he... larendon... ladies will serve... Day May 30... Richardson visited... Memphis Tuesday... Fit with Clarke, The... and wife spent Sun... larendon with relatives... and see our line of... Moreman & Battle... Saturday April 18, to Mr... Mrs. H. A. Bridges, a girl... Tarpley is learning the... at the Informer office... Smith spent from Friday... day with homefolks at... adden and wife spent... Memphis with rela...

H. A. Bridges is very... and little hope is entertain... for her recovery... Atlee Reeves went to Kansas... City this week with a load of... cattle shipped from Memphis.

**A Sure Dandruff Cure**  
\$1.00 bottle of Mahdeen Tonic  
at King's Barber Shop. Guarant... to cure or money back.

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

Mrs. Nat Smith came Wed... nesday from Fort Worth where... she has made her home the past... few months.

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

C. B. Battle, L. A. Stroud and... J. L. Bain went to Amarillo Mon... day to attend the District Conve... tion of Hardware Dealers. They... report a big time and an intere... sting convention.

**A Charming Rives Romance**  
*The Valiants of Virginia*



**AS good a story**  
As you have ever read. A story with a universal appeal—wholesome, inspiring, engrossing. A story for old and young alike. A story for the home.

**Be sure to get the issue with the first installment!**

**COMEDY AND MOVING PICTURES BENEFIT BAND**

The Band boys have a one-act Comedy. "Pompey's Patients" which they will put on Tuesday night in connection with Moving Picture Show. The play and the pictures all for 10c, and either is worth the price. For benefit of the Band. Come one and all.

Be sure to attend the Clean Up Rally at the church Sunday night. A special service will be held. Probably a sermon, and short talks by citizens and those who have made sanitation and kindred subjects a close study.

**Wants Work**  
Mrs. Barnes has a want ad in this issue. She is in need of assistance, and is willing to do any kind of house work. If you can help her, do so.

**This is the Sole of a Genuine 'Star Brand' Shoe**

**EVERY "Star Brand" Shoe has the manufacturer's name on the sole and their star trade-mark on the heel.**

They have built up the world's greatest shoe business by making honest leather shoes. - No substitutes for leather are ever used.

They make more shoes than any other manufacturer. The more they make the less they cost to make. This saving goes into extra quality.

There are lots of good shoes, but—  
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You get your money's worth when you buy Genuine "Star Brand" Shoes.

Made in all styles, grades, and prices for men, women and children.

Don't just go into any store and ask for them, but come to us.

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THIS STAR ON EVERY HEEL



Two spans 3 year old mules—good stuff, and several head of pony mares, for sale or trade. See Henry Henry Wileman on my place north of town.  
Roy Kendall.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan of Amarillo was in Hedley yesterday in interest of the Amarillo News. She is a veteran newspaper worker, having been interested in several papers in the Panhandle.

Frank Albright accompanied his father to their home at Childress Monday. Frank stayed here after his parents moved to attend school until it closed. He is a manly boy and has many friends who regret his leaving.



**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. Horachier.

Mrs. Effie Melton came first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron.

Mrs. L. L. Cornelius and little girls went to Clarendon Wednesday. Mrs. Cornelius returned that night and the little girls will spend the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Lovell.

The trustees have already selected some of the teachers for next year. Those selected are: Prof. Meadow of Lakeview, Supt; Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, re elected; Miss Wiggington of Joshua, Texas; Miss Ina Reeves, Music.

Rev. G. H. Bryant and wife, Frank Kendall and wife, W. L. Lewis of McKnight, J. P. Pool and J. W. Bond attended the District Conference of the Clarendon District at McLean this week.

**A. M. Sarvis, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Hedley Drug Co.  
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DENTIST  
Clarendon, Texas

**BARNABY LOST WATCH**

PERSUASIVE STRANGER WENT AWAY WITH NEW HAT.

And the Loser is Firmly Convinced That the Aforesaid Stranger Had No Real Regard for the Strict Truth.

Barnaby bought a new hat and paid \$2.50 for it. It was a black derby, size 7 1/2, and although it was not a particularly fine hat, it was becoming, and Barnaby expected to get a good deal of wear out of it.

Two days later he lost it. The wind blew it away just as the car on which Barnaby was homeward bound passed a downtown street. Barnaby was riding on the rear platform. He jumped off the car, and gave chase with surprising agility. The wind, however, was brisker than he, and he ran half a block, with the hat now out of sight, now in, before catching up with it.

Finally he came within reaching distance and stopped to grab the rolling derby, but before he could lay hands on it another man ran up from the opposite direction and caught it. The other man also was bareheaded.

"By Jove," he said, breathlessly, "if that wasn't a stiff chase."

"It certainly was," Barnaby assented. "I'm much obliged to you for running out and stopping the hat for me."

The other man stepped back and clapped the derby on his own head.

"Well," he said, "if you haven't got nerve. I didn't stop it for you; I stopped it for myself. The hat is mine."

Barnaby followed him up threateningly.

"Now, see here," he growled, "I am not in a mood for any fooling. I want my hat."

"But it isn't yours," the other man persisted.

"It is mine," said Barnaby. "It blew off my head from one of those cars."

The other man kept his temper admirably.

"My dear sir," he said, "I am sorry to contradict you, but I can prove that it blew off my head just as I came out of that building around the corner."

"Impossible," said Barnaby. "It is mine. I paid \$2.50 for it."

The cold wind that ruffled Barnaby's uncovered hair did not tend to allay his wrathful fever, and his reply made up in vigor what it lacked in elegance. The other man grew serious.

"Say," he said, "I believe you really do think this hat is yours. Unfortunately, I am as firmly convinced that it is mine, and since one of us has got to give in and go home with his top-knot exposed to the elements, let's match pennies to find out which it shall be."

They matched for it, to the infinite satisfaction of several small boys, who had been drawn thither by the noisy argument. The other man won the hat.

"I hate like the mischief to see you hang around here bareheaded," he said sympathetically, "but your own hat is surely somewhere in the neighborhood. Perhaps these boys can help you find it."

"Thanks," said Barnaby, "you are very kind. I suppose you are acting on the level, but I could have sworn that hat belonged to me."

A few minutes after the man had gone on they found the other hat. A messenger boy picked it up in a doorway, where it had been lodged by the wind.

Barnaby took the battered headgear and looked it over sorrowfully. It was a very dilapidated hat. The crown was dented and rusty with age, the rim was bent, but the size was 7 1/2.

"I guess he lied to you, didn't he, mister?" the boy chuckled.

"It looks that way," said Barnaby.

"But it is one way to get a new hat," the boy pursued.

"It certainly is," said Barnaby.

**TEXAS FACTS**

**TEXAS HAS—**

- More cotton land than any country on the face of the earth.
- The largest State Agricultural Fair in the world.
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- The world's leading crude oil exporting port.
- The longest pipe line in the United States.
- The longest interurban system in the Southwest.
- The largest United States army post.
- Longest telephone line in the United States.
- Largest Bermuda onion gardens in the world.

**TEXAS RANKS SECOND IN—**

- Number of newspapers published.
- Rice production and manufacture.
- Production of quicksilver.
- Asphalt production.

And has the second longest coast line of any state in the Union.

**Ireland's Signposts.**  
Ireland is the country for useless signposts. During the last few years there has been an outbreak of Gaelic League activity in the country. Among other manifestations it has taken the form of erecting signposts with Gaelic inscriptions. There is one such in the little village of Omeath, in County Louth. It directs the traveler to Carlingford and to Newry—but it directs him in an unknown tongue. It is not easy to see what useful purposes is served by such a signpost. For the inhabitant knows his way without any such assistance and the English-speaking traveler is unable to find it unless he happens to consult one of the villagers, not one of whom—so far as I have been able to discover—can either read or speak a word of Gaelic.—London Times.

I am now located in more comfortable quarters and will be pleased to have my friends and customers call on me at the new location.  
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Ireland is the country for useless signposts. During the last few years there has been an outbreak of Gaelic League activity in the country. Among other manifestations it has taken the form of erecting signposts with Gaelic inscriptions. There is one such in the little village of Omeath, in County Louth. It directs the traveler to Carlingford and to Newry—but it directs him in an unknown tongue. It is not easy to see what useful purposes is served by such a signpost. For the inhabitant knows his way without any such assistance and the English-speaking traveler is unable to find it unless he happens to consult one of the villagers, not one of whom—so far as I have been able to discover—can either read or speak a word of Gaelic.—London Times.

I am now located in more comfortable quarters and will be pleased to have my friends and customers call on me at the new location.  
E. L. Yelton.