The Land of Hogs, Corn, Cotton, Kaffir, Maize, Feterita, Cane, Fruit and Vegetables, Good Soil and Climate

# Watch Hed-

### **New Concrete Building Started** --- Lumber Yard Improving --- Other Improvements

N. M. Hornsby has caught the spirit of making Hedley grow He has let the contract to J L. Kennedy to do the concrete work on a concrete building 50x105 on his two lots where his mill and Mrs. A. O. Hefner is quite sick, studied daily; Rudiments, Voice American jurisprudence is ended evening was brought reluctantly Bozeman's shop now stands, but we wish for her a speedy parts, Note reading, Sight read- if Judge Hendricks agrees. The to a close at a late hour. There The ground has been marked off, recovery. quite a lot of sand has been haulfor the concrete, and active work will be started at once. They from Nocona, Texas. expect to build the walls before they tear out the old frame' buildings which are on the lot.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co. is doing quite a lot of improving on the yard at this place. The old building that stood on the east and south side of the yard has been torn away. Foundation is luck to get his thumb hurt Sat being laid for a nice modern urday while playing base ball. office building on the southwest corner. Besides that, all the Helner Thursday of last week a sheds will be worked over and ten pound girl. put in first class shape. This splendid improvement will help the appearance of the town from the railroad and the Colorado tothe Gulf highway, giving the passers by a better impression of Hedley.

C. B. Battle has fixed up his old barn and will use it for a garage, as he has bought a new Studebaker from Bond W. John-

B. E. Farris recently built a nice little barn and sheds on his sidence property in west part of town.

R B Adams' residence is near ing completion and will be one of the nicest residences in Hedley

Bond W Johnson laid a new sidewalk Wednesday in front of his two buildings on Main street.

George Tipton of Memphis is here painting signs for Richerson & McCarroll and others.

J. Ring has repainted his residence, akding greatly to the appearance of same.

#### Expert Watch Repairing

We have secured Mr. Robert son, an expert watch-maker, and kindly ask all those who want first-class work done in watch, clock and jewelry repairing to give him a trial as he comes highly recommended, having worked in some of the larger cities. So bring in that old watch or clock, that you thought was worn out. and if it can't be fixed it will not cost you anything. All work guaranteed. Hedley Drug Co.

Jack Reid has opened up a Garage at the Whitfield black smith shop Jack is a natural mechanic, and is fully prepared and capable to do any kind of automobile work, and solicits) your patronage in that line. All work guaranteed. Automobile, steam engine and boiler work a specialty. Ample house room

Don't forget that if you want any kind of blacksmithing, horseshoeing or repair work, Whitfield can do it and do it right

> WHITFIELD & REID. LELIA LAKE, TEX.

## Naylor Springs S. D. N. SCHOOL

#### Mrs. R. W. Scales and niece, Miss Myrtle Cornelius were visit ing in our community Thursday of last week.

Frank Kendall's family of Hedley visited his brother Roy Kendail and family Sunday.

Some pleasure seekers from Wellington were stopping over at Naylor Springs Sunday.

T. N. Naylor and wife were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L Fields Sunday.

Mrs. Fields is enjoying a visit building, and Harmony. from her mother, Mrs. Moody,

the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ford, at Lelia Lake.

Rev. Scoggins filled his regu-

lar appointment at Fair View information address Lucian Barnett had the bad

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H.

NELDA.

# OF MUSIC TO BE HELD IN HEDLEY

The little daughter of Mr. and The following subjects will be costliest suit in the history of Miss Buntin of Plainview. The through Europe. ing, Breathing, Voising, Chord verdict is only advisory.

price. This is expected to be was announced. Thaw rushed the largest and best school ever over and embraced his mother. Grandma Gant is spending held in Donley county. You Mrs. Thaw's worn face was will miss something you will wreathed in a motherly smile. forever regret if you fail to attend this school. For further

D. C. Moore, Hedley, Texas. T. E. Bryant, Newlin, Texas.

#### DON'T FORGET

We still have all kinds of feed, fore buying. Phone 86.

Wood & Plaster.

## HARRY K. THAW ADJUDGED SANE BY THE COURT

A branch session of the South- New York. July 13 .- Harry K. ern Developing Normal of Music Thaw was this afternoon held will be held at Hedley beginning same by a jury in Judge Hend days, Sundays excepted; T. E. rick's court. The verdict means Bryant, Director, Newlin, Texas that the young Pittsburgh mil If you want to study music, lionaire who shot Stanford White

There was wild jubilation in Board and tuition at the right the court room as the verdict

#### W. M. AUXILLIARY

The W. M. A. will meet at the church Monday July 19. Bible lesson half of the book of Job.

We urge every member to be and everything delivered within present These Bible lessons Kennedy. city limits Get our prices be are very interesting as well as helpful. Mrs. Kendall leader. Publicity Sup't.

## MYSTIC WEAVERS SOCIAL

#### Last Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman was thrown open to the Mystic Weavers Club and their husbands

Out door games were enjoyed and much pleasure and excitewere 45 present.

### LITTLE FOLKS MISSION

Little Folks Missionary Society will meet at M E church July 18

Song. Bible lesson, Acts 13.

Prayer. General business. Report of committee,

Talk about Cuba.

of diversified farming in the

Hedley territory, the available

markets already assured and the

great acreage of virgin lands

contiguous thereto should make

the Hedley territory the mecca

The dairy business hereabout

has just started. The poultry

business is in it's infancy. There

are six firms in Hedley that

handle annually thirty thousand

pounds of poultry. The reports

show that thirty-five hundred

bales of cotton were marketed at

Hedley last season and that

sixty cars of hogs exported from

this point while mllo maze, kaffir

corn and other farm products

amounted to approximately four

hundred cars for the season.

These statistics are most re-

markable, considering the popu-

lation is not near what it might

be and considering also, that the

agricultural enterprise of the

Investigation of the merits

nd possibilities of the Hedley

erritory will be well worth the

he of any man who wants a

nall home, a secure and profit-

e income in a land of good

hools, good society and future

country is in it's infancy.

romise.-Adv.

for the homeseeker.

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

## RECEIVED TRUNK FROM CHINA AFTER SEVERAL YEARS

Mrs. Guss Johnson of Clarment manifested. At the con- endon has just received from clusion of the games the guests China a trunk she lost four and were invited to long tables where a half years ago. In some way a pienic supper was spread- the trunk was stored by mistake chicken, ham, apricot salad, pick- in the Missionary home in les, dressed eggs, ice tea. ice Shanghai in January 1911, and now is your opportunity to do on the roof garden at Madison cream and cake. They then ad- was not found until January of so. A graded school for all Square, June 25 1906, will go journed to the parlor to enjoy this year. Since that time it from the beginner to composer. free, and the most famous and the beautiful music rendered by has been on its way here, coming

#### CLOGGED UP BY SEDIMENT

Flow of Water in City Mains Restrict ed by Sedimentation and Incrustation Taking Place Within.

It has only recently been observed that the efficiency of the flow of water in a city's main is very much restricted by the sedimentation which takes place in them. Because of the slow ness with which these deposits occur, it is not readily noticeable, but the difference is quickly discernible by making note of the character of the stream issuing therefrom before and after cleaning. In the case of an eight-inch main in Camden, N. J., the capacity was found to have been cut down to less God's Little Garden-Elizabeth than one-quarter. Another illustration may be derived from the experience of Belle Plaine, Ia. Here a cast iron water pipe nearly a mile long and six inches in diameter had a capacity when clean of 335 gallons a minute, with a pressure of 60 pounds. This pipe became so clogged that a pressure of 125 pounds was necessary in order to deliver 248 gallons a minute. There are several mechanical means of accomplishing this task. One consists of a nine-foot device which is placed in the pipe and sent along by pressure behind it, and as it moves the deposit is cut by the many revolving knives of which it is made. A flow of water is maintained and the released material is washed away as it is de-

> Fed Wood Pulp to Wounded. A riot recently took place in Budapest because of the discovery of a scheme of a war contractor to feed wax and wood pulp to wounded solin a hospital, according to a Budapest

> "The riot," says the paper in question, "was the outcome of an investigation into charges against the man. who obtained the contract to feed the wounded soldiers at one of the temporary hospitals established in the spacious rooms and halls of the stock exchange of Budapest.

"The inmates complained bitterly of the bad and insufficient food. The board of health began an investigation, and discoveries that wood pulp was mixed with the flour used, and that instead of eggs a powder containing albumen was mixed with hard wax, usually employed in polishing floors

which was grated for the purpose "As soon as the discovery be known, the convalescent inma tacked the contractor, who cued with difficulty. The mil! thorities insist that the co should be tried by court-martia man at present is held by the authorities."

Action Misunderstood. An English "Tommy," while tioned in a Flemish village, want buy a toothbrush. Being unab speak either French or Flemis could not manage to make the understand what he wanted. several unsuccessful attempts on a brilliant idea and, entering shop, he proceeded to imitate

tion of brushing his teeth.
At first the old dame show then her face sudden! smile. Placing a lade

Austria-H picture

# **HEDLEY For The Homeseeker**

To the man of moderate means who would like to farm on a moderate scale and who would diversify to the end of living at home for the home's sake, there is a section in the southeastern part of Donley county that holds out exceptional opportunities.

Hedley, a small but growing town on the main line of the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway, is the trade and business center of this favored agricultural district

Hedley has a population of about six hundred. It is located fourteen miles southeast of Clarendon, the countyseat. It's altitude is 2800, and in many respects it is a modern little village. Surrounding Hedley there is a trade territory containing multiplied thousands of acres of fertile lands. This area is dotted with prosperous homes, productive farms and cattle pastures. The science of agriculture is comparatively a new enterprise in these parts, but the last few years has demonstrated beyond all question that it is the natural home for the man of the

Perhaps not more than fifty per cent of the land in the Hedley territory is now under cultivation. Of the fifty per cent which remains in it's natural prairie state it is safe to assume that thirty percent is available for cultivation. The important feed crops of the community which have made good without fail are kaffir corn, milo maize and corn. And because of the certainty of one or all three of these feed crops, the territory about Hedley is developing into a very substantial poultry, dairying and stock farming section. The common soils of the country are sandy and dark sandy loam. Good water is available in an abundant amounts anywhere at a maximum depth of one hundred and sixty feet. Improved ranging from \$20 to \$35, though unimproved lands at a distance of from six to ten miles are quotbetween \$15 and \$20. The counttelephones and rulal mail routes. reliable markets for all lines ways found at Hedley, Lelia Lake

lands immediately contiguous to Hedley are now seling at prices ed on reasonable terms at prices ry about is a net work of rural Good roads cross the country in every direction and ready and ' field and farm products are al-

The demonstrated cestair

and Clarendon.

home of an evening and go to one a soprano solo by Miss Imogene Glassof those parlor riots?

Friend wife called it a musicale, but to me it looked more like a session of

Frothingham's, over on the Drive.

I like Luella and I like her husband, Jack Frothingham, so it's no secret conclave of the Anvil Association when I whisper them wise that the next time they give a musical evening my address is Forest Avenue, corner of Foliage Street, in the woods.

The Frothinghams are nice people and old friends and they have more money than some folks have hay, but that doesn't give them a license to spoil one of my perfectly good evenings by sprinkling a lot of canned music and fricasseed recitations all money.

The Frothinghams have a skeleton in their closet. Its name is Uncle Heck and he weighs 237-not bad for a skeleton. Uncle Heck is a Joe Morgan. His sole ambition in life is to become politely pickled and fall asleep draped over a gold chair in the drawing room when there's high-class com-

For that reason the Frothinghams on state occasions put the skids under Uncle Heck and run him off stage till got mad. after the final curtain.

On some occasions Uncle Heck into the scene of refinement with merry quip and jest to the confusion amusement of their guests.

This was one of those occasions. Early in the evening Jack took Uncle Heck to his room, sat him in front of a quart of vintage and left the Beethoven's sonatas and slapped its old geezer there to slosh around in the ears was pitiful. surf until sleep claimed him for its

Heck put on the gloves with Mor- a goulash in about 32 bars. pheus, got the decision, marched down

CAY! DID you ever stray away from | flowers we were all invited to listen to

When Imogene sings she makes faces at herself. When she needs a the Mexican congress in a boiler fac- high note sha goes after it like a hen after a ladybug. Imogene sang "Sleep, They pulled it off at Mrs. Luella Sweetly Sleep,' and then kept us awake with her voice.

Then we had Rufus Kellar Smith, the parlor prestidigitator. Rufus was a bad boy.

He cooked an omelet in a silk hat and when he handed the hat back to Hep Hardy two poached eggs fell out piano stool and made a few sad reand cuddled up in Hep's hair.

Rufus apologized and said he'd do the trick over again if someone would lend him a hat, but nothing doing. We all preferred our eggs boiled.

Then we had Claribel Montrose in select recitations. She was all the

Claribel grabbed "The Wreck of the Hesperus" between her pearly teeth and shook it to death. Then she got a half-Nelson on Poe's "Raven" and put it out of business.

Next she tried an imitation of the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet." If Juliet talked like that dame did no wonder she took poison.

Then Claribel let down her back hair and started in to give us a mad scene -and it was. Everybody in the room

When peace was finally restored, Mrs. Frothingham informed us that breaks "through the bars and dashes | the rest of the "paid" talent had disappointed her and she'd have to depend on the volunteers. Then she whispered of his relatives and the ill-concealed to Miss Gladiola Hungerschnitz, whereupon that young lady giggled her way over to the piano and began to knock its teeth out.

The way Gladiola went after one of

Gladiola learned to injure a piano at a conservatory of music. She can take But before the wine was gone Uncle a Hungarian rhapsody and turn it into

At the finish of the sonata we all

that it will never be able to enter a fifty-cent table d'hote restaurant again. DOUBLE SERVICE Almost before the audience had time to recover Peaches' sister, Jen-**Automobile Tires** nie, was coaxed to sing Tosti's "Good-Guaranteed 7,000 Miles Service I'm very fond of sister Jennie, but Absolutely Punctureproof I'm afraid if Mr. Tosti ever heard her sing his "Good-by" he would say, "The same to you, and here's your hat' Before Jennie married and moved West I remember she had a very pretty mezzo-concertina voice, but she's been so long away helping Stub Wilson to make Milwaukee famous that nowadays her top notes sound like a cuckoo clock after it's been up all I suppose it's wrong for me to pull this about our own flesh and blood, but when a married woman with six fine children, one of them at Yale, walks sideways up to a piano and begins to squeak, "Good-by, summer! Good-by, summer!" just as if she were

Reminded Him.

Mr. Highbrow, who posed as an arbi-

ter of taste, looked round the tiers of

boxes at the opera house the other

"I suppose, if a woman's shoulders

Mr. Highbrow chuckled and shook

"At the same time," he resumed,

"How so?" said his interlocutor.

"She hasn't much on 'er in her own

"All the farmers hereabouts seem

"Oh, yes, he could. The farmers

to own motor cars. I don't suppose

an automobile salesman could do

about here have quit trying to see who

can raise the finest cattle and the big-

gest crops. Every one of them is try-

ing to get hold of a car with improve-

ments the other fellows' cars don't

Nothing Doin'.
"Mamma," called four-year-old Har-

"Mamma's busy now," was the re-

"You said that before, mamma," re-

ply. "Keep quiet and the angels will

joined Harold, "and I have kept quiet

ever so long, but not a blamed angel

Sympathetic.

Bleeker-To whom do you refer?

Meeker-To the chap who is going

Bleeker-But I thought he was rich.

Balancing the Scale.

"Yes, that's why I'm singing it at

Meeker-So he is-poor man!

"Isn't that song rather low?"

old from the nursery, "please come

and sit by my bed until I go to sleep."

much business in this community."

"the fashionable woman of today re-

are very beautiful, she has a right, a

evening and said:

his head.

"How so?"

have."

be with you.'

has showed up."

Meker-Poor man!

the top of my voice.

to marry my former wife.

gown. At the same time-

minds me of the prophet."

country," was the smiling reply.

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nation. Then Bud Hawley, after figuring it all out that there was no chance of his getting arrested, sat down on the

calling the dachshund in to dinner, I

think it's time she declined the nomi-

He Immediately Insisted Upon Being the Life of the Party.

form the basis of a Scotch ballad

as much of a word as he can remem

Imagine what Bud would do to a "Loch Lomond."

When Bud barked out the first few bars, which say "By yon bonnie bank and by yon bonnie brae," everybady within hearing would have cried with joy if the piano had fallen over on him and flattened his equator.

And all the while Bud's wife sat there, with the glad and winning smile of a swordfish on her face, listening with a heart full of pride while her crime-laden husband chased that help less song all over the parlor, and final-

At that point Hep Hardy got up and volunteered to tell some funny stories and this gave us all a good excuse to put on our overshoes and say "Good night" to our hostess without offend-

nothing to listen to."

Maybe I am, at that,

A gentleman, clad in a plug hat and an air of determination, together with sundry other garments not necessary to enumerate, uprose on a dry goods box at the most prominent corner in the village and, holding aloft a vile and wriggling serpent, invited, in sten-

"What d'ye s'pse is comin' off?" inquired a citizen, addressing the Old Codger.

snarled the veterav. some internal officegoing to promise, if wget rid of all the snakes y by eating 'em. Anyhow, ome; G'day, Ellsworth!" tar.

dates a joke, bui cannot repeat one success, heard for oke about the coausical of animals, n brass band round armined to spring it lends to which time came, and ctims with the ea-I say, I've a really good te asked, "Why is a dog the sleal of animals?" They gave "Decause," announced Jones, y, "he wears a brass collar



marks, which in their original state

called, "Loch Lomond." Bud's system of speaking the English language is to say with his voice ber and then finish the rest of it with

his hands. song with an oatmeal foundation like

And when he reached the plot of the piece, where it says, "You take the high road and I'll take the low road," Uncle Peter took a drink, Phil Merton took the same, Stub took an oath and I took a walk

ly left it unconscious under the sofa.

ing anybody.

Hep Hardy and his funny stories are always used to close the show.

"John," said Peaches after we got home; "I want to give a musical. May

"Certainly, old girl," I answered. We'll give one in the nearest movingpicture theater. If we don't like the show all we have to do is to close our eyes and thank our lucky stars there's "Oh! aren't you hateful!" she

Didn't Wait to Learn Details. torian tones, all good people within the sound of his voice to gather around him for profit and entertainment.

Point.

Brother Jackson Explains the Case to the Judge.

Chicken He Meant to Help Turned on Him and "Run Hisself Plumb to Death Chasin' de Po' Ol' Man"-Yassuh!

"If you are not guilty as charged," caustically inquired the judge, "how is it that you were caught at half-past ten o'clock at night in the immediate vicinity of the hen roost with a dead chicken concealed under your coat?"

"Dis hyah's huccome it," responded Brother Jackson glibly, "jes' disaway. wuz comin' 'long home f'um prayer meetin' 'bout ten o'clock. Ez I wuz a-shawt-cuttin' it froo de alley back o' de mayor's henhouse I heerd a soun', a pow'ful s'picious soun'. Chicken squawkin'-like.

"I reckoned right : vay dey mus be a varmint in de mayor's henroost, so I sot out to pervestigate. Less'n I skeer de varmint off 'fore I git nigh ernuff I lambast him wif de club I wuz a-totin' I 'gun to squawk mase'f.

"When I come a-nigh I struck two three matches so's I c'u'd see to git de winder open. Den I poked dat club froo de winder, squawkin' all de while. Dey ain' nuffin happen yit, so I pulled out de club. When I pulled dat club outen dat henhouse dar wuz a young rooster moral right, to wear a very decollete settin' on it, right spang in the warm place whar I done scratch dem three

"I kep' right on squawkin', an' soon's dat rooster heerd dat he up wif his fedders mighty rambunctious an' hyah he come. 'Gun to 'tack me, yassuh! Dat wuz de fightenest rooster ebber I see. Round an' round we went, an' up de alley and down de alley, an' cross ways an' back ag'in, an' him fightin' me all de while. When I come to I wuz a half block down de alley an' de rooster wuz daid. Yassuh, daid! Jes' nachually dun hisself plumb to

death chasin' dis po' ol' man. "Co'se, jedge, youah honor, you-all see how 'tis. Dar I wuz wif a daid rooster on mah hands, an' if white folks happen 'long I sho'ly is liable to be s'pected o' some skulduggery. So I picked up dat rooster an' hug him close to me, an' wrop mah coat eroun' him, 'caze he might not be plumb daid an' de warm might nuss him back to life. An' whiles I wuz 'gaged doin' dat de mayor's bigges' boy Gawge he done cotched me by de coat collar an' called be chicken thief. Yassuh, dat's jes' huccome dis hyah bizniz, An' I wuz er-comin' home f'um prayer meet- one. in', too.'

The Big Idea.

"Why do you want me to remain engaged to him another year? By the end of another year he won't have enough money left to get married on.' "That's what I was thinking."

Bruin the Hugger. Mary-Speaking of animals, which is your favorite?

Hazel-The bear.

Mary-Oh, yes; of course

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Dried Bee

Forced to Make Up for Lost Time. "Whenever I'm yur in Kay See," stated Sandstorm Smith of Rampage, Okla., who is for the nonce in the city's midst, "I don't go to bed with the chickens, by any manner of means, and yet I'm never triflin' around so late at night that I don't see hundreds of prominent people scooting through the scenery in automobiles. Strikes me that folks yur are scandalously behind with their riding."-Kansas City Star.

Somewhat Different,

"What is the price of that porch chair?" asked the lady shopper.

"Seventeen dollars, madam," replied the clerk.

"Seventeen dollars!" echoed the would-be customer. "Aren't you mistaken? It surely can't be worth that

"Pardon me, madam," rejoined the conscientious salesman. "It is probably worth \$1.50, but you asked the price.

Diggs-Would you like to join our society for the suppression of useless noise?

Biggs-Don't know. When are you going to start?

Diggs-With the next political campaign. We are going to have the number of cheers reduced from three to

> A Long Vulgarian. "This seems to be a very exclusive

restaurant." "Yes, indeed. Why, even the waiters are perfect gentlemen. The only coarse person one ever sees here is the proprietor, and I don't suppose it would be possible to exclude him."

Its Outcome. "Who won at the tea fight?" "Nobody. It was a drawn battle."-

Difference between China's John D.





Then Claribel Let Down Her Hair and Proceeded to Give Us a Mad Scene and It Was.

being the life of the party. Uncle Heck moved and seconded but no such luck. that he sing the swan song from "Lohengrin," but his idea of a swan was and swung that piano like a pair of o much like a turkey gobbler that Indian clubs.

ving friends slipped him the moccais and elbowed him out of the room. Then he went out in the butler's pantry hoping to do an Omar Khayyam with the grape, but not finding any he began to recite, "Down in the Lehigh Valley me and my people grew; I was a blacksmith, Cap'n; yes, and a good one, too! Let me sit down a minute,

a stone's got into my shoe-But it wasn't a stone, and it didn't get into his shoe. It was a potato cheese salad and it got into his face when the 'rish cook threw it at him for interfer-

ig with her work. eck, and presently he was sleeping to talk fast to Gladiola so as to take ith magnificent noises on the sofa her mind off the plano.

it Martha; Hep Hardy and his prano songs and screeched them at Bunch Jefferson us. id Hawley and

p Wilson and his is Peaches' sister. who asked to have

"s, who attemptly music out of nt to give up. t their hair in s do the march yland" on their

where he immediately insisted upon | we could, in the hope that she would faint with surprise and stop playing, She tied a couple of chords together

> First she did "My Old Kentucky Home," with variations, until everybody who had a home began to weep for fear it might get to be like her

> Kentucky home. The variations were where she made mistake and struck the right note. Then Gladiola moved up to the squeaky end of the plano and gave an

imitation of a Swiss music box.

It sounded to me like a Swiss Presently Gladiola ran out of raw material and subsided, while we all applauded her with our fingers crossed, "I'm discouraged," murmured Uncle and two very thoughtful ladies began

This excitement was followed by were present at the battle in another catastrophe named Minnehaha wing room Uncle Peter Grant Jones, who picked up a couple of so

> Minnehaha is one of those fearless ferten and his singers who vocalize without a safety n and his sta- valve. She always keeps her eyes closed, so she can't tell just when her audience gets up and leaves the r

The next treat was a mixed du the flute and trombone between were inaugurated ence Smith and Lancelot Differ with a violin obligate on the si-Hector Tompkins. Never before have I seen roughly handled.

> couple of green notes and the decision. Then, for a consola tor led out in the mi

Cavalleria Rus

It looked like a walk-o

ence, but in the fifth rou

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All Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Advertising Church or Society doings when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

Several breezy days this week to keep otherwise warm days pleasant

Saturday, July 24, is election day. There are six amendments to the constitution to be voted on at that time. Several of the proposed amendments should be supported and voters should take time to investigate them.

The Silver Jubilee meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association will meet in Henrietta August 20 21. The Informer editor is on the program to discuss "Headlines for a Country Newspaper." We can very appropriately tell them that "Watch Hedley Grow" is the best headline we know anything about.

On our trip north to Salt Fork Wednesday we were agreeably surprised at the crops. Most of them in fine shape and growing nicely. Farmers are pretty well up with their work, considering the many rains we've had this season to keep them out of the fields. Prospects are flattering for another good crop year.

Don't worry because your country is not at war thus depriving you of the opportunity to fight; there are weeds, mosquitoes, flies, mossbacks, pessimists, the mail order house, the neighbors' chickens, bill collectors, bad roads, high cost of living and the devil and lots of other things that will keep a man of pugnacious tendencies busy. Yes, we have enough right here at home to give an ordinary man all the fighting he wants-Cleburne Review.

One of the most difficult of the editor's job is to get facts about births, marriages and deaths. People seem to think he ought to know these things by intuition If not that, the birth, marriage or death is of such importance in the immediate family that it is presumed the editor will be informed by some wireless or just grow into information. Then, when the paper comes out, and no mention is made of the event. the editor is blamed for not running a good newspaper or not getting all the news. Remember there are a good many people in this county. If the editor knew each of them by name, besides their family history and the chief events in the lives of every individual, he wouldn't be an editor. He'd be a demi-god, resting his feet on a cloud and sipping ambrosia instead of inhabiting a broken-down office chair and wondering where the money for the next white paper bill is coming from. The life of great quantities by all German comthe average newspaper man is a gay one. Gathering news is second nature to him, like picking his teeth with the office pen! and cussing the office towel. Just the same, there's a limit to | by adding a small quantity of some his omniscience. We're anxious food that is rich in .15.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER for news for the paper, and it won't put you out much to drop by the office or telephone us what's happening at your house. Then if the item doesn't get in paper, you have a right to come down and kick the stuffing out of the cat. Otherwise, don't

#### Posted Notice

My land in Collingsworth Co., known as the Mont-Noel ranch,

Any one found hunting, fishing, swimming, wood hauling, or trespassing in any way will be prosecuted No exception or excuse will do.

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Jot Montgomery.

The Mystic Tang That Tones In Every Glass

**El Maté** 

As Pure as Mountain Dew Try a Wholesome Healthful Drink

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#### DOCTOR'S BILL NOT DREADED

United States Consul Deedmeyer, Sta tioned at Prague, Enumerates Physicians' Rates.

According to a report from United States Consul Frank Deedmeyer, stationed at Prague, one may at least be ill in Austria and not dread the exorbitant doctor's bill that follows:

"The city of Prague, with a population of about 600,000, has only about 800 physicians, or one for every 7,500 persons. A doctor charges for a daytime call in the middle class family only 60 cents or ten cents more than if the patient calls on him in his office. For a night call the doctor receives from \$1.20 to \$2, according to the distance. Only professors at the clinics of the two local universities charge more, receiving from two to four dollars for a house call and two dollars for an office visit. As in this country, the physicians give only prescriptions.

"At most of the hospitals under the control of the Roman Catholic association," continues Mr. Deedmeyer, "treatment and care are entirely free. Nurses at the hospitals are paid 80 cents a day for the first year, with an annual increase of 20 cents a month; at sanitariums, from six to eight dollars a week; at private houses, from eighty cents to one dollar a day, board being always included for all nurses.

"About 100 dentists practice in this city. The average charges are: Drawing one tooth, 40 cents; cement filling, 60 cents to \$1; amalgam filling, 80 cents to \$2, etc.

"The annual incomes of these pro fessional men are estimated as follows: Head professors in charge of clinics, salary paid by the government, \$1,400 to \$1,600, and \$5,000 to \$11,000 from private practice; other profes sors at clinics, salary paid by the gov ernment, \$1,000, and from private practice, \$4,000 to \$10,000; general medical practitioners not attached to any clinic, \$3,000 to \$3,500; the average income of a dentist being \$5,000."

#### DIET FOR THE WAR HORSES

Quantity of Oats Is Restricted to Make the German Supply Go Further.

The German government has re stricted the quantity of oats which may be given to a horse to 21/2 to 31/4 pounds daily, and German horse owners are afraid that this restriction will injuriously affect the health and usefulness of their animals. In a recent issue of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. Doctor Klinger: city veterinary, shows that these fears are groundless. His experiments, carried on during many years with large numbers of horses. convinced him that maize forms a very satisfactory substitute for oats. At present, however, maize is as scarce as oats, so that some other substitute must be found. The most obvious one is potatoes, which are very abundant and have been stored in

Potatoes d'ffer from maize, chiefly in containing a little less starch and considerably less digestible albumen. The deficiency in starch can be met by increasing the ration, and the defi clency in albumen can be compensated

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

III---Julius Kruttschnitt On Financing Railroads



this nation need sioners. to become better the railroad men and their problems. It is only those who know that can give us information and the farmers of America should listen attentively to what the men who manage railroad property

have to say Mr. Kruttschnitt, executive head of the Southern Pacific, has written an article dealing with the financing of railroads. He said in part:

"The financing of a railroad is a function which the people, through their servants, the Railroad Commissioners and the Legislators, have never attempted, but it is a most important problem, especially to sections of a State where new railroads are needed The placing of securities has been left entirely with the promoter and owner of railroads.

"The immediate determination of what earnings the railroad shall be permitted to receive and what purnands of other servants of the public meet the increased capital charges."

The farmers of -the Legislators and the Commis-

"Managing a railroad is quite differ acquainted with ent from managing a government where the money is raised by taxa-When the expenditures, for good reasons or otherwise, increase, taxes can be equally increased. The railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with such ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes because while they have some control over their expenditures they have almost no control over their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities.

"There is not a railway manager in the country today who is not fearful under the press of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed earn larger funds wherewith to build it up. There are vast sections of the country, especially in the West, where more railroads are needed and they cannot be built unless the railways raise new capital.

"People invest money in order to make money, and they are skeptical as to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are deal with stringently and unfairly. Rail-road securities must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more permitted to receive and what bur-dens it shall have put on it is in the earnings that will enable them to

> INFORMER WANT-ADS GET

> > RESULTS

HOW TO VOTE ON THE AMEND MENTS

Below is the official ballot to be roted the 24th of July

The one separating the A. & M. College from the University, is the last one. Those who favor separation will cross out:

"Against Amendment to Article," etc., as indicated at the bottom of the ballot

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR AMENDMENT to Section 2. of Article 6. of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain

AGAINST AMENDMENT to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions.

FOR THE AMENDMENT of Article 5. Section 2, of the Constitution, providing that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice, and four Associate Justices, describing their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT of AM ticle 5, Secton 2, of the Constitution, providing that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice, and four Associate Justices, describing their qualifications, tenure of office and compen-

FOR AMENDMENT to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuetion of property in any country, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed

fifty cents on the one hundred doilars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions. or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose.

FOR THE AMENDMENT to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution. adding thereto Section 3b, authoriz-Ing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT to Sec tion 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commssioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund.

FOR AMENDMENT of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other pub-Ile improvements, and for taxes

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other public improvements, and for

FOR AMENDMENT to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the separation of the University of the State of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the University lands.

roted on the 24th of July, if adopted, will make the A. & M. College an independent institution, and will permanently establish the Industrial School for white girls at Denton. That school at present has no con stitutional status and can be moved sy a legislative act.

# INSURANCE

FIRE, LIGHTNING, TORNADO, WINDSTORM HAIL, LIVESTOCK, HAIL ON CROPS

If you want insurance of any kind, a word will bring a representative from my office to see you.

#### Not a Progressive Member of Society By J. B. MORGAN, De Kalb, Ill.

So much has been written lately extolling the farmer and setting forth the ideal conditions under which he is living, together with the opportunities that exist on the farm, all of

which is a mere farce from beginning to end.

To begin with, the farmer never has, nor under the present environment ever will be a progressive member of society. What new scientific methods has he brought forth? Absolutely none. All of our present-day improvements and modern ideas of soil analysis have been worked out by our city brother laboring in his laboratory.

During the progress of these experiments of seed selection and soil analysis our farmer merely stood around with his idle curiosity and ridiculed the good work. But when the results were beginning to be favorable then our esteemed farmer assumed all the credit. Rather inconsistent, is it not? The same has been equally true in the history of farm machinery.

In all cases the experimental work has been done by the city man to the help of the farmer. It thus goes to show that the average farmer has proved himself totally incapable of carrying out the experimental work and has left it all to the active brain of the city brother. The writer knows whereof he speaks, as the greater part of his life was spent on a farm.

One continual round of drudgery from early morn to late in the evening, and even after retiring thoughts of the next day's work would come to mind in addition to the worry about stock breaking out of pasture

When anyone says a farmer retires because he has amassed a competence he is badly in need of an oculist to straighten out his vision. It is simply a case of being worn out that prompts him to move to town.

So, my brethren, do not be deceived about the wonderful opportunities on a farm. Stick by your regular salary and keep your health and thus maintain your happiness to the fullest extent if you desire a long and well-spent life.



Sometimes it seems that the "flower" of this age, youths in the early twenties, have as their chief characteristic the power to sit. And the sturdier the he appears to remain when an occasion arises for him to surrender his

At a lecture last winter at the University of Chicago the committee on arrangements selected a hall not half large enough. During the long lecture many leaned wearily against the wall. The majority of these were

women. In the house sat line upon line of sturdy youths-red-cheeked, husky Americans, and sleek-haired, dapper orientals-superbly unconscious of the standing women.

From time to time a rested girl rose and exchanged places with one of the standing sisterhood, but few boys gave in after the first firm resolve.

It was demoralizing for both occidental and oriental. It signified a good deal, this "sophisticated brutality"-a change in morals as well as manners.

Shortly after another illustration came to my attention. In a suburban express train a goodly number of athletic youths remained anchored to comfortable seats, although among the strap hangers were two sisters of charity, several gray-haired ladies, a feeble old man and a group of girls. Bulwarked behind their newspapers, convinced that they were doing "the thing," the young men sat on.

"Sitters" they were above everything else.



It has been asserted that there are geysers in other can continent than Yellowstone park, but after diligent search and inquiry, I have never been able to

locate a single gusher. Nowhere in the world are there geysers to compare, either in grandeur or number, with those of the Yellowstone. The terraces and beautiful pools of Mammoth surpass even those of New Zealand. The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone is unsurpassed in beauty and coloring, and the Great Falls, at its head, is 360 feet in height.

Hundreds of foreigners have remarked, upon visiting the park, that the people of this country are so little appreciative of the splendid scenery they have at home, that they prefer to go abroad, and upon returning go into ecstasies over what they have seen, when at their very doors they have far more magnificent sights.

The altitude of the park at its gates is about 6,700 feet, but a stage hel take one up to an elevation of 8,300,

o Of course, hunting is not permitted in the park, but one may enjoy vit fishing in mountain streams and Yellowstone lake, where it is

Some time in the future, perhaps, the American people will awaken to a realization that this country is not only a country of wealth and unsurpassed natural resources, but the most wonderful scenic nation in the world.



Snail farming, profitable as it well may be when one single snail can produce of its own volition 60 little ones in a year, is not quite all beer and skittles. In addition to losses through

raiding birds, there is always the danger of the snails getting hich case neighbors may claim damages. while stud Bimber of snails escaped from a farm, and, raiding

ie, ate up several bales of tobacco and some thou-The farmer had to pay £50 compensation, and, I his snails, they all died—through surfeit of tobacen

on why Londoners of modest means and adventuro pails. There is no need to go to Prince's for the several of the quite moderate Soho restaurants; Cably cooked) as part of an eight-penny lunch o shops in Soho where they may be bought have to do is to carry them home and coon wet if they are not skillfully of as a whelk, which has be

flavor, not in the les

d be young and

Serge Outing Suit With Braid Binding



fortable, are the ends sought for in this suit of good wear-resisting serge. boy the more firmly rooted It is one of the plainest and quietest of models and is presented for the confor a summer outing which may take them over land and sea, in cities or to the wilderness.

plicity of line in this suit, have re-chine, open at the throat, has a wide sulted in meeting that demand for a collar of black-and-white wash silk and

The skirt is plaited with a straight square buttons of black jet. panel down the front and back havline. The short skirt is the only one | wanderings may carry her.

To be practical for all the demands | really to be considered for a jourof a journey, long or short, to be com- ney or for street wear in a city. The coat is a box model with double breast when fastened at the front. It opens with long revers and is furnished with pockets at the sides and an inside pocket for convenience, sideration of those who are preparing such as are found in men's coats. The sleeves are long and plain, having cuffs finished with braid and three bone buttons like those used for the An easy adjustment to the figure, a fastening at the front of the coat. A certain masculine severity and sim- plain full blouse of white crepe de embination of the smart and practi- a small cravat bow of the silk as a finish. It fastens at the front with

A well-fitting Panama hat, with band ing two wide plaits at each side. It is of black-and-white ribbon, short white cut ankle length and finished with a washable gloves with black stitching, three-inch hem. There are small pock- and cloth-topped shoes complete the ets at each side and the waist extends details of a costume in which the travthree inches above the normal waist eler will feel at ease wherever her

#### Headwear Made of Cotton Fabrics



Whether to be worn to gather vege- | beach or mountain road is required. tables or flowers from the garden or to go a-marketing in the morning or chambray for the brim, with a puffed for the drive about the country every crown made of figured cretonne. One woman wants becoming headwear. hardly needs a pattern for a hat so And it seems she is destined to be simple as this, but the standard patgratified, for the garden hats and sun- tern companies furnish such patterns. bonnets of today are as carefully The brim is a circle of butcher's linen planned as the dress hats with which covered with the plain chambray on fair women fortify themselves to meet both sides. It is stiffened with rows thodgritical. 'es of their peers.

weight and body eld makes an atvions of plain and figured ness for the brim and cape

A garden hat is shown made of plain of machine stitching. The crown in ringhams, chambrays, and this hat is made of a small circular is n weaves have been piece of the linen covered with crewamiliar service and tonne, with a puff of the cretonne ays to evolve the home- gathered into it. The lower edge of par that is illustrated in the puff is turned up and gathered ere. Even the and sewed to the brim. There is a nnet manages to be band of silk braid about the crown, frivolous, while finished with a little bow having dou of shading the ble loops. Gayly flowered small figured cretonnes are used with plain tton fabries, such goods of the same color as that precotton poplin, vailing in the cretonne.

The black-and-white checked hat is ets. Plain white part hat and part bonnet in design. A stiffened cape at the back may the firmness be either turned up or down, and fast-I of the capes ens by means of a loop to a button on pulte a variety the visor at the front. Bright red, affatterns for making them and green, or black braid is used for the designed to be easily laun- binding and the crown is a circle plaitthere are the time-honored ed into the band at its base. Machine and chambrays, more beau-and than ever, to be used, er's linen provide the requisite stiff

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

### THREE SYSTEMS OF GROWING STRAWBERRY



Hill System as Practiced in Florida is Conducive to Rapid Growing

The three systems of growing strawberries are the hill system, the matted row, and an intermediate between the two, sometimes known as the hedgerow system. 'In the hill system the plants are set in hills, one plant in a place, and no new plants are allowed to form, according to the United States Department of Agriculture's Farmers' Bulletin, No. 664. This makes a large, vigorous plant, producing large, uniform berries which ripen evenly. This is the system that is followed in Florida. One reason why the hill system is used in that state is undoubtedly because it is necessary to take advantage of as much sunlight as possible in order to properly color and mature the berries during the short days of the ripening season. The berries would be more shaded if other systems were used, and with the short days and the large amount of humidity in the air they would not color well and many would rot on the vines. The high cost of growing the fruit in Florida and the heavy transportation charges to the northern markets make it important to secure the greatest possible percentage of large, well ripened berries, and this can be done under the hill system. The quantity of berries that can be produced by following this system is not always so large as under the other systems, but the quality is much better, and the percentage of first-class berries and the prices received are higher than

Matted Row System for Quantity. In the matted row system the runners are allowed to set plants 6 to 9 inches on either side of the row. If the belt of plants is to be as wide as 18 inches, the rows should be at least 31/2 feet apart, in order to allow room for cultivation. A larger quantity of berries is grown under this system than under any other, but the fruit is The percentage of high class fruit is lower in matted rows than less than under any of the other systilizes the imperfect blossoms. When by most growers. Most of the growers who use this system allow their bins or deformed berries.

under the other systems.

(Prepared by the United States Departered ever the soil and weather conditions ment of Agriculture.) are favorable. In the southern secare favorable. In the southern sections of the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast states the plants are set out in late summer or autumn. In both cases the crop is harvested the following spring. In other sections of the South the plants are set in late winter or early spring and the crop is not harvested until the following year. Plants set out in the spring and not expected to carry a crop until the following spring should have the blossoms kept off during the summer, so that the vigor of the plants will not be impaired

Many growers use young plants from the old beds for setting new plantations, while others buy from plant dealers. The first method is satisfactory if only strong and healthy young plants are selected; old plants that have produced fruit do not give good results and should never be A practice followed in many sections is to cultivate and fertilize the fields after the berries are harvested, in order to get a good growth of runners. When the young plants reach the proper size for planting they are taken up and set out in the new fields. This is a good practice and should be generally followed where plants from the old patch are used. Plantations that do not produce fruit make stronger plants for setting than those that produce both fruit and plants.

Some varieties of strawberries have both stamens and pistils (male and female organs) and are called "perfect flowered," while others have only pistillate (female) flowers. When planting strawberries the grower should give careful attention to this point, for pistillate plants will be unproductive when planted alone. When varieties with only pistillate flowers are selected they should be planted with perfect flowered varieties. A common practice where imperfect vausually smaller and does not ripen as rieties are used is to plant one row of perfect flowered varieties to three or four rows of imperfect, or pistillate, when the hill system is followed, but plants. In such a planting system the the work of cultivation and thinning is pollen from the perfect flowers fertems, and for that reason it is used the Lowers are not properly pollinated the result is a large number of nub-



Perfect Strawberry Flowers (1 and 2) and an Imperfect Flower (3).

fields to bear for two or more years. and in order to renew the patch they often cultivate the middles and induce new runner plants to take possession of them. After the middles are well stocked with plants, the old rows are turned under and form the alleys be-

tween the new rows. Setting the Hedgerows.

The hedgerow system is intermediate between the hill and the matted row systems, and has some of the advantages of both. In the hedgerow system the runners are allowed to form plants along the row in a strip a few inches wide. After this strip is well stocked with plants the runners are cut off. The advantage of this over the matted row system is that more air and sunlight reach the fruit, resulting in larger and more uniform berries. More berries are produced by using the hedgerow than by the hill system. This is the system most com monly practiced in the southern part of the lower tier of southern states with the exception of Florida. In some cases the field is plowed after one crop has been produced, and in others it is allowed to bear for two or more

In Florida the hill system gives the best results, while in most other sec tions either the hedgerow or matted row system is preferred. Where large berries with the best table qualities ply the grease remedy to a lot of lousy are more important than heavy yields, chicks. It is bad for the chicks to the hill system should be used. In grease them when it is cold and wet. most commercial plantings a heavy But if too liberal with grease at any yield is ot prime importance, and the time, you will kill the chicks as well hedgerow or matted row system as the lice. should then be employed, except where climatic and other conditions do not favor these methods, as in Florida.

Time of Planting and Source of Plants. ries in different sections of the South. She will never refuse them and she In Florida they may be set at any will always return a profit if you will time from June to November when-

#### COWPEAS RELISHED BY MANY

Best to Plant Iron Variety, as It Is Free From Peculiar Disease Which Infects Soil.

In addition to being cover and hay crops, cowpeas are also human food, and a dish of "Hop-in-John" is relished by many.

Cowpeas are generally broadcasted in planting, using one bushel per acre, and harrowed as described for velvet beans, and their handling for soil renovation and hay is similar.

Of the different varieties it is best perhaps, to plant the Iron, as this is free from "root-knot," that peculiar. disease which infects the soil and does so much damage to the other varieties of legumes and deciduous fruits.

Keep the Horse Busy.

The horse is an expensive animal to feed, and consequently should be kept busy all the time if possible. If this cannot be done, then he should be fed as cheaply as possible. With hay or other roughage and two pounds of cottonseed meal a day the idle horse or mule can be kept in good condition on a very small amount of corn.

Little Trouble With Sows.

Healthy sows that have been properly cared for during pregnancy will have little difficulty at farrowing time. They should be housed in proper quarters and up to farrowing time have their usual feed. The period of gestation for swine ranges from 113 to 116 days.

Grease Lousy Chicks.

Always remember that a warm, sunny morning is the best time to ap

Sell Products to Cow. The good dairy cow pays the highest price for a farmer's hay and grain The time to plant strawberries va- Why not sell these products to her!

#### Housework Is a Burden

perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burd

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

#### A Texas Case



Mrs. J. M. Ward, Winnsboro Mrs. J. M. Ward, Ward, Ward, Ward, Was all run down from kidney trouble and I suffered intensely f r o m backache, I had pains in my head, along with blinding dizzy spells. Nothing relieved, me until I took boan's Kidney Pills. They benefited me a somuch that I can't be too grateful."

DOAN'S RIDNEY FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

#### DEVOTED HIS TO GOOD WORK

Devout Little Johnny Would Give His Penny to Buy Bibles for Poor Klds.

The little visitors at Aunt Mary's were Helen, age six, and John age They played keeping grocery under the piano, envelopes, books and other articles representing the stock in trade. They took turn about as grocer and customer. The grocer bore the name of Mr. Popcorn.

"Mr. Popcorn," said Helen, "have you any rabbits this morning?" "Yes'm," answered the polite grocer.

"Are they nice and fresh?" "Yes'm."

"Then you may give me a good, big fat one for 15 cents."

During a lull in the grocery transactions Aunt Mary gave each of the visitors two cents-two cents in real

"And what are you going to do with the money?" asked Aunt Mary. "I'm going to put my two pennies in

the bank," said Helen. "And I," said John, "I'll buy candy

with one penny." "And what will you do with the oth-

er penny?" And John, who has been impressed by the missionary talks at Sunday

school, answered: "I'm a-goin' to give it to buy Bibles for poor kids."-Providence Tribune. Fine Chance for an orator.

"Who is the principal speaker, now being introduced?"

"I don't know. I heard the master of ceremonies mention his name when he began a few introductory remarks, but that was so long ago I have forgotten what it was."

#### A Paying Well.

Bill-Why, he has a well on his

Jill-Yes, he's way behind the times.

"Behind nothing! It's an oil well!"

The Usual Thing. Mrs. Askit-Do you keep a servant? Mrs. Noitt-Yes, and several of her

Some men are such clever liars that they can even explain to the satisfaction of their wives where they have

The dollar may not mean happiness, but it means comfort, and you can't blame people for loving it.

The rule is that the man who is "handy" about the house isn't much good downtown.

In most localities the porch swing has displaced the top buggy as love's first assistant.

## To Build Strong Children

Supply their growing bodies with right food, so that Brain, and Muscle, and Bone development may evenly balance.

# Grape Nuts

was originated to supply, in proper proportion, the very elements required by the human body for growth and

To supply children a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast regularly, is to start them on the road to sturdy health.

"There's a Reason"

for Grape-Nuts

Sold by grocers.

ONE COMMON DAIRY MISTAKE

Some Farmers Turn Calf Out With Cow as Matter of Convenience-Effect is Generally Ruinous.

Many farmers who do not own hand cream separators, and several who do, frequently make a mistake in their management, of the cow and calf, where the calf is allowed to suck the

We know of numerous instances in which some farmer, for some reason or other, turned the calf out with the cow. Sometimes this is done as a matter of convenience for a few days; or it may be done where one has so many cows to milk that they cannot be attended to properly. Again, if it is a young heifer's first calf, this is frequently done because she gives such a small quantity of milk that the farmer turns the calf out with her, expecting to take her up as a profitable cow at her next calving.

In any and all of these cases, the effect is generally ruinous. The cow grows accustomed to being with her calf, and if she is separated from it at weaning time, or even during the hour of milking, there is at once a falling off in the milk flow, caused by the change. In fact, such a dairy cow is almost sure to go entirely dry within a very short time after the calf is weaned or absent.

#### USEFUL LITTLE DAIRY HINTS

Waste of Time and Feed to Breed Scrubs-Provide Supply of Clean Water for the Calf.

Do not waste your time and feed on scrubs, as they take just as much feed and time and do not give as much in return, either in quality or quantity, as the pure-bred stock.

Do not feed calves hot milk. Do not feed the calf cold milk. It

causes scours. Do not feed the calf sour milk. Do not forget that the calf needs

salt even when he is very young. Do not forget to keep plenty of clean water for the calf to drink. It is better to warm it in cold weather.

Keep the calf in a clean, dry, warm For warts or rough scaly patches on the calf, rub on a mixture of sulphur

and lard twice a day. For scours give castor oil, then break two or three eggs into a dish and beat them, put them in a bottle and give the calf as a drench, two or three times the first day or two. Also omit the calf's milk and grain for at least one feed, then feed him less than usual the next two or three feeds.

#### PLAN FOR GOOD VENTILATION

ing device: Take a board about six inches wide and just long enough to



Simple Ventilation.

reach the exact width of the window. Place this below the lower sash, letting the sash rest upon it as shown in the figure. This arrangement will admit air between the sashes, upper and lower, and there will be no drafts, This suggestion is taken from Farm ers' Bulletin 607.

Texture of Butter.

The texture of butter is dependent upon its grain, which is secured by its process of manufacture. Overchurning and too high temperature both injure the texture of butter.

Cow "Holds Up" Milk. Once a cow is out of sympathy with the milker, the process of elaboration and concentration is retarded, and we are apt to say she "holds up" her

Machinery of Cow. The machinery of a cow, by means of which she produces milk, is as delicate as that of a watch, and yet

we often act as though the contrary were true. Using Milk Tube. The regular use of a milking tube will remedy defects of a hard-milking cow, but do not have such a cow and

you won't need the tube.

# AURY TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALO

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ba, who displaced the Miathoachiana,

These Miathoachiana are now be

lieved to be earth-gnomes, skilled in

the art of iron working. Mr. Beech,

with some amount of plausibility, sug-

gests that they were possibly bush-men, pygmies, or both, and that they were a local indigenous race of the

stone age who used flint instruments

often found in the Kikuyu country.

The Gumba are said to have made

pottery and to have taught the Kikuyu

the art of smelting. They may have

been pre-Bantau Hamite invaders; but

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The question has often been asked:

HAD HIS MOTHER PUZZLED Washerwoman Never Could Understand Son, Therefore She Dubbed Him "Grasshopper."

Polly, the washerwoman, was deep in a discussion of her family's short-

"Mah fambly suttinly do hab some shawtcomin's," she declared. "Fur instance: Mah son Jawge es jes' lak a grasshoppah."

"My goodness!" gasped the mis-ess. "How, Polly?" tress.

"Well, buhcawse only two things in de whole worl' worries him: He worries dat he has to wake up to eat, an' den he worries dat he hab to stop eatin' to go to sleep. Ah suttinly doan undahstan' dat boy.'

"But how do you conclude that he is like a grasshopper?" queried the perplexed mistress. 'Jes' buhcawse he er de most mis-

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The Fire Flend. Mayor Thompson of Chicago, who is advising stricter measures to pre-

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Some prize fighters might as well stand up and be counted out.

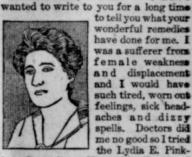
With "every man his own police man," who'd call the "cop?"

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Executive Committee for the Advancement of Higher Education in Texas Urge That This Amandment Provail.

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iar with the subject, that the exist- creating the permanent University Executive Committee for the Promet ing provisions of the Constitution fund, one million acres were approregarding these institutions are unsatisfactory. At present no money fact that the Legislature, in 1879, every Lordsday morning 10:30 can be appropriated out of the gen- and in succeeding years, appropriatand also preaching every first eral revenue for the erection of ed to the College a part of the reve-

L. A. Stroud, Cler) 7, of the Constitution, now reads:

lege or branch university for the The substance of the proposed shall be levied, and no money appro- the Texas Bankers' Convention. W. Bond, W M priated out of the general revenue,

> out of the general revenue should makes to these demands. which provides for the establishment ing a system of higher institutions, of a school for negroes. The urgent creating one comprehensive instituneed of the buildings has been re- tion, whose functions should include peatedly stated by the board of all the activities now carried on by This Jack is Black Spanish and regents in the most emphatic terms the existing institutions. There are Mammoth 4 years old; awell bred The proposed amendment does not that question. But the time for its and has colts to show for themgive the University any buildings; consideration has passed. The Agriit merely empowers the Ligislature cultural and Mechanical College has selves. \$10 to insure with foal to appropriate money for that pur- been in existence thirty-nine years; Care will be taken to avoid ac pose. Who would contend that the University of Texas thirty-two cidents, but will not be responsi-Legislature ought not to have that years. Each has its own history, its ble should any occur.

mined by the present provisions of College is considered a part of the ood Oliver Typewriter for a certainty what these relations are. fiction. It has led to uncertainty worth the money, or ex. Technically, by Section 13, the Col- and friction, and has stood in the ge for sewing machine of lege is a "Branch" of the University. way of the full development of the

generally been held that it is lawful; is a branch of the other, friction and but at least one governor has held discord cannot be avoided. will be vetoed by the Governor on same status in law.

to the Constitutinal provisions as forced under one voke, each pulling they now stand. The benefits to be in opposite directions, a condition secured by the adoption of the pro- liable to or nr. naless this amendposed amendment are of prime im- ment is ado ted

University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of the domain of the University. Industrial Arts and to provide other-

wise for their support. chanical College will be separated daries A school equipped as t'

independent college done. In no other way will the challenge the highest admiration of

bonds. It lays no burdens upon the the Agricultural and Mechanical

it also provides that the College of Industrial Arts for white girls shall be permanently located at Denton, the 24th of July, we believe will with its own governing board. That wisely and permanently settle all echool has no Constitutional status. differences between the A. & M. Coland can, therefore, be moved by a act of the Legislature.

4. Under the terms of the pr posed amendment a part of the per manent University fund will press the unqualified belief that the The College undoubtedly has ar best interest of the State will be equity in this fund. The College is " branch of the University. Of the

It is agreed by all who are famil- lands set aside for the purpose of priated specifically for the University "and its branches." Again, the buildings for the University of Tex- nue from this fund, established the fact that the public men of the time when the Constitution was adopted istacle to the growth of the believed that the College was entitled University. Section 14, of Article to a share in the permanent University fund. The Sackett resolution The Legislature shall, also, when recognizes this equity and proposes ared practicable, establish and a division which was considered just and fair by the Thirty-fourth Legis-

Frank Kendall, Secretary instruction of the colored youths of amendment has been endorsed by the State, to be located by a vote of the Democratic party, the Republi-Meets Saturday night on or before the people; provided, that no tax the State Farmers' Institutes, and by

The amendment to Article 7, of EE Dishman, Sec either for this purpose or for the the Constitution of the State of EASTERN STAR establishment and erection of the Texas, providing for the separation CHAPTER meets buildings of the University of Texas and the Agricultural of the University of the Unive Mechanical College, known as the It is passing strange that the in- Sackett Resolution, is the response hibition against the use of money which the Thirty-fourth Legislature

> If the people were just establishthey might well consider the plan of own traditions, its own individuality, its own ideals. It is too late to think The relations of the Agricultural of consolidating them. They are and Mechanical College to the Uni- now, in effect, two independent inversity are not satisfactorily deter- stitutions and have always been so. the Constitution. Nobody knows to University, is little more than a legal Is it, then, lawful to appropriate Agricultural and Mechanical Colmoney out of the general revenue for lege. The ideal for the College is a school of technology of the first rank. It can never become such while it "branch" of another instiatious questions con-'s ich affect its very

have for years urgseparation of the University, brad ground best for Tieve that have different their use will be eny feeling of hand, or re-They A alliance its own manwork out its own des-

buildings for the College? It has naturally diverge, and so long as one

that it is not. There is the ever "A University of the first class," present danger that after the Legis- and an A. & M. College, such as lature has voted money for buildings Texas ought to have, can be more for the College, the appropriation easily attained by giving to each the

Constitutional grounds. Surely this We cannot imagine a condition uncertainty ought to be removed. | fraught with more contention than These two are serious objections would exist if both schools were

Texas is so large and her acricul-1. The Legislature will be autural interest so extensive and varied, thorized, in its discretion, to appro- and the need for mechanical arts so priate money for buildings for the great, that the A. & M. College will never have cause to encroach upon

The field for a university of the 2. The Agricultural and Methat the mind cannot grasp its born from the University and made an University should be to furnish the most thorough training in all th Conditions demand that this be professions, arts and sciences, will College he able to be of the highest all the people of Texas, who love service to the people. The amendment provides for no work of both (the University and College) together with the normal In addition to separating the schools and the College of Indust i l A. & M. College and the University, Arts, will meet every demand of the

The ado tion of this resolution, on ege and the University, and estabish them on a sound and equitable pasis, and forever remove any just cause for friction.

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SYNOPSIS.

In the New York bome of James Brood, his son, Frederic, receives a wireless from him. Frederic tells Lydia Desmond, his fiancee, that the message announces his father a marriage, and orders Mrs. Desmond, the housekeeper and Lydia's mother, to prepare the house for an immediate hother-coming. Brood and his bride arrive. She wins Frederic's liking at first meeting. Brood shows dislike and velled hostility to his son. Lydia and Mrs. Brood met in the jade-room, where Lydia works as Brood's secretary. Mrs. Brood is startled by the appearance of Ranjab, Brood's Hindu servant. She makes changes in the household and gains her husband's consent to send Mrs. Desmond and Lydia away. She fascinates Frederic. She begins to fear Ranjab in his uncanny appearances and disappearances, and Frederic, remembering his father's East Indian stories and firm belief in magic, fears unknown evil. Ranjab performs feats of magic for Dawes and Riggs. Frederic's father, jealous, unjustly orders his son from the dinner table as drunk. Brood tells the story of Ranjab's life to his guests. "He killed a woman" who was unfaithful to him. Yvonne plays with Frederic's infatuation for her. Her husband warns her that the thing must not go on. She tells him that he still loves his dead wife, whom he drove from his home, through her, Yvonne. Yvonne plays with Brood. Frederic and Lydia as with figures on a chess board. Brood, madly jealous, tells Lydia that Frederic is not his son, and that he has brought him up to kill his happiness at the proper time with this knowledge. Frederic takes Lydia home through a heavy storm and spends the night at her mother's house. His wavering allegiance to her is strengthened by a day spent with her. Yvonne, over the phone rouses Frederic's infatuation for her again. Lydia goes to beg Brood not to tell Frederic of his unhappy parentage, but is turned from her purpose. In the New York home of James Brood, is son, Frederic, receives a wireless

#### CHAPTER XIII-Continued.

Lydia resolved to take the plunge. Now was the time to speak plainly to this woman of the thing that was hurting her almost beyond the limits of endurance. Her voice was rather highpitched. She had the fear that she would not be able to control it.

"I should be blind not to have observed the cruel position in which you living, breathing, throbbing creature are placing Frederic. Is it surprising that your husband has eyes as well as and eyes, but with the gentle heart-1? What must be his thoughts, Mrs. Brood?"

She expected an outburst, a torrent of indignation, an angry storm of words, and was therefore unprepared so appealingly upon her own, which were cold and accusing. Here was a new phase to this extraordinary creature's character. She was a coward, after all, and Lydia despised a coward. The look of scorn deepened in her eyes, and out from her heart rushed all that was soft and tender in her nature, leaving it barren of all com-

"I do not want to hurt Frederic," murmured Yvonne. "I-I am sorry

"You are hurting him dreadfully," said Lydia, suddenly choking up with

declared Yvonne.

"No," said the girl, regaining control of herself, "he is not in love with

you. That is the whole trouble. He is in love with me. But-can't you

"You are a wise young woman to know men so well," said the other enigmatically. "I have never believed in St. Anthony."

"Nor I," said Lydia, and was surprised at herself.

"Do you consider me to be a bad woman, Lydia?" Her lips trembled. There was a suspicious quiver to her chin.

"No, I do not," pronounced the girl flatly. "If I could only think that of you it would explain everything and I should know just how to treat you. But I do not think it of you." With a long, deep sigh, Yvonne crept

closer and laid her head against Lydia's shoulder. The girl's body stiffened, her brow grew dark with annoyance

"I am afraid you do not understand, Mrs. Brood. The fact still remains that you have not considered Frederic's peace of mind." "Nor yours," murmured the other,

abjectly. "Nor mine," confessed Lydia, after a moment.

"I did not know that you and Frederic were in love with each other until I had been here for some time," Mrs. Brood explained, suddenly fretful.

"What kind of a woman are you? burst from Lydia's indignant soul. "Have you no conception of the finer, nobler-

Yvonne deliberately put her hand over the girl's lips, checking the fierce outburst. She smiled rather plaintively as Lydia tried to jerk her head to one side in order to continue her reckless indictment.

"You shall not say it, Lydia, I am not all that you think I am. No, no, a thousand times no. God pity me, I am more accursed than you may think with the finer and nobler instinct. If it were not so, do you think I should be where I am now?-cringing here like a beaten child? No, you cannot understand-you never will understand. I shall say no more. ended. I swear on my soul that I did not know you were Frederic's sweetheart. I did not know-

"But you knew almost immediately you came here," exclaimed Lydia, harshly. "It is not myself i Thank you, Ranjab," she said, after

am thinking of, Mrs. Brood, but of Frederic. Why have you done this

abominable thing to him? Why?" "I-I did not realize what it would mean to him," said the other, desperately. "I-I did not count all the cost. But, dearest Lydia, it will come out all right again, I promise you. I have made a horrible, horrible mistake. I can say no more. Now, let me lie here with my head upon your breast. I want to feel the beating of your pure honest heart-the heart that I have hurt. I can tell by its throbs whether it will ever soften toward me. Do not say anything now-let us be still."

It would be difficult to describe the feelings of Lydia Desmond as she sat there with the despised though to be adored head pillowed upon her breast, where it now rested in a sort of confident repose, as if there was safety in the very strength of the young girl's disapproval. Yvonne had twisted her lithe body on the chaise longue so that she half-faced Lydia. Her free arm, from which the loose sleeve had fallen, leaving it bare to the shoulder, was about the girl's neck.

For a long time Lydia stared positively dumb with wonder and acknowledging a sense of dismay over her own disposition to submit to this by that name, gentlemen. God bless extraordinary situation. She was ask- her!" ing herself why she did not cast the woman away, why she lacked the power to resent by deed as well as by thought. Life-marvelous, adorable Lydia Brood. life rested there on her breast. This woman had hurt her-had hurt her wantonly-and yet there came stealing over her, subtly, the conviction that she could never hurt her in return. She could never bring herself to the point of hurting this wondrous, who pleaded, not only with her lips beats that rose and fell in her throat.

After a long time, in which there was conflict, she suddenly pressed her warm lips to Yvonne's. Then in an abrupt revulsion of feeling her arms for the piteous, hunted expression that fell away from the warm, sweet body came swiftly into the lovely eyes, bent and almost roughly she pushed Yvonne away from her.

> "I-I didn't mean to do that!" she gasped.

The other smiled, but it was a sad, plaintive effort on her part. "I knew that you would," she repeated.

Lydia sprang to her feet, her face suddenly flaming with embarrassment. to tell him that-" she began, trying just this way before. There had been night. Having convinced himself of to cover her confusion, but Yvonne in times—and many—when his heart was this, Frederic wheeled and swung off was turned slightly toward his wife.

my dear," she said. Then, after a he could not crush out the thought of he waved his hand at the man in the vantage, apparently was relating somepause: "You will let me know what my husband has to say about it?"

"To-say about it?" "About your decision to marry Fred-

eric in spite of his objections. Lydia felt a little shiver race over her as she looked toward the door.

"You will help us?" she said, tremulously, turning to Yvonne. Again she saw the drawn, pained look about the dark eyes and was startled.

"You can do more with him than I," was the response.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

Sensations.

Lydia stopped for a moment in the hall, after closing the door behind her, to pull herself together for the ordeal that was still to come. She was trembling; a weakness had assailed her. She had left Yvonne's presence in a dazed, unsettled condition of mind. There was a lapse of some kind that she could neither account for nor describe even to herself. The black velvet coat that formed a part of her trig suit, hung limply in her hand. dragging along the floor as she moved with hesitating steps in the direction of James Brood's study. A sickening estimate of her own strength of purpose confronted her. She was suddenly afraid of the man who had always been her friend. Somehow she felt that he would turn upon her and rend her, this man who had always been so gentle and considerateand who had killed things!

Ranjab appeared at the head of the stairs. She waited for his signal to ascend, somehow feeling that Brood had sent him forth to summon her. Her hand sought the stair rail and gripped it tightly. Her lips parted in a stiff smile. Now she knew that she was turning coward, that she longed to put off the meeting until tomorrow-tomorrow!

The Hindu came down the stairs,

quickly, noiselessly. "The master say to come tomorrow tomorrow as usual," he said, as he

paused above her on the steps. "It-it must be today," she said, doggedly, even as the thrill of relief shot through her.

"Tomorrow," said the man. His ever were kindly inquiring. "Sahib say you are to rest." There was a pause. "Tomorrow will not be too late."

She started. Had he read the thought that was in her mind?

tomorrow."

Then she slunk downstairs and out failed Frederic in his hour of great- tials. est need, that tomorrow would be too

gone from the house. He did not inquire for them, but instructed Jones place three glasses.

Later on Frederic made his announcement to the old men. In the fever of an excitement that caused his coat and hat. Even then he had ect that had become a fixed thing in care. his mind the instant he set foot in empty!

Jones' practiced hand shook slightly and squinted at the chandelier as if trying to decide upon the vintage, but found paralysis.

"The best news I've heard since Ju-"Fill 'em up again, Jones. I want to propose the health of Mrs. Brood."

"The future Mrs. Brood," hissed Mr. Riggs, wheezily, glaring at his comrade. "Ass!" "I'm not married yet, Mr. Dawes,"

exclaimed Frederic, grinning. "Makes no difference," said Mr. straight before her, seeing nothing. Dawes, stoutly. "Far as I'm concerned, you are. We'll be the first to drink to Lydia Brood! The first to call her

> "God bless her!" shouted Mr. Riggs "God bless her!" echoed Frederic. and they drained their glasses to

"Jones, open another bottle," com-

manded Mr. Dawes, loftily. Frederic shook his head and two faces fell. Right bravely, however, the in the occasion. The young man turned moody, thoughtful; the unwonted exhilaration died as suddenly as it had come into existence. A shadow with his thoughts. A sense of utter loneliness came over him with a swiftness that sickened, nauseated him. The food was flat to his taste; he could him. He suddenly realized that he had never been so lonely, so unhappy into the house. in all his life as he was at this mo

ment. His thoughts were of his father. A his soul-a longing for the affection of It was a notion on his part, he argued. only marvelled that he had not seen could not understand this astounding He would not have stood there like I must see Mr. Brood. I stopped in change of feeling. He had never felt a graven image, staring out into the one else. "I know that you could not help it, other days, childhood days. Tonight idly, as one who is pursued. Turning, ing his position to one of better ad-



Lydia Stopped for a Moment in

how ineffably happy, how peaceful life would be if his father were to lay his hands upon his shoulders and say, "My on, I love you-I love you dearly. There would be no more lonely days; all that was bitter in his life would be swept away in the twinkling of an ing, without the slight eye; the world would be full of joy for him and for Lydia.

When he entered the house that evening he was full of resentment toward his father, and sullen with the amazed by this unremains of an ugly rage. And now to natural feeling, be actually craving the affection of the oped into someth man who humbled him, even in the presence of servants! It was unbe-He could not understand tery lay outside himself. A wonderful, compelling tenderness filled his heart. He longed to flashed into his throw himself at his father's feet and question: Was Rar crave his pardon for the harsh, vengeful thoughts he had spent upon him that had move n those black hours. He hungered for a word of kindness or of understanding on which he could feed his mind control? starving soul. He wanted his father's ove. He wanted, more than anything else in the world, to love his father.

Lydia slipped out of his mind, morning. The play was h Yvonne was set aside in this immortal the house was sold out

a moment of indecision. "I will come | moment. He had not thought of them | a ticket of admission, newever, and | soon as the curtain except in their relation to a completed lined up with others who were content next act, which was to be the last, state of happiness for his father. In to stand at the back to witness the stead of doing so, however, he of the house, convinced that she had distinctly he recognized them as essen- play. Inside the theater he leaned gered to the end of the play, secure in

Ay, he was lonely. The house was longed for companionship, friendship,

"I'm going out, gentlemen," he exclaimed, breaking in upon an unappreto say to the old gentlemen that he ciated tale that Mr. Riggs was relatwould be pleased to dine with them ing at some length and with considerif they could allow him the time to able flerceness in view of the fact that "change." He also told Jones to open Mr. Dawes had pulled him up rather stage, but Frederic had no eyes for the automobile. He was smiling a single bottle of champagne and to sharply once or twice in a matter of inaccuracies. "Excuse me, please."

He left them gaping with astonish ment and dashed out into the hall for him to forget that Lydia might be en- no definite notion as to what his next titled to some voice in the matter, he move would be, save that he was going deliberately committed her to the proj- out-somewhere, anywhere, he did not

Somehow, as he rushed down the the house and found it empty-oh, so front steps with the cool night air blowing in his face, there surged up within him a strong, overpowering. as he poured the wine. The old men sense of filial duty. It was his duty to drank rather noisily. They, too, were make the first advances. It was for excited. Mr. Riggs smacked his lips him to pave the way to peace and happiness. Something vague but disturbing tormented him with the fear that in reality doing his best to keep from his father faced a grave peril and that coughing up the wine that had gone his own place was beside him and not the wrong way in a moment of pro- against him, as he had been in all these illy directed years. He could not put it away from him, this thought das died," said Mr. Dawes, manfully. that his father was in danger-in danger of something that was not physical, something from which, with all his valor, he had no adequate form of defense.

At the corner he paused, checked by an irresistible impulse to look backward at the house he had just left. To his surprise there was a light in the drawing-room windows facing the street. The shades in one of them ness for the two figures that he knew stream of light flared out across the throng.

sidewalk, Framed in this oblong square of of the window. A questioning smile pointment, then he gave way to an turned to the chauffeur. into Ranjab's shadowy, unsmiling face, she had deceived him-ay, she had distant street lamp. For a long time audience, they had not even contem- the car slid out into the maeistrom. they stared at each other, no sign of plated coming to this theater. He had recognition passing between them. The been tricked, deliberately tricked. No Hindu's face was as rigid, as emotioncrossed his vision and he followed it less as if carved out of stone; his place of amusement, serenely enjoying face as the car moved away. She was eyes were unwavering. Frederic could themselves. The thought of it madsee them, even in the shadows. He dened him. And then, just as he was had the queer feeling that, though the on the point of tearing out of the man gave no sign, he had something house, he saw them, and the blood not eat. Self-commiseration stifled he wanted to say to him, that he was rushed to his head so violently that actually calling to him to come back he was almost blinded.

Undecided, the man outside took vast, inexplicable longing possessed the window. Then he broke the spell. mistaking them for anyone else. He this man who was never tender, who If he had been wanted his father's them before, even in the semidarkness. stood afar off and was lonely, too. He servant would have beckoned to him. They now appeared to be the only sore with longing, but they were of up the street once more, walking rap who, as Frederic observed after chang-Farther off he looked back once more. edly were enjoying the The Hindu still was there. Long after cast frequent glances over his shoul-

lighted window and its occupant. As he made his way to Broadway, thoroughfare to the district where the night glittered and the stars were gested itself to him, filtering through the maze of uncertainty in which he had been floundering. It occurred to him that he had been mawkishly sentimental in respect to his father. His attitude had not changed—he was seriously impressed by the feelings that had mastered him-but he found himself ridiculing the idea that his father stood in peril of any description. And suddenly, out of no particular trend of thought, groped the sly, persistent suspicion that he had not been altogether responsible for the sensations of an hour ago. Some outside influence had molded his emotions for him, some cunning brain had been doing his thinking for him.

Then came the sharp recollection of that motionless, commanding figure in the lighted window, and his own puzzling behavior on the sidewalk outside. He recalled his impression that someone had called out to him just before he turned to look up at the window. It was all quite preposterous, he kept on saying over and over again to himself, and yet he could not shake off the uncanny feeling.

Earlier in the evening, w. ment on his part, ther leaped into existence a and wholly inexplicable fee his father. At fi the way of an er ginning to realize th he could make. Was it Ranjab's w resolves? Cou possible? Was ther.

An hour later Frederic ap the box office of the theater m by Yvonne over the tele

weakly against the railing at the back his conscienceless espionage. of the auditorium and wiped his brow.

The curtain was up, the house was coddled it until it became a sensation. still, save for the occasional coughing of those who succumb to a habit that can neither be helped nor explained.



Was Looking Up Into Ranjab's Shadowy, Unamiling Face.

had been thrown wide open and a were somewhere in the big, tense

The lights went up and the house light stood the figure of a man. Slowly, the aisles. He moved up to the railing as if drawn by a force he could not again and resumed his eager scrutiny resist, the young man retraced his of the throng. He could not find them. steps until he stood directly in front At first he was conscious of disapwas on his lips. He was looking up absurd rage. Yvonne had misled him, doubt they were seated in some other

He caught sight of his father far down in front, and then the dark, halfseveral halting steps toward the door- obscured head of Yvonne. He could way, his gaze still fixed on the face in not see their faces, but there was no people in the theater; he could see no

James Brood's fine, aristocratic head window. He received no response. thing amusing to him. They undoubtmore the great, almost suffocating he was out of sight of the house he wave of tenderness for his father swept over him, mysteriously as beder as if still expecting to see the fore and as convincing. He experienced a sudden, inexplicable feeling of pity for the strong, virile man who somewhat hazily bent on following that had never revealed the slightest symptom of pity for him. The same curious desire to put his hands on his shamed, he began turning over in his father's shoulders and tell him that mind a queer notion that had just sug- all was well with them came over him again.

Involuntarily he glanced over his shoulder, and the fear was in his heart that somewhere in the shifting throng his gaze would light upon the face of Ranjab!

Long and intently his searching gaze went through the crowd, seeking the remote corners and shadows of the foyer, and a deep breath of relief escaped him when it became evident that the Hindu was not there. He had, in a measure, proved his own cause; his emotions were genuinely his own and not the outgrowth of an influence for good exercised over him by the Brahmin.

He began what he was pleased to term a systematic analysis of his emo tions covering the entire evening, all the while regarding the couple in the orchestra chairs with a gaze unswerving in its fidelity to the sensation that now controlled him-a sensation of impending peril.

All at once he slunk farther back into the shadow, a guilty flush mounting to his cheek. Yvonne had turned and was staring rather fixedly in his direction. Despite the knowledge that e was quite completely concealed by the intervening group of loungers, he sustained a distinct shock. He had he uncanny feeling that she was lookng directly into his eyes. She had turned abruptly, as if some one had called out to attract her attention and had obeyed the sudden impulse. ment later her calmly impersonal swept on, taking in the sections right and the ba. ony, and then back to her husband's face. ric was many minutes in re-

from the effects of the queer tor's dust.—T his head that she knew that she actually turned e call of his mind. She d for him; on the co ed her gaze instan he stood conceale the theater

to stand at the back to witness the stead of doing so, however, he income to him that if he met them in as bleak as the steppes of Siberia. He What was it that had dragged him front of the theater as they came out there against his will, in direct oppo- he could tavite them to join him at Frederic did not come in for dinner kindness—and suddenly in the midst sition to his dogged determination to supper in one of the nearby restauntil after his father and Yvonne had of it all he leaped to his feet. rants. The idea pleased him. He

When James Brood and his wife reached the sidewalk they found him there, directly in their path, as they wedged their way to the curb to await them. He was seeking in the dark frankly, wistfully. There was an honest gladness in his fine, boyish tace and an eager light in his eyes. He no longer had the sense of guilt in his soul. It had been a passing qualm, and he felt regenerated for having experienced it, even so briefly. Somehow it had purged his soul of the one lingering doubt as to the satterity of his impulses.

"Hello!" he said, planting himsen squarely in front of them.

There was a momentary tableau. He was vividly aware of the fact that Yvonne had shrunk back in alarm, and that a swift look of fear leaped into her surprised eyes. She drew closer to Brood's side—or was it the jostling of the crowd that made it seem to be so? He realized then that she had not sees him in the theater. Her surprise was genuine. It was not much short of consternation, a fact that he re-alized with a sudden sinking of the

Then his eyes went quickly to his father's face. James Brood was rsgarding him with a cold, significant smile, as one who understands and despises.

"They told me you were here," faltered Frederic, the words rushing burriedly through his lips, "and I thought we might run in somewhere and bave a bite to eat. I—I want to tell yad about Lydia and myself and what—

The carriage man bawled a number was bright. Men began scurrying up in his ear and jerked open the door of a limousine that had just pulled up the the curb.

Without a word, James Brood handed his wife into the car and then

"Home," he said, and, without so much as a glance at Frederic, stepped old men maintained a joyous interest dimly visible in the glow from the lied to him. They were not in the inside. The door was slammed and

Yvonne had sunk back into a corner. huddled down as if suddenly deprived of all her strength. Frederic saw her staring at him with wide-open, reproachful eyes, as if to say: "Oh, what have you done? What a fool you are!" For a second or two he stood as if petrified. Then everything went red



For a Second or Two He Stood as Petrified

before him, a wicked red that blinded him. He staggered as if from a blov in the face.

"My God!" slipped from his sti lips, and tears leaped to his eyestears of supreme mortification. Like a beaten dog he slunk away, feeling himself pierced by the pitying gaze of every mortal in the street. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Vogue of White Peint. A clever decorator who remo the dining room to a New England farm house has even gone so far in her use of white paint as to finish the floors with it. The woodwork an furniture were also white, but plent of color was introduced by brigh chintz-patterned paper and plain bright green rugs. The white room table was always bare allowed the mistress to use m tractively colored dolly sets. china showed up to splendid advar tage on this white ground, and the flowers from the garder eeme usually bright and pretry the of all this white. A co near Cleveland has all its floors ed white, with bright give purple rugs used to on floors is pre are far from

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A phrenologist felt of several bumps here this week.

Mrs. Fletcher Riley of Memphis is here visiting relatives.

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Alva Simmons left Thursday for the harvest fields near Miami

urday.

Mrs. W. Nippert went to Dodsonville friends

Atty. Link of Clarendon was transacting business here Wednesday.

King's Shop is the place to get and friends, fresh shaves, haircuts, and laun-J. B. King, Prop.

J. H. White left Thursday of last week for the harvest fields near Pampa.

T. C. Lively went to Estelline Saturday night to visit a sister, returning Sunday.

Smith Lewis of Memphis visit ed friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

A big lot of Chocolate and other fine candies-kept cool and nice at Chadd's Confectionery.

There may be others; but the place to get satisfaction is at my shop. J. B. King.

Editor Marvin Bishop of Claude spent Sunday here with his parents. W. D. Bishop and wife.

> and Mrs. Hightower of iew were guests at the tillips home first of the

ev. C. W. Horschler left Wed lay morning for Gibtown re he will assist in a revival ing.

NEY TO LOAN on farms. Norwood, Memphis, Tex.

> in of Amarillo Ford. Saturday and met who were glad to

ood was laid up all last an abcessed jaw. He he had been bumble

Miss Frankie Smith arrived Born July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday night from Amariilo for. of Clothes, and clothes cleaned a visit with her uncle, S. C. Rich- and pressed, Satisfaction guarerson and family.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson and son, Willie left Sunday night for The Baptist ladies will serve Grayson county to visit her sis-

> As we go to press this Friday afternoon it is smooth cloudy and some rain falling, with in cuse will do. dications for a big rain.

D. C. Moore reports a land trade wherein J. I. Steele traded his farm (the Beedy place) for a Mr. Fields farm near Quail.

Carey Lane was up from Memphis first of the week running the shop during his, brother J. W's. absence in Wichita county.

Miss Mary Richerson left first of the week for her home in Thirteen bales of cotton were Estelline after visiting her brothbrought to market here last Sat- er. S. C. Richerson, several days.

> Rev. L. O Lewis of Clarendon filled Rev. M. L. Story's appoint-Wednesday to visit ment here Sunday and will possiably preach here again next Sunday.

> > Mrs. D. C. Cannon and granddaughter, Miss Golden Masterson, went to Clarendon Monday for a few days visit with relatives

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G. E. Davis returned this week from Deep Lake where he has been several weeks overhauling the Moreman gin. He reports crops fine around there.

Mrs. C. B. Battle is enjoying a visit from her mother and niece, Mrs. W. M. Pierce and Miss Clarice Hassell, both of Crowell. They arrived Tuesday night.

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J. W. Lane spent several days T R Moreman bought a Sax Over on Salt Fork north of this S. G. Adamson came in last A. M. Sarvis, M. D. in Wichita county this week. The on Six this week, and sold his place the people have been going week to visit homefolks. He has wheat on his farm was being Ford to H. M. Crawford. Mr. the past few days to gather wild been near Logan, N. M., all the Crawford figured for awhile on plums which have been ripening year holding down a claim. He an airship because it would have very fast. Wednesday J. P. Pool reports good crops there Misses Corrie, Era and Eula smooth roads, but after seeing and family, C. E. Johnson and Johnson and Zue and Jack Storm the one at the Clarendon celebra- son and Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Inautoed to Clarendon Tuesday tion he decided it is a lot safer to former went there on a plum ming expedition and found all we wanted to gather.

> J. W. Carraway and wife visited in Clarendon a part of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Quite a number of boys (from making the road hot lately to the 'old swimmin' hole" about five miles northwest of town. Some one would be doing a charitable deed to put in a natatorium here to go so far to take a swim.

Mrs. J. A. Moreman and daugh ter, Cloteal, returned Saturday night from Oklahoma, Greenville and Fort Worth where they visited relatives a few weeks.

Yesterday G. A. Wimberly, J. Ring and wife, A. L. Miller and daughter, Miss Ruth, and the Informer folks went overto Lake 12 to 70 years of age) have been Creek to fish. Caught four this -long.

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Mrs. W. M. Dyer, Prop.

P. O. Newton of Valley View stopped off Wednesday night for a short visit with his uncle, R. H. Jones. He was enroute to Amarillo and other western

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Certainly, but the military feature of control of the Dardanelles doesn't completely cover Russia's dream by

a good deal. Dream of a country whose popula-

tion has increased 90 per cent in 40 years, whose resources in human necessities, such as fuel, food and building material, are hardly approached by any other country on earth-dream of such a country getting a fair chance the Constitution of the State of to compete for the world's trade, and Texas providing for the separation you are getting somewhere near the size of the Russian dream. Hundreds of thousands of acres of finest timber in one forest alone; unlimited oil spouting from mere pricking of the earth's crust; vast deposits of all sorts of minerals that have hardly been scratched; already leading the world in production of cereals; labor at oriental prices; an army of 10,000,000 fighters who fight merely because or dered to do so.

Do you dream of great Russian commercial fleets sailing the Mediterranean in continuous procession? Maybe the English, so-called "the nation of traders," are dreaming such things Maybe the next mighty struggle will be between the two great allies whose gunboats now have designs on the opposite ends of the Dardanelles pass-Stranger things have happened, and, after all, trade largely makes up the soul and conscience of nations.-Louisville Herald.

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#### Philippines Produce Rattan. Though the war has cut off the Ger-

man supply of rattan for furniture and baby carriages, with a little help the Philippines islands can produce this material. An agent of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has been studying the problem of getting the Philippine rattan to the market.

In most of the island provinces there is a good grade of rattan, according to the bureau's agent, John R. Arnold. The matter of getting it to Manila and exporting it regularly is the principal problem in the situation to be solved, says Mr. Arnold.

Russians Join Allies in Egypt. A Russian legion, composed exclusively of Jews who were making a pilgrimage in Palestine at the beginning of the war, has been formed beside the French and British soldiers in Egypt

One She's Overlooked. "Mrs. Prebscomb is engaged in all kinds of charitable work

"A busy woman, I dare say." "Yes, indeed. She's so busy finding homes for the homeless that Mr. Prebscomb, one of the most conspicuous examples of the sort I ever saw, spends most of the time at his club.

RESULTS

INFORMER

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HOW TO VOTE ON THE AMEND MENTS.

Below is the official ballot to be voted the 24th of July: The one separating the A. & M. Coffege from the University, is the last one. Those who favor separa-

tion will cross out: "Against Amendment to Article." etc., as indicated at the bottom of

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions.

AGAINST AMENDMENT to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions.

FOR THE AMENDMENT of Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution, providing that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice, and four Associate Justices, describing their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

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House joint resolution No. 34, to be roted on the 24th of July, if adopted. will make the A & M. College an independent institution and will permanently establish the Industrial School for white girls at Denton. That school at present has no con stitutional status and can be moved

by a legislative act.