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

### TEXAS KAFFIR AND MILO MAIZE ASS'N **GETTING BUSY**

Wednesday at Amarillo was held a meeting to perfect an organization to advertise and market kaffir and maize Delegates from various points in the Panhandle were in attendance, and home Sunday afternoon, all were enthusiastic and determined to get results.

The first business to come before the meeting was the report | Minnie. of the organization committee. Then talks on the proposed movement were made by different individuals favoring action. The meeting went into permanent organization and the following sick, but we wish for him a very officers of the Texas Kaffir & speedy recovery. Milo Maize Association elected: President-W. P. Dial of Mem

Vice President -J. W. Longstreth of Plainview.

Secretary - G. W. Briggs of

Lubbeck.

Amarillo J. N. Beasley of Amarillo.

by the executive committee, and Aldridge received the free sack and wife will be here first of the One mile west of Hedley. it is hoped that people in general of flour. will give the organization active co operation.

Later-The Amarillo News of to lay gives out the following and shows that the executive committee is losing no time in getting down to work.

The executive committee of the Texas Kaffir and Milo Maize Association convened yesterday at the city hall and formulated plans for the beginning of the work of advertising and placing on the market the sorghum grains produced on the plains of Texas. and drafted a constitution and by laws for the association.

They also formulated plans for financing the movement and de termined to put a special agent on the road in the Panhandle for inlisting the support of the people and solicting the funds Each county to be benefited will be asked to subscribe its quota to the funds of the association.

As one of the first steps in the advertising campaign, a car load of cartle, and other livestock fattened on kaffir and milo maize will be sent to the Dallas fair and the Try-State fair at Memphis, Tenn. Mayor Beasly, chairman of the committee, stated last night that it is the idea of the committee that the most effective work can be done in the southeast, beginning with east Texas, and that it is there that most of the work will be done.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms. Quick service. See T. B. Norwood, Memphis, Tex.

Jack Reid has opened up a Garage at the Whitfield blacksmith 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

for autos

WHITFIELD & REID LELIA LAKE, TEX.

### Naylor Springs RESIDENCE PROP-

Rev. DeBord filled his regular appointment at Fair View Sun

Mr. and Mrs. Will Canada of Lakeview came up Monday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. A.

were callers at the Alexander

Miss Lou Maylor returned to Amarillo Sunday afternoon accompanied by her sister, Miss of the lot

Miss Gladys Parmely of Quail is visiting with her sister, Mrs.

NELDA.

### DEMONSTRATION

Boles grocery this week created of Oklahoma who was to assist Treasurer-Ray Wheatley of quite a little interest The ladies, in the meeting can't come on ac Mrs. Monteabaro and Miss Mau | count of the death of one of his Chairman of Advisory Board- pin, cooked and served dainty children and another being sick. luncheons Music by the string We understand another preach-Ways and means are to be band on the side made the affair er will be secured to take his worked out and made public soon pass pleasantly. Mrs. J. W. place. Singers Joe Blankenship ripen about August 15th or 20th.

## **ERTY CHANGED** HANDS THIS WEEK

A deal was closed this week

Mr. Lucian Barnett is quite ing vacated by Dr. Ozier. The building, and Harmony. latter to move to the property bove changes are made.

### WILL BEGIN MEETING

The Babtist meeting will be-The flour demonstraton at the gin here Saturday. Rev. Pyatt information address week to work in the meeting.

### S. D. N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC TO BE HELD IN HEDLEY

A branch session of the Southwhereby Dr. J. B. Ozier became ern Developing Normal of Music the owner of the A. L Miller will be held at Hedley beginning sympathy to the bereaved par-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendall residence property. He expects August 2, and continuing 24 to make some changes in the days, Sundays excepted; T. E. property-move the house back Bryant, Director, Newlin, Texas

onto a higher foundation and If you want to study music, move the barn to the north end now is your opportunity to do so. A graded school for all

to be made this week. A. L. The following subjects will be Following is the program: Miller moved to the dwelling studied daily; Rudiments, Voice that was occupied by W. R. Mc. parts, Note reading, Sight read-Carroll who moved to the dwell ing, Breathing, Voising, Chord University Bible work and moun-

Board and tuition at the right he now owns as soon as the a- price. This is expected to be structors in our University work, the largest and best school ever for the young people and teachwill miss something you will church awakened, for the spirit tend this school. For further

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

### **ELBERTA PEACHES**

Plenty of them-will begin to J. E. Neely.

### THEIR BABY DEAD

The year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith died Thursday morning and was buried Friday morning in the Rowe cemetery. Rev. M. L. Story conducted the funeral service.

We extend our most sincere ents and relatives.

### C. W. B. M. MEETING

The C. W. B. M. meets with The deal caused several moves from the beginner to composer. Mrs. B. W. Moreman Aug. 4.

> Bible study, Children of the Bible. Saul of Tarsus. Topic, tain schools.

Prayer for students and Inheld in Donley county. You ers in the mountains. for the forever regret if you fail to at of sacrifice in my own heart, for the men and millions movement, for peace, and the Bible choir work-Mrs. B. W. Moreman.

The people of the Appalachian mountains-Mrs. A. N. Wood.

Hymn. Benediction. Mrs. N J. Allen, Leader. Visitors always welcome. Press Reporter.

Informer \$1.00 per year.

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

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### WEEDS AND WEEDS AND NOTHING ELSE

There is no garden without its weeds. Where they come from nobody can tell. No one plants them, and everybody seeks to destroy them. But the weeds persist. The only way to exterminate them is to dig them up by the roots.

Weeds abound everywhere. We have them in the public service and in our social system. weeds abound. Dynamiters betray the cause of honest labor; blacksheep bring anguish to the family circle; an occasional hyp ocrite defiles the church and quacks lower the professional standard, as yellow newspapers curse the press and muckrakers

the magazine. In finances, we have the gold brick fakers and promoters of bogus schemes robbing the pockets of an unsuspecting public, according to Post Office reports, of \$170,000,000 a year,

Weeds mar the record of some of the noblest lives in history. Great men have been victims of deep and uncontrollable passions; illustrious statesmen have found their harvest of fame choked by the weeds of selfishness; conscience has been stifled by the weeds of indulgence and even the angels have fallen in the midst of the weeds of ambition.

How many weeds are in your garden, good reader? Before you complain of those that are in your neighbor's field, pull up your own.-Leslie's.

In the election last Saturday at Hedley on the proposed amendments only 32 votes were cast and all lost except the separation of A. & M. and State Univer sity. In the state election all failed to carry.

### THOUGHT RECORDS

A tinfoil philosopher has said:

"The more I see of men, the better I like dogs." As an example of logic that is a good epigram, but there is more of cleverness in it than love of humanity. Man is alright in himself; it is only when he reflects the thoughts of others that he falls to their level. No insticution or groop of men or association is greater than the indi vidual. A religious or irreligious man; a democrat or republican, a prohibitionist or anti-prohibitonist, a suffragist or an antisuffragist is not great or evil because he is a religious man, a democrat. a prohibitioniist or a suffragist. He is great only in that proportion as he is conscientiously honest in his convictions or evil in that proportion as he pes against them Thus a man ho believes in his soul that a principal is right, does wrong when he votes for a law that would oppose that principal. does wrong by voting a law which he intends later nelp nullify. Think for yourand do what YOU think is tht. Thus a man be mes thoughts of thers the light from Hea eratic >

## **HEDLEY For The Homeseeker**

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 these feed crops, the territory a very substantial poultry, dairying and stock farming section. a maximum depth of one hundred and sixty feet. Improved of from six to ten miles are quotbetween \$15 and \$20. The countin every direction and ready and ways found at Hedley, Lelia Lak and Clarendon.

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 about Hedley is developing into The common soils of the country are sandy and dark sandy loam. Good water is available in an abundant amounts anywhere at lands immediately contiguous to Hedley are now seling at prices ranging from \$20 to \$35, though unimproved lands at a distance ed on reasonable terms at prices ry about is a net work of rural telephones and rulal mail routes. Good roads cross the country reliable markets for all lines of on field and farm products are al-

The demonstrated certainty

Youth's Education Is His Foundation By A. T. MERRILL, Wheeling, III.

The public schools should be brought up to the highest possible efficiency and everything should be done to allow boys and girls to receive a good education without hardship to them-

selves and their parents. The farmer does not try to economize in the attention and care that he gives the crop while it is growing, for he knows that he will harvest accordingly. The children of this country are the crop of the nation. The harvest will be the future generation, and any economy that is practiced on the growing crop is false economy from which the harvest will suffer.

The majority of children can attend school for only about seven or eight years of their lives. During this time they must get the foundation and a large amount of the material with which they are to go through life. How careful is the contractor who erects a skyscraper that his foundation shall be solid and true! The boy's education is his foundation whereupon to build his character and manhood. Instill in the boy selfrespect, teach him to do things whereby he will also gain confidence in himself, teach him to occupy his mind by thinking useful and uplifting thoughts of his own, and when evil influences are brought to play upon him his moral muscles will be developed and strong to resist the attacks.

Upon the school depends also our standing as a nation and the people's patriotism. The bearing that schooling has upon the progress of a country is illustrated by the fact that the United States and Germany have on an average one inhabitant out of every five in their schools, while a country like Russia has only one in every thirty-three in school.

In the schools is also about the only place in which the people in this country can be taught "America first" and that this country is not a mixture of different countries, but that it is truly American. Whether the illiterate should be excluded from this country may be debated, but the children that come here and those who are born here must be educated and taught to be good American citizens, who are proud of their country.

Children must be taught to be Americans first and should be taught the American language before any other. The American flag should be found displayed in all the schools and its significant meaning of justice, righteousness and liberty should be taught impressively.

Higher Prices for Alligator - Made Goods By Samuel W. Yeakle, Athol, Mass

Leather goods made from alligator hides have gone up in price very considerably of late years.

The alligator is rapidly disappearing in the swamps and bayous of the far

South, and that is why bags and books fashioned from the thick skins of the saurian are worth from 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent more than of yore. Not only is the hunt for them keener, but in those parts of Florida where they were once abundant, civilization is rendering them extinct, as it has done in the case of rattlesnakes.

A man who sets out an orange grove does not relish alligators for ESSENTIAL TO KEEP near neighbors, and he tries to exterminate all of them in his locality. It isn't so easy, either, to get alligator hides in perfect condition. The bulls wage eternal warfare among themselves, and it is a hard matter to get one whose outer carcass is not punctured with holes, which, of course, render the hide less valuable to the manufacturer.

Down in southern Georgia, not long since, I met a man who told me of a thrilling experience with a gigantic bull alligator. Armed with a long-bladed knife, he jumped on the monster's back in shallow water, and before the surprised creature could make off into a deeper channel he plunged the knife into its throat, thereby putting an immediate end to its existence. At the time of relating the story he was having a huge specimen stuffed in his back yard, and he assured me it was the same one whose existence had been terminated by his hands.

The narrator of the incident lives in Quitman, Ga., and in addition to being the superintendent of a Sunday school, bears a long-established reputation for honesty and veracity.

Temptation Shows Worth of Person

It is impossible for us to understand the moral development of a man withtemptations that have crossed his path. In analyzing those factors which

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have entered into the moral success of a man we find that the part his temptations have played is the leading role in his drama of life.

The highest example that we have of the moral life is found in the character of Jesus. His biographers have portrayed the character and scope of his temptations. There was nothing startling or unique in the temptations of Jesus. They came at a time in his life when they were most severe and at a time when he was the weakest. They were real tests of his power. They revealed his humanity. Without temptation in his own life he could have had no sympathetic attitude for humankind.

The man whose life is spent in ease a ciate the position of the man who is having

The man whose heart has never been understand the value or depth of his own

The man whose whole moral nature mighty surge of a great temptation can

one who fought and won. Great and terrific temptati

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Co-operation in Ancouraging on Birds

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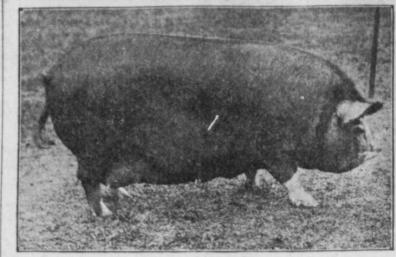
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or in the cherries. FOUNDATION UPON WHICH HERD IS BUILT



Good Sire Headed the Herd in Which This Animal Was Raised.

(By WILLIAM G. CHRISMAN.) subject first presents itself; and yet tions with which the breeder has to deal. Why?

Because the sire is the foundation upon which the herd is built; just as no good structure can be erected without a firm foundation, neither can a good herd be established without a good sire at its head.

In selecting a head for your herd. the record must be closely examined. not only of this particular animal, but also the record of his sire and dam for generations. If he is an animal of good type, possessing the characteristics peculiar to his breed, and has well-established blood lines, you can feel pretty well assured that he will old pigs weighed by the butcher who transmit these characteristics to his

Since the male represents exactly one-half of the foundation of the herd, it is much cheaper, from a business standpoint, to purchase and maintain one good animal that represents so much blood of the herd and has such a marked power or influence upon an entirely different lot of pigs and the characteristics of such a large number of animals.

In raising animals of any kind one of raising.

| object should be to produce as many The selecting of the head of a herd as possible of the same general wellis a question which deserves much fixed characteristics: uniformity of more thought and consideration than size, style, conformation, general qualthe average farmer thinks when the ities and color markings. The nearer a lot of animals conform to the same it is one of the most important ques- ideal the higher price they will command.

Just to give an example of a poor selection of a sire, I will cite a case I saw recently. It was a herd of swine numbering over two hundred. There were ten brood sows-no two alike in any respect, color not excepted, as black, red, white and black spotted, as well as some red and white spotted. Let us look at the sire. He was of the nondescript class-neither a bacon nor a lard hog, with long nose, long legs, rainbow back and large ears. What would you be willing to pay for such pigs? I can give you the sizes, as I saw several six-monthshad purchased them. They averaged 53 pounds! Just think of it! One weighed 61 pounds, and it was not from lack of feed, for they were well fed twice a day.

This shows the influence the sire has on the herd. Had this breeder kept a good sire, he would have raised some in which a profit could be anticipated over and above the expense

## **ALL PIGS THRIFTY**

to Stop Leaks and Get Rid of the Boarders.

A large part of the profits in hog one that is kept thrifty and growing. hog growers have to solve is to stop soils. on the farm and keep up the soil fer- been used and no legumes grown, tility.

Failure to use the feeds available out some knowledge of the biggest leaks in the hog business. It hogs is but a continuation of the growing period, and that the greatest difference in the rations used during the two periods should be in the amount rather than in the kind of feed fed.

### **ERADICATE INSECTS** IN POULTRY FLOCK

Pests Live on Production of Skin and Fragments of Feathers -Recipe for Powder.

It does not take long for lice to give amount to 125,000.

'ive on the production | ng and pain they manure is kept. read rapidly as they one hen may co be infested. with a dust bath posed for a few months. owing homemade

paris to take up and mix thoroughly. Spread loss is supposed to be 10 per cent. t dry. If it is too lumpy run sieve. Store away in tight this powder well into the ecially in the fluff and un- clean flanks instead of leaving them d. Repeat in ten days and incrusted with dried manure. And

### LEGUMES ARE GOOD NITRATE PRODUCERS

One of Most Important Things Is | On Average Farm Such Crops Should Be Depended Upon to Act as Soil Benefactors.

"The legumes as a source of nitrate raising depends on the thrift and are rather too slow in action to give health of the herd. The pig that is real immediate profits when used to stunted never is so profitable as the produce great money crops." This is the statement made by an advocate of One of the most important problems | the use of nitrate of soda on American

the leaks and get rid of the boarders, Such a statement should not lead lice and worms, says Farmers' Mail anyone away from the main fact that and Breeze. Going out of the hog busi- legumes grown with other crops in a ness is not the remedy. It may pre- field benefit those other crops the first vent direct losses in an occasional year. The second year the soil itself year such as the past one has been, is much better from having grown the but it will not utilize the feed grown legumes than if nitrate of soda had

Legumes are our natural nitrate producers. The nitrogen is cheaper, too, to the best advantage is one of the when furnished us in this form. And yet we should remember sodium niis poor policy to try to raise and fat- trate for its value in getting quick reten hogs on pasture without grain. sults. It is beneficial to almost every The successful farmer will provide crop when applied in the right pasture for his hogs every month in amounts and at the right time. For the year if possible, and he will feed quick results when starting a pasture enough grain in addition to the pas- on poor land, as an application to drture to keep his breeding hogs in good | chard soil for hastening fruit, in marcondition. The grain fed ought to ket gardens where crops demand much provide some growth material as well nitrogen, and in many other places as fat-forming material. Loss often is sodium nitrate is indispensable. Such due to a failure to recognize the fact crops as potatoes, garden and truck that the fattening period with most crops grown in colder sections need quick-acting nitrates in addition to legume nitrogen to push the crops before the organic source is ready.

But on the average extensive farm let us depend largely upon the legume.

### UNNECESSARY LOSS IN MANURE HEAPS

Escape of Nitrogen Through Heating Where Piles Are Deep Is Considerable.

City manure can be bought more a flock of hens something to think cheaply in some seasons of the year about besides laying eggs. The off-than in others. It is common practice large piles to wait for use later on. The chief losses come through heata fragments of feathers. ing and leaching when manure is left much what they get as exposed. The amount of loss depends from the fowl that hurts, upon the conditions under which the

> Heaps may be made so deep that there is relatively small loss from tire flock. Lice leaching, but in such case the escape n poorly venti- of nitrogen through heating is very n poorly fed, weak great. Under average barnyard cont looks sickly is ditions a loss from 25 to 50 per cent is expected from piles of manure ex-

Even at the best, when manure is of crude car- kept under a roof and is hard packed its of gasoline, and is supplied with the right amount of moisture to prevent heating, the

> Keep Cows Clean. Send your cows to the pasture with

then watch the result.

N order to study the trade situation | by the great rivers Parana and Para in Paraguay, M. Drew Carrel, com- guay or their tributaries, which fur-

American Union: The only practical routes of access

to the country, the heart of one of the richest agricultural regions of South America, are the river and the railway running from Buenos Aires, a thousand miles away, if Asuncion, the capital and chief city of the republic, be taken as the traveler's destination. There is direct connection between Buenos Aires, via the Argentine Central, Entre-Rios, and Paraguayan Central railways, and Asuncion. Through trains leave once a week each way. Off from Buenos Aires betimes, the

train arrives at Zarate early in the evening, some sixty miles up country has narrowed into the Parana. Here all except the engine is run on to a huge iron ferryboat for a four-hour voyage up and across the river to the country have done well, especially Ibicuy on the eastern shore. Nearly those from Europe. all day Saturday is spent journeying through the flat country of Entre-Rios. The orange groves increase, with here and there tobacco fields, giving way as the tropics are neared to numerous royal palm trees.

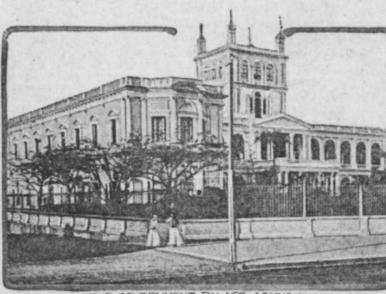
Posadas, the last station in Argentina, is reached and the train is again run upon a large ferryboat and carried across the upper part of the Parana river to Encarnacion in the Republic of Paraguay. The level of the deck of the ferry is some fifteen feet below the level of the roadbed, on both sides of the river, and it is necessary to lower and raise the trains down and up an | 850 miles north of Buenos Aires, and incline by means of cables and steam winches to the proper level. After running over a switch-back on the Paraguay side, Encarnacion is reached, some 150 feet above the level of the

Room for Many Immigrants.

mercial representative of the nish transportation to many interior Buenos Aires branch of a New parts of the country and provide York bank, recently made a trip abundant irrigation and adequate through that country, and in The drainage. The soil is typically fer-Americas he writes entertainingly of tile, consisting for the most part of what he saw there. His article is thus red clay mixed with sufficient sand summarized in the bulletin of the Pan- to make it porous, and covered with rich alluvial deposits. The area of the country is estimated at about 170, 000 square miles, and it is divided into two parts by the Paraguay river. The southeastern part, which is inclosed by the rivers Paraguay, Parana, and Apa, contains most of the white population. The northwestern part, known as the Gran Chaco, is inhabited mostly by nomadic tribes of Indians, and contains vast expanses of grazing land and immense forests awaiting exploitation. The resources of the southeastern section alone, however, are sufficient to engage the attention of the inhabitants for many years to come. It is estimated that the counwhere the expanse of the River Plate try has about 1,000,000 inhabitants, and the government has been encouraging immigration as much as possible. Immigrants who have settled in

> The climate is a happy medium between temperate and tropical, the average temperature being 79 degrees Fahrenheit. Summer begins in October and lasts until March; winter starts in April and lasts until nearly the end of September, with an average temperature of 64 degrees. Rarely have there been frosts and on few occasions has the thermometer registered as low as 24 degrees

Asuncion a Busy City. Asuncion, with about 80,000 inhabitants, is the capital and principal business city of the Republic. It is about is located upon a bay-shaped enlargement of the Paraguay river, about two and a half miles long and one mile wide, which affords ample shelter and accommodation for many vessels. Being at the head of river navigation for the larger river steamers, and the All through Paraguay to Asuncion place of transshipment for points



THE GOVERNMENT PALACE, ASUNCION

soil fertile and extensive enough to houses. feed not only themselves but many of the other inhabitants of the world.

Timber is so plentiful in the Parait for fuel. At every railway station are huge logs and squared timbers where clearings have been made, as well as in the bottom lands, besides the rich grass, the corn, the alfalfa, and the tobacco, healthy sugar cane is seen.

Arriving at Asuncion at 8 p. m. Sunday, the train runs into a large terminal station which, though modern in appearance, is said to be the first railway station built in South America. A British engineer constructed it about fifty years ago, and the girders and other parts of the framework, which at a hasty glance one would say are a district from which tobacco and iron, are in fact wood that is as sound | miscellaneous agricultural products today as when the building was erect-

Asuncton is an important port for river movements. The larger vessels from the River Plate bring their cargoes to Asuncion, whence merchan- ber cutting dise is taken overland or transshipped in smaller boats for points farther up the river. Although it is a river port, over a thousand miles from the seavessels at the dock, or at anchor awaiting their turn to go to the docks, and the many smaller craft, as well as the large and commodious harbor,

ter, being bounded on nearly all sides tants.

the road runs across vast tracts of farther north, as well as the place luxurious grazing land, broken here from which the principal highways and there by lines of low, timber-cov- and trails into the interior diverge, ered hills. Buildings and other evi- it is a center of commercial activity. dences of development are few and It is the terminus of the railway from far between, compared with the ex- the south. It has four banks, numertent of the country, and one is im- ous industrial plants, including sawpressed with the fact that there is mills, ship repair and building yards, ample room there for thousands of soap and candle factories, shoe and home-seeking immigrants from the digar-making establishments, two congested districts of Europe, who breweries, and many pretentious would find an agreeable climate and wholesale and retail mercantile

Most of the larger cities and towns of the country are located either on the Central Paraguayan railway or on guayan country that the railways use the Paraguay river. The most important of these is Encarnacion, at the southern boundary of the republic, ready for shipment. On the hillsides where the railway trains are ferried across from Argentina. It has about 16,000 inhabitants. The principal industries of the district are grazing, timber-cutting and the preparation of yerba mate. Encarnacion is a port of entry and is the distributing point for the southern portion of Paraguay.

The town of Paraguay, north of Encarnacion of the railway, has a population of about 11,000, and is located in a rich cattle and timber region. Luque, a town of 14,000 inhabitants, a short distance from Asuncion, is in and alcohol come. The other places along the railway range in size from shipping points for large estates to small communities more or less interested in grazing, agriculture and tim-

On the Paraguay river from south to north among the places of importance may be mentioned Pilar, with about 7,000 inhabitants. coast, the size and number of large Asuncion is Villa Hayes, with a population, including that of the adjacent country, of 30,000. It is on the west side of the river in what is known as the Gran Chaco country. The princigive it much the appearance of a sea- pal industries are grazing and agriculture, including a cane-sugar mill Enclosed by Big Rivers.

The Republic of Paraguay is almost completely surrounded by wacepcion, having about 15,000 inhabi-



LUMBER BUILDERS' MATERIAL LIME, CEMENT BRICK, POST EVERYTHING....

Natives Seek Protection From Not

Only Rain, But Heat of Sun-Use

Constantly Extending.

and natives, writes Consul Baker.

During the year ended March 31,

umbrella fittings to the value of ap-

proximately \$1,770,000, the larger part

of this being \$1,055,000 worth of fit

tings for the local manufacture of um-

brellas The total number of complete ambrellas, including parasols and sen-

shades, imported during the fiscal year

1913-14 was 1,967,560, of which 1,561,

Europeans in the use of such articles

Choking Mim Off.

A man stood in the doorway of a

beer palace the other day, says the

Cleveland Leader, when a stranger

topped and wiped his perspiring fore-

head with his elbow, and observed that

"Suppose that a man should come in-

What sort of a man r' interrupted

Why, an honest, respectable man

Suppose, sir, that an honest, re-

pectable man, about forty years old,

"Say, old man," interrupted the

other with much spirit, "don't you try

it on me! I'm the bouncer for the

place, and I'd have to use you awful

The honest, respectable man tooked

the bouncer over, wiped his forehead

with his other elbow, and said as he

gin to talk in this town without some-

one choking him off and calling him

Curious Characteristics.

o perform the same function, and

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his head he has never had to use a

The Strides of Science.

sible in the present war a much higher

batants, women and babies than was

ever before attainable.-New York

The giant strides made by science,

"Mighty funny that a man can't be-

to your place on a day like this and--"

peal to the native as umbrellas.

it was bot, and added:

about forty years old, who-

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"With money in his pocket?"

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### OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. A. Kemp On Proper Marketing of Cotton



When the farmers of this nation tore down their warehouses and granaries, closed their smoke house. and nailed down the cellar doors and turned the .. products over to speculators to hold until the consumer demanded them, they ceased to become a factor in figing prices, for without the facilities to hold their products they lose the power to bargain. It is the taission of the Farmers' Union to rebuild storage facilities and turn the keys over to the farmers so that the prices may more nearly be governed by supply and demand, Mr. J. A. Kemp, President of the Texas Cotton Confes ence, in discussing the proper methods of marketing

"We should not only build warehouses, but we should encourage the armers to put their cotton in them. This must be done by the bankers and business men of the state and it is up to them to get busy. Evary business man in Texas knows that it is wrong to force cotton to sell in September and that it is wrong to cause it to be thrown on the market at any time in amounts larger than the market demands, yet his thing has been going on

in this country ever since co ten has been a factor in the crops of the South. Cotton is the very backbone of this country. When the cotton crop is off and the price bad the whole state suffers. When cotton is thrown on the market in a lump the price is forced down and Texas is hurt just as bad y Umbrellas constitute one of the as though the price were down owing to bad s arie of an off year crop. But business men have overlooked this important factor in the handling of the most important articles of import inte

India, as they are used by Europeans We must build warehouses all over Texas his summer and when the crop is baled it can be stored in good fire and storm proof structures, mak-While their use is largest during the ing a receipt for a bale of cotton as good co.lateral as the best bank no o monsoon periods, yet they are also employed to a great extent, especially in the Federal Reserve Bank.

southern India for protection The bankers of Texas can finance the Texas cotton crop and I believe against the tropical sun. Among wellthey will demonstrate this fact this Fall. We have the money to carry the to-do natives, like those belonging to farmers over. The thing is that the farmer and the banker must get to gether. It is a mistake to wait until the cotton is picked and then the Parsee community in Bombay, for

whom custom and race traditions prestart to bring about conditions for is financing. scribe a style of headgear that does The planter must learn that it is to his interest to take proper care of not give adequate protection against his cotton and that this care can be had only through warehousing. The warehouse receipts will mean ready cash. Look what was done last Fait the sun, as do the topees or sun hats and the start was a late one. The price of co.ton was raised in spite of worn by Europeans, umbrellas are the influences to hold it down. I do not contend that cotton should bring commonly carried in fair as well as an abnormal price, but I do believe that it should bring a price that will give the farmer a good return on his investment. This can be done by 1914, India imported umbrellas and feeding it to the market as the mills call for it."



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On Waste in Cotton Marketing

Henry N. Pope, lecturer Texas Farmers' Union, when asked to estimate the annual loss due to improper methods of marketing the Texas cotton crop said in

"The waste in cotton marketing begins at the gin and it follows the product through every step from the gin to the mill and it aggregates an enormous waste

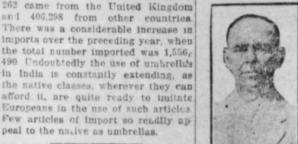
age for cotton can be provided at a cost of \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bale for the permanent structure. This loss, amounting to \$6,000,000 occurs annually and the saving of this item alone within two or three years would provide all the cotton warehouses that the South can possibly use at the time of its greatest need for storage and with the largest crop that it can possibly produce, for cotton will move continually from September to March and at no time, nor under any circumstances, would there ever be more than one-third or one-fourth of the total crop under shelter.

increased fire hazards and the deduction for the tare which always exceeds the actual weight of the bagging and ties by ten pounds at least—I say that these several items of waste and graft amount in the aggregate to a sum not less than five dollars per bale, every cent of which is calculated in advance by the purchaser, and is deducted from the price which the spinner pays the farmer. None of this appears in the bill of lading but is all in the transaction and it all accrues to the loss of the producer.

The next process is official grading of the cotton sample. In my judgment the farmers are losing from fifty cents to one dollar per bale by the

ment the farmers are losing from fifty cents to one dollar per bale by the grading of the cotton buyer, who naturally will give himself the benefit of the doubt in order to protect his own business with the mill. A cotton buyer, uncertain as to whether a bale of cotton is strict, middling or mild-dling fair, will buy it at the lower grade rather than the higher. We must allow that there are many dishonest men in the cotton frade, as in other vocations, and that a large number of them will take advantage of the farmers ig-

### Henry N. Pope



which could be prevented, amounting to not less than five dollars per bale. Samples taken from the bale by the cotton buyer amount in the United States annually to 100,000 bales, which is known to commerce as the 'city crop'. At normal prices, that cotton is worth \$60 per bale making a total of \$6,000,000 per year. Experts calculate that stor-

As a consequence of the cutting of the bale for the sample, the cotton must As a consequence of the cutting of the other to the sample, as a consequence of the cutting of the other to sample the cutting of the other to sample and exposure in the gin yards, or in the back yard, or in the cotton yards, or on the railroad platform, or elsewhere, from the gin to shipside, results in an accumulation of dirt and trash in 'pluckings' on compress platforms and in cotton yards in increased insurance, in damage from exposure, in increased fire hazards and the deduction for the tare which always exceeds the contract of the contract of the tare which always exceeds the contract of the co

norance and possibly grade the cotton much lower than its actual grade.

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mas gift from a rich relation and wake up in the icehouse?

Friend wife and I are not merce nary, but we did have a hunch that pleasantly. Uncle Peter would slip us an onyx clock with which we could hide the after a pause. knotholes in our phoney mantelpiece, or an amethyst ash tray which we could use as a bathtub for the canary; the giant.

but nothing doing! It was a sad blow to us that Christmas morning, because the old boy is upholstered with coin. He owns all the eagles on the gold pieces. He has pet names for them and keeps them cooped up like a flock of chickens.

And all he sent us was a book worth sixty cents net, written by a pretzel pen pusher named Helfenhelfen,

I wanted to throw it out the window at a taxi driver engaged in exer- streets." cising his engine for the benefit of those in the neighborhood who were sleeping late on Christmas morning, but Peaches had her shoes and stockings off and was wading through the giant. first chapter.

The book, she informed me, was a series of essays on reincarnation.

Can you tie that for a Christmas | board. present from a man to whom money comes crying like a child and begs to be put to sleep in his safety-deposit vaults?

Reincarnation is a long, loose-looking word, and to a perfect stranger it has a slightly suspicious sound, but its bark is worse than its bite.

After reading about half a gallon of Helfenhelfen's theories, Peaches began to bite her nails and make faces like a highbrow.

"The idea of a person having been somebody else in a previous existence is interesting, isn't it, John?" she gurgled. "I wonder who I was?"

"You appeared first as the Queen of Sheba," I told her; "and after chasing King Solomon up a sycamore tree you disappeared for several centuries and then you slipped into history's moving pictures as Cleopatra, and I've a doggone good mind to divorce you for of Pompey's statue," said the ghost

Antony. "Oh, tush!" giggled Peaches. "Have some sense. Who do you think Hep

Hardy was?" "Hep!" I said, "why Hep originally was a katydid or a tree toad, prob- mirth, and as cold as the notice of ably both. Later on he appeared as a suspension on the door of a bank. dancing dervish and made weekly pilgrimages to Mecca to fill himself and sar. the goatskin with grape. Then he dropped out for several hundred years to get a new set of watertight com-Joe Morgan in 'Ten Nights in a Bar- that time, and in your new personality

'I don't see why you can't take this seriously," she pouted. "Herr Helfenhelfen's book is very wonderful."

how wonderful those holes are in a

"Are You All In?"

Swiss cheese? How did they

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Camembert, do you?"

snapped.

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Peaches put up the storm signals

and burned me with a baleful lance.

SAY! did you ever dream you were see what surprises lay hiding in the going to get a wonderful Christice chest.

First Essay. David kept his boot heel on the neck

of the fallen Goliath and laughed "Are you all in?" David inquired,

"I refuse to speak until you take

your spurs out of my face," replied David at once showed his obliging

nature "We shall meet again," Goliath re-

plied hoarsely. "Not if I see you first!" said David.

"I will take good care that you don't," chuckled the expiring giant. "How?" was David's interrogation

"It will be in the far, far future," said the giant. "You will then be one of the Common People walking in the

"And you?" David asked. "I will be a chauffeur on a smoke wagon, and what I will do to you will be a pitiful shame," responded the

Then with a bitter laugh the triumphant Goliath turned over and pushed his mortal coil off the shuffle-

Second Essay. The ghost of Julius Caesar looked

threateningly at Brutus, the Stabbist. Brutus sneered.

"You," he said; "to the mines!" Not one of Caesar's muscles quiv-

Brutus used a short, sharp laugh. "You," he said; "on your way!" Caesar never batted an eyelash.

Brutus pointed to the rear. "Go way back," he said, "and use our laziness."

Caesar pulled his toga up over his cold shoulder. Brutus laughed again, and It was

the saucy, triumphant laugh of the man who dodges in front of a woman and grabs a seat on the elevated "The next time we meet you will not do me as you did me at the base

the way you carried on with Marc of Caesar, speaking for the first time since we began this essay. "We will not meet again because I

refuse to associate with you," said Brutus. Caesar smiled, but it was without

"Yes, we will meet again," said Cae

"Where?" said Brutus. "In the far, far future," said the ghost of Caesar shriekingly. "You partments and finally reappeared as will be born into the world again by room' and he's been playing that ever you will be one of the Common People,

and you will burn gas.' "And you?" inquired Brutus.

"I will be the spirit which puts the wheels in the gas meter, and may "So is a Swiss cheese sandwich," I heaven have mercy on your pocket-ventured. "Did you ever stop to think book!" shrieked the ghost of Caesar. Brutus took a fit, and used it for

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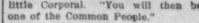
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Wellington, laughing loudly.

"In the far, far future," replied the little Corporal. "You will then be one of the Common People." "And what will you be?" Wellington

"And when will that be?" inquired

asked. "I shall be spirit of the High Cost of Living and I shall gnaw at your pocketbook until your appetite becomes a burden unbearable. Bon soir, mes enfants, du spitzbuben!"

Then the little corporal called a cab and left Wellington flat on the battle-

When I came back from the kitchen found Peaches in the front room hugging Helfenhelfen to her heart and laughing her yellow head off.

"Like it?" I asked, swelling up with the pride of authorship.

"Look!" she spluttered between laughs. "Look, John! Isn't Uncle Peter a dear old fox! He wanted us to read this book and find the real Christmas present. Look here, on page 173 he has neatly attached a thin little check for a thousand dollars! Isn't he a darling?"

"It's worth that to read 173 pages of Helfenhelfen," I squawked, to cover my confusion.

Some Uncle, that old boy, and I take back anything I may have said about



"Look, John! Isn't Uncle Peter a Dear Old Fox?"

him in those dark moments before Helfenhelfen came across with the

After we sat there for two hours spending the money, I asked Peaches how my homemade essays stacked up with the German importations. "What essays?" she inquired blank-

"Why, I left them here on the table," I said.

"Oh, that!" she cooed. "I thought that was a letter of apology so I threw it in the wastebasket without reading R. because an apology wasn't lecessary.

Isn't she the limit in imported chiffon, I ask you?

HER SIDE OF THE CLOTH

Younger Sister Was Anticipating What in Time She Knew Would Be Hers.

How often it is that the younger of two children in a family is at a disadvantage, in the matter of what is that in your paper, I'll stop my subdone for him, the clothes which he wears and the attention which he receives generally. It is sometimes pathetic, although occurring not so much from any real difference in the feelings of the parents for the two as from thoughtlessness and the natural order of things. The handing down of clothes from older to younger, for example, is almost necessary in many a family, but it is a hardship for the younger one, nevertheless,

One family once had two girls in exactly this situation, the younger being just so much behind her sister in growth and development that it came perfectly natural that the elder's dresses should fall to her lot in the course of time. And so it happened that all the new things were the older's and the younger always had them made over for herself.

One day the elder was told by her mother to go downtown and select some material which she liked for her graduation dress and bring it home for approval. Full of glee, the girl started to go, when the younger spoke up in all seriousness: 'Don't you think I ought to go with her, mam ma," said she, "to see if I like the other side?"

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"How about this little one?" asked the baggage master, resting his heel

"Oh, that!" replied the lady contemptuously. "Ten or twelve dollars will cover that one."

"I see," returned the official. "Father's going along too."

His Complaint.

"You say in your paper," said the man who had asked to see the editor. "that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Peck's

"Isn't that statement correct?"

asked the editor. daresay my wife is enjoying it, but you can leave me out of it. If you put any more sarcastic remarks like point, scription.

Where Bluff Fails. "Bah!" sneered the blustery man.

bluff the river for a second."-Living-

"Bluff is the thing. A man can bluff his way through life." 'But," said the conservative, "if you couldn't swim and fell in, you couldn't

### VICTIM OF CRUEL DECEPTION

Fair Seaside Visitor Satisfied She Had Seen Remarkable "Government Salting Apparatus."

They were passing the holiday at Onset and during the course of the sunny afternoon took a stroll on the beach. At one point they came upon an improvised breakwater, where some resident had filled bags with sand and piled them in breastworks fashion to prevent the sea from encroaching upon his land during the stormy season.

One of the young ladies was curious immediately. She would know what the bags were for.

"Why, it's very simple," explained her companion with due gravity. "The water in Onset bay originally was fresh, a peculiarity of nature which has puzzled scientists. It seemed too bad to deprive the place of seashore advantages so the government took the matter in hand, filled the bags with salt and thereby has imparted the proper flavor to Onset water.' Far from rebuking him for being

of having seen the "government saltng apparatus" down there.

fresh," she is now telling her friends

Such a Long Time Ago. He had just reached the philosophical stage when he slipped into a restaurant between bars for a bit to eat. He ordered. Then he sat staring ahead, quietly thoughtful in ex-

pression, and waited. It is admitted he did some waiting. What happened to his order couldn't be understood outside the peculiar convolutions of a restaurant kitchen, but he spent half an hour

sitting there staring ahead of him. At last it came. As the waitress put the order before him he started from his deep study, as if he had forgotten he had an order coming. Then, ooking up at the fair transporter of

edibles, he said: "You don't look a day older!"-Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

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Let Us Hope She Got One. The following, which was overheard quite by accidenta clearly goes to show that some people must appreciate that their pet dogs are really human. The incident was in connection with the priate story. entering of the little pet dog in the dog show.

"Do you have a ribbon for each dog?" was asked by the lady as she the guests was a bachelor person, fondled her pet.

"We have ribbons for all the winners," was the reply.

"Well, I don't know. You see, Tootsie here is so sensitive. If I entered her I know it would break her heart if she did not get a ribbon!"-Brockton Enterprise.

Woke Him Up. The young man was rather slow

So the girl thought it time to give him a hint. "Gracious," she exclaimed suddenly, "I've bruised my lip! Do you know, "Oh, she's visiting us, all right Mr. Jenkins, my mother always used enough," admitted Mr Peck, "and I to kiss a hurt place to make it well?" "And did it do any good?" asked

the young man, failing to see the "I don't remember," replied the girl, getting desperate; "but those old-fashioned remedies are sometimes very

good." Then he got busy.

Sure Cure. "What are you taking for your

cold ?" "Advice." - Philadelphia

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Calm Resignation.

Reference having been made to eautiful resignation, Congressman Joseph J. Russell recalled an appro-During a dinner party some time ago, the congressman said, the topic

turned to the connubial state. Among "Speaking of marriage," eventually

remarked the bachelor, "it seems that the longer a man is married-" "The happier he is," impulsively broke in a spinster party with a hope-

ful glance at the other. "I was going to say," resumed the bachelor, disregardingly, "that the longer a man is married the less he seems to mind it."

Those Changing Styles.

Mr. Styles-What did that woman Mrs. Styles-She's the woman who calls for the installment on the bon-

net I bought. "But it is not due yet?"

"I know it, but she came to tell me the bonnet I bought is now out of style. She wants to sell me another

O Swear Not by the Moon. Romeo was swearing by the mo "Nothing doing," protested Juliet,

'the moon is a dead one." When an old man falls in love he is Public entitled to a lot more sympathy than

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heard her scathing remark.

you listening?"

"Yes."

"Go on.

against her breast.

man, hoarsely.

back, glaring.

right to say-"

aghast.

times I have felt a queer gripping of

the heart when I was harshest toward

him. Sometimes his eyes-her eyes-

have melted the steel that was driven

into my heart long ago, his voice and

the touch of his hand gently have

checked my bitterest thoughts. Are

"You ask what I have done to him.

It is nothing in comparison to what

he would have done to me. It isn't

necessary to explain. You know the

thing he has had in his heart to do. I

have known it from the beginning. It

is the treacherous heart of his mother that propels that boy's blood along its

craven way. She was an evil thing-

loved me-God, I believe she did. He-

flash in my face. She was beautiful-

she was as lovely as— But no more!

I was not the man. She loved another.

Dead silence reigned in the room.

pect me than Matilde. She was not

untrue to you. She could not have

Frederic is your son. I tell you that

Matilde loved no one but you. You

She stood over him like an accusing

"Why do you say these things to

"I am sorry for you, James Brood,"

she murmured, suddenly relaxing. Her

body swayed against the table, and

then she sank limply into the chair

Photograph From Frederic's Hand.

absolutely asleep. That's why I am

"Asleep!" he murmured, putting his

"I am going up to him. Don't try

to stop me. But first let me ask you

a question. What did Frederic say

Brood lowered his head. "He said

"And it was then that you began

You are a great, strong man-a won-

derful man in spite of all this. You

have a heart-a heart that still needs

breaking before you can ever hope to

He gasped. "As if my heart hasn't

There is a vast difference. Are you

"Yes. I think you should go to him.

I-I gave him an hour to-to-"

"To get out?"

already been broken," he groaned.

when you told him his mother was-

sorry for you."

was what you claim?"

be happy."

that I was a cowardly liar."

angel, her arms extended. He shrank

me? You cannot know-you have no

Her lover was that boy's father."

as evil as God ever put life into."

SYNOPSIS. -11--

In the New York home of James Brood, his son, Frederic, tells Lydia Desmond, his fancee, of a message announcing his father's marriage. Brood and his bride arrive. She wins Frederic's liking at first meeting. Brood shows dislike and veiled hostility to his son, Lydia and Mrs. Brood met in the jade-room, where Lydia works as Brood's secretary. Mrs. Brood 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, Brood's Hindu servant, in his uncanny appearances and disappearances, and Frederic, remembering his father's East Indian stories and firm belief in magic, fears unknown evil. Brood tells the story of Ranjab's life to his guests. "He killed a woman," who was unfaithful to him. 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. Lydia goes to beg Brood not to tell Frederic of his unhappy parentage, but is turned from her purpose. Frederic, at dinner with Dawes and Riggs, is seized with an impulse of filial duty, and under a queer impression that he is influenced by Ranjab's will, hunts up his father, who gives him the cut direct. Brood tells Frederic the story of his dead wife and the music master.

### CHAPTER XVI-Continued.

"It was made in Vienna," interrupted Frederick, not without a strange thrill of satisfaction in his soul, "and before you were married, I'd say. On the back of it is written: 'To my own sweetheart'-in Hungarian, Yvonne says. There! Look at her. She was like that when you married her. God. how adorable she must have been. "To my own sweetheart!' Ho ho!"

A hoarse cry of rage and pain bust from Brood's lips. The world went red Then I told him." before his eyes.

"To my own sweetheart!" he cried out. He sprang forward and struck Matilde-God pity your poor soul! For the photograph from Frederic's hand. It fell to the floor at his feet. Before her out of your house. You accuse me the young man could recover from his in your heart when you vent your rage surprise, Brood's foot was upon the on that poor boy. Oh, I know! You bit of cardboard. "Don't raise your suspect me! And you suspected the sweetheart was!"

Half an hour later James Brood descended the stairs alone. He went loved anyone else but you. I know-straight to the library where he knew God help me, I know! Don't come standing in the hall, peered into his white, drawn face as he passed, and But Brood did not see him. He did out. And you will drive me out." not lift his gaze from the floor. The Hindu went swiftly up the stairs, a deep dread in his soul.

The shades were down. Brood stopped inside the door and looked dully about the library. He was on the point of retiring when Yvonne spoke to him out of the shadowy corner beyond the fireplace.

'Close the door," she said huskily. Then she emerged slowly, almost like a specter, from the dark background formed by the huge mahogany books that lined the walls, from "You were a long time to ceiling. up there," she went on.

"Why is it so dark in here, Yvonne?"

he asked lifelessly. "So that it would not be possible for me to see the shame in your eyes,

James.' He leaned heavily against the long table. She came up and stood across the table from him, and he felt that her eyes were searching his very soul.

"I have hurt him beyond all chance for recovery," he said hoarsely. "Oh, you coward!" she cried, leaning over the table, her eyes blazing.

"I can understand it in you. You have no soul of your own. What have you done to your son, James Brood?" He drew back as if from the impact

of a blow. "Coward? If I have crushed his soul, it was done in time. Yvonne, to deprive you of the glory of doing it.' What did he say to you about me?"

"You have had your fears for nothing. He did not put you in jeopardy," he said scornfully.

"I know. He is not a coward," she said calmly.

"In your heart you are reviling me You judge me as one guilty soul judges another. Suppose that I were to coffess to you that I left him up there with all the hope, all the life blasted out of his eyes-with a wound in his heart that will never stop bleeding-that I left him because I was asleep! Yvonne, I-I have never been sorry for what I had done and could so near to loving him as I am now. not stand by and look upon the wreck I had created. Suppose-

"I am still thinking of you as a coward. What is it to me that you are sorry now? What have you done to that wretched, unhappy boy?"

"He will tell you soon enough. Then you will despise me even more than I despise myself. God! He - he looked at me with his mother's eyes when I kept on striking blows at his very soul. Her eyes-eyes that were always pleading with me! But, curse always scoffing at me! For a oment I faltered. There was a wave of love-yes, love, not pity, for himas I saw him go down before the words I hurled at him. It was as if I had hurt the only thing in all the world that I love. Then it passed. He going out?" was not meant for me to love. He was born for me to despise. He was born to torture me as I have tortured him." gether. "You poor fool!" she cried, her eyes

glittering. "Sometimes I have doubted my own reason," he went on as if he had not

him, if you will. I shall not oppose you. Find out what he—expects to know before long-before long.

She passed swiftly by him as he started toward the door. In the hall, which was bright with the sunlight from the upper windows, she turned to face him. To his astonishment, her cheeks were aglow and her eyes bright with eagerness. She seemed almost

"Yes; it needs breaking, James," she said, and went up the stairs, leaving him standing there dumfounded. Near the top she began to hum a blithe tune. It came down to him distinctlythe weird little air that had haunted him for years-Feverelli's!

### CHAPTER XVII.

Foul Weather.

To Brood's surprise, she came halfway down the steps again, and, leaning over the railing, spoke to him with a voice full of irony.

"Will you be good enough to call off your spy, James?"

"What do you mean?" He had started to put on his light overcoat. "I think you know," she said, briefly.

"Do you consider me so mean, so infamous as-" he began hotly. "Nevertheless, I feel happier when I know he is out of the house. Call

off your dog. James." He smothered an execration and then called out harshly to Jones. "Ask "I loved her as no woman ever was Ranjab to attend me here, Jones. He loved before-or since. I thought she is to go out with me," he said to the butler a moment later. Yvonne was Frederic had her portrait up there to still leaning over the banister, a scornful smile on her lips.

> "I shall wait until you are gone. intend to see Frederic alone," he said, with marked emphasis on the final word.

save for the heavy breathing of the "As you like," said he, coldly. man. Yvonne was as still as death She crossed the upper hall and disitself. Her hands were clenched appeared from view down the corridor leading to her own room. Her lips "That was years ago," resumed the were set with decision; a wild, reckless light filled her eyes, and the smile "You-you told him this?" she cried, of scorn had given way to one of exaltation. Her breath came fast and "He said she must have loathed me tremulously through quivering nos as no man was ever loathed before. tris as she closed her door and hurried across to the little vine-covered "You told him because you knew she balcony.

did not loathe you! And you loved no more than I have done you drove herself, over and over again.

She turned her attention to the window across the court and two floors above her-the heavily curtained window in Brood's "retreat." There was hand to me! Don't you dare to strike other one. Before God, I swear to no sign of life there, so she hurried to with a thousand clattering noises. Now I shall tell you who that you that you have more cause to sus- the front of the house to wait for the departure of James Brood and his man. The two were going down the front that he could find Yvonne. Ranjab, near me! Not now! I tell you that able as a rock, bowed low and moved go away with you. Ioff in an opposite direction to that taken by his master. She watched until both were out of sight. Then she from her. rapidly mounted the stairs to the top

Frederic was lying on the couch near the jade-room door. She was able to distinguish his long, dark figure after peering intently about the Let me go my way. Let me-" shadowy interior in what seemed at first to be a vain search for him. She shrank back, her eyes fixed in horror upon the prostrate shadow. Suddenly he stirred and then half raised himself has killed every-" on one elbow to stare at the figure in the doorway.

his lips.

Her heart leaped. The blood rushed excitement.

snarling laugh.

know what has happened. Get up! an hour ago. I have suffered all these have been counting on you for this I want to talk it over with you. We years in ignorance of-" must plan. We must decide now-at broke from her lips with sharp, stac- awakened fury. catolike emphasis.

He came to a sitting posture slowly, agely. all the while staring at her with a dull vonder in his heavy eyes.

hurriedly. I know. That awful Hindu is always elsewhere. We will go down to my He Sprang Forward and Struck the boudoir."

He slowly shook his head and then alongside. "You will never forget that allowed his chin to sink dejectedly into you struck a man who was asleep, his hands. With his elbows on his knees he watched her movements in a state of increasing interest and bewilderment. She turned abruptly to the hand to his eyes. "Yes, yes-he was Buddha, whose placid, smirking countenance seemed to be alive to the situation in all of its aspects. Standing close, her hands behind her back, her in her ears a score of years ago, and against my-again figure very erect and theatric, she proceeded to address the image in a voice full of mockery.

"Well, my chatterbox friend, I have pierced his armor, haven't I? He will creep up here and ask you, his wonderful god, to tell him what to do about it, ai-e? His wits are tangled. to feel that you loved him. Ah, I see He doubts his senses. And when he comes to you, my friend, and whines his secret doubts into your excellent and trustworthy ear, do me the kindness to keep the secret I shall now whisper to you, for I trust you, too, you amiable fraud." Standing on tip- the snap of you toe, she put her lips to the idol's ear is all this you "Your head has been hurt, that's all. and whispered. Frederic, across the You must be room, roused from his lethargy by the strange words and still stranger ac-He looked at her in dull amazement. tion, rose to his feet and took several ing. I know Slowly he began to pull himself tosteps toward her. "There! Now you It is settled; I am gr know everything. You know more am going with you. than James Brood knows, for you know what his charming wife is about | cried Frederic, aghast to do next." She drew back and pounding so fiercely "Yes. He must go, you see. See regarded the image through half- surged to his head in

closed, smoldering eyes. "But he will most stunning him with its velocity. swiftly to him and, before he "What are you doing, Yvonne?" de-

She whirled about and came toward him, her hands still clasped behind her

"Come with me," she said, ignoring his question, "He-he thinks I am in love with

manded Frederic, unsteadily.

you," said he, shaking his head. "And are you not in love with me?" He was startled. "Good Lord, Yvonne!"

She came quite close to him. He could feel the warmth that traveled from her body across the short space that separated them. The intoxicating perfume filled his nostrils; he drew a deep breath, his eyes closing slowly as his senses prepared to succumb to the delicious spell that came over him. When he opened them an instant later, she was still facing him.



She Watched Until Both Were Out of Sight.

"The time has come—the time has as straight and fearless as a soldier, come, thank God," she was saying to and the light of victory was in her dark, compelling eyes.

> ready to go away with you." He fell back stunned beyond the power of speech. His brain was filled

"He has turned you out," she went on rapidly. "He disowns you. Very well; the time has come for me to steps. At the bottom Brood spoke to exact payment from him for that and Ranjab and the latter, as imperturb- for all that has gone before. I shall true and-"

"Impossible!" he cried, finding his tongue and drawing still farther away

"Are you not in love with me?" she whispered softly. He put his hands to his eyes to shut

out the alluring vision. "For God's sake, Yvonne-leave me

"He cursed your mother! He curses you! He damns you—as he damned her. You can pay him up for every

thing. You owe nothing to him. He and with a loud cry of exultation

head. will make him pay! Do you know back to her face. Quickly closing the what he has done to me? Listen to door, she advanced into the room, her this: he boasts of having reared me tread as swift and as soft as a cat's. to manhood, as one might bring up a "He has gone out. We are quite prize beast, that he might make me alone," she said, stopping to lean pay for the wrong that my poor against the table, suddenly faint with mother did a quarter of a century ago. All these years he has had in He laughed, a bitter, mirthless, mind this thing that he has done today. All my life has been spent in "Get up Frederic. Be a man! 1 preparation for the sacrifice that came

"Not so loud!" she whispered, once-before he returns." The words alarmed by the vehemence of his re-

"Oh, I'm not afraid!" he cried, savmore diabolical than the scheme he has had in mind all these years? To Lydia, not to my husband-"Pull yourself together," she cried, pay out my mother-whom he loved "We cannot talk here. I and still loves-yes, by heaven, he still am afraid in this room. It has ears, loves her!-he works to this beastly to take you away from the end. He made her suffer the agonies has always stood as ye here, even though he may seem to be of the damned up to the day of her would not have become death by refusing her the right to -pah! how loathsome have the child that he swears is no I would have enticed child of his. Oh, you don't know the lieving myself to be j story-you don't know the kind of have struck James man you have for a husband-you He would have gone

don't-" "Yes, yes, I do know," she cried, vio- full by the son of lently, beating her breast with clinched | degraded, by the t hands. "I do know! I know that he for the slaughter, I still loves the poor girl who went out of this house with his curses ringing who died still hearing them. And I had almost come to the coint did not stop ing him—I was failing—ing. He is a wor was losing myself.

sible. Today he He has hurt y because he h loved your r "But you do hter eric, in stark v what you are

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"We go tomorrow," she cried out, aware of her intention, clutched in an ecstasy of triumph. She was convinced that he would go! "La was shocked to find that a suc Provence!"

"Good God in heaven!" he gasped, dropping suddenly into a chair and burying his face in his shaking hands. What will this mean to Lydia-what will she do-what will become of her?"

A quiver of pain crossed the woman's face, her eyelids fell as if to shut out something that shamed her in spite of all her vainglorious protestations. Then the spirit of exaltation resumed its sway.

"You cannot marry Lydia now," she said, affecting a sharpness of tone that caused him to shrink involuntarily. "It is your duty to write her a letter tonight, explaining all that has happened today. She would sacrifice herself for you today, but there is-tomorrow! A thousand tomorrows, Frederic. Don't forget them, my dear. They would be ugly after all, and she is too good, too fine to be dragged

into-"You are right!" he exclaimed, leaping to his feet. "It would be the vilest act that a man could perpetrate. Why-why it would be proof of what Paris? Good Lord, Treene, it will be he says of me-it would stamp me a blow to him. He has had one fear forever the bastard he-No, no, I could ful slash in the back. This will break never lift my head again if I were to him." do this utterly vile thing to Lydia. He blight that loyal girl's life, that I pose. "Yes, I shall go. I cannot stay would consider it a noble means of here now. I--" She paused and shudself-justification! What do you think dered. this that we are proposing to do? against my—against him? What does Give me time to think! Why—why, it all mean? How you must have hated I can't take you away from him, him to-" Yvonne! God in heaven, what am I thinking of? Have I no sense of honor? Am I-"

"You are not his son," she said, significantly.

"But that is no reason why I should stoop to a foul trick like this. Dodo you know what you are suggest-He drew back from her with a look of disgust in his eyes. "No! I'm not that vile! I-"

"Frederic, you must let me-" "I don't want to hear anything more, Yvonne. What manner of woman are you? He is your husband, he loves you, he trusts you-oh, yes, he does! And you would leave him like "Well," she said, deliberately, "I am adv to go away with you."
"Hush! Not so loud!" she cried, in

great agitation.

"And let me tell you something Although I can never marry Lydia, by heaven, I shall love her to the end of my life. I will not betray that love. To the end of time she shall know that my love for her is real and

pleaded. He shook his head reso-"Do not judge me too flarshly. lutely. Hear what I have to say before you condemn me. I am not the vile creature you think, Frederic. Wait! Let me think!

He stared at her for a moment in deep perplexity, and, then slowly drew near. "I do not believe you mean to do wrong-I do not believe it of you. You have been carried away by some

"Listen to me." she broke in, fierce-"I would have sacrificed you-ay, sacrificed you, poor boy-for the joy Frederic straightened up suddenly, it would give me to see James Brood "Is it you?" he whispered, hoarsely, raised his clenched hands above his life. Oh!" She uttered a groan of despair and self-loathing so deep and "By heaven, I will break him! I full of pain that his heart was chilled. "Good Lord, Yvonne!" he gasped,

dumfounded. "Do not come near me," she cried out, covering her face with her hands. For a full minute she stood before him, straight and rigid as a statue, a tragic figure he was never to forget. Suddenly she lowered her hands. To his surprise, a smile was on her lips. "You would never have gone away with me. I know it now. All these months I very hour-this culminating hour-and now I realize how little hope I have really had, even from the beginning You are honorable. There have be times when my influence over you "Can you imagine anything such that you resisted only be you were loyal to yourself-

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gush of tears was wetting his hand "Oh, Yvonne!" he cried miserably.

She was sobbing convulsively. He ooked down upon her dark, bowed head and again felt the mastering desire to crush her slender, beautiful body in his arms. The spell of her was upon him again, but now he realized that the appeal was to his spirit and not to his flesh—as it had been all along, he was beginning to suspect.

"Don't pity nfe," she choked out. "This will pass, as everything else has passed. I am proud of you now, Frederic. You are splendid. Not many men could have resisted in this hour of despair. You have been cast off, despised, degraded, humiliated. You were offered the means to retaliate. You-

"And I was tempted!" he cried bitterly. "For the momert I was-

"And now what is to become of me?" she wailed.

His heart went cold. "You-you will leave him? You will go back to

"At least, I may have that console said to me here—not an hour ago— tion," she cried, straightening up io that he expected me to go ahead and an effort to revive her waning pur-

of that? He- But wait! What is "What, in heaven's name, have you

Hated him? Oh, how feeble the word is! Hate! There should be a word that strikes more terror to the soul than that one. But wait! You shall know everything. You shall have the story from the beginning. There is much to tell and there will be consola tion-ay, triumph for you in the story I shall tell. First, let me say this to you: When I came here I did not know that there was a Lydia Desmond. would have hurt that poor girl, but it would not have been a lasting pain. In my plans, after I came to know her, there grew a beatstiful alternative through which she should know great happiness. Oh, I have planned well and carefully, but I was ruthless. I would have crushed her with him rather than to have failed. But it is all a dream that has passed and I am awake. It was the most cruel but the most magnificent dream-ah, but I dare not think of it. As I stand here before you now, Frederic, I am shorn of all my power. I could not strike him as I might have done a month ago. Even "Wait! Give me time to think," she as I was cursing him but a mo ago I realized that I could not have gone on with the game. Even as begged you to take your revenge, I knew that it was not myself who urged, but the thing that was having its death struggle within me

"Go on. Tell me. Why do ros

stop?" She was glancing fearfully toward the Hindu's door. "There is one man in this house who knows. He reads my every thought. He does not know all, but he knows me. He has known from the beginning that I was not to be trusted. That man is never out of my thoughts. I fear him, Frederic-I fear him as I fear death. If he had not



"Ah, It Was a Hard Thing to Do!"

ared anything. I sould have taken away with me, months ago. But orked his spell and I was afraid. ered. He knew that I was afraid, he spoke to me one day of the eautiful serpents in his land that were cowards in spite of the death they could deal with one flash of their fangs You were intoxicated. I am a

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If butter is too salt it may be freshened by churning with fresh milk in the proportion of one quart of milk

to one pound of butter. Testing butter to see if it is really garine, may be done by placing a piece of butter about the size of lima bean in an iron spoon and holding the spoon over an alcohol stove or me there. other fire stirring the melting butter with a clean wooden stick (toothpick a little noise, but a great deal of foam; "renovated" butter or margarine boils with much noise and sput-

To remove salt from butter-which is sometimes necessary, especially if butter has been in "pickle"—put three There is need of co operation or four pounds of butter in a large wooden bowl, pour over it enough cold butter with a spoon till the water is this water, then, and add more, and then beat again. Change the water ter looking clear, then it is time to stop, for that proves the salt has been removed.

Curious Vegetable Product in New Granada Known as Ink Plant-Used for Public Documents.

Most of the inks in use today are derived from the mineral kingdom. made of mineral substances or vegetable, most of them cannot be used

with much success in the state in

which they are found in nature, There is in New Granada a curious vegefable product known as the ink plant. Its juice, called chanchi, can be used, it is said, without any previ-

ous preparation. The letters traced are of a reddish brown color at first, but turn a deep black in a few hours. This curious juice is less injurious to steel pens than the commercial inks.

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## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### Peter Radford



On Co-Operative Marketing Plan The Farmers' Union is the pioneer force in the campaign for cheap money, warehouse facilities and a financial system adap ed to the business of farming. The Union has always stood for the best interests of the farmer and realizing that the task was so monumental as to require the combined effor; of all forces, the Farme ers' Union, some four years ago, blew the horn and called all hands together to build more warehouses and supply cheap money, and as a result he farmers, the business men and the statesmen, are now shaking hands over a bale of cotton. While the work has only begun, sufficient progress has been made to fully justify

the policy of co-operation adopted by the Union and on behalf of the Texas plowmen I want to thank all agencies now orgaged in assisting the farmers

solving the cotton marketing problem. We have made reasonable progress in the plan now under way, which contemplates that the business men and farmers build the warehouses; the State supervises the storage and validates the receipt and the banker provides the money at a low rate of interest. The State announces ready and the warehouse commission, with an able corps of assistants, has its problems well DR. J. W. EVANS under way, and the bankers have declared a willingness to advance money at a rate not to exceed six per cent.

Many warehouses now existing have gone under State supervision, and others are being constructed, but no warehouse system can be made a complete success without sufficient storage capacity to handle the crop.

The present warehouse system is swurg around co operation and it is p to the Texas farmer to assist in constructing warehouses and to patronize them after they are built. No warehouse can succeed unless the farmers organize around it, for no business can prosper without patronage. The farmers and business men mus come to the aid of the system and I make a special plea to the farmer, for he is the beneficiary of the movement,

We have just passed through the greatest slaughter in crop prices ever known in the history of the cot on industry. The loss to the Southern planter last year was greater than that of the freeing of the slaves during the Civil war, and the European conflict is by no means over. The phantom of low prices that hover around every cotton field in Texas ought to encourage the farmers to deeds of commercial valor. Look upon the face of your babe in [32-4p] the cradle; look upon the woman who stands by your side, then look your own destiny squarely in the face. Lay aside the petty differences that so easily beset you, awaken from the lethargy of indifference that steeps your senses in poverty and arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and be up and doing with a determination that wins, and rally around the Union, for there is no other road to success except through organization.

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Any one found hunting, fishing, swimming, wood hauling, or trespassing in any way will be prosecuted. No exception or ex cuse will do. 28-4t

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### GROWING STRAWBERRIES IN THE SOUTH



With the Wide Hedgerow System Here Pictured More Berries Are Produced Than by the Hill System.

nt of Agriculture.)

followed throughout the season. Good it can be replaced cultivation keeps down the weeds, allows the rains to penetrate the soil start or a crust forms. The main ob- berries are raised year after year does ing and maintaining a blanket of loose grown and turned under one year in cultivation will make it unnecessary vated crop grown on the soil the seawhich is often necessary under the set. methods of culture now in common loose between the plants in the row. be allowed to become large, because strawberry plants will be disturbed.

Mulching the Bed is Important. Mulching is a very important opera tion in connection with strawberry growing, as it prevents the excessive loss of moisture, prevents "heaving keeps the berries clean, keeps down stirring the soil tends to make the curs at this season, causing a serious be as much loss due to drought if the and the cost of cultivation lowered. plants could be kept cultivated during the picking season, but as cultivation objectionable, mulching is a very

There are many materials that can be used for mulching, but their value depends largely upon their freedom from weed seeds. Wheat, rye, oat straw, strawy manure from the horse stable, pine straw and marsh hay, are the materials most commonly used. All of these are satisfactory when they can be secured in sufficient quantity and are free from weed seeds or grain. Pine straw is the best material to use so far as ease of application and keeping the berries clean are concerned. but it is not as valuable a source of not be secured in all regions.

The mulch should be applied during the late fall or winter whenever the soil will not be injured by driving on A sufficient quantity should be used to conserve the moisture and to protect the berries from dirt by keeping them off the ground. A mulch two three inches thick is adequate for between the rows the soil should be of the paris green.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- | cultivated before picking begins. Even when there is a mulch it is a good plan Clean, shallow cultivation should be to remove this material and cultivate;

Rotate With Legumes. A systematic rotation of crops is and prevents the excessive evapora- just as important in growing strawtion of moisture. Cultivation should berries as it is in growing other crops, begin soon after the plants are set and but very few growers practice it to any should be continued whenever weeds great extent. Soil on which strawjects of cultivation are to break up not produce as large crops of fruit as the crust and to prevent the loss of it would were a good system of rotamoisture from the soil below the sur- tion followed. In any system of rotaface, which is accomplished by form- tion some leguminous crops should be soil on the surface. Frequent shallow overy three or four years, and a cultito use a sweep to kill weeds and grass, son before the strawberry plants are

For the South the following system use in the South. A cultivator which can be employed to good advantage: merely breaks up the surface of the Strawberries for one or two years, folground without disturbing the roots is lowed by cowpeas after the strawberto be preferred. In addition to using ries are harvested. Turn under the the horse cultivator it will be neces- cowpeas in the fall or winter or harsary to do some hand hoeing, to keep vest them for hay. The next spring down the weeds and to keep the soil plant the land to some vegetable crop, such as early cabbage, and follow with Weeds will sometimes have to be a fall crop of vegetables or cowpeas pulled by hand, and they should never for turning under. Plant the land to corn the following spring and plant when large weeds are removed the cowpeas between the rows. After the corn is harvested, turn under the

stalks and the pea vines. When strawberries are planted in the fall, they can be set out after the cowpeas and cornstalks are turned under. A second system that can be out" in regions where freezes occur, followed is strawberries one or two years, followed by a fall crop of vegeweeds, retards growth in cold regions tables after the berries are harvested. (thus preventing frost injury), and The next spring plant to vegetables, adds humus to the soil. The important and follow with cowpeas, and then objects of mulching in the South are either plant strawberries again or conserving moisture, protecting the grow corn and cowpeas followed with berries from dirt and keeping down strawberries. In sections where vegeweeds. Mulched plants are said to tables are not grown commercially, suffer less from spring frosts than oats can follow the cowpeas that are those in the same area not mulched. turned under the season the straw-Strawberries are not usually cultivated berry field is plowed, and either cowduring the picking season, because peas or peanuts can follow the oats. fruit dirty and gritty; but unless the corn, with cowpeas between the rows; plants are mulched they are apt to then return to strawberries. By folsuffer from drought, which often oc- lowing a good rotation system, such as has been suggested, the yield of reduction in yield. There would not strawberries will be greatly increased

> Harvesting of the strawberry crop and the kind of packages used in marketing are also dealt with in Farmers Bulletin No. 664, which may be had by application to the United States department of agriculture.

Diversification. The words of the Savior that "men do not live by bread alone" should cause us to take heed in farming. Bread without meat is only half living, less than half with those whose standard of living calls for fruits and vegetables. Let us raise crops to furnish bread, meat, fruits and vegetables, then in addition one or more crops or live stock to bring in cash. This humus as the other materials and can- is what is meant by intelligent diversification.

Remedy for Cabbage Worm. For the green cabbage worms use dry paris green dusted on the cabbage when wet, or a spray made by mixing three pounds of paris green with 50 gallons of water and adding two or three pounds of soap. For cauliflower this purpose. If there is no mulch white hellebore should be used instead



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From the Way It Acted.

Little Aimee was learning to sew, and one day after vainly trying to thread a needle, she said: "Mamma, what do they call the hole in a the production, yet in a note to Bowles

"It is called the eye, my dear," replied her mother.

"Well," continued Aimee, "I'll bet this old needle is cross eyed."

To Drive Out Malaria

should grow fat."

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Her Worry. "Darling, will you love me when I'm

"I will if you'll promise to love me if

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A thornless rose would not impress one very deeply.

George Bowles, press agent for "The Birth of a Nation," was dealing with an editor who was hostile to arranging for an engagement the editor wrote:

"I approach the matter with an elas-

A short time later the editor invited Bowles to have dinner with him, to which invitation Bowles replied:
"I approach the table with an alas-

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The piano practice of a girl is music



Of Course Young Mother Could Only Reason That the Fault Must Be With the Scales.

The story is told of a young mother who, after her first baby had been born, hurried to a hardware store to purchase a pair of scales, that she naight be able to keep tabs on the re-

markable growth of her first born. When she got them home and weighed the baby for the first time the little bunch of humanity did not quite measure up to her expectations and she promptly carried the scales back, stating that they were not satisfactory. Asked by the storekeeper what the difficulty was, she replied:

"I think the scales are not right. My baby did not weigh as much as I think she ought to."

"Did it ever occur to you," asked the hard-hearted seller of hardware, "that the fault might be with the baby and not the scales?"

She saw the point and kept the scales.-Brockton Enterprise.

### CURED OF PELLAGRA; WOMAN IS SO HAPPY

Ratliff, Miss .- Ida Creel, of this place, writes: "I am enjoying fine health, better than I have in years. My weight is 116; when I began taking your treatment it was 98. I sure can praise your treatment; can eat anything I want and it don't seem to hurt me."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms-hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

.There is hope; get Baughn's big Free remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2089, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure .- Adv.

Ready to Risk It.

"Mr. Jones wants a windy-pane twilve inches be fourteen," remarked young Patrick Mullrooney, entering his son. "I've got a couple of old the glazier's shop.

In the shop was a smart young as sistant who wanted to have a joke with

"Haven't any that size," he replied gravely. "Will one fourteen inches by twelve do?" Pat looked thoughtful for a minute.

Then he replied: "He's wantin' it at once, and this is the only shop in town. Give me wan o' thim. P'rhaps if we put it in sideways no one will notice."

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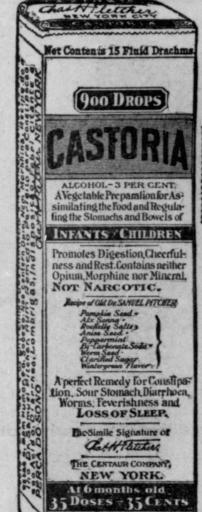
Never Get Tired. You dance like an angel." "You flatter me," said the girl. could keep going much longer if I had

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of the family, "I had to wear my

father's old clothes made over." "That's all right, dad," answered suits you can have."

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### Locals

W. A. Pierce went to Newlin Thursday.

Claude Miller of Claude was in town Thursday.

Eat cream with the Baptist ladies Saturday, July 31.

W. E. Bray made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Informer and Semi-Weekly Farm News, one year \$1.75.

Remember the Adamson picnic at Naylor Springs Saturday.

The Baptist ladies will serve cake and cream Saturday July 31.

PEACHES for sale at 50c per bushel at my orchard.

C. W. Horschler.

J. L. Kennedy and family visit ed friends in Lelia Lake first of the week.

E. C. Kerley and A. L. Miller Kerley's thresher.

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

S. C. Richerson and little Grayson county. girls visited relatives in Estelline first of the week.

J. A. Simmons treated the Informer folks to a nice lot of roasting ears Monday.

at Chadd's Confectionery

The three-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Staggs is seriously ill with whooping cough.

### EXTRA

Extra good Peaches 75c per bu. J. G. McDougal.

S. B. Hodges of Dallas county is here visiting his friend, A. E. Gaint, and prospecting.

Rev. M. L. Story and family returned home last Friday night from Williamson county.

FOR SALE-A few registered Poland-China Pigs.

H. M. Crawford and family returned Wednesday from a trip to Hereford and Dimmitt.

E. P. Ford's little boy fell off a mule Thursday and broke his arm. We understand he is doing nicely.

W. H. Madden and wife have stored their household goods and are now living at the Nippert hotel.

Tom and Clark Latimer and Bob Adamson returned this week from a Ford trip into Mex ico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mrs. A. H. Moyers left St. urday for Kelso, Tennessee a few weeks visit with her gra son, W. E. Brew.

'McCrary's' Memphis Texas

Pay us a visit your next time in Memphis.

Special Concert Saturday

Miss Mae Simmons came up of Greenville, and C. S. Russell ed and is visiting homefolks here left for Pampa this week with from Memphis Monday evening of Memphis arrived Tuesday to while his fingers get well. His ripen about August 15th or 20th. and is working at the M&M L. L. and R. L. Cornelius

> Mrs. P. C. Johnson and son, Willie, returned first of the week from a visit with relatives in a revival meeting here 2nd Sun-

J. B. McBride returned to his home at Van Alstyne Thursday after a few days visit with his friend, O. R. Culwell.

A big lot of Chocolate and other phis this week visiting her at Corpus Christi to stay during customers to bring their work to W. Reeves, T. W. Roy, O. F. by a Florida paper fine candies-kept cool and nice nephew, A. N. Wood, and family. the ginning season.

of Memphis lost their oldest Wednesday night from Gibtown fresh shaves, haircuts, and launson last Tuesday week. They where he assisted in a revival dry. have our deepest sympathy in meeting. He stated that that their sad loss.

C. B. Battle, wife and son left Saturday night for a visit with relatives near Bryan. They ex. E. B. Mullens of Jack county pect to see the sights at Galves- will begin a revival meeting Satton while away.

again to Booneville last Friday to see his brother who had a relapse. At last report his brother was very low.

and Dr. and Mrs. Funderburk of fore buying. Phone 86. Palestine arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with their cousin, Mrs. J. L. Tims.

FOR SALE-My house and good young stock.

Mrs. P. A. Smith.

don and daughter, Mrs. Russell Saturday, had two fingers mash-

We are requested to announce that the Methodist will begin day in September. Rev. C. S. Cameron of Claude will assist in the meeting.

T. T. Harrison left Thursday for Corpus Christi where he has

Postmaster Sheppard and wife Rev. C. W. Horschler returned country was dry and suffering for want of rain.

The church of Christ announce urday night before the 1st Sunday in September. Everybody G. A. Wimberly was called respectfully invited to attend.

### DON'T FORGET

We still have all kinds of feed, J P. Wilson of Benson Springs city limits. Get our prices be Wood & Plaster.

> J. M. Whittington and daughter, Miss Ethel, went to Quanah considerable trouble lately.

Spurgeon Bishop, while run-Mrs. Henry Lovell of Claren ning a job press at Claude last brother, Eulis went to Claude One mile west of Hedley. Monday to take his place.

### Meal and Chops

I have meal and chops for sale at all times at my mill. And will grind, chop or crush any and very day. When you want good good meal just try mine. you will N. M. Hornsby. like it.

While work is being done on gin interests, and his family left the Hornsby building I will do Mrs. Kutch and daughter, for Lone Oak, where they will blacksmithing at the Kendall Miss Mittie, are here from Mem- visit a month before joining him stand, and invite my friends and me there. J. M. Bozeman.

King's Shop is the place to get DENOTE PROGRESS BY SLANG J. B. King, Prop.

A splendid little shower came de wn Wednesday. As we go to press indications are good for a rain tonight.

A. E. Gant and family moved from Windy Valley Saturday in every such word contributed by scito one of the Dishman residences just east of the school building.

cake and cream at the Bond although this is not invariably true, but and everything delivered within building Saturday July 31. Both homemade and manufactured and "auto" for "automobile," but the cream will be served. Cream alone 10c, cream with cake 15c, or two creams with cake 25c.

Wednesday to consult a special Elk City, Oklahoma, and their acter of slang words, it thinks, is two lots in Hedley, well located. ist about one of Miss Ethel's nephew, George Vineyard, of be named. The idea has its little day Cash or good terms. Would take eyes that has been giving her Amarillo visited a few days this and passes out of the life of the people. week with W. A's. sister, Mrs. J. C. Wells. They are making that is brought into being is usually an extensive trip in a new Reo.

### ELBERTA PEACHES

Plenty of them-will begin to

J. E. Neely.

FOR SALE-15 acres joining DO NOT FEAR THE ALLIGATOR incorporated town of Hedley, on public highway, good improvements, best of water, most all fenced with hog and poultry wire. Would consider some trade to unaccustomed eyes, but the natives in good stock; right price. Call on or write . J. A. Morrow, Hedley Texas.

I. J. Spurlin, E E. McGee, J. Doherty, A. B. Watkins, J. A. sixteen years, went in bathing, and all Wade, H. P. Wilson and S. E. went well until a twelve-foot alligator Lyell are attending the State rose up within ten feet of them and Farmers Institute at Austin, and J. L. Allison and Prof. G. C. the alligator after them, catching one Meadows are attending the of the boys by the foot, and began Farmers Congress at College dragging him into deep water. Station.

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What is Practical Education? outh who is taking a "culture course" only what is injected by forcible feeding, explaining in moments of fancied port life or save it. In civilization streets. everything is practical that enables one to live happily in a complex environment. The ability to survey a field is practical, but so in equal measure is the power to reason correctly from historical analogy; so is the power to enjoy intelligently a good book. A liberal education, for the right man, is more practical than any other. And the right man for a liberal training s any and every student who will profit more certainly by a general education in the fundamentals of living than by a special training in technical knowledge.—Henry S. Canby in Harper's Magazine.

Land to Support One Person.

How much land does it take to support a cow, or a horse, or a hog? hawks will kill 10,000 rodents in three Rather important questions to everyone of us, but not so important as the age mice perpetrate in our grain fields. query.

port a person?

government in Ohio seems to show and Suburban Life, that it costs on the average \$197 to house and board each person on the

That is, the husband, wife, and three children must have an income of \$985 if they live as well as the average.

This is the income in dollars, and the examination—on 44 farms—indicates that it takes 40 acres to "pasture" a person.-Farm and Fireside.

Undertaking Too Much. "One sees a great many anemic looking young men these days."

"I wonder why that is." "I don't know, unless it's because

No Change at All. "Does your married life seem home-

ike, my boy?" "Oh, yes. My wife's quarrels are exectly like the rows mother used to nake."-Chicago News.

Every Season Sees New Verbal Inventions Which Next Season Relegates to Realm of Obsolete.

If the defenders of slang did not try to prove so much, they would have a stronger case. It is mere enthusiasm that leads the Nashville Tennesseean, for instance, to insist that "slang has contributed to English a thousand worth while and workable words for Slang is strong on contribu tion, but weak on staying power. Every on sees new verbal inventions which the next season relegates to the realm of the obsolete. The words The Baptist ladies will serve added by science may be less colorful. they do not vanish away so rapidly We may say "phone" for "telephone' great mass of terms brought into the language by scientific discovery and invention do not undergo even the process of abbreviation, nor can slang be upheld upon the ground which to the Tennesseean is momentarily plausi-W. A. Vineyard and family of ble. The reason for the transient charthat "there come new ideas that must With the idea passes the name of that idea." On the contrary, the new slang nothing but new names for old ideas. Slang is an endless procession of redressing ideas in new clothes. What erstwhile was "ginger" has become "pep." "Boodlers" are transformed into "gray wolves." It is no longer good form to speak of "hitting it up;" one is "going some." Such is the "progress" denoted by the changes in slang .- New York Post.

Natives of Florida Have No Terror of Monster If They Can Get Finger in Each Eye.

The alligator is a dreadful creature living around the Everglades of Flor ida do not fear the monster. It is very seldom that people in those waters are molested, as an alligator will generally run off from a party in bathing. Occasionally they are more bold as in the following instance, related

Four boys, aged between twelve and began to splash the water with his tail. The boys made for shore, and made for shore, and

John Dodie, the largest boy, took in the situation and came to the rescue. He struck out and dove under the water, coming up within two feet of the struggling boy, jumped on the alligaor's back, and stuck both fingers in its eyes.

The natives never fear an alligator if they can get a finger in each eye, What is "practical" in education? as it then becomes quite beloless. In We cannot accept the answer of the this case it happened that two hunters on shore saw the boys' predica because it is the thing to do. He ment, and, with two well-aimed shots muddles through his work, absorbing into the alligator's side, caused instant death.

The boy who had been riding the alsincerity that, since culture is not ligator then got off, and was highly 'practical," it is not worth real work. commended for his bravery, while the What nonsense! In a state of savagery | boy who was bitten was tenderly cared nothing is practical that does not sup- for, and in a few days was out in the

The Good Birds Do. The department of agriculture informs us that out of fifty species of hawks and owls, only four are actually injurious to crops. One observer tells us that he has seen with his own eyes an owl of his acquaintance swallowing nine field mice, one after another, until the tail of the last remained in evidence. However, in four hours, this meal having been digested with no apparent effort, the owl was ready for four more mice. The old hawk and his wife will consume a round dozen of mice each during a single day, and 'n two months' time their youthful brood will devour a similar quantity. It has been stated that a colony of months' time. We all know what dam-The farmer may well spare a chicken How much land does it take to sup- or two from his henyard in payment ort a person?

A survey made by the United States birds of prey.—Countryside Magazine

His Occupation.

Cy Warman, author of the song "Sweet Marie," was an official of the Grand Trunk railroad, but he was always modest about his post. Once he stopped overnight at a little hotel in northern Michigan, conducted by a man who had previously run a shooting gallery and later a night-lunch car in New York. The host related his own life story at length. Then he became interested in the biography of the visitor, "What do you do in Mon-treal, Mr. Warman?" "I work for the Grand Trunk," said Warman, "What they sap their strength to raise dinky kind of a job have you got—do you sell tickets or handle baggage?" "Oh. I've got a better job than either of those," said Cy "You know the man who goes alongside the train and taps the wheels with a hammer to see that everything's all right? Well, I help him

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