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Storm Does Damage on **Gulf Coast**

throes of another big storm South Plains country. fully established as yet to Galveston, but in spite of much property damage and some lives lost in that city, the sea wall saved it from being a total wreck as in 1900. Other towns nearby had much property damage and numbers of lives lost.

Fort Worth -- Information comsulted in less physical damage country. to Galveston and insignificant of fifteen years ago.

Only fourteen lives were lost in Galveston proper. The total lost in the storm zone, however, is be ing gradually increased as reports come in and if all those This includes the known dead, placed at between ninety five and

the highest at 15,000,000. The using corn. even though they the state, and every individual other side no man knows. difference between the two esti. are compelled to pay from 30 to who can be interested in this Some day we shall each find la Houston is placed between of carloads of kaffir and mile this work may be carried out. kept. \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000. Food maize left from last year's crop. The success of this movement Against that door pours hu All I know is that when I came and water are greatly needed by the population of Galveston and Thursday several trains are speeding to Houston with supplies to be forwarded the strick

In 1900 8.000 lives, it is estima ted, were lost and \$15,000,000 damage resulted. The mainland this time suffered as greatly as Galveston.

Naylor Springs

Bennye Kirkwood of Stratford Texas, came down Saturday for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives

A. O. Hefper and family are visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo and Canyon this week The Misses Cornish have returned to their home at Graham Tex as after a several weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. N. T.

Dr. C L Fields and uncle, Mr. Hodges of Groom have gone to Mexico and other points pros-

Miss Dickerson is spending this week with J. W. Bland's family and is attending singing school.

NELDA.

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THE PROBLEM OF MARKETING KAFFIR

Some few months ago a move ment was begun which should price of kaffir, milo maize, etc., grand success. Last Monday Galveston and be of intense interest to every other coast towns were in the citizen of the Panhandle and Communication has not been movement has finally resulted in the organization of the Texas on July 28th. The purpose of words of Charles Frohman before Our utter ignorance of what it Kaffir and Milo Maize Associa

> the fact that the production of lower price. (We can undersell It was a great heart that said ists who assert they know, and kaffir, milo maize and feterita the corn man, and still increase that, holding itself a bit aloof have made themselves believe is increasing more rapidly than the price above what we usually from the game, not too entang- they know, lose a certain flavor: the market for the same. This get.)

to corn in feeding value, we the public The extent of property damage would have no difficulty in mar- In order to make this effort There is that shut door. We the unexpected.

We have another bumper crop ation of the counties directly in longing. As we grow older the coming on. What will we do terested. Here is an opportuni best of our friendships gather with it?

will drop to a point that will be unprofitable.

To help solve this problem, the The Beautiful Adventure Texas Kaffir and Milo Maize Association was formed at Amarillo tion of this association lies in place of Indian corn, and at a tiful adventure of life.

ing in slowly Thursday from is because the feed value of these To do this, it is the plan of the the one soul is always above his turers. The soul's finest food is coast points show conclusively grains is not generally known Association to make feeding expleasures, above his pains. that while the storm was equal over the South, which is the hibits at some of the leading. To the well-seasoned mind life of mind. It gives a certain elein severity to that of 1900, it re. greatest feed buying part of the fairs, where large numbers of is a pageant. What next? And vation to our view. It is like liv farmers gather, -such as the will the day's scene and doings ing always in sight of the ocean. It is a fact that a large part of Tri-State Fair at Memphis, be tragedy or comedy. loss of life in comparison to that this country looks at kaffir, etc., Tenn., and the State Fair at Dalas nothing but chicken feed las. Also if possible, to send out there is always the most alluring What does it say to the eyes that We, in this part of the state a car with such an exhibit, into adventure-death. know better. We know that territory where the most good What does it mean? We know beauty does it deposit in wonderthese grains are very nearly can be done. Experts will ac a deal, we have fat books of ing hearts? equal to corn as a feed, that company these exhibits and science, other books full of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, every effort will be made to in- figures; we have studied, probed, words. Somewhere in the subaboard missing boats have per as well as chickens will thrive terest farmers and feed men in tabulated, classified go into the terranean caverns of the soul ished, the total will reach 368. on these grains. Now, if the re- our grains. Every other meth- library and see the Aegean there is stored the strange wismainder of the country knew od that is practical will be used stables of our knowledge. But dom we gather from the Infinite. that our grains were nearly equal, to bring the above facts before we know as little of what death! Every day is a surprise. The

because the market is limited. depends upon the active co-oper- manity's most desperate love and immensely benefit every citizen Do they still love? Unless something is done to of this entire community. The Against that door surges quesenlarge this market, unless the business men and farmers of tion after question; and there is feed buying public is taught the every community should take no answer but the surf roar great value of these grains, the hold and help push this to a where the baffled question

It is reported that the last I wonder the hour of the day the Association is to educate he went down on the ill-starred means has a deep influence upon those who buy feed to the fact Lusitania were: "Why should we life's quality. The reason for the organiza that our grains will take the fear death? It is the most beau-

led with earth's interests. For for they have ceased to be adven-

And at the end of the play amazing panorama of mystery.

means as the cave man knew.

ty to do something which will over there. Do they still live?

The great adventure! It is around the corner from me. Wen shall I meet it? Tomorrow? "I wonder the day of the year;

To know positively the future would make us hard. Dogmatmystery. It makes nobleness

Every night the sky unrolls its gaze upward? What sediment of

These are things too deep for

one thing of which we are sure is

in Galveston is still undetermin keting all we could raise. But successful, considerable money paint pictures on it. We peep at Each of us stands upon the ports placing it at \$3,000,000 and fact, they are going to continue county in this entire section of something. But what is on the bus, peering into the uncharted sea of Tomorrow.

What shall happen to us when mates probably represents the 50 cents more per bushel for it movement, will be asked to sub out But they that know never we go through that Door? What loss more accurately. The loss To day, there are hundreds scribe as much as possible that tell It is the one secret that is for us will be the great adven. NOTES FROM THE PANHAN-

Leo Frank **Executed by** Georgia M b

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.-Leo M. Frank, whether or not he was guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan, has paid for the crime with his life.

On a lonely tree two miles east of Marietta, the home of Mary Phagan, Frank's body was found hanging this morning. His wrists were handcuffed. The rope had broken open the wound inflicted by a fellow pris oner some time ago and his prison clothes were bloodstained.

Twenty-five masked men went to the prison farm at Millidge ville last night, overpowered Warden Smith and his two deputies and spirited Frank away in an automobile.

into this life loving hands had made a plan for me, a mother's love awaited me, a father's care protected me.

And there, too, shall the newcomer not find a home? Shall not love and labor welcome him?

Whatever it be, let us approach it with stout hearts, relying upon the cosmic accuracies of the spirit, the certainties of love, Surely a soul has gained much

that has learned to look upon ed, the most conservative re until they are educated to this must be raised, and so every the keyhole and think we see prow of Today, as eager Colum- Death, not as the Great Calamity, but as the Beautiful Adventure - Dr. Frank Crane.

Public achievement is largely a matter of competition to determine superior excellence and competitive exhibitions of individual skill in all lines of human endeavor have been in evidence since long before Daniel contested for the supremacy of Jehovah in the courts of Babylon.

This is the "Banner Year," carrying the standard of the procession of seasons in the Panhandle for years to come. Plenty has showered prosperity on us, and opportunity always imposes duty upon the fortunate. We all owe patriotism and loyalty to the land that feeds and clothes us and to the institutions which protect and promote out inter

Above all other years, this year gives us an opportunity to show to the world the splendid resources of the Panhandle and Plains C' try-and better than of advertising

ducement a is the g

HEDLEY For The Homeseeker

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

town on the main line of the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway, is the trade and business center of this favored agricultural district Hedley has a population of about six hundred. It is located fourteen miles southeast of Clarendon, the county seat. 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

Perhaps not more than fifty per cent of the land in the Hedley territory is now under cul tivation. Of the fifty per cent

natural home for the man of the

which remains in it's natural prairie state it is safe to assume that thirty percent is available for cultivation. The important feed crops of the community which have made good without fail are kaffir corn, milo maize and corn. And because of the certainty of one or all three of these feed crops, the territory about Hedley is developing into a very substantial poultry, dairying and stock farming section. The common soils of the country are sandy and dark sandy loam. Good water is available in an abundant amounts anywhere at a maximum depth of one hundred and sixty feet. Improved lands immediately contiguous to Hedley are now seling at prices ranging from \$20 to \$35, though unimproved lands at a distance of from six to ten miles are quoted on reasonable terms at prices between \$15 and \$20 The country about is a net work of rural telephones and rulal mail routes. Good roads cross the country in every direction and ready and reliable markets for all lines of field and farm products are always found at Hedley, Lelia Lake

and Clarendon. The demonstrated certainty 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 for the homeseeker. 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 n reted at Hedley last season sixty cars of hogs ex this point while ml corn and other fa amounted to appre hundred cars fo These statistic markable, consid lation is not near be and consider agricultural el country is in it'

Investigation and possibilitie territory will b time of any small he me, a able income in schools, good s promise .- Adv. pitiful! All over the country rich men

are dropping their beloved daughters in the cyclone-cellars and hiding mamma's stocking with the money in it

"I am glad, John, that I am not a

rich man with a daughter who is eat-

ing her heart out for a moth-covered

"You can bet, John, that no daughter

of mine can ever marry a tall gent

with a nose like the rear end of an

observation car and a knowledge of

the English language which doesn't

"Are you all through, Hep?" I in

"I'm not through-but I'll take a re

"By the way," I said, offhand like.

"Yes, but she sails for Europe to

"Oh," I said. "Who's going with

"Let's have another Bronx," I sug-

Hep took six-one for himself and

DID HIS DUTY AS GUARDIAN

Adviser to Youthful King of Sweden

Proved Himself the Right Man for

the Position.

King Charles XII of Sweden, who

came to the throne at the early age

of fifteen, went out riding one time

in company with his cousin, the duke

of Holstein, and a few other gentle-

men of the court. On the way they

came upon a pile of timber standing

by the roadside. The duke of Hol-stein suggested to the king that the

company try their skill riding over

the pile on their horses. Charles as-

sented, and insisted upon being the

first to go over. But just as he was

about to dig his spurs into his horse,

tells Das Buch fuer Alle, Count Wacht-

meister seized the bridle and said to

The duke of Holstein became angry.

"How dare you cross the wishes of the king?" he exclaimed.

"Say what you will, my king shall not

Holstein then reined up to him

and replied wrathfully: "You do not

seem to know to whom you are speak-

"Oh, yes," said the other, laughing

scornfully, "I am speaking with the duke of Holstein. But will you kindly

recall that you are addressing Count

Wachtmeister, the royal adviser? And

as I said before, my king shall not

break his neck by such a wild and

dangerous jump. Perhaps you were

thinking of becoming king of Sweden

in that event. But you won't so long

standing by listening to the discus-

sion, rode up to his adviser, and tap-

ping him on the shoulder approvingly,

said to the company: "No, gentle-

men, I guess we won't jump that pile.

It is a bit dangerous." And with that

they continued on their way in silence.

Narrow-Minded. The teachers of a Chicago school in

the university quarter, looking out at

recess, discovered, to their horror,

what seemed to be a general fight in progress among the children-boys

and girls together. When order was restored it was found that one flushed

and disheveled faction gathered round

the extremely fat little daughter of a

university professor, and the other

round the small son of a famous pi-

Heart Balm Suit Likely.

'I presume, George," she went on,

in her most fascinating manner, "that

"But," she went on, in a more busi-

me, and-and-I shall have to ask you

to repeat the proposal again tonight.

The last time you called it was Sun-

"I did, sweet one."

"You did, love."

"And I accepted you."

Just then the young king, who was

as Hans Wachtmeister lives."

Youth's Companion

anist.

"Don't try to ride over

Wachtmeister answered:

the king:

Calmly

do it."

morrow on the Imperator," he an-

"The Count Cheese von Cheese."

'is Miss Clarissa Goober in town?"

get beyond I O U-do you get me?"

Hep's goat wins in a walk.

cess," he snapped back at me.

title and a castle on the Rhinewine.

out in the nay loft.

quired feebly.

swered, sullenly.

Long pause.

five for the goat.

Can you blame him?

"Oh!"



EP HARDY'S goat belongs to the | some of us are still fighting and bleed-

from crag to crag. and, believe me, I never saw a goat checkbook?"

perform to better advantage. For a long time Hep has been in been running for Sweeney, and my old change. pal has been staring at the furniture and conversing with himself a great

tormore for a cocktail, and at a table telephone, John, you could hear one near us sat Pop Goober and something else, which afterward turned out to be a Prussian nobleman - the Count

Cheese von Cheese. When Hep got a flash of these two his goat kicked down the door of its box stall and began cavorting all over the Western Hemisphere.

"Pipe!" he whispered hoarsely. "pipe Pop Goober and the human germ with him! It's a titled foreigner honest it is! It can walk and say 'papa!' And it is trained to pick out a millionaire father-in-law at fifty

"Why, what's the mater, Hep?" I inquired after the waiter had vamped. 'Oh, I'm wise to these guys with the Gorgonzola titles all wrapped up in pink tissue paper and only \$8 in the jeans," Hep rumbled, with a glare in

Cheese "Pop Goober certainly does make "Every Time He Goes to Call on His both ends meet in the lemon industry,' he continued. "That old gink is the

Hep paused to bite the froth off a Bronx. His goat was at the post.

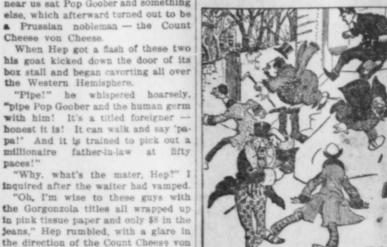
out an heiress and fall in love with arms!' her because he needs the money." Hep growled as his goat got away in the two lengths. "Every steamer brings them over, John, some incognito, some in as the naked eye can see.

"It's getting so now, John. that an thing like this: open-face, stem-winding American has to kick four Dukes, eight Earls, seven

chamois branch of that famous ing the country? Why? Why do these fatheads come over here with a silver When it gets out it wants to leap cigarette case and a society directory and make every rich man in the coun-Hep's chamois got loose recently try fasten a burglar alarm to his

Hep's goat at the half by a length. "A few days ago, John, one of these love with Clarissa Goober, the daugh- mutts with an Edam title jumped off ter of Pop Goober, who made millions an ocean liner, and immediately the out of the Flowerpot Trust. Of late, price of padlocks rose to the highest however, Hep's course of true love has point ever known on the Stock Ex-

"All over the country rich men with romantic daughters rushed to and fro and then rushed back again. They On our way home night before last were up against a crisis. If you could Hep and I dropped into the Saint As- get near enough to the long distance



Sweetheart."

original Onion collector and he spends rich old American guy shrieking the his waking hours falling for dead battle cry to another captain of industry out in Indianapolis: 'To arms! The The foe! He comes with nothing but his full dress suit and a blank "That driblet is over here to pick marriage license! To arms! To

Hep's goat at the three-quarters by

"Why, John," he exploded again, "every telegraph wire in the country is dress suits, and some in hoc signo sizzling with excitement. Dispatches vinces, but all of them able to pick which would make your blood curdle out a lady with a bank account as far with anguish and sorrow for the rich are flying all over the country. Some-

"'Boston, Today. "'At ten thirty this morning Rudolph Counts and a couple of Princes off the Oscar Grabbitall, the millionaire stone front steps every time he goes to call breaker, read the startling news that on his sweetheart-if she has money. a foreign Count had just landed in "When I go down into Wall street, New York. His suffering was pathetic.



Breeds Improve the Thing for Which They Are Selected-Germany Makes Increase in Yield.

Cattle used to be bred chiefly for work. Therefore the cows dM not give much milk. Breeds improve the things for which they are selected. If cows were used for stepladders we should by this time have them seven feet high.

In 1730 the work cows of Germany gave an average of a pint and a half a day. Interest in milk increased, and by 1800 the average yield was a quart and a half. Breeding went on milkward, and in 1810 the German cows averaged two quarts of milk each per day. In 1820 three, in 1830 four-and



Devon Cows.

But in 1860 the production had increased to six quarts, and by 1870 to

The breeders of the trotting horse found it tremendously hard to make their steeds go any faster after the 2:10 mark was reached, and it took years and years to get below two minutes-and at about the two-minute mark in all probability the record will always stand. So with the milch cows, as the yield increased it grew more difficult to breed record breakers, or to better the average; but now the average daily yield of all German cows is said to be ten quarts.

A thousand per cent gain in a century and a quarter; that is what long period breeding will do. It is such work as this which alone will keep the world big enough for its increasing numbers of people.

kindly and firmly, and should understand that his attendant is his master. It is always advisable to train the bull calf to lead, and a ring should be placed in his nose at an early date. Never permit the bull to have his own way about anything where you may differ with him and insist upon prompt

It is very easy to spoil the disposition of a bull by permitting children, old as well as young, to play with him or tease him. The man who is always prepared for trouble never has

It is the quiet bull that has never horned anything that usually does the damage, suddenly developing a vicious spirit and attacking his unsus-

Working in Salt.

If you use a barrel churn, sprinkle the salt in on the butter after you have drawn off the buttermilk and washed the butter. Then turn the churn as you do to gather the butter. You will find that you have worked in the salt more evenly than you can by the old method, and this way is easier and quicker.

Pasture Extravagance.

But one of the most absurd pasture profit into a cow that has missed her

Water for the Cows. Cows should be given all the pure water they can drink, not less than

Know How to Raise Cows. Better than knowing how to pick good cows out of the sale ring is knowing how to raise them.

A high price for a good bull is a better investment than a low price for s poor bull.

MANY WAR ZONE HOSPITALS

After a Catch.

A man with a small mesh net was seen returning to his bungalow "Been out after the speckled beauties?" asked a neighbor.

"No, I'm going in after mosquitoes," replied the net bearer, with vengeance in his tones.

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Not Guilty. "Hey, you big busher!" yelleld an excited fan as the pitcher of the home team issued his fourth successive base on balls, forcing a runner across the plate. "Where did you learn to pitch?

In a correspondence school?" If the pitcher heard, he made no sign, but another spectator sitting Boys' Box Furniture company, incornear the excited one administered a porated under the laws of the state.

stinging rebuke. scornfully. "What makes you think boys, ranging from ten to seventeen that dub ever learned to pitch any- years. where?"

Mean Disposition.

"Before engaging rooms in your house," said the bachelor, "I want to know if there are any families with crying babies staying here." "I'm afraid there is," replied the

landlady; "but we-" "Well, I was just going to say," continued the other, "that if there are, I ly \$9,000. want you to put me in the room next to theirs. I want to wake up in the night and hear their trouble, so that can congratulate myself again that I'm not married."

Not Likely.

"A curious thing happened to me this morning," began the man who always told long-winded stories. "Did somebody stop to listen to one of your yarns?" inquired the other, reaching for his hat.

Tired of Him. He—I always pay as I go. She (yawning)—I don't think you'll ever become a bankrupt.-Judge.



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YOUTH HEADS BIG CONCERN

Youngster of Fourteen in Charge of Corporation Which Is Well on Its Feet.

Russel Monbeck, a fourteen-year-old Dayton (O.) boy, is president of the It is a co-operative organization, num-"You talk like a fish," he said bering among its stockholders 28

The company operates from 4 to 6 p. m. daily and the company products are chairs, music racks, piano benches, writing desks, flower boxes, bird boxes and other light articles, for

which it finds a ready sale. The profits are divided up at the end of the year on a basis of the number of hours worked by each boy. Last year the 28 :tockholders divided near-

The capital stock is one dollar a share. Some of the boys are anxious to buy more stock, but the rules of the company prohibit it.

Young Monbeck has systematized the producing and selling ends of the business.-Cleveland Leader.

The Great Trouble.

Apropos of a seashore divorce, Mayor Riddle of Atlantic City said: "The great trouble is that so many husbands, when they meet an old flame down here on the wind-swept beach, insist on being moths."

The cucumber knocks a man out after he gets it down.

Good for Boys



Camping time is a time of joy for the youngsters. Very few things are needed for a cracking good time -a tent, blankets, plain, stout clothing, and plenty of good, wholesome food.

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Turned Out to Be a Prussian Nobleman, the Count Cheese von Cheese.

streaming down their faces while they | will inherit \$19,000,000, mostly in

her daughter's ankle to prevent the latter from running out on the front plazza and throwing kisses at the titled foreigners

"You will find these cheap skates everywhere, John, rushing hither and thither, and sniffing the air for ing to our dear the odor of burning money.' Hep's goat at the

They're all ov te rushed on re wraps. ill of Earl

n transfer ang in the

are calling up on the telephone to see | bonds, stocks and newspaper talk, was if their daughter, Gladys, is still safe in the dental parlor five blocks away at home, where they left her before from home when the blow fell. Call-they came down to business. Walk through a peachy palace of bitall rushed into the dental parlor, the rich on Fifth avenue, and what will beat the dentist down with his bill, dragged Gasolene Panatella home and "Answer: You will find a proud locked her up in the rear cupboard of holding on to a rope which is tied to the mansion. Her teeth suffered some what, but, thank Heaven! her money will remain in this country. The community breathes easier, but all the incoming trains are being watched."

"Are you wise, John, to what the panhandling ne ity of Europe are do-'ted States?

"They are cter and going aires on the fi

Hep's goat in stretch, under

of the most Get this,

> by inventing eign count udsetta. She tucds ,000,0 h to spend.

g all our millionhat's what they're

> ething, John: It that the heiress in the safe bank book

> > lty, Now. he million-

that's what it is. in action to the very end .- Exchange.

"Now what does this disgraceful thing mean?" asked a teacher, "He slapped Natalie!" sbrieked the little girls. "Did you?" questioned the teacher. "Yes," said the boy, sturdily, "I did." "And why did you do such a bad, rude thing?" "I don't like her," he answered. mother bowed with a great grief, and the spare room on the second floor of scornfully; "she's too wide!"-Harper's Magazine. "George," said the beautiful girl as she nestled close to him, "the last time

you called you proposed."

you look upon me merely as a foolish, thoughtless girl, but-but-"How can you think so, pet?" he interrupted. esslike way, "I have something of the business instinct of the new woman in

> day, and centracts made on that day, I learn, are not legally binding." Life's Evening.

The most beautiful picture of the eventide of life is the old man with the sound brain, who works steadily on until the end, radiating optimism. nich will sunshine and wisdom to all about him, nd all the proving himself the valued counselor hout daugh- of his younger associates and effectual tribute bro- ly demonstrating that the evening of o put on the life is the most beautiful period of count gets existence when one's energies are emsparrow than | ployed in an appropriate manner and when one's unselfish interests are kep

HANDLE THE BULL CAREFULLY Quiet Animal That Has Never Harmed Anyone Usually One to Attack Unsuspecting Attendants. The bull should always be handled

pecting attendants.

extravagances is the feeding and tramping thereon of an unprofitable cow, for even the cleanest and best, most luxuriant pasture cannot feed

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A farmer's life is one incessant light. Think what he dares! He dares to try to control the face of this planet. In order to raise his crops he pits himself against the weather and seasons; he forces the soil to his wishes; he wars against the plant world, the animal world, the insect world, the bacterial world, writes Arthur M. Judy, in Atlantic. Is not that a fight, looked at philosophically, to make one stand aghast? After I had been on the farm seven years the tremendousness of the fight that my fallow-farmers were waging disclosed itself to me with a force no figure of speech can convey. Until one can be brought to some realization of this aspect of the farmer's life, he has no adequate grounds for comprehending the discipline and development which in the very nature of the case that life must receive. I often contrast the lot of the clerk at his books, or the mechanic at his bench, or the professional man at his desk, with the lot of the farmer. The dangers and uncertainties they confront seem to me extraordinarily mild compared with the risk the farmer runs. That the former will be paid for their work is almost certain; it is extremely uncer tain whether the farmer will be paid for his. He must dare to lose at every turn; scarcely a week passes in which he does not lose, sometimes heavily sometimes considerably. Those mo ments in a battle when it seems as if every plan had gone to smash, which so test the fortitude of a general, are moments which a farmer experiences more frequently and more strenuously than men in most occupations.

NOVEL FREAKS OF LIGHTNING

Common Trick Is That of Undressing Its Human Victims-Few Queer Inctances Cited.

The arties played by lightning are sometimes almost beyond belief A common trick is that of undressing its victims. In 1898 two girls and an erly woman were standing by a aping machine during a storm. A lightning flash struck the woman and killed her on the spot, while the two girls were stripped to the skin, even their boots being torn from heir feet. Otherwise they were safe and sound, but astonished.

In 1865ta man was struck by lightning near Vailerois, in France, and stripped naked. All that could be found afterward of his clothes was a shirt sleeve, a few other shreds and some pieces of his hob nailed boots. Ten minutes after he was struck he regained consciousness, opened his eyes, complained of the cold and in-

quired how he happened to be naked. Such instances have been recorded again and again. In one case a man and two oxen were struck simultaneousty, and all three killed. The man was found stripped to the skin and his boots had been carried thirty

"In other cases," says Camille Flat. - England huge ax. On June 20, 1868, this hapmill near Croix. The lightning struck step. him and split him from his head downward in two."

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Turkish Titles.
To those who and Turkish names

and titles puzzling it may be useful to remember that "pasha" is the only furkish title conferred personally by the sultan, and the only ove, we read in the Daily Chronicle (London), which carries any precise rank. Originally confined to princes, it is now conferred on military men, governors and so on, whose rank and merit is sufficiently high. All other titles, such as aga, bey, effendi, are conventional additions to names, and obey no hardand-fast rules. Governors of provinces are beys, so also is any person of rank, many military men and government officials. An aga might be one occupying a confidential position or merely a retired official, an army offier or a big land owner. The courtesy title most frequently used in Turkey is effendi. It means master. Pashas and beys, Christians and Moslems, even women, are effendi. Family names being almost unknown, those of the men are generally sacred or historical, to which is usually added an appropriate nickname, often any thing but complimentary In this way you get such combinations as Kuchuk ("Little") Ali Effendi.

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SATURDAY NIGHT **AUGUST 28**

The subject of gratitude was being direussed, and Congressman Samuel E Winslow of Massachusetts told of a. m. I will sell at auction all my

marion, the eminent French astrono. A weary-looking hobo begged for mer, "lightning has been known to something to eat at the back door of farming tools, wagon, buggy, split men in half, almost as with a a suburban home, and was given a harness, household and kitchen whole mince pie. In less than two furniture. Terms cash. Bepened to a miller's assistant at a wind- hours he was back on the same door

> housewife answered the timid knock, would you be kind enough to give me the recipe for that mince pie what you handed me this morning?" "For mercy's sake, man!" exclaimed the astonished housewife. "What do

> you want that recipe for?" "To settle a bet, lady," answered the hobe. "My partner says you use three cupfuls of cement to one of motasses, and I claim you use only two

Have a Fit with Clarke. The

and a half."-Philadelphia Telegraph.

FOR SALE-15 acres joining incorporated town of Hedley, on public highway, good improve ments, best of water, most all fenced with hog and poultry the Hornsby building I will do wire. Would consider some trade blacksmithing at the Kendall in good stock; right price. Call stand, and invite my friends and on or write J. A. Morrew, Hedley Texas. 32 4t

AUCTION SALE-Satur day August 21, beginning at 10 un incident that happened in New work stock consisting of two mares and two borses, milk cow, sure to attend. At my residence "Lady," said he, when the good east of school building in Hedley A. E. Gant.

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Mother's Aid Shaping Young Characters By Mrs. W. O. O'Dell, Crystal Lake, III.

In a recent article, Where the School Stands," it is remarked that the moral beginning of a boy's or girl's life takes place in school. Home is the place to learn that. A teacher, a

stranger to the child and family, cannot undertake that as easily as the mother.

I have traveled far and wide in my forty-eight years of life-about twenty-eight years of it-and it is my belief that women should stay at home and care for their own, or get one or two that need a home and

When I was married and had my babies I stayed at home and took care of them. I did no "gadding." At bedtime a romping boy or girl should be there, at from one year to six, by seven o'clock; from six to twelve years at eight or 8:30; after that at nine or maybe ten o'clock at

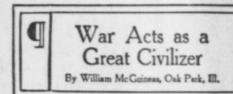
Keep open house, where all the friends of the children are welcome. Be one of them. Get all the amusements you can for them in your home or go with them to the outdoor amusements.

I have two boys and a husband and daughter, and I demand the same courtesy as if we were almost strangers. It's second nature to them. At five years my toddlers knew when and where to raise their caps. Today, at nineteen and sixteen, it is their natural attitude.

Moral thoughts and high ideas should also be instilled in the child. Teach your children not to be afraid to come to you with any question, no matter how bad. Then sit down and explain it to them. Take the time even if you are busy.

More than 90 per cent of the children are neglected by their mothers. Women's clubs are all right if the home is not neglected.

I live in a town where grown men never practice taking off their hats-men of education and means. Here more than half of the boys fail to remove their hats. Home is the place to practice courtesy, not say "Oh, that's only my mother" or "my sister." Nothing is so admirable as real, easy, true polish learned at home.



preparation for war, while civilization is yet so young? | York American. Why should we not reverence war, since we owe so much progress, liberty and

freedom to it—the greatest of all civilizers of the universe? Wars of the past have taught the great militarists of the present that certain crude and cruel methods of warfare should be prohibited by international agreements. War has instilled into man the spirit that a fallen foe shall receive the same tender care as a stricken brother. The bitterness and hatred that prevailed for centuries between enemies have almost disappeared after a war. They fight it out on the lines of duty, and when peace is declared the enemies of a yesterday break bread together and slake their thirsts to each other's well wishing on the morrow.

But for the wars old Mother Earth would not be the tolerable abiding place for many that it is today. War is the firebrand that blazes the trail for millions of human beings on their bloody march to political and religious freedom, tearing away the barriers and leashes that hold them in serfdom and bondage to state and church.

The French revolution, the American Indian wars, the American revolution, the war of 1812, the Mexican war, our Civil war, the Spanish-American war, all are inspiring contributors to the evolution of civili-

Who would say that it would have been better that the oppressed and tyrannized of these wars had peacefully bided their time until relief came to them by consent of their persecutors? Who would say it were better that the righteous of these warriors had been less prepared for war?



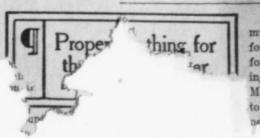
sands of self-dependent girls women who, although in no particular need of employment, nevertheless hold po-

sitions in nearly every office and store in the city. Reference is made to those married women whose husbands are also on somebody's pay rollpresumably at a salary sufficient for the support of their families.

Not many years ago it was exceptional for a woman to remain in a selaried position after marriage, but now it has become the rule. In fact, there is reason to believe that the average young couple marry with no thought of other arrangement. Doubtless there are cases in which no other method will solve the bread-and-butter problem, but there is little justification for the large scale on which this is done.

It is difficult to see wherein this way of living is beneficial to anyone except the husband and wife who practice it. While it may seem good to them on account of its yielding two pay envelopes instead of one, yet, in accordance with a principle of economics, the tendency of each envelope is to reduce the other's value. The husband's envelope might contain a better salary were it not that his wife and the wives of other men are competing with him in the labor market.

As for the welfare of the state and of society, it would be interesting to learn how that can be promoted by marriages from which there is little prospect of children because of the absence of the wife from the home.



The season causes much ing and calls forth lett 'nd arguments for and t the discarding of public places. Men y it necessary to rer ficient atten-

> weights of spring and not season. e a saving of Scotch ppen and made.

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COMBS ROME



IN THE CATACOMBS

began to deface the chapels, tombs

then destroyed the entrances with

their oratories, their open stairways

and their halls for the "agapemone,

entrances from neighboring sand pits,

pleted the inconceivably intricate and

which has so strangely furnished a

basis of operations for military spies

During the terrible persecution of

the Christians under Emperor Dio-

cletian, hundreds of martyrs were

buried in secret here, and the en-

largements necessary were carried on

with the same secrecy. Even after per-

secution had ceased under the Emperor

Constanting, burials were commonly

made here because the place had been

rendered sacred by the bones of the

martyrs. At last these reasons

ceased to appeal to the people, and

the Catacombs were no longer used for

burials or religious services. For sev-

eral centuries in the early middle

ages they were the objects of pilgrim-

ages by pious Christians from all

Then came the disastrous invasion

of Italy by Goths and other Teutonic

barbarians, and by Vandals, Lombards

and Saracens. Once more the cata-

combs served a vital purpose to

Rome. The treasures of the city

save them from the barbarians. The

entrances were once more closed up,

and in many cases parts of the gal

leries were filled, in order that the

barbarians might not lay hands on

their sacred relics and treasures and

From the invasion of the Saracens

in the tenth century down to the fif-

teenth century the Catacombs were

more or less forgotten by civilization,

but there is no doubt that they served

as a refuge for many brigands, rebels

and other turbulent characters, who

preyed upon travelers or fought

against the authorities during the

stormy medieval history of Rome.

During the great Italian Renaissance

they were reopened, and since then

they have been more and more ex-

plored, with wonderfully interesting results, but even today their full ex-

tent is not known, and the art treas-

ures which they contained have not

all been studied. Perhaps at this

moment some German spy, with his

little electric pocket lamp, his mind

divided between espionage and arche-

ology, is gazing with interest upon

the earliest pictures of the holy apos-

tles which have not yet been seen by

the eyes of the modern ecclesiastic or

Interesting Test of Timber.

The strength of a nemlock stick a

foot square that had been in water for

almost forty years was recently tested

in the 600,000-pound testing machine

feet 9 inches long, had formed part

broke down after the flood in the

spring of 1913, the timber was turned

over to one of the material-testing lab-

oratories of the institute. It was kept

then placed in a dry room for a little

more than nine months. When placed

in the testing machine, the column

pounds to the square inch. In the opin-

ion of Prof. T. R. Lawson, who con-

ducted the test, the remarkable

seems to show that being immersed

in water for a long time does not de-

crease the column strength of timber

that is subsequently permitted to dry

archeologist.

deface their sacred decorations.

over Europe.

HE world has heard many third century, when Roman persestrange accounts of the ex- cution of the Christians was carried ploits of German army spies to extreme violence. Persecuting offiin all parts of Europe, but cials and mobs, refusing to recognize surely the strangest of all is the sanctity of the Christian places Why do so many people that they have concealed themselves of burial, entered the Catacombs and of today dread scientific in the Catacombs of Rome in order to spy on the operations of the Ital- and sacred decorations. Christians ian army, says a writer in the New

Where the earliest Christians constructed these wonderful secret hid- or Christian lovefeasts, filled up the ing places in the rock to escape the galleries and made other and secret bloodthirsty tyranny of the Roman emperors, these efficient moderns have called "arenarias." Thus they comconcealed themselves for the purposes of war. Where the earliest Christians | confusing character of the passages, sought refuge to conduct their sacred services in safety, the modern militarists have made a stronghold for in our day. the most subtle and deadly objects of the gospel of war.

The Catacombs furnish an almost impregnable hiding place, for there are about sixty of them in all, with uncounted entrances and the winding passages within them are perhaps two hundred miles in length. Their exact length has never been measured, but as they wind about one under the other until there are often five or six of them in depth, it will be easily understood that they may have at least that length. They are just outside the ancient city walls and are excavated in a kind of rock called Tufa, which, though soft, holds its form when excavated.

Endless Maze of Galleries. The Catacombs now consist of an endless maze of galleries. This was not the original condition, but the result of the gradual evolution through centuries, during which one generation after another added to their com- were in many cases carried here to plications. During the first and second centuries some of the Roman are out of work and unable Christians built small catacombs for to find it, there is a class of the burial of themselves, their family and friends. These usually consisted of a square chamber, in which a single gallery ran around the sides, about eight feet high by three feet wide, in whose sides were cut recesses called "loculi," one above the other,

to receive the bodies. Persons of distinction were buried in special chambers, or cubicula, which opened out of these galleries, and for these burials carved sarcophagi were often used, placed in arched piches or "arcosolia." These recesses it appears, have been used as hiding places for the food, fuel and

papers of the German spies. Usually some early Christian martyr was buried in such chambers and his tomb served as an altar at which religious services were afterward cele-

As the number of Roman Christians increased in early times and consequently the number of burials, the originally small catacombs were honeycombed with galleries and extensions When one story of them was no longer sufficient, stairways were made, and another system of galleries excavated beneath. This was followed, if necessary, by a third, fourth, fifth or even sixth story of galleries.

The catacomb of St. Calixtus occupled a leading position, and here the bishops of Rome of the third century were buried in a special crypt. is said that this catacomb concealed at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute at the principal headquarters of the Ger- Troy, N. Y. The timber, which was 16

man spy organization. During this ancient period passages of one of the piers of the Congress were gradually cut to connect the street bridge at Troy. When the pier neighboring catacombs, thus joining the whole of them together into an endless labyrinth, through which nobody but an experienced person, such as one of the monks or church offi- in the open air for three months, and cials, put in charge of these places, was likely to find his way. Indged, there are gruesome stories of curious Americans in modern times who failed under a load of 384,000 pounds; have tried to explore these catacombs that is, the long-submerged wood alone and have lost themselves and showed an ultimate strength of 2,670 starved to death. A trained "tracker," however, with proper lights and some method of marking his track, would have no great difficulty in find- strength of this plece of hemlock ing his way out again after a trip to the deeper recesses.

History of the Catacombs. The catacombs reached their highgat development in the middle of the out.

LIVE STOCK BUILDS UP WORN-OUT LANDS



Stock Helps to Improve the Land and a Big Profit Can Also Be Made From the Animals Themselves.

(By W. R. SCOTT.)

Is your land rich enough, and is it producing as much as you wish? This, in my opinion, is the most important subject the farmer has to deal with. Poor lands mean poor crops, poor stock, a poor farmer-and poor state.

The farmer who depends upon one crop to support his family and buy his meat, flour, hay, horses and many other things, sooner or later will come to grief, it matters not what, in reason, the price of that one article is. This one-crop system is what is the matter with our farmers. We

need to diversify our crops more. We need to keep more live stock; to raise our own horses and mules, sheep, cattle hogs and other live stock; to raise more hay, grain and leguminous crops. Those sections where the farmers raise their own supplies, and have some to sell to supply the local markets, are the most prosperous.

We need to fence our farms, and must do so, if we keep live stock; and we must keep live stock if we expect to have manure to go on our Without manure I believe it almost impossible to get our farms into a high state of cultivation. By the keeping of live stock on our farms, not only will this live stock manure the farms, and get the fields in better condition for growing better crops, but they will pay a profit to the own er. Our waste lands and hills should be fenced, and well stocked with growing cattle, horses and sheep, instead of being allowed to grow up and, in many cases, wash away.

Why not raise more sheep? I have found that sheep are as easy to raise ble in building up my farm. They droppings evenly over the fields, and satisfied farmer.

put the land in fine condition for any crop. If there was no other profit I would consider that they pay me in preparing my land for crops. But

they will pay in mutton. We need to keep more brood mares to raise our own horses. We cannot afford to be paying from \$400 to \$600 per pair for horses and mules; every time you buy a pair out of the state you are making some other farm rich and putting money into some other man's pocket, and proportionately making your farm poor and taking money out of your own pocket.

We ought to raise more poultry, chickens, turkeys, ducks-yes, and geese, too.

And we must raise more meat. Keep more hogs on the farm and raise more cattle. Meat is too expensive to buy. But in order to raise stock you will have to raise more feed for this stock, such as your land is best adapted to. If you do this your farm will quickly show the results, your land will get better and better each year, raising larger crops, thus enabling you to keep more stock and put more money in your pocket. To do this will require time and patience,

but it is the true system of farming. This kind of farming will build up any country and make the farmer independent of any trust or monopoly. I know the difficulties in the way, for I know by experience. If you are going to succeed in farming, you must have stock to help you. They will work cheap, 15 hours a day, and pay for the privilege of doing it. What cheap labor! Yet it is true. Why not avail yourself of it? The ideal condition is where you see fields growing the various crops such as the as any stock, and almost indispensa- land is adapted to, with nicely kept fields, with stock of different kinds will improve any land they graze feeding upon the land. This means upon; will kill the briers, keep down safe farming, plenty of corn, meat and weeds, kill bushes; will distribute their grain. It also means a contented,

PARTICULARLY GOOD FOR SMALL FARMER

Yield of Twenty to Forty Bushels Per Acre Should Be Secured -Improves Soil.

(By J. T. GRAINGER.)

Soy beans are a good crop to raise, particularly for the small farmer. By growing a variety like Mammoth Yellow on soil that has been well prepared and fertilized, a yield of twenty to forty bushels to the acre should be secured, and as the soy bean is a legume, it will improve the

Soy beans should be inoculated before planting on a field where they have not been previously grown.

When the ground has been well mellowed and the crop is wanted for pasture in the green form, or for hay or manure, it may be broadcasted or planted in rows.

When wanted mainly for the grain, the seed is put in rows with the grain drill more commonly, but sometimes with the corn planter or ordinary bean

In growing the small varieties, the rows may be as near as 24 inches. The largest varieties call for a dis tance between the rows of not less

The plants in the rows will bear growing thickly, as the habit of growth is upright. The distance between the plants may vary from two to five or six inches, according to the

The amount of seed used per acre is seldom more than one bushel per acre and seldom less than half a bushel.

If your land is not rich in humus, use a small amount of nitrate of soda as a starter for the beans. Apply at the rate of 75 pounds per acre after the beans are up. Put it on when the leaves are dry. It is very soluble ly, covering every bit of the surface, and will sink into the soil in a surprisingly short time.

Then an application of 16 per cent acid phosphate with 50 pounds of muriate of potash per acre will give you a complete fertilizer that should be very satisfactory. Bonemeal would not readily available.

FEED FOR THE COLT Foal Should Be Taught to Eat

SUMMER CARE AND

Grain Early-Good Plan to Wean the Youngster.

(By C. S. ANDERSON, Colorado Experiment Station.)

Are you giving that young foal the proper care? To become a strong, sound horse when matured the foal must be well nourished and given every advantage possible.

At this time of the year mares and colts are allowed to spend at least a part of the time in the pasture. The foal should be taught to eat grain very early. By placing the feed box from which the dam eats her grain low, the foal, at about two months of age, will begin nibbling with the mother and will soon acquire a taste for the grain

A pen built in one corner of the field made high enough to keep the mare out and allow the colt to pass under will make it possible to feed the foal grain with very little difficutly. Allow the mare in the enclosure with the foal for a few times, and it will soon learn to go in itself. Keep a liberal supply of grain, preferably oats and bran, and perhaps some cracked corn, in the feed box. To induce the dam to loiter about with the colt, have the pen near a shade tree or the salt box.

By weaning time the foal will have become thoroughly accustomed to eating grain and will wean very easily. besides being in better condition as a result of this additional feed.

Try this plan this year and you will be surprised to find a sleek, fat, wellgrown colt at weaning time.

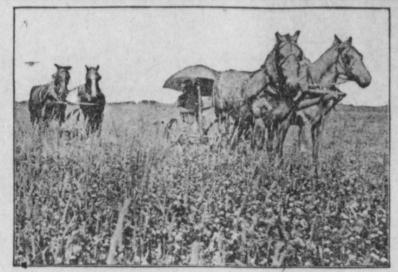
Whitewash the Poultry House.

Use the spray pump to whitewash your poultry house. Make a good whitewash, adding a little carbolic acid, and spray the building thoroughand the house will be wonderfully sweetened.

Neglected Duty.

A good many farmers who neglected to plant an orchard and shade trees while they were young waste more not be as good for a crop as soy time now wishing they had them than beans, as the plant food elements are it would have taken to plant thom in I the beginning.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CURING HAY IN SOUTH



Haying in Comfort.

simplest is a piece of canvas about

which helps greatly in drying the hay.

useful for legumes than for grasses.

it the South is contained in this bul-

letin, No. 677, and may be had upon

application to the editor and chief of

the division of publications. United

Washington, D. C., as long as the de

Illustration One Man Can Work

Satisfactorily While Alone.

A handy device for filling bags can

Set up three posts, as shown in pic-

ture. The apex should be about six

feet from the ground. Screw into each

part a stout hook at the height that

will let the bag rest lightly on the

Device for Filling Bags.

ground when filled. If they are too

By means of this arrangement one

man can do the work of one man and

a boy. It can easily be moved from

one place to another, as the posts can

easily be made of 2 by 4 inch pine

material, light enough for a man to

Poor Methods at Fault.

ing, better system of rotation and

more land in grass. Under such man

agement we can put stock raising on a

money-making basis and gradually

ent-day requirements as farmers.

Protect the Machinery.

they may be given the best of care in

Spray for the Onlon Magget.

Good Old Red Clover.

Don't give good old red clover the

The onion maggot, which does a lot

Some of the implements which are

What we need today is better farm-

high the bag will tear out.

carry easily.

be made by following the plan given

(Prepared by the United States Depart- | cocks from rain have been used. The

The cure given the hay crop has three feet square with a weight at much to do with its selling price on each corner. A perch is simply a pole the city market. One of the greatest or stake about six feet long, preferobstacles in the way of producing hay ably with one or more cross arms in the great agricultural sections of three to four feet long. The stake is the South, which imports more than driven into the ground and the green one-fifth of all the hay it uses, is the or half-dried plants are hung upon it matter of curing. Rains are heavy so as to make a tall, narrow cock. in the South, and often come at har- Perches are much used in curing peavest time. Weather-stained hay, un- nuts and cowpeas. A pyramid conless badly damaged, is quite satisfac- sists of three or four fegs, usually six tory as a feed for farm stock, but to eight feet long, pointed at the top there is a strong prejudice against and commonly sharpened below, so it in the city markets. The following they can be fastened firmly in the suggestions for curing southern hay ground. Crosspicces joining the legs are contained in United States Depart- are also useful. A pyramid permits ment of Agriculture Farmers' Bulle- the building of rather large cocks tin No. 677, "Growing Hay in the with a hollow space in the middle, South for Market."

The curing of grass hay in favorable The objection to all of these devices weather is a simple process. Curing is the additional labor and cost inis really a combination of three proc- volved. They are considered more esses, drying, fermentation and bleaching. The first two processes are nec- Additional information on growing hay essary and desirable; the third is undesirable, but in field curing it cannot be entirely avoided. To secure the Best quality of hay the drying process must not be too slow. To avoid States "department of agriculture, uneven drying the familiar processes of tedding and cocking are commonly partment's supply lasts. employed.

Tedding is simply the turning or HANDY BAG-FILLING DEVICE scattering of the cut grass after it is partially dry on top. It may be done by Means of Arrangement Shown in by hand with a pitchfork or, preferably, by a horse-drawn machine called a tedder. When the crop is very heavy, the grass is sometimes tedded when in the swath, but usually not until after it has been raked into windrows.

Cocking consists of putting the partially cured hay into small piles. The object is twofold: (1) It reduces the surface exposed to moisture that may fall upon it, either as dew or rain, and (2), it evens up the drying, for the reason that the relatively dry leaves continue to draw water from the moister stems. Incidentally, cocking also reduces the amount of

In unfavorable weather the labor of curing hay is much increased, as the cock, until sufficiently dry, should be spread at each favorable opportunity and recocked again in the evening or when rain threatens. If har that is not sufficiently dry be placed in the barn or stack it is likely to become moldy and dusty.

Cut hay should never be handled while wet with rain or dew. As the surface of the hay, if lying in the swath, is the part which was best cured before the rain, it is in the best position to dry promptly. If in the windrow, the stirring of the hay would bring the surface moisture in contact with the drier hay beneath, by which it would be readily absorbed.

Bale Hay Only When Sweating Is Completed.

The fermentation of hay takes place during the process of drying, and be cause of it the characteristic sweet odor is developed. The process is accompanied by the formation of heat, which is particularly noticeable in the later stages of curing in the cock, the stack, or mow. The final stage of build up our soils. The great trouble fermentation is called sweating. The teday is not that of poor land so much considerable period and hay should as it is poor methods of soil handling never be baled until the sweating has that we do not measure up to the presceased. If for any reason curing be long protracted the hay becomes bleached or weather-stained and loses most of its aroma.

Legumes, with the exception of lespedeza, are far more difficult to found on almost every farm are used cure than grasses. This is due large- for very short periods of each year. ly to their solid, more succulent The length of service may not include stems, and to the fact that the leaves more than three or four weeks. For shed readily if the curing process is the remaining part of the year, such delayed, so that much of the leafage, pieces either remain in the open, or the most nutritious part of the hay, is lost. Furthermore, legume hay ab- a first-class implement shed. Where sorbs rain or dew more readily, both they are exposed to the weather a in the windrow and in the cock, Fin- rapid decline in value is the result. ally, legume hay is very apt to heat excessively in the sweating process if put in the stack or mow when not sufficiently cured. This heating is of mischief, may be fought with a new often sufficient to char the hay in the spray compounded to kill the fly center and sometimes to cause fires. which lays the eggs from which the Legume hay should therefore never maggots come. This spray should be

be put into a barn when half cured. applied, before the maggots appear, Curing may be considered completed with a coarse spray. The mixture when the stems are apparently dry. In consists of one pint of New Orleans this state a wisp of the hay is dry molasses, one-sixth of an ounce of enough to rattle if gently shaken and sodium arsenite and one gallon of wa breaks readily when tightly twisted | ter. in the hand.

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WRITES ABOUT HIS

Hedley, Texas, Valley View Farm, Aug. 11, 1915

Dear Mr. Editor: On the first month, I started tsider the

fication has certainly been in crops and grains far above nor proper; if not, consign it to the A. M. Sarvis, M. D. dulged in, in Texas, at least | mal. along the lines of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway. Prosperi-Agriculturist; and our great State will have no trouble in 'feeding herself," if the farmers stay with diversification in the future as they have in the past

Farmer's Union, the first thing M. L. Putman, both of Windy to attract my attention, outside the bountiful crops on each side sleep that night they were with the right of way, was the large Farmer's Union Cotton Oil Mill I discovered that they had "obunless specific arrangements are situated at Wichita Falls, Texas squatinated." I since learned made when the ad is brought in This is one among, if not the that they dropped off at Temple largest, cotton seed crusher in to visit friends. the State, and is still busily en |. I left Fort Worth at nine-thir ings when admission is charged, gaged in finishing up last year's ty, arriving at the beautiful little

The next thing to attract the attention of a cotton grower, is a this rambling record of any vasystem of commodious ware lue, take it and use it as you see houses along the 'ine, presumably erected for the purpose of storing and protecting cotton in order that gradual marketing Continually Hedley keeps up may be practiced by the pro mention, chief among those be tween here and Fort Worth being located at Bowie.

We arrived at Fort Worth after. a very comfortable journey, about six thirty, and at nine thirty continued our way to Houston. We arrived there the Elberta peaches are ripening, following morning at seven-

Houston, yeu know, is situated and more to the tree than any at the head of the old Buffalo Bayou, now known as the Houston Ship Channel If my infor There may be other countries mation is correct, the city govjust as good as the Hedley coun ernment contributed the sum of try, but none better. The crop three hundred thousand dollars, prospects are flottering indeed, in conjunction with our National and should prices be good this Government, to straighten out fall, people will have money in and deepen this channel The width is now three hundred feet and it has a minimum depth of The Northwest Texas Press twenty six feet. At the upper Association meets in Henrietta end of this channel, there is a today and tomorrow Celebrate turning basin, some quarter of a the Silver Anniversary of same. mile in diameter, and of uniform It is with profound regret that depth. The object of the enterthe Informer editor cannot at prise is to enable the city of tend, for we know that those who Houston to compete with other are fortunate enough to attend ports, in the foreign trade, and we are iold, that she will be the only port in existence that offers free wharfage to ocean going

Informer to wonder why weeds? The city welcomed us with Why automobiles break speed open arms. The mayor, in his limits? Why stink alley? Why welcoming address, assured us dogs? Only about Wednesday that anything in Houston was morning a driver with a child by not too good for us. That, if the driver's side drove a car at a there was anything we wanted. speed of thirty-some odd miles and saw, to take it, and if a poon Main street, dodged a culvert liceman looked crossways at us, and almost turned the car over, to report same to his office, and while the child had to cling for forthwith another policeman

> pause, except for meals, until Friday evening at eight o'clock when we adjourned. This body was composed of fifteen hundred delegates from the different Lo-TRIP TO HOUSTON delegates from the different Lostate, and including a few visi tors from adjoining states. Our National President. C. S. Barrett, was present, delivering his usual address in a st , and manner peculiarly his o He is a very this interesting spec and thorhat oughly versed in

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atters perf farmers. 1r. Editor. a graced a at many organizas enjoyed resenting

vere ap reports. he most would a on I was parative uce cotaction of Forage

After the close of the Convention, we barely had time to thing or anybody in particular. ty is surely ahead of the Texas reach our hotel, gather up our belongings and "hike" for the G C. & S. F. station, where we boarded the train, homeward bound.

My two two companions on Being an active member of the this trip were W. E. Christy and Valley community. On going to me; but on awakening next morning on nearing Fort Worth,

village of Lelia Lake on time.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you deem

wastebasket It & not my intention to throw any boquets at anybut after all, as is said in the words of the illustrious Patrick Henry, I say give me Donley, or give me -- anything, so long as J. B. Ozier, M. D. it includes a residence in Donley. Fraternally and respectfully,

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CHAPTER XX-Continued. -14-

"No, I do not forget, James. There was but one way in which I could hope to steal him away from you, and I went about it deliberately, with my low, unsteady voice. syes open. I came here to induce him to run away with me. I would have taken him back to his mother's home, to her grave, and there I would have the point of loving you." told him what you did to her. If after hearing my story he elected to return to the man who had destroyed his mother, I should have stepped aside and offered no protest. But I would have taken him away from you in the manner that would have hurt you the worst. My sister was true to you. I would have been just as true, and after you had suffered the torments of hell, it was my plan to reveal everything to you. But you would have had your punishment by that time. When you were at the very end of your strength, when you tremble on the edge of oblivion, then I would have hunted you out and laughed at you and told you the truth. But you would have had years of anguish-years, I say."

"I have already had years of agony, pray do not overlook that fact." said was at the edge of oblivion more than have looked into my eyes a thousand once, if it is a pleasure for you to hear me say it. Therese."

"It does not offset the pain that her suffering brought to me. It does not counter-balance the unhappiness you gave to her boy, nor the stigma you put upon him. I am glad that you suffered. It proves to me that you secretly considered yourself to be in the wrong. You doubted yourself. You were never sure, and yet you crushed the life out of her innocent, bleeding heart. You let her die without a word to show that you-

"I was lost to the world for years," he said. "There were many years when I was not in touch with-

"But her letters must have reached you. She wrote a thousand of-"They never reached me," he said

significantly. "You ordered them destroyed?" she

cried in sudden comprehension. "I must decline to answer that ques-

CHAPTER XXI. Revenge Turned Bitter. She gave him a curious, incredulous smile, and then abruptly returned to her charge. "When my sister came home, degraded, I was nine years of age, but I was not so young that I did not know that a dreadful thing had happened to her. She was blighted beyond all hope of recovery. It was to me—little me—that she told her story | This is her deathbed letter to you. And over and over again, and it was I to whom she read all of the pitiful let ters she wrote to you. My father wanted to come to America to kill you. He did come later on, to plead with you and to kill you if you would not listen to him. But you had gone-to Africa, they said. I could not understand why you would not give to her that little baby boy. He was hers and She stopped short in her recital and covered her eyes with her hands. He waited for her to go on, sitting as rigid as the image that faced him from beyond the table's end. "Afterwards, my father and my uncle made every effort to get the child away from you, but he was hidden-you know how carefully he was hidden so that she might never find him. For ten years they searched for him-and you. For ten years she wrote to you, begging you to let her have him, if only for a little while at a time. She promised to restore him to you, God bless her poor soul! You never replied. You scorned her. We were rich-very rich. But our money was of no help to us in the search for her boy. You had secreted him too well. At last, one day, scription on the outer envelope. Sudshe told me what it was that you accused her of doing. She told me about Guido Feverelli, her music-master. I that were written there. Her head knew him, James. He had known her

finest men I have ever seen." "He was in love with her," grated

"Perhaps. Who knows? But if so he never uttered so much as one word of love to her. He challenged you. Why did you refuse to fight him?" "Because she begged me not to kill

him. Did she tell you that?" "Yes. But that was not the real rea

son. It was because you were not sure of your ground." "I deny that!"

"Never mind. It is enough that poor Feverelli passed out of her life. She did not see him again until just before she died. He was a noble gentleman. He wrote but one letter to her after that wretched day in this house. I have it here in this packet,"

She drew a package of papers from her bosom and laid it upon the table before him. There were a half dozen letters tied together with a piece of white ribbor

"But one letter from him," she went on. "I have brought it here for you to They are from the grave. Ah, I do not wonder that you shrink James, in spite of the blow you struck | denly becoming very gentle. "He may

and draw back from them. They con

vict you, James." "Now I can see why you have taken up this fight against me. You-you know she was innocent," he said in a

"And why I have hated you, ai-e? But what you do not understand is everything out for him. He could have pity's sake. He has moaned the word how I could have brought myself to had his Lydia, even though he went

"Loving me! Good heaven, woman, what do you-"

"Loving you in spite of myself," she cried, beating upon the table with her hands. "I have tried to convince myself that it was not I but the spirit of Matilde that had come to lodge in my treacherous body. I hated you for myself and I loved you for Matilde. She loved you to the end. She never hated you. That was it. The pure, deathless love of Matilde was constantly fighting against the hatred I bore for you. I believe as firmly as I believe that I am alive that she has been near me all the time, battling against my insane desire for vengeance. You have only to recall to yourself the moments when you were so vividly reminded of Matilde Valeska. At those times I am sure that something of Ma-"I suffered for twenty years. I tilde was in me. I was not myself. You times with a question in your own. Your soul was striving to reach the soul of Matilde. Ah, all these months I have known that you loved Matildenot me. You loved the Matilde that was in me. You-

"I have thought of her-always of -when you were in my arms.'

"I know how well you loved her," she declared slowly. "I know that you went to her tomb long after her death was revealed to you. I know that years ago you made an effort to find Feverelli. You found his grave, too, and you could not ask him, man to man, if you had wronged her. But in spite of all that you brought up her boy to be sacrificed as-"

"I-I-good God, am I to believe you? If he should be my son!" he

cried, starting up, cold with dread. "He is your son. He could be no other man's son. I have her dying word for it. She declared it in the presence of her God. Wait! Where that you killed her and that she loved

are you going?" "I am going down to him!"

"Not yet, James. I have still more to say to you—more to confess. Here! Take this package of letters. Read them as you sit beside his bed-not his deathbed, for I shall restore him to health, never fear. If he were to die, I should curse myself to the end of time, for I and I alone would have been the cause. Here are her letters -and the one Feverelli wrote to her. s is a letter You may some day read it to him. And here—this is a document requiring me to share my fortune with her son. It is a pledge that I took before my father died a few years ago. If the boy ever appeared, he was to have his mother's share of the estate-and it is not an inconsiderable amount, James. give him back to you and Matilde, for He is independent of you. He need ask nothing of you. I was taking him you and not to her alone. Now, James,

She shrank slightly as he stood over her. There was more of wonder and pity in his face than condemnation. She looked for the anger she had expected to arouse in him, and was dumfounded to see that it was not re-

vealed in his steady, appraising eyes. "Your plan deserved a better fate than this Therese. It was prodigious! I—I can almost pity you."

"Have-have you no pain-no regret -no grief?" she cried weakly.

"Yes," he said, controlling himself with difficulty. "Yes, I know all these and more." He picked up the pack age of letters and glanced at the sub denly he raised them to his lips and, with his eyes closed, kissed the words drooped, and a sob came into her from childhood. He was one of the throat. She did not look up until he began speaking to her again, quietly, even patiently. "But why should you even in your longing for revengeshould you have planned to humiliate and degrade him even more than I could have done? Was it just to your sister's son that you should blight his life, that you should turn him into skulking, sneaking betrayer? What would you have gained in the end? His loathing, his scorn-my God, Therese, did you not think of all this?"

"I have told you that I thought of everything. I was mistaken. I did not stop to think that I would be taking him away from happiness in the shape of love that he might bear for someone else. I did not know that there was a Lydia Desmond. When I came to know my heart softened and my purpose lost most of its force. He would have been safe with me, but would he have been happy? I could not give him the kind of love that Lydia promised. I could only be his mother's sister to him. He was not in love with me. He has always loved Lydia. I fascinated him just as I fascinated you. He would not read. But not now! There are other have gone away with me, even after letters and documents here for you to you had told him that he was not your

"And what did he think of you?" de-

manded Brood scornfully. "If you had not come upon us here, he would have known me for who I am and he would have forgiven me. I had thing I've got to say to him. He must asked him to go away with me. He re- be able to hear and to understand me. fused. Then I was about to tell him It is the most important thing in the the whole story of my life, of his life and of yours. Do you think he would have refused forgiveness to me? No! He would have understood "

"But up to that hour he thought of you as a-a what shall I say?"

"A bad woman? Perhaps. I did not care. It was part of the price I was to pay in advance. I would have told him everything as soon as the ship on which we sailed was outside the harbor yonder. That was my intention, and I know you believe me when I say that-there was nothing more in my mind. Time would have straightened away with me. Once away from here, do you think that he would ever return? No! Even though he knew you it, too, Hodder." to be his father, he would not forget that he has never been your son. You afraid," began Hodder, shaking his have hurt him since he was a babe. Do you understand? I do not hate you now. It is something to know that you have worshiped her all these years. You were true to her. What you did puzzled and yet inspired him with a long, long ago was not your fault. You positive, undeniable feeling of encourbelieved that she had wronged you. agement! But you went on loving her. That is end. Well, in the face of that, could I been worthy of her love. She knew you | citement. better than all the world. You came to me with love for her in your heart. You took me, and you loved her all the are not entitled to this miserable, unhappy love I have come to feel for you my own love, not Matilde's."

"You-you are saying this so that I may refrain from throwing you out into the street-

"No!" she cried, coming to her feet. "I shall ask nothing of you. If I am to go it shall be because I have failed. I have been a blind, vain-glorious fool. The trap has caught me instead of you,

"Yes, you have lost everything," said he steadily.

"You despise me?"

"I cannot ask you to stay hereafter this."

"But I shall not go. I have a duty to perform before I leave this house. I intend to save the life of that poor boy downstairs, so that he may not die believing me to be an evil woman, a faithless wife. Thank God. I have accomplished something! You know that he is your son. You know that my sister was as pure as snow. You know you in spite of the death you brought to her. That is something. That-Brood dropped into the chair and buried his face on his quivering arms. In muffled tones came the cry from his soul. "They've all said that he is like me. I have seen it at times, but I would not believe. I fought against it, resolutely, madly, cruelly! Now it is too late and I see! I see, I feel! Damn you -oh, damn you-you have driven me to the killing of my own son!"

She stood over him, silent for a long me, her hand hovering

"He is not going to die," she said at last, when she was sure that she had full command of her voice. "I can promise you that, James. I shall not go from this house until he is well. I shall nurse him back to health and now I know that he belongs to both of you may go down to him. He is not conscious. He will not hear you praying at his bedside. He-"

A knock came at the door-a sharp, imperative knock. It was repeated sev eral times before either of them could summon the courage to call out. They were petrified with the dread of some thing that awaited them beyond the closed door. It was she who finally called out: "Come in!"

Doctor Hodder, coatless and barearmed, came into the room.

CHAPTER XXII.

The doctor blinked for a moment. The two were leaning forward with alarm in their eyes, their hands gripping the table.

"Well, are we to send for an under taker?" demanded Hodder irritably. Brood started forward. "Is-is he

"Of course not, but he might as well ," exclaimed the other, and it was plain to be seen that he was very much out of patience. "You've called in another doctor and a priest and now I hear that a Presbyterian parson is in the library. Hang it all, Brood, why don't you send for the coroner and undertaker and have done with it? I'm blessed if I-"

Yvonne came swiftly to his side. he conscious? Does he know?" "For God's sake, Hodder, is there

any hope?" cried Brood. "I'll be honest with you, Jim. I don't above the heart, and it's lodged back there by the spine somewhere. We haven't located it yet, but we will. Had to let up on the ether for awhile, you see. He opened his eyes a few minutes ago, Mrs. Brood, and my assistant is certain that he whispered Lydia ond's name. Sounded that way

"There! You see, James?" she cried,

whirling upon her husband. you had told him that he was not your son. He would not do that to you, him now, Jim," said the doctor, sud-

He was loyal to Lydia and to come to again and-well, it may be the you have said all that to me before. power to thwar death, at least in this last time he'll ever open his eyes. Yes, it's as bad as all that."

"I'll go-at once," said Brood, his face ashen. "You must revive him for a few minutes, Hodder. There's some

He choked up suddenly. "You'll have to be careful, Jim. He's ready to collapse. Then it's all off." "Nevertheless, Doctor Hodder, my

husband has something to say to his son that cannot be put off for an in-

stant. I think it will mean a great deal to him in his fight for recovery. It will make life worth living for him. Hodder stared for a second or two. "He'll need a lot of courage and if anything can put it into him, he'll make a better fight. If you get a chance, say it to him, Jim. I-I-if it's got anything to do with his mother, say it, for

a dozen times-"It has to do with his mother," Brood cried out. "Come! I want you to hear

"There isn't much time to lose, I'm head. His gaze suddenly rested on Mrs. Brood's face. She was very erect, and a smile such as he had never seen before was on her lips-a smile that

"He is not going to die, Doctor Hodwhat weakened my resolve. You loved der," she said quietly. Something her to the end, she loved you to the went through his body that warmed it curiously. He felt a thrill, as one who go on hating you? You must have is selzed by a great overpowering ex-

She preceded them into the hall. Brood came last. He closed the door behind him after a swift glance about time. I am not sure, James, that you the room that had been his most private retreat for years.

He was never to set foot inside its walls again. In that single glance he bade farewell to it forever. It was a hated, unlovely spot. He had spent an age in it during those bitter morning hours, an age of imprisonment.

On the landing below they came upon Lydia. She was seated on a window ledge, leaning wearily against the casement. She did not rise as they and I shall take the consequences. I approached, but watched them with have lost—everything!" steady, smoldering eyes in which there was no friendliness, no compassion. They were her enemies, they had killed the thing she loved.

Brood's eyes met hers for an instant and then fell before the bitter look they encountered. His shoulders



And What Did He drooped as he passed close by her motionless figure and followed the doctor down the hall to the bedroom door. It opened and closed an instant later and

he was with his son, For a long time, Lydia's somber, piteous gaze hung upon the door through who loved him best of all. At last she moving in voiceless prayer.

The girl watched her dully for a few noments, then with growing fascination. The incomprehensible creature

was praying! Lydia believed that Frederic had shot himself. She put Yvonne down as the real cause of the calamity that had despair. If the strain told on her it fallen upon the house. But for her, did not matter, for James Brood would never have had a motive for striking the blow that crushed all desire to live out of the unhappy boy. She had made of her husband an unfeeling monster, and now she prayed! She had played with the emotions of two men and now she begged to be pardoned for her folly! An inexplicable desire to laugh at the plight of the trifler came over the girl, but even as she checked it another and more unaccountable force ordered her to obey the impulse to turn once more to look into the face of her companion.

Yvonne was looking at her. She had ceased running the beads and her hands hung limply at her side. For a believe there is. It went in here, full minute, perhaps, the two regarded Yvonne Brood each other without speakin

"He is not going to die, by Yvonne gravely. The girl started to her feet. "Do you

think it is your prayer and not mine that has reached God's ear?" she cried in real amazement, "The prayer of a nobler woman than

either you or I has gone to the throne." said the other. Lydia's eyes grew dark with resent-"You could have prevented

Lydia.

"What is your object in keeping me way from him at such a time as this, attended him. Doctor Hodder and the Mrs. Brood?" demanded Lydia. "You nurses were not slow to admit that refuse to let me go in to him. Is it be- her magnificent courage, her almost cause you are afraid of what-"

promise you this: Frederic will be itively startling in her serene convicsaved for you. Tomorrow, next day tion that Frederic was not to die No perhaps, I may be able to explain less a skeptic than the renowned

might have known you—' 'You hesitate? Perhaps it is just as

well." "I want to say to you, Mrs. Brood, house as long as I can be-"

"You are welcome, Lydia. You will be the one great tonic that is to re- first day's struggle. He was marked store him to health of mind and body. Yes, I shall go further and say that Then came the bewildering, mystify you are commanded to stay here and ing change. Life did not take its exhelp me in the long fight that is ahead pected flight; instead it clung, flicker

of us." "I-I thank you, Mrs. Brood," the

girl was surprised into saying. in his eyes.

"Come, Lydia," he said softly, after he had closed the door behind him. "He knows me. He is conscious. Hodder can't understand it, but he seems to have suddenly grown sweat of the haunted on his brow had stronger. He-

"Stronger?" cried Yvonne, the ring of triumph in her voice. "I knew! I could feel it coming-his strengtheven out here, James. Yes, go in now, Lydia. You will see a strange sight, my dear. 'James Brood will kneel beside his son and tell him-

"Come!" said Brood, spreading out his hands in a gesture of admission. You must hear it, too, Lydia. Not you, Therese! You are not to come

"I grant you ten minutes, James." she said, with the air of a dictator. 'After that I shall take my stand beside him and you will not be needed."

She struck her breast sharply with her clinched hand. "His one and only hops lies here, James. I am his salvation. I am his strength. When you come out of that room again it will be to stay out until I give the word for you to re-enter. Go now and put spirit into him. That is all that I ask

He stared for a moment and then lowered his head. A moment later Lydia followed him into the room and Yvonre was alone in the hall. Alone? Ranjab was ascending the stairs. He came and stood before her, and bent his knee.

"I forgot," she said, looking down upon him without a vestige of the old dread in her eyes. "I have a friend, after all."

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Joy of June. On a warm morning toward the and Lydia sat in the quaint, old-fashioned courtyard, in the grateful shade

beneath the balcony off Yvonne's bouweakly, in the invalid's chair that had wheeled to the spot by the doglike Ranjab, and she sat on a pile of cushions at his feet, her back resting against the wall. Looking at him, one would not have thought that he had passed through the valley of the shadow of death and was but now emerging into the sunshine of security. His face was pale from long confinement, but there was a healthy glow which he had passed and which was to the skin and a clear light in the closed so cruelly against her, the one eye. For a week or more he had been permitted to walk about the house and looked away, her attention caught by a into the garden, always leaning on the queer clicking sound near at hand. She arm of his father or the faithful Hinwas surprised to find Yvonne Brood du. Each succeeding day saw his standing close beside her, her eyes strength and vitality increase and each

> As for Lydia, she was radiant with happiness. The long fight was over. She had gone through the campaign courage; there had never been an inher; there had been distress but never was the susfighting kind. Her hrove despite tenance on which at were laid the beggarly offeri before her during weeks of fam-

Times there of sadness to mood brought the her grateful has was h and Frederic the one who miracle? That was no place for of things. W her-as she oft longed for the he mask of resign ute; when the held all of

There wa woman at a

instance, had its effect, not only on the wounded man but on those who scornful self-assurance, supplied them "There are trying days ahead of us, with an incentive that otherwise might Lydia," interrupted Yvonne. "We shall never have got beyond the form of a have to face them together. I can mere hope. There was something poseverything to you. You hate me to Doctor Hodder confided to Lydia and day. Everyone in this house hates me her mother that he now believed in —even Frederic. There is a day coming when you will not hate me. That would say "there is no God." With was my prayer, Lydia. I was not praying for Frederic, but for myself."

Lydia started. "For yourself? I occurred even as he watched for the last fleeting breath. It was as if some secret, unconquerable force had sud denly intervened to take the whole matter out of nature's hands. It was that it is my purpose to remain in this not in the books that he should get well; it was against every rule of nature that he should have survived that for death and there was no alternative. ing but indestructible, to its clay and would not obey the laws of nature. For days and days life hung by what Both of them turned quickly as the we are pleased to call a thread; the door to Frederic's room opened and great shears of death could not seven James Brood came out into the hall, the tiny thing that held Frederic's His face was drawn with pain and soul to earth. There was no hour in anxiety, but the light of exaltation was any of those days in which the bewildered scientist and his assistants did not proclaim that it would be his last, and yet he gave the lie to them.

Hodder had gone to James Brood at the end of the third day, and with the whispered hoarsely that the case was out of his hands! He was no longer the doctor but an agent governed by s spirit that would not permit death to claim its own! And somehow Brood understood far better than the man of

The true story of the shooting had ong been known to Lydia and her mother. Brood confessed everything to them. He assumed all of the blame for what had transpired on that tragic morning. He humbled himself before them, and when they shook their heads and turned their backs upon him he was not surprised, for he knew they were not convicting him of as sault with a deadly firearm. Later on the story of Therese was told by him to Frederic and the girl. He did his wife no injustice in the recital

Frederic laid his hand upon the soft brown head at his knee and voiced the thought that was in his mind.

"You are wondering, as I am, too, what is to become of Yvonne after today," he said. "There must be an end, and if it doesn't come now, when will it come? Tomorrow we sail. It is certain that she is not to accompany us. She has said so herself, and father has said so. He will not take her with him. So today must see the end of things."

"Frederic, I want you to do some thing for me," said Lydia, earnestly. There was a time when I could not have asked this of you, but now I implore you to speak to your father in her behalf. I love her, Freddy, dear. I cannot help it. She asks nothing of any of us, she expects nothing, and yet she loves all of us-yes, all of us. middle of the month of June Frederic | She will never, by word or look, make a single plea for herself. I have watched her closely all these weeks. There of the south wing and almost directly was never an instant when she revealed the slightest sign of an appeal. He lounged comfortably, yet She takes it for granted that she has no place in our lives. In our memory, yes, but that is all. I think she is reconciled to what she considers her fate and it has not entered her mind to protest against it. natural that she should feel that way about it. But it is-oh, Freddy, it is terrible! If he would-would only unbend a little toward her. If he-

"Listen, Lyddy, dear. I don't believe it's altogether up to him. There is a barrier that we can't see, but they -both of them. My mother stands between them. You see, I've come to know my father lately, dear. He's not a stranger to me any longer. I know what sort of a heart he's got. He never got over loving my mother, and closed and her fingers telling the beads that ran through her fingers, her lips care-free child. Yvonne knows that she loved him to the day she died. We know what it was in Yvonne that attracted him from the first, and she knows. He's not against death with loyal, unfaltering likely to forgive himself so easily. He didn't play fair with either of them, stant when her stanch heart had failed that's what I'm trying to get at. I don't believe he can forgive himself any more than he can forgive Yvonne was of the for the thing she set about to do. You see, Lyddy, she love. She de love. d herself, even though she car mit it even now. the most won-

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the Eastern market to buy fall

and J. A. Moreman, this week.

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Coal-Plenty of it. Wood & Plaster.

Dallas Milner left Wednesday morning for Hamlin for a visit. J. B. Masterson has gone to a cement cave at work.

Lucile Ellis of Lelia Lake visit- stock of goods for M & M Co. ed Mrs. Clint Phillips this week.

Now is the time to buy Coal. Wood & Plaster.

J. M. Plaster and wife have returned from an extended visit in Oklahoma.

E. C. Condron of Throckmorton visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. Hicks, this week.

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

Mrs. Payne is having an additional room built to the house occupied by C. B. Lively.

Mrs. Laura Hicks and children of Hereford, visited her sister. Mrs. J. P. Pool, this week,

Lay in your Winter supply of Coal now while it's cheap. Wood & Plaster.

B. L. Kinsey and

Mrs. Ella Doolen and children of Paducah stopped off here for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bray.

Amarillo and vicinity had a destructive hail storm last Saturday, and a big rain Saturday and Sunday nights.

C. B. Battle and family and D. D. Mendenhall and wife Studebaker ed to Crowell this week to visit relatives and friends.

LOST-Saddle Blanket, blue with yellow stripe, back of More man & Battle's store. Finder R. A. Carter.

The Denver officials paid Hedtey an informal visit Wednesday. They were highly pleased with the crop prospects around here.

Miss Deck Hudspeth visited in Clarendon last week. Her cousin, Miss Lucile Doshier returned home with her for a visit.

Misses Lemna and Della Ritch ey and brother, Arkall of Dalhart are visiting old friends, Mesdames Clyde and Ned Grim-

J. M. Calhoun of San Antonio came this week to look after his extensive land interests north of Hedley where W. T. Simmons is

Mrs. J. W. Carraway has been enjoying a visit this week from her mother and sister, Mrs R. E. Moore and Mrs. R. K. Grimes of Fort Worth.

FOR SALE-My house and two lots in Hedley, well located Cash or good terms. Would take Have a Fit with Clarke, The good young stock.

Mrs. P. A. Smith.

G.W. Baker of Clarendon is here assessing taxes for Hedley tite Thursday in response to a message that her brother had message that her brother had sold out, Mrs. S. W. Smith went to Acbeen accidentally killed while in sold out,

Okla., visited his nephews, T. R. One mile west of Hedley.

J. E. Neely. | meeting.

DOINGS

Receiving ..

New Fall Suitings, Silks, Gingham, Percales, and Outings in the newest productions.

New Fall Suits for Boys and Youths.

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Our Store is cleaned and rearranged, new Cloak room constructed, Men's Clothing Sample department arranged Men's Clothing and Furnishings in charge of Roy Kennerman, an experienced clothier. O. N. Stallsworth is arranging to visit Eastern Markets to finish fall purchases. Nothing is left undone to make this Store well stocked with good dependable merchandise, giving the people the best values obtainable for the money.

O. N. STALLSWORTH

Rev. Austin, of the Christian church of Memphis, will begin a ELBERTA PEACHES protracted meeting at the Metho-Plenty of them-will begin to dist church in Hedley, the fourth

J. L. Allison sent in a basket The Baptist church at Bray of Elberta peaches Monday to begin a revival meeting tonight. the Informer. They were large Rev J. F. Kilman of Bowie will vice and render special music

J S. Akers of Giles celebrated his 74th birthday Sunday, Aug-Mr. Sanders of Chattanooga, ripen about August 15th or 20th Sunday in August. Everybody inviting a lot of his friends. It ust 8, by giving a big dinner and was an occasion enjoyed by some thirty-six people, who wish for Mr. Akers many happy returns phis Saturpay to visit friends.

> Good field pasture just opened: will take horses and mules at \$1 per month. M. W. Mosely.

The Church of Christ people have changed the date of their meeting which is now to begin Saturday night before the Fifth Sunday in August. E B. Mullins of Jack county will conduct the services. Everybody respectfully invited to attend.

FOR SALE-15 acres joining incorporated town of Hedley, on Mrs. W. E. Boren's daughter, public highway, good improvements, best of water, most all fenced with hog and poultry wire. Would consider some trade in good stock; right price. Call Corn, shelled. T. H. Owens. on or write J. A. Morrow, Hedley Texas.

been doing a lot of concrete work work stock consisting of two for Dr. Ozier. Work is progress. mares and two borses, milk cow, ing nicely on Dr. Ozier's resi farming tools; wagon, buggy. dence property; the house moved barness, household and kitchen back, raised and placed on cor. furniture. Terms cash. Be crete foundation, concrete walk sure to attend. At my residence to rear of lots.

that the Methodist will begin the Hornsby building I will do a revival meeting here 2nd Sun- blacksmithing at the Kendall day in September. Rev. C. S. stand, and invite my friends and Cameron of Claude will assist in customers to bring their work to the meeting.

ENJOYING A VISIT FROM RELATIVES

Capt. and Mrs. E E. McGee are having a regular family reunion. Their cousin, Miss Ber tha Cline, of Statesville, S. C., on her return home from the Exposition, stopped over to visit them. Their sons in law and daughters, Mr and Mrs W. E. Seitz of Celina, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler and son and daughter of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor and children of Lelia Lake, and their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Naylor of Carendon, have all been with them this week. It is a coming together of the family to meet Miss Cline as well as a visit with each other. The boys are expected from Amarillo Suuday to join the happy group.

We have bought the ice business from J. R Gary, and as the ice season is so near over we will keep the ice at our. feed barn south of the railroad for the present; but promise the public that next year we will put on a wagon and deliver ice to your door. Trusting this will meet your approval, and that you will continue to get ice for the rest of this season, we are yours to Wood & Plaster.

GALL MEETING TO ORGANIZE UNION

We, the undersigned farmers. living in the territory surround. ing Hedley, Texas, (a great agricultural country) believe that the best interests of all farmers can be more fully met and handled through organization and co-op erative methods than otherwise Believing this to be a fact, we call upon all the farmers to meet with us at Hedley, Saturday, August 21, 2 p. m. for the ex press purpose of organizing a Farmers' Union at this place.

W. J. Luttrell. W. A. Brown. Ed. Dishman. W. A. Kinslow. W. I. Rains.

Mrs. A. L. Allen went to Mem-She was accompanied home by Miss Annie Barrow who stayed over till Sunday night.

Mrs J. C. Marsalis left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Lelia Lake.

M. L Lively and family ef Lakeview, and Cy Walker of Hamilton county were visiting T. C. and C. B. Lively this week.

Hollis Boren and wife and his mother, Mrs. W. E Boren and Miss Myrtle Duren of Lakeview. were up Wednesday visiting Mrs. C. B. Lively.

FOR SALE-50 bushels June

AUCTION SALE-Satur day August 21, beginning at 10 Mr. Speed of Clarendon has a. m. I will sell at auction all my being laid, and barn moved back east of school building in Hedley.

We are requested to announce | While work is being done on me there. J. M. Bezeman.

War declared!

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