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

Hail Damages and Ruins a Lot of Crops

Last Saturday afternoon a destructive hailstorm visited this section of country, damaging or ruining a number of crops, in a strip about one mile wide from Salt Fork, north of Hedley, due south into Hall county clear to Red river. Some crops were totally ruined, some partially. Some cotton fields look like fall of the year after frost has come, and stripped the stalks of every leaf and boll and most of the limbs. Some of the farmers suffering damage are the Lee boys, Ellery Lynn, S. E. Harris, C. L. Goin, J. E. and G. A. Blankenship, A. A. Nipper, J. S. Beach, W. T. White's farms, J. B. Grimsley, R. L. Duckworth, J. K. Caldwell, Frank McClure, A. J. Sibley, D. M. Grimsley, J. R. Boston, the Clark farms, J. P. Alexander, J. O. Rhea, Thaxton and others in this community. Accompanying and following the hail was one of the biggest rains of the summer. J. S. Beach and Ellery Lynn were the only two farmers, to our knowledge, who carried hail insurance. It certainly helps to have insurance when a loss occurs. This is the first real big damage by hail this section has ever experienced.

CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. J. C. Wells' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Vinyard of Claude, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Tuesday. They were married at Lawrenceville, Gwinnett county, Ga., August 24, 1865. Mr. Vinyard was 24 years old and Mrs. Vinyard was 20 at the time of their marriage. Ten children were born to them, of whom eight are living. They have thirteen grandchildren living. They have been living in Armstrong county since 1892. Mr. Vinyard entered the Civil war as a Confederate in 1861, in Capt. Jack Maddox company; was taken prisoner April 6, 1865. He fought in all the big battles in Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Fifty years is a long time married, and not many couples can celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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.

Oliver type writer for sale. Inquire at Informer Office.

FOR SALE—15 acres joining incorporated town of Hedley, on 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 on or write J. A. Morrow, 32-4t Hedley Texas.

CLARK'S FARM GETS BIG SHIPMENT OF SHEEP TO FEED

Thursday about 1050 sheep were unloaded here for the E. R. Clark plantation. They will be fed this winter on silage and marketed. It is the first of the kind made around Hedley, while father north the farmers make good money feeding sheep for the market.

Naylor Springs

The Baptist meeting has been in progress at this place since Friday night with Rev. DeBord as pastor and Rev. R. H. Warren of Goodnight as assistant. We trust they will have a successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hilburn of Brice have been in our midst a few days visiting relatives and attending the meeting.

A. O. Hefner and family returned Friday afternoon from an overland trip to Amarillo and other places.

J. S. Hall and J. K. Drinnon has returned from the plains.

Mrs. J. W. Bland visited in Hedley Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. C. L. Fields and Carl Hall are on the sick list.

NELDA.

LOST—On Lake Creek a gold watch, open face, with fob attached which had engraved picture of windmill and cattle. Finder please return to N. J. Allen.

VETERANS ENJOYING THEIR ANNUAL RE-UNION AT AMARILLO

Veterans McGee, Lowery, Harris, White and Jaynes went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the three days reunion of the Panhandle Associational Regiment U. C. V.

The News of that city says that two hundred or more veterans arrived for the seventh annual reunion, and all showed an eagerness to participate in the meeting. Capt. Will A. Miller, Commander, called the meeting to order. He spoke to the old veterans, whose summers will not be long, as "boys," and as they were yet the young and blithe soldiers of the sixties.

One of the veterans said "The United States is the greatest nation in the world; Texas is the best state in the Union; the Panhandle is the best part of the state; and the veterans of the Civil War are the best citizens of the Panhandle."

Hedley has put in an invitation for the 1916 reunion, and will feel greatly honored to have the veterans here to entertain them as best she can as she did in 1913.

SHIPPED TWO CARS OF WATERMELONS

Chas. Boles has shipped two cars of water melons this week to the Colorado market. There are some fields of fine melons around Hedley this year.

PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN HEDLEY

The Baptist Panhandle Association will convene in Hedley September 7-9. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association will have the following program the 7th, beginning at 2 p. m.

Call to order by President, Mrs. J. W. Allmond, Childress. Devotional—Mrs. C. W. Horschler, Hedley.

Appointment of Committees. Associational Missions—Mrs. W. E. Turner, Lakeview.

Discussion of Plan of Bible Study for Fall—Mrs. H. D. Hayes, Estelline.

Y. W. A. Work—Miss Grace Goad, Wellington.

Recommendations from Chairman of Personal Service—Mrs. L. S. Stallings, Childress.

Election of Officers.

Report of Committees.

Reading of Minutes.

Everybody in and around Hedley are invited to attend this meeting.

WINDSTORM VISITS PANHANDLE CITY

Panhandle Texas, Aug. 23—Panhandle was swept by a severe windstorm about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Numbers of telegraph and telephone poles were blown down and other property damage was done. A few persons were injured but none seriously.

TWO "SMALL" MEN WEIGHED ONLY A TOTAL OF 653 LBS.

Tuesday, two "kids" created quite a little fun in Hedley. One was L. L. Amason, noted as the largest tax payer in Donley county; the other was a Mr. Walker, a salesman traveling out of Dallas for a leather goods house. They met on the street, and both being about the same in height and averdupois, decided instantly to make each other's acquaintance. Amason weighed 327 pounds while Walker weighed 326. Both were the same in height, nearly the same age. Amason has two children, a girl and a boy; Walker has two boys. Both were raised in Alabama about fifty miles apart. They had photographs made, some of the two, and some with two other men who weighed over two hundred pounds each, making the smaller men look small indeed. Mr. Amason took Mr. Walker out into the country that afternoon, and we'll venture, somebody's watermelon patch was visited by them.

We have bought the ice business from J. E. 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 please. Wood & Plaster.

Elbertas Find Ready Local Market

Elberta peaches have been fine this year, and the demand greater than the supply. J. E. Neely, one mile west of town, has a nice orchard and has sold about 800 bushels at from 50 to 75 cents a bushel. He shipped one car load to Claude. His peaches were gone before buyers were started good. J. G. McDougal sold about 200 bushels. J. L. Allison, C. F. Sanford and S. L. Adamson and a number of others have sold quite a lot.

RICHERRSON--KEMP

Roy Richerson of Hulver, Texas, and Miss Helen Kemp of this place were married here Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. J. R. Hicks officiating. Only relatives and close friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony.

Both parties are fine young people and are held in high esteem in their respective communities. They depart next week for Hulver where they will make their home. The News extends best wishes.—Claude News.

The groom is a brother of S. C. Richerson of this place. They came Wednesday to visit him.

TO RUN TRADE EXCURSION

The second trade excursion of the year will be run to Childress and intermediate point on September 7. Announcement of the plans were made yesterday by J. L. Nunn. A special train will be taken.

The start will be made at 7 o'clock in the morning. Stops will be made at Washburn, Claude Goodnight, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Estelline and Childress.

We are requested to announce that the Methodist will begin a revival meeting here 2nd Sunday in September. Rev. C. S. Cameron of Claude will assist in the meeting.

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

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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. Its altitude is 2800, and in many respects it is a modern little village. Surrounding Hedley there is a trade territory containing multiplied thousands of acres of fertile lands. This area is dotted with prosperous homes, productive farms and cattle pastures. The science of agriculture is comparatively a new enterprise in these parts, but the last few years has demonstrated beyond all question that it is the natural home for the man of the soil.

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

which remains in its natural prairie state it is safe to assume that thirty per cent 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 selling 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 rural 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 its infancy. There are six firms in Hedley that handle annually thirty thousand pounds of poultry. The reports show that thirty-five hundred bales of cotton were marketed at Hedley last season and that sixty cars of hogs exported from this point while milo maize, kaffir corn and other farm products amounted to approximately four hundred cars for the season. These statistics are remarkable, considering the population is not near what might be and considering the agricultural enterprise in the country is in its infancy.

Investigation of the and possibilities of the territory will be well time of any man who small home, a secure and able income in a lands schools, good society promise.—Adv.



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CONSTANT FIGHT OF FARMER

In Order to Raise Crops He Pits Himself Against Weather and Seasons— Forces Soil to Wishes

A farmer's life is one incessant fight. 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 fellow-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 uncertain 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 moments 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 Instances Cited.

The antics played by lightning are sometimes almost beyond belief. A common trick is that of undressing its victims. In 1898 two girls and an elderly woman were standing by a reaping 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 their feet. Otherwise they were safe and sound, but astonished.

In 1855 a man was struck by lightning near Vallerols, 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 inquired how he happened to be naked.

Such instances have been recorded again and again. In one case a man and two oxen were struck simultaneously, and all three killed. The man was found stripped to the skin and his boots had been carried thirty yards away.

"In other cases," says Camille Flammarion, the eminent French astronomer, "lightning has been known to split men in half, almost as with a huge ax. On June 20, 1868, this happened to a miller's assistant at a windmill near Croix. The lightning struck him and split him from his head downward in two."

Turkish Titles.

To those who find Turkish names and titles puzzling it may be useful to remember that "pasha" is the only Turkish title conferred personally by the sultan, and the only one, 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 hard-and-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 officer 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 anything but complimentary. In this way you get such combinations as Kuehuk ("Little") Ali Effendi.

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SATURDAY NIGHT AUGUST 28

Love.

Love has no doubt. To itself love is the very substance of reality. The phenomena of sight, sound, touch and their fellows are but the conditions under which life has made a foothold for itself in this boisterous world; the senses know nothing beyond their own functioning, they have nothing to say regarding the end or purpose of life. But to love, all the labor and effort of all the universe, with all its sidereal systems, with all its ethereal immensity, has been for the sake of producing love.

Of what consequence is it, whether insensible matter endure a myriad years, or assume infinite bigness, an infinity of matter is as nothing. One flash of conscious life illumined by love is worth all the patience, all the effort, all the labor, of unconscious energy throughout an infinity of time. Consciousness is but a minister to love, to the love that is to be.—Atlantic Monthly.

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SOME VERY QUEER COSTUMES

Gorgeous Raiment Has Been Common to Many Famous Writers—Disraeli's Green Velvet Trousers.

The London Daily Chronicle, in its interesting miscellaneous column, says: "A liking of gorgeous raiment, such as characterized Emile Verhaeren in his youth, has been common to many famous writers. Disraeli as a young man startled the town by an evening dress comprising green velvet trousers, a canary-colored waistcoat, and a coat with lace cuffs. Dickens, likewise, was fond of a certain bright green waistcoat, which he wore in accompaniment with a vivid scarlet tie, and he turned up at Frith's studio one day in a sky-blue overcoat with red cuffs. Even more fearful and wonderful was Dumas' appearance at an ambassador's reception in a shirt on which were depicted a number of little red demons disporting themselves amid flames of yellow fire. 'My costume was a grand success,' he wrote; 'everyone thronged round and made much of me.'"

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CHURCH OF CHRIST meets every Lordsday morning 10:30 and also preaching every first Lordsday morning and night.



I. O. O. F. Lodge meets on every Tuesday night. J. M. Bozeman, N. G. Frank Kendall, Secretary



Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. J. W. Bond, W M E E Dishman, Sec



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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"And I'm not so sure of that," said she, sagely. "It isn't the way with men. It may not have been love that he felt for the physical Yvonne, but it wasn't Matilde that he held in his arms. You can't get around that, nor can he. Matilde's soul and Yvonne's body are quite two different—"

ever, was he in humility, conscience, remorse; on these three treasures he laid the foundation for his new fortune. He spoke of the morrow without the faintest indication in his manner that it was to bring a crisis in his own affairs. His brow was clear, his eye sparkling, his serenity undisturbed. If there was a thought in his mind of Yvonne he did not betray it by a single outward manifestation. His interest was centered in the two young people and their immediate future. It would have been easy to believe, as he stood there chatting gaily, that there was no one else in all the world so far as he was concerned. Quite casually he expressed regret that poor old Dawes and Riggs were to be left behind, but of Yvonne not so much as a word.

Lydia had a little success in her rather more tactful interview with Yvonne. The incomprehensible creature, comfortably ensconced in the great library couch, idly blew rings of smoke toward the ceiling and as idly disposed of her future in so far as it applied to the immediate situation. "Thank you, dear. I am satisfied. Everything has turned out as it should. The wicked enchantress has been foiled and virtue triumphs. Don't be unhappy on my account, Lydia. It will not be easy to say good-by to you and Frederic, but—la, la! What are we to do? Now, please don't speak of it again. Hearts are easily mended. Look at my husband—al—e! He has had his heart made over from top to bottom—in a rough crucible, it's true, but it's as good as new, you'll admit. In a way, I am made over, too. I am happier than I've ever been in my life. I'm in love with my husband, I'm in love with you and Frederic and I am more than ever in love with myself. So there! Don't feel sorry for me. I shall end my virtuous days in peace, but I shall never sit-by-the-fire, my dear. Tomorrow you will go away, all of you. I shall have the supreme joy of knowing that not one of you will ever forget me or my deeds, good and bad. Who knows? I am still young, you know. Time has the chance to be very kind to me before I die."

"—yet they have been true and loyal to them." "You—amaze me," she cried, watching his eyes with acute wonder in her own. "Suppose that I should refuse to abide by your—what shall I call it?" "Decision is the word," he supplied grimly. "Well—what then?" "You will abide by it, that's all. I am leaving you behind without the slightest fear for the future. This is your home. You will not abandon it." "Have I said that I would?" "No." She drew herself up. "Well, I shall now tell you what I intend to do—and have intended to do ever since I discovered that I could think for myself and not for Matilde. I intend to stay here until you turn me out as unworthy. I love you, James. You may leave me here feeling very sure of that. I shall go on caring for you all the rest of my life. I am not telling you this in the hope that you will say that you have a spark of love in your soul for me. I don't want you to say it now, James. But as sure as there is a God above us you will say it to me one day, and I will be justified in my own heart."

"I have loved you. There was never in this world anything like the love I had for you—I know it now. It was not Matilde I loved when I held you in my arms. I know it now for the first time. I am a man. I loved you—I loved your body, your soul—" "Enough!" she cried out sharply. "I was playing at love then. Now I love in earnest. You've never known love such as I can really give. I know you well, too. You love nobly—and without end. Of late I have come to believe that Matilde could have won out against you—your folly if she had been stronger, less conscious of the pain she felt. If she had stood her ground—here, against you, you would have been conquered. But she did not have the strength to stand and fight as I would have fought. Today I love my sister none the less, but I no longer fight to avenge her wrongs. I am here to fight for myself. You may go away thinking that I am a traitor to her, but you will take with you the conviction that I am honest, and that is the foundation for my claim against you."

"She's never had a line from him. Maybe this is something at last." "What puzzles me is that she always seems disappointed when there's nothing in the post from him, and here's a cablegram that might be the very thing she's looking for and she pays no attention to it. It certainly beats me." "You know what puzzles me more than anything else? I've said it a hundred times. She never goes outside this house—except in the garden—day or night. You'd think she was an invalid—or afraid of detectives or something like that. God knows she ain't a sick woman. I never saw a healthier one. Rain or shine, winter or summer she walks up and down that courtyard till you'd think she'd wear a path in the stones. Eats like a soldier, laughs like a kid, and I'll bet she sleeps like one, she's so fresh and bright-eyed in the morning."



"Everything Has Turned Out as It Should."

count. Some day we shall meet again—and well, it will not be disloyalty to Matilde that moves you to say that you love me. I shall not stay out of your life forever. It is your destiny and mine, James. We are mortals, flesh and blood mortals, and we have been a great deal to each other."

"What of it, you in— but, excuse me, Danbury, I've against the rules, Gov I will say that if a asked that question blithering, unnatural body's dead, she—" "But suppose I a protested Mr. Dawes. "There's no use arg "She'll read it wh and ready. At pres read the letters th Freddy and Lyddy. gram compared to the they write? Answer "Foolish questions "Haven't you had le You've been tickled happiness and the "That doesn't p dead or dying or "Maybe it's a friend, a wistful eyes. "I—I hope it is, b the other, and then they went over to examine the for the tenth time. "I wish graph or write or do someth

Amarillo Invites the WorldTO THE..... Panhandle State Fair

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The combined forces of the Panhandle State Fair Association and the Amarillo Board of City Development are preparing to present to the world this year an exhibit proportionate to the vast extent and stupendous resources of the Panhandle and Plains Country of Texas.

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Work on the Quall & Hedley highway is progressing nicely. We understand that from Quall they are building a first class road through the sand toward Hedley, and expect to connect with the Hedley part of the road in another week or two. Work on the Hedley section is being pushed rapidly in the lane running west from McKnight. Let the good work continue.

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

Grateful Hobo.

The subject of gratitude was being discussed, and Congressman Samuel E. Winslow of Massachusetts told of an incident that happened in New England.

A weary-looking hobo begged for something to eat at the back door of a suburban home, and was given a whole mince pie. In less than two hours he was back on the same doorstep.

"Lady," said he, when the good housewife answered the timid knock, "would you be kind enough to give me the recipe for that mince pie what you handed me this mornin'?"

"For mercy's sake, man!" exclaimed the astonished housewife. "What do you want that recipe for?"

"To settle a hot lady," answered the hobo. "My partner says you use three cups of cement to one of molasses, and I think you use only two and a half."—The Dallas Telegram.

and that is practically what half the people do. They can't do this because neighbors would talk, and they can't do that because the neighbors wonder if they could not afford to do something else. They may not say it in so many words; but they mean it, and it is simply a great big vacuum in some of our natures where moral courage ought to be. Half the sting of poverty or small means is gone when one keeps house for himself and not for his neighbors.

What a blessed thing it is that we can forget! Today's troubles look large, but a week hence they will be forgotten and buried out of sight. Says one writer: "If you would keep a book and daily put down the things that worry you, and see what becomes of them, it would benefit you. You allow a thing to annoy you, just as you allow a fly to settle on you and plague you; and you lose your temper and you justify yourself by being thrown off your balance by causes which you do not think about. But if you could see what was that threw you off your balance before breakfast, and put it down in a little book, and follow it up, and see what became of it, you would see what a blessed thing it is. A blessed thing is a blessed thing, and overlooking is a blessing. And if we could write down our troubles and outcomes, it would drop such a load off the fuss, that we could drop such a load off once in a while. Life is not out in petty things, hatreds and

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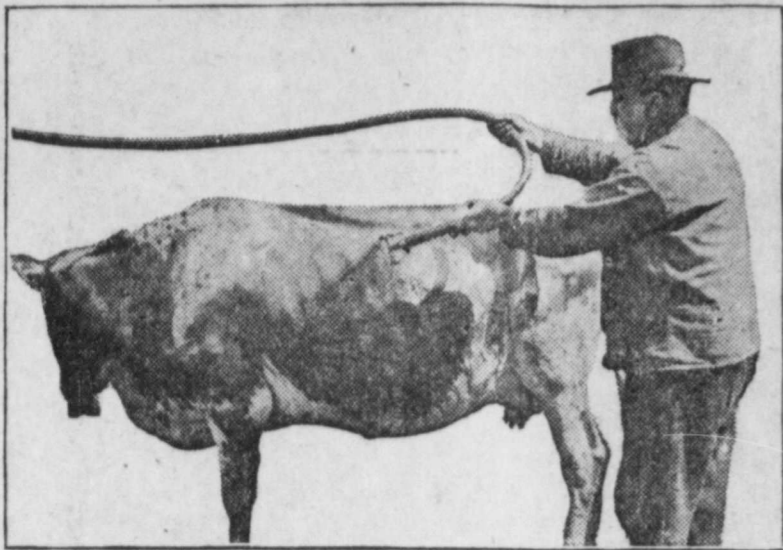
With good crops and fine outlook for flourishing times this fall, and with the prospect of a bumper crop of nearly all the people are

INSURANCE

Will not prevent your house from burning or being blown away, but it will prevent your going broke after the fire or wind has done its work. Those who insure today have nothing to fear tomorrow. A few dollars handed to us now will be worth hundreds to you should you have a loss by fire or windstorm.

J. C. WELLS, Hedley Agent

TICKS IN THE SOUTH ROB THE MILK CAN



Spraying a Cow With Arsenical Solution.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The additional milk which would be obtained in the South if the cattle ticks were eliminated would in the aggregate be worth many millions of dollars.

If a dairyman with 20 cows, producing eight quarts of milk each a day, should let them become even lightly infested with ticks and the milk production were decreased, as in the case of the lightly-infested cows in the experiments made by the department of agriculture, the loss would be 1 1/2 quarts a day for each cow.

The experience of a dairyman in the heart of the tick-infested territory also strikingly illustrates how much it costs dairymen to have ticks on their cattle.



Tick Free Jersey Cattle in Mississippi.

an increase of 16.6 per cent, and as the milk was bringing 35 cents a gallon, the extra 10 gallons were worth \$3.50; hence, by getting rid of the ticks the same cows on the same feed produced milk enough to net the dairyman \$3.50 a day more than before they were dipped.

Another individual experience which shows that dipping cattle keeps off the ticks and, therefore, the dreaded Texas fever, is that of A. E. McWhorter, Greene county, Ga.

Ticks increase Fertilizer Bills. One of the important assets of the dairy industry is the manure produced by the cows.

the tick is on the cattle, the size of the herd is kept down and the amount of fertilizer produced is necessarily limited.

Through years of breeding for milk production the dairy cow, when not interfered with by the tick, has become a most efficient animal. But she is also highly specialized; her nervous system is such that even climatic changes affect the milk flow.

Thousands of these robbers thrive on cattle, pastures, feed lots, barnyards and stables. If the cattle are heavily infested, the ticks are sucking, in small sips, 200 pounds of blood in a year from each 1,000-pound animal.

Each female tick, after being gorged with blood, lays from 3,000 to 4,000 eggs in the grass. These eggs hatch into seed ticks. The young ticks in the grass have only six legs. They lie in wait for the cattle to pass and when they stop to graze or lie in the grass, the little ticks scramble aboard and take their meals by sucking blood.

A dairyman single-handed can't do his cattle of ticks but this requires much more work on his part than when the community or county co-operates to free the whole territory.

For full particulars on how to end the ticks' feast on your cows and in your community, write a postcard to the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Alfalfa on Every Farm. Alfalfa should be grown on every farm.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up.

Then Vivien's face brightened, her tears quickly disappeared. "I beat him, too, didn't I, mamma!"—Indianapolis News.

In some unknown manner a little sample of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh found its way into an interior village of India. It was its own agent, and from that small beginning a steady trade has developed and each succeeding shipment has been larger.

How Experts Are Made. In every generation there is apt to spring up a body of men who, adding to natural abilities and an uncommon stock of assurance a certain amount of specialized knowledge, terrify the rest of the world under the guise of "experts."

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy."

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

Hard to Please Everybody. "Doubleday is always trying so hard to correct his own faults that he never has time to find fault with other people."

HAIR OR NO HAIR?

It is Certainly Up to You and Cuticura. Trial Free. Hot shampoos with Cuticura Soap, followed by light dressings of Cuticura Ointment rubbed into the scalp skin tend to clear the scalp of dandruff, soothe itching and irritation and promote healthy hair-growing conditions.

Girls should beware of young men who pose as candy kids; as husbands they are apt to develop into lemon drops.

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I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

The female who parades the streets with a jag on thinks she's a perfect lady.

Failure to Qualify. "Are they influential?" "Hardly. Their automobile is last year's model."—Judge.

GROUND ITCH (THE CAUSE OF HOOKWORM) CURED. Also sweet sleep and quick relief from that itching, burning sensation by using Tetterine, a wonderful remedy for eczema, tetter, ground itch, erysipelas, dandruff and all other forms of skin diseases.

The Kind. "Don't you want your son to make his mark in the world?" "Certainly, if it's a dollar mark."

For the big and little burns in cooking and baking, keep Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh near for quick relief.

And So It Is. "What do you consider the greatest human paradox?" "A secret session of a woman's club."—Philadelphia Ledger.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System. Take the Old Standard GROWN TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form.

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The Limit. "I shall never speak to her again as long as I live." "But you've said that often before."

Magic Washing Stick. This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives, but never could get before.

Tutt's Pills. enable the dyspeptic to eat whatever he wishes. They cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give appetite, and DEVELOP FLESH.

TRY THE OLD RELIABLE WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC FOR MALARIA CHILLS & FEVER. A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC.

Partise. A Soluble Antiseptic be dissolved in water For Douche. In the local treatment of such as leucorrhoea and douches of Partise are recommended.

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Locals

Coal—Plenty of it Wood & Plaster.

P. C. Johnson erected a nice barn last week.

Special price on eggs Saturday at the Boles Grocery.

J. B. Storm left Wednesday for a business trip to Hereford.

Plenty of Seedling Peaches from 25c up. J. E. Neely.

A. N. Wood is having some additional rooms built to his residence.

Lyman McHan returned to Dallas Friday of last week on his motorcycle.

Now is the time to buy Coal. We have it. Wood & Plaster.

Dr. A. L. Johnson of Newlin spent Sunday here with his brother, C. E.

Mrs. Z. T. Jordan of Nashville, Tennessee, is visiting her brother, J. B. King.

Mrs. A. J. King of Goodnight visited her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Boston Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Stephenson of Ringgold visited her brother, C. R. Myers, last week.

Have a Fit with Clarke, The Tailor.

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

J. B. Grimsley and wife and Tom Latimer are attending the reunion in Amarillo.

Herman Horschler went to Jack county last Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Frank Giles of Hereford, cousin of Mrs. G. A. Wimberly, visited her Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Myers left this week for Ringgold and Wood county to visit relatives.

FOR SALE—50 bushels June Corn, shelled. T. H. Owens.

Roy and Ralph Cornelius went to Panhandle Sunday to spend a week with their cousins.

Mrs. J. C. Wells returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with her parents at Claude.

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

Mrs. Eula Cox of Clareton came first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. T. R. Moreman.

Miss Irene Duffell of Newlin stopped over Tuesday to visit her friend, Mrs. W. ...

O. R. Calwell ...

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STRAYED—Black sow, long body, weighs about 225 pounds. Finder please notify D. M. Grimsley.

Misses Jewell and Lena Mae Brinson are spending the week with relatives and friends at Sunnyview.

O. R. Calwell has accepted a position with Chas. Boles and would be glad to have his friends call on him. (adv)

J. G. McDougal took a party of tourists in his Cadillac to New Mexico, Colorado and other points this week.

Miss Zoe Storm returned home Tuesday from Goodnight where she spent several days with her brother and family.

N. C. Tims of Augusta, Texas, is here visiting his son, J. L. Mr. Tims was here last year and likes this place fine.

Mrs. Will Honea and three children of Houston came first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marsalis.

J. C. Harris returned Wednesday from Dallas where he recently had an operation. He is well and enjoying good health.

Miss Delliah Callahan returned to Memphis first of the week after a two weeks visit with her friend, Miss Eunice Morrow.

Robert F. Gracy of Lampasas has been here visiting his nephew, Frank Kendall, and prospecting with a view of locating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nelson returned Saturday from an extended visit in Oklahoma. Mrs. Nelson's health is considerably improved.

Harve Williams of Cook county, formerly a resident of Hedley, arrived this morning to look after his property and meet old friends.

FOR SALE—My house and two lots in Hedley, well located. Cash or good terms. Would take good young stock. Mrs. P. A. Smith.

A. J. Newman and family moved to Amarillo this week. We regret to lose these good people, but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges returned this week by motorcycle and side car from a trip to Silo, Oklahoma, where they visited his parents.

R. W. Scales has returned from Mineral Wells where he has been for the benefit of his health. He is some better, but by no means well.

OIL! OIL!
Mr. Farmer, Ranchman, I want to list my land, if you will sell it for me. J. E. Dickson, Real Estate, Amarillo, Texas.

... of the First ... Memphis, is ... of sermons ... The meeting ...

... Morris, South Caro- boyhood ... of Hall ... week.

Rev. C. W. Horschler, assisted by Rev. Garrard of Wellington, closed a successful meeting at Windy Valley Sunday, with twenty additions to the church.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves and daughter, Miss Ina, returned from Norton, N. M., Sunday night where they had been visiting their son and brother, Earl.

WANTED—Good country homes for orphan boys up to 15 years old. Address, Emile Reck, Agt. 27-4t Weatherford, Texas.

Jno. D. Byrd and wife of Ralls stopped over Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. H. Richey. Mr. Byrd is engaged in the mercantile business at Ralls.

A. E. Gant had an auction sale last Saturday, and very near sold out his stock and household effects. They Tuesday for Plano to make their future home.

C. B. Jaynes of Valley Mills came this week to visit his niece, Mrs. A. B. Cloninger. Mr. Jaynes was here two years ago and fell in love with this country.

The singing school at this place Saturday, August 28, and that night a musical concert will be held to help pay the expense of the school. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

While work is being done on the Hornsby building I will do blacksmithing at the Kendall stand, and invite my friends and customers to bring their work to me there. J. M. Bozeman.

E. H. Willis is in town today from the Ring community.

O. F. Doherty went to Amarillo Thursday to attend the Farmers Institute and Short Course.

Miss Nadia Martin, sister of Mrs. A. A. Cooper northeast of Hedley, and Mr. Raney Smith of Channing were married in Memphis Tuesday. They left for Channing Wednesday.

FARM FOR SALE
A splendid small place—34 acres well improved with a good orchard. Will sell farm alone or include crop. Good time on most of the payments. 27-4t See C. W. Horschler.

Prof. C. E. Bryant and a dozen or more young folks went to Sunnyview last Sunday to a big singing. Prof. Bryant was fortunate in securing a class in singing to begin there next Monday.

Stop at Mrs. W. M. Dyer's Private Boarding House on block East of Woodridge lumber yard. Nice clean beds and good meals for 25c. Board per week \$4.00; per month \$16.00. Mrs. W. M. Dyer, Prop.

DON'T FORGET
We still have all kinds of feed, and everything delivered within city limits. Get our prices before buying. Phone 86. Wood & Plaster.

LOST—On Lake Creek a gold watch, open face, with fob attached which had engraved picture of windmill and cattle. Finder please return to N. J. Allen.

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