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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 7-8-9. 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.

RICHERSON--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 of 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.

Heart-to-Heart Talks Are Lauded

By William J. Stewart, Charleston, S. C.

It is wonderful the amount of good that a straightforward, heart-to-heart talk does sometimes. And yet, realizing this fact as well as we all say we do, it is strange how often for one reason or another we neglect many opportunities of having an understanding with those with whom we may not at times be on the very best of terms.

It may be that we go on for some time apparently content in the companionship of someone for whom we have a high admiration, then for some unaccountable reason our companionship becomes clouded, and we soon find ourselves on rather uncomfortable if not embarrassing terms.

We do not understand the reason and reach a hasty conclusion that if the other party has anything against us and is not man enough to come forward and say what it is, why, we can afford to forego the pleasure of his acquaintance, when perhaps he thinks very much the same way about us.

Persons have been known to act in this manner for a long time without either one making the first step toward an understanding, and as a consequence much pleasure and even mutual profit is foregone because of their thickheadedness.

Perhaps unwittingly one may have given some slight offense to the other, or vice versa, and because neither has common sense, or courage, enough to demand an explanation their relations become more or less strained and they feel uncomfortable and ill at ease in each other's company.

A few words spoken at the right time and in the right way would pave the way for a better understanding, and after a while a plain talk, straight from the heart, would naturally follow.

Keep Pronunciation Up to Standard

By John R. Brannan, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The art of conversation may be lost forever, but its sister art of correct pronunciation will not slip entirely away from us if a western newspaper is able to hold its readers up to its own high standard in this respect. Mingling wisdom with zeal, it does not attempt to do everything at once, but singles out as a strategic beginning a few of the words locally mispronounced.

"The ruler of Japan," for instance, "is the mikado, with the accent on the second syllable, and never the mickadoo." A bit of geographical lore is neatly tucked in one hint: "The antipodes—Australia, you know—is pronounced 'antipodeez.'"

History is represented by the information that when you have anything to say about the Renaissance, you should speak of it as the "Reneasans," with the accent on the last syllable, and not by any chance as the "Reneasans."

Nor should one be betrayed into saying "amator" or "amachoor" when one means "amateur." And when the wind sighs through the branches, we read, it "sows," but never "suffs."

All this is excellent, but we fear that it will not entirely do away with what the English lady called "your horrible American accent."

Make Young Girl's Summer Profitable

By Moss Verne Luce, Fort Collins, Colo.

Every young girl looks forward to a summer of rest, but after the first few weeks of vacation are over she begins to find time hanging heavily on her hands. There are many interesting ways in which this time may be profitably spent. Here are a few things some girls are doing: Collecting art copies and writing a short history of each; collecting authors' photographs and learning their life histories, and prominent books they have written; making a scrapbook and forming a history with cartoons from the leading magazines; making scrapbooks with pictures from magazines for little children in the winter. If any girl is so fortunate as to have access to an attic full of old magazines she may make an interesting collection of pictures of women and dating each, which will show the extremely varied and rapid style changes of years. Some girls are busy on their fair work; making jellies or canning fruits and labeling them attractively. Others are busy with fancywork.

These hints will probably suggest others to anyone interested, and every girl who will try some means of passing her summer will find she has a feeling of satisfaction when schooltime comes again.

Something Besides Glaciers in Alaska

By R. J. Stanley, Cleveland, Ohio

One thinks of Alaska as the abiding place of rugged mountains, frozen streams, undeveloped mineral resources, of cold and desolation. Agricultural possibilities, truck gardening and similar activities are commonly considered as belonging to more favorable climates.

Surprise is in store for many who read a recent bulletin of the United States Agricultural department. Wheat, oats, rye, barley, potatoes and a variety of vegetables have matured every season since experiment stations were established in the northern section of the territory. One of these stations is within 75 miles of the Arctic circle. Chicken raising is profitable, while forage crops are grown in the central and southwestern parts.

The mean annual temperature of Sitka, the bulletin, is about the same as that of Detroit, which the North considers a southern city. One square mile of the territory are suitable for farming and small fruiting.

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Land of Cheap Living



VIEW OF STOCKHOLM

FROM Elsinore, in Denmark, the haunt of Hamlet's ghost, it is but three miles across the sound to Helsingborg, Sweden, and here one is in the land of pickled fish, cold meats and the notorious Swedish punch. These are the principal regalements, but there are many others. Sweden may not be widely famed as an epicure's land, but for variety and cheapness of food and individuality in cookery it offers successive surprises to the stranger.

Though so near and accessible to the continent, Sweden is little known to the gastronome. It is a country much neglected by the tourist. Yet with its wonderful stretch of territory, reaching through 14 degrees of latitude, from as far south as Hull, England, for 1,000 miles northward, far up into the polar regions, no country offers a wider range of dietary or a more interesting field of gastronomic exploration.

The Lapland express on the northernmost railroad in the world makes the 900-mile jump from Stockholm to Narvik, 100 miles beyond the polar circle, in 40 hours. At Narvik, which is on the Atlantic coast of Norway, this road connecting the grain fields of the south with the ice fields of the North makes steamboat connection with regions still farther remote—the North cape, the Lofoden islands and Trondhjem.

Abundant Game. Many kinds of fine water fowl are supplied by the lakes and rivers, including wild ducks, geese, snipe and occasionally the wild swan. The sheltered coasts of the Baltic and the Gulf of Bothnia are the resort of immense flocks of sea fowl. From the woods and plains are obtained many feathered creatures, such as the woodcock, the blackcock, the orre and other kinds of grouse. The elk furnishes the finest sport of all, however, 1,500 of them being shot every year.

From the far North is brought down the snow-white ptarmigan, which is the Arctic grouse, and the jet black capercaillie, the finest game on wing.

From the polar regions the Lapps send down the Arctic goose and the meat of elk and reindeer, the wonderful reindeer cheese and the hard-fleshed salmon from the northern rivers. These and other of the best salmon called graffax, are eaten raw on the best tables, being considered too dainty a morsel to spoil with fire. They are served with oil, vinegar, pepper and a sauce of sweet herbs.

Cereals and Fruits. The southern lands produce a variety of cereals, garden produce, fruits, and here are located some of the principal food industries. Great quantities of grain are exported from Helsingborg. The country grows delicious apples and pears and a wonderful variety of small berries, which when cooked into sauces go well with the game dishes. To know how well the gooseberry can be made to taste, it is necessary to go to Sweden. Cloud berries, too, are among the national dishes. They are a delightfully flavored, amber colored fruit, a species of raspberry. Cranberries are as plentiful as in America. So are the cherries, and the Swedes excel in their preparation.

Oatmeal is as much of a staple in Sweden as in Scotland. It is eaten in all sections of the country and by all classes. Oats is the main cereal crop of the country. Next in quantity and first in importance, perhaps, is rye, for this forms the principal breadstuff. Barley ranks third in order and is cultivated in all parts of the country except the extreme North. The wheat production is less than half that of barley and one-tenth that of oats.

The national bread is made in the form of a large, round cake, from one to three feet in diameter, about as thick as a plate and nearly as hard. It is called flat bread.

Considerable interest in live stock raising is being shown just now, and some good beef is being grown in the

central and southern sections. Dairy interests have made phenomenal progress. Butter enough to supply the enormous home industry and large quantities for export is produced.

Nettle soup is an epicurean novelty served at the Continental restaurants in Stockholm. It is made from tender young nettles.

A Land of Fish.

Sweden is a land of fish. Trout and grayling are caught in every mountain stream. Sardines, herring, crayfish, oysters, clams, crabs and an almost endless number of other water foods contribute to the dietary. No less than eighty kinds of fresh and salt water fish are sold in the markets of Gothenburg. Turbot and ling are taken in considerable quantities.

The Swedes first gave to the world fish balls. They taught us how to prepare boneless codfish, and they have added more than any other nation to the knowledge of pickling and curing fish.

Stewing is the most popular manner of cooking fresh fish, and stewed fish are found everywhere. A palatable dish is made of salmon baked in a small dish with creamed potatoes, onions, eggs and other ingredients and called Lax Lada.

But the principal fish of Sweden is the herring. Fresh, smoked and pickled it is eaten from one end of the land to the other.

Sweden is the original land of pork and beans. And, strange to say, Upsala, the intellectual center of Sweden, is the headquarters for the best grade of the baked product.

"Beware the Swedish punch!" This is the advice commonly given to every man starting on his first visit to Sweden. But even with the warning he is liable to fall a victim to it, for this strange drink is as seductive as it is potent. The Swedes imbibe it fearlessly, but its effects on the uninitiated are sad.

The Day of the Candle.

The Romans possessed an inferior sort of candle which was made of strings of papyrus or rush dipped in pitch and surrounded with wax. But candles in perfection were not made until a much later period, and Alfred the Great of England has the credit of being the inventor of the horn shield for the flame, and consequently of the "lant-horn."

One proof of their value is the fact that previous to the invention of the Argand burner, in 1784, lamps had entirely fallen out of use, a glance at the prints of that period being sufficient to convince one that candles reigned supreme not only in the houses of the people, but in the churches and in all other places of public assembly.

In such places there was an official whose sole duty it was to pass round armed with a pair of snuffers and an extinguisher on the end of a long stick, attending to the requirements of such of his flaring rods of tallow or wax as needed his attention.

Candle-making at that time also formed a part of the education of every housewife, and the candle box was to be found in every household.

Unconventional Briton.

Hartley Coleridge, the English author, was decidedly unconventional. It was he who stole a joint of meat from Wordsworth's larder for fun. Once he was asked to dine with the family of a stiff Presbyterian clergyman residing in the Lake district. The guests, Trappist fashion, sat a long time in the drawing room waiting for the announcement of dinner.

Not a word was uttered, and Hartley was bored to extinction. At last he suddenly jumped up from the sofa, kissed the clergyman's wife, and rushed out of the house.

Tennyson thought him "a lovable little fellow," and no doubt enjoyed his departure from privacy, as he did the reply of the coxswain who, asked what sort of place Winchester was, replied: "Debauched, sir, debauched, like all other cathedral cities."

PASTURE SHEEP IN CORN TO ADVANTAGE



Sheep Are of Much Advantage in Pasturing Off Weeds in Corn After Cultivation Has Ceased.

Those who have a flock of sheep, or who purchase lambs for fall fattening, can pasture them to advantage in late summer and all through the fall in cornfields. If the corn is not infested with summer grasses and weeds it will be necessary to plant cowpeas, rye or some other catch crop between the rows of corn. Where the cornfield is large and the flock of sheep or lambs small there will be no need of planting any special crop between rows, as there will be enough feed for the animals in chance weeds and herbage among the corn and along the fences.

Last summer we had a cornfield in which were a few weeds of several kinds and considerable crabgrass and foxtail, says a Missouri writer in Farm Progress. A small flock of sheep and lambs was turned into this field in August and we found that neither the lambs nor the sheep ate any of the corn blades worth considering, and they did not bother the ears of corn in the least. But they eagerly ate the weeds and summer grasses, cleaning

the soil of undesirable growth between the rows of corn and mowing the fence rows till they looked like a clean lawn.

Where corn is not to be cut for fodder or silage, but husked in the field, it can be pastured heavily with sheep and lambs in late summer and through the fall. Of course, where there are no weeds or grass for the animals to eat, they will eat the lower blades of corn, stripping the stalks up as far as they can reach. Old sheep will sometimes disturb and destroy the ears after they have cleaned the field of weeds and grass, but not till then. Lambs cannot reach the ears on corn of standard height.

Cowpeas planted in corn at the last cultivation make an excellent feed for fattening sheep and lambs, the peas being a legume and furnishing protein for flesh building. This method of pasturing sheep not only furnishes clean, healthy, shady pasture for the animals, but it cleans the field of many plant pests and fertilizes the soil evenly.

FURNISH HOGS SOME SHADE IN SUMMER

Farmer Who Is Not Supplied With Trees Has Quite Difficult Problem to Solve.

The hog needs a shade in the hot summertime. Without it he will be reduced in flesh very rapidly. Heat is a great flesh reducer, and the blistering rays of the sun will trim down the hogs very rapidly. The man who is fattening his hogs is very liable to lose some of them if they must be exposed to the burning rays of the midday sun during the hot season.

The farmer who lives in a timbered country will have no trouble in providing shade for his hogs. On one farm there was a 40-acre tract of wooded land. Here the hogs were kept in the summer. They had the shade to protect them from the sun, and a cooling spring came from under a ledge of rock and flowed down the branch, so they had sufficient pure water in which to wallow.

It is the man on the prairie who is troubled with the shade question. An ideal shade for hogs is provided by a man who had no tree on his place except a few in his yard. He had constructed a long shed out of cheap lumber, opening to the north. His fine Poland-China hogs were stretched out in a long line beneath the shelter of the shed, enjoying protection from the hot rays of the midday sun.

A man had better construct a shed and cover it with straw than to let his hogs suffer.

STUDY EACH COW IN EVERY DAIRY HERD

Greatest Good Not Always Derived in Eliminating the Unprofitable Animals.

It is a fact, and there is evidence of it, that it is a good plan to weigh and test the milk of each individual cow; but it is a far better plan to take each cow in the herd and make a careful study of her and investigate to see if she has reached the limit of her production. By weighing and testing the milk some rather surprising results have been found in many of our dairy cows.

The greatest good that has been derived is not alone in eliminating the unprofitable cow, but rather in awakening to the importance of studying the individuals in each herd.

When you find a cow that is not yielding a desired profit, see if she is not capable of better things before condemning her.

Watch the scales and reward her with each increase of milk, and you will oftentimes find that her limit will be far above what you had at first thought. Be fair to the cow and give her a chance.

Loss Among Turkeys.

The fatality among young turkeys in nine cases out of ten is caused by want of due care during the earliest stages of existence. Low or wet grounds, in fact any dampness, induces rheumatism of the joints, etc.

UNPROFITABLE LAND LIKE BOARDER COWS

Low Yielding Acres Are Often Fatal to Successful Farming—Drainage Favored.

The United States department of agriculture sends out a bulletin from which this article is taken:

We hear many uncomplimentary things about the unprofitable dairy cow—the boarder cow that is supported from the profits of the remainder of the herd. On many farms the unprofitable dairy cow is not by any means the only boarder. Low yielding acres, like boarder cows, are often fatal to successful farming.

Our farm survey records show that area of poorly drained, compact, sour soils, or soils low in humus greatly reduce net profits and are a frequent cause of minus labor income. Sometimes these records show that as much as 30 per cent of the entire farm acreage does not produce enough to pay its way.

One farm on which we recently took records has 40 acres of poorly drained land that in its present condition is practically worthless. Twenty-five dollars per acre spent in drainage will make this 40-acre tract the equal of any in that district, and good land is selling there at \$150 per acre.

The successful business man tries to weed out all unprofitable enterprises and to expand those that pay a profit. Unprofitable acres cannot always be disposed of as rapidly as boarder cows, but usually they can be improved until they become profit-bearing. If the income from such land cannot be increased, it is quite possible that the labor spent upon it can be reduced until the income at least pays the cost of labor.

MAKING PROFIT BY GIVING HOGS WHEAT

Interesting and Instructive Results in Swine Feeding Obtained in Kentucky.

The Kentucky experiment station obtained 98 cents to \$1.16 a bushel for wheat by feeding it to hogs last year when hogs were selling at \$7 a hundredweight. If hogs had sold for \$8 a hundredweight the return would have been \$1.25 to \$1.33 a bushel. Manifestly it will not be profitable to feed wheat to hogs as long as it is selling at present prices but when it drops to the figures paid last year at harvest it will be more profitable to feed it than to sell it provided the prices paid for hogs are satisfactory.

It ordinarily is estimated that ground wheat has about the same feeding value as ground corn. The price of corn, therefore, is a factor which should be considered when deciding whether to feed or sell the wheat. The Kentucky experiments show also that ground wheat returned 7 to 10 cents more a bushel than soaked wheat. The results of the experiment are described in detail in Bulletin No. 190 which can be obtained by writing to the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment station, Lexington, Ky.



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TELL 47 THE NEWS

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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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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SEEING LIFE with JOHN HENRY by George V. Hobart



John Henry on Dieting

I WAS complaining to some of my friends in the Club the other evening because a germ General Villa was storming the outposts of my digestive tract when a Nut in the party began to slip me a line of talk about a vegetable diet.

I didn't fall for it until he proved to me that Kid Methusalem had prolonged an otherwise uneventful life and was enabled to make funny faces at the undertakers until he reached the age of 999 simply because he ate nothing but dandelion salad, mashed potatoes and stewed prunes.

Then I went home and told friend wife about it. She approved eagerly because she felt that it might solve the servant problem.

Since we started housekeeping about eight months ago we've averaged two cooks a week. Tuesdays and Fridays are our days for changing chefs. The old cook leaves Monday evening and the new cook arrives Tuesday morning. Then the new cook leaves on Thursday evening and the newest cook arrives on Friday, and so on, world without end.

Friend wife decided she could dip a few parsnips in boiling water without the aid of a European kitchen mechanic.

Vegetarians! What a great idea! Now she could get out into the sunlight once in a while instead of standing forever at the hall door as a perpetual reception committee to frowny-headed Slavonian exiles demanding \$25 per and six on the washing.

But it was Friday and our latest cook was at that moment annoying the gas range in the kitchen, so why not experiment and find out what merit there is in a vegetarian menu?

The eyes have it—send for the Duchesses of Dishwater.

Enter the Duchess, so proud and haughty, with a rolling pin in one hand and a guide to the City of New York in the other. During her idle moments she studied the Guide. Even now, and only three weeks from Ellis Island, she knew the city so well that she could go from one situation to another with her eyes closed.

"Ollie," said friend wife, "do you know how to cook vegetables in an appetizing manner?"

"Of course," answered Ollie, her lips curling disdainfully.

Then I chimed in with: "Very well, Ollie. The members of this household

When I got back Ollie was standing near the table with a sweet smile on each side of her face waiting for the applause of those present.

"Have you anything else?" I inquired, hungrily.

"Oh, yes!" said Ollie. "I have some potato pudding for dessert."

When I got through swearing, Ollie was under the stove, my wife was under the table, the dog was under the bed and I was under the influence of liquor.

I'm cured. After this my digestive tract will have to fight a sirlain steak every time I get hungry.

Besides, I don't want to live as long as Methusalem. If I did I'd have to learn to Tango some time in the 900 years to come—then I'd be just the same as everybody else in the world.

Can you get a flash of Methusalem at the age of sixty-four taking Tango lessons from Baldy Sloane up at Weisenfeffer's pedal parlors? And then having to survive for 905 years with the dance bug in his dome!

Close the door, Delia; there's a draft.

When Peaches recovered from the shock of my outburst over the potato pudding she said the only way I could square myself was to take her to the very latest-to-date hotel in New York for dinner.

That is some task if you live up town, believe me, because they open new hotels in New York now the same as they open oysters—by the dozen.

However, after stuffing my pockets with all my earthly possessions, we hiked forth and started for the Builtfast—the very latest thing in expensive benneries.

Directly we entered its polished portals we could see from the faces of the clerks and the clerks that a lot of money changed hands before the Builtfast finally became an assessment center.

In the lobby the furniture was covered with men about town, who sat around with a checkbook in each hand and made faces at the cash register.

There are more bellboys than bedrooms in the hotel. They use them for change. Every time you give the cashier \$15 he hands you back \$1.50 and six bellboys.

We took a peep at the diamond-backed dining room, and when I saw

know, too; just suggest some little thing that looks better than it tastes, but is not too expensive to keep down."

"Que souhaitez-vous?" said he back at me. "Un diner confortable doit se composer de potage, de volaille bouillie ou rotie, chaude ou froide, de gibier, de plats rares et distingués, de sucreries, de patisseries et de fruits!"

I looked at my wife, and she looked at me; then we both looked out the window and wished we had never been born.

"Say, Garsong," I said, after we came to, "my wife is a daughter of the American Revolution and she's so patriotic she eats only in United States; so cut out the Moulin Rouge lyrics and let's get down to cases. How much will it set me back if I order a plain steak—just enough to flirt with two very polite appetites?"

"Nine dollars and seventy cents," said Joan of Arc's brother Bill. "The seventy cents is for the steak and the nine dollars will help to pay for the Looey the Fifteenth furniture in the bridal chamber."

"Save the money, John, whispered Peaches; and we'll buy a pianola with it."

"How about a sliver of roast beef with some simple vegetable," I said to



A Flash of Methusalem at the Age of Sixty-Four Taking Tango Lessons From Baldy Sloane.

the waiter. "Is it a bull market for an order like that?"

"Three dollars and forty-two cents," answered Henri of Navarre. "Forty-two cents for the order and three dollars to help pay for the French velvet curtains in the golden suite on the second floor."

"Keep on guessing, John; you'll wear him out," Peaches whispered. "Possibly a little cold lamb with a suggestion of potato salad on the side might satisfy us," I said. Make me an estimate."

"Four dollars and eighteen cents," replied Patsey Boulanger. "Eighteen cents for the lamb and salad and the four dollars for the Looey the Fifteenth draperies in the drawing-room."

"Ask him if there's a bargain counter anywhere in the dining room," whispered Peaches.

"My dear," I said to friend wife, "we have already displaced about sixty dollars worth of space in this dyspepsia emporium, and we must, therefore, behave like gentlemen and order something, no matter what the cost. What are the savings of a lifetime compared with our honor!"

The waiter bowed so low that his shoulder blades cracked like a whip. "Bring us," I said, "a plain omelet and one dish of prunes."

I waited till Peter Girofla translated this into French and then I added: "And on the side, please, two glasses of water and three toothpicks. Have the prunes fricassed, wash the water on both corners and bring the toothpicks rare."

The waiter rushed away and all around us we could hear money talking to itself.

Four women sat at the tables picking dishes out of the bill of fare which brought the blush of sorrow to the faces of their escorts. It was a wonderful sight, especially for those who have a nervous chill every time the gas bill comes in.

When we ate our modest little dinner the waiter presented a check which called for three dollars and thirty-three cents.

"The thirty-three cents is for what you ordered," Alexander J. Dumas explained, "and the three dollars is for the French hangings in the parlor."

"Holy Smoke!" I cried, "That fellow Looey the Fifteenth has been doing a lot of work around here, hasn't he?" But the waiter was so busy watching the finish of the change he handed me that he didn't crack a smile.

Then I got reckless and handed him a fifty-cent tip.

The waiter looked at the fifty cents and turned pale.

Then he looked at me and turned paler.

Then he tried to thank me, but he caught another flash of that piebald fifty and it choked him.

Then he took a long look at the half-dollar and with a low moan he passed away.

In the excitement I grabbed Peaches and she flew for home.

That time I go to one of those expensive shacks it will be just after I've had a hearty dinner.

Even at that I may change my mind and go to a moving picture show.

For Those Who Can See.

See deep enough and you see musically; the heart of nature being every where music, if you can only reach it.

—Carlyle

DAIRY FACTS

COW TESTING HELPS FARMER

Members of Associations Enabled to Hire Tester to Keep Records—Expense Is Not Great.

(By PROF. OSCAR ERF, Ohio State University.)

Year after year many farmers milk cows that do not pay for the feed that they eat. Cow testing associations assist the farmer in finding out those cows that cost him money to keep and those that are making money for him. Some cows start their lactation period with a heavy milk flow, but soon drop to an ordinary flow. Other cows give a more regular flow throughout the year. At the end of the year the latter cows will have probably produced the most milk, but the farmer very often will consider the cows that started well the most profitable. The main purpose of cow testing associations is to enable the members to hire a tester to keep records which, in practice, it is almost impossible for farmers to keep for themselves. Another feature of the tester's work is to work out for the farmer the most economical rations for their herds. The expense to the members of the association will be \$1.50 per year for each cow in their herds.

To many farmers it may seem unnecessary to hire a man to do work which they are perfectly capable of doing. Many farmers are unquestionably able to do this work, but it is unlikely that, during the pressure of farm work, they will do it. Experience has made the tester rapid and accurate. He has at his finger ends the strength of the acid he uses, the amount to charge for roughage and concentrated feeds, and the analysis of the common feeds. It will take the average farmer some time to become familiar enough with the things to do the work as well as the tester.

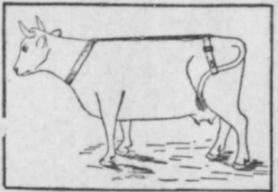
Not only do the tester's records show which cows make or lose money for their owners, but they show to what extent each cow is profitable and what kind of feed at the prevailing price produces the most economic returns.

ATTACHMENT ON COW'S TAIL

Prevents Introduction of Dirt, Dust and the Like into Pail During Milking Operation.

The Scientific American in describing a cow's tail holder, invented by E. Quick of Trinidad, Colo., says:

The main object of the invention is to secure the tail of a cow that the animal may not switch its tail in an effort to rid itself of insects, such as



Cow's Tail Holder.

flies, mosquitos, gnats, etc. It is well known that cows switch their tails continually, either to brush off insects, or from a nervous habit, and this tends to brush foreign matter, such as dirt, dust, and the like into the pail during milking, particularly when the tail is filled with the filth of the yard or pasture. The invention prevents such milk contamination.

Foundation for Separator.

A good, solid foundation is very essential to the smooth running of a separator, to be sure, but the separator must not be bolted down solid to the foundation. Just simply screw it down tight and level, care being taken not to have it down too tight.

Feeding the Dairy Cow.

When feeding the dairy cow remember that she cannot do two things with the same feed—that is, she cannot make beef and milk at the same time.

DAIRY NOTES

A good cow can be raised cheaper than she can be purchased.

If the mother is worth keeping the calf should be worth raising.

Use the Babcock test and know the good cows from the poor ones.

Keep the cream as near 60 degrees as possible while waiting for the churn.

If a patron will not dairy in a business way, is it surprising he finds no money in it?

Every heifer should have a chance to prove her worth in the dairy before being slaughtered.

Every purebred cow does not make money. Keep records and see if every one of your cows pays for its keep.

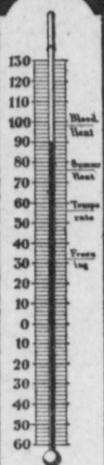
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MADE HIM CHANGE HIS SIGN

Bachelor Found That Persistent Salesmen Had Some Other Way of Getting Business.

An old bachelor, in order to prevent men annoying him by knocking at his door to dispose of their wares, affixed thereto a label to this effect: "Hawkers, take notice! The inhabitants of this house never buy anything at the door." Shortly afterward he was aroused by a loud knocking at his parlor window, and looking out he saw two fellows with clothes-props, mats, and pegs for sale. Throwing up the sash, he bawled: "Can you read?"

"Yes, master," answered one. "Then don't you see a notice affixed to my knocker that I never buy anything at the door?"

"To be sure we do. That's the reason why we thought we would make bold and try to do a little business at the window."

The bachelor was pacified, and made a purchase. Immediately afterwards, however, he sent for a painter, and had the addition made to his announcement. "Nor at the window either."

Light Drinks.

Patience—It is said to attract attention a new electric drink mixer for soda fountains is equipped with a tiny light which illuminates the liquid in which it is working.

Patience—Wonder if the electric light in the drink makes it any more expensive than the old-fashioned gas.

If you make a cat's paw of a friend you are apt to get scratched.

Averse to Slang.

Just to show how much averse to slang he was, a small boy in a Chicago school explained to the teacher one day that he had been walking with a friend, but neglected to take off his hat when they met a lady both knew. His friend had nudged him, and whispered:

"Take off your lid, you simp!" "What he should have said," explained the boy, was "Remove your hat, you nut!"

The general sentiment is summed up in the words of a small boy, who ventured this:

"Anyway, it's only roughnecks who use slang nowadays."

Willing to Help.

"I don't see anything the matter with you," said the doctor.

"Well, I'm worried, doctor."

"About what?"

"My money."

"Oh, well, I guess I can relieve you of that."

Auspicious Beginning.

"Father, I aspire to be a leader among men."

"That's all right, son, but you are young yet and must start at the bottom. It's true that I was leading at a tender age, but my opportunities were—hum—exceptional."

"What did you do, father?"

"I was—er—an usher in a theater."

Prefers Insanity.

Doctor recommends baseball as a cure for insanity. H'm. It strikes us that the last state of anyone taking that course of treatment would be worse than the first.



Enter the Duchess, So Proud and Haughty, With a Rolling Pin in One Hand and a Guide to the City of New York in the Other.

are vegetarians for the time being. All of us are vegetarians, including the dog, so please govern yourself accordingly."

Ollie smiled in a broad Hungarian manner and whispered that vegetarians was where she lived.

She confided to us that she could cook vegetables so artistically that the palate would believe them to be flet Mignon with champagne sauce.

Then she shook the rolling pin at a picture of friend wife's grandfather, and started in to fool the beef Trust who put all the butchers of business.

Dinner was all expected.

She picked up the point-blank.

"Qu"

waiter,

means you," I whis-

pered, but she looked very

serious and began to admire

the

waiter's

eyes.

But a votre service," the

waiter bowed before I could

open my mouth. It was that I had to take

myself before entering the

foundry, and there

faces at the table

wife blushed crim-

inally kept on bowing

his jack-knife.

I ventured after a bit;

to a quiet bunch of eating

and fit a couple of appetites just

being the sights. Nothing that

the waiters refusing everything but certified checks in the way of a tip, I said to Peaches, "This is no place for us!" But she wouldn't let go, and we fled in to the appetite killery.

A very polite lieutenant-waiter, with a sergeant-waiter and two corporal-waiters, greeted us and we gave the countersign, "Abandon wealth, all ye who enter here."

Then the lieutenant-waiter and his army corps deployed by columns of four and escorted us to the most expensive dining room I ever saw in a dining room.

"Peaches," I said to friend wife, "I'm doing this to please you, but after I pay for check, it's me to file bankruptcy."

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BLACK IS WHITE

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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 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 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 just read the letter that Frederic and Lydia wrote me compared to the other, and then they went over to examine the graph or write or do something"

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Association**
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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.

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 please. Wood & Plaster.

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.

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 overlooking is what you need. And if we are to write down our business and outcome of the fuss, it would drop such a load off our backs. 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

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.

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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 ...

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

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 Dillah 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 want to sell. J. E. Dickson, Real Estate Extra, 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 25, 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.

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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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