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

FAIR GATEKEEPER AT AMARILLO KILLED

Elton W. McCaslin, machinist, 1000 19th street, acting as gate keeper at the fair grounds, was assaulted and fatally wounded about 10 o'clock last night as the result of an argument over payment of an admission fee, and died at midnight in the St. Anthony Sanitarium, never regaining consciousness. His assailant is unknown, and from reports early this morning has not been arrested.

The man who attacked McCaslin, it is said, purchased a ticket or tickets, and maintained that he had been "short changed." A quiet argument ensued and McCaslin said that he would count the change, and if he found himself to be wrong he would settle the matter. He turned around, with two other men, toward the ticket box to make the count. The man with whom he had the argument lagged behind.

When McCaslin turned his back the unknown picked up a large stick, and struck him heavily upon the head and then ran.—Amarillo News Sept 22.

James E. Hearin, brakeman on the Santa Fe at Amarillo was taken Wednesday at about two o'clock at Zita, eight miles from Amarillo, to the county jail where he was arrested for the killing of Elton McCaslin, and confessed that he hit McCaslin, who died at midnight Tuesday night.

From the time McCaslin was assaulted until the time Hearin was brought to to the county jail, city policemen and the sheriff with his deputies were making a thorough search of Amarillo and the surrounding country. The officers knew the man for whom they were looking, having a picture of him which he had taken with some friends earlier in the evening preceding the killing. Hearin appeared in Zita and asked assistance of the operator. The operator, however, notified Harve Baker, who lived near Baker arrived and persuaded Hearin to return to Amarillo. At four o'clock he was in the county jail.

PROMINENT LELIA LAKE COUPLE WED

Mr. L. A. Byrd and Miss Tommie Adams were married at the home of Rev. E. H. Kennedy last Monday at Lelia Lake.

The groom is the express and ticket agent at Lelia Lake and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams, merchant of that place. They are a popular young couple and have a host of friends who join the Informer in extending congratulations, best wishes and etc.

CHANGE IN MEETING

Rev. M. L. Story requests the Informer to announce that the date for the Methodist revival has been changed to begin the Third Sunday in October.

Tom Latimer returned Tuesday from a trip to the South Plains. He was accompanied on the trip by I. J. Spurlin and wife and Bob Adamson.

GRAY-CUNNINGHAM

Mr. John Gray and Miss Dessie Cunningham were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham in Windy Valley, Rev. C. W. Horschler officiating. Following the ceremony a big supper was partaken of by all present.

The young couple are highly respected and have many friends who join the Informer in wishing for them a long and happy wedded life.

W. M. AUXILIARY

The W. M. Auxiliary will meet in regular business session Monday Sept. 27, 2:30 p. m. A short program and a social half hour and refreshments.

Members urged to attend and visitors invited.

Hostesses, Mesdames J. B. Masterson and Ranson Johnson. Publicity Sup't

Naylor Springs

A. O. Hefner and little son, Roy, went to Amarillo Sunday morning returning on the evening train.

Dr. C. L. Fields and family are enjoying a visit from his brother and family. Mr. Priddy of New Mexico and Mrs. Moody who has been visiting relatives at that place several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Bland visited home folks apart of last week.

Mesdames Latimer and Hefner were in the McKnight neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Kendall has gone to Clarendon again for the benefit of the school.

T. J. Wood spent several days in Clarendon last week.

NELDA.

ADJUSTED TORNADO DAMAGE THIS WEEK

Geo. P. Tucker, special agent and adjuster for the Commonwealth and Austin companies, was here Tuesday night to adjust the tornado damage to R. B. Adams' dwelling and the school building. He allowed all Mr. Adams asked for—\$500 on the house and \$80 on household goods. He allowed \$50 for damage to school building, which will easily replace all the damage.

MOVING PICTURES

The moving picture show is running Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. Shows four and five reels for 10 and 15 cents. You get your money's worth.

SIXTY YEARS IS A LONG TIME MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis can boast of something that but few others can. Last Monday was the 60th anniversary of their wedding. They were married in Macon County Ala., Sept. 20, 1855. Mr. Lewis will 82 years old October 10, and is very active; being able to attend to business affairs, and frequently rides horseback after the hounds in a wolf chase. Mrs. Lewis was 78 years old September 17, and is active and can do more work than many of the present generation of 16 year-old girls.

Forest Burckholder of Perrin, Texas, is here visiting old Jack county friends and prospecting with a view to locating.

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DEATH OF FRED CALLAWAY

Fred Callaway, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Callaway who live near McKnight, died Wednesday morning of appendicitis. Burial was made Thursday in the Rowe Cemetery. Rev. C. W. Horschler conducted the funeral services.

The Informer extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

HOLINESS MEETING IN PROGRESS

Misses Dilbeck and Sallee, the Holliness evangelist arrived Monday and have been holding services every day and night when the weather would permit. Miss Dilbeck is doing some good preaching and is ably assisted by the singing of Miss Sallee. Much interest is being manifested, one conversion and many deeply concerned.

Monday was rather a cool day. Some few overcoats were in evidence, while the rest of us shivered in our summer clothes, wishing for warmer ones.

C. W. B. M. MEETING

The C. W. B. M. meets with Mrs. A. N. Wood Oct. 6. Following is the program:

Hymn, Nearer My God to Thee. Prayer. Bible lesson. Homes of the Bible. The tent of Isaac and Rebekah. Business period. The Out Going of True Life—Mrs. N. J. Allen. Sketch of Missionary—Mrs. B. W. Moreman. Hymn. Benediction. Mrs. R. E. Newman, leader. Press Reporter.

RAINED, RAINING AND MORE RAIN

This country has certainly had its share of rain this year. And more than was really needed lately. Last Saturday afternoon it rained a big one, and then all day Wednesday up to Thursday morning it rained most all time. Thursday afternoon it cleared up like it meant to stay that way, but Friday morning it started in again with promise of quite a lot more.

But with a few weeks of sunshine which we are now likely to have, crops can mature and turn out a better yield than we expect; provided frost will not come too soon. Let's hope for the best.

With cotton at 12 cents and better, and a great feed crop why should people worry.

HEDLEY REPRESENT- ED AT THE FAIR

Several Hedley citizens went to Amarillo Monday afternoon to carry farm products for exhibit at the Panhandle State Fair. They are confident that Hedley will win some of the prizes. If the people of Hedley and community would wake up in time before any fair is held, they could capture lots of prizes, as well as attract the attention of the sight-seeing public. Let's begin now toward capturing premiums at Clarendon in October. It is passing strange that some will not move a peg toward exhibiting anything until they see what others are bringing in for exhibit. Then they'll say "Why, if I'd known they wouldn't bring better stuff than that. I would have brought some that beats theirs all to pieces." We'll venture that remark was made by no less than a dozen people Monday when they viewed the display before it was taken to Amarillo. The idea should be "I'll take mine, and perhaps the other fellow will not bring any better."

Miss Lizzie Wimberly returned from Boonville Wednesday where she has been about four months. She was accompanied home by her brother Grubbs, who is coming from a place where he had contracted cholera.

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 percent is available for cultivation. The important feed crops of the community which have made good without fail are kaffir corn, milo maize and corn. And because of the certainty of one or all three of the feed crops, the territory is developing into a poultry, dairying and farming section. The country is sandy loam, available in an abundance anywhere at a 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 statistics show that thirty-five hundred bales of cotton were marketed Hedley last season and sixty cars of hogs exported this point while millions of corn and other farm products amounted to approximately hundred cars for the territory. These statistics are remarkable, considering that Hedley is not near a city and considering the agricultural enterprise in the country is in its infancy.

Investigation of the possibilities of the territory will be well time of any man who has a small home, a secure income in a large school, good social promise.—Adv.

Big Damage Caused Annually by Floods

By Dr. Maurice F. Doty, Chicago, Ill.

The enormous damage caused annually by the floods shows a great deal of waste effort somewhere. It seems that the place to control a flood is upstream, before it gets a start.

At the head of most streams are lakes, and along the rivers are lowlands which, at small expense for embankments and water gates, could be made to store several feet of flood water for a week or two without damaging the shores.

I know of one place on the Mississippi where a roadway was built across a marsh dividing a town. Every spring the river backed through a culvert under this road and made a lake one mile wide, three miles long and about ten feet deep.

Since many efforts are being made to increase farm lands by destroying forests and draining lakes and marshes the question arises as to a state's responsibility for causing or increasing a flood which damages property elsewhere.

If it is practicable for flood waters to be held back temporarily at the source and along the course of a stream there should be a federal law requiring each state to regulate the flow of its flood waters into another state.

With such regulation the Mississippi would probably stay in one channel long enough to be charted and again become navigable for steamboats of profitable size.

Being Akin to the Spirit of Childhood

By P. L. Kennock, Indianapolis, Ind.

Philip Gilbert Hamerton told about the barrier between adults and children. Not all parents are equipped to be the intimates and confidants of their growing sons and daughters.

It is a blessed gift to be able to know, to appreciate and to act in unison with the childhood point of view. The sensibilities of children are keen and sharp, but they are so much raw material to be fertilized or soddened by environment.

It is a cold day when we cannot find it colder in the street car. The germs in our street cars are extremely sociable and will follow a stranger all the way home.

Often while riding in the New York street cars I have felt a germ rubbing against my ankle like a kitten. Being a gentleman, at least superficially, I did not reach down and kick it away.

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When I remonstrated with him, he replied, "This is a free country, and if he wanted to sit down I had no business to stop him." Then his friend pulled me apart, and I resumed the use of my lap.

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SEEING LIFE with JOHN HENRY & George V. Hobart



John Henry on the Street Car

My friend, Hep Hardy, presented me with a neat little gold hammer day before yesterday. Why, I don't know.

But now that I have it I might as well use it. Every time I hop into one of those roomy, comfortable street cars in a city of the second, third or even fourth class I immediately contract it with the wood boxes we use in New York, and I find myself growing red in the face and biting my nails.

Those Squeezer cars that prowled the streets of New York are surely the breathless limit, aren't they? The Squeezer car is the best gentleman imitation of a rough-house that has ever been invented.

They are called Squeezers because the conductor has to let the passengers out with a can opener. Brave and strong men climb into a street car, and they are full of health and life and vigor, but a few blocks of the road they fall out backward and inquire feebly for a sanitarium.

To ride on a Broadway street car, for instance, about eight o'clock of an evening brings out all that is in a man, including a lot of loud words he didn't know he had.

The last census shows us that the street cars in the city of New York have more ways of producing nervous prostration and palpitation of the brain to the square inch than the combined population of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Tinkerdam and Gotterdammerung.

To get in some of the street cars about six o'clock is a problem, and to get out again is an assassination. One evening recently I rode from Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth street without once touching the floor with my feet.

Some of the New York street cars lead a double life, because they are used all winter to act the part of refrigerators. It is a cold day when we cannot find it colder in the street car.

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Being a gentleman, at least superficially, I did not reach down and kick it away, because the law says we must not be disrespectful to dumb brutes.

Many of these street cars are built on the same general plan as a can of condensed milk. When you get out you cannot get in, and when you get in you cannot get out, because you hate to disturb the strange gentleman that is using your knee to lean over.

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was the loud pedal on a piano and he started to play the "Blue Danube Waltzes." That man was such a hard drinker that he gave me the gout just from standing on my feet.

Then I jumped off and swore off and swore at and walked home. If the man who invented the idea of standing up between seats in a Squeezer is alive he should have a monument.

My idea would be to catch him alive and place a monument on him, and have the conductor come around every ten minutes for his fare. I've been up and down and over and across in the surface cars and my experience is ornamented by ripped trousers and discolored shine, but my intellect blows out a fuse every time I try to dope out the real way not to be an End-Seat Hog.

FARM ANIMALS

SPREAD HOG CHOLERA GERMS

Disease Communicated to Healthy Animals Only by Permitting Germs to be Carried to Them.

(By DR. B. T. SIMMS, Oregon Experiment Station.)

Hog raisers need to be on the alert to prevent the introduction and spread of the dread disease into their parts of the state. Since the disease is due to a germ of microscopic size it naturally follows that it can be communicated to well hogs only by permitting the germs to be carried to them.

A knowledge of the different methods of carrying the germ from infected hogs to well hogs is essential to prevention. Some of these methods of spread are as follows:

- 1. By direct contact with hogs suffering from cholera.
2. By carriers, that is, hogs that have recovered from cholera, but still pass germs with their droppings.
3. By humans that have come into contact with infected hogs or premises.
4. By dogs, coyotes, buzzards and other carrion-eating animals that have fed on the carcasses of infected hogs.
5. By stock cars, stock yards, etc., in which have been placed infected hogs.
6. By infected water.
7. By slops, swill and garbage that have been infected with bacon rinds or ham bones from hogs that had been afflicted with cholera at slaughter.

Germs will ordinarily die out in four months in lot conditions, but are so resistant that they survive the usual curing and packing process as carried on in the big packing houses.

After they have once found lodgment in the hog there is no remedy known but hog cholera serum. Growers should therefore take every precaution to see that germs do not enter their herds by any of the foregoing means.

MAKE CONCRETE STOCK TANK

Directions for Making and Illustration of Receptacle for Water—Necessity on Any Farm.

Here is a little cross-section sketch of a concrete stock tank I completed just recently. I made the forms, inside and out, of 1 by 6 inch matched yellow pine boards, with two-inch cleats about two feet apart, greasing the forms with machine oil, writes Ernest Heuer in Farmers' Review.

Where we wanted the tank to stand we filled in the ground with an eight-inch base of cinders. On this we put up the outside form. Then we were ready for the concrete.

The bottom is eight inches thick of 1-2-4 concrete. For tanks and walls I like to have the concrete rather wet.

After the bottom had become somewhat stiff we put in the inside form and began filling the sides. For these we used a richer concrete, 1-1-1-3.

The whole tank is re-enforced, as shown in the sketch, with a good hog wire, No. 3, with stays six inches apart. Around in the top I put square twisted half-inch steel rods.

After two days I took off the form. Then I mixed cement and water to the thickness of cream and with a whitewash brush I painted the whole tank two or three times over till all holes and uneven spots were filled up.

SWINE ON ALFALFA PASTURE

Desirable to Have Fields Fenced Off into Suitable Areas to Shift Hogs From One to Another.

(By G. W. BARNES, Arizona Experiment Station.)

While a few hogs can be raised confined in limited quarters, provided such quarters are kept clean, they will do better, remain healthier and produce pork more economically if they have plenty of alfalfa range. It is desirable to have the alfalfa pasture fenced off into suitable areas, so that the hogs can be shifted from one pasture to another.

This will not only provide fresh pasture, but will give an opportunity to cultivate, and if need be to disinfect. Practically all cases of intestinal worms, which are common in swine, are contracted from infected grounds; therefore, by pasture rotation you can help keep your hogs free from these parasites.

Lambs Sometimes Starve. Many a lamb starves to death with a good milking mother, just because the wool—sometimes badly soiled—hides the teats. A moment's investigation with a pair of shears would prevent any trouble at all.



"Nobody Could Get In Our Section Because the Fat Lady Held Them at Bay."

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

When an advertiser pays a dollar or two for an ad in the home paper, it is read by no less than two thousand people. When that amount is paid to place on a curtain at a traveling show for one night only, perhaps fifty and not more than one hundred read it. And the money goes out of the community never to return.

Christ has given us a measure of greatness which eliminates conflicts. When his disciples disputed among themselves who should be greatest in the kingdom of heaven. He rebuked them and said: "Let him who would be chiefest among you be the servant of all." Service is the measure of greatness; it always has been true, it is true today, and always will be true, that he is the greatest who does the most of good. And yet what a revolution it will work in this old world when this standard

becomes the standard of every life. Nearly all of our controversies and combats arise from the fact that we are trying to get something from each other. Our enmities and animosities arise from our efforts to get as much as possible out of the world—there will be peace when our endeavor is to put as much as possible into the world. Society will have taken an immeasurable step toward peace when it estimates a citizen by his output rather than by his income and gives the crown of its approval to the one who makes the largest to the welfare of all.—Extract from W. J. Bryan's lecture, "The Prince of Peace."

Everybody thinks he can run a newspaper better than the benighted souls who have been placed by Providence in that unenviable position. Maybe it is because the editor's faults are glaring ones—out in open in black and white—or, possibly, it is just a queer quirk of human nature and the job so easy, anyway. Running the paper is a sort of a side line with lots of people. They offer advice in their spare moments with the same spirit as they play golf or pinochle. One would have the editor a militant suffragist, another demands that he rail against women voting. The prohibitionists can't see how any decent person can be for the regulated saloons and accuse him of selling out to the liquor interests if he takes that side, while the "wets" say he is being intimidated by the churches and ruled by the "drys" if he is opposed to the saloon. The Democrats say he is a "dirty rag" if the editor is Republican in his sympathies, and the Republicans

stop their subscription if he comes out for a Democrat. If the editor is for anything the antis condemn him, and vice versa. If he takes a stand he is trying to dictate to the community. If he doesn't take a stand, he is a mollycoddle and a jellyfish. He is a crank, a reformer, a fanatic, a four flusher, a crook, a disturber of the peace or just a plain idiot, according as he meets with the desires of his subscribers or goes against them. And there you are. The average man never thinks of the hours of toil—downright, soul sweating toil, it takes to get out a paper. He never thinks of the worries, the trials, the tribulations every editor must undergo. Some of them are so unappreciative of his efforts to boost their town and make money for them, that they won't even contribute the price of a subscription. Just remember this. The editor, apart from the perfectly laudable desire to make a decent living for himself and his family, has only the good of the community at heart. If he disagrees with you on any subject political, moral or educational, you and not he may be wrong.

The City Council of Hedley has appointed J. M. Bozeman as City Marshal. The Council has received tags for dogs, and has instructed the Marshal to take up all dogs without tags after October 1st. Pay your dog tax now and get a tag. Adv.

To Informer Readers

We have on file in the office of the Informer an extensive list of names and addresses of prospective home-seekers such as have been compiled by the Emigra-

tion Department of the Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway Company. In addition to this, we have access to more than two thousand names and addresses wherein detailed information concerning each prospect is available.

If you have land for sale, or land for rent, and desire to communicate with any of these inquirers the names and addresses will be furnished you free of cost by applying at this office.

Definite and detailed particulars as to the name, address, age, nationality, number in family, years at present address, number of live stock and general condition of all these prospects are also on file in the office of Mr. W. F. Sterley, general freight and passenger agent of the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. at the Denver Record Building, Ft. Worth, Texas, and such specific information concerning any particular prospective home-seeker may be obtained free of cost by enclosing self-addressed envelope to that office and marking inquiry referring to the book number and the applicant's number in the book.—Advt.

SCHOOL BOOKS

We now have a full line of School Books which the publishers have instructed us to sell for Cash only. They have also instructed us to make no exchanges this year. These books do not belong to us, but are the property of the publishers—we only act as their agents—so will have to obey their instructions regarding sale of same. Hedley Drug Co.

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.

SAILOR "CAME BACK"

ROMANCE OF THE SEA AS RELATED BY THE WRITER.

Cupid Triumphed in the End, Despite Effort of Father to Separate His Daughter From the Man She Loved.

Some 30 years ago I sailed with a brigantine hailing from a New England town. The skipper had an eighteen-year-old daughter, his only child, on board, his wife being dead.

The girl became friendly with one of our ordinary seamen about twenty years old, a clean-cut chap, who already had his master's papers. One night, when the young fellow was at the wheel, the skipper came on deck and found his daughter standing alongside of him, with her arm around his neck. The skipper became angry, hit the boy, and sent him forward, and would not allow him to come aft again, although the girl told him she was engaged to the boy.

Now began a trying time for the boy. One day the young fellow, goaded to desperation, defended himself when the skipper struck him. This was committing an unpardonable act, as a skipper has almost unlimited power on his own vessel.

The boy was put into irons and when we arrived at Rio Janeiro, our destination, the harbor police took him to shore. I must state, to the skipper's credit, that he did not prosecute the boy, but of course his berth was taken by another man when we left Rio.

Five years passed. I was still with the same skipper and so was his daughter, but she was not any more the laughing, happy girl she was before.

We had loaded pitch pine in Brunswick, Ga., and were again bound for Rio. Nearing our destination, we were caught in a storm. The vessel rolled awfully, the cargo chafed back and forth and we soon knew that we had fire in the hold. We took off the main hatch to try and put out the fire, but as soon as we got it open the flames burst out, and we had to take to the boats.

This happened at night. The vessel burned for two hours, when there was no more left of her. We stood by her, thinking the flames would draw some other vessel to our assistance. At daylight we saw a "fore and

after" near by. In a short time we were alongside. The skipper's daughter was the first up the ladder, and I was close after her to prevent her from falling backward into the boat.

The skipper of this vessel, a young fellow, stood at the rail and hooped us to the deck. The girl looked at him and he at her; then they fell into each other's arms and the girl cried from happiness.

The young skipper was the boy her father had treated so shabbily. Strange to say, the vessel was bound for Rio, too, and he arrived there once more securely bound, but not with chains this time. The wedding was celebrated in Rio and the bride went with her husband on his vessel.—Chicago Tribune.

How Much Radium?

Efforts to determine the amount of radium in the ocean have been few. Prof. S. J. Lloyd of the University of Alabama finds that about thirty samples of sea water have been tested, taken from the Irish and English coasts, the North and South Atlantic, the Mediterranean, the Black sea, the Arabian sea, and in his own determination from the Gulf of Mexico 200 miles south of Mobile. Discarding extreme results, with a maximum 50 times greater than the minimum, it is concluded that the total radium in the sea somewhat exceeds 1,400 tons. As rivers contain little, it is assumed that this supply comes from uranium in the sea which must reach a total of nearly 4,200,000,000 tons, making uranium in sea water comparable in quantity to gold.

Physician of Eminence.

Dr. Richard Pearson Strong, having quelled the epidemic of typhus fever in Serbia, thereby saving countless thousands of lives, now returns to this country to resume his place as professor of tropical medicine at the Harvard Medical school. He had previous plague experience in the Philippines and China. Doctor Strong was born in Fortress Monroe, Virginia, March 18, 1872. It is said that even as a child he was attracted to medicine as a profession, and that the medical officers at the fort were his chosen friends. He graduated from the medical school at Johns Hopkins, winning his M. D. in 1897. Then came a year as resident house physician at the Johns Hopkins hospital. He entered the army July 23, 1898, as assistant surgeon. After his splendid work in China he was induced to attach himself to Harvard university, where he has operated along research lines.

Yours May be the Next

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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 of our insureds now will be worth hundreds of dollars should you have a loss by fire or wind.

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IT HELPS NATURE CORRECT SUCH TROUBLES AND IMPROVES HEALTH

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In the local treatment of woman's ills, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Paxtine are very efficacious.

DAD DY DAIRY

MAKING A PROFIT IN CREAM

Many Dairymen Are at Loss to Know Which is Most Profitable Way to Dispose of Product.

(By G. L. MARTIN, Montana Experiment Station.)

The rapid development of the ice cream business within the past few years and the increased call from city trade, hotels and restaurants has created a large demand for sweet cream.

For these trades it is desirable that the cream should test about 20 per cent, but often the test may vary up to 40 per cent, depending greatly upon the method of operating the hand separator.

To find the value of a gallon of cream when butterfat is a certain price per pound, multiply the percentage of fat by 8 (the number of pounds in a gallon) and the product by the price per pound.

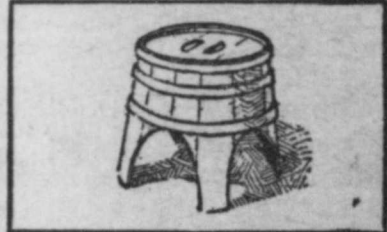
To find the price per pound of butterfat when the price per gallon of cream is known, divide the price per gallon by eight times the per cent of fat.

CONVENIENT AS MILK STOOL

Lard Tub or Large Candy Pail Can Easily Be Converted into Handy Device for Dairy Barn.

(By G. A. RANDALL.)

The cut shows a handy milk stool and one very easily made. From a lard tub or large candy pail, with a key-hole saw cut out the wood at the top, as shown.



A Convenient Milk Stool.

are best. The top hoop must be removed to do this. Remove the side handles or ball and cut in the center of the bottom two semicircular openings to fit the hands as desired, these for a handle. This stool is stout, light and the right height for an ordinary person.

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—“I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When



through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling. I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again.

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PIANOS

FROM FACTORY TO HOME What is the use of paying the middle-man's and agent's profit when you can buy direct and save from \$75 to \$125.

The Modern War Correspondent. “Our war correspondent got in this morning,” said the managing editor.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see

Signature of Dr. H. H. H. In Use For Over 30 Children Cry for

To have your cows milk long, milk them clean.

Uneven salting and working make streaky butter.

Good cows are the first essential of profitable dairying.

It pays to please and satisfy a cow. A happy cow is a profitable cow.

Use the curry comb and brush on the dairy cow every day. It pays.

To feed economically, cows should be fed as individuals, not as a herd.

Cream that is being ripened should be strained several times before it is ready for churning.

There is more money in feeding a steer than in feeding a poor dairy cow, and much less work.

Protect the cream and milk from being contaminated by stable air by keeping the cans covered.

SOME HINTS FOR BUILDERS

Great Care Should Be Taken in Selection of the Most Substantial Roofing Material.

If you were without preparation or plan, rudely placed in a wilderness, your first thought would be of food supply and your next of shelter, for these are the two most vital necessities of mankind.

More forward steps have been taken in the building industry in the past fifteen years, as regards comfort, service and architectural beauty than in the fifty years previous.

Only in recent years has the handling of cement in building work been understood properly, and progress is still constantly being made with it.

Modern hotels and office buildings are being equipped with sheet metal moldings and steel vented doors. Nearly every important change in building construction is away from the fire hazard of wood.

One of the most significant developments of recent years is the crushed slate surfaced asphalt shingle which is, on new construction and old, rapidly supplanting the wooden article.

The purchaser, however, should guard himself against buying a slate surfaced shingle that is not guaranteed by a reliable and responsible manufacturer.

GAVE BEER TO AID CHURCH

But It Was Given Only With Dime Purchases of Pigs' Feet, Assorted Defendant.

Testifying in the Camden police court in the case of Emma Kane of 748 Sycamore street, who was charged with violating the excise law in giving away a bottle of lager beer with each sandwich or ten cents' worth of pigs' feet, Eleanor Williams, twenty-one years old, of 610 Cherry street, was asked if she had enjoyed the refreshments, and she replied:

“Yes, I did. I don't mind drinking the beer, either, when I was told it was for the benefit of the church.”

After other witnesses testified to being served with beer at what they called a church party given to raise funds to build an annex to the Wesley African Methodist Episcopal church, Recorder Stackhouse fixed bail at \$500, and Mrs. Kane was committed to jail in default.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

LADIES!

—Take CAPUDINE—aches, Pains and Nervousness. NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE—quick relief—Try It—Adv.

Burglar Proof. “You say this service is solid suppose I'll have to take your word for it,” said the man who was giving a wedding gift, “but it certainly doesn't look it.”

“That's just the baggy of it,” replied the salesman. “You can leave that silver service right out in plain sight on your sideboard, and burglars will never touch it.”

We know of no liniment that equals Hanford's Balsam in its healing properties. Adv.

Greatly Perturbed. “This war is causing a lot of people to do some serious thinking who never did it before.”

“I have no doubt you are right.” “I know a woman who hasn't been able to buy anything in Paris since it started.”

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With “Dodson's Liver Tone.”

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or grocery store and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful to

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning. I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

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. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family in fine health for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Offered an Appropriate Hymn. A special preacher about to ascend the pulpit in a country church, was asked if he would like any special hymn to be sung to agree with his sermon.

“No, no,” he replied; “as a matter of fact, I hardly ever know what I'm going to say until I am in the pulpit.”

“Oh, well, in that case,” said the vicar, “we had better have the hymn ‘For Those at Sea.’”

Had Pellagra Seven Years Thanks God He's Cured

Cowards, S. C.—David G. Pate, of this place, writes: “I am glad to say to you, after waiting forty days, that I still feel like I am cured of pellagra. I had this disease for the last seven years. The fourth day after beginning your medicine I went back to work and have been able to do my work ever since. I thank God for your remedy.”

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

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

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

Explained. “I hate to serve on juries.” “So do I. It is such a trying duty.”

Looks Down on Common Folk. “That aviator is quite upish.” “Considers himself one of the aristocracy, I suppose?”

To cool burns use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Endless Chain. Knieker—Isn't that an expensive sheet of water? Subbubs—Yes, in the winter we set it in the river and arbor bill, and in the summer we get an appropriation to drain it for the mosquito campaign.

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And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S FASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

Results. Employer—I'll hire you at one condition. You must get results. New Office Boy—Say, I'll get them and the batteries and the bits and the errors within half an hour after every game.—Judge.

FROM ECZEMA AND RINGWORM

You can obtain instant relief by using Tetterine, also the best remedy known for Chafes, Bites of Insects, Tetter, Itching Piles, Burns, Chills, old Itching Sores, etc. Because you have spent hundreds of dollars and experienced no relief for your itching skin troubles, besides devoting a great deal of energy scratching and pawing at the plague spot until the blood is shed forth, don't despair. Nature wisely provides a remedy for every ill that flesh is heir to. Tetterine will cure you permanently, positively and completely, nothing else will.

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Certain-teed

ROOFING This roofing certainly has no superior. It is the best roofing that can possibly be made and it is manufactured in and guaranteed by the largest Roofing and Building Paper Mills in the World. 1-ply is guaranteed 5 years; 2-ply, 10 years; 3-ply, 15 years, and this guarantee means minimum life of the roof. Thousands of Certain-teed roofs are outstanding in the country as outstanding in the guarantee.

When the General field the cost of three times more the quality was Certain-teed is today enormous output only been able to cost and sell he has quality to fifth roll Certain-teed bearing the Gen or at very near goods. Patron

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Because of these ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use “LA' SOLE” HAIR

Be Warned in Time

Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular? Highly colored; contain sediment? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning of distress. Heed the warning; don't delay—Use a tested kidney remedy. None so well-recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. None so universally successful.

A Texas Case

Mrs. Mollie Pierce, 1123 Brady Ave., Brownwood, Texas, says: “For a year, I was in torture with kidney complaint and the doctors said I would have to undergo an operation. I had terrible pains through the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I used them and soon passed three gravel stones. I have felt fine ever since and have had no signs of kidney complaint.”

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Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

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have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, and imparting vigor to the whole system.

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Locals

Roy Kennemer made a trip to Quanah Wednesday.

Have a Fit with Clarke, the Tailor.

Joe Killian and wife have moved from Claude to Memphis.

SURREY for sale at a bargain. M. L. Stone.

Toombs Beach recently bought the Morrison place in Woody Valley.

Mrs. B. W. Moreman spent Wednesday in Memphis with friends.

A full line of School Tablets, Pencils, Ink, etc., at Hedley Drug Co.

J. L. Bain left Tuesday night for Elida, New Mexico, on a business trip.

John Storm left Saturday for College Station to attend the A & M College.

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

E. E. Beach and family of McLean are here visiting Toombs Beach and family.

W. R. McCarroll and Casey Lane went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Fair.

The prettiest tablets in town can be found at Hedley Drug Co.



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We gladly extend an invitation to the men and boys of Hedley territory to come in and see the clothes we are offering this season, because we know we have clothes we can truthfully recommend for style, quality, fabric, durability, fit and workmanship--The Famous KAUFMAN CLOTHES. The are none better, and if you are in need of a new suit, you will find here what you want, and you will find the price right.



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Coats, Dress Goods, Silks, and Headwear Ladies and Children's Underwear, Sweaters & Caps; Shoes, Boots, Rubber Goods, Broken Lots Footwear.

Begins Saturday September 25th 7 days display of Staple Goods at Low Prices.... Ends Saturday October 2nd

Months of hard work have been spent in getting together this vast amount of merchandise, bought from the best markets. Everything selected with the most care, and we feel we are offering a better line than ever been our privilege to offer to any trade. In order to have you inspect our stock and make prices that will save money for you, and such that you can't afford to patronize elsewhere, we have these values--the QUALITY AND SELECTIONS seen by your own eyes are goods, and get the price. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY NOW AND WE CAN ORDER if the public was not satisfied.

Entire New Stock of
 Men's Suits \$7.50 to \$12.00.
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 We are headquarters for footwear. Here is where we save you money, and our reputation all over this country is spoken of as the best place to buy shoes. All broken lots at Cost. Always closing some out.

a visit on some one of the days that suits you, paid. Ask about the dishes we give away. Something daily. See the new English last, front lace

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J. B. Masterson and wife went to Amarillo Thursday to attend the Fair.

FOR SALE--A well trained, well bred and fancy buggy mare. Cash or terms. J. C. Wells.

L. L. Palmer and family of Lelia Lake spent Sunday with W. G. Brinson and family.

Good clean shaves, haircuts, and first class laundry work can be had at my shop. J. B. King.

Get your School supplies early and avoid the rush at Hedley Drug Co.

Miss Myrtle Reeves left first of last week for Canyon where she will attend school this winter.

Delbert Duncan and family are here from Mexico and are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Baker.

Come to my shop when you are in need of pleasing barber work. J. B. King.

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 account of the payments. See C. W. Horschler.

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W. M. AUXILIARY

The W. M. Auxiliary will meet in regular business session Monday Sept. 27, 2:30 p. m. A short program and a social half hour and refreshments.

Members urged to attend and visitors invited. Hostesses, Mesdames J. B. Masterson and Ranson Johnson. Publicity Sup't

Robert Peck and sisters came in Wednesday from New Mexico to visit their sister, Mrs. George Killian.

Mrs. B. H. Wall died at Dalhart last Friday. Her mother, Grandma Allen, attended the funeral at that place.

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

Little Guy Duncan left Tuesday night for Austin to enter the Institute for the blind. This is the third year there for him.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson returned Thursday morning from Cullingsville and reports her mother, who has been very sick, improving.

Don't forget that School Books are Cash. Hedley Drug Co.

Little Lee and Mary Johnson of Newlin visited their uncle and aunt, C. E. Johnson and wife, from Saturday until Monday.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Bring your Notary work to G. A. WIMBERLY

Tom Latimer left Wednesday in his Ford for Colorado, taking with him four Quail men who want to prospect in that country.

Dan Crouch and family and Sime Adamson returned some two weeks ago from New Mexico where they have been residing this year.

The Singing Convention held at McKnight Sunday was a decided success, with plenty of dinner on the ground for everybody.

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.

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.

Coal--Plenty of it. Wood & Plaster.

To Informer Readers

We have on file in the office of the Informer an extensive list of names and addresses of prospective home-seekers such as have been compiled by the Emigration Department of the Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway Company. In addition to this, we have access to more than two thousand names and addresses whereof detailed information concerning each prospect is available.

If you have land for sale, or land for rent, and desire to communicate with any of these inquirers the names and addresses will be furnished you free of cost by applying at this office.

Definite and detailed particulars as to the name, address, age, nationality, number in family, years at present address, number of live stock and general condition of all these prospects are also on file in the office of Mr. W. F. Sterley, general freight and passenger agent of the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. at the Denver Record Building, Ft. Worth, Texas, and such specific information concerning any particular prospective home-seeker may be obtained free of cost by enclosing self-addressed envelope to that office and marking inquiry referring to the book number and the applicant's number in the book.--Adv't.