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When you are hungry go across the street and let The CITY CAFE fix som**good to eat**

CAN YOU BEAT THIS BEET, OR POT THIS POTATO?

W. J. Greer brought to Lively Grocery Co., first of the week a beet that sure enough beat any beet ever on this beat. The beet weighed 28 3/4 pounds and was some two and a half feet long and looked like a large stick of wood—so big it was. We do not know how large they grow in the sugar beet raising country, but if they grow any larger than this one, they would have to use stump pulling machines to get their beet crops gathered.

Someone left a large sweet potato at this office last week while we were out of the office, and we have waited for the donor to let us know who he might be; but as yet have not learned his identity. Anyway, the potato is as large as a gallon bucket and shows what this country can produce and not half try. A North Texas man wanted to ship a car of sweet potatoes to Hedley a short time ago. When told that nearly every farmer here had stored their cellars full for the winter, he was surprised—and thought it was another Panhandle "windy."

B. W. M. SOCIETY

The B. W. M. W. will meet with Mrs. G. A. Blankenship Monday Nov. 22, at 2:30 p.m. Lesson beginning at question 575 (90th chapter Psalm) and includes the remainder of Psalms.

Those who have block for quilt for Orphan Home finished please bring with you.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

Reporter.

W. M. AUXILLIARY

W. M. Auxiliary meets Nov. 22, 2:30 p.m. Business meeting. Brazil represented by Mrs. Lively. Social half hour. Hostess, Mrs. Harrison assisted by Mrs. Davis.

Publicity Supt.

Ordinance No. 10.

An ordinance providing for the removal of all closets to the alleys, and providing them with hinged shutters.

Art. 47. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hedley, Texas, that all closets shall be moved on the back of the lots so they will border on the alleys, and that hinged shutters shall be put on back of said closets, within the corporate limits of the City of Hedley, Texas.

Art. 48. That any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not under \$5.00 nor over \$10.00.

Miss Rosa Marquis, Director of the Marquis Conservatory of Music at Clarenden will have charge of the class in Music in the public schools here and be found in the school studio every Tuesday and Friday. Students received in Piano, Violin and Voice work. Report to Supt.

ATTY. KING LOCATES IN HEDLEY

Attorney R. Y. King has located in Hedley for the purpose of practicing law. He has been connected several months with Atty A. T. Cole at Clarenden. The Informer welcomes him to Hedley—Hedley's first lawyer. And that fact also speaks for itself, Hedley is growing.

HENRIETA MAN CELEBRATES HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

Henrietta, Nov. 15.—John Alexander Phelps, 35 years a resident of Henrietta, today celebrated his 100th birthday in splendid health. He walks to town regularly and is a familiar figure about the streets. Phelps feeds his four horses regularly and attends small chores about the house. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson in 1836. He was acquainted with John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Fighting Joe Wheeler, U. S. Grant and other notables of American history. He served in the Mexican war along with Jefferson Davis.

EXCERPTS FROM THE INFORMER ISSUE FIVE YEARS AGO

Five years ago last week: The Rowe Merc. Co., shipped out a car of turkeys. J. Ring of Ring drove 454 turkeys in from his ranch. They averaged more than eight pounds each.

Five years ago this week: The Hedley gin has ginned 1185 bales to date.

That winter has set in is shown by the thermometers all trying to "swink up" this week.

Farm loans, quick service—no red tape. T. B. Norwood, Memphis, Texas.

FIRST SNOW OF THE WINTER

Wednesday was a bad day. Wind from the north, a little rain and a little snow, and a little cold. Thursday dawned bright and clear with promise of more crop gathering weather. Every thing looking fine.

R-E-C-I-P-R-O-C-I-T-Y

Last fall, when times were dull and people were harassed with accounts, bills and debts, and when the European war loomed up on the horizon as a mighty dark cloud, demoralizing the markets and playing havoc generally, the Informer management "sat tight," and didn't "rock the boat." We never sent out a single statement on subscription accounts, and to the best of our remembrance we never asked a single solitary subscriber to dig up. We carried some 250 or 275 subscribers over without the money in advance. Many of them are over a year, and some are two years in arrears.

We expect to send out statements in a few days. We do this in order that you may know how your account stands, not just as a dun. Then when you have the money we will highly appreciate it. And it will not make us mad for any or all to pay their subscription up a year ahead. In fact, we had rather do a cash in advance—stop when the subscription expires—business. It would suit the majority, if not all, the subscribers to have such a system. Then when the time runs out, we could so notify you, and if you wanted it continued you could say so. If not we could stop it. Such a system would eliminate the few who take the paper for years, and when asked for the money would claim they had paid it, or never ordered it.

We want to make the Informer a "home" paper. One that each and every family in the entire community wants to come into their homes each week. With

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON DEAD

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and founder of Tuskegee Institute, died of a nervous breakdown early today at his home here, four hours after his arrival from New York.

GILES

Mrs. D. Robison in her home at Lelia Lane, few days visit with her son, J. T. Alley and wife.

A. B. Johnson is in the sick list this week.

Ben Smith left Saturday for his home at Lawton, where he was called to the side of his sister, who is ill.

Austin Erwin of Memphis, a Sunday visitor at Giles.

C. D. Akers of Hedley, down one day last week visiting his homefolks.

Willie Kenderson and wife left Wednesday for Tennessee, where they will stay for a week.

Dan Crider and wife were visiting friends in Memphis Sunday.

This entire community deeply saddened when we heard of the death of our beloved citizen (Grandpa) V. A. Gours, after two weeks of intense suffering with abscess and other diseases.

He has long been a member of the Baptist church and lived a Christian life. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Memphis Cemetery. Services conducted by the Baptist pastor.

THE EDITOR

THANKSGIVING!

Turkey dinner in Basement of M. E. Church. 35c, 20c for children under 12 years. Something good to come.

"A train leaves New York" supposed the teacher, "traveling 40 miles an hour. It is followed 30 minutes later by a train traveling 80 miles an hour. At what point will the second train run into the first?"

The class seemed at a loss; that is, all except Willie Green, who was standing in the aisle vigorously wagging his hand.

"Well Willie?" said the teacher.

"At the hind end of the rear car, ma'am," answered Willie.

MONEY TO LOAN

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THE HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S SECOND MONTH HONOR ROLL

HIGH SCHOOL

Tom McDougal, Levonia Masterson, Murray Wolf, Robert Stroud, Edna Simmons, Mellie Bird Richey, Mary Helen Bain, Clara Jones, Louis Boston, Benji Hefner, Johnie Killian, Gracie Brinson, Mary Rockett, Eddie Bowser, Maggie Marsalls, Alice Killian, Eunice Annie Richey, Lena Johnson, Golden Masterson.

XTH GRADE

Johnson, Zela Wood, Williams, Lois Cox, Olga Cloeteal Moreman, Lane, Mary Harschler, Killian.

FRTH & FIFTH

Tims, Vera Blankenship, Pool, Clayton Mann, Hefner, Edith Mann, Elias, Eula Mae Boze, Pains, Melba Johnson, Leone Wimberly, Tom Berlin, Margaret Cooper, Fay Cooper, Matilda Evans, Ruth Marsails, Willie Johnson, Bulah Lane.

SECOND & THIRD

Ray Moreman, J. R. Boston, Joe Nipper, Raymond Sandford, James Richey, Thomas Killian, Guy Boyd, Ernest Johnson, Jim Grundy, Malcolm Scales, Ray Hamlin, Willie Pool, Bernice Whittington, Clyde Lively, Mittie Hamlin, Gladys Clegg, Ola Horschler, Elizabeth Phillips, Lorena Caldwell, Cecil Clegg, Zela Boles, Ruth Richerson, Neta Culwell, Fay Culwell, Mamie Evans, Alma Adamson, Elizabeth Kennedy, Agnes Allen, Francis Davis, Jessie Lee Pool, Mable Sibley, Zola Blankenship, Vera Brinson, Katie Lee Grundy, Alice Duston, Flora Lane.

PRIMARY

Audie Adamson, Alva Allen, Delia Allen, Mary Boston, Maurice Bray, Warren Bray, John Cooper, Oroy Kerley, Odum Kerley, Fay Cornelius, Thelma Clark, Francis Davis, Jewel Everett, Don Alexander, Willie Grooms, Weldon Howell, Kermit Johnson, Paul Kendall, Freda Lattimore, son, Velma Miller, son's infancy, son, Pauline in this, Stewart, Wilmer Reeve, Phillips, Madge Richerson, Lee Saddler, Robert Sander, Noel Staggs, Amanda Lee Spurin, Jewell Steele, Opal Steele, Christine Spurin, Rector Wimberley, Gladys Hefner.

DISTINCTION LIST

Leonard Tims, Reta Vera Blankenship, Ora Clayton Mann, Ora Edith Mann, Cleo Jewell Culwell, Eugene Dishman, Isaac Rains, Stern son, Fay Moreman, Walter berley, Tom Spurin, First Cooper, Fay Cooper, M. Evans, Emma Cooper, Paul Spurin, Ruth Marsails, Ed Clark, Beulah Newman, Louis Bond, John Killian, Tom McDougal, Bonnie Bowser, Alice Killian, Eula Johnson, Maggie Killian, Cloeteal Moreman, Olga Marsails, Lois Cox, Greg Miller, Eleanor Hefner.

The First Blizzard

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RICHERSON & McCARROLL

We have secured the services of J. P. Sarvis in the Informer office, and from now on this all we expect to get the paper in time for Friday morning's mail. Advertisers and others will please bear this in mind by getting your copy in early you will greatly assist us in getting the paper out early.

Although they came high we have at last secured a good supply of Aspirine tablets.

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Advertising locals run and are charged for until ordered out, unless specific arrangements are made when the ad is brought in.

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.

Quite a lot of property changing hands these days in and around Hedley. The Informer would appreciate being notified of any changes so the facts can be published.

Speaking of neutrality brings up the subject of our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Both Turkey and Greece seems to have formed their own opinions and taken stands—but the cranberry up to the present writing remains neutral.—Only Enterprise.

Last week the Informer printed some mailing folders for Richerson & McCarroll that were beauties. We neglected to place the "Informer did it" on them, and this week have heard several complimentary remarks about the nice and catchy folders, and wondering where they were printed. Yes, the Informer can and does do up to the minute high class printing. Try us.

Sure, there is a reward Over Yonder; the prosperous swashbuckler who waxes fat while defying God and His law in this land, must "get his" in the world to come. The oppressed who tracks the path blazed by the Son of God is certain of reward, so states the Book of Books. Then, what profits the man who gathers gold in this world and sizzles in hell in the next?—Wise County Messenger.

Science has pellagra on the run. Science has discovered the cause of the disease and has announced a cure. There are 75,000 cases

carriage, time, trouble and accommodations are considered. One thing the Informer does claim and that is that Hedley merchants meet mail order competition, even if they do not as a rule, do all they should do to let the people of their trade territory know what good prices they are making, and how they can and do meet mail order house prices. When a mail order house sends you a catalog that costs them about \$1.00 to get printed and about 25¢ to send to you, they are certainly asking for your patronage. The question the Informer is puzzled over is why local merchants of any town cannot make it pay them big by letting their home people know what they have to sell, and the inducements they offer to the trade. And we believe Hedley merchants, some of least, realize the fact and are making an effort to let the people know.

GREATER EFFICIENCY

Does any one believe that we would now be in a prosperous condition, large crops, ample financial strength with increasing balance of foreign trade in our favor if we had listened to the "jingo" press and the political trouble makers and gone to war? Does any sensible person believe we would be in our favorable condition for future business a year hence if we go to war now? Let those who want to fight go to Europe or Mexico and join the army and leave this country for those who want to live at peace with the world.—Ex.

The First State Bank recently ordered a set of Official Cotton Standards which was received this week. This set contains samples of the different grades of cotton, and promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States. The set cost \$20 and is on display at the bank. By studying the samples every cotton raiser ought to be able to learn to tell the grade of his cotton. Under the law the new standards became mandatory as a basis of future contracts on and after February 18, 1915.

A. D. Williams, state road engineer of West Virginia, makes the statement that bad roads are costing his state \$50,000,000 a year. He means by that that \$50,000,000 is wasted every year by reason of the inability of the farmers to haul their products to market. He calls attention to the thousands of tons of apples and other fruit, garden truck and other food supplies that are permitted to rot in the orchards and gardens because the roads are too bad to haul them to the market. And what is true in West Virginia, he points out, is true in nearly all the rest of the states.

The Informer has long been opposed to mail order buying; but does not ask the readers to pay the local merchant more money for the same identical article than you have to pay the mail order house—after the cost.

The Hedley Methodist young ladies have prepared a splendid play "Miss Fearless & Co." a three act comedy, which they will put on at the auditorium this Friday night. It was played by them at Lakeview last Saturday night to the tune of about \$35. The Lakeview people were highly pleased with it.

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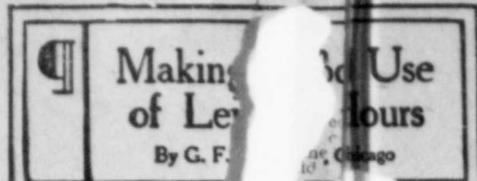
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prises. Virtually all which need not be overlooked, never to be overlooked, priceless worth, if they working hours, because the working hours bring on his intelligence, his

Many of the most successful outside of their business that a change of occupation and out of leisure. They understand and to get satisfaction and keep in mind as fast as he grows

It is the use of leisure before the working hours bring him if his principles are good, will not give him broad views of life. These are the gifts and fruits that embrace a man's educational each week which can be used. Education is not a matter of what are valuable instruments and aid that the man who can remain uneducated.

Sleep for Success
By Mrs. C.

enough sleep and fresh sufficient sleep affect quickness and even sleep is the one who is not peevish and dreary are simply su

So many mothers when they have seen the difference in the behavior of children, and are at a loss to understand the has been given up.

Try giving a even an early, nourishing and easily digested supper. They should retire early and sleep in a well-ventilated bedroom and let them have ten or eleven full hours of slumber and they will wake up bright, healthy and good.

Clean skin and clean clothes improve not only the physical but also the moral condition of children.

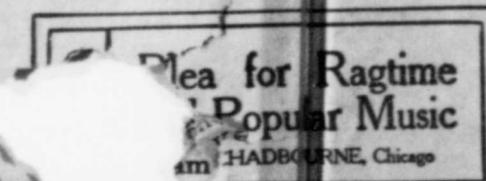


After this war in Europe is over we may expect a new style of whiskers, if we continue to follow the styles of Paris, as we have done for a great many years. I remember that while I was

living in Kentucky the late Proctor Knott said on one occasion that the fashion of wearing beards was the result of the Mexican war. He explained that when the boys went into that war they were clean-shaven, for always at home there was a barber to shave them. In Mexico, however, it was different, and the soldiers had to let their beards grow. When the war was over they started the style of having the beard trimmed, and thus

for Kentucky to wear a beard was Lazarus W. Powers, a governor from 1851 to 1855, and the first president to be so adorned. Abraham Lincoln, a Kentuckian by birth, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, and Harrison, who followed, all wore beards, and Arthur wore side whiskers.

Reports from the trenches and the war fronts are that the soldiers haven't much time to shave, and when the struggle is over we may expect whiskers to come into fashion again in Europe, and it will not be long after that, I presume, until the American catches the habit.



entry and if I could not play ragtime or popular music I would have a hard time finding a position.

No one in the world loves good music better than I do, but I also a popular piece once in a while.

Some contributor wrote so far as to say that ragtime music is harmful to children. What is worse for children than seeing women dressed as are on the street? The sights children see in the city parts are than any popular song.

Another contributor said that vulgar words were sung to popular

There is a class of people who will sing vulgar words to church

people who object to a popular song should remember that we are in the old Quaker days. They should also remember that piano

to make a living.

Scandal mongers have habit of purveying pasts & women while you wait. The following incident is one of many:

Mrs. X. is a guest at a luncheon. The minute she is asked how she can entertain "a woman of that kind."

The spokesman of the party vouchsafes the information that Mrs. X. has figured in a rioting scope, fully exploited in all the newspapers.

The woman is not pleased, but keeps her counsel, as she has found Mrs. X. to be a gentlewoman in every sense of the word. Later, when they become better acquainted, Mrs. X. tells of her unhappy marriage.

Thus cruelly and wantonly are facts distorted by thoughtless, carelessness, who never stop to think what consequences their senseless cruelty may have for another person.

There are some men and women whose work is so engrossing that they have no leisure. Such people are relatively few in number and they are, as a rule, at the head of great enter-

men have some hours from work & sleep, two things which ought these unoccupied hours are of

They determine the value of the to use and enjoy that which ability to enjoy success depends

riety of his interests.

men have so many interests as give themselves the rest or to profit out of any form to use wealth with judgment

it, a man must grow rich

as a man to use wisely what hours develop his character, his fortune. But they do

and love of the best things.

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a man who has a few hours should remain uneducated.

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their privileges need remain

The mother who has children attending school may not be able to help with lessons, but there is one thing she can do for them which will benefit more, and that is to see that they get

which promotes purity of mind. In

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Handsome and Practical Corduroy Coat



Two favorites of fashion for this season enter into the composition of this handsome coat; they are the corduroy velvet of which it is made, and the opossum fur on the collar. Corduroy in a good quality is about the best choice one can make among materials designed for coats for general wear, and the high favor of opossum fur threatens to thin in the ranks of the little animal, whose fine markings have lately sprung into unprecedented favor.

The coat is long, ample and graceful. It is cut with the long arm's eye and easy adjustment makes it practical for wear over evening gowns.

Linings selected for coats of this kind are of thin, supple silk or crepe, in order that the coat may fall in good lines about the figure. It is cut

with full skirt, which ripples at the bottom, and is provided with a shaped belt and sash ends of the corduroy, also lined with silk. Machine stitching makes the finish, and the elegance of the coat is still further enhanced by the lack of any other trimming.

The model is double-breasted, fastening at the throat with a single large and ornamental button. A similar button in a smaller size appears on each cuff. The collar is made so that it may be rolled up about the neck and fastened with hook and eye in a high turnover.

Although pictured as worn over an evening gown, this coat is appropriate for all sorts of wear. The material is very serviceable, but its rich luster places it in the class of dressy coats as well as among those designed for much wear.

Beautiful Types of Picture Hats



Two of the most beautiful hats of the season are portrayed here, and they belong to those types that with little variation reappear with each season. They are picture hats on such good lines and with so much to recommend them that their welcome is always assured.

The hat at the left is made of black velvet or of one of the dark shades which are fashionable in colors. The crown is round. The wide brim is flexible and cut with a straight edge at the right side. At the left it turns up and is bent toward the crown, showing, altogether, the influence of the season's tendency toward eccentric brims. Its lines are wonderfully becoming.

It remained for this season to show what beautiful effects can be wrought by the artist whose medium of expression is the fancy feather. This hat is trimmed with fancy ostrich. It seems that nothing else could look just as well.

The hat at the right is a wide-brimmed French sailor made of velvet faced with striped plush. Its color possibilities are worth considering.

It has a round crown and, for trimming, another masterpiece in fancy feathers.

It is not always easy to recognize

the kind of feather which those clever people who work in them convert into the things of beauty that adorn so

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Probably the most economical house design for the northern sections of the country is a square-built two-story house with a good basement. It is a good sensible way to build and it solves the heating problem in winter with greater satisfaction than any other style of house known to the American builder.

The principle of the circulation of warm air applies splendidly in a compact two-story house. The tendency of hot air is to rise, because hot air is lighter than cold air. In applying this principle the cold air is taken from outside through the cold air boxes and is sent through the furnace to the rooms on the first floor during the whole 24 hours. The upstairs registers usually are closed during the daytime in cold weather because the surplus heat from the first floor finds its way to the upper rooms through the stairway. The upper rooms are also warmed to a certain degree through the floors. This is written with a warm air furnace in mind. The same principle applies to a certain extent when the hot water system of heating is employed.

The house shown in this design is

For this reason the buffet sideboard is built against the back end of the dining room to avoid any unnecessary obstruction in the main part of the room. The living room and dining room are both made especially light and airy by two triple windows and three single windows. The present fashion is to have plenty of light in the living rooms, and it is a good fashion that should remain in vogue for the next thousand years. The history of house windows reads wider with each century.

An interesting feature of this house is the manner in which the stairway is built. To commence with, there is a grade entrance at the side of the house which leads down into the cellar and up into the kitchen, a combination that is used in a great many modern houses. The same economy of space and travel is employed in the stairway to the second floor and to the attic. It doubles back from a landing halfway between floors. The landing is provided for by an extension built as a



Second Floor Plan.

space saver to give plenty of length of stair run with wide treads and easy risers. The extension also contains windows to light the stairway, and as it is artistically designed it adds to the general appearance of this side of the house.

A study of the second-floor plan will show that every square foot of floor space works to advantage. There are four bedrooms and four clothes closets all arranged on straight lines without shutting the light from any window and without any useless corners. Such a splendid arrangement of rooms is considered quite a triumph of skill on the part of an architect.

There is practically no wall space in the upper hallway; it is all taken up by the necessary doors. Even the linen closet is filled from the bath-



set well up on a concrete wall in a way to make a splendid basement that is light and airy because of the large basement windows.

The front porch and front entrance show moderately massive construction which taken together with the general clean-cut appearance gives the house rather a prosperous look as seen from the street.

The tendency the last few years has been to make wider front walks and wider steps, as though house owners were growing broader in their views of life and more generous in hospitality.



First Floor Plan.

The front steps here shown are ten feet wide in the clear between the ramps, and the front door is built in proportion. The door is four feet six in width and is flanked on both sides with the old-fashioned front door sidelights. Such front entrance doors used to be plentiful, but they went out of fashion 20 years or 30 years ago. They are now coming back into use because of real merit.

The floor plans of this house are just as interesting as the perspective. There are three living rooms and a reception hall on the first floor and there are four good square bedrooms and a bathroom on the second floor. The living room and dining room are connected by an archway wide enough so

the two rooms may be made into one by closing both doors clear back.

Prehistoric Trenches.

The Prehistoric society of East Anglia has issued a report that deals with Grimes' Graves, Norfolk. These depressions in the ground are of unknown age, and, it has been said, were great flint quarries—the Neolithic arsenal of Great Britain's stone age. The society's report now likens them to prehistoric trenches. They were capable of concealing, and burying an army. The statue of the prehistoric girl whose partial remains were preserved in the chalk of Grimes' Graves was about four feet. Part of a man's skull was found. It had a brain capacity greater than that of modern Englishmen. The skull bones were thicker. But science says that brain capacity is indicated by quality, not quantity.

A Basket.

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"How so?"

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PERSIMMON IS FRUIT MUCH NEGLECTED



A Persimmon Tree Which Has a Drooping Habit of Growth and Produces Fruit of the Oblong Type.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Despite the fact that the only fruit which equals the persimmon in food value is the date, many persons who have persimmon trees on their land are making no use of them, and there has been comparatively little effort made to develop the trees commercially. In a new bulletin, Farmers' Bulletin No. 685 of the United States department of agriculture, some of the many uses to which the fruit can be put are described and methods of propagating the trees discussed.

The persimmon is found in large numbers over the southeastern quarter of the United States and in some places as far west as Iowa and eastern Nebraska, and as far north as Rhode Island, New York and Michigan. The real persimmon belt, however, may be said to extend from Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas westward through Missouri and Arkansas. Where the tree is most abundant there is considerable prejudice against it because of the persistency with which the young sprouts come up in cultivated fields, and also because of the puckering astringent effect of the unripe fruit. There is a saying that persimmons are "good for dogs, hogs and 'possums," but this is unjust to a product which can be made very useful to man.

In the propagation of the persimmon, certain precautions that are necessary in the case of the other fruits should be observed. Seeds gathered for propagating purposes should be stratified at once. If they are allowed to dry out it is often necessary to soak them for two or three days before they are planted, boiling water being used for the purpose. The seed bed in which the seedlings are grown should be well drained with rather light soil and a good supply of humus. The ground should be deep plowed in order to permit the penetration of the long taproots which are characteristic of the tree.

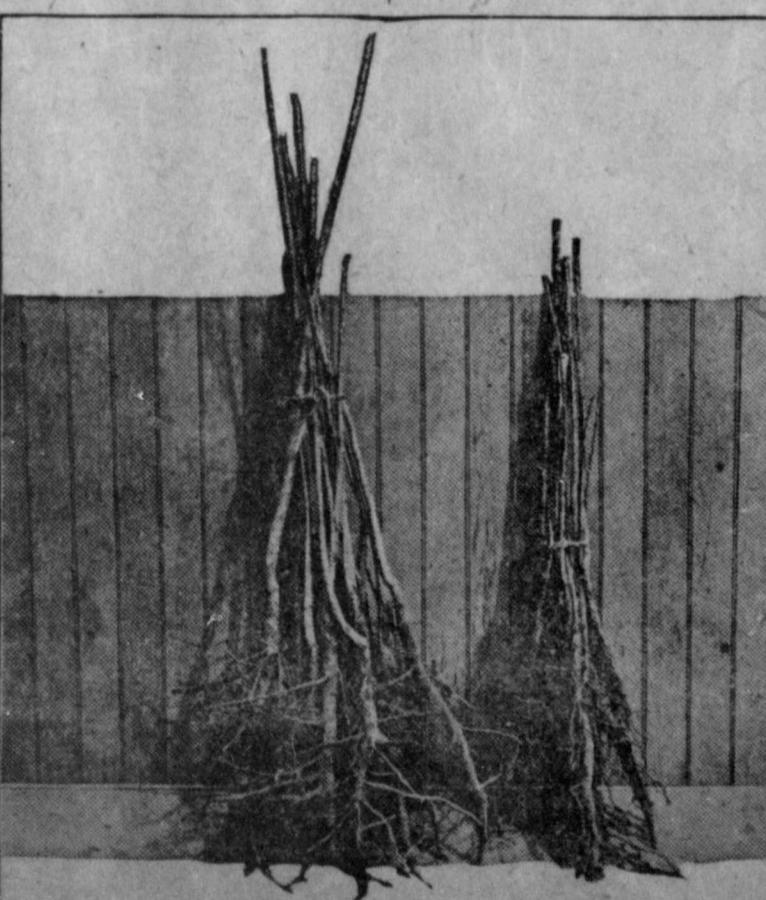
The roots of persimmon trees sprout readily when the top is removed and this accounts for the persistency at times of clumps of sprouts in fields where they are not wanted. It also enables small pieces of roots six or eight inches long to be used for propagating.

The ends of the roots should be sealed with grafting wax or pitch in order to prevent decay, and the pieces buried in sand through the winter. If the moisture supply is plentiful they will then grow readily the following spring. Cuttings of branches may be used in the same way as the root cuttings.

In cases where it is desirable to graft, the operation is usually most successful if it is put off until the trees have definitely started into new growth.

It is also of the utmost importance that the cut surface of both bark and wood be protected with as little delay as possible from exposure to the air. Grafting wax, waxed cloth or similar devices are used to afford the necessary protection. The various methods of grafting are discussed in some detail in the new bulletin.

In addition to the value of the fruit for household purposes, persimmon wood is used to a large extent by manufacturers of cotton mill supplies, who make bobbin from it. It is also used for shoe lasts. The live trees are in considerable demand for shade and ornamental purposes and one authority states that as a shade tree on private grounds the persimmon compares favorably with any of the other species in this country.



Persimmon Trees After Making One Season's Growth in the Nursery. These Trees Are Propagated by Grafting on the Seedling Stocks.—The Bundle on the Left is the Golden Gem Variety; on the Right the Miller.—The Largest Trees Are Four to Five Feet Tall.—The Difference in the Size of the Trees in the Two Bundles Is Due to the Difference in the Natural Vigor of Growth of These Two Sorts.

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War Hurt Philippine Trade

In the Philippine foreign trade for the year ending June 30, 1919, the adverse effect of the European war was the leading factor, amounting to \$44,479,861 decline, 500,000, or 20 per cent below the 1918 value; and though exports were only nominally less than \$51,000,000 total of the previous year, greatly increased production of copra alone saved the total, and the high price for sugar was the only market war benefit in export trade that was very severely reduced.—Commerce reports.

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

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He had climbed the steps of the broad veranda when he heard his name called softly from the depths of one of the great wicker lounging chairs half hidden in the veranda shadows. In a moment he had placed another of the chairs for himself, dropping into it wearily.

"I saw you at the gate," she said. "The men are still holding out?"

"We are holding out. The plant is closed, and it will stay closed until we can get another force of workers."

"There will be lots of suffering," she ventured.

"It's no use," he said, answering her thought. "There is nothing in me to appeal to."

"There was yesterday, or the day before," she suggested.

"Perhaps. But yesterday was yesterday, and today is today. As I told Raymer a little while ago, I've changed my mind."

"No," she denied, "you only think you have. But you didn't come here to tell me that?"

"No; I came to ask a single question. How is Mr. Galbraith?"

"He is a very sick man."

"You mean that there is a chance that he may not recover?"

"More than a chance, I'm afraid."

After a moment of silence Griswold said. "Did my best; you know I did my best!"

Her answer puzzled him a little.

"I could almost find it in my heart to hate you if you hadn't."

Silence again, broken only by the whispering of the summer night breeze rustling the leaves of the lawn oaks and the lapping of tiny waves on the lake beach. At the end of it, Griswold got up and groped for his hat.

"I'm going home," he said. "It has been a pretty strenuous day, and there is another one coming. But before I go I want you to promise me one thing. Will you let me know immediately, by phone or messenger, if Mr. Galbraith takes a turn for the better?"

"Certainly," she said; and she let him say good-night and get as far as the steps before she called him back.

"There was another thing," she began, with the sober gravity that he could never be sure was not one of her many poses, and not the least alluring one. "Do you believe in God, Kenneth?"

The query took him altogether by surprise, but he made shift to answer it with becoming seriousness.

"I suppose I do. Why?"

"It is a time to pray to him," she said softly; "to pray very earnestly that Mr. Galbraith's life may be spared."

He could not let that stand.

"Why should I concern myself, specially?" he asked, adding: "Of course, I'm sorry, and all that, but—"

"Never mind," she interposed, and she left her chair to walk beside him to the steps. "I've had a hard day, too, Kenneth, and I—I guess it has got on my nerves. But, as the same, you ought to do it, you know."

He stopped and looked down into the eyes whose depths he could never wholly fathom.

"Why don't you do it?" he demanded.

"I oh, God doesn't know me; and, besides, I thought—oh, well, it doesn't matter what I thought. Good-night."

And before he could return the leave-taking word, she was gone.

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Raymer's prediction that the real trouble would begin when the attempt should be made to start the plant with imported workmen was amply fulfilled during the militant week which followed the opening of hostilities. Each succeeding day saw the inevitable increase of lawlessness. From taunts and abuse the insurrectionaries passed easily to violence. Street fights, with the trampish place-takers came in any considerable numbers, were of daily occurrence, and the tale of the wounded grew like the returns from a battle. By the middle of the week Raymer and Griswold were asking for a sheriff's posse to maintain peace in the neighborhood of the plant; and were getting their first definite hint that someone higher up was playing the game of politics against them.

"No, gentlemen; I've done all the law requires and a little more," was the sheriff's response to the plea for better protection.

In other words, Mr. Bradford, you've got your orders from the men higher up, have you?" rasped Griswold, who was by this time lost to all sense of expediency.

"I don't have to reply to any such charge as that," said the chief peace officer, turning back to his desk; and so the brittle little conference ended.

"All of which means that we shall lose the plant guard of deputies that Bradford has been maintaining," commented Raymer, as they were descending the courthouse stairs; and again his prediction came true. Later in the day the guard was withdrawn; and Griswold, vaguely reluctant, was

him in the very act, didn't you?" she said coolly. "What did he hope to accomplish by setting fire to the works?"

"It was a frameup to capture public sympathy. There's been a report circulating round that Raymer and Griswold was going to put some o' the ring-leaders in jail, if they had to make a case against 'em. Clancy had it figured out that the fire'd be charged up to the owners, themselves."

Miss Broffin was still examining the picture. "You made two of these prints?" she asked.

"Yes; here's the other one—and the film."

"And you have the papers to make them effective?"

Broffin handed her a large envelope, unsealed. "You'll find 'em in there. That part of it was a cinch. Your governor ought to fire that man Murray. He was payin' Clancy in checks!"

Again Miss Grierson nodded.

"About the other matter?" she inquired. "Have you heard from your messenger?"

Broffin produced another envelope. It had been through the mails and bore the Duluth postmark.

"Affidavits was the best we could do there," he said. "My man worked it to go with MacFarland as the driver of the rig. They saw some mighty fine timber, but it happened to be on the wrong side of the St. Louis county line. He's a tolerably careful man, and he verified the landmarks."

"Affidavits will do," was the even-tempered rejoinder. Then: "These papers are all in duplicate."

"Everything in pairs—just as you ordered."

Miss Grierson took an embroidered chamois-skin money book from her bosom and began to open it. Broffin raised his hand.

"Not any more," he objected. "You overpaid me that first evening in front of the Winnebago."

"You needn't hesitate," she urged. "It's my own money."

"Then I can only thank you," she said, rising.

He knew that he was being dismissed, but the one chance in a thousand had yet to be tested.

"Just a minute, Miss Grierson," he said. "I've done you right in this business, haven't I?"

"You have."

"I said I didn't want any more money, and don't. But there's one other thing. Do you know what I'm here in this little jay town of yours for?"

"Yes; I have known it for a long time."

"I thought so. You knew it that day out at the De Soto, when you was tellin' Mr. Raymer a little story that was partly true and partly made up—what?"

"Every word of the story about Mr. Griswold—the story that you overheard, you know—was true; every sin-



Miss Grierson Was Curiously Examining a Photographic Print.

gle word of it. Do you suppose I should have dared to embroider it at the least little bit—with you sitting right there at my back?"

Broffin got up and took a half-burned cigar from the ledge of the summer house where he had carefully laid it at the beginning of the interview.

"You've got me down," he confessed, with a good-natured grin. "The man that plays a winnin' hand against you has got to get up before sun in the morning and hold all trumps, Miss Grierson—to say nothin' of being a mighty good bluffer, on the side." Then he switched suddenly. "How's Mr. Galbraith this morning?"

"He is very low, but he is conscious again. He has asked us to wire for the cashier of his bank to come up."

Broffin's eyes narrowed. "The cashier is sick and can't come," he said.

"Well, someone in authority will come, I suppose."

Once more Broffin was thinking in terms of speed. Johnson, the paying teller, was next in rank to the cashier. If he should be the one to come to Wahska...

"If you haven't anything else for me to do, I reckon I'll be going," he said, hastily, and forthwith made his escape. The telegraph office was a good ten minutes' walk from the lake front, and in the light of what Miss Grierson had just told him, the minutes were precious.

Something less than a half-hour after Broffin's hurried departure, Miss Grierson drove by quite thorough-

fares into the street upon which the Raymer property fronted. Smoke was pouring from the tall central stack of the plant, and it had evidently provoked a sudden and wrathful gathering of the clans. The sidewalks were filled with angry workmen, and an excited argument was going forward at one of the barred gates between the locked-out men and a watchman inside of the yard.

The crowd let the trap pass without hindrance. Though it was the first time she had been in the new offices, she seemed to know where to find what she sought; and when Raymer took his face out of his desk, she was standing on the threshold of the open door and smiling across at him.

"May I come in?" she asked; and when he fairly bubbled over in the effort to make her understand how welcome she was: "No; I mustn't sit down, because if I do, I shall stay too long—and this is a business call. Where is Mr. Griswold?"

"He went up town a little while ago, and I wish to goodness he'd come back."

"You have been having a great deal of trouble, haven't you?" she said, sympathetically. "I'm sorry, and I've come to help you cure it."

Raymer shook his head despondently.

"I'm afraid it has gone past the cur-

ing point," he said.

"Oh, no, it hasn't. I have discovered the remedy and I've brought it with me." She took a sealed envelope from the inside pocket of her driving coat and laid it on the desk before him.

"I'm going to ask you to lock that up in your office safe for a little while, just as it is," she went on. "If there are no signs of improvement in the sick situation by three o'clock, you are to open it—you and Mr. Griswold—and read the contents. Then you will know exactly what to do, and how to go about it."

Her lips were trembling when she got through, and he saw it. She was going then, but he got before her and shut the door and put his back against it.

"I don't know what you have done, but I can guess," he said, lost now to everything save the intoxicating joy of the barrier-breakers. "You have a heart of gold, Margery, and I—"

"Please don't," she said, trying to stop him; but he would not listen.

"No; before that envelope is opened, before I can possibly know what it contains, I'm going to ask you one question in spite of your prohibition; and I'm going to ask it now because, afterward, I may—not—you may—not—that is, perhaps it won't be possible for me to ask, or for you to listen. I love you, Margery; I—"

She was looking up at him with the faintest shadow of a smile lurking in the depths of the alluring eyes. And her lips were no longer tremulous when she said: "Oh, no, you don't. If I were as mean as some people think I am, I might take advantage of all this, mightn't I? But I sha'n't. Won't you open the door and let me go? It is very important."

"Heavens, Margery! Don't make a joke of it!" he burst out. "Can't you see that I mean it? Girl, girl, I want you—I need you!"

This time she laughed outright. Then she grew suddenly grave.

"My dear friend, you don't know what you are saying. The gate that you are trying to break down opens upon nothing but misery and wretchedness. If I loved you as a woman ought to love her lover, for your sake and for my own I should still say no—a thousand times no! Now will you open the door and let me go?"

He opened the door and she slipped past him. But in the corridor she turned and laughed at him again.

"I am going to cure you—will you?" he said. "I'm going to make you happy again. About this other matter—

"But it was a mistake. And as for taking it out on Mr. Raymer, you'd better wait until I go to live with him," he added: "You know me, ladge."

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She was looking up at him with the faintest shadow of a smile lurking in the depths of the alluring eyes. And her lips were no longer tremulous when she said: "Oh, no, you don't. If I were as mean as some people think I am, I might take advantage of all this, mightn't I? But I sha'n't. Won't you open the door and let me go? It is very important."

"Heavens, Margery! Don't make a joke of it!" he burst out. "Can't you see that I mean it? Girl, girl, I want you—I need you!"

This time she laughed outright. Then she grew suddenly grave.

"My dear friend, you don't know what you are saying. The gate that you are trying to break down opens upon nothing but misery and wretchedness. If I loved you as a woman ought to love her lover, for your sake and for my own I should still say no—a thousand times no! Now will you open the door and let me go?"

He opened the door and she slipped past him. But in the corridor she turned and laughed at him again.

"I am going to cure you—will you?" he said. "I'm going to make you happy again. About this other matter—

"But it was a mistake. And as for taking it out on Mr. Raymer, you'd better wait until I go to live with him," he added: "You know me, ladge."

"I thought I did," was the swift retort. "But it was a mistake. And as for taking it out on Mr. Raymer, you'd better wait until I go to live with him, as you put it. Besides, this is Yellow Dog gulch. They hang people here."

"Please don't," she said, trying to stop him; but

Locals

Job Printing at Informer

J. L. Tims made trip to Memphis Wed.

Have a Fit with Clark Tailor.

B. W. Moreman left for an auto trip to the Plains.

The Best Box Candies you ever tasted. Hedley Drug Co.

J. I. Steele and John and Geo Blankenship made a trip first of the week to Moore county.

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Paul Pyle of the M— ranch spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

For Sale—Full blood E. Rock roosters at \$1.00 each. J. T. Pyle

Mrs. W. G. Brins relatives in Lelia Lake and Sunday.

Saddle For Trade
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G. E. Davis has some property in Hedley to J. M. Bozman.

Mrs. John Grizzell have been visiting relatives at Tyler and Grand Saline.

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

Get a flash light for these dark nights. Hedley Drug Co.

J. P. Sarvis returned Friday night from a business trip to

Received a car of Eagle cane Sugar—the price is Chas. Boles.

J. G. McDougal visited her, T. M. Pyle in Clarita of last week.

Prepared to kill hogs sick and solicit your Stewart & Owens.

Ellis and wife visit Quail first of the month.

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C. W. Horschler is sick typhoid fever. We trust he will make a speedy recovery.

WANTED—Some good late sorghum. Phone 51.

Mrs. J. W. Ozier of Amarillo came first of the week to visit her son Dr. J. B. Ozier.

Buy your Dried Fruits at my store. Kept in Sanitary cases. Chas. Boles.

Mrs. Mary and Roy Cornelius visited friends in Windy Valley Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—To sell or trade a 12 gauge Automatic shot gun as good as new. See N. J. Allen at J. C. Coldridge Lumber Yard.

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

Rev. J. A. Long left Monday night for Hillsboro to attend the B. M. A. Association.

LOST—Lap robe between town and G. C. Nelson's place. C. E. Hicks.

Dr. R. T. Foster of Bonnville is here visiting his brother-in law G. A. Wimberly.

Wanted—A good milk cow. See C. D. Akers at Guaranty Bank, or J. S. Akers at Giles.

Joe Kendall of San Antonio is here this week meeting old friends and looking after business interests.

Get a guaranteed Shumate Razor \$1.00 to \$4.00. Hedley Drug Co.

Mrs. J. P. Sarvis and little daughter returned Friday of last week from a few days visit with her parents in Wichita Falls.

I have just unloaded 30 cases of Salmon; 3 cans for a quarter Chas. Boles.

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Those "saw wood" combs do not generate any electricity in the hair, so do not break the hair so bad. Fine for ladies. See them at Hedley Drug Co.

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**Official Statement
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
The Guaranty State Bank**

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of Nov., 1915, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 19th day of Nov., 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts personal or collateral \$38,559.77

Acceptances 317.08

Overdrafts 482.04

Real Estate (banking house) 8,391.45

Furniture and Fixtures 1,584.68

Due from Approved Reserve Agts, net 5,536.18

Due from other banks and bankers, subject

to check, net 272 5,538.90

Cash Items 141.44

Currency 2,305.00

Specie 214.80 2,661.24

Interest in Depositors

Guaranty Fund 137.64

Other Res'rces as follows:

60.55

TOTAL 52,733.30

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00

Surplus Fund 5,500.00

Undivided Profits, net 869.07

Individual Deposits, subject to check 45,854.69

Time Certificates of Deposit 4,742.00

Cashier's Checks 1,757.15

Bills Payable and Rediscounts 13,216.00

TOTAL 52,733.30

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Donley: We, J. G. McDougal as president, and T. T. Harrison as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. G. McDougal, President

T. T. Harrison, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of Nov., A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL] C. D. Akers,

Notary Public

Donley County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. B. Quigley]

Frank McClure Directors

Read the ads in this issue. It pays to be a constant reader of advertisements.

All owing special tax of the Hedley Independent School District are asked to call at the First State Bank (the depository) and pay same at your earliest convenience.

Hedley School Board.

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. Bozman.

We have secured the services of J. P. Sarvis in the Informer office, and from now on this fall we expect to get the paper out in time for Friday morning's mail. Advertisers and others will please bear this in mind. By getting your copy in early you will greatly assist us in getting the paper out early.

Miss Rosa Marquis, Director of the Marquis Conservatory of Music at Clarendon will have charge of the class in Music in the public schools here and be found in the school studio every Tuesday and Friday. Students received in Piano, Violin and Voice work. Report to Sept.

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