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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 26, 1915

NO. 1

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

M. E. PASTOR HAS ARRIVED

Rev. Reavis arrived from Joshua, Texas, with his car of effects and his family came in Monday. They are domiciled at the parsonage. Rev. Reavis is the pastor of the M. E. Church for the Conference year and preached his first sermon here Sunday night. The Informer in behalf of the town welcomes this family to Hedley and trusts Hedley will be better by their sojourn here.

Editor Warren of the Clarendon News was in town Wednesday. He had the misfortune to lose his fore finger on right hand a few days ago. He was out duck hunting and the gun he was carrying was accidentally discharged, shooting off the finger.

MYSTIC WEAVERS

Mrs. T. Harrison entertained the club Wednesday Nov. 17. Despite the wintry weather 7 members and eight visitors were present.

The house was called to order by the president. The minutes read and approved.

The names of Mesdames Cooper, Skaggs and Bowser were placed on the waiting list.

There being no further business we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Chas. Boles.

Our hostess served sandwiches, pickles, salad and coffee which was very much enjoyed. The members left wishing Mrs. Harrison would entertain again soon.

The guests were Misses Johnson, Storm, Rabb, Johnson, Harris, Mesdames Moreman, McPhillips.

Press Reporter.

GILES

Mrs. John Galloway came in Monday from Texline and is visiting at the home of her parents, J. T. Alley and wife.

Mrs. Henderson and son of Clarendon were down Sunday visiting at the home of Dan Robinson and wife.

Mrs. V. A. Coursey moved from her home in West Giles to the home of her son, G. A. Coursey.

Mrs. J. T. Alley was reported on the sick list the first of the week, but glad to say she is much better at this writing.

C. Y. Johnson went down to Memphis Saturday on business.

Lee Rogers and wife visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

Lesley Hawkins was up from Memphis one day last week visiting friends.

Paul Harle of Memphis was in Giles Sunday.

"Polly and her Pa"

I will open a Produce Business in the Adamson building in Hedley by December 1st, and want to buy all the produce you may have to sell, such as chickens, turkeys, eggs, hides, etc. Highest market price paid for same. T. P. Fuller.

G. W. B. M. MEETING

Program Wednesday Dec. 1.

Hymn. Prayer.

Bible reading, Matt. 21:18-22

Review of Bible study, Sketch of Missionary—Mrs. T. M. Little

The Value of Missionary Visions—Mrs. N. J. Allen. Hidden answers Hymn. Benediction.

Hostess, Mrs. J. W. Lane

Leader, Mrs. B. W. Moreman.

Press Reporter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS NEW PREACHER

O. M. Reynolds, Christian preacher, recently moved from Gainesville to Memphis. He will preach once each month for the Church at Hedley. Next Sunday, 4th, is his day. He will preach Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Reynolds sends a cordial invitation for all to attend all services. Each one is promised a cordial welcome and courteous treatment.

Same at Hedley

When the present crop is gathered and the debts are all paid, our people are going to find that the year 1915 has been one of the best in the history of the country. The cotton crop is short, but other crops have been considerably above the average. While the cotton crop was light, the expense of gathering and saving it was light also, and the price has been fairly good. The country is in good shape, regardless of the fact that a lot of people contend otherwise.—Oleiy Enterprise

The play "Miss Fearless & Co." by the Methodist young ladies last Friday night was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present. The play was given for the purpose of raising money to buy a piano for the church.

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 Supt.

Charlie Myers of Hill county came Saturday to visit his cousin, W. T. Simmons. Mr. Myers is highly pleased with our country. He wrote his father that "W. T. feeds more corn to his hogs at one time than you raised this year."

Allowing 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.

At one time last Saturday at the public weigher's office we counted thirty five wagons hauling feed. Not a bad record Hedley is making this fall.

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.

The Methodist ladies have had the basement of the M. E. Church floored, which makes it so much nicer. Later on they hope to ceil and plaster the basement.

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.

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

THANKSGIVING DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED

Thanksgiving day was quietly observed in Hedley. Service at the M. E. Church, following which the ladies served in the church basement one of the best dinners ever set before Hedley people. Motion pictures in the afternoon and night constituted the amusement feature for the day. The stores remained closed for most of the day. The norther which blew up early and continued to grow colder kept many from leaving their homes.

PRODUCE BUSINESS FOR HEDLEY

Hedley is to have a new line of business—the produce business. T. P. Fuller announces he will open in the Adamson building Dec. 1. This is a line of business Hedley has needed for quite a while, and a welcome to Hedley is extended Mr. Fuller.

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

Informer \$1.00 per year.

Naylor Springs LOST HAND IN GIN AT MEMPHIS

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. J. S. Hall was hostess to the Thimble Club last Thursday afternoon. The time was very pleasantly spent in crocheting and social conversation. The hostess, assisted by her daughter served appetizing refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames S. E. Lyell, C. L. Fields, T. T. Hodges, A. N. Hefner, T. N. Naylor, J. K. Drinnon, M. D. Lattimer, John Wildman and Morgan and Misses Ruth Fields, Annie and Lois Naylor.

Mrs. Bland enjoyed a visit from her father and mother Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ava Naylor returned home Sunday from Amarillo where she has spent the past weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. Brock visited his sister, Mrs. John Wildman Sunday.

T. L. Naylor and family visited in the Ford home at Lella Lake Sunday.

Jack McFarling was a welcome guest at the M. O. Barnett home Saturday afternoon.

NELSON

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

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

E. C. Herd, nephew of Mrs. B. W. Moreman, had his right hand mangled in the Rosamond gin at Memphis Tuesday. His hand was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated between the wrist and elbow. Mrs. Moreman went to Memphis Tuesday.

DEATH OF THEIR 4-YEAR-OLD SON

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith Friday evening taking from them their only child, a little boy 4 years old. The little fellow was sick only a few days and all that medical skill and loving hands could do was of no avail. He was tenderly laid to rest in Rowe cemetery Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith recently moved here from Jacksboro. Their year old baby died just before they moved here.

The Informer joins the numerous friends of the bereaved parents in extending deepest sympathy in their loss.

Rev. W. E. Brown filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday and night for Rev. C. W. Horschler.

Woman Who Lived in a Shoe

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe,
She had so many children she didn't know what to do.
So she took them to Hedley and walked down the street

Until she came to Richerson & McCarroll's whose stocks complete.

She bought coats, caps, sweaters and dresses galore
Each child was delighted at being fitted once more.

Then on down the aisle she led them in line,

Where we keep groceries both fancy and fine.

She purchased all kinds of canned goods and pickles
Both sweet and sour

She took home a sack of our "Very Best" flour
Which makes such light biscuits, doughnuts and pancakes

If you want Angel Food that is the kind that it takes

Now you see this old woman who lived in a shoe
Having so many children to clothe and feed knew exactly what to do

Trade at Richerson & McCarroll's whose store is kept neat

Look well dressed and be happy and have lots to eat.

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Improving an Opportunity

Burroughs—I know a man who looks so much like you that one could hardly tell you apart.

Lenders—You haven't paid him that friver I lent you three months ago, have you?—Boston Evening Transcript.

**HAD PELLAGRA;
IS NOW CURED**

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

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 scarlet, 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 Comounding Co., box 2889, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure. —Adv.

Motor Troubles.

"I suppose you find tire trouble the most expensive item in the upkeep of your touring car?"

"No, I can't say that I do. With me the big expense is attire trouble. My wife and daughter can't go on a fifty-mile trip without laying in a new stock of dry goods."

YES, RESINOL CERTAINLY DOES STOP ECZEMA

Are you an eczema sufferer? Do those ugly patches of eruptions start up and itch as though they would drive you frantic? And have you tried treatment after treatment with, at best, only temporary relief? Then you are only going through the experience of thousands of others who at last found that Resinol healed their sick skins for good!

With the first use of Resinol ointment and Resinol soap the itching and burning usually stop, and soon all trace of eczema or similar torring skin-trouble disappears, even in severe and stubborn cases. Doctors have prescribed the Resinol treatment for twenty years.—Adv.

Can't Beat 'Em.

"The boss notified me last night that I'm to have a raise in salary."

"Good for you. Take my old man, and don't tell your wife about it."

"Oh, she knew about it two weeks ago. The boss' wife told her."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

If the baby is reared on the bottle half the women sniff in disdain. If it isn't the other half sniffs.

Can't Do the Work

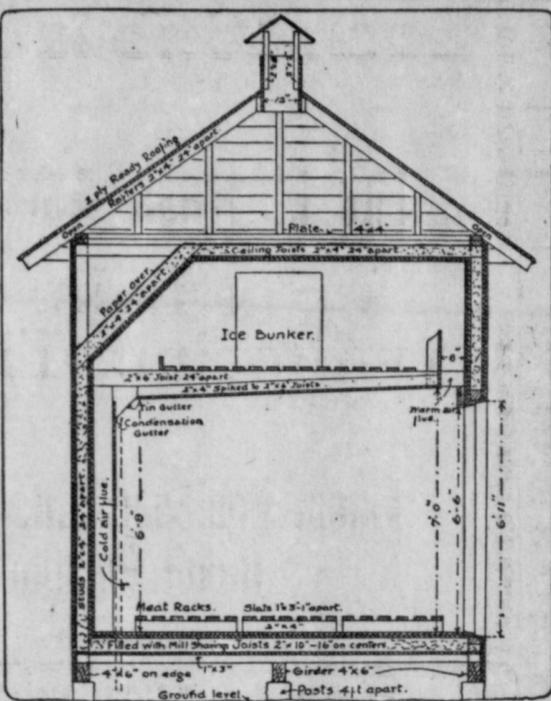


A bad back makes a man's work better. All day he dull throbs and the sharp, darting pains make you miserable, and there's no rest at night. Maybe it's your daily work that hurts the kidneys, for carrying, jogging, lifting, reaching, dampness and many other strains do weaken them.

Cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should do as well for you.

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BUILDING MEAT-CURING HOUSES ON FARM



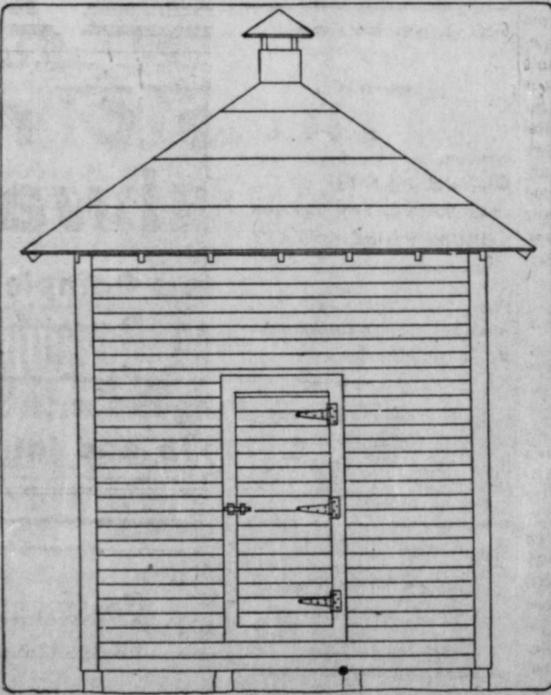
Section Through Box.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An experimental meat-curing house built in southern Georgia last year from plans supplied by the United States department of agriculture proved so successful that additional sets of plans have been distributed among individuals who profess their willingness to build from them and to report upon their results. Georgia imports a great part of the meat that she consumes, and for this the difficulty in curing meat in a climate which makes the process much of a gamble is held responsible. It is believed that if satisfactory meat-curing houses could be erected throughout the South it would be a great incentive for farmers to raise their own meat, which in turn would lead to their producing other food supplies, and a more

diversified form of agriculture.

In the experimental curing house a test was made last winter in which the estimated cost of curing the meat was not over three-fourths of a cent a pound, including the cost of the ice. All meat cured in dry salt kept perfectly, but five hams and shoulders cured by the brine method puffed in five days after being hung up. The plans called for a building 12 by 12 feet in size, but this is somewhat larger than would ordinarily be required, and a building 9 by 9 feet was erected. Buildings of the larger size, however, it is thought, can be operated successfully on a co-operative basis. The planter on whose farm it was constructed could do the curing for his neighbors and take his pay in meat, as millers still do in some sections in grain.



Front Elevation.

TESTING FOR SOIL REACTION

Easy to Determine Whether Soil is Acid or Alkaline by Means of Litmus Paper Test.

(By DR. CHARLES K. FRANCIS, Chemist, Experiment Station, Oklahoma Agricultural College.)

The natural reaction of fertile soil should be slightly alkaline. Acid soils do not produce well. It is an easy matter to determine whether a given soil is acid or alkaline by means of the litmus paper test.

Litmus paper may be purchased at a drug store in two colors, red and blue, and should be of good, strong color. To apply the test it is necessary to knead a handful of the soil into a ball with the aid of a small quantity of rainwater. (Do not use wellwater.) Break open the ball and place a piece of red paper between the halves so that one-third of the length will remain uncovered. Press the two portions together and set aside. Repeat this with another portion of the same soil, but insert a piece of the blue litmus paper. Examine the test papers at the end of an hour, or after standing overnight, and note if they have changed color. If the red paper has become blue, the soil is alkaline; but if the blue paper has changed to pink or red, the soil is acid.

LICE ON CATTLE AND COLTS

Watch Animals Closely When Put in Stables This Winter—Worms Also Do Much Injury.

Usually no attention is given to lice on cattle and colts until they have done enough harm to be noticed in the condition of the animals. When these animals are put in the barns this winter watch them closely and kill the lice if they appear before they seriously check the growth of the stock. There is no better time to kill ticks than October and November. One killed now means less eggs to hatch ticks in the spring.

Worms do most injury when the stock is in dry lots and during the winter. It is a good plan to regularly feed some worm medicine at intervals during the winter. Prevention, or at least early destruction, is better than building up the animals after they have been pulled down by worms.

Indication of Production.

The activity of a bird is a very good indication of production. The high producer must have more to eat of everything that a hen requires for production, consequently she is the first down in the morning and the last to roost at night. She will range farther and is always looking for something to eat.

FARM STOCK

DRUGS GIVEN TO LIVE STOCK

Medicines Are Administered by People Without Knowledge of Action—Study Symptoms of Animals.

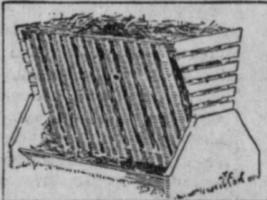
Frequently drugs are administered by people without any knowledge of their action. One individual only recently asked what he should give his horse when colic and nitre had failed to cure. It is always best for one to know the action of a drug before it is administered to live stock. A thorough study of the symptoms of the animal should be made before any drugs are given. Just because certain drugs have succeeded in some neighbor's horses, there is no reason they will cure yours. To illustrate—a horse is suffering from colic. A dose of opium would be correct to give if it is spasmodic colic, while if the patient has impaction of the bowels a dose of opium would only pack the bowels the harder. A dose of aconite should never be given when the heart is weak and slow, for the reason that aconite depresses the heart and will cause death. On the other hand, aconite would be the proper drug to give when the heart was beating full and strong and very rapid. A common mistake is to give horses sweet spirits of nitre when suffering from frequent urination, as this drug is a diuretic or increases the flow of urine. It only aggravates the trouble in this particular case.

In diseases of the respiratory tract when the high fever has caused constipation one should never use aloes on account of the danger from super-purgation. Raw linseed oil is preferable, as it is much safer.

CONCRETE FLOOR IS FAVORED

Much Waste of Feed Can Be Prevented by Average Farmer—Roughage Rack for Swine Is Shown.

There is a great deal of feed wasted on the average farm each year, but so little is lost at a time that you seldom notice it. If you would take the time to count up what is knocked out of the troughs by the animals and trampled under foot in one month's time you would be so surprised at the large



Roughage Feed Rack for Swine.

quantity that you would all take steps to be more careful in the future.

One of the most common ways of wasting feed is to feed it upon the ground when the surface is wet or soft. Feed scattered about in this fashion will soon be tramped upon and buried under the mud. Pigs, especially, are wasteful of feed given to them in this way, but many feeders have realized the loss and have prevented it by building concrete feeding floors which will not only pay their cost in the feed they save in a few years, but enable the quarters to be kept in a more sanitary condition.

Feed may be wasted when it is fed in the mangers in excess of the animal's needs. This is a loss that is easily preventable, for the feeder if he is observing will know just how much the animal will eat up clean.

For feeding alfalfa, clover, soy bean hay or other coarse feed, a rack of the kind shown in the illustration is handy and prevents waste. More simple racks are often constructed on the inside of a hog house by placing them against one of the sides of the building or adjoined to the pen partition.

DAMAGED WHEAT FOR SWINE

Greater Gains Obtained in Tests in Feeding It Alone Than With Corn in Fattening Hogs.

The grade and market price of part of the 1915 wheat crop has been so much reduced by sprouting in the shock that it is not too high for hog feed. Recent feeding tests by L. A. Weaver at the Missouri experiment station have shown that wheat fed alone gives greater gains in fattening hogs than either corn alone or corn mixed with wheat. The addition of tankage to the ration resulted in still more economical gains, especially during the early part of the feeding period.

If ground, the wheat is better digested and three pecks produce as much gain as a bushel of unground wheat, both being soaked.

Pig Feeding Experiment.

At the Ontario station, 109 pounds of meal, when fed to 40-pound pigs proved equal to 498.9 pounds of skim milk and to from 37.6 to 48.5 pounds of tankage, depending upon the grade used. The skim milk was fed in the proportion of about one and a half pounds to one pound of meal, the tankage one pound to about six pounds of meal.

Table Dainties from Sunny Climes



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TIME FOR GUEST TO LEAVE

Ordinary Man Will Have Little Doubt as to What Mr. Mulligan Meant by His Remark.

"That Patrick Mulligan is a funny fellow. I can't quite understand him." "Why? What's he been up to now?" "Well, you see, he and I were having a little argument at his house the other evening, and then I offered to prove that he was a fool, in black and white."

"Yes; well, what about it?" "Well, up to then we had confined ourselves to lightly raised voices, but when I said that he flared up immediately."

"Prove O'm a fool in black and white, will ye?" he yelled. Well, if ye don't clear out of this house at once O'll prove in black, blue and red it's a falsehood ye're telling!"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Steals 500 "Movie" Tickets.

When Peter Packa, fifteen years old, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having attempted to rob a store, it was found that he had 500 tickets to the United States Garden theater, a moving picture house, in his pockets. "I just unscrewed the hinges of the box office door and took 'em," he told the police. "I'd have had free movies for more'n a year if you fellers hadn't got wise to me."—New York World.

The Byplay Minstrels.

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me what class of people are fondest of bad company?"

"No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you tell us what class of people are fondest of bad company?"

"Why, doctors, Mr. Interlocutor." "And why doctors, Mr. Bones?"

"Because the worse people are the oftener they visit them." "As soon as the police have restored order and the bricks and tomato cans have been removed from the stage, Mr. O. Suffryn Mackerel rendered his pathetic ballad, 'When I Dreaming of Garlic I'm Dreaming of You.'"

Judge Properly Warned.

In a rural justice court the defendant in a case was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. He had known the judge from boyhood and addressed him as follows:

"Bill, old boy, you're gwine ter send me ter jail, air you?"

"That's what," replied the judge. "Have you got anything to say against it?"

"Only this here, Bill: It will be bad for you when I git out!"

You should be able to say something for a rainy day by having a mackintosh, an umbrella and a pair of rubbers.

Tell a boy to do as he pleases and he'll do it without a murmur.



Nothing Stops This Man

The man with vigorous, virile health, and a clear mind, who brushes away obstacles, and rejoices in overcoming difficulties, is bound to succeed. His is the joyous outlook on life.

Physical and mental conditions like these come largely through proper eating—"Food makes the man."

Now it is a fact—attested by food experts—that the modern dietary is woefully lacking in the very elements that put success into a man. They are the mineral salts—Phosphate of Potash, etc. White bread is almost wholly lacking in them. But there is one food that richly supplies these vital elements, and that food is

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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.

The reader who keeps his eye on the advertisements in this paper gets the cream of the bargains. Others get the skimmed milk. Merchants who advertise get the cream of the business, while the fellow who doesn't believe in printer's ink gets the clabber.

One hundred years ago today when wilderness was here, With powder in his gun, the man Went out and got a deer.

But now the thing has changed And on another plan.

With powder on her cheeks, The "dear" goes out and gets the man.

READ THIS

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 want to come into their homes each week. With your co-operation we can make it so. When you know an item of interest—tell us. When you know a neighbor is not a subscriber—boost the paper to him.

Five years ago when the Informer started there were some who were afraid it wouldn't stay—but it's still here and able to kick. Five more years it will, in all probability, still be here.

We appreciate the loyal way the subscribers have stayed with us in the past and solicit a continuous performance in the future.

THE EDITOR.

Look Who is Here!

The Empress Amusement Co.
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Finest Equipped Entertainment on the Road; Popular Prices

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Physician and Surgeon

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HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

By A. NEELY HALL and DOROTHY PERKINS

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BACKYARD CAMP STOVES.

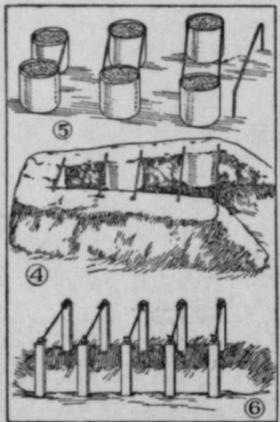
The place for a boy to learn the building of campfires and camp cooking is at home, and the back yard is as good a location as any for the home-made camp stove.

The fireplace in Fig. 1 is started by inclosing a space about 18 inches in diameter, except on one side, with tomato cans or cans of that size, filled with earth, for the fire-pot (Fig. 2).



Bank earth around and over them as shown in Fig. 1. Then, to provide for hanging cooking utensils over the fire, drive a three-foot stick into the ground each side of the fireplace, and connect nails in the tops of the sticks with wire. Pots are to be suspended from this wire by means of pothooks bent out of wire (Fig. 3).

Fig. 4 shows a camp stove with sides built of earth re-enforced with tin cans. The walls are straight instead of round, and they are placed about four inches apart at one end and ten inches apart at the other. It is best to provide cross wires to support the utensils on. Bend these



at the ends as in Fig. 5, to extend down into the cans.

Fig. 6 shows how a similar stove can be made by omitting the cans, and fastening the cross wire supports to nails driven into the tops of stakes placed along each side of the stove. Fill in around and between the stakes, to the height of their tops, to protect them from fire, and bank up the earth to enclose one end, as in Fig. 4.

The bake oven in Fig. 7 is a unique home-made stove which is easily constructed. The oven shelf is made of sheet iron, for which the open sides of tomato cans may be used. Tack the ends of three pieces of cans to



two sticks (B, Fig. 9) to hold them together. Then at the ends of sticks B fasten the legs A (Fig. 8), so the shelf will come ten inches below their tops. These leg sticks need not be over two feet long.

The top of the oven is covered with a wooden platform made of short boards nailed to two sticks C (Fig. 10). Fasten this platform to the tops of legs A. With the oven framework up, the next thing to do is to bank up earth around the two sides and one end, and over the top, as shown in Fig. 7. Dampen the earth so it will pack easily. One end of the oven must be enclosed with earth, the other provided with a board hinged to the platform by means of leather or heavy tape (Figs. 7 and 11).

OUTDOOR FISH-POND AND OTHER JOLLY GAMES.

You can play fish-pond in the backyard, where the sidewalk can be the make-believe pier from which to fish, and homemade dummy fish can be scattered about in the grass to stock the make-believe pond (Fig. 1).

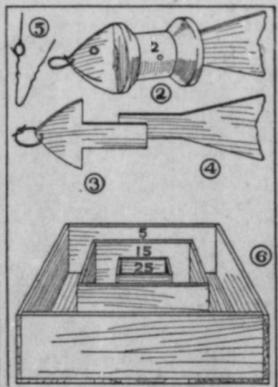
First prepare a large enough supply of fish to make a worthwhile "catch." Fig. 2 shows an idea for a queer though easily made variety. This fellow has a spool body and a cardboard head and tail. Cut the head by the pattern of Fig. 3, and the tail by Fig. 4. Punch a hole through the head and a loop of string through it, as shown in Fig. 3; then mark eyes and a mouth on the head. You can make different varieties of



fish by using all sorts of shapes and sizes of spoons, and by varying the form of the head and tail. After making the fish, mark each with a number (Fig. 2). Then make poles out of long sticks, with string fastened to one end for a line, and a bent hairpin tied to the end of the string for a hook (Fig. 5).

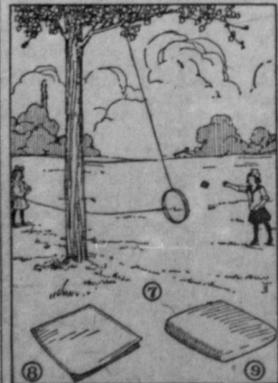
With a fishing pole for each player, it is not necessary to take turns fishing. The object of the game, of course, is to see who can make the largest score by hooking the fish-hook through the loops upon the fish heads.

Bean-bag and ball tossing are always lots of fun. The skill of the players can be determined best by us-



ing a target to throw at, and three boxes nested—that is, placed one inside another—as shown in Fig. 6, makes an excellent target. A bag or ball thrown inside of the center box counts 25 points, one thrown in the next larger box counts 15 points, and one in the outside box five points. Probably you will not find three boxes of the proportions shown in Fig. 6, but this will not matter.

The swinging target shown in Fig. 7 requires greater skill in throwing than the stationary target. If there are but two players, they must take turns throwing and swinging the target. The target is a barrel-hoop suspended from a tree branch by means of strong



wrapping cord, and it is swung by a cord tied to the side of the hoop.

Possibly you know how to make bean-bags, but, inasmuch as a few of you may not know, I have shown in Figs. 8 and 9 how two squares of cloth should first be sewed together along three edges, then turned inside out, the bag filled with beans, and the edges of the fourth side turned in and sewed.

FARM HORSE FILLS IMPORTANT PLACE



A Money-Maker on Any Farm.

(By C. M. SCHULZ.)

When the active working season on the farm will have a little let up, the farmer can have a moment to spare to ascertain of what value his brood mares have been.

He will remember, in the first place, that they have each given birth this season and have raised to weaning age a nice promising colt that bids fair to develop into a good salable horse later on.

These youngsters are increasing in value and as they are yearlings now will help to make their living next season as two year olds. The brood mares have also done much farm and road work.

Probably I make a mistake in crediting each mare with a colt every year; so it is safer to say that counting for accidents a mare should average two colts every three years.

It would be rather a hard matter to say just what product she will give her owner each year of her working and breeding life. So much depends on her quality and especially upon her capacity as a sure breeder and likewise as a good mother.

Mares, like cows, differ greatly in their flow of milk and many times a medium-sized animal with heavy milk flow capacity will raise a bigger and better colt than a much larger animal whose milk flow is insufficient.

The practical horse breeder and the farmer of experience is well aware of these facts and one will often be surprised to see farmers keep breeding mares that to the uninitiated appear to be indifferent specimens.

Say that a farmer has bought a mare in January for \$150. She is five years old and he breeds her in March. The stud fee is \$25, but the money is not due unless the mare proves to be in foal.

The colt has cost \$25 at birth and at weaning time, four months later, he would be worth, if a good individual and a good grade, say, \$40.

By next spring he should be worth \$75, and at two years old should bring \$100 to \$125. Now he can be put to work.

From then until he is four years old he should earn his feed—say \$75 a year—and give a profit of \$25 per year, although \$50 would be nearer the mark.

At four years of age he should be

worth \$200, judging from the way well-bred, well-broken and well-kept horses are now selling.

We will say that a breeder is lucky enough to have raised a pair of four-year-olds, sound, good lookers, hearty, with snap and style, weighing from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds each, for the pair \$400 can easily be had in any of the big markets.

These are not fanciful figures but are based upon actual experience of everyday farmers of breeding, raising and selling colts.

Every farmer should, if possible, keep one or more good brood mares, not broken-winded, worn-out, city hacks, but sound, well-shaped, well-bred animals that possess individual merit and whose progeny will sell readily when the dealer comes along.

Any breeder of experience knows well that almost as much depends on the brood mares as upon the stallion in the raising of any breed of good horses.

Many colts take their conformation from their mother, especially from their shoulders back. For instance, if a mare has wide, ragged hips, her colts are most liable to inherit this tendency. Many colts also inherit their dispositions from their dams.

Brood mares should be sound, of quiet disposition, strongly built, and they should be well cared for.

The mare can be worked up to a week or two before the colt is dropped. In fact, she is better off for the regular exercise, but she should be handled by a careful man, who will not excite her, and she should have a roomy box stall for her sleeping quarters.

Although many may disagree with me, I am firmly convinced from nearly 30 years' experience on breeding farms, that it is a risky business purchasing aged mares, who have spent the best years of their lives doing work in the cities, and trying to make brood mares of them.

In the first place when a mare has arrived at that age, and has never had a colt, her chances of getting in foal are lessened each year.

Furthermore, it is safe to say that a reasonable proportion of these mares have slunked their colts, and for this reason they have been sent from the farm and sold in the cities, where they can do excellent work.

FENCING FOR SHEEP IS TOUGH PROBLEM

Most Sheep Raisers Use Woven Wire From 30 to 40 Inches High—Put Barbs on Top.

(By E. RUSSELL, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

The fencing problem has always loomed up big to the beginner in raising sheep. It is not, however, a very difficult one if it is undertaken in an intelligent manner. It does not require a heavy fence to hold sheep, though barbed wire will not make satisfactory sheep fence. Most sheep raisers use a fence constructed of woven wire from 30 to 42 inches high, with five to nine horizontal wires and 16 to 20 stays to the rod. Any fence coming inside these limits, if put up with a post each 14 to 16 feet, will prove satisfactory for sheep. If a 40-inch woven wire is used it should have at least one barbed wire on top of it. It usually pays to put one or two barbed wires on top of the woven wire, however, as this will make a fence that will turn horses and cattle as well as sheep.

Clay Soil Fertility.
To keep the fertility of clay soils it is necessary to add considerable vegetable matter. This is best done by using all available manure and in addition by turning under an occasional second crop of clover or other legume. Even in the natural state clay soils rarely contain much humus. The supply of phosphorus is also limited and should be increased by the addition of phosphate fertilizer to supplement the farm manure.

Picking Chickens.

Instead of dipping fowls in scalding water to get the feathers off—if you will use that poor way of picking—put boiling water in a wash boiler or some big vessel, lay sticks on the top of it to set the fowls on, then let the water boil hard. The steam will loosen the plumage without wetting it. Turn the birds over and over until the feathers come off easily. Do not leave them over the steam long at a time.

TRIED CURES FOR POULTRY DISEASES

Avoid Leg Weakness in Chicks by Proper Feeding—Remedy for Swelled Head.

Leg weakness in chicks is often due to the food being of a fattening nature, and the bodies, in consequence, become too heavy for the muscular strength of the chick's legs. There should be bran in the soft food that is fed, it being one of the best bone and muscle foods that could be given. Afflicted chicks should be given quinine water daily—made by dissolving five grains of quinine in a quart of drinking water. Also add bone meal and charcoal, and also give green food daily.

Very often fowls, from some unexplainable cause, will become afflicted with swelled head and fever. Exposure to a draft of air, while roosting at night, however, is the most common reason, in which case the eye nearest the draft becomes first affected. In itself, swelled head is not a serious ailment, but when the lumps appear it is one of the first stages of that disease. A very good treatment is to mix one part spirits of turpentine and four parts of sweet oil. With this anoint the head, face and comb daily. Then give, twice a day, a pill composed of equal parts of bromide of potash and quinine—the pill to weigh one grain. Add, in addition, a teaspoonful of chlorate of potash to each quart of drinking water.

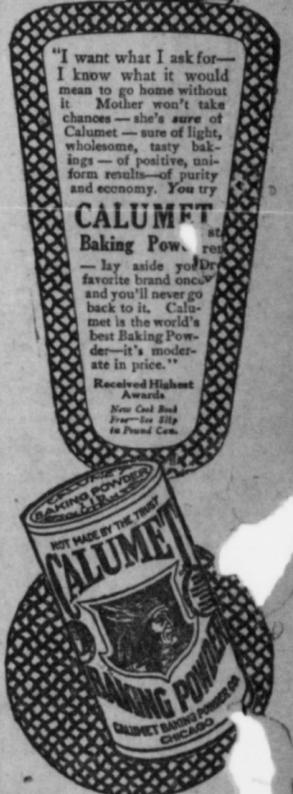
The looseness of the bowels of a fowl generally is due to something it has eaten. Increase the amount of middlings in the mash, and add a teaspoonful of charcoal every day to each quart of soft food. Fowls should have charcoal at least twice a week.

Concrete for Poultry Floor.

In making a concrete floor for the poultry house or cellar, have the earth as firm as the natural condition, tamp it if you please, spread two inches of coarse sand, wet it down and apply the concrete while wet three-fourths inch thick. It will hold for all purposes except driving on.



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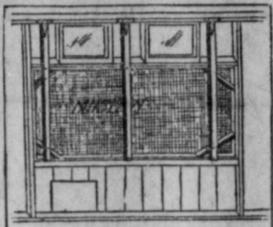
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POULTRY FACTS

IMPROVED HENHOUSE FRONT

Arrangement Shown in Illustration for Fastening Muslin Without Shutting Out Light.

Anyone using a muslin-front henhouse, who desires to have the windows above, and yet dislikes to have the light shut off when the curtains are raised can avoid this by fastening straight strips of wood securely to the



Muslin Front and Light.

frames, letting them extend to the top of the windows, where they are hinged, writes T. L. Bailey of Greens Fork, Ind., in Missouri Valley Farmer. Then the curtains may be raised clear of the windows.

SYSTEM FOR FEEDING FOWLS

Grain, Green Food, Grubs, Grit and Shell Are Necessary in Chicken Diet—Dry Mash Best.

For the hen that is manufacturing an egg every day, or one in two days, it is impossible to get the required nourishment fast enough unless it is taken into the body already ground. The best system of feeding, then, as recognized the country over, is to give one or more of the varieties of whole grain as a means of exercise; that is, fed in a deep litter so the fowls will have to work for it. Then use a variety of ground foods to supply the nourishment, heat and energy of the bird.

The four "g's" give us a cue as to what is necessary in the chicken diet—grain, green food, grubs, grit and shell. Whole grain gives the best results when two or more forms are mixed and fed twice daily in a deep litter. Three parts wheat, three parts cracked corn and one part oats, or equal parts wheat and cracked corn or kafir, makes a good combination. One pint to ten fowls is about the right amount, with the heaviest feed at night.

Ground food may be fed in either a dry or wet form, but for breeders and layers, dry mash is best, while for fattening poultry it is better to use wet mash. The dry mash may be supplied in self-feeding hoppers. A good mixture would be:

Seven pounds mill run, seven pounds cornmeal, three pounds beef scrap, two pounds alfalfa leaves, one-half pound charcoal.

KEEP RECORD OF EGGS LAID

Californian Invents Device Possessing Minimum Danger of Frightening Hen on Entering.

In describing a trap nest, invented by A. G. R. Keller of Alameda, Cal., Scientific American says:

This invention relates to trap nests utilized for trapping hens in order



Practical Trap Nest.

that accounts may be kept of the numbers of eggs laid by each hen, and the object of the invention is to provide a construction for accomplishing this purpose, of such a nature that there will be minimum danger of frightening the birds either as they enter the nest or are trapped therein.

FEED CHARCOAL EVERY WEEK

Always Advisable to Feed as Early in Morning as Convenient—Shake Up the Litter.

Once a week, or oftener, it may be well to add to the hen's ration a supply of granulated charcoal. In the winter it is always advisable to feed as early in the morning as convenient, and give the evening meal about an hour before dark.

Shake up the litter with a fork, so that the grain will work down into it, which will compel the fowls to hunt for their rations.

Breed for Winter Eggs.

The choice of a breed for the production of winter eggs is governed largely by the peculiar requirements of the market in which the eggs are to be sold, and also by the demand for table poultry, which is in many cases an important side line.

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They tell a story about a certain secretary of the navy who had never seen a ship, and who exclaimed, when he began to explore a man-of-war, "Good gracious, it's hollow!" This is an unlikely yarn, but it is a fact that there are people who apparently know little about a ship as a Sioux Indian.

Some weeks ago a man visited the receiving ship Washab, lying at the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard, and said he would like to ship, but would not enlist if he could not be given work to which he was accustomed. He was not enlisted, for he would be useless. He was a paperhanger.

Another man went aboard and asked to see the captain. He was informed that that official was very busy. He then made his errand known to the officer of the deck. He wanted to enlist and care for the captain's horse, for he was a stableman.

Another wanted to enlist as a ship's roofer, and once a gardener called to obtain employment. Flowers and gardens are scarce on board of a United States man-of-war, so he failed to enter the service.

A Mystery.

"What did I do last night?"
"You remained at home and went to bed early."
"Then where in thunder did I get this headache?"

MOTHER'S "NOTIONS"

Good for Young People to Follow.

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are.

"He was a delicate child, but has developed into a strong, healthy boy and Postum has been the principal factor.

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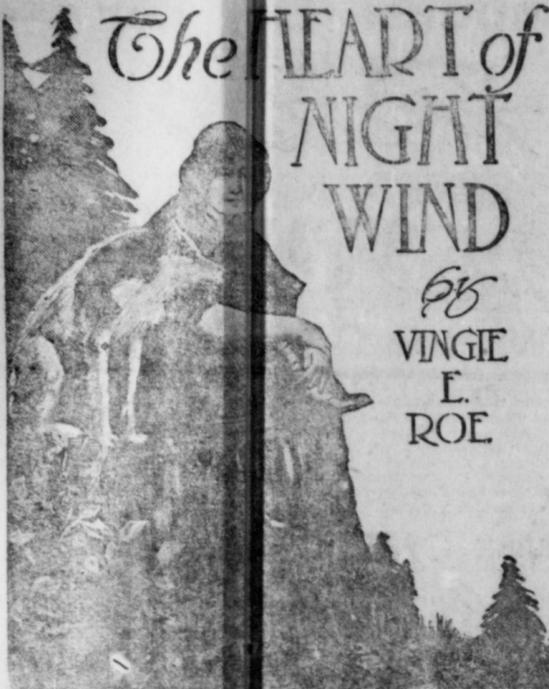
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CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

"I must be going," she said, rising. "If you will give me my envelope?"

He crossed to the safe and got it for her. His curiosity was still keen-edged, but he beat it back manfully.

"I wish you wouldn't hurry," he said hospitably. He was searching the changeable eyes for the warrant to say more, but he could not find it.

He was obliged to let it go at that; but when they reached the phaeton, and the horse-holding clerk had been relieved, he spoke of another matter.

"I'm a little worried about Kenneth," he told her. "He came down this morning looking positively wretched, but he wouldn't admit that he was sick. Have you seen much of him lately?"

"Not very much"—guardedly—"Did you say he had gone home?"

"I don't know where he has gone. He left here about half an hour before you came, and I haven't seen him since."

"And you are worried because he doesn't look well?"

"Not altogether on that account. I'm afraid he is in deep water of some kind. I never saw a person change as he has in the past week or so. You know him pretty well, and what a big heart he has!"

She nodded, half mechanically.

"Well, there have been times lately when I've been afraid he'd kill somebody—in this squabble of ours, you know. He has been going armed—which was excusable enough, under the circumstances—and night before last, when we were walking uptown together, I had all I could do to keep him from taking a pot-shot at a fellow who was speaking to me. I was following us. I was taking all sorts of care of him, telling you this and that, but—"

"I'm glad you have told me. Maybe you can help."

He put her into the low basket seat, and tucked the dust-robe around her carefully. While he was doing it he looked up into her face and said: "I'd love you awfully hard for what you have done today—if you'd let me."

It was like her to smile straight into his eyes when she answered him.

"You can say that—in just that way—the right woman, you'll find happiness lying in wait for you, hard, dear." And then she spoke of the Morgan mare and distance between.

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It was in the afternoon of this third day, when she had been reading to him, at his own request, the sayings of the Man on the Mount, that he referred for the first time to the details of the accident which had so nearly blotted him out. Upon his asking, she related the few and simple facts of the rescue, modestly minimizing her own part in it, and giving her companion in the cabat full credit.

"The writer-man," he said thoughtfully, when she had finished telling him how Griswold had worked over him in the boat, and how he would not give up. "I remember; you fetched him out to the hotel with you one day; no, you needn't fear I'll be forgetting him." Then, with a shrewd look out of the steel-gray eyes: "How long have you been knowing him, Maggie, child?"

"Oh, for quite a long time," she hastened to say. "He came here, sick and helpless, one day last spring, and—well, there isn't any hospital here in Wahaska, you know, so we took him in and helped him get over the fever, or whatever it was. This was his room while he stayed with us."

Andrew Galbraith wagged his head on the pillow.

"I know," he said. "And ye're doing it again for a poor auld man whose siller has never bought him anything like the love ye're spending on him. You're everybody's good angel, I'm thinking, Maggie, lassie." Though he did not realize it, his sickness was bringing him day by day nearer to his far-away boyhood in the Inverness-shire hills, and it was easy to slip into the speech of the mother-tongue. Then, after a long pause, he went on: "He wasna wearing a beard, a red beard trimmed down to a spike—this writer-man, when ye found him, was he?"

She shook her head. "No; I have never seen him with a beard."

The sick man turned his face to the wall, and after a time she heard him repeating softly the words which he had just read to him. "But if ye forgive not men . . . neither will your father forgive . . ." And again, "Judge not that ye be not judged." When he turned back to her there were new lines of suffering in the gray of his face.

"I'm sore beset, child; sore beset," he sighed. "Ye were telling me that MacFarland and Johnson wis' here tonight?"

"Yes; they should both reach Wahaska this evening."

Another pause, and at the end of it: "That man Broffin; you'll remember you asked me one day who he was, and I tell't ye he was a special officer for the bank. Is he still here?"

"He is; I saw him on the street this morning."

Again Andrew Galbraith turned his face away, and he was quiet for so long a time that she thought he had fallen asleep. But he had not.

"You're thinking something of the writer-man, lassie? Don't mind the clavers of an auld man who never had a chick or child of his ain."

Her answer was such as a child might have made. She lifted the big-jointed hand on the coverlet and pressed it softly to her flushed cheek, and he understood.

"I thought so; I was afraid so," he said, slowly. "You say you have known him a long time; it canna have been long enough, bairnie."

"But it is," she insisted, loyally. "I know him better than he knows himself; oh, very much better."

"Ye know the good in him, maybe; there's good in all men, I'm thinking now, though there was a time when I'dna believe it."

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The sick man promised, and as she was going away she turned to repeat the caution. Andrew Galbraith's eyes were closed in weariness, and he did not see that she was standing with her back to the wall while she admonished him, or that, when she had gone to send the visitor up, the earpiece of the house telephone set had been detached from its hook and left dangling by its wire cord.

Miss Grierson went into the library after she had met the detective at the door and had told him how to find the upstairs room. When the sound of a cautiously closed door told her that Broffin had entered the sick-room, she snatched the receiver of the library house phone from its hook and held it to her ear. For a little time keen anxiety wrote its sign manual in the knitted brows and the tightly pressed lips. Then she smiled and the dark eyes grew softly radiant. "The dear old saint!" she whispered; "the dear, dear old saint!" And when Broffin came down a few minutes later, she went to open the hall door for him, serenely demure and with honey on her tongue, as befitted the role of "everybody's good angel."

"Did you find him worse than you feared, or better than you hoped?" she asked.

"He's mighty near the edge, I should say—what? But you never can tell. Some of these old fellows can claw back to the top o' the hill after all the doctors in creation have thrown up their hands. I've seen it. What does Doc Farnham say?"

"What he always says; 'while there's life, there's hope.'"

Broffin nodded and went his way down the walk, stopping at the gate to take up the cigar he had hidden on his arrival.

"So Galbraith's out of it, lock, stock and barrel," he muttered, as he strode thoughtfully toward. "I reckoned it'd be that-a-way, as soon as I heard the story o' that shipwreck. And now I ain't so blamed sure that it's Raymer a-head in the fort in them pretty black eyes. The old man talked like a man that had just been honeyfugled and talked over and primed plum' up to the muzzle. Why the blue blazes



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said the voice at the Mereside transmitter. "Excuse me, as Hank Billingsly used to say when he happened to shoot the wrong man. Come over when you feel like it—and have time. You mustn't forget that you owe me two calls. Good-by."

After Margery Grierson had let herself out of the stifling little closet under the hall stair, she went into the darkened library and sat for a long time staring at the cold hearth. It was a crooked world, and just now it was a sharply cruel one. There was much to be read between the lines of the short telephone talk with Edward Raymer. The trap was sprung and its jaws were closing; and in its extremity Kenneth Griswold was turning, not to the woman who had condoned and shielded and paid the costly price, but to the other.

"Dear God!" she said softly, when the prolonged stare had brought the quick-springing tears to her eyes; "and I—I could have kept him safe!"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Pendulum-Swing.

To a man seeking only to escape from himself, all roads are equal and all destinations likely to prove uniformly disappointing. Turning his back upon the iron works in the day of defeat, with no very clear idea of what he should do or where he should go, Griswold pushed through the strikers' picket lines, and, avoiding the militant suburb, drifted by way of sundry outlying residence streets and a country road to the high ground back of the city.

In deserting Raymer he was actuated by no motive of disloyalty. On the contrary, so much of the motive as had any bearing upon his relations with the young iron founder sprang from a generous impulse to free Raymer from an incubus. If it were the curse of the Midas-touch to turn all things to gold, it seemed to be his own peculiar curse to turn the gold to dross; to leave behind him a train of disaster, defeat and tragic depravity. The plunge into the labor conflict had merely served to afford another striking example of his inability to break the evil spell, and Raymer could well spare him.

On the long tramp to the hills the events of the past few months marshaled themselves in accusing review. No human being, save one, of all those with whom he had come in contact since the day of dragon-bearding in the New Orleans bank had escaped the contaminating touch, and each in turn had suffered loss. The man Gavitt had given his name and identity; the mate of the Belle Julie had sacrificed what little respect he may have had for law and order by becoming, potentially, at least, a criminal accessory. The little Irish cab-driver had sold himself for a price; and the negro deckhand had earned his mess of fried fish. The single exception was Charlotte Farnham, and he told himself that she had escaped only because she had done her duty as she saw it.

And as the bedeviling thing had begun, so it had continued, losing none of its potency for evil. In the little world of Wahaska, which was to have been the theater of Utopian demonstration, the curse had persisted. The money, used with the loftiest intentions, had served only as a means to an end, and the end had proved to be the rearing of an apparently impassable wall of bitter antagonism between master and men. And the secret of the money's origin and acquisition, which was to have been so easily cast aside and ignored, had become a soul-sickness incurable and even contagious. Griswold was beginning to suspect that it had attacked Margery Grierson; that it had subconsciously, if not otherwise, thrust itself into Charlotte Farnham's life; and the days lately past had shown him into what depths it could plunge its wretched guardian and slave.

Now that the plunge had been taken and he had been made to understand that he must henceforth reckon with a base and cowardly underself which would not stop short of the most heinous crime, he told himself that he must have time to think—to plan.

Caring nothing for its roughness, he followed the country road into a valley forest of oaks. After an hour of aimless tramping he began to have occasional near-hand glimpses of the lake; and a little farther along he came out upon the main-traveled road leading to the summer resort hotel at the head of De Soto bay.

Still without any definite purpose in mind he pushed on, and upon reaching the hotel he went in and registered for a room. Here he drew the window shades and lay down, and since the week of strife had been cutting deeply into the nights, when he awoke it was evening and a cheerful clamor in the dining room beneath told him that it was dinner time.

It is a trite saying that many a gulf, seemingly impassable, has been safely bridged in sleep. Bathed, refreshed and with the tramping stains removed, Griswold went down to dinner with the lost appetite regained.

Early on the following day he sent a note to Mrs. Holcomb by one of the inn employees; but the copy of the Daily Wahaskan laid beside his breakfast plate made it unnecessary to telephone Raymer. The paper had a full account of the sudden ending of the lock-out and the resumption of work in the Raymer plant, and he read it with a curious stirring of self-compassion. As he had reasoned it out, there was only one way in which the result could have been attained so quickly. Had Raymer taken that way, in spite of his wrathful rejection of the suggestion? Doubtless he had; and on the heels of that conclusion came a sense of deprivation

that was fairly appalling, and the healthy breakfast appetite vanished. Griswold knew what it meant, as he thought he did. Margery Grierson was gone out of his life—gone beyond recall.

After that, there was all the better reason why he should grapple with himself in the fallow interval; and for two complete days he was lost, even to the small world of the summer resort, tramping for hours in the lake shore forests or drifting about in one of the hotel skiffs, and returning to the inn only to eat and sleep when hunger or weariness constrained him. On the whole, the discipline was good. He flattered himself that the sense of proportion was returning slowly, and with it some saner impulses. Truly, he had been his misfortune to be obliged to compromise with evil to some extent, and to involve others, but he was not that rather due to the ineradicable faults of an imperfect social system than to any basic defect in his own theories? And was not the same imperfect social system partly responsible for the quasi-criminal attitude which had been forced upon him? He was willing to believe it; willing, also, to believe that he could rise above the constraining forces and be the man he wished to be. That he could so rise was proved, he decided, on the morning of the third day, when he chanced to overhear the hotel clerk telling the man whose room was across the corridor from his own that Andrew Galbraith still had a fighting chance for life. In the pleasant glow of the high resolve the news awakened none of the murderous promptings, but rather the generous hope that it might be true.

It was late in the afternoon of this third day, upon his return from a long pull in the borrowed skiff around the group of islands in the upper and unfrequented part of the lake, that he found a note awaiting him. It was from Miss Farnham, and its brevity, no less than its urgency, stirred him apprehensively, bringing a suggestive return of the furtive fierceness which he promptly fought down. "I must see you before eight o'clock this evening. It is of the last importance," was the wording of the note; and the heavy underscoring of the last, and a certain tremulous character in the handwriting, stressed the urgency.

It was still quite early in the evening when the inn conveyance set him down at the door of his lodgings in upper Shawnee street. To the start-taking widow, who would have prepared a late dinner for him, he explained that he was going out again almost at once; and taking time only for a bath and a change, he set forth on the cross-town walk. It took something less than a half hour of the time limit set in Miss Farnham's note, but he attached no special importance to that. He knew that the doctor's dinner hour was early, and that if any event he could choose his own time for an evening call.

It nettled him angrily to find that the premonition of coming disaster was still with him when he crossed the courthouse square and came into the main street a few doors from the Winnebago entrance. Attacking from a fresh vantage ground it was warning him that the town hotel was the stopping place of the man Broffin; and that he was taking an unnecessary hazard in passing it. Brushing the warning aside, he went on defiantly, and just before he came within identifying range of the loungers on the hotel porch an omnibus backed to the curb to deliver its complement of passengers from the lately met northbound train.

Griswold walked on until he was stopped by the sidewalk-blocker group of freshly arrived travelers, causing to identify their luggage as it



Deftly the Man Catcher Worked them Open.

was handed down from the top of the omnibus. Alertly watchful, he quickly recognized Broffin among the porch loungers, and saw him leave his tilted chair to saunter toward the steps. Then the fateful thing happened. One of the luggage sorters, a clean-shaven, handsome young fellow with stylish eyes and a good-natured grin, wheeled suddenly and gripped him.

"Why, Griswold, old man—why, I'll be dogged! Who on the face of the earth would ever have thought of finding you here? So this is where you came up, after the long, deep, muddy dive, is it?" Then to one of the fellow travelers: "Hold on a minute,

Johnson; I want you to shake hands with an old newspaper pal of mine from New York, Mr. Kenneth Griswold. Kenneth, this is Mr. Beverly Johnson, of the Bayou State Security bank, in New Orleans."

Thus Bainbridge, sometime star reporter for the Louisianaian, turning up at the climaxing instant to prove the crowded condition of an overnarrow world, much as Matthew Broffin had once turned up on the after-deck of the coastwise steamer Adelantado to prove it to him.

While Griswold, with every nerve on edge, was acknowledging the introduction which he could by no means avoid, Broffin drew nearer. From the porch steps he could both see and hear. Bainbridge, cheerfully loquacious, continued to do most of the talking. He was telling Griswold of the streak of good luck which had snatched him out of a reporter's berth in the South to make him night editor of one of the St. Paul dailies. Johnson was merely an onlooker. Broffin's eyes searched the teller's face. Thus far it was a blank—a rather bored blank.

"And you are on your way to St. Paul now?" Griswold said to the newspaper man. Broffin, whose ears were skillfully attuned to all the tone variations in the voice of evasion, thought he detected a quaver of anxious impatience in the half-absent query.

"Yes; I was going on through tonight, but Johnson, here, stumped me to stop over. He said I might be able to get a news story out of his sick president." Bainbridge rattled on. "Ever meet Mr. Galbraith? He is the bank president who was held up last spring, you remember; fine old Scotch gentleman of the Walter-Scott brand."

"When did you leave New Orleans?" Griswold asked; and now Broffin made sure he distinguished the note of anxiety.

"Two days back; missed a connection on account of high water in the Ohio. Might have stayed another 12 hours in the good old levee town if we'd only known, eh, Johnson?" And then again to Griswold: "Remember that supper we had at Chaudiere's, the night I was leaving for the banana coast? By George! come to think of it, I believe that was the last time we foregathered in the— Say, Kenneth, what have you done with your beard?"

Something clicked in Broffin's brain. The final doubt was cleared away. Griswold was the man he had seen and marked when the two were saying good-by on the banquet in front of Chaudiere's.

Broffin's right hand went swiftly to an inside pocket of his coat and when it was withdrawn a pair of handcuffs, oiled to noiselessness, came with it. Deftly the man-catcher worked them open, using only the fingers of one hand, and never taking his eyes from the trio on the sidewalk. One last step remained; if he could only manage to get speech with Johnson first— During the trying interval Griswold had been fully alive to his peril. He had seen the swift hand-passing, and he knew what it was the Broffin was concealing in the hand which had made the quick pocket dive. He knew that the crucial moment had come; and, as many times before, the savage fear-mania was gripping him. In the cold vise-nip of it he had become once more the cornered wild beast.

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Whooping Cough.

The Bureau of Laboratories of the New York board of health has been conducting an extensive investigation of whooping cough, and Dr. Paul Luttinger recently reported to the Medical Association of the greater city of New York some of the results of that inquiry.

Among the most interesting conclusions reached is that the early part of the disease is the most infectious. The bacillus that is believed to cause it is rarely found in the sputum after the first week of the paroxysmal, or whooping, stage, so there would seem to be no necessity for the child to be kept in the house for more than a week after the whoop appears.

Doctor Luttinger says physicians underestimate the seriousness of the disease and fail to report cases. Only 26 per cent of cases in a certain area were reported, and "probably not more than 10 per cent are reported in Greater New York."

Good Men Are Scarce.

Col. E. Polk Johnson of Louisville, who fought for the Confederacy, read something in the dispatches from the front the other day that reminded him very much of what happened when he was serving in the western army in the Civil war. "I remember it was a wet, cold, rainy night in the middle of winter," said the veteran, "when a long, lean chap in my regiment was ordered to go on picket duty. He thought the situation over for a minute and then he turned to the sergeant who had brought the message. 'You go right straight back whar you come from,' he drawled, 'and tell the cap'n I jest natchally can't do it. I got a letter from Gin'ral Bragg this mawnin', and he said good men was gittin' almighty skeerce in this here army, and for me to take good care of myse'f.'"

Respirators for Air Raids.

As a result of the police warning advising people to keep all windows closed in the event of an air raid on London, and thus prevent the admission of deleterious gases, there has been a rush to buy respirators. Stores were sold out within an hour or two. The most popular form was that made of either nonflammable celluloid or rubber, except the mouthpiece. They have motor goggles fittings to protect the eyes.—London Globe.

DISCOUNT SALE

Begins Saturday, November 27

HAVING A FULL STOCK already in our store, having no room for more, and having bought heavily in several lines that we must make room for, besides needing the money, we will, for the next 30 days, make liberal discounts in order to move the stock to make room for the new goods coming.

FURNITURE--10 per cent discount on Furniture of every description. Have a large stock now and have bought heavily that will be here soon and will need the room. Large stock of Kitchen Cabinets that **MUST** go in this sale.

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ENAMEL WARE--10 per cent discount--Large stock of 3 leading brands.

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SPECIAL PRICES made on the Entire Stock throughout the store. It will pay you to attend his Sale. **Money-Saving Values on Everything.**

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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.

Following 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.

Locals

Mrs Lester Muncie and baby are both sick with typhoid fever.

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

A. A. Teel is having a cistern made.

Have a Fit with Clarke, The Tailor. advt

Miss Etta Lee visited relatives in Wellington last of last week.

See those beautiful New Loveliers at Hedley Drug Co.

Miss Lola Lacy of Clarendon visited friends here Tuesday

J. M. Clarke this week received from Dallas a \$5 white leghorn rooster.

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

Chas. Boles and family spent Sunday in Wellington with relatives.

For Sale--Full blood Plymouth Rock roosters at \$1.00 each. J. T. Bain.

Little Dannie Mae Masterson is very sick with congestion of the stomach.

Just received a Car of Eagle Brand Cane Sugar--the price is right. Chas. Boles.

As we go to press this Thursday afternoon the wind is in the north and snowing right along.

Bond W. Johnson and family spent Sunday in Wellington.

Miss Jack Storm returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends at Canyon.

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

J. M. Calhoun of San Antonio was here Monday looking after his realty interest.

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

Rev. C. E. Lynn occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

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

Atlee Reeves came in Monday from their ranch in New Mexico, for a visit with homefolks.

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

J. L. Tims and wife spent Thursday in Clarendon with their friends, Sam Williams and wife.

FOR SALE--Nice residence property in east Hedley at cost. Phone 36 1L 1S.

O. B. Stanley and family and his sister, Miss Stanley of Crowell now teaching at Southard, were in Hedley Sunday visiting T. R. Moreman and family.

Mrs. Grover C. Ewing of Estelline spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Mace had as guests Sunday Capt. E. E. Mc and wife.

I. J. Spurlin returned last week from Mineral Wells where he attended the Assembly of the Pentacostal Church of the Nazarenes.

William, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yelton is dangerously sick. E. L. came down from Claude Wednesday morning to be at his bedside.

Rev. W. E. Brown and family arrived Saturday from Goree to make this their home. Rev. Brown is a son of W. A. Brown and wife.

J. P. Sarvis and family and his mother moved to Memphis Saturday where they will stay a

while in hopes that the change will be of benefit to Mrs. Sarvis. The Informer is sorry to lose Paul's help in the office.

Miss Henrietta Oak is here visiting Mrs. T. T. H. She has been employed as a Knight school teacher.

Those "saw" rains do not generate any heat for the hair, so do not let your hair so bad. Fine for the South-hand man for

Drs. Smith

Interesting than YEARS for The short His for the house Mrs. Blank the children my new dress Blank--Smith to more than

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The Famous "BELLE OF WICHITA" made in Texas

from the EARLY THRESHED WHEAT BEFORE RAIN, on Ellis County farms, acknowledged by grain men to be the best wheat in the southwest. A combination of biscuit and light bread flour.

A CAR LOAD

We have received this week a car load and placed in our wareroom, and if you are not using it we would be pleased to have you try a sack.

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In addition to the BELLE OF WICHITA we have "WHITE OAK," a Good High Patent flour that is making many friends --costing less money.

A FULL STOCK OF Meal, Bran, Salt, Etc., and a full line of Fresh Groceries always in stock at BOTTOM PRICES.

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