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MAN FOUND HANGING TO TREE ON J A RANCH

Claude, Texas, Dec 13.—The body of an unknown man was found hanging in a cedar tree about three miles from the headquarters of the Adair Ranch in Palo Duro canyon yesterday morning.

The tragedy occurred near the Clarendon and Tulsa crossing. Sheriff Woodburn and Judge Mobley were notified and went immediately to the scene.

Mystery surrounds the case. No paper or mark of identification of any kind was found on the body. The man had been seen at the ranch headquarters a week ago Sunday and no one had seen him since that time. His body was hanging by a piece of quarter-inch rope, doubled.

The man's motive for committing suicide is a mystery. But it evidently was not for financial trouble for a sum of \$113.90 was found in one of his pockets.

Officers are bending every effort toward identifying the body. The man was evidently about 35 years of age. He was dark complexioned with dark hair. He was 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighed 150 pounds. One of his eyes was a black for cap-

JACKSBORO OUT REV. HORSCHLER

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by Rev. Taylor and when death came Brother Taylor was wired for, and he received the message in time to get there for the funeral. Rev. Horschler spent most of his life in Jack county, has been pastor of First Baptist church at Hedley for about two years, the balance of his work has been practically in Jack county. He leaves a wife and we think eight children.—The Perrin News.

Our hearts were made sad indeed on the morning of the first day in December when we received the telegram announcing the death of Rev. C. W. Horschler. It was a shock to almost the entire community as we all thought he was on the road to recovery. He had been down something like five weeks with slow fever.

His remains arrived at the station Friday evening at 2:25 with his family and his brother John Horschler of Oklahoma and Mrs. Horschler's brother, Chas. Nummo of Fort Worth, friends who accompanied them from Hedley were John Blankenship, A. A. Nipper and Spencer Sibley. A great host of friends and relatives met them at the station and conveyed him to the Fairview Cemetery where a host of friends were waiting his arrival. Rev. J. C. Taylor conducted the services, and then the remains were turned over to the W. O. W. who buried them. As we turned away from the grave we were made to know that the Lord calls for the young as well as the old, and the strong as well as the weak, and in this life only is the time to make preparation to meet death, for death is coming either prepared or unprepared, and as death finds us so will the judgment.—Vineyard Correspondent in Jacksboro News.

Some Doings

"Fellow dropt into the office the other day and ordered the paper, and we were pleased. Said it was a good paper, and we were glad. Said it was more than worth the money to any man of intelligence, and we were tickled. Said it was the mainstay of the town, and we were supertickled. Said it was the greatest booster and most reliable in this whole community, and we yelled with joy. Paid for his paper, and we slid gently to the floor in blissful unconsciousness. Nature had reached its limit."—Swiped

HEARIN CONICT-ED OF MURDER

James E. Hearin, charged with the murder of E. W. McCaslin, gate keeper at the Panhandle State Fair, at Amarillo, on the night of Sept. 1st last, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the district court yesterday morning and his punishment was fixed at five years confinement in the state penitentiary.

W. O. W. MEETING

The Hedley W. O. W. Camp met last Saturday night; initiated two, one for Rowe and one for Hedley camps; elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: J. C. Wells, C. C.; A. B. Cloninger, A. E.; Spencer Sibley, Banker; L. A. Stroud, Clerk; M. J. Smith, Captain; E. L. Bond, Esq.; Walter Bozeman, Watchman; J. E. Blankenship, Sentry; Dr. J. B. Ozier, Camp Physician; J. P. Allen, Manager.

Saturday night a call meeting will be held for purpose of organizing and putting the drill team.

More Holiday Goods

At the last minute, just as the Informer goes to press, we received word that we have another big shipment of Holiday Goods due to arrive today by express. We hustled down to the Informer office, and after a fight with the Editor persuaded him to open up his paper to tell you we are going to mark these down at prices that will make them move out. We don't need them ourselves so we are going to let you have them at a bargain. The wholesale people are unloading on us at the last minute so we will have to move them out at some price. Come on and get your choice before they are all gone. Hedley Drug Co.

W. M. AUXILLIARY

The W. M. Auxilliary meets with Mrs. Masterson Dec. 20. Bible study lesson first eight chapters of Jeremiah. Leader, Mrs. Kendall. Publicity Supt.

LAKEVIEW PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT

"A Fisherman's Luck," a comedy in four acts, is to be given by Lakeview High School students at the Hedley Auditorium Tuesday night, December 21. This play is one of the highest class comedies, and meets with success everywhere. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Lakeview people have always patronized Hedley plays when put on there, and Hedley people should turn out liberally to this one:

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Plans for the Community Christmas tree are about completed. The committee desires it known and understood that the tree is for everybody in the community and if the funds are sufficient, big, little old, and young will receive a present at the tree. If funds are not sufficient then only the children will receive presents. Every child in the community will certainly be remembered this Christmas.

"THE OLD NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME"

The young people of the Baptist Church will put on a play "The Old New Hampshire Home" at the tabernacle Friday night Dec. 17.

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. Lewis.

J. P. Pool received a message Monday that his mother had just died at the family home in Oklahoma. Mr. Pool visited his mother only the week before, which visit he will always be glad he made. The Informer extends sincere sympathy to him in the loss of his mother.

The tax roll for Hedley Incorporation is at the Guaranty State Bank, and receipts are also ready. All tax payers of Hedley are requested to call at the bank and pay your city taxes at your earliest convenience. By order of the City Council of Hedley.

The play "The Old New Hampshire Home" will be put on at Bray Saturday night, December 18. This is an excellent play and the participants have out in a lot of time getting it up in good shape. It is to be played here tonight.

Hedley school closes this Friday for a two weeks vacation. The teachers will be in attendance at the Teachers Institute at Clarendon all next week.

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. makes loans on improved farms at 8 per cent interest. No commission, attorney or inspection fees charged. C. P. Hatchings, Art. 41p Amarillo, Texas.

MYSTIC WEAVERS

The Mystic Weavers Club met with Mrs. Chas. Boles Wednesday December 8. All were engaged in fancy work until the business session was called.

Mrs. McKinnon was given membership. Five members were present and three visitors. The visitors were Mesdames W. E. Bray, L. Steele and J. L. Tims.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. C. Bridges December 22, at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Rains. After which our hostess served delicious fruit salad, coffee, peanut sandwiches, cake and tea.

Press Reporter.

W. D. Bishop had a public sale of all his farming implements and livestock last Tuesday. Sold nearly everything. They expect to move to Sulphur, Okla., for Mrs. Bishop's health. We regret to lose this estimable family from the community.

LITTLE FOLKS MISSION

Song, No. 135
Bible lesson, God's Gift of Light, Gen. 1:16-19

Prayer. Minutes. Roll Call. Each the answer with verse of scripture.

Reading, Love Gifts at the Smileyville Cotton Mill—Clotel Moran.

Reading, More Blessed to Give—Lois Wimerly.

Rec.—Lois Masterson.

Reading, The Missionary Hen—Dante Mae Masterson.

Rec.—Willie Pool.

Song, 106. All repeat Lord's prayer. Leader, Mrs. Masterson.

Program Committee.

W. B. M. MEETING

Hymn. Invocation. Bible reading, Matt. 6:19-35. Review of Bible study. History of chapters in history of W. B. M.—Mrs. B. W. Moran.

Sketch of Missionary—Mrs. R. E. Newman.

Solo, Mrs. T. M. Little.

Hostess, Mrs. T. M. Little.

Leader, Mrs. J. Allen.

Press Reporter.

GILES

O. N. Hill and wife were up from Memphis Sunday visiting at the home of G. A. Coursey.

T. H. Johnson and wife of Hedley were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

A. E. Ranson and wife and Misses Watt and Akers mortored to Memphis Sunday and attended church there in the afternoon.

Miss Anna Coursey is spending the week in Memphis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Lee Williams and Jess Hill left Saturday for their home in Colorado City after a months visit at the home of John Smith.

Miss Liddie Wilder was up from Smith Hollow Sunday visiting friends.

A social was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Saturday night.

Ellis Rodgers of Memphis was up Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother, L. E.

Judge Killough was down from Clarendon Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. Mevis and son, Lvel, were visiting friends in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Amarillo were down Sunday visiting Misses Ester and Ollie Robinson.

Homer DeWitt was up from Memphis Sunday visiting friends.

Burl Smith visited friends here Sunday.

Polly and her Pa.

NOTICE!

You spend your \$\$\$\$ with Lively and be on hand Dec. 24 at 4 p. m. A \$20 Rug given.

LIVELY Gro. Co.

Last Call ON Holiday Goods

Come while the Stock is Full and Complete. New shipments are being added daily by Express.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Suspenders in Gift Boxes, Toilet Cases, French Ivory in Mirrors, Hand Bags, Knit Caps, Mufflers, Silk Hosiery, Silk Scarfs, Bibles, Story Books, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Breast Pins and Lavalliers, Etc., Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Apples in abundance.

Special prices on children's and misses Coats and men's and boys' Clothing until Christmas. Bring all your Tickets Saturday. We give set of dishes. Presents to morning customers.

The Dixie

Be Wise and Come Early

and get first choice in the selection of Christmas Goods

We have the Best Selection of this Class of Goods ever brought to Hedley, including:

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| TOILET SETS | IVORY GOODS | DOLLS |
| FIGURE SETS | FANCY STATIONERY | TOYS |
| PAVING SETS | PERFUMES | BOOKS |
| TOYS | TOILET WATERS | MAGAZINES |

numerous to mention. Buy early and we will have goods for you until you call for them.

Hedley Drug Co.

Their Accomplishments. A promoter and a politician were boasting. "I sell something I haven't got to people who don't want it," said the former.

PERUNA A STANDARD FAMILY REMEDY

For Ordinary Grip; For All Catarrhal Conditions; For Prevention of Colds.

An Excellent Remedy

For The Convalescent; For That Irregular Appetite; For Weakened Digestion.

Ever-Ready-to-Take

Could Not Understand Capacity. During the public inspection of a Red Cross hospital train on tour through Scotland thousands of people passed through the barrier at one particular station and came out at a different exit.

Open-eyed, a countryman stood at the entrance watching the crowds. At length he burst out to a bystander: "Great Scott! that man be an awfu' big train that's gaun to France. I've been standin' here for twa solid hours seein' the folk gang intil it, an' she's not filled yet."

LADIES!

—Take CAPUDINE—

For Aches, Pains and Nervousness.

IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE— Gives quick relief—Try it—Adv.

Appropriate Prescription. The following is from New Zealand, where, apparently, "accidents happen in the best regulated" military camps.

An officer attached to one of the reinforcement drafts was making his rounds, and asked if there were any complaints. An Aucklander stepped forward and declared that he had been supplied with a ginger-ale bottle that contained not ginger-ale but benzine, and that he had drunk half the benzine unwittingly.

"All right," replied the officer, "you had better not smoke for a few days."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Unversatile Nature.

Marie, the eight-year-old hopeful of a certain household, was seated at the breakfast table one morning. As usual, eggs were served.

Now, either Marie was not hungry or she had grown tired of the inevitable bill of fare, for very earnestly she lifted her eyes to heaven and exclaimed: "I wish to goodness hens would lay something besides eggs!"

An Improved Quinine, Does not Cause Nervousness nor Ringing in Head

The happy combination of laxatives in LAXATIVE BROMOQUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by anyone without affecting the head. Remember to call for the full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

It Surely Is.

"Fa, what is affection?" "Affection, my boy, is carrying three extra tires on an automobile that never gets more than four blocks away from a garage."—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician,

handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femmina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Proof Positive.

"My wife wants to go to the matinee this afternoon, but I'm afraid it isn't a proper show for her to see." "What makes you think so?" "Well, if it was she wouldn't want to see it."

Weak, Faint Heart, and Myelitis can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.

A man usually is as far from being a devil as a woman is from being an angel.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are.

Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the movies always Murise Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

The best chest expander is a big heart.

HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women, for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of this greatest blessing.

The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertisement featuring several women's portraits and testimonials.

TIT'S PILLS advertisement for malaria, chills, and fever, featuring a portrait of a man.

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND DROPSY advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel.

Shipping Fever advertisement for Spohn Medical Co. featuring a portrait of a man.

BUNGALOW FITTED FOR ANY CLIMATE

Expert Construction Makes Building Adapted to Every Part of Country.

HAS MANY POINTS OF BEAUTY

Symmetrical Proportions and Artistic Lines Render it Pleasing to the Eye—Floor Space for Five Rooms and a Good-Sized Sun Parlor.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Real bungalow architecture is gaining in popularity. Habitations of this character are typical of California, because that is the section of the United States where artistic bungalows were first built.

The bungalow idea is supposed to have originated in Africa, and to have been adopted in most other warm countries.

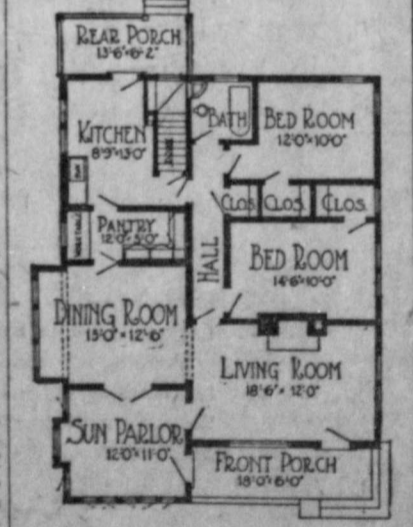
The prevailing characteristics of all bungalows is the low general appearance and the wide-spreading roof. The roof overhang on some bungalows is as much as six or eight feet, to protect the sides of the house from the hot sun.

In a great many sections of the arid west the sun shines very hot in the daytime, but the air is so dry that it is always cool in the shade. If a house is shaded it is cool on the western slope, even on hot days.

In the first place, a bungalow in



the East requires a good, warm cellar, and the roof should be made double to keep out the cold in winter and to prevent the humid heat from striking through in the summer.



together. If there are any cellar windows in front, they do not show from the street. Bungalow ceilings may be lighted sufficiently at the back.

The beauty of this bungalow may be traced to the symmetrical proportions, artistic lines and to the roof brackets and the overhang. The design is splendidly embellished by the manner in which the windows are arranged.

actly the same as every other window. A more artistic effect may be secured by a judicious variation.

Another mark of beauty in this plan is the wide and deep cornice and the way it is supported by heavy brackets.

A roof as wide as this, with so little incline, is better made of roll roofing, with the joints carefully cemented with plenty of asphalt pitch.

The chimneys require a little extra attention to prevent the water from leaking in. It is possible and practical to make a roof like this rainproof and satisfactory, but it requires good quality of material and good workmanship to do it.

The size of this bungalow is 32 by 44 feet on the ground, exclusive of the rear porch. This gives floor space sufficient for five rooms and a good-sized sun parlor, which makes a splendid annex in connection with the living room.

The sun parlor and the open porch are supposed to look to the southeast to get the morning and forenoon sun, and where it is shaded from the sun in the afternoon.

A study of the plan shows a very neat connection between the living room, sun parlor and front porch by means of three doorways. The corner entrance steps are built at the end of the porch to leave a space of about 10 feet 6 inches free for the proper placing of porch furniture without interfering with the free passage in or out of the front door.

The floor plan shows the two bedrooms and the bathroom on the north side of the house to make room for the living rooms facing the moonday sun. Placing the living rooms on one side of the hallway, and the bedrooms on the other side, makes a satisfactory arrangement.

It will be noticed that all of the

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

Many a man's future has been spoiled by his wife's social success.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago for illustrated Book of the Eye Free.

"Why do they call her a coloratura soprano?" "Great Scott! Can you see the why she's made up? That paint is an inch thick!"

Men and Women

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is highly recommended by thousands.

At druggists in 50c. and \$1.00 sizes. You may receive a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post, also a pamphlet telling you about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

That's All. "Blank & Co. have gone into the hands of a receiver."

"The creditors will receive what the receiver leaves."

CLEAN SWEET SCALP

May Be Kept So by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

To have good hair clear the scalp of dandruff and itching with shampoos of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment to dandruff spots and itching. Nothing better than these pure, fragrant, supercreamy emollients for skin and scalp troubles.

Sample each free by mail with \$1 Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Not Particular. "Jones says he's for peace at price."

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Quite Likely. "I can't understand it," said the fair customer in the shoe store. "You say these are No. 4's, and they pinch dreadfully. The pair I had before were three's, and they never gave me any trouble."

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES

And all forms of skin diseases is Tetterine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

Nothing is so fatal to the romance of a stolen kiss as to have the girl sneeze at the wrong time.

A man wants everything he can get and a woman wants everything else can't get.

Stifel's Indigo Cloth advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a field and text describing the quality of the clothing.

To Remove Paint. To remove paint from glass rub with hot vinegar.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

If you are planning to do any building or improving around your place we would be glad to figure with you. Also bear in mind that we always have coal on hand to sell.

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Physician and Surgeon
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Residence Phone No 45-2r
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Clarendon, Texas.

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DENTIST
Clarendon, Texas.

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ONE, CEMENT
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GETTING EXERCISE



"What you need is outdoor exercise."
"But a man can't take outdoor exercise at this season, Doc. It's too rainy to sit on the bleachers now."

CLEAR CONSCIENCE.

Omar—Old Skinner is said to be worth nearly a million.
Heiny—Made it out of whisky, eh?
Heiny—Not a dollar of it.
Heiny—But he's a liquor dealer.
Omar—Yes; but he made his money out of the water he put into the whisky.

IN LUCK.

"Grabscoin gives his wife a new motor car every year or two."
"What becomes of the old cars?"
"They are passed on to poor relations. Why, second and third cousins of Mrs. Grabscoin own motor cars now."

ANOTHER CASE OF WORRY.

"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to."
"That's probably true, but I've noticed that people are trying to travel twice as far and twice as fast as they used to, also."

HIS WORKS.

"There goes one of our standard authors."
"What books has he written?"
"None. He makes flags."

THOUGHTLESS COMPARISON.

"Shall I play a little something on the banjo, my dear?"
"Please don't. The cook has been rattling pans dreadfully today."

MAKING TERMS.

Lady—What are you crying for, little boy?
Urchin—Dunno. Watcher got?—Woman's Home Companion.

A FULL VIEW.

Bix—I wonder why they have so many big mirrors in saloons?
Dix—To enable a man to get a full view of himself, I suppose.

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WAYS OF SIR EDWARD GREY

British Statesman Declared to Be "Insular" in His Tastes and Devoted to Fishing.

Sir Edward Grey has traveled little; it is jocularly said that he made his first visit to Paris when he accompanied the king there a short time ago. Alfred G. Gardner writes in the Atlantic. He is not a linguist; he is wholly insular in his tastes, almost unknown in society, much more devoted to fishing than to politics; speaks little, and then in the plainest and most unadorned fashion; is indifferent to the currents of modern life, and turns for his literature to the quietism of Wordsworth, Walton and White's "Selborne," is rarely seen in the house, and then seems to stray in, as it were, like a visitor from another planet. And in spite of all this he exercises an almost hypnotic influence on parliament. The detachment of his mind, the Olympian gloominess and serenity of his manner, the transparent honesty of his aims, his entire freedom from artifice and from appeals to the "gallery," all combine to give him a certain isolation and authority that are unique. His speech has the quality of finality. Mr. Asquith wins by sheer mental superiority; Lloyd-George wins by the swiftness and suppleness of his evolutions; Sir Edward Grey wins by his mere presence, and the sense of high purpose and firmness of mind which that presence conveys. It is a favorite jest of his enemies that no man can be quite so wise as Sir Edward Grey looks.

HAD A REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Army Aviator Fell a Mile and Then Succeeded in Controlling His Machine.

The official "eyewitness" account of fighting near Ypres, Belgium, gives the following remarkable account of an army aviator's escape from death:

"One of our airmen had a thrilling experience. He was alone in a single-seated aeroplane in pursuit of a German machine. While trying to reload his machine gun he lost control of the steering gear and the aeroplane turned upside down. The belt around his waist happened to be loose, and the jerk of the turn almost threw him out of the machine, but he saved himself by clutching the rear center strut, the belt slipping down around his legs. While he hung, head downward, making desperate efforts to disengage his legs, the aeroplane fell from a height of 8,000 feet to about 3,000, spinning round and round like a falling leaf.

"At last he managed to free his legs and reach the control lever with his feet. He then succeeded in righting the machine, which turned slowly over, completely looping the loop, whereupon he slid back to his seat. This constitutes a record even in a service where hairbreadth escapes are of daily occurrence."

CONTINUED TO HOLD FORT

Vandalia Proved That She Was Immune From Dispossession That Had Been Threatened.

For the thirty-seventh time Mrs. Willipus fired her cook.

"And mind, Vandalia," she warned her, "this is the last time I shall discharge you. I'm tired of giving you your walking papers and then discovering that you have failed to walk. If I find you here tomorrow morning, I warn you I shall resort to force!"

The next morning she was still messing up the kitchen. Mrs. Willipus lost no time. That girl had to be fired. Summoning the town's entire force of firemen, she led them to the kitchen.

"Now, Vandalia," she said triumphantly, "will you leave peaceably or shall I be compelled to instruct these men to fire you?"

"Miss Willipus," replied Vandalia firmly, "Ah simply can't be fired."

"And why not, pray?" inquired Mrs. Willipus.

"'Cause," chuckled Vandalia, "'cause Ah'm a fireless cooker!"

And Mrs. Willipus, who had her position as president of the Ladies' Comedy club to maintain, could do nothing but swallow her mortification and leave Vandalia in possession.—Louisville Times.

PROVED TO THE CONTRARY.

"I don't see," she said, "how a man of forty-seven can retain any romance."

"I have five thousand copies of my last one left," responded he sadly.

AN OPPOSING DEAL.

"What did Jims say about his supposed friends?"

"That it was a raw deal they cooked up for him."

PARADOXICAL PROOF.

"Do you think he honestly likes my looks?"

"I should judge so from his stolen glances at them."

MEAN MINT.

Nell—I could tell you of a lot of men who wanted my hand.

Belle—You must have fared well in the deal.

NATURALLY.

"Jinks says it takes a lot of head-work to run his business."

"What is it?"

"A lady's hairdresser."



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LIME, CEMENT
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EVERYTHING....

C WOOLDRIDGE

"THE OLD NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME"

NOTARY PUBLIC

Bring your Notary work to

G. A. WIMBERLY

The young people of the Baptist Church will put on a play "The Old New Hampshire Home" at the tabernacle Friday night Dec 17

Oysters served any way you want them Dec. 18 Your patronage will be appreciated.



\$2.00
For All
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Holland's . . . 2 years
Our Paper . . . 1 year
Farm and Ranch 1 year
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As Reflected in a Mirror

—you see in your local paper each week all the news of events taking place around you—among the people you know and love. You'll also find the more important happenings of the world chronicled in this paper—yes, this is your paper in every sense of the word. It leads the fight for everything that will make the community a better place in which to live; it's looking after your interests all the time and right now we have arranged to offer you double value for your money.

Brain Against Brawn

Why do some farmers prosper and enjoy many luxuries, while others, who work just as hard, are always hard up? The answer is simple: one has used his brains and kept posted on up-to-date farming methods, while the other has felt that there is nothing for him to learn. He will not even read a first-class farm paper because he thinks no one can possibly tell him how to run his farm. FARM AND RANCH is prepared especially for farmers, gardeners, live stock and poultry raisers and fruit growers of the Southwest—the home builders. It has been the Southwestern farmer's right hand man for more than a third of a century.

Double Value This Year

This Year Holland's Magazine is just as large and much more interesting than ever before and the publishers are entering all subscriptions TWO FULL YEARS for the same price you formerly would have paid for a one year subscription. The short stories and special articles are clean, snappy and timely. The departments for the house-keeper are many and complete; the fashion pages show the late styles, and the children have a corner of their own. Holland's is truly a Southwestern Home Magazine of sunshine and good cheer which, in ten years time, has become indispensable to more than three quarters of a million people in the Southwest.

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Difference Between Comet and Planet

By Allyn Neely, Lake Geneva, Wis.

What is the difference between a planet and a comet? A planet (wanderer) is a solid body of rather large proportions, skimming by reflected light, which it receives from the sun. Planets are sometimes designated as primary or major in distinction from those of lesser proportion, called secondary or minor.

Mercury, Venus, the earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are the primary planets of our solar world. The inferior planets are 28 moons and the five hundred and more asteroids, the latter having their orbits around the sun between Mars and Jupiter, forming a complete circle around the day star.

The major planets and asteroids all travel around the sun at stated periods of time, ranging from several hundred days to 164 years, which is the orbit of Neptune, that "wanderer" being nearly three billion miles from the day star. The moons and other lesser satellites all move in orbits around their mother globes, similar to the journey of our moon around the earth, which occurs approximately every 27 days.

A comet is a huge collection of loose meteoric dust and gravel, with large quantities of hydrocarbons and free hydrogen. All this loose material has probably been ejected into space from solar or planetary volcanic eruptions.

On approaching the sun the radiant energy causes the hydrocarbons to spread in all directions around the nucleus, thus forming a cloudy haze. When still nearer to the sun the spreading particles in front are further dissipated by the heat and become so small that the radiant energy of the sun overcomes their gravity and repels them into outer space, where, illuminated by the sun, they form the luminous tails.

Their orbits are usually rather eccentric, having the sun for a focus, approaching very near to the central body, or sun, in their perihelion, and receding to a very great distance from it at their aphelion.

Comets never become planets nor do planets ever become comets.

Mental Attitude of the Human Machine

By Virginia M. Corbett, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

One element, sometimes lost sight of in the eager modern search for the last atom of efficiency, is the mental attitude of the human machine, which will not respond in all respects to the treatment of a piece of mechanism.

A group of clerks was overheard discussing the latest method introduced for a check as to their time on duty; a group of teachers at institute delivered themselves as to the attitude of superintendents or principals which absolutely prevented them from doing their best; a group of farm laborers felt the hampering methods of an overseer who had recently adopted what he called efficiency tests. These workers, it was evident, were all desirous of rendering good service, but felt keenly the spirit of suspicion, and the grasping effort of the employer to use to the limit all that might be gained by any interpretation call his own.

Mutual sympathy, a generous expression of appreciation and commendation for work well done and cordial, frank relations would have secured a type of loyalty and an attitude of mind toward work that would have more than compensated for the fancied saving of the efficiency expert of the mechanical type. Let us rejoice that one of the petitions in the prayerbook is "for all those who have authority." It would be well if all who exercise authority whether over little children or adults, should use this petition frequently.

General Gethals, in writing of "The Human Element in Administration," recognizes tact, patience and a generous attitude of fairness to all as essential in the great Panama undertaking. Engineering alone could not have accomplished the results.

Plan of Training for Definite Vocation

By Charles S. Bohart, Chicago

Late one evening I received a telephone call from the promotion manager of a New York magazine of wide national distribution "I have just thought of you," he said; "after advertising in a newspaper and interviewing men from many sources. I am still unable to find any man to fill a position I have open. They all want a job; I want a man fitted for and who wants—my job."

In other words, none of the men he had interested had mapped out for himself any sort of a lifework program, not one was prepared for the work this employer had to offer. Most of them could do "anything," as so many can, but they had no plans or training for a definite vocation.

Employers are wide awake to the fact that the average man without a life ambition or planned future is likely to prove either an unprofitable worker or a "leaker."

Yet can we blame the inexperienced young man if in the home or through the course of his training no one has helped him to see the danger and loss of just floating through life and the great gainfulness of planning, with his own God-given bent in mind, a lifework?

Star Spangled Banner Is Public Favorite

By Alfred Briggs, Evanston, Ill.

This nation has no anthem, none ever having been officially adopted by congress. The "Star Spangled Banner" is held a sort of favorite by many millions of people, however, and while not broadly national, but merely a local worship and deified by vastly too large a proportion of the nation's populace.

It is unfortunate that this song, one of the most musical so called "patriotic selections," is, however, almost useless in so far as singing it is concerned. The scope of its melody is too extended, making it impossible for anyone but musical artists of large vocal range to sing it.

"Dixie" is merely a "minstrel jig." Yet it has the power apparently to arouse spontaneous noise. Applauding it is probably only a silly habit.

Sunday School Is the Church's Field

By Rev. Samuel J. Skerrington, Wheaton, Ill.

In a day when so marked an emphasis is being laid on the value of secular education, the church does not fail to appreciate the vital importance of religious instruction.

The public school, under existing conditions, is seriously handicapped in this matter. The result is that practically the full burden of responsibility for providing the young generation with religious instruction rests upon the church, and the greatest opportunity for the fulfilling of this phase of her mission is in the Sunday school.

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK



By MARK DANIELS, General Superintendent and Landscape Engineer of National Parks.

CRATER LAKE National Park has been termed by many the eighth wonder of the world. Nestling in the heart of a great mountain which, in ages past, was a living volcano, 6,000 feet above the sea, with its sapphire surface unruined, reflecting the many-hued surfaces of the 1,000 feet high crater walls which surrounded it, it is undoubtedly one of the most exquisite gems of color to be found in the world. Its blue surpasses the blue of the Bay of Naples in richness and intensity and its somewhat weird surroundings, pregnant with mystery and solitude, are in perfect harmony with the placid repose of its surface.

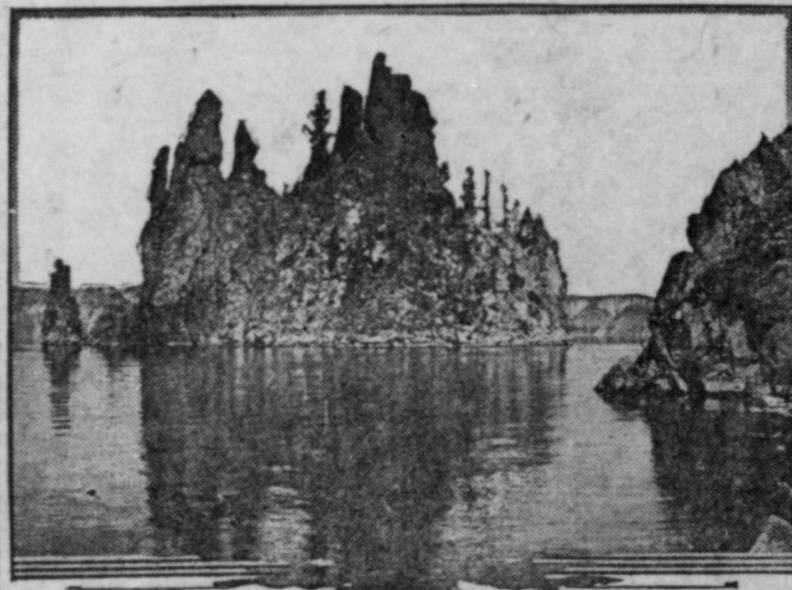
These are glaciers in many countries, high peaks, water falls, cascades, forests and fields of wild flowers to be found in many lands, but there is only one Crater Lake. Individuality is as difficult of attainment in scenery as it is in persons, and in Crater Lake National Park one finds it to an extreme degree.

The people of the United States are particularly fortunate in the possession of their national parks in that almost every one of them has a marked and striking individuality and contains within its boundaries some features which will leave a lasting impression and will be a source of joy and pleasure when other things are forgotten; but of all the sights that can be had in the scenic reservations of our country, perhaps none will strike the observer with such force

which, at this latitude is covered with snows for many months of the year; it is however, the most practicable place at which to locate the government headquarters and to establish a small village consisting of a few stores and supply stations. It is not, however, at the rim of the crater and therefore could never, under any circumstances, be a place where tourists would be content to stay, for there is ever the mountain top with the lake beyond beckoning the traveler to the goal of his pilgrimage.

The establishment of the village on the rim of the crater overlooking the lake would be ideal, but in certain seasons the snows are so late in melting that tourists might never reach the village in the season of their travel. The solution, therefore, appears to be a double village or two stations, one at the lower level, which opens several weeks before the upper levels, and one at the rim of the crater. By this means tourists may arrive at the lower station, where accommodations may be found, and proceed to the rim of the crater by foot when the road is not passable for vehicular traffic. At the rim of the crater should be established a secondary village in which sleeping and eating accommodations are provided, together with stores and studios which might supply the wants of the tourists.

Sailing and Fishing on the Lake.
The desire of the tourist upon arriving at Crater Lake National Park is to reach the rim of the crater at the earliest time. Once there, his all-consuming desire is to descend to the surface of the lake and to sail upon



THE PHANTOM SHIP, CRATER LAKE

and will leave as lasting an impression as Crater Lake.

Crater Lake National Park is in the Cascade range of mountains in southern Oregon. The lake is circular in form and about six miles in diameter. Its surface is at an elevation of 6,177 feet above sea level and is an average of 1,000 feet below the crest of the surrounding crater rim. The great cavity in this mountain was once the crater of an active volcano which, at one time or another, collapsed, leaving a receptacle several hundred feet in depth which is now filled with sparkling blue water, clear as a diamond and of a blue that defies description.

Arranging for Tourists.
To make this unique gem of exquisite beauty available to the traveling public has been no simple problem. The park is traversed by roads from the west and from the south and the approaches are along easy gradients and through wonderful forests and alongside beautiful canyons, but upon a closer approach to the ascent to the rim of the crater, the difficulty of reaching the lake becomes more and more serious, and the problems involved in establishing proper accommodations for the tourists and maintaining them throughout the season become more and more complex.

The superintendent's house is located several miles from the rim of the crater and at an elevation of 6,000 feet above sea level. This altitude, while more than 1,000 feet below the rim of the crater from which a view of the lake can be had, is still one

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

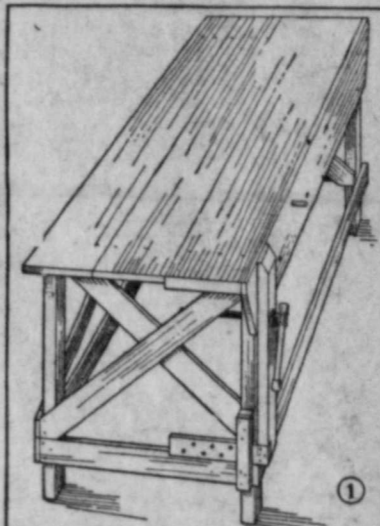
By A. NEELY HALL and DOROTHY PERKINS

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A HOME WORK-BENCH.

It will be worth your while to save up nickels and dimes for the material necessary to build the work-bench in Fig. 1, because with such a bench you can make many things that would not be possible otherwise.

Fig. 2 shows how the framework is constructed. The legs (A) are two-by-fours two feet long, the top plates (B) are two-by-fours, the length of

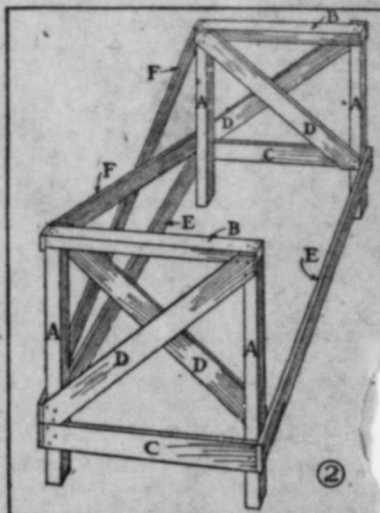


which will be determined by the width you decide to make the bench, the end cross rails (C) are one-by-fours of the same length as pieces B, the side cross rails (E) are one-by-fours, the length of which will be determined by the length you decide to make the bench, and the diagonal braces (D and F) are one-by-fours.

After sawing logs A and top plates B to the proper lengths, spike the plates to the top of the legs, and nail end rails C to the sides four inches above the bottom (Fig. 3). Then cut diagonal braces D and nail one on each side of the legs, as in Fig. 3.

Connect the end frames with the side rails E (Fig. 2), and then with the diagonal braces F.

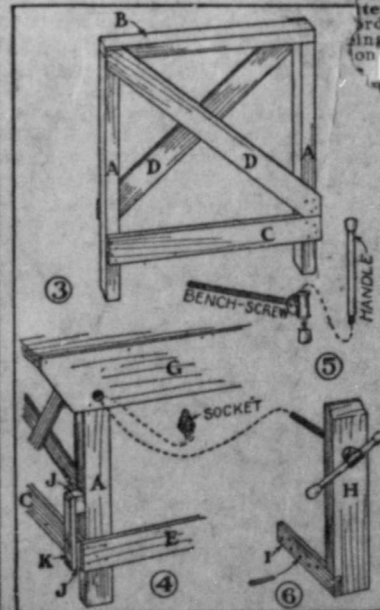
The bench top should have at least one two-inch plank in it, along the



front. Back of this plank one-inch boards may be used to save on the cost of material. A strip of wood of the proper thickness should be nailed to plates B to raise the boards to the height of the plank. The side edges of the bench top should come even with plates B.

When the top has been fastened to the framework, nail an apron (G, Fig. 4) to the front of the bench. Cut this out of an eight-inch board, of the length of the bench, and trim off each end on the diagonal as shown.

The bench-vice requires an iron bench-screw (Fig. 5). This will cost 50 cents at a hardware store. Cut the jaw (H, Fig. 6) out of a piece of 2x4 by-six 20 inches long, bore a



through the center of one face six inches below the top, for the bench-screw to stick through, bevel off the top as shown, and notch the lower corner for a sliding-strip (I) a piece one inch thick, three inches wide and 14 inches long.

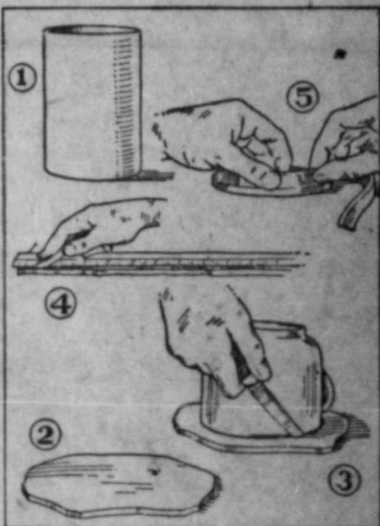
Bore a hole through apron G and the left-hand bench leg, at exactly the same distance below the bench top that the hole in the jaw was bored below its top; then enlarge this hole, upon the inside of the leg, as much as is necessary for the iron threaded socket (Fig. 4) to fit in, and fasten the socket in the hole with screws.

HOME-MADE POTTERY.

First you must get the clay. Modeling clay can be purchased wherever artists' materials are sold.

You must have a small board to work upon, a pie tin on which to build, a knife, a short stick flat on one end and pointed on the other, and a ruler.

Begin the little jar in Fig. 1 with its base. Put a handful of clay on the board, pat it out with your hand until 1/4 inch thick, and smooth off the surface (Fig. 2). Then take a coffee cup, invert it upon the base, and with your knife trim away the clay outside of the rim (Fig. 3). To build up the walls, put a handful of clay on the work board, and smooth it out into a



long strip 1/4 inch thick. Then with knife and ruler trim off one edge of the piece, and cut a number of strips 1/4 inch wide (Fig. 4). Taking one strip, stand it on top of the base, and rub its edge into the base (Fig. 5). Continue building the walls by placing one strip upon another, joining each to the one beneath, and smoothing over the joints as you go, until the walls are as high as you want them to be. Fill up the places with bits of clay, and smooth with your water.

When you are done with clay, you may use any of the methods shown in Fig. 6, prepare a



which is being expended through the war department, for the construction of an encircling road to be built around the crater. This road is under construction and a material portion of it has been completed. The three entrance roads, one from Medford on the west, one from Klamath Falls on the south, and one along Sand creek on the east, have been completed and are now open to travel. The trail from the rim of the crater to the lake surface indicating the location of the proposed rim village has been constructed and will this year be widened and improved. A lodge or hotel has been constructed on the rim of the crater and roads connecting it with the superintendent's headquarters at Anna Spring at the lower level have been completed.

only thing we must look after is water-proofing the pieces that are to hold water. This can be done with bathtub enamel. The enamel may be mixed with pigments for outside surfaces, and by experimenting you will be able to get some very pretty color effects. Try ornamenting your pottery by drawing designs upon it with a pointed stick.

DAIRY

PROPER TIME TO FILL SILO

Begin Operation Soon as Corn Has Reached Right Stage for Fodder—Let the Silage Settle.

(By J. G. WATSON, Missouri Experiment Station.)

Don't wait too long to fill the silo. Begin as soon as the corn is right for fodder. The kernels should be in the dough stage but dented and the lower leaves turning brown. Let the corn mature as much as possible without becoming so dry that water must be added to make the silage pack solidly and ferment properly.

Cut into pieces half to three-fourths of an inch long to make them pack well and to prevent waste in feeding. This takes more power but is worth it. Pack well with concrete tampers, keeping the silage higher at the wall than in the center.

Fill slowly, if possible letting the silage settle a day or so at a time. This makes it keep better and increases the amount the silo will hold. This amount may be still further increased by using woven wire to hold more silage at the top. It will gradually settle into the silo but tends to spoil while doing so. If more silage is added after such settling, take out the spoiled layer at the top.

If caught by frost, the corn for silage should be cut before it dries out. After that, add water. The corn may even be shocked to put in at a more convenient time or to refill the silo if enough water is added.

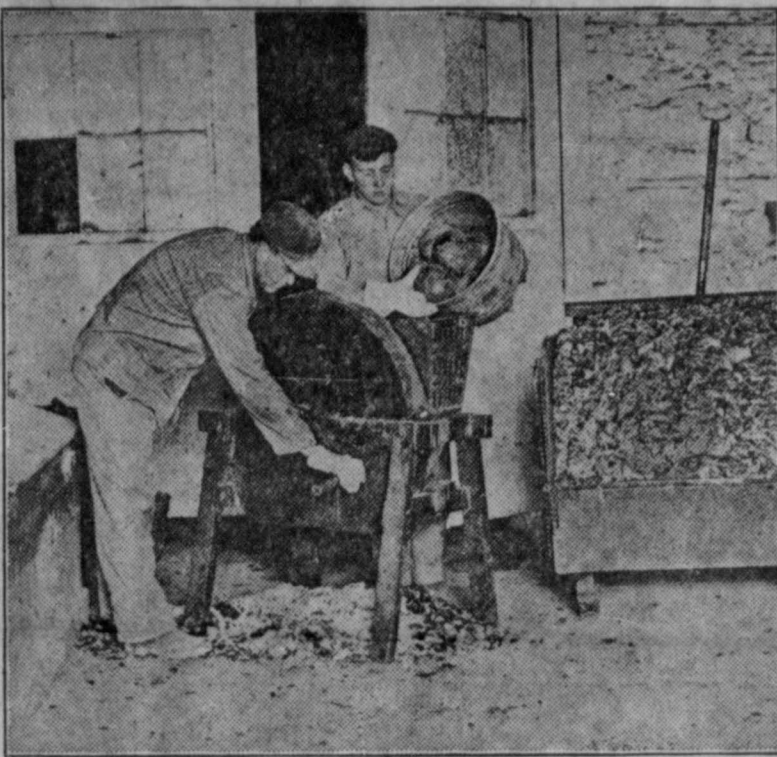
The experiment station has published bulletins on shock corn for silage; silo building; and silage for horses, mules and steers.

KEEPS OUT DIRT AND FLIES

Sanitary Device, Invented by Texan, Closes Aperture in Bucket During Milking Operation.

A milk pail which tends to prevent the unnecessary contamination of its contents by flies and dirt has been invented and patented by a Texas ranchman. It is a simple device and therefore a cheap one. It is the ordinary provided with a special-shaped

GRINDING OF GRAIN FOR FARM ANIMALS



Machine for Grinding Grain for Stock.

For stock raised for the beef market and which is soon to be slaughtered quick feeding is necessary. The grinding of foods brings the greatest results and satisfaction, causing the stock to be able to consume heavier rations. Careful preparation for feed grinding pays big in this instance.

Ground feed is also the best to feed exceptionally hard-worked animals that have but limited time for taking their rations. Particularly is this true of farm horses, which are usually hard-worked and spend most of their time in the fields. The best part of their grain should be thoroughly ground. Carriage or saddle horses that are idle a good part of the time in most instances grind their own food. It is always best with idle horses to permit them to do so. Dairy cows which yield a good percentage of milk can be considered in the class of a hard-worked animal and consequently should be kept on ground food rations.

In the matter of sheep the value of grinding depends particularly on the condition of the teeth. Where the teeth are in excellent shape and are capable of crushing the whole feeds so that mastication is thorough and the digestive juices can operate satisfactorily, many feeders prefer whole grains, but in the majority of herds ground grain is fed to advantage. At the North Carolina experimental station ear corn as compared with corn and cob meal for horse rations, the difference is greatly in favor of corn and cob meal.

The increase in indigestibility by the grinding of grain varies according to the animal's feed. One authority states that in the case of horses the digestibility when fed ground rations is increased as much as 14 per cent. One of the great French experts made an experiment with one thousand cab and omnibus horses in France. His findings were that some advantages are gained by the grinding of food for horses but in many instances, however, it does not appear, according to his experiments, to cover the cost of operation. As his tests are confined exclusively to a certain type of work horses, his opinion on the advisability of feeding ground food must not be taken to cover all types of work horses.

As stated above, farm horses which are worked constantly six and sometimes seven days a week actually need to have their food ground because at the time of their taking rations every function of their body, particularly their digestive organs, should have the least tax possible.

The feeding time of farm horses is resting time and unless every organ of the animal is resting the rations are not apt to be beneficial. Particularly is this true of old horses and the consensus of opinion is that ground grain is fed to advantage.

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EVENT PINK BOLL ROT

Denver Can Control Disease Incident of His Neighbors—Carefully Select Seed.

Pink boll rot gets its start from seed that is internally infected with the anthracnose fungus. It becomes conspicuous until the seeds are formed, and then only wet weather has favored its spread. Fortunately it is not carried long distances by the wind, and so a farmer can control it independently of his neighbors.

Get seed free from infection. Get a disease-free field if possible, and carefully select it from freshly plowed and unaffected stalks in a field having a moderate amount of disease. If only a small amount of disease-free seed can be obtained, plant it in a special seed plot well away from other cotton. Avoid any contact with the gin with other cotton.

The fungus may live over for years in old affected stalks, do not burn them the next year in a field where the disease has been unless it is thoroughly rotted. In buying seed of cotton or any other seed, get reliable assurance that it is free from dangerous contamination, and to be on the safe side plant it well away from other crops on the farm.—North Carolina Experiment Station.

PURPOSE OF SOWS

Should Be So Fed and Managed as to Enable Her to Do Her Work to Best Advantage.

W. H. HAZARD, Animal Husbandman, Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, says that a sow not kept for the purpose of producing piglets merely, but one who is to be used as a breeder, should be fed and managed so as to enable her to do her work to the very best advantage.

A good, steady sow will produce good teats can usually be used to repeat the process. The sow is properly handled when she is properly handled in the farm, and the owner should see to it that she is properly fed. Feeding is of great importance for the sow. She needs the right kind of food and the right amount of it.

Protection for Calves. During cold and rainy weather calves should be sheltered in clean, dry stables with plenty of bedding. They should at all times be provided with all possible comfort.

Warmth and Fresh Air. Young animals require a certain amount of warmth, but this must not be at the expense of fresh air.

SHOW STOCK POOR BREEDERS

Fine Points Are Often Developed at Expense of Animal's Vitality and Future Usefulness.

(By E. L. JORDAN, Louisiana Experiment Station.) It is unfortunate that the judges of stock in the show ring do not give more consideration to the probable future value of the animal for purposes of reproduction and pay less attention to its "fine points."

These fine points are often developed at the expense of the animal's vitality and its future usefulness. Every breeder fully realizes the harmful effects of extreme fitting on the breeding qualities of the stock, and in a warm climate, such as we have in Louisiana, there is sometimes danger of losing the animal from overheating.

Few prize-winning animals have proved to be satisfactory breeders; and for this reason nearly all large breeders maintain a "show herd" and also a "breeding herd." The breeder who develops his stock carefully can produce prize winners with much more certainty than one who purchases prize winners to put with his herd for breeding purposes.

BEWARE OF THE LAZY SOWS

Mismanagement Will Sometimes Make Whole Herd Inactive—Make Them Get Out and Hustle.

Some sows are just naturally lazy and inactive. They spend their time lying around and sleeping, while their more ambitious sisters are up and hustling about. Ask any hog man who has kept his eyes open what kind of a litter such a sow begets. Invariably he will tell you a small, weakly bunch of pigs with no strength or vigor.

The sow that does not exercise never produces good pigs. Mismanagement will sometimes make the whole herd inactive. This, of course, is true, when the sows are given all they want to eat and kept confined in close quarters. It will pay the owner to observe the pigs pretty carefully and to get after the sows that are sleepy and inactive and make them get out and hustle.

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DEMAND FOR PURE ENGLISH RECOGNIZED DEBT TO MICE

New York Publication Criticizes the Style in Which Street Car Notices Are Worded.

"Public notices ought to be examples of the best writing. They should be written by masters of style. Take, for example, the notice in the street cars:

"Passengers requiring transfers must request same from conductors at the time of depositing fares in box."

Of course that is understandable. It is about as good English as one would expect in a judge's opinion. But it is not good enough for a notice that hundreds of thousands of people are to read every day. Here is New York spending forty millions a year for literary and other instruction for children who, when they ride in the street cars, are exposed to managers' English and taught, as to transfers to "request same from conductors."

Shocking! Of course the notice ought to read:

"Passengers who want transfers must ask for them when they put their fares in the box."—Life.

There's always a woman in the case when a female lawyer is employed.

Some merchants need larger quarters and some need more quarters.

Mr. Growcher Grateful That He Didn't Have to Partake of the Welsh Rabbit.

"Yep," said Mr. Growcher; "nothing was made in vain. Everything that earth produces may serve some useful purpose, if you can only find out what it is. There is a whole lot to think about in that story of the mouse who gnawed the net for the captured lion."

"Mebbe there is," replied his wife. "But I'm willing to bet that was the only kind and considerate mouse known to the animal kingdom."

"You are wrong. Have you forgotten that Welsh rabbit party we attended last night?"

"Yes. But there wasn't any Welsh rabbit?"

"And as a result we are all comfortable and happy today instead of being miserable and dyspeptic. And we owe it all to the fact that a few kind-hearted mice gnawed around during the afternoon and ate up the cheese."

The exception. "All the world loves a lover."

"Except the boss who is expected to raise his salary on the wedding day."

There's nothing like being ready when opportunity knocks.

All Very Tragic.

At the Players' club in New York the happy ending so essential to a play's financial success was being discussed, when Butler Glaesner said:

"No play has a happy ending." They looked at him through the cigarette smoke in amazement.

"No play has a happy ending," he repeated. "It runs on and on, and at last it ends tragically in some one-horse town, with the entire road company stranded and without the price of an oyster stew among the lot of them."

Sad Pleasure. A minister who had resigned from his church was making his farewell calls. He called at the home of one of his parishioners who sent her little girl down to the parlor to entertain the minister for a few minutes, the mother not being dressed to receive him. After a few of the customary remarks about the weather the little girl said to the minister:

"I hear that we are to have the sad pleasure of losing you."

How Could He? Doctor—Stick out your tongue farther.

Boy—Can't. It's fastened t' my back.—Judge.

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85c per pair going at 65c
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\$2 50 value, during this sale for 1 90

In addition to all the above mentioned shoes, we have just received a nice shipment of Shoes which are included in Sale.

GROCERIES

7 bars Soap for 25c
Eagle Brand Milk, 3 for 50c
50c Brooms go during this sale 40c
40c Brooms go during this sale 30c
25c Brooms go during this sale 25c
Karo Syrup per gallon now 40c
Sorghum per gallon now 40c
King Kumus per gallon now 60c
Country made Ribbon Cans per gallon 70c
Bbl. Pure Ribbon Cane per gallon 65c
20c Coffee going at 15c
8 pound bucket Coffee going at \$1 00
8 pound bucket Coffee going at 85c
10 pound bucket Coffee going at 1.65
25c grade Peaberry Coffee going at 20c
30c grade Peaberry Coffee going at 25c
3 packages Corn Flakes for 25c
25c package Oat Meal for 20c
15c package Oat Meal for 10c
25c can Baking Powder for 20c
Cream of Wheat 15c

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President Wilson and Mrs Galt are to be married Saturday. Well, here's hoping the old Ship of State will sail smoothly on.

Take the children to the Christmas tree next Friday night where they will be remembered and where they, as well as the older ones, may be infused with the spirit of Christmas.

There is no let up to the feed being hauled to Hedley—the best market on the Denver road. The best record so far made by the public weigher was 229 wagon loads of feed in one day. And the feed only just started to coming.

Many prospectors are coming into this section of country now. Give them a hand of welcome and tell them the truth about our country. The truth is good enough. It doesn't have to be stretched as our county speaks for itself.

Perhaps you never thought of it, but Texas and Louisiana are the only states of the old south left which are not prohibition states. Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia are all prohibition states. Florida has a sealed package law, almost the same as prohibition.

Christmas is fast approaching and the merchants say the Christmas shopping has started in earnest, and that people are buying more serviceable presents than usual. Which is as it should

be. Everyone should be a S. P. U. G. (Society for prevention of useless giving). Give presents that will be useful. Another thing, don't wait until the last hour of the last day to do your Christmas shopping, for you then fail to get good selections and the tired salesmen cannot give you as good service. Be a "sooner" rather than a late shopper.

It has been reported that some one has evidently been "bootlegging" in Hedley. If such is the case it is the duty of each and every citizen who knows any thing about it to report to the proper authority. A "bootlegger" is as low down as humanity can get, and no self respecting person will patronize him. If any one must have "booze" let him order it from responsible dealers and not buy it from law breakers who sell poisonous "fire water" instead of whiskey.

SURPRISE YOUR WIFE
Get her one of those nice Ecoster Cabinets for a Christmas present. She will appreciate it. We have just received a full line. Moreman & Battle.

A Letter to Santa Claus

Hedley, Texas. Dear Santa:— Little Earl wants you to bring him a tricycle. If you can't bring that please bring me a little fiddle, picture book, candy nuts and any thing else that is nice for a good little boy.

Earl Bond

Notice to Tax Payers

I will be in Hedley on Friday and Saturday December 17 and 18 for the purpose of collecting taxes, and at Giles on Thursday December 30th.
G. R. Doshier, Tax Collector.

Ordinance No. 11.

An ordinance prohibiting fire works of any kind from being used in the streets or alleys in the city of Hedley.

Art 49 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hedley, Texas, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, light, discharge or explode any fire cracker, cap pistol, roman candles, torpedos or other kind of fire works on, over or across any public street or alley within the city limits of the city of Hedley, Texas. Provided however that this article shall not apply to fire crackers or torpedos of less than two inches in length or one inch in circumference nor to cap pistols, except on Main street.

Art 50. That any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1 00 nor more than \$10 00 [Article 819 Civil Statutes; effective from and after publication]

McKnight!

Big Holiday Sale

AT THE

Red Store

KITCHEN CABINET GIVEN AWAY

Our stock of Jewelry and Enamelware will go at Cost. Every dollars' worth purchased counts 500 Votes on the Kitchen Cabinet.

Sale Starts Monday Dec. 20, Lasts 5 Days. Come one & all

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. makes loans on improved farms at 8 per cent interest. No commission, attorney or inspection fees charged.

C. P. Hutchings, Agt.

4tp Amarillo, Texas.

The tax roll for Hedley Incorporation is at the Guaranty State Bank, and receipts are also ready. All tax payers of Hedley are requested to call at the bank and pay your city taxes at your earliest convenience.

By order of the City Council of Hedley.

NEW DRAY WAGON

I have put on a dray wagon in Hedley, and solicit the patronage of the public. Fair treatment and guaranteed satisfaction.

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The Storm Hardware

Has put in a Complete Useful and Beautiful

and is making the most attractive. Come in and let us

Our line of **HEATERS AND STOVES** is large and complete will save money by buying

Free...on December 24th.

we are going to give to our customers

5 Handsome Presents

The prettiest, nobbiest line of **Electric Ware** ever brought to Hedley. Look it over, and you'll want some of it.

PRICES RIGHT - - - QUALITY GUARANTEED

....Storm Hardware Company....

The Heart of Night Wind

By Vingie E. Roe

Illustrations by Ray Walters

A STORY OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST

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CHAPTER I.

Out of the Vine Maples. Siletz sat, her knees drawn up to her chin, on the flat top of a fir stump. Beside her lay Coosah, heavy muzzle on huge paws, his eyes as pale as the girl's were dark. They were hill-bred both. Perhaps that accounted for the delight both found in the solitude of this aerie, where they could look down toward the west on the feathery, green sea of close-packed pine and fir, of spruce and hemlock—and toward the east on the narrow strip of tide-water slough and the unpainted shacks of the lumber camp huddled above its rollway. It was the magnificent timber country of the great Northwest.

Siletz was wondering, as she always did, how far the mountains ran to the south, how far it was that "Frisco" of which she had heard so much from the tramp loggers who came and went with the seasons, their "turkeys" on their backs and the joyous liberty of the irresponsible forever tugging at their eccentric souls.

Over the facing ridge she knew that the cold Pacific roared and coaxed on the ships, to play with them in the hell of Vancouver coast. She could hear it sometimes when the pines were still; yet she had never seen it.

She had pictures of it in her mind, many pictures. She knew well how it would look when she should see it—a gray floor, a world of it, shot through with the reds and purples of a tardy sun. Of the cities she had no clear pictures. They were artificial, man-made, therefore alien to her, who knew only nature though she had listened intently to the tales from every corner of the lumber camp.

feet and lurched mightily upward finding difficulty and floundering a little by reason of the stone which had saved it from rolling down the mountain. It placed its feet gingerly, bracing against the declivity, shook itself vigorously, drew a good, long breath and turned its soft nose to investigate the girl. With a little gurgling cry her hands went out again to caress it, hungrily, forgetful of the man, her face alight with the joy of its escape from injury. She smiled and passed her hands along the high neck, over the shoulder, down to the knee, bending to finger with a deft swiftness the fetlock and pastern.

When she looked up again she smiled at the man frankly, her anger gone.

"He's all right, but you want to give him the rein. He knows how to go up all right. All Oregon horses can climb if you give them their time and way."

He slipped the bridle over his arm. "I'm looking for Dally's lumber camp. Can you tell me how to get there and how near I am?"

"It's right over the ridge. You'll see it from the top!"

"Thanks," he said, lifted his soft, gray hat perfunctorily and turned up the slope.

He took the ascent straight, with a certain grimness of purpose. Soon he felt a slight pull on the reins toward the left, which slackened immediately to repeat itself to the right. The black was trying to zigzag in the narrow interval that tried him severely in muscle and breath. The stranger reached the sharp crest of the ridge. Below him lay the valley, the winding slough, the yellow huddle of the camp, the toy railway, with its tiny engine, the donkey whose puffing rose in a white spiral, the rollways and the huge log trail winding up the other slope like a giant serpent. Even as he looked there came the staccato notes of the whistle-bob whose invisible line crept away into the hills above the cables, the engine got down to work with a volley of coughs, the spools screamed and the great steel rope lifted heavily along the trail.

Presently a long, gray shape, ghostly and sinister, came creeping over the ridge, gliding down the face of the hills, silent, relentless, a veritable force of life. He leaned forward, waiting it come to rest above the ridge, halt a little while the antlike started here and there, and then he devised into position against the

row, its pine floor innocent of covering. From end to end ran two long tables, neat in white oilcloth, with intervals of catchup bottles, pepper sauce, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, and solidly built receptacles for salt and pepper. Along both edges stood an army of white earthenware plates, flanked by bone-handled knives and forks and tin spoons.

At the west, beside an open door, was a high pine desk littered with papers, a telephone hung at one side. A small table stood before a window, with a rocking chair in proximity—one of those low, old-fashioned rocking chairs that old women use, and that invariably hold a patchwork cushion with green fringe, and a white knitted tidy. That rocker was part of Dally's camp. It had followed the march of progress as the camp cut its way into the hills.

"It's my one comfort," Ma was wont to say, "though land knows I don't get to set in it more'n a quarter what I'd like."

As the loggers slid noisily on to the benches, their caulks giving up the mud they had held purposely for the swept floor, Siletz came and went, setting the substantial viands in the open spaces left in the expanse of white oilcloth. She exchanged a word here and there, always a sensible word, something of the work, the day, or the men themselves. She was putting a plate of cookies, sugar-sanded, with currants on top, between Jim Anworthy and a black-haired Pole, when a foot struck the step at the west door. There was something in the sound that drew every head around at once. A stranger stood against the misty darkness between the jambs.

He was young, apparently about twenty-five or six, well set up, with straight shoulders above narrow hips and a poise that claimed instant attention. He removed his soft hat, holding it in his hand, while his bright, blue eyes looked impersonally over the room. Over his shoulder a pair of big, dark ones peered anxiously, while a black muzzle with a small, white patch nosed his elbow aside.

"John Dally?"

It was a call that demanded, not a question.

From the head of the nearest table a giant of a man, easy natured, lax featured, loose joints banded together by steel sinews, rose lumberingly.

"I'm him," he said.

The man in the door brought his eyes sharply to focus on his face, reading it with lightning rapidity.

"I'm the Dillingworth Lumber company—or most of it," he said clearly, "and I've come to stay. Where shall I put my horse?"

There was a startled silence after these amazing words. An unexpressed ejaculation went from face to face up and down the tables. Then John Dally showed why he was the best foreman in that region. He got himself loose from the end bench and walked over to the door.

"All right, Mr.—?"

He waited easily, as if it was perfectly natural for strangers to drop from a hilltop and announce themselves the ruling power of the country, or more strictly speaking one of the ruling powers, for there were two.

"Sandry," finished the other, "Walter Sandry—from New York."

"Come in, Mr. Sandry—you're just in time."

Dally turned back to the lighted room.

"Siletz, give Mr. Sandry my place. Harrison, I'll have to take your filling shed for tonight. Tomorrow we'll fix things in better shape."

The saw-filer, an important personage and one to be conciliated, frowned in his plate, but the foreman had lost sight of him. He reached out a huge, hard hand and took the bridle-rein from the newcomer.

Already this man was standing inside the rude building, with a high-headed air of force, of personality that made itself felt in the most stolid nature present. He glanced down the double line of faces and for a second, just a fraction, a fleeting moment, seemed to hesitate. Then he laid his hat on the small table, walked round to Dally's empty seat, swung a leather puttee and a well-built shoe over the bench and sat down. He was in place, and a vague feeling of adjustment, of solidity, accompanied him, as if he were there, as he said, to stay. Every man in the room felt it; and one of those strange sensations of portent communicated itself to them, as when the everyday affairs of life come to a turn in the road.

Dally's was on the eve of a change. The girl was putting a thick, white plate, hot from boiling water, before him, deftly laying the simple cutlery, pushing back an intruding dish. There was an air of detachment about her. No portion of her garments touched him. She was always so, aloof in a quiet way. Now, as she tended the stranger silently, one of her long braids slipped over her shoulder and fell across his hand. He drew away from the contact sharply and a dozen pairs of eyes saw the action.

"Hell!" murmured a man at the other side in mild amazement.

But not even the importance of the arrival of the Dillingworth Lumber company could keep silent this bunch of men from the ends of the earth.

They were free lances, following wherever fancy and the lumber camps led them through the mountains and the big woods, contented in this place or moving on, bound by no rules, as independent and unholdable as the very birds of the air.

In three minutes the laughter was sweeping gustily again, accompanied by the solid clink of cook-shack dishes, the clatter of knives for the most part used as very adequate shovels, and Walter Sandry was forgotten or passed over.

An hour later he stood alone in the middle of a tiny room at the south of the building, looking fixedly at the yellow flame of a glass hand-lamp on a stand. Under the lamp was a woolly mat of bright red yarn, a wonderful creation—under that a thin, white scarf, beautifully clean, the ironed creases standing out stiffly. Beside the lamp lay a pink-lipped conch shell and a Bible.

Sandry looked longest at the Bible beside the lamp and presently he took it up curiously, fingering it with a quizzical, weary smile.

Its edges were thin and frayed and he noticed that it was greatly worn.

Walter Sandry smiled and glanced at random through the book.

"Motherhood," he said half aloud, "is there nowhere a father—a dear old chap of the earth, a gentle old man with white hair? One who has raised a son—" As if in answer to the whimsical words, the fragile leaves

fold. A thick, white fog struck him in the face with an almost palpable touch. It lay close to the earth, a sluggish monster spread down in the valleys as if for warmth. Through its enshrouding whiteness a lantern gleamed faintly across the slough.

Already the little locomotive was getting up steam and the donkey showed a red throat for an instant as McDonald showed in more wood.

From ahead came shouts and a laugh or two as the men straggled up to the rollway.

There were five cabins set around on the edge of the small, sloping mountain meadow which gave background for Dally's camp; and in all the windows lights were gleaming. In one cabin a door opened and a man came out, stopping a moment on the sill to reach up and kiss a woman, who stood silhouetted against the light, when the door closed and Sandry could not see the man, though he could hear his footsteps. The foreman swung ahead in the path.

"They're a foot-log here," he said, "tidewater slough. Tain't deep."

They stopped at the foot of the ridge where the donkey, the rollway and the track terminal huddled against the bold uplift, and Dally introduced him to Hastings and Murphy, the latter of whom hung out of the window of his diminutive cab and peered at the stranger out of laughing eyes whose forebears had twinkled on Donegal's blue bay and Erin's red-cheeked daughters with impartial joy.

"Ah, Mister Dillingworth," he said heartily, "an' that d'ye t'ink av the West Coast now?"

"Sandry, Murph," caught up Dally easily, yet with a warning note.

"Shure! Sandry 'tis! Excuse me, Mister Sandry, but ain't th' scenery fine?"

"What I've seen, yes, Murph," answered Sandry after a slight pause. As he turned after Dally the Irishman stuck his tongue in the corner of his lips and drummed a minute on the sill, the broad smile lessening on his reckless face.

"An' phat do ye know about that?" he asked retrospectively of the fog. (TO BE CONTINUED.)



It Was a Call That Demanded.

LEARN WAY TO MAKE LIVING

Good Advice for All Women Was That Tendered at Woman's Club at Pittsburgh.

A woman of health, but who is nevertheless identified with civic work and is a practicing lawyer, lately gave a talk before a Pittsburgh mothers' club. Here is a part of what she said:

There is one question to which every woman ought to be able to answer. Yes, it is this: "Can you earn a living if you should need to do?"

If there is one lesson more than another that has been emphasized in recent years it is that the untrained suffer most when a pinch comes. Another lesson that is most sufficiently understood is that there is practically no security in fortune.

Be prepared for a woman as well as for a nation. Train your daughters, your mothers, to something that will pay a return sufficient at least for a livelihood. It can do no harm, and it may mean just the difference between happiness and misery in later life.

There is nothing more pathetic than the sight of some unfortunate woman, brought up to her competency and utterly unprepared to support herself, who has been suddenly reduced to poverty. We all know some such women. Potting along at things that are of no use, at work given by pitying friends or strangers, more or less dazed by contact with a world that is foreign to her, sinking little by little to meager surroundings and more desperate makeshifts, she at last disappears, sucked under in the maelstrom she has rather the strength nor the training to resist.

Surely you don't want to run even the faintest chance of becoming such a derelict, you don't want your daughters to run any such risk. So be prepared. Be fit for something, trained to something, ready to take hold if you must. Know at least one thing so well that people will be glad to pay you for doing it. Be able to say Yes if the world should ask you if you can return fair value for a living. It is the surest of human safeguards.

CHAPTER III.

The Wondrous Hills at Dawn.

He was awakened next morning by the thunder of heavily shod men storming in from the bunkhouse. The smell of cooking was in the air and the crack under his door showed lamp-light.

The rain was still dripping softly from the eaves. As Sandry came into the eating room the old woman of the kitchen was looking over the crowd of men as impersonally as he himself had done the night before, with a poise as assured and a subtle force as strongly indicated.

Her bright, old eyes, blue as his own, met his lifted glance as he hesitated.

"Set down in the place you had last night, Mr. Sandry," she said in a rich voice, "it's yours now. John'll move down a notch."

She went back into the mysterious region of pies and doughnuts, and Sandry was conscious of a slight feeling of wonder. He was already taken in as one of the family in a subtle way, and it did not quite suit him to be so. If he missed certain lifelong attributes of service and surrounding, if he took his place among these rough men with an inward tremor of rebellion, he made no sign.

Again the girl he had met on the farther side of the mountain tended in silence, a trifle more aloof. She was clad in the same sort of blue flannel shirt the men wore, with a red tie under the turndown collar and a rather short blue skirt showing her feet laced trimly into miniature boots. The latter were even full of small steel caulks.

It was still dark when the loggers trooped out into the fine rain.

John Dally came to him.

"Now, what would you like, Mr. Sandry?" he asked. "Will you come into the hills with us, or would you rather rest around camp? You come a long ways, I guess."

"Yes, From New York."

"I was thinkin' yesterday mebbe you'd rather just loaf around—"

"Yesterday? Did you expect me?"

"Oh, yes. I got a letter from Mr. Fraser last week. He said the company had made a change and I might look for a visit."

"I think I'll go about," said Sandry. Outside it was fresh and slightly

The Idea of "Preparedness"

is a splendid one for the person to follow whose stomach is weak, liver inactive and bowels clogged. You can greatly assist these organs and prevent much suffering by the timely use of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

One Exception. "I can see the dollar behind the dime every time." "Not if it's a Mexican dime."

Hanford's Balsam should relieve even the worst burns. Adv.

A man's idea of a phenomenon is another man who never loses a collar button.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

There is no more fallacious theory than the one to the effect that one man is as good as another.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Against Etiquette. He (coaching her in golf)—You now address the ball. She—Without an introduction?

No Limit. "What do you do with your car when your wife is away?" "Everything."—Life.

For Domestic Animals. Horses, cattle and sheep are liable to sores, sprains, galls, calks, kicks, bruises and cuts, and Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh is the standard remedy for such cases. When you consider how valuable your stock is, having the Balsam always on hand for them is a cheap form of insurance. Adv.

Most of Them Should. "I'm a self-made man." "And you suffer no remorse?"—Boston Transcript.

To Fortify the System Against Winter Chills Many users of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC make it a practice to take a number of bottles in the fall to strengthen and fortify the system against the cold weather during the winter. Everyone knows the tonic effect of Quinine and Iron which this preparation contains in a tasteless and acceptable form. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

It's all right for a man to wake up in the morning fresh as a daisy, but it isn't right to let his freshness get too fresh.

Rest Those Worn Nerves

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung; when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.

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you will find more satisfactory than any wooden washer.

NO EXHAUSTION PARTS—NO LEAKS

Write for prices. Mention this paper.

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HONEY Warranted pure, finest flavor. Direct from the Hive Keeper. Write for prices. W. B. Gehrels, High Island, Texas

For Sale—Alfalfa Extracted Honey Two 40-lb. cans, net in a case, \$3.41. E. N. Hopper, Las Cruces, N. Mex.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D.C. Advances and books free. Make reasonable. Highest references. Best services.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 48-1915.



"Blunderer!" She Said Aloud.

it he had noticed, and he was quick enough to comprehend that it was passionate longing for the big black behind him. She had forgotten his presence. Out of the ferns had crept the mammoth mongrel. They two stood together in a subtle comradeship which struck him by its isolated sufficiency.

CHAPTER II.

An Amazing Arrival.

It was quitting time—quitting time in the coast country, which means whatever time the light fades. Presently the loggers came creeping down the trail, sturdy men in spiked boots laced to the knee, blue flannel shirts, and, for the most part, corduroys. They trooped down to the cook-shack, a long building of unpainted pine, its two side doors leading, the one into the dining room, the other sheltered by a rude porch, into the kitchen.

Inside, "Ma" Dally, a white-haired general of meals and men in their order, creaked heavily from oven to pine sink, her placid face flaming with the heat of the great steel range. The eating room was long and nar-

er to there, ach- med of on eding com ps downwar the of the chin, a ment of a tattooe gn. air. er the first fashion straight and very dark ceasing words irritated "re right," he said coldly could—in such a country, and ack, please."

Siletz looked up at him and instinctively rose to her feet, though her slim body was alert with an unconscious readiness for prevention of something.

But the man only stepped to the back's head, tightened the rein a bit and clucked encouragingly.

"Come up," he said sharply, "up, up."

The horse stretched its head forward, arched its neck, gathered its

The Christmas Spirit

Prompt us to express in plain words our appreciation of the very heavy patronage given us by our many friends and customers during the past year. To those who have stood by us so loyally, who through thick and thin have given us their support, regardless of the temptations along the way, we take off our hat and in our most pleasing manner say "we thank you." To those who have not favored us with their patronage we extend a very cordial invitation to come in and "warm up." Our prices will do it.

To our Mail Order friends who send far away for merchandise, we want to get better acquainted with you. We breathe the same atmosphere; we bask in the same sunlight; our daily bread is gathered from the same soil; and when the threatening winds of trouble and misfortune o'ertake you we stand ready with sympathy in our hearts and cash in our hands to pull you safe to shore. Why not give up that far off myth and trade closer home? The Door is Open---The Hot-Air Valves are On---Warm Up.

Don't Buy for Loved Ones Flimsy Gifts ONLY

They melt away and are forgotten like a "Snow in June. Wake up to facts; buy something substantial. Let the Christmas present be a year-in and year-long reminder of yourself. Buy the wife, mother, sister or daughter a nice new coat or cloak, and the husband, father, brother or son a nice suit of clothes.

These long cold Winter nights call for warm comforts and blankets. Don't be cold when such goods are at your command. They keep you warm and keep the doctor away. Cold snaps come, don't wait, buy now.

Ladies: How about the Christmas selections you shall make for the "one" friend or loved one? Try him out on neckwear. He'll remember the giver with appreciation. We have Ties in Xmas Boxes, Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs for men, nice Handkerchiefs for ladies, and many other suitable gifts.

Richerson & McCarroll
The Store of Service
Hedley, Texas.

Locals

Have a Fit with Clarke, The Tailor.

Mrs. L. L. Cornelius and sister Miss Mary, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Clarendon.

Sheriff Doshier was in our city Friday.

Com. J. T. Bain bought a Ford touring car Tuesday.

Frank A. White was down from Clarendon Sunday.

See the beautiful Hoosier Cabinets at Moreman & Battle.

Dallas Milner has returned from Hamlin where he spent several months.

Miss Jim Storm came home from El Paso last week for a visit with homefolks.

Mrs. E. H. Willis is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. F.

M. Norman, and sister, Mrs. H. H. Liles, of Gainesville who arrived Tuesday.

Editor J. M. Warren and J. T. Patman were from Clarendon Monday and Wednesday.

Spurgeon Bishop was down from Claude Sunday to spend the day with homefolks.

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

J. H. White of Canyon, formerly of Hedley, returned this morning to stay a few days.

W. E. Brooks was here first of the week from Rotan meeting old friends and transacting business.

B. E. Harris and son, Will, visited in Collingsworth county and Hollis, Oklahoma, this week.

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

We have tax receipts now for all who wish to pay their Hedley Independent School District taxes.
First State Bank.

J. W. Wells and wife, R. L. Madden and children, and G. W. Sexauer and family of Memphis visited W. H. Madden and J. C. Wells.

L. A. Stroud tells us that the Hedley Protective Association is growing—receiving new applications for membership right along.

Misses Ruth Pyle and Joe McMicken of Memphis and Paul and Claude Pyle of the M—ranch were guests at the McDougal home Sunday.

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.

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

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.

DRINK The Tingle Tang-Attraction AT FOUNTAIN

SUITABLE for men

This Store has a fine line of suitable Gifts for men and appropriate gifts that are both sensible and sensible. Ladies, if you want something that the man will appreciate, come and see our line of Holiday Gifts.

T. M. LITTLE
Men's & Boy's FURNISHINGS

Some Xmas Ideas

Buy something substantial for Xmas presents that will last throughout the year.

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