

The Hedley Informer

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TRADES, CHANGES, MOVES, ETC.

Mr. Masten this week sold his barber shop to R. L. McGowen of Clarendon. Mr. McGowen arrived this morning to take charge. He will move his family here as soon as he can get a dwelling.

O. R. Culwell is having the old meat market building removed from east side of Main to residence lots where he will convert it into a dwelling.

B. W. Moreman this week moved the seed house from the north side of the Red gin to south of the gin office where it will be converted into a grist mill.

G. A. Blankenship has bought the Brokaw section north of town.

R. W. Scates has bought 150 acres north of Hedley from the Smith estate.

Mr. Boone of Windy Valley bought some land off the west side of the Nat Smith tract from Dr. Gray who recently bought all the tract west of the road leading to the Rowe Cemetery. Mr. Boone is building a nice residence on the land he bought.

Since the first of the year quite a lot of moving around has been done.

W. J. Luttrell moved to the E. P. Webb place which he recently traded for.

T. F. Hefner to place vacated by Luttrell.

E. P. Ford to place vacated by Hefner, which he bought a few months ago.

M. W. Mosely to where Ford lived.

H. R. Miller to Clarendon.

Lawrence Davis to place vacated by Miller.

G. O. Cooper to Nelson place vacated by Ira Lynn.

H. A. Bridges to place vacated by Cooper.

A. A. Nipper from Brokaw place to the Nat Smith place vacated by J. R. Cox.

J. R. Cox to the A. J. Sibley place.

Mr. Ezell from the Sibley place to C. F. Doherty's.

L. A. Dunn to the Brokaw place.

Oscar Heath from the Beedy place to one of the Battle residences in Hedley.

Ellery Lynn to the C. E. Lynn residence in east Hedley.

Conn Lane has moved from the Colwell house from the Preskit place west of town. Mr. Lane and family and his father and family recently moved to this county from Delta county.

L. V. Dickenson moved to Childress county this week. He rented his place (just north of K. W. Howell) to Bert, Whittington.

J. T. Lane moved from Windy Valley to one of the Distan residences on North Main street.

D. C. Moore moved last week to his place (Waldron) just east of town, and John Blankenship to his (Moore's) place west of the school building.

J. T. McIntosh has moved to the Clark plantation. The week knew Mr. McIntosh some ten years ago in Collinsworth county, and glad to renew acquaintance with him.

FOR SALE—About 160 acres who wants them?
G. A. Windy

FOR SALE—Want ads Informer—they get results.

MRS. J. W. BLANKENSHIP DIED SATURDAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. J. W. Blankenship died at the family home in Hedley Saturday night about eight o'clock after a brief illness, at the age of 72 years. The funeral service was held at the Baptist Church Monday morning conducted by Rev. R. B. Morgan of Goodnight, and burial made in Rowe Cemetery.

A large crowd attended the funeral in respect and love for deceased who was a good faithful Christian woman, beloved of all who knew her.

Evangelist Singer Joe Blankenship came from Oklahoma, to attend the funeral.

The death of Mrs. Blankenship was a sad blow to her husband and children, and the Informer tenders to them sincere sympathy.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of the friends who so graciously, tenderly and sympathetically ministered to us in so many ways during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother.

J. W. Blankenship and Children.

EDITOR'S PARENTS WILL HAVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, January 17, at which time all their brothers, sisters and children will be present.

Such an occurrence has not happened in Memphis for some time and the occasion is looked on as one of happiness to the aged couple as well as their children and relatives.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wells are in the best of health and their long wedded career has been a pleasure indeed. They are among the few who have lived together these number of years and it is to be hoped that their family tree will not be broken for many years to come—Memphis Democrat.

W. M. AUXILIARY

W. M. Auxiliary Monday Jan. 17, 2:30 p. m.

Bible Study. Lesson, Jeremiah, chapters 8 to 16.

Leader, Mrs. Kendall.

Hostess, Mrs. Harrison.

Auxiliary aim for 1916: All members present all the time.

Increase in membership, offerings and pledge.

Make meetings interesting, inspiring and lasting.

Supt. Publicity.

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.

For Sale—Good 4 room house, well improved property in Hedley. Can give possession at once. Informer office.

Report of the Hedley Market

AN EYE OPENER

Number of cars of Corn, Kaffir and Maize, threshed and in the head, shipped from Hedley since Nov. 1, 1915 up to the present time 200

Number of wagon loads of grain, such as corn, kaffir and maize, not threshed, weighed by public weigh since November 1st, average 2500 lbs to load, about 5,000

Number of bales of cotton weighed at the yard 514

Five thousand loads of one and one-fourth tons of feed to the load makes 6,250 tons hauled in, and not much over half the crop hauled in. Two and three threshers are kept busy threshing and shelling on the feed yard.

Ear Corn is bringing around 56c per bushel.

Kaffir and Maize heads around \$9.50 per ton.

Hedley Market Continues to be the Best in the Panhandle.

Naylor Springs

On last Wednesday January 5, the ladies of the sewing club were pleasantly entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. K. Drinnon. A delicious dinner was served and late in the afternoon the guests departed regretting that it would be the last meeting with this charming hostess as she will make her home at Groom in the future.

Last Saturday the young people of the Naylor community spent a pleasant day on Glennwood at the J. W. Harrel home.

Mrs. O. A. Hefner enjoyed a visit from her parents, Mr. Wood and wife Sunday.

We are glad to report S. E. Lovell is improving.

Mrs. Will Canada of Lakeview is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hefner this week.

O. W. Wetherbee and son Gaylord of Spartansburg, Pa. formerly residents of our community, are now visiting in our vicinity.

Little Ray Hefner who had the misfortune to get a pitch fork prong stuck in his foot, is getting along nicely.

We are glad to welcome the estimable family of W. B. Webb in our community.

We regret the loss of our friends, J. W. Bland and wife, but extend a welcome to the new arrivals, Mrs. Espey and children of Estelline.

Dr. C. L. Fields and T. N. Naylor attended the county union meeting at Lelia Lake Saturday.

Ben Kempson and sons were in Clarendon Monday.

NELDA.

Will open up an office Feb. 1st. Real Estate, Merchandise and Brokers. Prompt attention, reasonable commission, good references. Years of experience. Correspondence solicited. J. P. Johnson & Co. Hedley, Texas.

Have a Fit with Clarke, The Tailor.

GILES

Wille Coursey returned to school at Denton, Friday, after spending the week with home folks.

Misses Frankie Prestlar and Elsie Bass were visiting friends and relatives in Memphis Saturday and Sunday.

Giles school opened Monday with very poor attendance on account of so much sickness in our community.

Misses Esther and Ollie Robinson went up to Clarendon Wednesday to visit friends.

Dave Crabtree of Cache, Okla. is here visiting his sister, Mrs. George Gullledge.

C. D. Akers was down from Hedley Sunday visiting friends.

Earl Davis is having a small house built in west Giles.

Bert Washam and Add Bush left Monday for east Texas where they will stay for some time.

Word was received here Monday from Ft. Worth that Wade Galloway had slashed his throat and for a while was thought fatal, but later reports that he will recover. Mr. Galloway is well known here and his friends hope for a speedy recover.

J. S. Young is reported very sick at this writing.

Homer DeWitt was up from Memphis Sunday visiting friends.

Malcum Roach returned to Giles Monday after spending the holidays with relatives in Henrietta.

There will be a box supper Saturday night, Jan. 22, at the new school building. Funds will go to the library. Every one is invited to come.

Polly and her Pa.

SHOE WORK

I am prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. Give me a trial. A. W. Alexander, at Moreman & Battle's.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand Emerson double disc plow. Frank Clark.

DANIEL WEBSTER DIED FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

On Friday January 14th Daniel Webster died.

Death Angel came and took the family circle, Daniel.

of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. We

Age 17 years 4 months and

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was laid to rest in the R

Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

funeral was held in the M

dist church conducted by

L. A. Reavis.

We wish to say to the be

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank ev

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in Heaven bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. We

and family.

I want to sell my farm

miles south west of Hed

Land, stock and crop

suit purchaser; very l

required. Will find n

premises, if you want

with me.

N. S. Ray,

Route 2, Hedley, Te

All persons owing me w

greatly accommodate me by r

mitting.

L. L. Cornelius

If you have a leaky tank

leaky roof, try our Arco-Sealit.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

ACCORDING TO PRECEDENT.

"It was only a summer flirtation.

Why are you so broken up?"

"But we swore to love each other

forever, and I'm perfectly willing to

keep my part of the contract."

"Pshaw! A contract of that sort

expires automatically September 1."

A CASE IN POINT.

"Newlid is on the water wagon.

pledge."

"I always heard that marriage af-

fected a man's spirits."

SOME SHAVE.

Wittens—What do you think of

this theory that insects have souls?

Cynicus—Don't doubt it. I sup-

pose Bill Smith has one.

NO USE.

"I don't want to go to such a hair-

raising play as this is said to be."

"Now, uncle, that is but a bald

objection."

SKINNER'S

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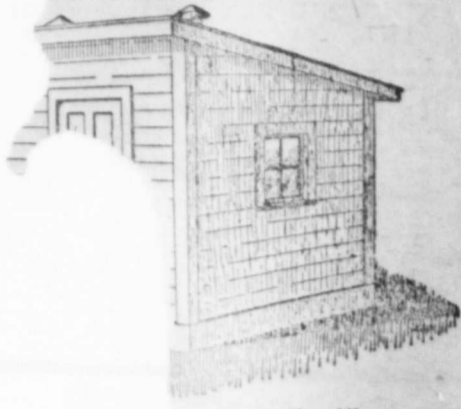
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FOR SMALL DAIRY HOUSE



See—Perspective View.

Arrangement may be used on scale, each room being made of size.

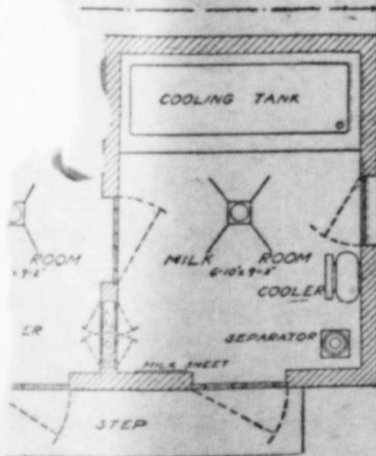
Building described is 20 feet set wide, 8 feet 6 inches high out, 6 feet 6 inches in the shed roof. The exterior building may be covered with siding and building paper or shingles, and appearance. The interior should be carefully finished with the walls and ceiling smooth and free from corners, joints on which dust or dirt accumulate.

The building should have a good concrete floor pitched to drain through traps. The side walls as high as window should be plastered with cement on metal lathing. The remainder of the walls and ceiling may be covered with matched boards and painted with a white, washable enamel paint. Ventilating flues should extend through the roof from the ceilings of the cooling room and washroom. The windows should be hinged and set to be flush with the inside wall when they are closed.

The equipment of the dairy house consists of a 1 1/2 to two horse power vertical boiler, which supplies steam to the sink and to the steam jet in the drain board, a galvanized-iron wash sink, a can rack, a Babcock tester, a concrete cooling tank, a milk separator, and milk scales. A separator also be located in the milkroom.

After each cow's milk is drawn it should be carried to the milkroom, weighed, recorded, sampled for the composite test, and strained. It is then run over the cooler, using cold running water for the first cooling. Then a can is filled with milk from the cooler it is put into the cement tank, which should be filled with ice and water well up on the neck of the can, and the contents should be stirred frequently until thoroughly cooled. When the milk is not being used the cans should always be kept covered, to prevent the entrance of dust, dirt, insects, etc. Never mix warm milk and cold milk or cream. The doors of the milkroom should be shut except when necessary to enter in or out.

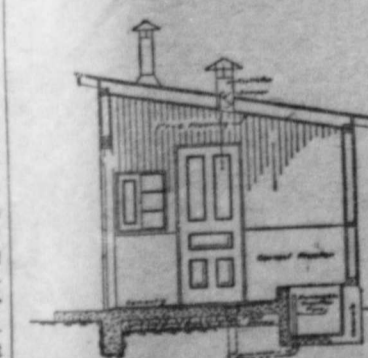
When all the milk is cooled the cooler, pails, strainers, etc., can be carried into the washroom, where they could be rinsed in cold water and



Showing General Arrangement.

then washed with hot water and washing powder. After this they are rinsed, steamed and inverted on the drain board. For this purpose two pipes may be used, one carrying cold water, the other steam; these may be controlled by either hand or foot levers, or a single jet, fed by both cold water and steam, may be installed.

The little closet in the wall between the milkroom and the washroom is to



Cross Section Through Dairy House.

hold bottles in which the composite milk samples may be kept. The closet can be opened from either room, so that the samples from the milkroom can be placed in the bottles in the closet and when it is desired to test the milk they can be reached easily from the washroom; this arrangement makes it unnecessary to carry bottles from one room to the other.

PROFITABLE WINTERING OF FARM ANIMALS



Hogs Following Steers in Feeding Lots.

The bulk of the feed used for wintering stock should be made up of roughages from the farm. Small amounts of concentrates, fed daily with these feeds, make comparatively cheap rations entirely suitable to certain classes of live stock.

For convenience in planning winter feeding farm animals may be divided into three classes:

I. Mature animals not producing an income during winter months.

II. Animals producing an income during the winter.

III. Young and growing stock to be retained on the farm the following summer.

In Class I may be included all mature live stock held on the farm, either for breeding purposes, future work or finishing for market the following summer.

In Class II may be included work horses, cows producing milk and stock being fattened for market or conditioned for sale during the winter months.

In Class III may be included all young and growing stock on the farm.

The big saving in the winter feed bill can be made with Class I. This does not mean that animals of this class should be permitted to come through the winter in a run-down and weakened condition. Rather than consider such a practice it would be far better to sell the stock in the fall. It is nearly, however, that they can and should be maintained on the cheaper feeds. Roughages, supplemented by a small amount of concentrates (oil meal or grain) are in favor for them.

Give the horses, cattle and sheep access to over grain fields and straw stacks, meadows, wooded lots and pastures. Horses and sheep may have access to husked-out cornfields. In certain sections where losses of cattle have been experienced in the past from the so-called cornstalk disease farmers should consider this fact before turning cattle into such cornfields.

As the winter advances open the bars to silos, feed racks and grain troughs.

Corn silage will be invaluable at this time, especially for cattle and sheep.

Keep the feed racks filled with corn stover hay and straw, but do not be wasteful in the feeding.

The amount of grain to put in the trough cannot definitely be given. It

should vary well in accordance with severity of winter and condition of stock. This is a point that can only be decided in the feed lot. To permit the stock to go perfectly without concentrates at this time would be a grave mistake, and in all probability impossible the task of bringing it to spring feed in a healthy and vigorous condition. Such a condition is imperative in the case of breeding animals and essential for feeders if best results are to be obtained.

The matter of feeding hogs, included in Class I, presents an entirely different problem from that of the other stock. It is true that they may profitably be run on grain fields, meadows and pastures before snow arrives, but concentrates must constitute much of their ration after outside fields are closed for winter. Roots, chopped alfalfa hay, apples and waste products of the dairy and household will do much toward keeping down the cost of their winter feed. In fact, any product that will substitute for the forage and grasses in the field, which feeds are so essential to the condition of brood sows, can well be used.

Concerning the feed for stock included in Class II little need be said. It is a fact well known that horses at work require both care and feed. This they must receive if their work is to be done. To furnish the dairy cow with rations not intended to meet the demands made upon her system by the milk she gives would defeat the purpose for which she is kept. As the food requirement for these different classes of live stock is a matter of common knowledge to stockmen it remains only to see that it is provided in abundance.

With Class III, the young and growing stock, most costly mistakes in feeding occur. A full realization of the fact that cheapest and most rapid



Simple but Satisfactory Feed Trough.

gains in live stock are made with younger animals should do much toward obviating losses to farmers through insufficient and improper feeding of such animals. The failure to put gains on animals during the growing period intended for them by nature cannot be corrected by copious feeding at any later time. Their growth has been stunted, and rarely will they fully recover from the earlier setback. Even when they do it is a costly practice to put growth and flesh on a stunted animal, as compared to what could have been done when he was in a healthy and vigorous condition.

But it is not necessary that young stock be fed as are fattening animals. Watch their feed troughs and see that all of the daily rations are consumed. Do not feed them in excess, but make certain they are contented after each feeding. See that the exercise lot is used daily and that clean water is provided. The failure to feed young stock properly will open the way for future serious troubles, and no stockman can afford to encourage such a practice, even during the winter months.—Department of Agriculture News Letter.

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TAKE CARE OF EWES DURING THE WINTER

Important Duty to Perform to Insure Lamb Crop to Be Harvested in Spring.

The winter care of the flock is important to insure a lamb crop to be harvested in the spring. Ewes in good condition need not be fed grain until about a month before lambing, when they should gradually be accustomed to it. Ewes in thin or poor condition should receive from one-fourth to one-half pound of grain daily. Corn alone is not the best grain ration. A ration of six parts corn, three parts wheat bran, one part linseed oil cake, by weight, has proved very satisfactory. A ration of corn, oats and bran, equal parts by weight, can also be recommended.

The sheep should receive as much clover or alfalfa hay as they will eat. The amount of hay eaten can be cut down by use of corn stover or corn stover. Two pounds of clean, sweet corn stover can be used to replace about one pound of hay.

Well cured corn stover is also relished by the ewes. Ordinarily, there is little danger of the sheep eating too much of it, if hay is fed once a day. The greatest danger of corn stover comes from making it the exclusive feed. Clean salt and water should be kept before the flock. Sheep should always have a dry, well-bedded floor to lie on.

EXCELLENT AS FEED FOR GROWING PIGS

Experiments Show Skim Milk to Be Valuable Hog Feed—Builds Bone and Muscle.

Skim milk is a most valuable hog feed. Experiment shows that it compares with grain for a feed at the rate of six pounds of skim milk equal to one pound of grain. Its chief use should be as a supplemental feed for the growing pigs. It is a wonderful muscle and bone builder. To be sure, it can be fed to fattening hogs successfully. Whether it be fed or not should be governed by the price of grain and the price and availability of skim milk.

When it may be fed economically can be determined from the comparative value: one of grain equals six of skim milk. When skim milk is fed to fattening hogs, it should be fed only as a part of the ration. Three pounds of skim milk to one of grain is the proportion usually recommended. In other words, balance up the ration. When the amount of skim milk to be had is limited, best results will follow giving it to the growing pigs, and supplement the fattening hogs' ration with tankage in limited amounts.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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DAIRY TALK

CARING FOR DAIRY UTENSILS

Tin Is Regarded as Best Material and Vessels Should Never Be Used for Any Other Purpose.

(By CARL E. LEE.)

Dairy utensils should be made of the best grade of tin and never used for any other purpose. Wooden or galvanized pails are objectionable. See that all joints in the pails, cans, and strainers are well made and filled with solder.

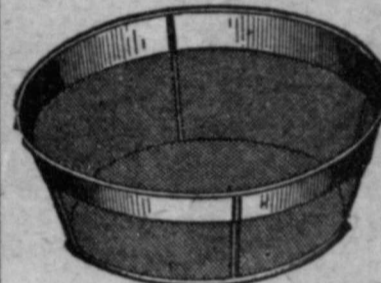
Cans with the tin partly worn off are not suitable receptacles for milk



Milk Strainer, Showing Center Removed.

and cream because they rust and this condition imparts a metallic flavor to the butter. Utensils that come in contact with milk or cream can best be cleaned by first rinsing with cold water and then washing with a brush and hot water.

Washing powder suitable for use in the dairy should contain no grease. Ordinary salt-soda used in small amounts is also a good dairy cleanser. After washing the utensils with hot



Good Cream Strainer.

water, rinse thoroughly with boiling water and place them where they will come in contact with the direct rays of the sun.

In washing the ordinary five, eight, or ten-gallon milk cans, be sure that the inside of the shoulder of the can is rubbed with the brush, as this is the most difficult part to clean.

FEEDING CALVES DRY GRAIN

Digestive Tract of Young Animals Is Small and Giving Small Amounts Often Is Favored.

In feeding skim milk calves the grain needed to supply the missing fat may be corn, barley, oats or a mixture. Occasionally a feeder has skim milk or alfalfa or clover hay on hand, and to these he adds linseed meal, cottonseed meal or gluten feed. These are all high in protein, and when any one of them is combined with skim milk and alfalfa—both high in protein—an unbalanced ration results and scours or other digestive troubles follow.

The digestive tract of a calf is small and frequent feeding of small amount during the first month is best. During the first month it is better to grind the grains fed. At the end of this period either oats or corn may be fed unground. Hard grains like kafir and milo give best results when ground. All grain should be fed dry in a trough. Mixing feeds with milk is not recommended, as calves chew their feed better when fed dry.

RING FOR SELF-SUCKING COW

Habit is Brought on by Putting Off Milking—There Are Numerous Ways of Prevention.

In most cases it pays to try some remedy, for a cow of this kind is usually a heavy milker. The habit is brought on by putting off milking. The cow suffers and tries to relieve herself and the habit is formed. Ways of prevention are numberless.

A cure after the habit is formed is almost impossible. The most effective remedy is putting two rings in the cow's nose. Ring the cow in the usual way, and in this ring hang another, forming two links of a chain. Some times one ring will stop the habit, but in most cases two are needed.

If the cow is not a good milker better sell her to the butcher.

MILK AT SEASONABLE HOURS

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The Informer is authorized to announce the persons below as candidates in Donley County for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 22, '16

For Public Weigher:
MARTIN H. BELL

If cold weather will put a stop to the gripe, then the past three days ought to lay it out for good.

We have been sending out quite a number of sample copies of the Informer lately and as a result have added a number of new subscribers. Next!

Read the page ad of El Mate Co. in this issue. El Mate is becoming a popular drink and the company is doing some extensive advertising.

Wednesday was the coldest day of the winter—went nearly to zero. A lot of cold weather is needed to stop so much influenza in different forms.

Subscribers have been very prompt about paying up their subscriptions, with only a few exceptions. This is a second request to those who are in arrears to pay up as soon as possible. We want to be able to say our subscribers ALL pay up without a single statement being sent out.

Not less than a dozen houses more could be rented today if Hedley had them. During the five years the writer has been in the town there never has been enough residences to supply the demand except a few months during the summer. Every day we hear some one inquiring for a house that's for rent.

On the front page will be found a resume of amount of products Hedley market has handled since November 1st. When one thinks about it seriously, he will open his eyes as to the amount of business being done in our progressive town. Also the banks financial statements in this issue are eye openers. Quite an increase over last statements.

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FUR TRADE WORKERS SUFFER

Said to Be Poisoned by Mercury Used in the Preparation of Material for Hats.

Shocking conditions of ill health among workers in the fur trades of New York, due to poisoning by mercury used in the preparation of fur for hats were revealed by a report made recently to the health commissioner by the division of industrial hygiene of the bureau of preventable diseases. The report covered a long sanitary and clinical study of conditions surrounding the workers in 133 shops and the physical examination of 3,000 man and woman employees. Eighty were found to be victims of chronic mercury poisoning, while many other troubles directly due to their working conditions were found. Acting on the report, the health department has issued orders to 71 of the factories for the installation of protective devices against dust and for the providing of protective clothing, such as rubber gloves, etc. It was also ordered that cleaning in the factories must be done either after hours or by vacuum cleaners, and that hygienic flooring must be installed.

SITTING CALLED BAD HABIT

Human Race, It is Asserted, Would Be Better Off if Other Positions Were Assumed.

A leisurely indulgence in sitting is blamed for a great deal of the failure of our vital organs properly to perform their natural function of properly digesting the food committed to their care. Our chairs generally have hollow backs which allow us to curve our bodies in a way that relaxes the front of the abdomen and lets the large intestine fall down into folds, making kinks that obstruct the movement of food material, causing displacement and ultimate discomfort.

In calling attention to this natural positions for man are lying down and standing up and that sitting is not a natural position.

Mention is made of the custom of the savage, who does not sit in a chair or perch upon a log, but reclines, resting on an elbow or lying flat on the ground. These are natural positions. But we have invented chairs and, finding them convenient for sitting at a desk or table, we get into bad habits.

DRIVE TURKEYS LIKE SHEEP.

The biggest turkey drive ever known here brought 500 to a product house. They came 20 miles, and were herded and driven along the road as sheep are, and if took from noon Wednesday until noon Sunday to make the trip. They, with thousands of others, were slaughtered and rushed to city markets for the Thanksgiving trade.

Seventy-six possums, caught in six weeks by Mack Vinson and Austin Williamson of Caldwell county, and 39 raccoons, caught by Mike Hayes are the high marks in this line this season.—Hopkinsville (Ky.) Dispatch, New York World.

WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE.

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Wedderly—What is it?

Messenger—I'm not sure, sir, but I think it is a birthday present from your wife.

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Brain Against Brain

Why do some farmers prosper and enjoy many luxuries just as hard, are always hard up? The answer is simple: one has posted on up-to-date farming methods, while the other has felt him to learn. He will not even read a first-class farm paper because he can possibly tell him how to run his farm. FARM AND RANCH for farmers, gardeners, live stock and poultry raisers and fruit west—the home builders. It has been the Southwestern farmer's more than a third of a century.

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**Tests
Greenheart**

Greenheart, British Guiana

"Greenheart" is not the name of a play, nor yet of a racehorse; it is the name of a wood, said to be the hardest wood known to dendrologists. It is more durable even than steel or iron.

It is only in British Guiana, where immense forests of docks and piles of greenheart, it is said, are used for the greenheart being absolutely immune to the teredo, or pile worm. In Dutch Guiana, however, it is said to be a different species, but it is said to be a different species.

The department is making tests of wood for the backing of armor, which comes from Samoa. It is said to be reconstructed of iron and steel in durability.

This extraordinary freedom of wood of an alkaloid known as greenheart, and for 60 years at Liverpool have been constructed of iron and steel in durability.

Nothing can be more timely in these days than a study of the triumphs of unarmed men, a cataloguing of the bloodless victories witnessed upon the pages of history. Such a study ought to be of those suffering from political strabismus afflicted with military hysteria which tends to revert to the statesmanship of

of immediate danger to our mighty oceans of the world on either side of the years of peace—except when we are wisely and righteously avoidable—

these times that the great conquerors are not the men of war. Moses led the triumph of the unarmed Jefferson to the farthest ocean, and Lewis and Clarke found the way across

In the history of civilization first one nation arises and becomes the torch bearer, and then another takes the torch as it becomes stronger, the stronger always pushing the weaker

of civilization because we possess the character, or should have submitted to us, with which to

Modern conceptions of religious truths have given us a wider and more liberal view of things eternal. No longer will old and narrow ideas of God and his relation to man and man's relation to deity remain possible.

discoveries in all realms of nature, studies in sciences that break down caste and social barriers of some ideals which we possessed before opened up to us visions of God and human destiny that led us out of some old ideas once imagined.

Theologies may change, philosophies may wear and some cherished beliefs may seem to be at God, man, the Christ and the eternal word are unchangeable.

With South Carolina and Texas enrolled on the list of states that have compulsory school attendance laws as a result of 1915 legislation, the states without compulsory laws are now reduced to a few.

Compulsory School Attendance Laws
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BUNGALOW WITH CORNER ENTRANCE

Unusual Design That Gives a Distinctive Touch to Pretty Home.

SOMETHING OUT OF ORDINARY

Door Has Many Points That Will at Once Make Appeal to the Beholder—Rest of House Laid Out With the Same Care as to Comfort and Looks.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
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 the subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The beauty of a home depends on the method of handling the many little details that go into the making of a house. There are a thousand ways of making these little things different from the average run of houses and thus giving a distinctive touch to your home. Of course it requires a little ingenuity and time to think of these things.

Many people, when they start to build a home, will get their mind set on a certain room that they need. After this room has been included in the plan, the rest of the house is built around it, and all the other details that are just as important are neglected. In order to build a house that is to be satisfactory all the time, it is necessary to get a good broad view of the general arrangement of the house, with the pet room as the controlling idea. Everyone has seen houses that are planned with just one idea in mind, and none of them are ever satisfactory when they are completed.

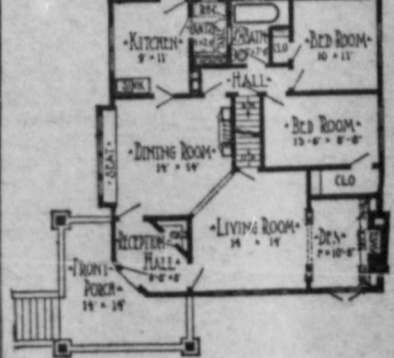
A beautiful living room will never make a home if the kitchen is arranged so that everything is as inconvenient as possible. The working part of the house is just as important as any other, and should receive its share of attention. Get all the various parts in mind and then build your house around them.

There are also various other items besides the arrangement of the rooms that should be considered. Take the

wall mentioned before is cut to provide a wide casement opening between the living room and the dining room. This makes one large room of a large part of the house and it can be used as such if occasion demands. The dining room is lighted by four windows placed in a square bay, and the living room by four windows placed along the wall. The dining room windows face the front of the house and the living room windows are on the side.

In spite of the fact that considerable care has been taken to get an attractive arrangement of the living rooms of the house the kitchen has not been neglected in any way. It is one of the compact type, well lighted, and is equipped with all the modern conveniences possible. The two broad windows on the side insure the kitchen against darkness at any time. The pantry contains a cupboard, a table, and a refrigerator that is to be located from the outside. The compact character of the pantry makes everything in it available so that it is not necessary to walk back and forth to get things that are needed.

The entrance to the basement is in the back hall, which makes all the



Arrangement of Corner Entrance Five-Room Bungalow, Size 32 Feet 6 Inches by 35 Feet 6 Inches.

rooms in the back part of the house readily accessible. The two bedrooms in the opposite back corner of the house from the kitchen can be reached through this hall. The basement is made with plenty of headroom so that a heating plant can be installed. The house is built well off the ground, to make this possible.

If a storage room for fruits and vegetables is desired it is well to place the furnace in one end of the basement rather than in the center. The storage room can thus be kept cool, which will keep all the perishable things in good condition.

The exterior walls of this bungalow are finished in one of the typical bun-



galow ways. They are of rough siding slung up to the gables, which are shingled in alternate wide and narrow courses. The trim around the windows, doors, eaves and porch is white.

SUPPLYING THE FIRING LINE

How Cartridges Are Conveyed to Soldiers Actually at the Front and Possibly Advancing.

Probably many have at times wondered how rifle and other ammunition is conveyed to those actually in the firing line, especially when the troops are being rapidly pushed forward as an advance takes place. Motor traction is used for the most part in the British lines, and many of the London motor omnibuses convey the small ammunition for rifles and machine guns. They are sent forward as close to the firing line as is thought safe. Every driver in charge of these vehicles is given careful instructions as to the units whose pouches and bandoliers he has to replenish, how many rounds are to be issued per man, and where the regiment is located. Thus the indiscriminate distribution of cartridges is reduced to a minimum. Otherwise one regiment might have more than it well knew what to do with, while another a short distance away was rendered helpless for lack of bullets.—Montreal Herald.

Advancement in Siberia.

A number of new commercial enterprises have recently been undertaken in northeast Siberia. Many iodine works have been established in the neighborhood of Vladivostok, on the shore of the Japanese sea, the iodine being made from seaweed found there in abundance. An interesting distillery for ether has been opened, the bulk of the ingredients being violets and iris blossoms from the Usuri countryside. A good deal of amber is being collected from the beach along the coast of the Premorsk and many new salt workings have been opened in the government of Irkutsk and in the Lena hinterland in the vicinity of Viluk.

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

By A. NEELY HALL and DORHY PERKINS
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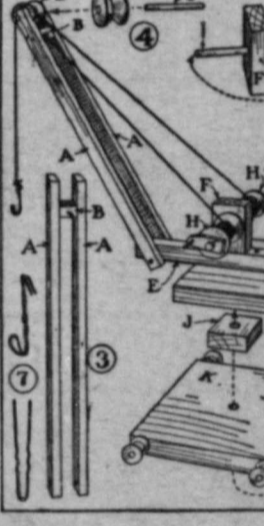
A TOY CRANE.

This little crane travels along an elevated track supported at its ends upon the tops of chair backs (Fig. 1).



Fig. 2 shows details of the crane, windlasses and turntable, and Fig. 3 the cabin walls and roof. The crane boom is made of two strips (A, Fig. 3) 14 inches long, with a short block (B) fastened between, one and one-half inches from one end. Bore a one-fourth-inch hole through each strip near the upper end for the axle C (Fig. 4) to fit in, and a one-eighth-inch hole near the lower end through which to pivot the boom. Make the pulley of two spool ends nailed together (Fig. 4).

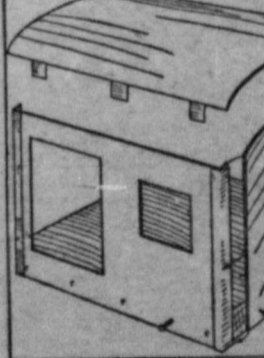
After completing the boom, cut beam E (Fig. 2) about eight inches long, to fit between strips A of the boom. Cut the windlass block F (Figs. 2 and 5), and bore a hole through it for a one-fourth-inch stick shaft (G) to run through. Make the windlass drums out of spools, with cranks tacked to their ends as shown in Fig. 6, and



after slipping them upon the shaft drive brads through the shaft ends to hold them on. Nail beam E to the lower edge of block F, then nail it to the turntable (I), a block five by eight inches in size. Center the beam in the width of the turntable and allow three or four inches to project over the end, as shown in Fig. 2.

The turntable I is pivoted upon the base K, a block eight inches square with a small block (J) inserted between them. Bore a one-fourth-inch hole through the center of base K and block J, so the screw pivot will turn freely, and slip an iron washer over the screw to keep its head from pulling through the holes.

Screw the lower ends of the boom sticks A to the end of beam E. Drive a nail into block B, attach one



of a three-foot piece of cord and tie the other end to one lass. This is the cable by which the boom is raised and lowered. Use cord five or six feet long for the firing cable, tie one end to the windlass spool, run the cord over ley D, and tie the other end to a hook bent out of a hairpin (Fig. 1) shows how the windlass is located by loops of string.

Build the cabin of cardboard as shown in Fig. 8 shows the front and one side of the two long openings in the front for the cables to run through. Cut a square opening for beam E to fit in, and cut the square opening in the back of the right size and in the place for the windlass spools through (Fig. 1). There needs one doorway. Tack the wall edge of the turntable, then gather the corners with paper (Fig. 16), also the front of the drawer boxes. Make the tracks of strips (Fig. 15), and saw a fancywork ring enough for the spool wheels to the center of the front of each upon, and connect them with a wire (Fig. 11) by which to open them.

A DESK SET IN CRETONNE.

hatpin receptacle in Fig. 1 requires a long, slender box such as hatpins are sold in. Sew or glue the open box, cut off the end so that it will be several inches shorter than the hatpins, and cover with cretonne.

Figures 2 and 3 show two dainty pill boxes. The square one is made of small box cover, filled with sawdust with a covering of cheese cloth fast over the top.

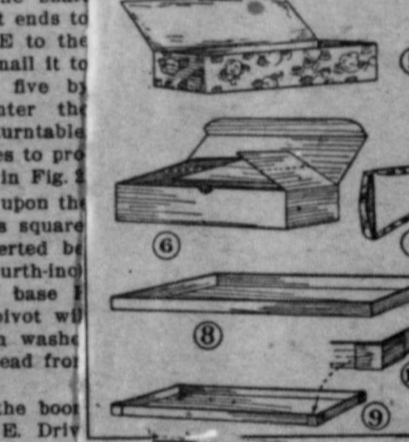
The hanging pin-cushion (Fig. 2) requires two round pill boxes. Glue together bottom to bottom, as shown in Fig. 4, then fill one at a time with soft, cover, and finish by sewing and of cretonne about the edge of the boxes, and attaching a loop of ribbon to hang it by.

The glove box in Fig. 5 is made of a box of the form shown in Fig. 6. First cut off the end flaps so they will be just long enough to turn over and fasten to the inside of the box (see dotted lines in Fig. 6), and glue the flap on the lid. Cover

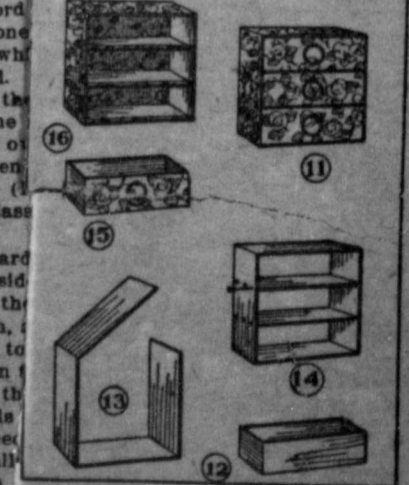


outside of the box and lid with cretonne first; then cut pieces of cardboard to fit the inside, bottom, ends and side; cover these with padding and then with silk (Fig. 7), and glue in place.

Get the cover to a shoe box for the brush and comb tray shown in Fig. 8. Enforce the corners with pieces of cardboard folded and glued to them, shown in Figs. 9 and 10. Then put the cretonne covering. Cut one piece of the right size to fit the bottom of the cover and lap over the top and on to the inside, then, after stretching this in place, cut a piece of cardboard to fit the bottom inside, cover it with cretonne (Fig. 7), and glue this covered piece to the inside of the cover. This completes the tray. Figure 11 shows a dainty trinket chest with three drawers. After seeing how to construct it, you can make yours to contain as many drawers as

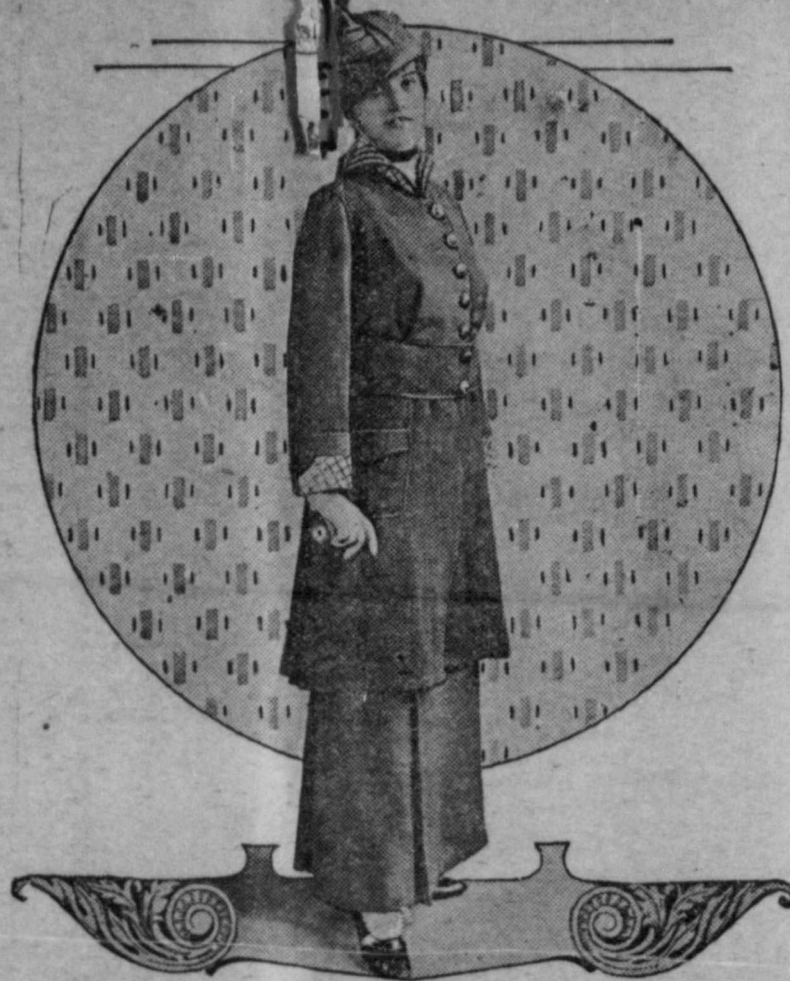


you wish. Small cardboard boxes form the drawers (Fig. 12). You can get empty spool boxes at a dry goods store. Pile one upon another and measure the dimensions for the chest. Then fold a piece of cardboard as shown in Fig. 13, to make a case of the right size, and after bringing the folded ends together, bind them with a strip of paper (Fig. 14). Next cut strips of cardboard for shelves, and fasten these between the ends of the case by running pins through into their ends, as shown in Fig. 14. When the shelves have been adjusted properly, cover the back, ends, top and bottom of the case with cretonne (Fig. 15).



Make the tracks of strips (Fig. 15), and saw a fancywork ring enough for the spool wheels to the center of the front of each upon, and connect them with a wire (Fig. 11) by which to open them.

Concern the Remaking of Suits



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Coats have been brought up to date this season by the addition of full skirts, set on at the waist line, and by belts and pockets made in the new mode. A collar and cuffs in another fabric help out in the transformation, and buttons supplement these with the smartest of finishing touches.

It is a great satisfaction to convert an old style into a new one. Whether one is compelled to be economical or not a remade suit made of good cloth adds variety to the wardrobe and admits of the exercise of the individual taste in design.

Artificial feathers for millinery, made of fur, have been invented by a Boston man.

Little Ministers of Vanity



Someone whose occupation, or business, is the thinking up of pretty things must have turned her attention recently to artificial flowers. For these cunning copies of nature's beauty-wonders are compelling attention everywhere because they are used in novel and unusual ways. We are used to seeing them in corsage bouquets and replacing natural flowers in the limousine. We are familiar with them in wreaths about the waist and in tresses about the hair, but these are only mere beginnings of their usefulness as it has been lately developed.

Everywhere little blossoms nest in bows and rosettes of malines, lace, ornamenting collars and cuffs. They dangle, in place of ribbons, hanging sprays from the girdle. They are perched in bright sprays on the party or the shopping bag, and they adorn the cushion, the perfume bottle and the powder puff.

A small bouquet set in a frill of gauze and suspended by narrow ribbons that are tied about the wrist is the latest adjunct but one of the party. And that one is the spray of flowers which finishes an adorable anklet of malines that is tied about the slipper to fly with the feet of the

Julia B. Bostwick

Volcanoes of the Antilles

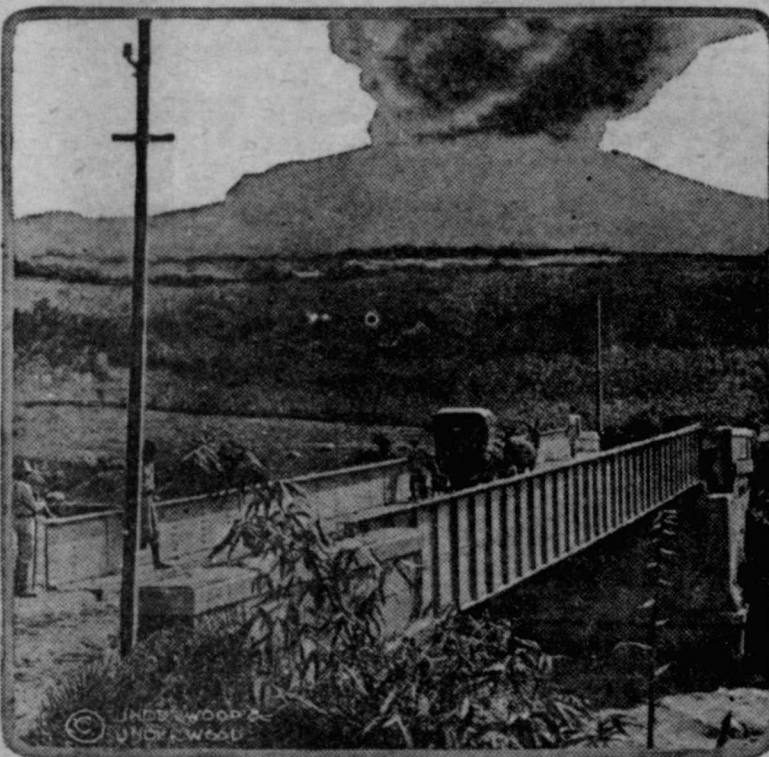
DR EDMUND OTIS HOVEY, curator of the department of geology and invertebrate paleontology of the American Museum of Natural History, has returned from a three months' expedition to the Lesser Antilles. He spent most of his time on the islands of Guadeloupe, Martinique and St. Vincent, where he continued the studies of the active volcanoes of the West Indies, which he began in 1902, during the great eruptions of Mt. Pelee, Martinique, and the Soufriere of St. Vincent.

Doctor Hovey spent 16 days on the island of Guadeloupe, three of which were spent on the summit of the Soufriere, where temperature observations on the fumaroles were made and samples of escaping gases collected. These fumaroles have been active, with varying degrees of strength, during all the historic period of the volcano. A marked increase of discharge of sulphurated steam took place at the time of the eruptions of Martinique and St. Vincent, and an area several acres in extent was then added to the active region. The vents maintain the force of their discharge, but the temperature does not in any case exceed 100 degrees C. (212 degrees F.). The 1909 member of the twin islands forming Guadeloupe is sedimentary in origin. Doctor Hovey spent much of his time studying its geological relations with reference to their bearing on the general history of the Antilles.

On Martinique he devoted most of his time to Mt. Pelee itself, and the ruined city of St. Pierre, and spent

was the route traversed by hundreds or perhaps thousands of destructive eruption clouds, still lie drear and desolate, because the soil was completely swept away by the blasts, and the material left behind as well as that added by the eruption is too porous for the retention of the water necessary to restore it to fertility. Furthermore, the rainfall of the west side of the island is much less than on the east side, and the region is dried by the rays of the afternoon sun.

From Martinique Doctor Hovey proceeded to the island of St. Vincent, where more than three weeks were devoted to the study of Soufriere, twelve days of the time being spent in camp on the volcano. Here, as in Martinique, the vegetation has re-established itself more thoroughly on the windward than on the leeward side of the mountain, the windward side being that which receives the greater rainfall, and the leeward side not only receiving less rainfall but also suffering from the heat of the afternoon sun. Considerable portions of the Soufriere received immense deposits of gravelly ash from the recent eruptions, and these are largely barren at the present time. Other areas received a finely comminuted ash which retains water better than the coarse material, and suffers more rapid decomposition. This fine ash is now coated more or less thickly with moss and lichens, and often bears, in addition, bushes, trees, and tree ferns. The outer limits of the original zone of annihilation showed merely a destruction of the vegetation then coat-



MT. PEELE, MARTINIQUE

several days in camp on the old summit plateau of the volcano, which is 450 feet above the sea, and which formerly bordered the pool of fresh water known as Lac des Palmistes. The new cone, which stands as the enduring monument of the great eruption, nearly fills the old crater adjoining the plateau, rising some 600 feet above it. The famous spine, or obelisk, which rose some hundreds of feet further into the air, disappeared entirely nearly ten years ago through disintegration, and the cone, as viewed from the sea, presents a flat top, whose apparent smoothness does not prepare a visitor for the actual ruggedness of surface which he finds on climbing the mountain.

Mt. Pelee Quieting Down.

At the time of Doctor Hovey's last previous visit in 1908 the new cone was seamed with fissures which discharged great volumes of steam and gave temperatures as high as 500 degrees C. (900 degrees F.). The present expedition found considerable steam still issuing from these vents, but no temperatures exceeding 100 degrees C. (212 degrees F.) could be found.

On the east or windward side of the volcano the vegetation has re-established itself to the summit of the mountain, and even the forest is beginning to reassert itself. The whole aspect of this side of the volcano is verdant and peaceful and gives no indication of the devastation of thirteen years ago; even the rocks of the new cone are more or less thickly coated with moss, while the side and top of the old cone are covered with grass, ferns and bushes, in addition to the moss and lichens. On the summit plateau the campers found an abundance of red raspberry bushes bearing flowers and green and ripe fruit.

Sugar plantations on the west side of Mt. Pelee have been reinstated as far as the Roxelane river, within the border of the original zone of annihilation, while the ruined city of St. Pierre now contains about thirty new buildings of durable construction and a resident population of between two and three hundred people.

One Side Still Desolate.

The zones of volcanism along the southwest side of the volcano lying between the Roche and Blanche rivers, which

suffer destruction or deep burying of the soil.

Palms and tree ferns have regained their pristine development and beauty in this region, and forest trees are growing. On the east side of the mountain the sugar cane plantations which flourished before the eruptions are now largely restored to cultivation and present a heavier growth of cane than before, while on the west side the peasant proprietors are already taking up "provision ground" on the lower slopes of the volcano itself.

Soufriere Crater is Beautiful.

The great crater of the Soufriere is beautiful enough to repay the lover of scenery for a special trip to the island. It is about nine-tenths of a mile across from east to west and three quarters of a mile wide from north to south, and a lake approximately half a mile in diameter now occupies its lower portions as its predecessor did in the days before the eruptions which changed the whole appearance of the mountain. In 1902-3 there was a little pool of muddy water in the bottom of the bowl through which disturbing columns or puffs of steam were continually rising. In 1908 the pool was much larger, was yellowish green in color, and was not disturbed by any eruptive discharges, but did not fill the bottom of the crater.

Now the lake is apparently some hundreds of feet deeper than it was then, and occupies the entire bottom of the crater, rising well up on the vertical walls in most places. Doctor Hovey was able to make careful measurements with the theodolite which established the surface of the lake as being 760 feet below the point where the trail from the western side of the island reaches the rim of the crater, or approximately 2,140 feet above the level of the sea.

The interior walls of the crater are coated with moss and tufts of grass wherever there are slopes of volcanic ash, and tree ferns and bushes are re-establishing themselves in the ravines cut by the rains while the vertical faces of the old lava beds making up a large part of the mountain add tones of reddish and yellowish gray to the color effect.



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is the limit to one person. The Company is made up of El Mate boosters. Preparation is now being made for the spring trade already in sight for El Mate. After this 10 shares are sold no application will be accepted your town at per share. Application may be mailed direct to the Company or placed through your dealer.

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Shamrock, Texas Hedley, Texas

Locals

Mrs. C. B. Lively has been quite sick this week.

W. L. Lewis was in from Knight first of the week.

FOR SALE—A few Poland China pigs. Pedigrees furnished. J. S. Grooms.

Mr. Brown, who lives on the Sanford place south of town, has pneumonia.

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

C. M. Shook returned home last week from a visit with his parents in Eastland county.

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

Ima Moreman is suffering with erysipelas and a specialist was called this morning to see her.

FOR SALE—About 16 pigs who wants them? G. A. Wimberly.

No. 864 Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Alfalfa State Bank of Lelia Lake

at Lelia Lake, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1915, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 14th day of Jan., 1916.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and Discounts, Acceptances, Overdrafts, Real Estate, Furniture, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock, Undivided Profits, Individual Deposits, etc.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., A. D. 1916. BESSE ADAMS, Notary Public, [SEAL] Donley County Texas.

No. 953 Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Guaranty State Bank

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1915, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 14th day of Jan., 1916.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and Discounts, Acceptances, Overdrafts, Real Estate, Furniture, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1916. C. D. AKERS, Notary Public, [SEAL] Donley County, Texas.

No. 94 Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1915, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 14th day of Jan., 1916.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and Discounts, Acceptances, Overdrafts, Real Estate, Furniture, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan., A. D. 1916. L. A. STROUD, Notary Public, [SEAL] Donley County, Texas.

HE WAS ON EXHIBITION

Occasion of George White Was Surprised Entirely Unexpected Reception.

The way of taking exercise, and commander in chief in India to run his staff off their legs going for exercise round the roads in the neighborhood. There is a tunnel by the main road goes through the side at one spot, but it is so that a policeman is stationed each end to keep the traffic alternately one way or the other.

On the occasion of a large garden party, being to Sir Robert Baden-Powell in his book "Indian Memories" all the rank and fashion in their rickshaws were also pass through the tunnel, the man stopped them and held up traffic, for the news had spread that the lord sahib was coming through. The "lord sahib" is the title given the natives both to the viceroys and the commander in chief.

Everly waited expecting to see one or other of these magnates riding high with all his glittering staff, and of which there came from the tunnel a single, solitary figure—all, thin man in a singlet and flaps, running in more senses than one not a little startled to find him in the presence of Simla's soci, collected as if to receive him. It was Sir George White.



RECOVERED HIS SPEECH.

FUNERALS HIS PORTION

Swiss Community Is to Be Dited With Rather a Remarkable Distinction.

the cemetery at Goschenen, in Switzerland, a strange burial took place at the end of the nineteenth century. The coffin, a small one, decorated with a human leg, was decorously consigned to the flames.

In the summer of 1882 the burgomaster of Goschenen and two friends undertook the ascent of the glacier. All three lost their lives, and the bodies were found a week later from the glacier. That of the burgomaster was stuck fast in a crevasse, and in dragging it forth the frozen right leg broke off like a snapped icicle, and fell into the blue depths of the fissure. The poor, mutilated body was laid away in the cemetery with every honor, for the mayor had been greatly loved and respected in his little community.

The peasants say, "Seven years the glacier grows; seven years she melts," and in melting she honestly brings to the mouth of her river all that has fallen down her icy, blue throat—a belief that, although partly fanciful, contains much that is true. By this strange operation of nature the leg of the mayor of Goschenen came to light after eighteen years. The boot was still on the foot; some rags of clothing clung to the leg; even the trifling sum of money in the unfortunate man's trousers pocket was honestly returned by the glacier, which keeps nothing but its own.

After eighteen years the leg was buried beside its master. The tragic pathos of its recovery robbed the occurrence of all absurdity.—Youth's Companion.



MINER'S CABIN IN CITY.

There are several spots along the new subway where you can get a splash of mining color. Right in the heart of the white light district the contractors have erected a miners' cabin. It's no rudely constructed affair, neither, and it is nicely frescoed in green color. When the \$10-a-day guests at the Astor or the Claridge look out upon the shack they may see the sand hogs enjoying the same privileges they are—looking at the sights along the main street. If you take a peep in some of the subway openings one may see the mules drawing carloads of stone and dirt. Farther down Broadway, near Union Square park, is the place where the mules come up out of the black hole for an airing. They pick their way up the steep sides, and when they reach the surface they seem glad to breathe the fresh air.—New York Times.

THE LUXURY OF DISDAIN.

"What is your dog's pedigree?" "He hasn't any," replied Mr.

Growcher. "That's why I keep him around. I'm shy on distinguished ancestry myself and I enjoy having a creature at hand whom I can contemplate with supercilious superiority."

DISLOYAL.

Simpkins—Cast your bread on the waters and it will return to you after many days. Brown—My wife's wouldn't. It would sink.—Somerville Journal.

ENVY.

"When you see a man in a big touring car, don't you envy his wealth?" "Not always. Sometimes I envy the way he's getting rid of it."

THE REASON.

"Why did Adam and Eve name their first son Cain?" "I guess it was because of the time they had raising him."

ACCOUNTED FOR.

"I wonder why they have such foggy and damp weather in London?" "I guess it is because of the long English reigns."

BOOM IN STAMP COLLECTING

War Has Given Impetus to Occupation to Which Many Devote Their Time

The war is bringing grit to the mills of the philatelists, or at least that branch of the wide and patient acquisitive family of philatelists composed of stamp collectors. Common cancelled postage stamps of the governments which may be blotted out before peace returns are in active demand and the stamps bearing the heads of kings or emperors or the arms of ruling houses that may be put out of office or out of power by the conflict are in great request.

Governments that may undergo a great change may, when peace returns, issue new stamps which will lend interest and value to the issues of the present.

Belgian stamps in use up to the outbreak of the war have been pretty thoroughly collected and the stamps carrying mail out of that war-ridden land today are German stamps with a surcharge on their face which shows that they have taken the place of the former Belgian post. In German Samoa the postage stamps of New Zealand, with "Samoa" printed across their face, are in use, and it is likely that in the German islands of the Pacific occupied by the Japanese the postage stamps of Nippon appropriately surcharged are being used. In what was once German New Guinea English stamps are surcharged in a way to show the change of sovereignty in that land.—Washington Star.

RESENTING THE IMPLICATION



Mrs. Morningcall—You're looking better than I had expected. I had heard that your health was very poor. Mrs. Newgilt—My health has been impaired, but there is nothing poor about us.

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The power of speech has been regained by a young Dundee soldier in a marvelous manner. During some heavy fighting he was severely wounded in the face and lost the power of speech, and now from hospital he sends the following letter to his parents: "I am glad to say that I have reached my twenty-fourth birthday, and I have got the greatest gift that anyone could wish for in a case like mine. I have recovered my speech. I got it back through a dream last night, and the chaps were telling me I was talking across their face, are in use, and it is likely that in the German islands of the Pacific occupied by the Japanese the postage stamps of Nippon appropriately surcharged are being used. In what was once German New Guinea English stamps are surcharged in a way to show the change of sovereignty in that land.—Washington Star.

A LITERAL ONE.

caught a quartet of young lovers sitting out the dances on the steps, and they blushed like a furnace! a regular case of four-flush.

FRENCH LACKING.

had a queer experience in France. "What was that?" "I had to speak English to get my body to understand me there."

THE EXPLANATION.

How is it that big, determined man stuck to that timid little woman? "I suppose she has a magnetic attraction for his iron will."

ONE SPECIES.

What is your wife's favorite breakfast food?" "From the way she eats it up it'd be the morning paper serial."

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