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For Public Weigher:

MARTIN H BELL

For Commis'n'r Pct. 3:

C L COOK

E R CLARK

WHAT DO YOU BUY?

Mrs. Housewife, if you picked up your favorite family paper this evening and saw a new baking powder advertised, would you try that brand tomorrow? Hardly! Why? Because you do not know the brand. How do you become familiar, then, with most of your household necessities? Through advertising. An article that you see advertised continuously appeals to you. Your good sense tells you that it must be right, else that it could not remain on the market. And what advertising is to an individual article— it is to a business institution. Advertising draws trade to a store. If that store continues to advertise, it is satisfying its customers. No business can amount to much without advertising, nor can advertising do any business any good unless that business lives up to its advertisements. Here then is plainly seen why it pays to trade with the continuous advertiser.

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DYE GETTING SCARCE

Have you noticed the color of the paper used by most of the city daily paper of late? Instead of being white it has a yellow tinge. This is due to the scarcity of dye materials and is what we are all coming to in the near future. Colored print paper used in the average shop for bill work, etc., is getting scarcer every day and it is only a question of time when it cannot be obtained at all. The colors at present are decidedly dim and it looks as though the printer was getting down on expenses and getting an inferior grade of paper. Such is not the case, however, as the poorly-colored stock of today costs the printer more than the gaudy colors of yesterday. —Fox Lake, (Wis.) Representative.

Don't put off planting a few trees this year. NOW is the time to put them out.

The feed crop around Hedley must have been enormous—there seem to be no let up to the number of sheep and hogs in the

SWEET POTATO ASSOCIATION

A good suggestion was offered this week by Farm Agent Williams, whose business is to study the needs and possibilities of the soil in this section. Each community, or the whole county, should form a sweet potato association, build a plant for storage of potatoes, thereby keeping them in good condition until the demand is such that they will bring a fair price. The potato raisers could take stock in such a plant, or some individual could build it. They have such a plant at Portales, N. M., and they can keep potatoes in good shape indefinitely. There is no section of the Panhandle that can produce more and better potatoes than Donley county, and the yield runs to as high as 300 bushels per acre, which ought to bring around \$150 per acre. What other crop will do it? It is something farmers can raise, and will make an added income on the farm.

Now is the time to invest in property, either in Hedley or country surrounding.

DETERMINATION

It was the great Napoleon who has so truly said, Determination is the thing that gets you in a head. Just say you will and then resolve that you are sure you can. For it is determination that will make the worthwhile man. Don't wait for someone else to come and shove you up the hill, for you have motive power galore, you only lack the will. A try may teach you where you are at. You maybe growing stale. The wind you'll find is blowing right for those who care to sail. So call yourself in on the rug and give yourself a talk, and say to your old sleepy self, what right have you to balk. It's time for you to do a stunt, something yet undone. To face the world and hustle you will find both work and fun. For life is always action, stop the motion and you check. So beat it out from down below, start for the upper deck. And get a focus on the world, that's sane and not a frost. Work out a blue print, follow it so you will not get lost. Determination back of this. A will to do or die. And "Hard Work" your battle cry.—Ex.

One man says he is still getting inquiries in answer to a three line want ad about certain things for sale. The moral is: A want ad works while you sleep.

ECLIPSES FOR 1916

There will be two eclipses of the moon during the year 1916, both visible in this section. The first was on the night of January 20. The second will be July 14-15. There will be two eclipses of the sun. The first comes on Feb. 3 and the other December 24. Easter Sunday is April 23, which means a rather late spring. The Fourth of July falls on Tuesday and Thanksgiving on the last day of November. Being a leap year and having one more day in February, Christmas will come on Monday, jumping Sunday.

Subscribe for the Informer.

ONE ON PA

"Tommy, your master's report of your work is very bad. Do you know that when George Washington was your age he was head of the school?"

"Yes, pa, and when he was your age he was President of the United States."

You Can't Beat This Combination



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 this 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 just as hard, are always hard up? The answer is simple: one has used his head, 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 can possibly tell him how to run his farm. FARM AND RANCH is particularly 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.

Send us your order for these three publications—our paper one year, Farm and Ranch one year and Holland's Magazine TWO YEARS—right away; also show this BIG VALUE OFFER to your neighbor who is not a subscriber to this paper. New and renewal subscriptions will be accepted at the rate advertised, so bring or mail your order now and get the benefit of the combination price.

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THE WAY OF IT.

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"Yes; he struck oil!"

A POSER.

"Pop, tell me one thing?"

"What is it, son?"

"Why aren't civil engineers always experts on etiquette?"

Come to my shop when you are in need of pleasing banter.

J. B.

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Locals

Have a Fit with Clarke, The Tailor.

W. T. Walker's baby has been very sick this week.

Eagle Brand Cane Sugar at the Boles Grocery.

R. L. Powell bought Dan Latiemer's Ford last week.

W. E. Reeves made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Special prices on flour for Saturday. Boles Grocery.

R. L. Farris has moved to the Sexauer ranch east of town.

R. L. Cornelius was a business visitor in Clarendon Tuesday.

H. M. Crawford and family made a trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

Buy your syrup at the Boles Grocery while the price is right.

E. H. Watt bought an Allen car Monday from Bond W. Johnson.

Watch for the Posters every Saturday at the "The Pleasant Hour".

R. A. Boston, expert accountant of Memphis, is here this week.

Don't put off planting a few trees this year. NOW is the time to put them out.

T. R. Moreman and wife and J. Ring made a trip to Clarendon Tuesday evening.

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

B. T. Lane of Clarendon was here Wednesday night visiting his sons J. T. and J. W.

The "Pleasant Hour" had a good show last Saturday night and a crowded house.

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J. W. Blankenship left last Sunday for Jack county where he will visit relatives.

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

Emmett Gotcher of Claude came Wednesday morning to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and J. A. Morrow.

Salmon is better than meat; the price is better. Buy them at the...
J. W. E. DENTIST

Misses H... leave, at Clarendon, were in Memphis Tuesday and returned Monday.

Mr. W. S. Cooke of Fort Worth stopped over Saturday to visit her brother, Dr. J. B. Ozier.

I am prepared to do Painting and Paper Hanging—Give me a trial. W. E. Brown. Phone No 73

Miss Claudia Bass was up from Memphis Saturday and Sunday visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Helen Bain.

If you have a leaky tank or leaky roof, try our Arco Sealit. Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

Rev. Jas. A. Long was here for the first of the week from Paducah, where he recently moved to from Hedley.

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

Mrs. S. A. McCarroll came up from Memphis last Friday to spend a few days with her parents, W. T. White and wife.

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

The feed crop around Hedley must have been enormous—there seems to be no let up to the number of wagon loads coming in.

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, fresh in about two weeks. Her mother a four gallon cow. W. T. White.

Rev. Julian, of the First Christian Church of Clarendon, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon.

D. A. Crouch, Sime Adamson and their families left Saturday for their home at Logan, N. M., after a few months sojourn here.

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

B. E. Harris, wife and daughter, and Miss Corrie Johnson left Wednesday night for Mineral Wells where they will stay several weeks.

Different kinds of weather this week. A little snow, a little rain, cold days, warm days, cloudy days and clear days—typical winter weather.

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting is in session at Memphis this week. Dr. George W. Trust and Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas have been in attendance.

W. T. Youree returned Tuesday from Henrietta where he went to see his sister who was very sick; but was improving when he left her Tuesday morning.

Pawn Agent Williams has been busy engaged in inspecting and inoculating hogs in this part of the county. So far no cholera has appeared in the county, but some in adjoining counties.

T. R. Moreman is having two new four room dwellings built on the old parsonage property south of the school house. They will be used as tenant dwellings, which are much in demand.

Madames P. C. Johnson, A. L. M., W. R. McCarroll, G. A. Blankenship and J. G. McDougal attended the B. W. M. W. Auxiliary in Memphis Tuesday and reported a most enjoyable time.

You, man or young lady: Are you planning to attend a business college soon? The Informer has a scholarship in the Bowie Commercial College that you can save good money by buying.

R. W. Williams and wife have gone to Corpus Christi where they will spend some time in hopes of benefiting Mr. Williams health. He has been very feeble for several weeks past and his friends are somewhat anxious about him.—Hall County Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are parents of Mrs. Chas. W. Kinlow of this place.

LOOK TO WORKERS' SAFETY
Elaborate Precautions Taken to Prevent Accidents in Plants Where Gunpowder is Made.

Workers in gunpowder plants, whenever a storm comes up, adjourn to the watchhouses surrounding the plant proper and enjoy themselves till the storm is over.

Lightning is not the only danger dreaded in gunpowder plants, however. Metal is dreaded—its hard surface may cause explosions—and hence on the workmen's clothes the buttons must all be of bone.

The workmen's clothes must be pocketless, so that they may not carry matches or knives, and a workman, no matter how dandified his tastes, must not wear turned-up trousers, since in turn-ups grit is harbored, and grit in a gunpowder mill is as dangerous almost as fire.

In all the buildings of these plants not a nailhead or any sort of iron material is exposed. The rooms, too, are made very slight, so that in the event of an explosion they will blow off easily. The doors all open outward to make escape easy, and the plant is usually surrounded with a stream of water, into which the hands are trained to dive at the first sign of danger.

His Specialty.
A certain man of New York, known familiarly as "P. C.," admits that his early school record was not deserving of academic reward. But he got one medal. He grew up in Louisville and there attended a small school presided over by a lady of the old regime, a tender and kind-hearted soul. Each year, when the last day of school came around, the scholars and their parents gathered for the award of prizes, and the gentle schoolmistress could not bear to let any child go disappointed. When commencement day came P. C.'s name also was read out for a special medal. It was awarded "For cheerfulness during the recreation hour."

Stodious Girl Neglects Her Hair.
I heard Max O'Rell once tell the story of a young lady who acquired three languages while doing her hair, said a prominent London man. Then she trotted her three languages round, and found to her surprise that no one seemed particularly anxious to engage her. They really could not stand the look of her head. She discovered the cause of her failure at last, when one very irritable old gentleman she called on told her that he would prefer one language to three if a brush and comb were thrown in with the one. She had sacrificed habits of tidiness to the attractions of irregular verbs.

Serving in Tennis.
Tennis is no game for a lackadaisical person.

A girl who attempts to serve the first time she holds a racket and works all afternoon trying to get one ball in the right place is not likely to become enthusiastic over tennis.

Emphasis should be placed on the position of the feet, with the left foot in front, outside the court. For general use a sort of chop with a downward pull of the racket, started a little above the head, training for accuracy rather than for severity, is advised.—Outing.

Exercise and Health.
Take exercise. Take daily exercise. Have a hobby that gets you out of doors. Walk to your business, to your dressmaker's, walk for the sake of walking. Join a walking club and keep your weekly score of miles. Keep chickens, make a garden, wheel the baby or play golf or any other game, but take two hours outdoor exercise every day. Gymnasium work is good for those who like it and can afford it, but avoid heavy athletics. Don't try to be a "strong man," the champion athlete often dies young. Be a moderate, persistent, daily exponent of exercise. You may not burn the family carriage, as Benjamin suggested, but at least, as he advised, walk, walk, walk.

FAMILY SUCCESS.
"How are your sons getting on?"
"Fine. One has a soft job—he makes feather beds. And the other is a snap—he makes steel traps."

LECTURING ADAM AND EVE

Somewhat Humorous Painting in German Church, Work of Artist of the Middle Ages.

In the Church of Saint Sebalduis at Nuremberg there is a delightful mural painting which makes one merry even to recall it. The subject is the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve are being lectured by an elderly man in flowing robes with a long white beard. He heard alone would more than supply Adam and Eve with the covering they lack.

In as easy attitude, with neither haste nor anxiety, he is pointing out to them the error of their ways. He is as detached in manner as though he were a professor lecturing at Leipzig on the fourth dimension of space.

Adam is somewhat dejected and reclines upon the ground. Eve, unabashed, with nothing on but the apple she is munching, is evidently in a reckless mood. She looks like a child of fifteen, with her hair down her back; the defiance of her attitude is that of a naughty little girl.

The world-old problem is under discussion, but with an air of good humor and cheerfulness on the part of the lecturer, as though there were still time in the world, as though hurry were an undiscovered human attribute, as though possibly the world would still go on even if the problem were left unsolved, and this first leafy parliament adjourned sine die.—New York Telegraph.

BARRED FROM HALL OF FAME

Painters of Humorous Pictures Unjustly Treated, is the Assertion Made by Writer.

In literature a man has every chance, if he can, to be as hilariously unbridled as Mark Twain and still take his place unchallenged on the shelf with the greatest; on the stage he may be as essentially a humorist as Joseph Jefferson, and yet go down in history with a halo around his memory; even in the uncorporeal sphere of music he may be as light and bizarre and impish as fancy will permit, without in any way jeopardizing his artistic dignity.

But let him attempt any such gala-hearted display in terms of paint and the most perfervid Futurist bang their door with equal vigor in his face, writes Louis Baurly in the Bookman. Which in this day, when there is more talk than ever before of the development of a really national art, seems just a trifle rash.

That a brilliant spirit that without mission or message or school craves only the privilege of making holiday with facts and pelting impartially with their own gay inimitable, irreverent confetti every head that hobs up in the carnival of civilization seems too thoroughly American to be consigned always to the lighter, more ephemeral pictorial avenues.

Value of Mother's Stories.

Sarah Louise Arnold says: "Life shows us that the stories which are heard at the mother's knees are an essential part of our heritage. The child who is deprived of this possession will always miss the charm of literature, the joy of poetry, the swift imagination which enables us to share in that which is foreign to our intimate experience. Except as this appreciation is assured, in childhood, it is never won."

Aside from the literary and artistic value of stories there is no greater force than they for the preservation of the purity of a child. Fill his mind with their rich imagery, their stirring deeds, their ideals—set his fancy going about the mysteries of nature, let him follow the adventures of great heroes, and there will be little room left in his life for sordid or evil things.

The best way to banish darkness is to let in the light. To tell stories to your children is your duty and your privilege.

Cosmopolitan Nation.

The Roumanian is a lover of the mountains and the woods. It is, indeed, to the peaks and forests of the Carpathians that he owes his national existence.

Isolated in them, the Roumanian has clung more tenaciously to the ways and customs of his ancestors than any of the Latin races, and it is said that today his language contains more pure Latin words than the Italian. He is a composite nationality, however. About twenty towns and villages of Roumania have been positively identified by archeologists as of Roman origin, but there were Dacians in the land before the Romans and other racial stocks have left their mark on the language and character of the people.

AT THE THEATER.

"Lady Macbeth murdered sleep."
"Well, what of it?"
"This woman who is trying to act her can't even kill time."

A REPEATER.

Wife—What shall I give Bella for wedding present?
Husband—Oh, same as we gave her the other times.—Judge.

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