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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 25, 1916

FIRST STATE BANK CHANGES **OWNERSHIP**

February 21, 1916. We make this statement to show our splendid financial condition at this time, hope you will help the new firm with Mr. Wimberly to make

J. P. Devine,

dition of The

HEDLEY, TEXAS

ruary 21, 1916.

LIABILITIES

GILES

Correspondence

Total

Surplus and Undi-

ing House..... 2,500.00

. \$115,829.97

345.56

G. A. Wimberly.

An important deal was made in our city Tuesday. The stockholders of the First State Bank sold out to Messrs. Creath 'and Benson of Wellington and Don nehigh of St. Louis Hon. R. L. Templeton of Wellington drew up their contracts. Mr. Ben son will be the new cashier, and Mr. Wimberly and Miss Miller will remain in the bank. The outgoing stockholders have an announcement which appears elsewhere on this page and gives the details fully.

INTER-SCHOL-ASTIC MEET

The County Inter Scholastic Meet will be held in Clarendon At the Close of Business Febthe latter part of March or early April, the different schools in the county to be represented in Loans and Discounts...\$76,088.94 contests of Debate, Declamation, Overdrafts..... Spelling, Essay, Writing and Real Estate and Bank-Athletics.

Successful candidates there Forniture and Fixtures 2,665.47 will be sent to the Distrct Meet Cash and Exchange 29,743.21 in Amarillo, to be held not later Interest in Depositors than April 15th, to compete with ties.

Successful candidate in District Meet will be sent to Austin to compete in the State Meet.

To the Patrons, Friends and **Customers** of The First State Bank of Hedley:

We take this medium of announcing the sale of this bank this week to Messrs. Benson and H. D. Creath of Wellington, and Mr. Donnehigh of St. Louis.

We wish to thank you for your close friendship and patronage,

sistance of the new firm; Miss

Miller will also continue her effi

customers to the bank list.

the financial condition of the

bank at the close of business CITY OF HEDDEY **IS HAVING THE** STREETS GRADED

a still better statement next call. Respectfully yours, W. E. Connell, J. L. Johnson, Robt. Hamilton, W. H. Fuqua, S. S. Montgomery, W. P. Dial, A. E. Murry, J. E. King, G. W. Helms, W. T. White, J. L. Allison, L. A. Cash,

W. O. W. STARTS **CAMPAIGN FOR** NEW MEMBERS

The City Council has started The Hedley W. O. W. Camp work grading the streets of is making an active campaign for Hedley. E. C. Kerley's tractor new members this and next week is being used in pulling the grad. W. J. Nobles of Memphis, Depu ground. The number increases er and work is progressing ty for this district, is here labor nicely. Grading is being done ing among the available timber on the streets running east and and has quite a number of canwest first in order to get the didates for initiation this Friday proper drainage to protect the night. The campaign will close town from washing so badly un next Friday night with a spread every day-and only six years til funds are available to finish and entertainment for the W. O. ago Glenn Curtiss made his first all the streets. With the trac W. and W. C. members. A tion engine they expect to grade Woodmen Circle will be organ about one street per day as long ized here Saturday afternoon. as the money holds out. Hedley At the regular meeting last Popular Science Monthey. is now getting what she has long Friday night a good crowd of needed in the way of drainage, Woodmen were present and a Statement of Financial Con- and it will aid in the sanitation nice lunch was enjoyed.

of the town, which is the most The Camp has about one hun-FIRST STATE BANK important part. The Informer dred members now and hopes is glad to tell the good news to to increase the number about Informer to announce his candithe world that Hedley is coming fifty more during the present dacy for the office of Constable to the front. campaign.

> G. R. DOSHIER AN-JNO. S. CLYMER AN-NOUNCES FOR PUB-**NOUNCES FOR RE-**ELECTION

While in Hedley last Saturday Jno. S. Clymer was in Hedley G. R. Doshier authorized the Tuesday and authorized the In Sheriff in Tarrant county under in this city, t Informer to announce his candi former to announce his candidacy Guaranty Fund..... 1,016 90 dacy for re-election to the office for the office of Public Weigher Fort Worth. He is a son in nish power and light representative from other coun- Bonds and Securities ... 3,969.89 of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Precinct No. 3, subject to law of A B. Clark at Lelia Lake. plants for all the Donley county, subject to the the action of the Democratic If elected he will move to Hedley in this section. The action of the Democratic primary primary in July.

> in July. Mr. Clymer is a resident of his first term as Sheriff and Tax for the past seven years; has fill the office to the best of his convenient vided Profits 10,757.13 Collector, and is making a splen- been a resident of the county for ability, showing no fear or favors at any of the Bills Payable...... 10,000.00 teous and accommodating in the known over the precinct. He is his candidacy your careful con- amply able Cashier's Checks 432.55 transaction of all business in con- qualified to fill the office to which Total . . \$115.329 97 nection with his office, and is he aspires, and promises if fearless and impartial in the elected to do his utmost to serve

discharge of his duties. His the people in an honest and effibooks and accounts are kept in a cient manner. He has never held por sought for any public business like manner. He asks for a consideration of office. Give his candidacy your his record by the voters, promis- careful consideration before cast-

ing if elected to give the same ing your vote in the July pri.

cle, a creation of magic. In ELECT Europe men have become so ac-CIAI customed to it that the children are now talking of becoming CO 'aviators'' as they would of becoming "policemen." Counting both pilots and observers there D.A. are more than 50,000 men in the Texal Europe in daily flights above the was a visit day, spend

from day to day, and before the looking ove war is over it is possible that diate vicini the number will have reached Chase of t 100,000. A hundred thousand Acco human beings taking to the air arts long flight down the Hudson river-a wonderful feat chronicled in the press of of the world .-

H. D. BURRISS FOR **CONSTABLE PCT. 3**

H. D. Burriss authorizes the of Precinct No. 3, subject to the

action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Burriss has been a resi-

LIC WEIGHER dent of Donley county at Lelia in regard to the Lake for the past three years; acquired in s' has lived in Texas all his life- says they will-85 years; has served as Deputy improvements an

sideration.

Ren Sweet and Sheriff Ray at phis, it being their in order to be near the center of in each of thes the precinct and give good ser. be so enlarge vice. He promises if elected to that if at any



On last Wednesday afternoon the plan)

favorably impress Clarendon country A news represen chat with Mr. .! told us of the

and trust that you feel that we have done our part in the last ten years toward beiping in the Alley and wife this week. building of Hedley and its terri-Mrs. Tom Johnson was taken you go to the polls in July. tory. Now, it has come to the

point when the people of the to Memphis Saturday where she town and trade territory needs underwent an operation for apmuch more asssistance then we pendicitis. Last report she was Valley last Friday night for the feel we could give with our limit. doing nicely.

ed resources. So we have con-Miss Delilah Callaham of Memsidered the matter and have de phis visited Miss Anna Coursey cided that it is best for you and Sunday. all concerned that we sell the

Mrs. E. Hawkins of Memphis bank to people who have unlimitwas up Sunday visiting her son. ed resources back of them, who can lend all the money you will need, thus doing more toward friends in Hedley Sanday.

the upbuilding and development Little Cecil Jones who has of town and country. Mr. Donbeen very sick for the past week nehigh has plenty of money that or two is reported some better. he desires to loan in the Hedley at this writing. territory to farmers and stock-

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and their men, and stands ready to help sisters of Amarillo were down them make more money and develop the country in the way it Sunday visiting at the home of will agree not to give the secret Mr. and Mrs. Frisbey.

should be done. We believe we have done the right thing by selling the bank and trust you the proud parents of a new baby edy. So you are not buying a will lend the new people your boy. support.

Mr. Benson of Wellington will friends in Lelia Lake Sunday. be the new cashier; Mr. Wimber-Jim Rogers is up from Memly retains connection and will phis spending the week with his remain in the bank and stands brother, L. E. ready to help you with the as-

Memphis Monday to be with her from "Cyclone" Davis. We usu cient service to the patrons. Mr. brother, Mr. Meridith whose en ally have a garden and believe W. T. White has bought the tire family is very sick.

building and has leased it to the Miss Maggie Maddocks of bank for a period of five years. Memphis is visiting Mrs. Edna We sincerely trust you will Hawkins this week. continue your relations with the

bank, and help to add more good Groom Sunday for a few days guess we will have to, for it would

careful attention to the duties mary J. E. Bridges and wife of of the office that has marked his Oiney are here visiting J. T. first term. Give his candidacy your careful consideration when

> The Box Supper at Windy purpose of buying a library was a success. They raised about \$156 from the proceeds of the boxes and cakes.

Hon. Marvin H. Jones of Amarillo, candidate for the office of A. E. Ranson and wife visited Congressman from the 13th District, was in Hedley Tuesday shaking hands with the voters He visited his uncle, R. H. Jones, while in the city. He is making an active campaign, covering the District in his car.

To any of our customers, who away, we will tell just what drugs Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis are are contained in any Rexal Rem "pig in a poke" when you buy Mrs. D. Robinson was visiting Rexal Remedies. You know whether or not they contain any injurious drugs.

Hedley Drug Co.

We acknowledge with thanks a Mrs. Saunders came up from package containing garden seed we raise more to the square foot than a lot of other gardeners, but we don't have many square feet in garden so the work is light. We had about decided not to M Smith and wife went to work so hard this year, but Below we give a statement of visit with friends and relatives. never do to get seed from the

W. M. AUXILIARY

Song. Prayer, for China.

Significant events in China's Missionary History-Mrs. Wimberly.

The Gospel the Power of God -Mrs. Davis.

-Mrs. Lively. Educational Work in China-

Mrs. Kendall. Curious Chinese Customs-Mrs. Bray.

Then and Miss Now'-Mesdames dle last week. Bain and Harrison.

Answer to Roll call with the name of a Missionary in China. nesday. Leader, Mrs. Masterson.

Hostess, Mrs. Lively.

If there is a meaner kind of man than one who will let you pull him out of a tight and then go off and leave you in a tight munity again. without so much as a "thank you," we don't know who he is. trip to Goodnight Saturday re-To explain: We were coming turning home Sunday evening. from Clarendon Saturday in our 'jitney' and stuck on the Davis hil. Along came a stranger in another "jitney" and stuck. We helped him out thinking he would

reciprocate, but he went on over Sunday. the hill with a "fare-you-wellbrother Watkins ah" manner for his home in Pennsylvania, that left us fuming. Strange after a stay of several weeks for how selfish we mortals do get.

To the average American the improved while here. Poily and Her Pa. Hon. Cyclone and not plant them. acroplane is still a wonder, mira-

the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. place Lyell was thrown open to the poin ladies of our community to en. can, W. M. Auxiliary Feb. 28, 2:30. joy themselves over their fancy Cor work and social conversation un. tion til the delicious refreshments consisting of peaches, whipped his cream, Angel and Devil food cake many and hot chocolate were served. from Then all were more than busy. assoc And late in the afternoon clared New Life for Women in China the guests departed thinking don co Mrs. Lyell one of our most han charming hosteses and looking forward to the time when they shall meet with her again. Dr. C. L. Fields made prospect-Chuif Impersonation of China, "Miss ing trips to Claude and Panhan-Ever 4 to be A. H. Hefner came up from Brice Monday returning Wed-AP. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wildman has been (Reco sick this week. tific Di

Dan Latimer and family are Mirror.) Jackra making their home in this comseekers. running Lewis Fields made a business Frog jumpers

Pears Neubern Hodges Jr. came in players. Thursday from Graham where Brains he has been in school. ans

Durelie Hall motored to Brice quack de Chicke

O. W. Wetherbee left Saturday visiting Tor the benefit of his son s health. They seemed to think his health

NELDA.

Ducks

nd Feel , Sweet and esh Every Day

ass of real hot water takfast to wash poisons.

rely to live, but to digest well, work look well. What a to attain, and yet s if one will only Inside bath. customed to feel in they arise, splitffy from a cold, foul eath, acid stomach, as fresh as a daisy uices of the system ad flushing out the Frnal poisonous stag-

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a millions of people who are both-with fistipation, billious spells, "le, rheumatism; others have a low skins, blood disorcomplexions are urged for pound of limestone any store that handles ced crank on the subject of inaal sankation -Adv.

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natural color and n faded, streaked dandruff, itching ng hair. Years tet this mixture aome, which is me. Nowadays. tore for "Wyeth's lair Remedy," you ttle of the famous t 50 cents. Try it! No one * you darkened

THE HEDLEY INFORMER ECONOMICAL WINTERING OF IDLE HORSES

e Type for Any Farm.

(From Weekly Letter, United States De- | should be so situated and constructed pariment of Agriculture) as to give the proper protection from

Profit

(From Weekly Letter, United and partment of Agriculture) At this time of the year all the heavy work on most farm has been finished, and horses are more or less idle. Since idle horses are more or less idle. Since idle horses are no return in labor performed, the feeding should be as economical at possible, and proper care should be taken of the animals in order that ther may be in the best possible condition for work in the early spring.

The pound of influence of pound of influence of pound of influence of pound of influence of point of influence of a general supply of grain. It is for better to "rough" them through the cold months. They should be green the 'rough' them through the cold months. They should be provided with bedding. While nature does her pain and protection against rain, snow and cold winds. Growing colts require considerable protein. They should be so fed as to secure proper development and at a minimum cost. Rough feed, such as come most i rom the shed
Winter winds come most i rom the shed





Cow Bought at Low Price Not Always Best Investment-Best to Keep Track of Feed and Milk.

Is the cheaper-priced dairy cow necessarily the better investment? The question is well answered in the following instance: A man wishing a cow for dairy purposes called upon a dairyman who kept milk records as well as cost accounts. The buyer confined his attention to two cows. One of these would cost him \$75, the other \$175. The former was in good condition, but the dairy characteristics were not as fully developed as they might have been; the latter was the direct opposite. The records of the two cows were shown the buyer, but he was not as much interested in records as he should have been. He did not consider it worth while to sit down and figure out which would be the better investment.

Butter sold for 35 cents per pound Butter sold for as cents per points the year around. The \$75 cow had a record of 226 pounds of buiter. 226 pounds at 35c-\$79.10. Cost of feed-\$72. \$79.10-\$72.00-\$7.10 profit per year. The \$175 cow had a record of 415 rounds. pounds. 415 pounds at 25c-\$145.25. Cost of feed-\$84.00. \$145.25-\$84.00-\$61.25 profit per

From these figures we see that it would take the \$75 cow about ten years to pay for herself in butter; if she was a middle-aged cow she would never do it. On the other hand, the \$175 cow would have paid for herself in butter in less than three years.

The buyer bought the \$75 cow. Would he have done this if he had appreciated the value of records, and figured out the value of each cow?

TREATING ULCERS OF CORNEA

Touch All Parts of Sore With Stick of Nitrate of Silver-Bathe With Solution of Salt Water.

Ulcers of the cornea in calves may be caused by several things, such as bruises, abscesses, or beards from foxtail; or it may be the result of a severe attack of pink eye. You can tell ulcers of the cornea from pink eye by means of the discharge. Instead of pus, you will find an acid, watery fluid. If it should be ulcer of the cornea, or ulcers formed by very violent cases of the pink eye, the treatment is about the same. Take a stick of nitrate of silver, sharpen as you would a pencil, get an attendant to hold the head of the calf, keeping the eyelids back, and touch all parts of the alcer lightly with the stick of silver nitrate. Wait a few minutes and bathe eyes with a solution of salt water.

How you hated them, how you fought

SUDDEN DEATH Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection which exists medical opinion, without charge—ab-between the heart and the kidneys is solutely free. This "Anuric" of Dr. well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poi-soning occurs, and the person dies and Every package of "Anuric" is sure to

soning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart dis-ease, or disease of brain or lungs. It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the sig-nature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to alling women. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney dis-ease. Thousands have testified to im-mediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feel-ing, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, de-scribe your symptoms and get his

Proof of It. "Jack is spoons on Gladys." Yes, and she sees that he forks

ford's Balsam. Adv.

There is no place like home-ac cording to the glowing description given by the man who is trying to sell his.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

A girl sometimes encourages one man in order to make some other man fealous.

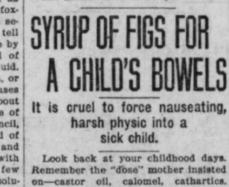
when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Lazative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. syc.

As a rule the world never sympathizes with the married man whose nose is against the grindstone.

PROMPT RELIEF can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c .- Adv.

Easy. Mrs. Jones-What would you give

Mr. Smith-Give it away.



A woman's taste in selecting neckties for her husband is as good as a man's taste in selecting millinery for his wife,

Deep cuts should be healed by Han-FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now--Also

Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff-that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair, of its luster, its strength and its very To Fortify The System Against Grip life; eventually producing a feverish-

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair-new dog to prevent its barking at night? | hair-growing all over the scalp. Adv.

> The Species. "There's a lot of rot in this localoption business."

"Then I guess it's dry rot."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00 .- Adv.

Contrasts. "What's meaner than to peach?"

"Or lovelier than to be one!"-Albany Argus.

Wounds cleansed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

On the Diamond.

Dorothy-You say it was their diamond wedding? Marion-Yes; they were married in

For thrush, cleanse and dry the foot

Never Tasted Any.

Repeat this operation in about three against taking them. With our children it's different. days. Unless you have a distinct pro-jection on the cornea of the eye, do others who cling to the o not use the caustic treatment. Bathe physic simply don't realize what they several times a day with sulphate of zinc, 15 grains to a half pint of soft | ed. Their tender little "insides" are water. Protect the eyes from flies, sunlight, etc.

PREPAREDNESS!

(By W. D. NEALL,

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tely cleanse the sour, undigested take the excess und carry out all ste matter and

light will surely by morning. They The pig that is weaned ep-a 10-cent box around a good deal. Th only way to shut off his squeal is to fill his means your head and your liver stomach with food. for months. Adv.

Kick the pigs away from the straw stack. Don't let them sleer there. The straw rick is a good place to contract too much to be the cholera.

Y HAIR.

and 16 oz. of Grade the Appl whos a week a. Any drug-1 mix it at .1 gradually Air. and re-at for falling fit and glossy. not sticky of s not sticky of Adv.

knows its own ages. A. TR

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(By PROF. E. A 000 horses and mules on hand in the thrive when allowed to the up tomember the 1915 colts must be added

gether. Muddy pens are disagree the to the hogs. Watch the hog pick the ear of corn out of the mud and mek a dry place to eat it and you wil be fully convinced of this fact. It pays to separate the unts from the herd and give them special atten-tion. By this method you make them restitable hors and there is an opportunity for the Sleps should not be carried from the raiser to produce others of much betkitchen to the hogpen i the good housewife uses all kinds of wash pow-ders in the dish water, for many of labor and other things used in horse-

them are poisonous. Pure skim milk is god for the growing pigs. Put a little bran with it and it will be the richer. Do not give much sour milk to sry young pigs for fear of the scoura. The dog that "wools" the ears of the hogs or tears their huns should be kept away from the hird even if the hogs do get through the fence into the confield or mead a. Keep charcoal, salt an eaber ho into the cornfield or mead w. Keep charcoal, salt and takes be-fore the pigs all the time, and it will mean death to worms or nowel trou-ly by demand. In view of these constantly changing conditions, however, ble. Put a teaspoonful of sum in the sow's slop, and it will b beneficial to the pigs afflicted with the scours. Pigs look good in a field of alfalfa, clover or rape, and best of alf they do well while running there capable of doing lots of hard work III squeal are likely to prove most profitable.

Cutting Ensilage.

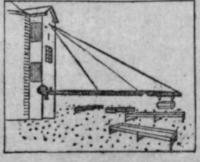
Ensilage should be cut short. Half to three-quarters of an inch is better than longer cuts. The fine cut ensilage will pack better, which means better keeping and it also feeds better. It takes more power to cut inte

Grade the Approx Proper grading is necessary in order to get the best prices nom many crops. This is especially nue of ap-ples and other products at sell on appearance. A few poor upples in a lot will lower the selling race to that of the poor apples. Better sell No. 1 and No. 2 stock in well and de poor and No. 2 stock in well and de poor and No. 2 stock in well and de poor crops. This is especially nue of ap-best for Calves and Milk. The cow cannot turn all the nourish ment she will get from her food into to build up her offspring rightly. We need good calves as much as we do product to build up her offspring rightly. The best plan is to have a box con-taining salt where the animals can get to build up her offspring rightly. We need good calves as much as we do good cows.

USEFUL IN CARRYING SILAGE

Contrivance Adapted to Average-Sized and Small Feeding Yards-Arrangement Saves Labor.

The Nebraska experiment station in its Bulletin No. 145 describes in detail the silage carrier shown here. It is adapted to average-sized and small





feeding yards and is a highly useful and labor-saving arrangement. The boom or arm to which the carrier is attached must be strongly attached and guyed. The feeding racks are arranged in a semicircle that brings them just under the tip of the arm.

GIVE COWS SALT REGULARLY

Best Plan is to Have Box Handy Where Animals Can Help Themselves Whenever They Wish.

Don't forget to salt the cows. In experiments it has been found that a cow should have three-fourths of an ounce of salt a day live weight, with an additional six-tenths of an ounce for each twenty pounds of milk produced, to keep her in the best of condition

though me preser the latter.

the baseball park. do. The children's revolt is well-foundinjured by them.

and make thorough applications of If your child's stomach, liver and Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv. bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit Officer-I want a man to go around and buy some good horses, sergeant. laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to Are you-er-anything of a judge of clean the liver and bowels and sweet- horse desh? Sergeant-I dunno, sir. I've never en the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomor- tasted any. TOW.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for bables children sure. Take "Renovine"-a heart and has full directions for babies, children. of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Safety First. Knicker-What is the best thing to do in dealing with the submarine ques- in circulation." tion?

Bocker-Well, we might dry up.

DON'T GAMBLE nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00 .- Adv,

Her Way.

"Can your wife keep a secret?" "Sure, she can keep a secret-

Wrath usually comes in family jars,



GOOD DURING FEBRUARY

DAILY **Fort Worth** Star-Telegram

From Date of Order to **December 1, 1916**

\$2.75

If taken with The Informer \$3.00 fer both to Dec. 1, 1916



THE HEDLEY INFORMER al weeks lining up attractions. I. CLAUDE WELLS, Ed. and Pub. Published Every Friday

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance Entered as second class matter

October 28, 1910, at the postoffice tHedley, Texas, under the Act a great treat for the people of of March 3, 1879.

Four issues make a newspaper nenth.

Advertising locals run and are night shows, which provided so sharged for until ordered out, liberally for every branch of the inless specific arrangements are made when the ad is brought in. All Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Advertising Church or Society doings when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly. horses will be on hand for the

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS tory.

* * * The Informer is authorized to and Jersey exhibitors probably announce the persons below as will make the largest showing candidates in Donley County for in the cattle division of the the office under which their stock show, although other names appear, subject to the ac classes of cottle will be an beat tion of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 22, '16

For Public Weigher: MARTIN H. BELL D. C. MOORE (Re election)

JNO. S. CLYMER

For Commiss'n'r Pct. 3: C L COOK

E. R. CLARK For Constable Prec't 3:

H. D. BURRISS

For District Attorney of **47th Judicial District:** HENRY S BISHOP (Re-election)

For Sheriff and **Tax Collector:** GEO R. DOSHIER (Re election)

BIG RANCHES WILL

SEND RIDERS AND

The usual excellent rates have been secured for the stock show and the railroads are working in co-operation with the management. It is believed that the largest stock show crowds in history will be handled by Texas railroads this spring. The stock show is preparing Texas and the Southwest.

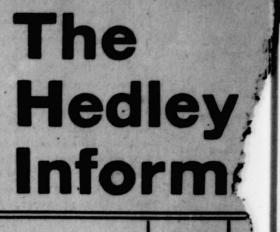
whether they be lovers of fine stock or not. The magnificent premium lists for the day and livestock industry, have had their effect and entry lists have been pouring in in numbers to the offices of the show. There is every indication that a finer array of fine livestock and fine

Hereford, Shorthorn, Angus will make the largest showing classes of cattle will be on hand in goodly number. Three big auction sales will be held during the show and the exhibitors will have any number of fine bulls on hand. Buyers are expected to be numerous and anxious to make purchases.

events than ever before in his-

A great variety of side amusement features will be provided for the spring show. Among these will be an excellent carnival, with many attractions. A variety of pleasing and diverting events are to be staged in the Coliseum between the judging of different classes of livestock. A sporting carnival is expected to draw thousands of enthusiasts, who perhaps would be interested in no other feature.

Around 5,000 fine birds are expected to be on hand for the fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association. This event is generally recognized as the finest of its kind in the Southwest and about 4,000 birds were here at the last show. A comprehensive premium list has been issued and many entries already have been received.



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CLARENDON, TEXAS

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford ON THE AMERICANISM OF WASHINGTON



In these days when men earnestly inquire what true Americanism is, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States afford a convenient touchstone for the citizenship. These documents promise the citizens the rights endowed upon them by their Creator and among these rights are mentioned life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is God-made and not manmade liberty that our government proposes to give its citizens. Our government denies man the right to create liberty or grant special freedom. We can only define as are expected at the National and equally distribute them. Thomas Jefferson in writ- Feeders and Breeders show at and vicinity, joined by the Mayor ing the Declaration of Independence was so confident of the unity and patriotism of the people that he uses ies

aan ien per cent of space in laying down principles of government and the remainder is devoted to complaints against King George. Our forefathers in framing government spent almost their entire time in constructing machinery for preserving and distributing liberty to the people and spout very little time in defining it, although we have since added fifteen amendmenta spring livestock exposition. to the Constitution, each specifically defiling human right,

The Declaration of Independence was signed and the Constitution of the United States adopted by mon who had dedicated their lives and their property to their country. Fairfotism ruled the day and indifference to the public to their country. Fatriotism ruled the day and indifference to the public veltare was an unthinkable crime. But is this age, we have become so absorbed in business affairs that we have little time to kiss the bible, salute the fag, read the Declaration of Independence or study the Constitution of the United States. The question uppermost in the minds of the patriots who founded the government was "what can I give to my countrymen"? But the uredominaing question of this commercial age is "what can I get from my countrymen"? These instruments of government have been compelled to do fought a war interproting it and have placed fifteen patches upon it and have filled libraries with laws expounding it, but it has stood the test.

The Americanism of Washington places unbounded confidence in the people and trusts them and them alone with government and we elect men to serve, not rule, us. The citizen is made the soveerign and we have new almost twenty million kings—and a large number of queens—sitting upon the American throne and the responsibilities of government rest heavily upon their royal shoulders. The conditions now coulfonting the citizenship of this nation require that the traditions of Washington and Jefferson be fulfilled and that every citizen render allegiance to government, for when rulers abandon the scepter, fools hold court, and when a citizen of this nation neglects his duty to government, he abdicates a throne, surrenders his rights to the blessings of citizenship, mocks the patriots who followed Washington to victory and tramples upon the Declaration of Independence and the Con-stitution of the United States.

ROPERS FOR SHOW

BIG ROUND-UP AT FORT WORTH, MARCH 13-18. PROMISES TO BE GREAT EVENT.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Miller Bros. in Charge of Night Event at Big Stock Show. Society Features Also Arranged.

Broncho *kusters* and ropers from most of the big ranches from Canada to Southwest Tex-

The Livestock men of Amarillo Fort Worth, March 13-18, to and Board of City Development take part in the big events that of Amarillo, cordially invite you will feature the Big Round-Up, to a gathering of Livestock men, the night attraction of the big to be held at Amarillo on March

seek closer relations between Goat ropers from the plains the Buyers and Sellers of livecountry also will come in numstock. This will be your opporber, as ample prizes also are tunity to buy or sell Panhandle offered in those classes. A highcattle, the best to be had. It is class wild west show will be planned to hold such gatherings offered under the direction of either once or twice annually Miller Bros., of Bliss, Okia., henceforth in Amarillo. owners of the 101 Ranch show.

Society will play a big part in the entertainment, many horse and auto features already being arranged for, somewhat in line charge of the class in Music in with the Horse Show that has the public schools here and be been the night attraction in the found in the school studio every past. A great variety of other Tuesday and Friday. Students amusements also will be furnreceived in Piano, Violin and ished at night, as the Miller Voice work. Report to Supt Bros. have been busy for sever-

LOCAL DRUGGIST

MAKES A STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipution INSTANTLY. People who try Adler-i-ka are cur-prised at its QUICK action.

The Hedley Drug Co.

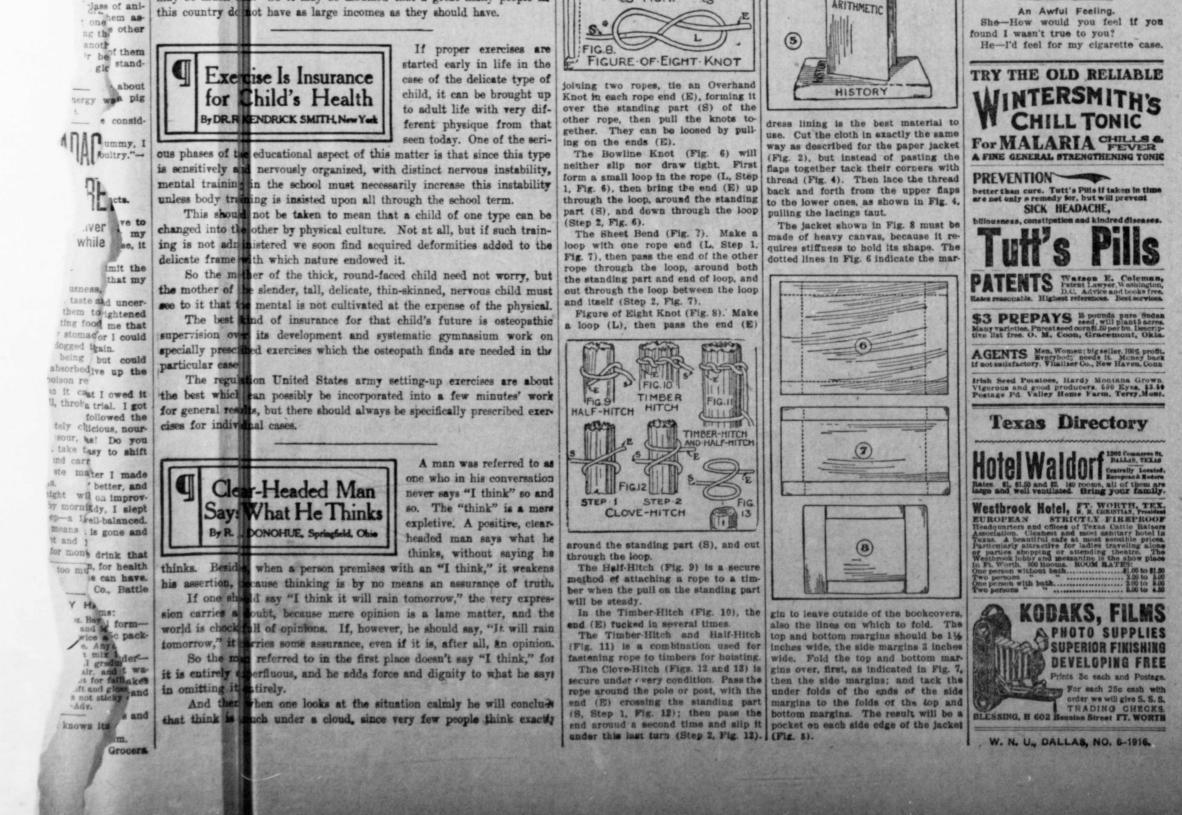
LIVESTOCK SEL-LERS & BUYERS MEETING

1st and 2nd, the object being to Try It For A Yea Miss Rosa Marquis, Director of the Marquis Conservatory of Music at Clarendon will have



STEP SHEET-BEND STEP

ache, sprains. Adv.



THE HEDLEY INFORMER

PROPAGATION OF PECAN TREES IN SOUTH

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

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 | under my personal guarantee that it day's work. Calomel is quicksilver will clean your sluggish liver better and it salivates; calomel injures your than nasty calomel; it won't make you liver. sick and you can eat anything you

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches will start your liver, clean your bowels or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your

vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask

"Scan'lous" Remark Made by Young Colored Husband Was Responsible for His Black Eye.

Bob Gibbs, a good-natured and industrious young negro, had brought home very often?" asked the curious about the arrest of his new wife. In gentleman of the commercial traveler. the testimony it was shown that the girl had spent all she could lay her traveler. "I should think not! 'Why, hands on for dress and self-ornamentation. Her home and husband had suffered in consequence. An altercation had taken place, and the wife had dress!" blacked her better half's already dusky eye.

The judge ordered Matty Gibbs to stand up.

"Do you think more of your clothes than of your husband?" the court demanded sternly.

"Lawdy, jedge," Matty gasped, "I don't need no time ter think dat over. I done cotched him wid clothes, an' 'low dat's how I gotter keep him. Nobuddy never woulda hit dat nigger ef ing our honeymoon the boss told me he hadn't made some scan'lous re- she was my wife already!" marks 'bout green not goin' wid coalcolor."-Case and Comment.

For Future Reference.

Miss Ribbons (the typist)-What are you marking that baseball schedule with a blue pencil for, Adalbert? Adalbert (the office boy)-Oh! I'm

jes' fixin' de dates when me granmudder's an' grandfadder's funerals is goin' ter take place.

Correct Answer.

"Why isn't a nautical mile the same as an ordinary mile?" "Because it is knot."

want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick. I am selling millions of bottles of

Dodson's Liver Tone to people who bowels regular. You will feel like have found that this pleasant, vegeworking. You'll be cheerful; full of table. liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle

50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone your druggist or storekeeper about me.

MORE THAN SHE COULD STAND "DRUMMER" PLAYED IN LUCK

Elopement Might Have Been a Serious Matter, But Under the Circumstances It Was All Right.

"A man in your busines: can't get "Home, sir?" replied the commercial I get home so seldom that half the time I can't remember where I live and have to wire the firm for my ad-

"You don't say so!"

"Yes." went on the traveler, warming up to his work, "its perfectly true. One time I was away so long that I actually forgot I was married, and, taking a fancy to a girl I met in a strange town, I eloped with her!"

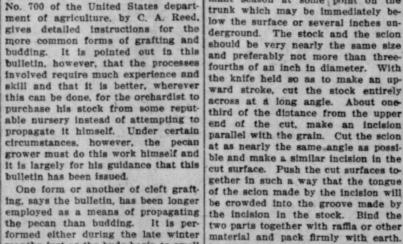
"My goodness!" gasped the other. "It might have been awkward for me," the traveler said thoughtfully. "but when we called on the firm dur-

Reminder.

"Look here," said the indignant house owner to the agent from whom he had bought his home on the installment plan. "The paneling in my dining room is opening up so you can put your finger through the cracks." "That's all right," replied the agent.

"The house is settling. And that reminds me. It's about time you settled up for last month's installment."

It is hard to convince a schoolboy that summer vacation days are longer than winter school days.



Pecan orchards, say specialists in

the United States department of agri-

culture, probably offer possibilities of

profit in almost any fertile and well-

drained portion of the area included

in the southern portions of the Gulf

states and the eastern portions of the

South Atlantic states. Many thrifty

young orchards are already scattered

over this area. North of lower Vir-

ginia the pecan tree is not often found

and it does not thrive in mountainous

sections or in lowlands where water

stands on or near the surface of the

ground for a considerable period. A

deep, fertile soil, sufficiently porous to

admit of free root growth and well

drained, but by no means dry, is best

The pecan does not reproduce itself

true to seed. It must, therefore, be

budded or grafted in the same way

that apples, peaches, oranges and oth-

er fruit are treated. Farmers' Bulletin

adapted to the trees.



Pecan Forest Near San Antonio, Tex., in Progress of Transformation Into a Grove by Elimination of All Trees Other Than Most Desirable Pecane-Note Distance Between Trees.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- slightly deeper. The iron wedge is ment of Agriculture.) then removed from the middle of the then removed from the middle of the cleft and the cut surfaces, including the tip of the scion, covered with spe cially prepared grafting wax, care being take not to cover the buds. If the stock is inclined to split further after the wedge has been removed, it should be tightly wound with several wrappings of a stout, rather coarse material before wax is applied.

Thin calico or cheap muslin saturated in melted wax, drained and allowed to cool, makes material which answers both as a wax and as a binding substance. The cloth should be torn into strips of convenient width before being immersed in the liquid. When it is thoroughly saturated, it should be taken from the solution and the excess of hot wax removed.

Another method of grafting is known in the nursery as whip grafting. This operation is usually performed in the latter part of the dormant season at some point on the trunk which may be immediately below the surface or several inches unshould be very nearly the same size and preferably not more than threefourths of an inch in diameter. With the knife held so as to make an upward stroke, cut the stock entirely across at a long angle. About one third of the distance from the upper end of the cut, make an incision parallel with the grain. Cut the scion at as nearly the same angle as possible and make a similar incision in the cut surface. Push the cut surfaces together in such a way that the tongue of the scion made by the incision will be crowded into the groove made by two parts together with raffia or other material and pack firmly with earth. months just as the buds begin to swell In this process the use of wax is not necessary. In some respects budded trees are preferable to grafted ones and it is probable that more pecan trees have been propagated by annular budding in some form than by all other methods combined. This process is performed during the summer at the time when the bark slips or peels the most readily. Annular budding con-sists in transferring a ring of bark cut from a bud stick of the desired variety to which a bud is attached to the trunk or branch of another tree to take the place of a similar ring of bark previously removed. Specially designed tools are used for the purpose of cutting the rings. After the two rings have been exchanged the stock should be wrapped at once with wax cloth, care being taken not to cover the bu'.



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For Aches, Pains and Nervousness IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE-Given quick relief-Try it.-Adv.

Vacation Cook-What is your definition racation?

Hook-A vacation is something that enables a man to get away from home for a time, so he won't have to live up to his reputation.

Had Pellagra Seven Years Thanks God He's Cured

Cowards, S. C .- David G. Pate, of this place, writes: "I am glad to say to you, the chur after waiting forty days, that I still feel like I am cured of pellagra. I had this disease for the last seven years. The Piles. Fir fourth day after beginning your medicine I went back to work and have been able to do my work ever since. I thank God for your remedy."

There is no longer any doubt that pel lagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms-hands red like sunburn skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation. There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2089, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.-Adv.

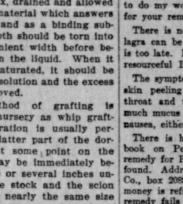
Not every young man who smells of gasoline owns an automobile. Ferhaps he cleans his own clothes.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

City sidewalks are used by pedes trians, but the crab has a side walk of his own.

Obstinate sores should be cured by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

DOA All the good novelists are rich-in FOSTER-MILL Imagination.





Efficiency In Childhood

comes with proper training-a most vital factor in which is right food.

If a child is to gain physically and expand mentally certain vital mineral elements-grown in the field grains-are imperative.

These elements, such as phosphate of potash, etc., are lacking in many foods, but abundantly supplied in the famous pure food-

Grape-Nuts

Made of whole wheat and malted barley, Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk supplies well-balanced nourishment-not only builds up the growing child, but repairs daily the wear and tear of body and brain.

Grape-Nuts has a delicious nut-like flavour-is specially processed for easy digestion-and is always ready to eat direct from the package. Economical-convenient-and makes for efficiency.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

Pecan Tree Near Morgan City, Ga. Top Worked, About Twenty-Five Years Old-Very Well-Shaped Tree, Although Headed Rather High.

pr very early in the growing period. Scions for grafting of all kinds should be selected from the growth of the previous season. They should be cut while dormant and either stratified in moist sand or held in cold storage until the grafting season. A sharp, fine-tooth saw, a sharp grafting knife, a specially devised grafting tool, a short-handled wooden mallet, a quan-tity of raffia and grafting wax or grafting cloth, and a number of scions constitute the necessary equipment for cloft grafting.

The trunk or limb of the tree to be grafted (known as the stock) should be cut squarely across with the saw The knife edge of the grafting tool should then be placed across the stock and the back of the tool tapped with the mallet until it has split or cut the stock to a depth of two to four inches. The tool is then removed and the two parts of the stock pried apart with the wedge at the extreme end of the grafting tool. The scion is prepared and white into the form of a wedge method is to sow oats on top of the solar of the solar is then insert-wedge end of the solar is then insert-ed is the cieft or stock so that the wedge end of the solon is then inseri-ed i. the fielt or stock so that the in-ner bark of its thick side will be in close contact with that of the stock. The last three or four loads of the second characteristic of the stock. The scion should be pushed into the ter and then run just the stalks claft until the cut surface of the stock through. In that way, the corn itself s on a level with the base of the first is not wasted and the loss from the " to no harm if it goes stalks is but slight.

With the annular method it is necessary to have stock and scion of approximately the same size. If the bud stick is slightly larger than the stock, a portion of the bark to which the bud is attached may be cut away so that the two ends of the ring just meet around the stock. If the bud stick is smaller than the stock, a strip of bark on the latter may be left in position to complete the ring. In actual prac tice this is very frequently done and is known as patch budding.

The propagation of pecans is of particular importance because it is essen tial to success that the right varieties be grown in the best localities. A list of these variaties and the localities to which they are best suited is con-tained in the bulletin already mentioned

SIMPLE WAYS TO SEAL SILO

Air Always Spoils Some of Silage Un less Feeding Is Begun at Once-Cover With Stalks.

In a good silo the contents are pro tected from the air on all sides except the top. The air always spoils some of the silage on the top unless feeding is begun as soon as the silo is filled.

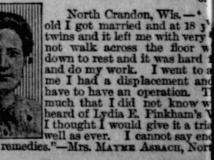
Various methods for preventing this waste have been tried. One is to cover the silage with straw and then soak this protecting layer well ant water. This keeps out the air fairly well and



Health fa

Vegetable Compound Woman's Most Relia -Here is More Pred

To women who are suffering f woman's special ills, and have a consta down, the three following letters ought



Testimony from Oklah

Iawton, Okla. — "When I began to take Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for mo and had headaches much of the time and was irre-before my little child was born and it did me a good at that time. I never fail to recommend Vegetable Compound to ailing women because for me."—Mrs. A. L. MoCASLAND, 509 Have St.,

From a Grateful Massachusetts Wom

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from infi-mation and was examined by a physician who for that my trouble was caused by a displace My symptoms were bearing down pains, bac" and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds out cine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pra Vegetable Compound. It has cured me sc pleased to be in my usual good health bas and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. Ma

and highly recommend it." - Mrs. B. M. 1 Haynes Park, Rotbury, Mass. If you want special advice write E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confiden letter will be opened, read and answer



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Combination Farm Policy

A FARM POLICY that will give complete protection on all insurable property against all hazards, so that every loss will be covered and paid. A policy that will cover on Dwelling, Household Goods, Barn, Grain and Feed in barn and in stacks, Hay, Implements, Vehicles and Harness, Out Buildings, Live Stock anywhere in or out of buildings, -- all against loss or damage by Fire, Lightning, Cyclone, Tornado, Windstorm, and Hail; and if one has a loss, he is paid promptly. Such a Complete Protection Policy is the kind I write in reliable Stock Companies that operate under the State Fire Insurance Laws of Texas.

A three-year policy for a Small Cash Payment and the balance on time at 6% interest. One can't find a better policy.

Special Features

LIVE STOCK

Every farmer feels the need of protecting his young, healthy and valuable live stock against the hazards they are most subject to-Fire, Sightning, Ltorm, and Hailbut a policy covering solely in buildings would only protect part of the stock part of the time. My insurance will cover the stock in the open as well as in buildings.

GRAIN AND FEED

This item is covered in any building on the farm, or in stacks in the open. Hay and fodder are insured while in any building on the farm, or while in stacks within 500 feet of buildings.

IMPLEMENTS, VEHICLES, HARNESS

This item is also covered anywhere on the farm. At a small cost every item can be insured, and the loss on one item would more than pay for a three-year policy.

LET ME WRITE ONE FOR YOU J. C. WELLS, Hedley, Tex.

THE HEART OF NIGHT WIN A STORY OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST By VINGIE E. ROE ILLUSTRATIONS by TRAY WALTERS COPYRIGHT BY DODD, MEAD AND COMPANY

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CHAPTER XXII.

The Price of Peace.

Important events have a way of striking from ambush, without warning. So did the telegram which found Sandry idling among these women, so strangely mixed up with his life, who held together for his sake, though wide apart as the poles. It said simply, "Come at once. Mr. Wilton San-dry failing rapidly," and was signed by the famous specialist.

When the young man read it his face went white as a swooning wom-an's and the hands that held the yellow paper shook uncontrollably.

His lips set with a deadly illness and he stared unseeingly out across the slough.

"The incentive!" triumphed Poppy Ordway, "but oh, why must it take him | may say, I am afraid to think. from me just now! I hate it!" and sullen anger and disappointment flared for an unguarded moment in her eyes.

Sandry's own, and she slid off the structure of my fortune." porch to step softly, unconsciously tress

Walter, and it has been a splendid journey-a grand journey-and I thank my Maker for it! I have been blessed beyond most men, beyond my deserts. Your mother-she was above price-1 cannot estimate her by any method. She was my one love and I have never thought of another in all my long life. May you find her equal, my son, a pure woman with a heart of the gold of love. She was an Estabrookundying the best blood in the country. She left me you-a son such as only she could leave-and you have proved worthy of

her life. In character, intellect, uprightness-oh, what a son you are!" The great specialist, standing in the ders. curtained alcove of the window behind the empty wheeled chair, turned anxlously. Little Doctor Gentry came forward, hesitating.

"Not too much, Mr. Sandry," he warned, "too much exertion. you know-

The dying man looked up with that glowing fire in his keen eyes.

"Have I not waited for this hour?" he smiled. "Have I not held back the sickle of the Reaper for this one hour? Let it be full, my friend-this is my son-my son, of whom I am proud as Alexander of his conquered world!and I have him here. Let it be full!"

And Sandry, his heart like stone in his breast, smiled back with the same blue fire of keen eyes.

"Old chap," he said lovingly, "we're a pair together-I owe what I am to

you, sir-you have been my pattern." "Tush, boy! You got your nature from your mother. Only your excellent grip of finance, your youthful ability, your forging qualities," here there bequeathed you, and it is a good gift, a great gift when it goes with squareness, uprightness, and this you have to a supernatural extent. That was I am at peace."

Sandry, looking full at the speaker, throat, but every nerve in his body thrilled with a reckless triumph.

"My own success has been my third great blessing. How great a blessing, a satisfaction, a pride-a weakness, I

"That I builded so well and held my completed structure through the con-But the face of Siletz between its ness life has been my rounding-out, true of Hampden, but it was unavailbraids had suddenly fallen into the the pleasant finish to my career. Now, mold of grief, faithful reflection of boy, it goes to you-the fine, great

He ceased and smiled in an unand was as balm to Sandry's soul

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be with me at the-last moment." The gasping was more pronounced and Sandry, his face like ashes, raised the old man higher in his arms, holding him tightly against his shoulder. He glanced appealingly at Doctor Genson smiled down bravely in the bright eyes upon his face.

"All right, sir," he said simply, "your word has ever been my law. We'll hush if you say so. I thank God I'm here now.

"-satisfied. You're-a man, my A man-and a good-son. I'm ion. satisfied-nay-more-thrice blessed. Amen. A-

The word trailed off suddenly, leaving the lips open. There was a long breath, broken abruptly. The eyes closed naturally, slowly. The white head slid gently down from Sandry's shoulder.

With a cry that rang through the room, Walter Sandry sprang up, lifting the body.

"Father!" he cried once terribly. Then he laid it back upon the bed, turning away with shaking lins.

He clasped his hands hard behind him, while Doctor Gentry came silently and laid an arm around his shoul-

In his soul was waging a seething turmoil of emotions-anguish and solemn joy, shame and triumph, certainty and uncertainty.

"At peace!" he was thinking wildly. "At peace and content!" while before him his strained eves came the thin page from Siletz' old Bible with its cry "Oh, Absalom! My son, my son!" wailed for the boy who fell from grace.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Proof at Last.

The summer was upon the hills with vengeance.

"Mighty onusual," said Ma Daily, "this here heat. Hottest it's been fer many a year; "it's a-goin' to be a mighty dry season an' it's a-comin early.'

Which prophecy seemed due to be fulfilled. A blue heat haze lay deep in the valleys, hung amid the hills. The deep floor of pine needles in the big oods was already dry as powder, and was a ring om unmistakable pride in it was only late July. The camp was the words, "that, I do flatter myself I humming ahead with the work. They it was only late July. The camp was had exceeded their expectations in getting out logs, sending out more than they had planned.

Miss Ordway, still mistress of the my last worry-the uncertainty as to little south room, worked feverishly whether or not you possessed it-the at the new story of the timberlands. gift of ability. You have removed it. A bit of her brightness, some of her painstaking cheeriness, was gone with the summer's heat. She had thought turned a dull crimson from brow to that long before this she would have won, that the engagement she had so daringly announced would be a fact. She could not understand-his holding out against her.

Sandry had made many trips to Salem, consulting with the lawyer he had summoned from the East, who was turning heaven and earth in an effort ing. The young commissioner at Salem was "on to his job" and the weeks flew by with not one raveled end to the ball of fraud and deception and leaned against the jamb of the door near, with her hands clasped in dis- bounded pride which proved his words criminal intrigue which lay snug in the to the little south room, scratching

fice. Miss Ordway had dropped her

young commissioner was uneasily

searching his offices for the two let

ters and a missing account book. He

-you now. That's sufficient. Just | together, they made a chain of deducyour dear face, boy-so like-hers-to tions so plain and simple as to condemning evidence.

At that moment Sandry himself. stepping near the south window, called his very eyes. It was a daring thing her to come out and see the Siletz to do and it set her blood leaping for squaws with their pyramids of bas- joy in her own coolness. When they kets going down to Toledo. At his try, who shook his head. Then the voice she laid a jealous hand over the to her room.

papers, hurriedly pushed them back the cautious motion and shoved them a little too far back, so that they hung in the small space between the type writer stand and the wall-hung tentatively until the wind from the closing door, which, as if it, too, were in conspiracy, did not latch, caught them and pulled them down to the clean. rag-carpeted floor.

"Come, S'letz," called Sandry as they started for the road to intercept the basket-bearers, but Siletz, sitting in the west door with her chin in her cupped palms, shook her head.

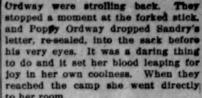
The heat was intense for the coast country, dry and brilliant, and the were blue as turquoise. She hills watched Sandry and Miss Ordway for



treasures from the tide-lands, and presently they fell in with the small, brown women and all disappeared around the bend in the Siletz road. The aching fury began to rise in her at thought of those two, alone, leaving the women, idling back together. Perhaps they would climb the hills for a way, and sit together-perhaps-but cities of America. here the sadness fell upon her that said she was unworthy.

Had he not kissed her, and was she not his woman? His eyes were true, and they had spoken things that bade the depths of his ashes and make him her be calm. Not yet had she learned the lesson of his greatness that kept him always so quiet and sane, even is to demand, at the conclusion of the in trouble.

There came a step beside her, a soft step padding on the worn, bare floor, and Coosnah came from the east porch, panting with the heat. He



It was a long time before she came for safety, and rose. But Fate, that out again, and Sandry had gone. When had been waiting, gave overimpetus to | she did she stood in the doorway and looked at Siletz, white and filled with a towering anger, and Siletz, looked back as white. They were women, pure and simple, and they matched in that moment their wit and their strength. Miss Ordway knew by that look that Siletz had those papers-more, that she knew their contentsintentsbut she dared not say a word. If the girl should show them to Sandry, should destroy them-- She was almost on the point of flinging herself upon the slim, dark creature, risen along the doorpost, and fighting for possession of her property. But there was something sickening in the steady glint of those dark eyes, in the halfwild crouch of the siender body, and she only stood and held to the lintel,

consumed with a wrath that could have killed. But the wrath of Siletz was worse

-it would have killed, forgetful of the Preacher, whose word had been her simple law of life, forgetful of Sandry. who had become her pattern in his sanity and judgment.

With an effort the woman moistened her lips.

"Did-did you find-a bunch of-let ters?" she asked between her gripping

And Siletz, for the first time in her life, choked down her literal fear of damnation and lied.

"Lord, forgive me," she whispered first, and then, "No."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WAR-CRIES USED BY THE JEW

They Are Many and in All Tongues, But Another One is Said to Be Coming.

"The Jew has as many war-cries as there are tongues in Europe, for be fights with them all; and then he has his own war-cry, that eternal tearful cry of his that in these days is rending the heavens over Russian and Galician Polands," E. R. Lipsett writes in the Century.

"And still there is another and newer cry coming, the war-cry of th neutral Jew. To arms! to arms! O Is rael! has arisen, the sudden thunder ing cry throughout the length an breadth of the New York Ghetto and all the other Ghettos in the large

"We know, of course, what are the arms of the Ghetto Jew; they ar a live nation again. A congress American Jews is to be called and war, or before it, the return of Pales tine to its ancient owners. For th Jews are a nation, and they must hav

a land and Palestine is theirs. "That is to say, in brief, that whil nearly three-quarters of a million Jev doctored records of the state land of-fice. Miss Ordway had dropped her



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An hour later the owner of the Dil-Siletz simultaneously, looked from one and his father went on: face to the other, saw Love in the black eyes and the blue, and felt a" the bare purchase price of your underpain at his heart that he could not explain.

Ma put a motherly touch on his shoulder and said a word that was simple and earnest and tender as her great heart. John took his last hurried orders, and Sandry was off in the rig he had telephoned for to Toledo.

Weak and sad and torn by emotions, he watched for two whole days the great West slide by his Pullman window-that wondrous West whose subtle charm had laid abiding hold upon his soul.

So at last he reached New York looked with odd unfamiliarity upon its gayety and life, and hurried to the great old house in Riverside drive.

Breathless, weak, scarce able to stand for the strain on his right limb. Sandry paused with Higgins hovering adoringly around him in the dusky, draped hall before the magnificent room of the ivories and browns.

There was the ache of tears in his throat, a terrible horror of what lay behind the closed doors, an unendarable anguish of abnormal love, but he squared his shoulders, lifted his head with his old, jaunty air and entered. He even called a smile to his lips.

In the high-canopied, copper-posted taking, struggle along on insufficient bed lay the old financier. The fine. old face with its pleasant tracery was marked by the hand of the Last Acoh. I know how it is in a new busi ness!-to prove you. Now the way is countant, but it was still the face of a great and good man, still held its benignity, its kindliness and courtli-

Now, with Sandry's step, a mighty gladness fell upon it, a light of joy that was all-illuminating.

"Walter!" he cried out in a voice of momentary strength, "Oh, my son! My son!

And with a shudder to the boy's ears came an echo. "Absalom!" He dropped beside the bed, gath ered the white head in his arms, and

rocked to and fro as women rock in anguish. Presently Mr. Wilton Sandry pushed

his son from him with failing hands and gazed upon his face with the starved eyes of long-denied affection. "My boy!" he whispered brokenly,

"my life's crown, the point of my whole success!"

The long, white hands quivered or Bandry's shoulders. The bright, blue leyes began to light marvelously. 'I am at the and of my journey,

The son bowed his head in courtly lingworth gave a hand to Poppy and acknowledgment of a magnificent gift, "I have let you make your start with

"My Boy!" He Whispered Brokenly.

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did not faintly suspect that the last time he had seen them was during the visit to Salem of the charming new acquisition to the "ring." In fact, ome of those days were still shroulded in a nebulous haze of mystery-red wine and red lips and a heady infatuation. But things were approaching another change in Daily's lumber camp.

One day in late July Sandry wrote sev eral letters and Poppy Ordway, leaning familiarly over his shoulder. reached out a hand for them.

"I'm going up to the forked stick," she said languidly, "and I'll take them.

The dainty fingers were all but trembling with eagerness, for she saw that one of them was addressed to John H. Musseldorn, at a town in New Jersey. There was none to observe her on the sunny Siletz road behind the low growth of spruce, and when she strolled down the little meadow again toward the cook-shack, that par ticular letter lay safe inside the bosom of her dress.

She went straight to the south room entered and closed the door. Her hands trembled violently, but there was no compunction for what she was

about to do in her heart. She was pretty well armed with knowledge that would give her a hold on Sandry, in case she was forced to use it, but here, she believed, would be proof positive, the actual written word that she might hold before his eyes in some

With the last sentence there came a hard event of the future. catch in the strong voice, a space be tween breaths. The specialist stepped With strong excitement she slit the

envelope, drew out the sheet and be-"Mr. Sandry-" he said warningly, gan to read. Faster and faster came but nothing could stop the last upher hot breath, redder and redder grew her cheeks, while triumph sparrush of that indomitable spirit, the last kled in her eyes. She moved slightly flame of joy and hurrying commun on her slippered feet, a little motion ion for which he had lingered with of satisfaction that set her garments one hand on the open gate of eternity. whispering-as when the tiger, scent-"No"-he went on-"this is my hour. ing its prey, squirms before the leap. I am full-of triumph. I'm singingmy swan song, Walter-and I'm-With eager haste she sat down at ashamed-to say-it is all on two her typewriter and began to write. When she had finished an hour later, notes - love - that's - all right-and after long intervals of study, there lay pride. Pride, my boy-pride of lifeof-your mother's-love-of you-and under her hand a very creditable brief of the famous Whitby case-a verba tim copy of President Whitby's last He halted a moment and the specialletter, a concise history of Walter Sanst hurriedly gave him a few drops of dry's life since college, the notes in the red morocco book, plainly speci-"Oh, if I could have been here soon roaned Sandry. You-couldn't And I- of this letter to Musseldory. Taken

the door swung swiftly inward. Again filing for the timber claim and the Fate smiled impishly and sent at that auspicious moment the first good breeze of the warm day sucking up the valley. It caught the papers on the floor under the typewriter table, fluttered them daringly, and with a whistle and whoop bore them tumbling out across the swept boards of the eating-room floor, to lodge against the rocker of Ma's little chair. The girl in the doorway turned.

reaching out a half-unwilling hand to save her rival's property. Not yet had Siletz learned a tenth of Sandry's code, else she would have folded the packet and laid it aside.

Instead, with the freedom of camp life and utter innocence, she began to read, wonderingly at first, then, as she saw Sandry's name, with hushed breath and parted lips. When she had

finished the first part she paused and stared out across the sloping lift of meadow, already sere and brown with as she turned the page to Sandry's letter.

Daily's Camp. Toledo, July 29, 19-

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Trembling with premonition of disaster to Sandry, Siletz sat holding the strange documents. A great anger began to well in her against the other woman. She opened the buttons of her blue shirt and dropped the folded packet inside its blous

On the Siletz road Sandry and Miss

each of a different nationality, th Jews far away from the bursting shell and glittering bayonets are calling o to them: 'No, you are all in the wron For you are all one.'

"It is not for us to determin whether the Jews are a nation. It not for one man to tell another wh he should be. One is what one feel If the Jews feel themselves a natio that is sufficient."

Seals Again Plentiful. Under the precautions taken to p

vent the extinction of the fur seals Alaska and the Pribilof islands species has multiplied so rapidly th the bureau of fisheries now reco mends that the killing of male se be resumed.

Ever since the signing of the lagic treaty between Russia, Engla Japan and our own nation, prohi ing the destruction of cow seals u the summer heat. Puzzled, but half the high seas, the government comprehending, yet filled with a name taken an occasional census of less fear, she felt her fingers shaking seals. The last of these fixed number of seals owned by the Un States at 301,844, as against less th twenty thousand in 1906.

Besides fur, other possible use of seal is being considered by the bur of fisheries. The scarcity of world's meat supply and the trem dous increase in seals as revealed the last census suggest the shipy of seal meat to the United States food. Those who have tasted it that meat from a young seal is d cious in flavor and that seal st would be a popular addition to a fi ionable hotel menu.

Familiar Objects to Him. The old British sergeant was with the new squad of recruit musketry exercise, range-finding, Pointing out a large house and gi the range, he asked if any of t could pick out any details about

"Yes, sir," answered Joe. "The a small well in the garden, s lumps o' coal in a heap, and a l cage in the 'ront window."

"Well, my lad," said the serge "you have remarkable eyes What's your name and number? is it you can see so well at th tance

"Oh." repred Joe, "that's where billeted, sergeant."

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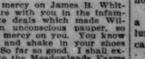
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Edgar Youree has returned from a stay of several months in New Mexico. The Hedley school pupils took he Washington Birthday holiday fuesday. Quite a crowd of the LIVESTOCK AND HORSES older ones went picnicing on the canyons south of town. FOR SALE or TRADE-Lis

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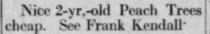
Jim McMurray and wife of Memphis and his sister, Miss Beva McMurray of Brannon, Hill county, were in Hedley Sunlay visiting their old friend, J. M. Clarke and wife.

to me and same will receive prompt attention.

N. M. Hornsby.

church will continue to Sunday

Rainwater and wife and Misher Dukeminier and wife, all of Wellington, spent Sunday with M. J. Moore and Messrs. Brock and Ledbetter and their families.



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L. A. Stroud.

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Mrs. Grover Ewing of Estell ine visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, from Saturday until Sunday night. Her niece, little

over Texas indicate also that vast hosts of people are preparing to visit Fort Worth during its great annual gala event.

There is no doubt now but that a finer and larger array of stock will be on hand in the vast exhibit hal! in the rear of GREATEST ARRAY OF FINE the Coliseum building. The breeders of the Southwest have been co-operating with the management of the show more heartily than ever before. The Big Round-Up, a western pageant under the direction of Miller Bros., of Biss, Okla., promises to be an entertainment thrilling and attractive and one that will draw larger crowds than ever attended the night events of the show in the past. It supplants in a large measure the night Horse Show.

Preparations are practically Local and foreign merchants complete for the twentieth anhave been busy for several days nual National Feeders and preparing their-splendid exhib-Breeders show, which will be its in the industrial halls on E. H. Willis has traded his held at Fort Worth, March 13-arm near Ring to J. W. Mc- 18. During the past few weeks, building and it is expected that farm near Ring to J. W. Mc-Pherson of Memphis for land in entries in great number have building and it is expected that entries in great number have Torrance county N. M. They been received from all over quality of exhibits. Vast diswill move to Hedley as soon as Texas and adjoining states for plays of silos and farm implethey can get a house to live in. the events of the day show ments will be made on the show and the management is confi-grounds.

When you need any corn ground dent that the greatest exhibi- for the round of amusements nto meal, feed chopped, or any work of that kind done, bring it will be staged. Reports from all hibition of livestock and the competition of fine horses. The big carnival company, signed Miss Rosa Marquis, Director weeks ago, will be ready to greet of the Marquis Conservatory of the crowds Saturday morning, The meeting at the Methodist Music at Clarendon will have meeting at the Methodist Music at Clarendon will have received for the sporting carncharge of the class in Music in ival, which will be held in the and possiby longer. Rev. Reavis the public schools here and be arena of the Coliseum, and this is preaching some good sermons. found in the school studio every now bids fair to draw thousands Tuesday and Friday. Students of devotees of basket ball and received in Piano, Violin and kindred games. A number of John Richerds and wife, Frank Voice work. Report to Supt. the Coliseum during hills bapleasing events will be held in tween the judging of the fine stock

The Fort Worth committee of FOR SALE-15 Rhode Island newspaper men announce that Red Cockerels-Good ones, for their plans for the Press Day entertainment of March 13 are now complete but they will not divulge them now, preferring to surprise their brothers of the craft.

The native division of the stock show will overflow, accord-ing to all of the information received by the management. However, ample provisions will be made to handle all entries by opening day. There is no doubt but that visitors to the show will see a much larger number of cattle from clean territory

