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HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES TODAY

Rev. H. M. Gardner of Clarendon will preach the Commencement sermon for the Hedley school graduates Sunday, May 21 at the M. E. Church. The graduates are Misses Levonia and Golden Masterson, Velma and Roxey Sibley, and Tom McDougal.

On next Monday night Miss Smith's pupils will give a recital at the Methodist Church, and on Tuesday night the Class Address will be delivered by Hon. A. T. Cole of Clarendon also at the M. E. Church.

The Class play, "The New Code" will be put on at the tabernacle this Friday night.

School closes today after a successful term. The teachers have all made good. Indeed we do not know where others as good could be found.

Remedy For High Price of Gasoline

Tests by the Abbott-Detroit Co., on the results obtained by the use of a mixture of 80 per cent kerosene oil and 20 per cent lower grade naphtha have been made. This mixture can be bought on the retail market at present time for \$0.9 per gal. and has a fuel value slightly greater than that of the average grades of gasoline. Cars that have been in service using nothing but this fuel for a period of several months, are giving absolute satisfaction in regard to performance and during the worst conditions of weather. These tests have been made in the Upper Allegheny Valley, where the mercury portion of January and February.

The Consolidated Car Co. is not making any formal announcement yet as to just how the system is to be worked out, but the preliminary announcement assures the dealers of the fact that this mixture can be used not only in Abbott-Detroit cars, but in all makes of cars by the simple addition of a small and inexpensive apparatus that can be attached to any carburetor.

The Abbott-Detroit engineers give absolute assurance that a low price fuel for the coming season and one that will be entirely satisfactory is already available.

The reason for the shortage in gasoline supply is due to the fact that only 15 gals. out of every 100 gals. of crude oil can be made into gasoline. The next product in line in the distillation of crude oil is burning oil, which is commercially known as kerosene. Thirty gals. of kerosene are made from every 100 gals. of crude oil. The balance, or 55 gals. remaining in the crude oil, works out in the shape of lubricating oils, wax, etc. It is clear from this that if it becomes possible to use kerosene oil as fuel supply will be equal to 45 gals., out of every 100 gals. of crude oil instead of 15 gals., as it is now, or, in other words, a system for

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FARM LOANS—Can make good loans on choice farms and ranches, well located and improved. J. C. Wells.

using a mixture of kerosene and gasoline to advantage will provide for an increase in the fuel supply available for automobiles, of 200 per cent; that is to say, there will be 3 gals. of fuel available for every 1 gal. that we may now have. This, of course, will insure a reasonably low price to the consumer.—Automobile May Trade Journal.

Naylor Springs Correspondence

Rev. Quattlebaum filled his appointment at this place Sunday. He and his family were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall Saturday night.

A. O. Hefner had business in Clarendon Monday.

Last Wednesday the ladies sewing circle met with Mrs. Johnston but the unfavorableness of the weather we had a very small attendance, nevertheless, the evening was enjoyed and the delicious fruit and cake refreshment was very refreshing indeed.

Mrs. John Wildman visited Mrs. A. O. Hefner Monday.

Dr. C. L. Fields, T. N. Naylor, Lewis Fields and Tom Naylor left Monday night for New Mexico, making it an overland and prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester of Wilbarger county spent Monday night with their daughter, Mrs. G. I. Kempson.

Clarence Haynes was a welcome relative in the T. J. Wood home Monday night.

T. L. Naylor and family and some of the young people attended the all day service at Windy Valley Sunday.

T. N. Naylor's enjoyed a visit from relatives of Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Grace Tyree closed her second term of school at this place Friday.

Roy Kendall's family has moved back to the farm since the closing of school at Lelia Lake.

NELDA.

NOTED MAN AT CLAUDE DEAD

J. Frank Slay of Claude was buried there last Sunday and we are told that the entire community turned out to pay the last respects to his memory. Mr. Slay was a merchant at that place and had been for years, and had the confidence of the people, besides he was a good man in every respect, having more friends, possibly, than any other man in Armstrong county. He was a good friend of the writer and we cannot help but feel that his death is a sad blow not only to his family, but to the entire citizenship of Armstrong county and the Panhandle.

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-Lika. This simple remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adler-Lika are surprised at its QUICK action.

The Hedley Drug Co.

SUNDAY A BIG DAY AT WINDY VALLEY CHURCH

The Windy Valley Baptist church building was occupied last Sunday for the first time since it was built. The church is a nice building and speaks well for the community. Three services were held in it that day. Rev. McKenzie preached the morning sermon, and in the afternoon memorial services for Revs. C. W. Horschler and W. H. Bowling, deceased, were held. Rev. D. M. Gardner of Clarendon led the service in memory of Rev. Horschler and Rev. Cope of Clarendon led the service in memory of Rev. Bowling. Their addresses were good and were followed by several other short talks.

Dinner was spread at noon and we are told that after all had eaten there was enough food left to feed as many more. Those Windy Valley people know how to feed as can be testified to by quite a crowd who went from Hedley to attend the services and the dinner.

Situated in the heart of the best part of Donley and occupied by a splendid class of citizens, no wonder people like to go to Windy Valley when there is something doing.

At The First Baptist Church

There will be no preaching at our church next Sunday at 11 o'clock on account of the Graduating Sermon at the Methodist Church. Brother Gardner will preach for us at night and you will be the loser if you are not in the service.

All the members of the church are urged to attend a called conference at 8 p. m. to consider seating our house.

W. H. McKenzie, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us in the sad bereavement that has just visited our home in the loss of our dear wife and sister.

Especially do we thank Dr. Ozier who so patiently and faithfully stayed with us until the last. May God bless you all.

J. M. Tidwell, Oliver Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord.

HAILSTORM AT MIAMI

Miami, Texas, May 18.—The great wheat belt five miles south of Miami was hit by a destructive hail-storm last night and many crops destroyed or badly damaged. Farmhouse windows were broken and holes knocked thru the shingles. Even a heavy galvanized water tank was punctured by hailstones. Sections of the country was greatly benefited by heavy rains.

The Better the Printing

of your stationery the better the impression it will create. Moral: Have your printing done here.

INFORMER TO BE IN CHARGE OF MISS LANE

Beginning at once the Informer will be in charge of Miss Orene Lane, as we have leased the business to her for an indefinite time.

After five and one half years of continuous work on the paper, we feel like we must take a vacation. Also that the change will be to the mutual benefit of all concerned. The business will be in competent hands. The paper will be better, for it takes new life in any business to put "pep" into it and get it out of the rut. The readers will be benefited in that their reading will be spiced differently.

Miss Lane is well known to all the readers and we can recommend her as being fully qualified to merit your confidence and patronage. She is ambitious and will do all in her power to make good and give good service. We feel like the business could be in no better hands. Miss Lane has had practical experience in news paper work, and besides has just finished a business course at the Tyler Commercial College. She stands high in the estimation of all who know her here and other places where she has lived.

The people of Hedley and Hedley territory have always been loyal to the Informer and have been kind, indulgent and friendly to all its aspirations, and agitations of public questions, for which we are truly thankful. We ask that you give Miss Lane your very heartiest support and co-operation; your patronage and encouragement; your loyalty and good will. She will appreciate it and so will we.

In retiring from the editorial tripod and management of the Informer, we feel like we are leaving it in better hands. The writer expects to push the fire insurance and farm loan business, as that will be mostly outdoor work. We also want to take a "jitney" trip to the Rockies this summer.

Sincerely yours,
J. Claude Wells.

RAIN VISITS PANHANDLE

A nice slow gentle rain fell here Wednesday evening and cloudy all day Thursday with good indications for more rain. The moisture comes in good time to keep crops growing and bring up the recently planted crops. This is a great country and crops never fail to make here.

When you need any corn ground into meal, feed chopped, or any work of that kind done, bring it to me and same will receive prompt attention.

N. M. Hornsby.

HAIL SEASON IS HERE

Hail storms are now in season and hail insurance offers the only protection for this form of destruction. Many fine crops were lost last year in this section of the country, and many are lost every year that could be saved by investing a few dollars in Hail Insurance. I represent the "Old Reliable" Saint Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co., and am ready to write every farmer who wants to be protected.

J. C. WELLS, Hedley, Texas.

Mace Withdraws From Race

Mr. E. B. Mace has authorized the Informer to withdraw his name from the announcement column as a candidate for Constable Precinct No. 3. He states that his entire time will be required in looking after the farm and will not have the time to make a canvass of the precinct as he should, and believes it best to withdraw from the race. He desires to thank all who have promised him their support and influence.

FIRE CONSUMES BUSINESS BLOCK

Lockney, Texas, May 17.—The most disastrous fire ever suffered by this city was that occurring this morning shortly before 3 o'clock when flames were seen bursting from the Farmers' Exchange building, the loss approximating \$20,000 with a total of \$12,000 insurance.

Lightning Kills Man At Canadian

Canadian, Tex., May 17.—W. T. Groff, 35, was killed yesterday afternoon while plowing in his truck garden. The horse that he was working was killed also Groff is survived by a wife and two children.

Dyestuff Problem Still Unsettled

Washington, May 17.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred with Counselor Polk at the state department for the purpose, it was said, of discussing certain phases of dye stuff exportation. Although Germany has agreed to permit the exportation of dye stuffs in response to representations made by the state department, officials today saw little hope of the commodity reaching the United States within the near future.

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TORNADO INSURANCE

Remember—Cyclones drop around—they don't make appointments. Our policies protect against any windstorm that does damage. You can "put out" some fires, but who ever put out a Tornado? You can run for a safe place, but you can't take the house with you. We provide the funds for a fresh start. The cost is small—the protection great. Better be prepared—you will feel easier every time a dark cloud comes up. The windy season will soon be at hand and you will want the protection when it does come. See me at once.

J. C. Wells, Agent.

McGOWAN'S BARBER SHOP

First Class Work Done. Hair cut to fit you. We guarantee to please you. Your patronage solicited.

Try our Fitch Ideal Shampoo.

BOB McGOWAN, PROP.
[East Side of Main St.]

FRIENDS KILLED EACH OTHER AT ALANREED

T. C. Clodpelter, Roy Tipton and Joe Hayes engaged in a shooting at Alanreed, in Gray county on the Rock Island, east of Amarillo at 3:30 o'clock on Friday morning, and twelve hours later they were simultaneously laid to rest in the three graves in the cemetery, following a single funeral service for them, conducted by Rev. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church.

Leaving a young widow and two small daughters, Clodpelter was thirty years of age and operated a confection store and garage at Alanreed. Roy Tipton was about twenty-eight years of age, and was unmarried, living with his parents four miles north of the little town. Joe Hayes, the youngest of the unfortunate trio, was approximately twenty-one years of age and lived with his parents at Alanreed.

Determinations reached through the medium of the inquest were that the men implicated in the shooting had killed each other. It was further disclosed that shortly following the entertainment at Alanreed Thursday night which ended a little before midnight, and Roy Tipton, Joe Hayes and three other parties went to the country with T. C. Clodpelter driving the automobile. It was further shown that in the country some sort of altercations arose, in which Clodpelter possibly came out loser. The party then loaded into the car and returned to town, whereupon Clodpelter is alleged to have jumped from the automobile and entered his house which next adjoined his garage and returning quickly with a pistol, opened fire on Tipton and Hayes. Although both of the younger men were fatally wounded, it is stated that one of them sent a fatal bullet into the frame of Clodpelter, causing his death.

The men who according to reports were friends only a short time before were now dead practically in each others arms, as the result of shots fired from their pistols. It is stated that when the officers arrived on the scene, they found only two pistols, one near the body of Hayes and the other near that of Clodpelter. Based upon this condition of affairs, the assumption coming from statements of the jury in charge of the investigation, was that Joe Hayes had fired the fatal shot at Clodpelter after he himself had been mortally wounded.

Reports from Alanreed seem to indicate that the grand jury will be called upon to make an additional investigation into the case. Just what the result of this move will be, is merely a matter of conjecture, as little seems really to be known about the moving causes of the tragedy. That some or perhaps all of the men had been drinking liquor to an extent, was developed in the hearing.—Amarillo News.

WANTED—Jobs on farms for large boys, to start them at small wages. Emile Reck, Agent. Weatherford, Texas.

For residence lots in the Smith Addition see D. C. Moore.

General Tenacity Is Sweet Labor

By S. L. BAINE, Boston, Mass.

say that efficiency, as the term should properly be understood, is injurious to the worker would be decidedly reactionary. But, in the public mind, the kind of efficiency considered is that of the speeding-up advocates, sometimes called production men, who are willing to let themselves to an employer for a fancy price on their representations that they can show him how to get more work out of labor for less money.

Whether efficiency proper or efficiency so-called is a benefit or an injury to labor depends upon the purpose behind the efficiency movement. It is not difficult for a layman to understand that the turning out of a larger quantity of work in the same floor space is an economic advantage to capital, and any facilities they may furnish to that end is to their benefit. If labor is paid in proportion to the amount each accomplishes it may also be a benefit to labor, especially if added facilities make it possible to accomplish more work with an equal or lessened amount of effort.

We of the trade union movement recognize that the men of any given industry know more about that industry than they do about other industries. Therefore, speaking of the shoe industry, with which I am somewhat familiar, and in which piecework very largely prevails, the condition ought to be that when the output of the workman is increased through any added facilities furnished by the employer, the earnings of the operative ought to be larger. Unfortunately, however, the general rule has been that when a shoe manufacturer has put in a new machine that will do more work he asks for a lower price, so as to get the added production with a net gain to himself, and leave the worker no better off than he was before, and perhaps worse off.

If the employer is strong enough to force a readjustment favorable to himself, he does it; and if the union is strong enough to gain for the worker some measure of justice, he gets it, and not otherwise.

Personally, I cannot see that the so-called efficiency is of benefit to labor, because it seems that the natural tendency of its disciples is to use it to sweat labor and not to reward it. It therefore becomes, in a sense, destructive of the better relations that might exist if both employers and employees were disposed to deal fairly with each other.

It appears to the writer that, so far, all efficiency systems leave out of consideration the all-important human element, without which the whole scheme fails of a constructive climax. Man is a variable quantity, depending upon his physical condition. This fact causes the variations which create differences of opinion on this much-discussed subject.

Insure Supply of Pure Drinking Water

By SAMUEL G. DIXON, Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

Many people who live in communities where there are doubtful water supplies make a practice of drinking spring water. Sometimes they take it for granted that spring water is pure water, regardless of the conditions under which it is secured, shipped and delivered. It is advisable to investigate these points when they are open to any question.

Suppose, however, that the company supplying the water has safeguarded its customers in every way possible and delivered water of unquestioned purity. The fact remains that if care ceases then the other precautions are of little use.

Great quantities of water are supplied in gallon and half-gallon bottles for domestic use. These are closed with ordinary corks. In using the water from the bottles these corks are usually extracted with the hands and held in the hand until the water is poured out, and then they are stuck back into the bottle. This may be done a dozen times before the water is completely exhausted. Coming in contact with the hands as the cork does, it is often contaminated by the hands, which are unclean. Naturally, whatever impurities are rubbed off onto the cork are in turn pressed into the neck of the bottle, to be washed out with the next glass of water poured through it.

This may seem a simple matter, but to those who are willing to go to extra trouble and expense to insure themselves a pure supply of water the act sets all their pains at naught and contaminates otherwise pure water before it is consumed.

Self-Control Is the Greatest Character Builder

By S. BENSON, Evanston, Illinois

By giving children too much freedom one harms them cruelly. Their minds are not prepared to accept the problems of life in the right spirit; they must have someone to teach them not only to obey but to explain the reason why they should not do this or that.

They should be taught self-control above everything, for it is the greatest character builder. Many crimes are committed through lack of control over the emotions, and the remorse and disgust for a person's weakness is often so great as to ruin all ambition. The fight is so hard after mature years are reached that people frequently give up the struggle and so become degraded beings instead of useful and happy members of society.

Give the children a healthy environment. Instill into their plastic minds the necessity for self-control and consideration for others. Don't insist upon confining their reading to certain books. Just make it your duty to see that there is nothing but good literature within their reach, and you will have done more for your child than all the expensive toys, pretty frocks or slaving for them could ever do.

Doing Things from Habit Is Easiest Way

By ALFRED WESTFALL, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado

We are all creatures of habit, but few of us ever really estimate the practical value of our habits. Through habits we are able to save our strength, our time and our mental energy. Habits save our strength. The first time we perform an action we make a great many unnecessary movements. As an action becomes habitual, we tend to reduce it to the fewest possible movements. Compare a child learning to write with a finished penman, and notice the unnecessary movements of the former.

Habits save our time. After we have become accustomed to a task we can perform it in much less time than before. How much more rapidly we can write on the typewriter after the use of the machine has become habitual.

Habits save our mental energy. After an action has been reduced to habit, we can turn our attention to other things. When a woman is learning to knit, she must give all of her attention to her knitting. After she has learned how, her knitting seems to go on of itself while her thought and attention are engaged in her conversation.

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

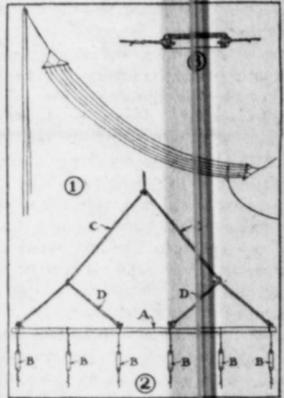
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A WIRELESS TELEGRAPH RECEIVING SET—PART 2.

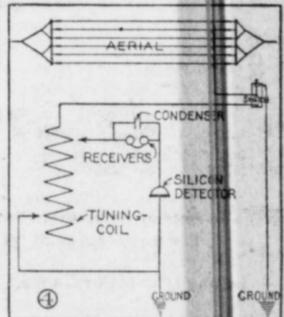
The first thing to consider when setting up a "wireless" receiving set is the aerial. This should be supported at least 30 feet above the ground, at one end, and should be 50 feet or more in length.

Fig. 1 shows an arrangement for an aerial of six strands, and Fig. 2 shows how the end connections are made.



Any wire but steel or iron, not smaller than No. 16, either bare or insulated, may be used for the strands, and the end spreaders (A, Fig. 2) may be any light, strong poles 5 1/2 feet long. Insulators must be set in between the spreaders and the ends of the wire strands (B, Fig. 2), and the strands must be fastened 12 inches apart. Ordinary porcelain cleats (Fig. 3) make good insulators. Tie the supporting ropes C of the aerial (Fig. 2) to screw-eyes placed at the ends of the spreaders, and then fasten the rope stays D to them, and to the spreaders, so the spreaders will not be bowed.

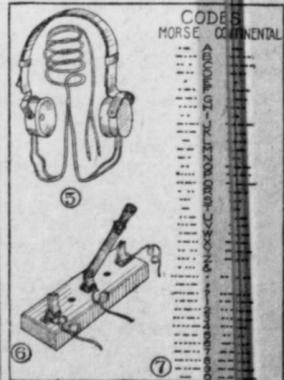
Fig. 5 shows a good pair of telephone receivers, with head-band. If you cannot afford a pair, you can get along



with a single receiver. Fig. 6 shows the kind of switch to buy—a single-pole-double-throw switch. This switch must be placed outside of the window, to provide for disconnecting the aerial when the receiving set is not in operation, as a precaution against lightning. Fig. 4 shows the wiring diagram. One wire from the switch must be grounded, also, as shown, outdoors. The receiving set must be grounded and this grounding can be taken care of by connecting a wire to a radiator or plumbing pipe.

With the receiving instruments properly prepared and set up, and a good aerial with its lead-in wire perfectly insulated, you should be able to receive from commercial stations at a distance of at least a hundred miles, and from all amateur stations in your vicinity.

The two telegraph codes—Morse and Continental—must be learned because both are employed, though the Morse

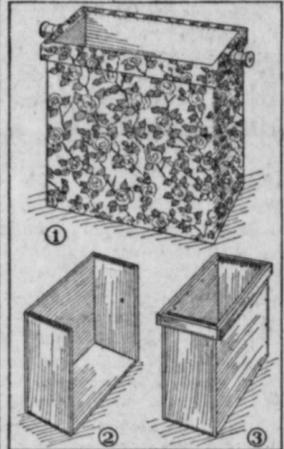


code is the one in general use. The two are shown in the diagram in Fig. 7. You will notice that in the case of many characters the arrangements are similar. The dots of the codes will be heard through the receivers as short buzzes, the dashes as long buzzes. As there is great difference in the equipment of "wireless" stations, your instruments must be "tuned" before you can receive a message, by slowly sliding the slides of the tuning-coil back and forth, and occasionally adjusting the wire resting upon the piece of silicon of the detector, until the buzzes are heard.

A WASTE-BASKET, SHIRTAUST BOX, AND SHOE BLACKING CASE, IN CRETONNE.

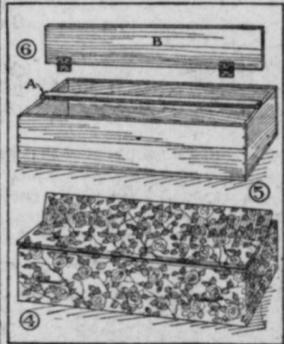
On account of the simplicity of the construction of cretonne covered furniture, there are all sorts of things which a girl can make for her own room, and for mother's.

The waste-basket in Fig. 1 is made out of a soap box. Remove one end of the box, as shown in Fig. 2, for



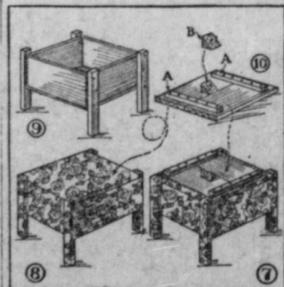
the open top of the basket, and nail the cover board in place to enclose the side (Fig. 3). The next step is to cut several strips about an inch and one-half wide, and nail them around the top edges as a finishing band. Tack the outside cretonne on first, then the inside lining. Lap the cretonne over the top edge, and cut it so that about an inch will turn down all around. Then conceal the edge of the cretonne by lapping the lining over it. The lining may be of a plain colored cambric.

The shirtwaist box shown in Fig. 4 is made of a box of the right height to slide underneath a bed, and a pair of handles are screwed to each of the two long sides, so it may be pulled out from either side of the bed.



Because the shirtwaist box must be shallow, it is well to make it long. Having procured the box, it is only necessary to fasten a strip two inches wide along the center of the open top, from end to end, for the hinge-strip A (Fig. 5), and hinge a board each side of it for the covers (B, Fig. 6). This completes the carpentry. It will be easiest to cover the box before the hinge-strip and covers have been put on, and to tack the cretonne on the hinge-strip and covers before fastening them in place. The handles and the castors go on last.

Have you a shoe blacking case in your room? Very few girls do own one, yet it is an article of great im-

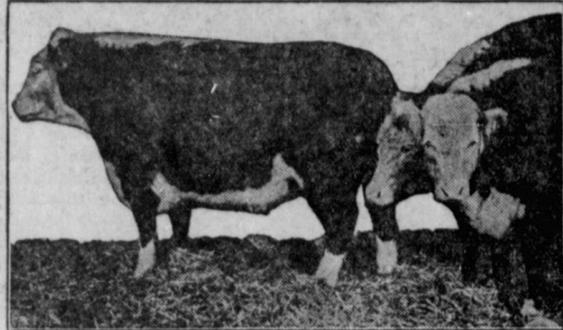


portance to the girl who is particular about keeping her shoes tidy. Fig. 7 shows a practical little blacking case. By making the top removable, the inside of the case may be used as a receptacle for cans and bottles of polish, brushes, and rags; and by padding the under side and covering it with cretonne, the top may be inverted after use, and the blacking case thus converted into the attractive footstool shown in Fig. 8.

Fig. 9 shows how four short legs should be nailed to the corners of a square soap box, with the tops projecting just enough to allow for the thickness of the cover, and Fig. 10 shows how the cover boards should be fastened together with the cross strips A, and how a triangular block B should be nailed to it for a rest to push the shoe against.

In covering the blacking case, it is best to omit the inside lining.

GROWING AND FATTENING BEEF CATTLE



Animals Like These Are Always in Demand.

"Possibly this is the wrong way to look at it, but it seems to me that in our efforts to develop the dairy business we are about to lose sight of the fact that growing and fattening beef cattle is a big part of cattle raising. I hear lots of discussion of dairying. Someone is always trying to start a creamery or a dairy," writes S. A. Perry of Missouri in Farm Progress, "but the beef-cattle business does not get so much attention."

Undoubtedly this is wrong. We can't all go into the dairying or cream-selling business. There are great stretches of good cattle growing and fattening country in every state where the dairying end of the business cannot amount to very much for a long time to come. There are no markets for the cream, the milk and the butter. Railroad transportation is poor and there are no buyers in reach of the cream.

Where a man has enough land for a reasonable amount of pasture and can go ahead raising plenty of grain and forage at the same time he need not count himself out of the cattle business even if there is no trolley line running through his place and no railroad depot handy to take care of surplus cream. What he can do is to buy up calves, raise all he can from the cows on his home place and turn these youngsters into big steers with the help of his pastures, his forage and his silo.

The silo is one of the pieces of equipment on the dairy farm that the beef grower can use to a great advantage. It will help make beef and will do it cheaply. With a couple of well-filled silos the beef grower can get through short pasture periods in dry summers and can keep his young stuff growing right along through the winter. He won't have to spend all his possible profits for "cake" and other "store feeds" in order to do so. Any farmer who wants to go a little deeper into steer feeding as a plain money-making proposition ought to fit himself out with plenty of silo room right in the beginning, no matter how much pasture land and forage he may have in sight.

For two or three years back men who have had a good many cattle



Excellent Beef Specimen.

gathered up in their pastures in this vicinity have had to slap their steers on the market right in the middle of the summer. They were running short of pasture because of the dry weather and had no money to buy feed to carry them over late summer, fall and part of the winter. These men are sort of discouraged about cattle growing and feeding, but a few silos would have put a different face on the whole problem. These "canned pastures" could have been opened when the grass got short and the pastures began to turn brown and they would have carried the yearlings, two-year-olds and bigger steers right on up to dry feeds.

A few good steers on the average-sized farm would prove to be mortgage lifters and bank account makers. There is always a great deal of forage going to waste. They would take care of this in a money-making manner. Corn is sold as a money crop on the average farm, but it would be a great deal better to turn this corn into beef and sell it in that shape. By putting a little more attention on the better seeding and care of farm pastures they could be made to give better summer support to more cattle than they now take care of.

Alfalfa, soy beans, cowpeas, etc., would help to do the rest. The farm

GOOD FORMULA FOR BROOD SOW RATION

Combination of Corn, Alfalfa and Meat Meal Tankage Recommended by an Expert.

Corn, alfalfa and meat meal tankage make a very exceptionally good trio of brood sow feeds if happily combined. This is the opinion of John M. Ervard, the Iowa hog feeding expert. He suggests giving the sows enough corn to keep them in good condition, adding alfalfa in a rack and giving them about one-fifth to one-fourth of a pound of the meat meal tankage daily.

The alfalfa may be ground and mixed with the corn, using 100 pounds of each, and the mixture then fed from self-feeders. An average gilt of 250 pounds will eat about five to six pounds of this daily, so to get the necessary tankage into it, mix with every 100 pounds about five pounds of the meat product. If the sows get too fat, increase the proportion of ground alfalfa accordingly. The results should be happy ones at farrowing time.

"Don't forget," adds Mr. Ervard, "the common salt at free will and plenty of good wholesome water."

Corn may not be plentiful in this state this year and all farmers may not have alfalfa hay. However, they also may benefit from the foregoing suggestions. They may feed barley instead of the corn and clover hay instead of the alfalfa hay and expect almost equally good results. Meat meal, though it may cost \$50 per ton, is a relatively economical feed for balancing such highly carbonaceous feeds as corn and barley. It is a very highly concentrated feed.

MAKING MONEY WITH WETHERS AND LAMBS

Get Animals to Market Soon as Fit—When Pastures Are Short Feed Grain.

Get all wethers and lambs in the market as soon as fit. A good article never goes a-begging in a good market.

No animal is profitable when standing still in condition. There is profit in growth.

A mere maintenance system of feeding is a losing game.

If the pastures are short, feed grain in troughs, in the pasture. Feed regularly.

A very small quantity of grain given daily and regularly often turns the scale from loss to profit.

Keep the flock tagged or mangled may breed under the flth.

Examine the horns and around the ears.

Turpentine dropped in holes and on sores will dislodge maggots; then smear with tar.

The flock must have shade and shelter during the hot days of August. Be sure it is provided.

Unless you have fed roots you cannot realize how valuable they are for all stock, particularly sheep.

BIRDS PROVE TRUE FRIENDS OF FARMER

Sparrow Consumes One-Fourth Ounce of Noxious Weed Seed in Course of Day.

A tree sparrow is said to consume one-fourth of an ounce of injurious weed seeds a day, and weed seeds constitute three-fourths of the diet of the song sparrow. Quail, bobolinks, blackbirds, some of the larks and wild ducks are among the birds that are valuable to farmers as destroyers of noxious weed seeds.

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

For Public Weigher Precincts 3 & 4:
MARTIN H. BELL
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JNO. S. CLYMER
CARL S. BOSTON
L. L. PALMER
G. E. DAVIS

For Commiss'n'r Pct. 3:
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For Constable Prec't 3:
H. D. BURRISS
W. M. BOATMAN

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

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

For Treasurer:
E. DUBBS (Re-election)
A. J. BARNETT

For County Judge:
J. H. O'NEALL
J. C. KILLOUGH (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
B. F. NAYLOR (Re-election)

For District and County Clerk:
J. J. ALEXANDER (Re election)
VICTOR B SMITH

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3:
J. P. JOHNSON

WANTED—Jobs on farms for large boys, to start them at small wages. Emile Reck, Agent. Weatherford, Texas.

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Prohibition Sermon.

Three men buried simultaneously, following a single funeral service, and a whole community plunged into deepest gloom, were among the results of a "difference among friends, apparently without cause" yesterday morning at Alanreed, east of Amarillo on the Rock Island.

This event, following so closely after the quadruple tragedy at Plainview, brings to the minds of the people with great force, that death is reaping too great a toll from the ranks of the young, robust men of this section of the state. These three men are more to be pitied than blamed, is a fact patent. They were human beings, young with the day of their greatest possibilities, according to all measures of time, ahead of them, and now they sleep that quiet, long slum-

ber which knows no awakening on time's side of eternity.

Out of the dim distant past comes a voice: "Wine is a mockery, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is fooled thereby is not wise!" Many men who have fallen through failing to attune their ears to the sound of the voice of this truth. Without any intention of attempting to know which, if either of the individuals, parties to this tragedy, was primarily at fault, truth is inescapably in evidence that all of them were swept out of themselves into a state of abnormality, and then—the ending. Friends and neighbors, tell that these three men were kind, noble hearted people. So far as has been developed, they were friends to each other, and yet, when their minds were fired through unfriendly influences, they took each others lives without hesitancy.

Is there a man in all the Panhandle and Plains Country of Texas who can sit unmoved in the presence of such tragedies as those at Alanreed and Plainview? Do not the minds of the citizenry of this matchless section of Texas turn in an attempt to find a remedy to the only available source of present help? Are not the advocates of "personal liberty" roundly rebuked in the presence of such occurrences as the ones herein referred to, and recorded in less time than a week? Does diplomacy so-called claim a greater consideration than the safe-guarding of the lives of those who show by their actions that they are incapable of standing guard over their own weakness? Let the public mind weigh and consider these matters.—Amarillo News

"The New Co-Ed"

The Senior Class of the Hedley High School will play "The New Co-Ed" at the Tabernacle FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 19

This is a brand new play—copyrighted 1915. A Farce in 4 Acts. Time of play about two and one-half hours.

The story is that of a new student at College her reception, her trials, and how they terminate. The play has plenty of life and "pep" in it.

PUNCH DOOLITTLE—Oscar Alexander, lives up to his name. The leading man always dresses out of season, keeps everyone busy guessing his next stunt; finally turns detective and discovers the scheme laid by his sister, Estelle, to ruin the Co-Ed.

MADGE STEVENS—Golden Masterson, Punch's sweetheart, the only girl who understands him, takes under her charge Letty Willis, the new poor country student whom she defends against all.

ESTELLE DOOLITTLE—Roxey Sibley, jealously schemes to ruin Letty and get Dick Bradley who loves Letty, but is discovered and is foiled.

LETTY WILLIS—Levonia Masterson, the new Co Ed, a poor country girl struggling through College, is all but ruined by Estelle's jealous schemes.

DICK BRADLEY—Travis Lively, all but loses Letty's love to shield the honor of the class.

GEORGE—Alva Simmons. The droll coon makes you laugh.

MISS RICE—Velma Sibley, an old maid boarding house mistress gives spice to the play by her drollery.

MAY—Jessie Alexander.

GRACE—Edna Simmons.

ROSE—Mary Helen Bain. All College students full of fun and pranks.

MR YOUNG—Tom McDougal. The austere president who insists on a character qualification for new members.

This play has snap and movement, makes you laugh much, yet unfolds a deep laid jealous scheme to ruin a poor student and break two hearts. You can't afford to miss it.

Proceeds go to defraying the graduating expense of the Senior Class, and balance to the School Library Fund
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Feel Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy opening the sluices of the system in the morning and flushing out the sole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any store that handles drugs which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

Hard to Understand.

Patience—It is said that a noted British entomologist recently paid \$1,000 for a rare specimen of sea which is occasionally found in the fur of the sea otter.

Patience—But I don't understand what the man would do with the sea, or what the sea otter would do with \$1,000.

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On retiring lightly touch spots of dandruff, itching and burning with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo thoroughly with Cuticura Soap and hot water. These super-creamy emollients do much to keep the scalp clean and healthy and to promote hair growth.

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Apt Mechanic.

The phrase, "apt mechanic," is good English. Of course it is. It simply means "fit mechanic" or "good mechanic."

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Cooling It Off.

Bill—I see a pocket-size electric fan has been invented.

Jill—To keep money from "burning" in the pocket, no doubt.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

It's a poor brand of religion that doesn't cause a man to try to treat his neighbors decently.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

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BARN SERVING TWO PURPOSES

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PLAN HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL

Other Reasons Than the Saving Cost of Building Construction Can Be Advanced in Its Favor—Full Details of Its Construction.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 187 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

On the average-size farm it is often not advisable to make separate buildings for all the various activities of the well-arranged and well-managed farm. Various combinations are made to cut down the cost of constructing necessary buildings, and at the same time sufficient room is provided so that each part of the combination can readily handle the work that it is intended to do.

The accompanying floor plan and perspective view show a combination that can be made with considerable success and satisfaction. Half of this barn is devoted to a horse stable and the other half is intended as an implement shed. There are several reasons why such a combination can be built cheaply so as to provide the best conditions for either part.

The floor can be made level over

be of good size and readily handle the work that is being repaired. This can be placed along the wall under the windows, where good light will be available. All the tools necessary for repair work of all kinds can be kept in cabinets on the walls near the bench. Supplies of paints and oils can be kept under the bench.

Broad doors are provided in the plan, so that the various farm implements can be taken through them easily. Many of these are of good size, so that plenty of door room should be furnished. Three sets of double doors occupy the entire front of the shed part of the barn, which makes it possible to get out any piece of equipment that is wanted without disturbing the other machinery that may be stored in the shed at the time.

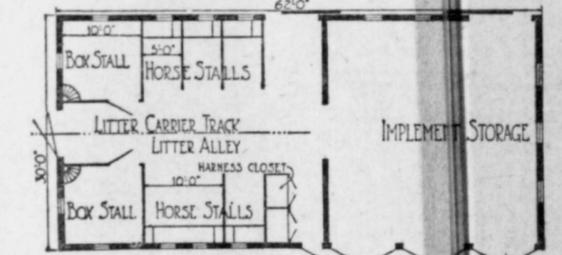
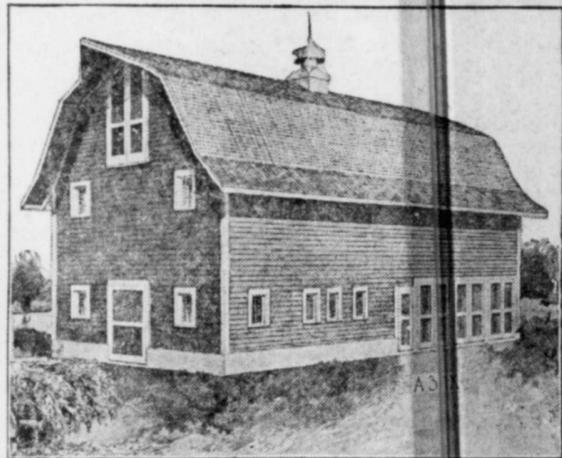
In the horse stable end there are standing stalls for six horses and also two box stalls, each ten feet in width, that can be used for any purpose. A small space is provided with a well-built cupboard, where the harness can be kept.

There is at least one window provided for each stall, and the double stall and the box stall each have two windows. A wide passageway is provided through the stable so that equipment of various kinds can pass through the barn to the equipment shed at the end.

The foundation walls, which are of concrete, are carried above grade about 18 inches which is a good feature, as it protects the frame from coming in contact with the wet ground. A concrete wall of this kind also forms an effective barrier against vermin.

A very large storage space for hay and straw is provided in the large mow over the stable and shed. The roof is of the framed gambrel type, and is self-supporting, so that no columns or pillars are needed to block up the space in the upper part of the building. The trussed barn roof is almost universally used now because of this feature.

This particular plan shows a building such as would be most practical



Ground Floor Plan of 62 by 30 Barn.

the entire building. The floors in the stalls can be made of some material over the concrete, but a concrete floor is very successful in the implement shed. The treated wood block floor is also used very often in buildings of this kind. Many farmers feel that a floor in an implement shed is an extravagance, but its presence makes it possible to keep the tools in the best possible condition, as well as the machines. More care will be taken in keeping all the farm machinery in good condition if a floor is built so that the building can be kept clean.

Nine feet of headroom is generally provided in horse stables, and this same height is about right for a shed, where the farm implements are to be stored. The floor under the mow can therefore be made level. Good, tight doors and windows are absolutely necessary in a shed in which machinery is kept. In addition to the rain and snow that must be kept out, there are also small animals of all kinds, and especially chickens, that invariably think the implement shed was put up as a special home for them, but they must be excluded if the machinery is to be kept in the proper condition. Good construction and doors that will not be torn off their hinges are the best methods of preventing trouble from this source. If windows should accidentally become broken they should be repaired immediately, as they would be in the case of any of the other farm buildings. The implement shed is most often neglected, but such should not be the case, for no one will keep machinery in good condition in a ramshackle building.

The implement shed can be finished up in any way that is desired by the owner. It is very necessary that a work bench be provided and it should

for the average-sized farm. The cost of construction would not be very high, and the arrangement would be very satisfactory to the man on the farm.

Use of Barbed Wire.

Some idea of the extensive use of barbed wire for fence entanglements may be gained from the fact that the shipments of wire from the United States to the allies now average more than a million pounds a month, and the total exports of barbed wire since last July amount to more than seven million pounds. The barbed wire is shipped direct to England, and from there transhipped to France and Italy. This wire is woven in complicated masses in front of the trenches, and has to be replaced when it is destroyed by artillery fire, which frequently happens. Of late the allies have been ordering considerable quantities of an extra heavy wire, with especially large hooked prongs. The Germans, too, are well provided with barbed wire entanglements, but very little of it is of American manufacture, although an occasional shipment is said to find its way into Germany through Denmark or Sweden.—Springfield Union.

In Doubt.

Doubleyew—What would you think if I should tell you that I had eaten four dozen hard-boiled eggs at a sitting?

Ecks—It would be a question of your veracity against your voracity.

Cherchez L'Homme.

"Why won't she marry you?" Is there another man in the case?" "I'm afraid so." "Do you know who he is?" "Yes, her father."

DADDY THE DAIRY

HIGH TEMPERATURE OF MILK

Bitterness Will Not Be in Evidence During Winter if Liquid is Kept at 50 or 60 Degrees.

Maybe you have had experience with bitter milk and cream in the wintertime and wonder why you are never bothered that way in summer. Is it the feed?

All the changes that occur in milk and cream, such as souring, are due to the action of bacteria—the little microscopic plants that nature has provided to tear down the larger plant and animal tissues. If it were not for bacteria nothing would decay.

But as in the higher plant life we have weeds—so in the microscopic plant life we have weeds—the undesirable bacteria. The lactic acid bacteria that sour milk and cream are beneficial. They can quite readily be controlled so as to be made useful rather than harmful. But there is a class of weed bacteria that causes the milk and cream to become bitter in winter. These weed bacteria only flourish in very low temperatures. They are like some of the snow flowers of the high mountain peaks, resistant to cold.

In summer, and in winter, if the milk and cream are kept at summer temperatures, they are kept in check by the other kinds of bacteria, just as ragweed is kept smothered out by a good growth of clover. In winter when you allow your milk and cream to get clear down to freezing the lactic acid, or souring bacteria, are not growing. The bacteria that cause the bitter flavor have full swing because they flourish in cold milk.

If you want to overcome this bitter flavor all you have to do is to keep the milk and cream at a higher temperature—say around 50 or 60 degrees—and the bitterness will not be in evidence.

MAKING BUTTER AND CHEESE

Culture Starter Mailing Packet and Method for Making It by Invention of Chicago Man.

In illustrating and describing a culture starter mailing packet and method for making it, invented by B. Barlow of Chicago, the Scientific American says:

This invention relates more particularly to a culture starter for making butter and cheese. The culture remains pure a long while in use, because the center of pure growth is



Culture Starting Packet.

carried over when the sack is lifted from one bottom of pasteurized milk to another. By other methods an average mixed sample is transferred. The culture is easy to handle and convenient in use. It has shown its advantage in transmission through the mail, as it goes in a sealed envelope as mail matter of first-class.

REMEDY FOR CHAPPED TEATS

Trouble May Be Slight, or It May Develop into Deep, Gaping Sores—Use Vaseline.

Chapped teats may be caused by anything that irritates them, as, for example, the sudden chilling of the teat in winter after the calf has just let go, milking with wet hands, or contact with cold, dirty water. The trouble may be slight, or it may develop into deep, gaping sores. The use of vaseline at the first sign of the trouble will usually check and cure it. If the teats are badly chapped, thorough washing in warm water, followed by application of glycerite of tannin or equal parts of spermaceti and oil of sweet almonds is to be recommended.

AMOUNT TO FEED DAIRY COW

Small Animals Will Consume From Twenty-Five to Thirty Pounds of Silage Each Day.

Cows should be fed as much silage as they will clean up without waste when consumed with hay and grain.

Generally speaking, a good cow should be fed up to the limit of her appetite. If she refuses any of her feed, reduce the quantity at once.

Small cows will eat 25 to 30 pounds silage a day and the large ones 30 pounds or more.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

"Femmina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Lady Ida Wilson, sister of the late duke of Idd, has five grandsons in the British army and navy.

Squeezing Apples. "I read in the paper today that about 2,240 pounds of apples are required to make 150 pounds of cider," said the sweet young thing. "That may be," replied the blond man; "but I happen to know there is much satisfaction in squeezing just one pippin."

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Statistics on Baths.

In kinship to godliness, the Bronx leads. In estrangement from cleanliness, Manhattan goes farthest. So stated the representative of the sanitary bureau, submitted to the board of health. An inspection of all lodging houses except the municipal lodging houses, where baths—also for Manhattan lodgers—are compulsory, revealed the fact that Bronx lodgers faithfully take their daily baths; Brooklyn lodgers take one in five days; and Manhattan lodgers take one in eight days. There were 3,000 inspections.—New York Times.

Of Course Not.

"I certainly do enjoy reading the conclusions of scientific gentlemen." "They exasperate me sometimes by their fatuous assumption of wisdom." "That's because you don't go about it right. The sort of conclusions they reach in the Sunday newspapers should never be taken seriously."

Longing to Escape.

"While Max Pounder was playing I noticed you had a far-away look in your eyes." "Yes."

"Were you so much affected?" "Oh, no. I was merely thinking of certain far-away places where I wished I could be."

Nearly half of the employees in the census bureau at Washington are women.

If a girl in love becomes thinner it is a case of "loved and lost."

Be Ready for Mealtime

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WELL KNOW POWER OF DRESS

Women Need No Instructions From Men as to How They Shall Attire Themselves.

Women dress the way they want to dress. They need no instructions as to modesty or propriety. From a very early age they understand perfectly their powers both of allurements and of defense.

Women who expose their bodies know that they are doing it, and they know exactly why they are doing it. So do men.

Modesty comes from within. Immodesty comes from thence, likewise. Thorough modesty in woman's dress is wholly consistent with the utmost of feminine beauty and attractiveness. The sex appeal is quite another matter.

For uncounted generations women have been the chattels of men. We know what that means. The day of finer, truer companionship between men and women is but just dawning. The movement has not progressed very far, but it is going ahead every day. The distance to be traversed, however, is still great. Meanwhile, the instinct to appeal to the purely physical in man will persist, and women who know no better will dress themselves accordingly.—New York World.

Tragedy.

Friend—When is a joke not a joke? Humorous—When you are depending on it to pay your laundry bill and some cruel editor turns it down.



What About Starchy Foods?

Aren't starchy foods all right? They certainly are. The starch of grains is one of the chief sources of food energy.

But some stomachs are not able to digest the starches as presented in ordinary foods, such as white bread and white flour products, which are often the unexpected cause of digestive troubles—imperfect assimilation, fermentation and gas, biliousness, headache, constipation, anemia, and other common ills.

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This food comes ready to eat, nourishing and delicious; and as it retains all the nutrient of the grains—including the mineral elements largely lacking in the usual dietary—it is a wonderful builder of well-balanced bodies, nerves and brains.

"There's a Reason"

Grocers everywhere sell Grape-Nuts.



Is the product of the celebrated South American Mate, by far the most popular drink of all others combined in Argentina, Paraguay, Chile, Uruguay and Southern Brazil, the most up-to-date and progressive section of South America.

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It is destined to fill a place in every home. It is liked for its thirst-quenching, refreshing, soothing and beneficial properties every fountain, at the table, & for afternoon refreshment in a home by young and old.

HAIL SEASON IS HERE
Hail storms are now in season and hail insurance offers the only protection for this form of destruction. Many fine crops were lost last year in this section of the country, and many are lost every year that could be saved by investing a few dollars in Hail Insurance. I represent the "Old Reliable" Saint Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co., and am ready to write every farmer who wants to be protected.
J. C. WELLS, Hedley, Texas

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Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. L. L. Cornelius, Supt.

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Well for a Man to Report to Himself Occasionally, to See if He is Headed Right.

Look here, Mr. Man, what is the use in trying to deceive yourself about some of those mean little characteristics which cling to you?

Why should you try to make yourself believe that you're not so bad as you are. "Our family has a pretty good name; I guess if everyone were as good as we are, this world wouldn't be so bad." Yes, you'll hear this remark; and you'll know that the speaker will never be any better than his ideals.

A great chef told his class that if they had ever tasted a dish better than the one they had prepared, theirs was not good. He did not say, "Be content that you don't find many dishes better than yours."

A man is no better than his standard, and if his standard is the best in all the world, it is none too good.

Don't deceive yourself. You have a real job on your hands.

If you are not convinced of the fact, try to break yourself of certain mean little traits that crop out occasionally. Once you realize how persistently they return you'll be surprised.

Put yourself on probation for a while. Report to yourself at intervals, and see if you haven't a job as your own probation officer.—Exchange.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Elihu Root
ON THE CITIZEN'S PART IN GOVERNMENT.

A large part of mankind still regard government as something quite apart from the main business of life—something which is undoubtedly necessary to enable them to attend to their business, but only incidental or accessory to it—a function to be performed by some one else with whom they have little or no concern, as the janitor of an apartment house, whom somebody or other has hired to keep out thieves and keep the furnace running. In reality, government is an essential part in every act of all this wide range of human activity. If it is bad, ruin comes to all; if it is good, success comes according to capacity and courage. The fairest and most fertile parts of the earth have been for centuries wilderness and desolation because of bad government; not only lands capable of supporting multitudes in comfort and prosperity, but lands that have actually done so in the past, are today filled with wretchedness and squalor, with ignorance and vice, because of bad government; while under good government, industry and comfort flourish on the most sterile soil and under the most vigorous climate.

Men may leave all this part of the business of life to others and treat it as no concern of theirs; men may voluntarily elect to lay no part in the control of the affairs which make up their daily life and to play no part in the working out of the great questions upon which the prosperity of their country, the future of their children, and the welfare of the race depend; but they need not flatter themselves that these things are matters apart from them, or that they are leading free and independent lives. Abstinence is impossible under the conditions of modern life and modern popular government. Men must either govern or be governed; they must take part in the control of their own lives, or they must lead subject lives, helplessly dependent in the little things and great things of life upon the will and power of others.

After many centuries of struggle for the right of equality there is some reason to think that mankind is now entering upon a struggle for the right of inequality. It remains to be seen how democracy will work under these new conditions. Another lesson the experience of popular government has already made plain is that the art of self-government does not come to men by nature. It has to be learned; facility in it has to be acquired by practice. The process is long and laborious; for it is not merely a matter of intellectual appreciation, but chiefly of development of character. At the base of all popular government lies individual self-control; and that requires both intelligence and a willingness to do justice.

Some races appear to be incapable of combining in the support of a common political ideal beyond a certain point. The races that have this capacity to the highest degree persist and rule the world; the people that have it to a low degree lose their national entity and cease to govern.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

S. Taliaferro
ON THE UNCERTAINTY OF JUSTICE.

Certainty as to the law affords the greatest protection to the life, liberty, property and happiness of the people. The fathers of Texas, in adopting the first judicial system, discarded all technicalities and provided a simple and efficient system to give to the citizen a simple, speedy and economical method of enforcing his rights and redressing his injuries and wrongs.

After 29 years of practice in the courts of Texas I am of the opinion that we have today the most uncertain, inefficient and expensive judiciary system ever brought to my knowledge, and one which should be changed.

I favor (a) the retention of the Supreme Court composed of three judges. (b) I favor the abolition of the eight courts of Civil Appeals and instead thereof substitute the people in every judicial district of three judges who shall constitute the district court; said court to be vested with full power and authority to finally try and determine, with or without the intervention of a jury, all causes of action now triable in the district courts of this State, and to be invested with all the power and authority now vested in the district courts and courts of appeal for the enforcement of its orders and decrees. No appeal from the judgments of said district courts to be allowable except:

1. In cases where a question arises under the Constitution of the State or of the United States.
2. In cases where a difference of opinion shall arise between the judge as to the proper construction of a statute bearing upon the cause being tried.
3. In cases wherein the district court shall certify to the Supreme Court for its determination any question of law, which said district court shall, in its discretion, deem it necessary and proper to have determined by said Supreme Court.

A court composed as indicated, of three judges, elected by the people, one for five years, one for seven years, and one for ten years, with salaries of \$5,000.00 each, annually, would constitute a court to which the citizen could appeal for the protection and enforcement of his rights and the redress of his wrongs and injuries with the certainty of a speedy trial; the assurance of substantial justice being done and the cost of litigation reduced to lowest limit.

Such a court is more competent to deal justly with the interests of the citizens, than courts who neither see nor hear the witnesses and who try causes upon written records always more or less incomplete and inaccurate in the presentation of the facts and circumstances surrounding the litigation of the cause. The Criminal Court of Appeals should, of course, be continued in force, but its determination of constitutional questions should be subordinate to that of the Supreme Court of the State. County Courts should be continued for probate business and appeals from the justice courts and for the trial of misdemeanor cases. Clerks for the several district courts should be appointed by the court and subject to discharge at pleasure. All officials connected with the administration of justice should be paid salaries instead of fees. If this rule were adopted there is no reason why the administration of justice should not be without cost to the citizen.

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Brain Against Brawn

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

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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 housekeeper are many and complete; the fashion pages show the late styles, and the children have a corner of their own. Holland's is truly a Southwestern Home Magazine of sunshine and good cheer which, in ten years time, has become indispensable to more than three quarters of a million people in the Southwest.

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HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced

to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHETTE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

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"Dinks thinks he knows it all." "You're mistaken there. Whenever he meets one he says: 'Well, how's everything?'"

For bunions use Hanford's Balsam. Apply it thoroughly for several nights and rub in well. Adv.

Find no fault with the weather man. Rain at this time of the year is "fairer" than anything.

Thousands Tell It

Why daily along with backache and kidney or bladder troubles? Thousands tell you how to find relief. Here's a case to guide you. And it's only one of thousands. Forty thousand American people are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely it is worth the while of any one who has a bad back, who feels tired, nervous and run-down, who endures distressing urinary disorders, to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. F. Anderson, 1208 Ave. L, Galveston, Tex., says: "Exposure by my husband on my kidney complaint. My back was ached and I often got so dizzy I couldn't stand. My back was terribly sore and every nerve in my body caused misery. The kidney secretions were unnatural. One doctor suggested an operation. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and they cured me. I have had no return of the trouble for fourteen years."



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Just what you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies.

Avoid the Knife!

Take Stella-Vitae

It Has Saved Thousands of Suffering Women.

Mr. W. F. Nelson, a merchant of Hixon, Tenn., says that the daughter of one of his neighbors, Mrs. James Roberts, was in such a condition with female troubles that an operation was advised, and the young lady was sent to Chattanooga for her performance. She dreaded the operation, and Stella-Vitae having been recommended, decided to try that first. She has taken six bottles and is happily on the road to recovery. She is able to do her usual work and is in better health than for years before, but continues to use it. She writes: "Stella-Vitae will do all you claim." Her father says "she began to improve at once, after taking Stella-Vitae." Thousands of other women on the verge of serious surgical operations are saved by a timely use of Stella-Vitae, the great female remedy. Try Stella-Vitae on our money-back-if-not-benefited guarantee, \$1 at our dealers.

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FARM ANIMALS

SWINE REQUIRES SOME GRAIN

Expert at University Farm Gives Results of Three Tests of Feeding Corn to Hogs.

Can you afford to feed grain to your hogs this summer?

R. C. Ashby, in charge of swine at University farm, St. Paul, says you cannot afford to grow them without grain. He gives the results of three tests of feeding corn to hogs on rape pasture to prove his claim.

Six 50-pound pigs were put in each of three lots, about a quarter of an acre in size, on rape pasture. The pigs in the first lot were fed a half ration—2 per cent of corn; that is, two pounds of corn for every one hundred pounds of live weight. Those in the second lot were fed three pounds of corn for every one hundred pounds of pig; that is 3 per cent. The pigs in the third lot were fed a full ration, 4 per cent of corn. The pigs were on good rape pasture eleven weeks—from July 19 to September 25. Their gains were counted as worth 7 cents a pound and corn was charged at 55 cents a bushel.

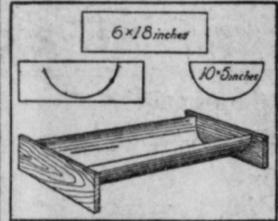
The returns paid for the rape pasture an acre were: Lot No. 1, \$52.80; lot No. 2, \$66.72; lot No. 3, \$65.60. If the corn is figured at 75 cents a bushel, the balance for the pasture on the three lots would be \$43.16, \$51.36 and \$45.60, respectively.

Without the feeding of grain, the pigs would have gained little, Mr. Ashby says. Rape may be expected to pay \$50 an acre as pasture only with the proper feeding of grain.

FEED TROUGH IS CONVENIENT

Piece of Galvanized Iron and Few Boards Make Handy Device for Use at Farrowing Time.

By securing a piece of galvanized iron, 18 by 22 inches, at the hardware store at a cost of not to exceed 20 cents, and a piece of board 1 by 6 inches and 5 feet long, a trough can be made that will prove very convenient at farrowing time, says a North Dakota writer in the Farmer. Cut the 5-foot board into four parts, two 18 inches long, each, for the ends, and the remaining two cut into semi-



Light Trough for Hogs.

circles 10 inches in diameter. Nail these pieces together, using the semicircles for the form of the trough. The sheet iron is then bent into these forms to make the body of the trough. A 1 by 2-inch strip nailed between the ends close to the outside edge of the iron, to which it may be tacked, adds greatly to the strength of the trough. The above makes a very convenient, light and economical trough for farrowing time and has given the writer very satisfactory results.

BEST ANIMALS FOR BREEDING

Get Boar Acquainted With Surroundings Before Using Him—Select Sows From Spring Litters.

Select the boar for use before you are ready to use him. Get him acclimated to your surroundings and method of feeding and care. Never use a young boar until he is past ten months of age if you want large, strong litters. Some breeders claim by using a young boar on mature sows one can produce hogs of greater size when a year old.

Select the breeding sows from early spring litters when they are six months old. One can form an opinion which ones are most likely to prove long-bodied, good-formed, of quiet disposition, good feeders and size rather than put on an excess of fat. Breed the gilt when about ten months old and if she proves herself a good breeder, raising uniform litters of strong, healthy pigs, keep her for several years, or as long as she is profitable.

PASTURE SHEEP WITH COWS

Great Objection Is That Former Nibble Grass So Closely That the Latter Are Starved.

The great objection to pasturing sheep with cows is the fact that the sheep nibble the grass so close that the cows cannot get a bite.

This would not be very troublesome if there was plenty of grass and the pastures were abundant.

In dry weather where pastures are thin and overstocked the sheep would clearly starve the cattle out, and prevent their getting a fair share of the grass.

Thin Animals Cold. The thin animal is always cold. Put a blanket on it and give it cornmeal.

LEAN MEAT IS DEMANDED BY CONSUMERS



Bunch of Strong, Vigorous Hogs.

In former years it was the practice to feed the pigs along slowly through the summer, winter them, pasture through the second summer, and fit for market in the following fall and early winter. One of the prime objects was to get fat hogs that carried a large amount of lard. Such a thing as quality in pork, as far as lean meat was concerned, was rarely, if ever, mentioned. It was fat pork that was in demand for several reasons, and that is what was produced.

Compared with the hog business of fifty years ago, the hog business of today is radically different. Lean meat is in demand by consumers of pork meats, and only in exceptional cases are the fat parts of the meat mentioned by the consumers, except, perhaps, when side pork is called for because it is cheaper than pork chops, hams or bacon. In the majority of cases it is the tender, juicy, sweet, lean meat that is sought for and secured if possible.

With the facts in mind the pork producers have the task before them of meeting the demands of the consumer. The problems of producing the lean meat, at the least possible cost, are the ones that should receive attention. One should study the nature of the pigs, for mature hogs are only a lesser factor in the business.

One should keep in mind the fact that the muscles, the lean meat, come by inheritance and can be developed by liberal feeding while the animals are young and growing. Constant growth



Good Use for Alfalfa.

produces muscles in an economical way. To check the growth at any time is to increase the costs of the production of the desired weights. The costs for the increase in weights are less while the animals are young than later in life. The prudent producer can easily see the methods which should be followed in order to secure the greatest profits.

There are many excellent hog foods. Corn has been relied on to a great extent but N. A. Clapp, in Michigan Farmer, claims that it is the most expensive of the feeds generally used. It is a fact that should be kept in mind that fat costs more for its weight than the lean, and as corn alone does not encourage the development of muscle in the right proportion with the fat, it is an expensive feed.

Field peas are an excellent feed for the production of pork, both economically as well as to the quality of the meat produced. If sown on the right kind of rich soil, and at different times from very early in the spring to the first of July, and the hogs allowed to gather them as they approach maturity, peas make one of the best and cheapest feeds that can be selected for the production of pork. The cost of harvesting is eliminated and the pigs get just about the right amount of exercise while gathering their food from them.

Barley is an excellent feed on which to raise and fatten hogs. It has a feeding value about equal to corn, but the quality of the pork is better than that produced with corn. To get the best results from barley it must be harvested, threshed and ground. Barley meal mixed with other feeds and soaked for from 12 to 16 hours, starts fermentation and thereby increases the digestibility of the whole mass. It should not, however, be allowed to stand so long as to generate an acid which will injure the alimentary tract of the pigs consuming it.

A variety of feeds invariably gives better returns in increasing weight and producing meat of the right quality than any one feed. Probably peas come the nearest to a perfect feed for pigs of any feeds we use, but

they do not produce well on all soils, and cannot be relied on in all localities.

Wheat middlings is an excellent feed to start the young pigs, and can be profitably used with other feeds during the whole feeding period. When used alone the meat made from middlings seems a little too soft and flabby, but mingled with other feeds, like cornmeal, it adds palatability and digestibility, and also helps to balance the ration, making economical production more possible than can be the case without them.

As lean meat is what is demanded, instead of putting the hogs in the pen and feeding grain alone for a considerable time, as was the custom a half century ago, the pigs are taken from the pasture fields when in good healthy condition, and supply the butchers and packers with what they need in the shape of palatable bacon, light hams and choice cuts, such as consumers relish, leaving a handsome profit with the producers and giving satisfaction to those who select the best of pork meats as a part of their diet.

Skillful management in feeding regularly of a moderate quantity of the feeds at hand on the farms, allowing the pigs a chance to get a part ration of the pasture grasses, clovers and forage crops which they relish and will consume greedily, will enable one to fit pigs for market at a cost which will leave a handsome profit, even at the present high prices for grain feeds.

CLEAN SEED BEFORE SOWING

Use of Fanning Mill for Day or So Will Increase Yields From at Least 5 to 20 Per Cent.

(By A. DANE, Oklahoma Experiment Station, Stillwater.)

Every farmer should clean his seed before sowing it. This should be done before the field work in the spring. A day or two used in cleaning and grading the grain for spring sowing is of more profit than the average farmer realizes. A good fanning mill may necessitate the outlay of a few dollars, together with a day or two's work once a year, in order to grade and clean the farm seed, but when one considers that yields can be increased 5 per cent to 20 per cent by so doing, he sees that the money and time are very profitably spent.

Seed grain that is well selected and graded each year will improve if properly handled and not run out. By cleaning the grain is separated from the weed seed, dirt and foreign matter. Weeds rob plants of food, moisture, light and room. This in some cases cuts the yield nearly in two.

By grading, only the plump and best-matured seeds are saved for seed, which insures a better stand and consequently a higher yield. If by grading and cleaning seed a farmer increases his yield three to twelve bushels per acre, it can readily be seen that he cannot afford to neglect this work. The best and cleanest seed is none too good for the farmer.

FALL CALVES MOST FAVORED

Clemson College Gives Reasons for Urging Practice—Other Farm Duties Not Pressing Then.

For a number of reasons it is best to have cows drop their calves in fall. Four of these reasons are stated briefly by the dairy experts of Clemson college as follows:

1. A cow produces most heavily soon after calving and prices of dairy products, especially butter, are higher in winter.

2. Cows calving in fall generally have access to good pasturage in spring, just when they are beginning to show a tendency to fall off in milk production.

3. It is important to be able to do the heaviest dairy work in winter, when other farm duties are not pressing.

4. Fall calving will influence farmers to build silos and fill them for winter feeding.

At the Nebraska experiment station cows calving in September and October averaged in ten months 91 gallons of milk more than cows calving in April and May.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUGS

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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 bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Strong of Mustard.

"What is this thing you're giving me?" asked the man at the railroad restaurant, making a wry face. "A sandwich, of course. What did you think it was?" asked the cross-looking blonde. "I thought it was a mustard plaster."

Golden Rule In Business.

You get your money's worth every time. Hanford's Balsam is guaranteed to cure ailments and injuries that can be reached by external application or your money will be refunded by the dealer. Getting a bottle now is like taking out insurance. Adv.

Modern Methods.

"Well, well. I see where another member of the so-called upper class is charged with murder."

"Does he accuse a mysterious 'little man' from Afghanistan of inciting him to commit the crime, or is he going to enter the old-fashioned plea of insanity?"

TRY CAPUDINE

—For Colds and Gripp—RELIEVES THE ACHING and FEVERISHNESS. Helps Nature to get right again. Good for Headaches also. —Adv.

A score of women are now employed to take the place of policemen by Scotland Yard.

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles

Dear Reader:

I appeal to those of you who are bothered with kidney and bladder trouble, that you give up the use of harsh salts or alcoholic medicines and in their place take a short treatment of "Anuric." I have taken many of Dr. Pierce's medicines for the past twenty-five years with good results. I suffered with kidney trouble for some years. I recently heard of the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, namely, his "Anuric" Tablets. After using same I am completely cured of my kidney trouble. A doctor pronounced me a well preserved woman for my age, all due, I believe, to Dr. Pierce's aid. MRS. MELINDA E. MILLER.

If you suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, get "Anuric" now.

Forethought.

"You seem to be rather busy."

"Yes, I'm writing a love letter. I've been working on it for more than an hour."

"Why take such pains?"

"I want to feel sure that if this letter is ever read in court it won't make me look like a fool."

There is No Art in Taking Medicine.

Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Something Accomplished.

Bacon—Do you believe he'll ever learn to write a good haed?

Egbert—No; I guess he'll be able to make his mark.

In the neighborhood of Reading, England, there are three army horse depots staffed entirely by women.

Taxis Come High.

Mollie—You were in a taxicab with her?

Chollie—Sure.

"And you kissed her?"

"Certainly."

"How much?"

"Eight dollars and forty cents' worth."

SAYS DIET HELPS CURE PELLAGRA

No Longer Any Uncertainty About Conquering Dreaded Malady.

Pellagra investigations conducted by the U. S. Department of Health show that diet is an important factor in curing Pellagra. However, Dr. Hendon advocates not only a nutritious diet to help the patient gain strength but the use of Baughn's Pellagra Treatment, which really effects a cure by getting at the cause. The Baughn treatment has been so successful that it is now sold with a positive guarantee to cure pellagra or the money will be refunded. The best way to find out all about pellagra and its cure is to write to Dr. Hendon, care American Compounding Company, box 308, Jasper, Ala. asking for their big book on pellagra, which is sent free in plain wrapper. Adv.

So He Gets Around.

"Why do you lace so tight when Clinton comes around?"

"Oh! the poor fellow's arm is so short."

After Grip—

Winter Colds—

Bad Blood

You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby—then indigestion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of today. Extracted from American forest herbs and roots. Contains no alcohol. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Taken as directed it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it.—Adv.

The Trouble.

"Those soldiers don't look natural. It's a fake film."

"No, it is not. The soldiers are real soldiers. Not being versed in acting, of course they don't look natural."

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT

When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath. Gives instant relief to Tired, Aching, Swollen feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the troops at the front. Sold everywhere. Do not accept any substitute. Adv.

Somehow the average boy lacks a mania for acquiring good-conduct marks at school.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

When some men start out to look for the deserving poor their first stop is before a mirror.

Resinol

the easy way to heal sick skins



Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, usually stops itching instantly. Unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder, it quickly and easily heals most cases of eczema, rash, or similar tormenting skin or scalp eruption, even when other treatments have given little relief. Physicians have prescribed Resinol for over twenty years.

Resinol Ointment is an excellent healing ointment for burns, scalds, wounds, etc., and with the help of Resinol Soap, cleans away pimples and dandruff. Sold by all druggists.

Locals

Mrs. A. B. Cloninger went to Memphis Thursday.

For plain and fancy sewing see Mrs. W. C. Watkins.

Hornsby wants to chop your grain at 7½c per hundred. adv.

T. R. Moreman and Capt. E. E. ... made a trip to McLean ay.

For light bread, try a sack of Crown Patent at the Boles Grocery.

H. D. Burriss and wife were down from Lelia Lake Sunday sitting his brother.

Kraut, hominy, sweet potatoes and lye 5c each at the Boles Grocery.

Miss Billingsley of Amarillo is visiting at the home of Frank Simmons a few days.

When you want good satisfactory barber work, give me a trial. Bob McGowen.

L. L. Amason shipped his calves to Dalhart Tuesday where he has grass leased.

FOR TRADE—Nearly new refrigerator for milk cooler. 2tp T. A. Hart.

Paul Pyle of Memphis spent several days here this week with his sister, Mrs. McDougal.

C. W. Lane moved to one of the Dishman houses on North Main street first of the week.

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs. 3tp J. S. Grooms.

W. A. Kinslow and wife left Wednesday for a visit at Bowie and in Grayson county—their old home.

Bring us your hides, chickens, eggs and butter. Highest price paid, cash or trade. Boles Grocery.

Mrs. Effie Dunn and little son left Thursday for a few weeks visit at Rule, Sweetwater and Slaton.

J. T. Newman and wife of Lakeview spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, D. C. Moore and family.

Miss Una Boston went to Canyon last week to attend the commencement exercises of the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cook of Fort Worth came by auto Saturday to visit her brother, Dr. J. B. Ozier, and wife.

Hon. Marvin Jones of Amarillo candidate for Congressman from this district, spent Sunday here with his uncle, R. H. Jones.

T. T. Harrison and family went to Tahoka first of the week in response to a message that his father had a stroke of paralysis.

Geo. P. Tucker, special agent for the Austin and Commonwealth Fire Ins. Cos., stopped over Wednesday with J. C. Wells.

Clark's Stock Farm shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth Tuesday. E. R. Clark and son Frank both went to that city Tuesday night.

B. L. Kinsey bought a car of hogs and shipped to Fort Worth Tuesday. H. M. Crawford sold him over \$1000 worth of hogs for the car.

Prof. Bryant is teaching a class in singing at Martin school house. Alvie Moore went up there with him Monday to stay during the week.

The Hedley W. O. W. Camp has changed its meeting nights to second and fourth Thursday nights instead of second and fourth Friday nights.

Have a Fit with Clarke, The Tailor. advt

E. C. Harris and wife of Rotan arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, W. E. Reeves and wife. Their old friends are glad to see them in Hedley again.

LOST—Between home and the First Baptist Church Monday night a Lavalier with one small diamond in it. Finder please return to Mellie Bird Richey.

J. B. King bought one and a half blocks in the Smith Addition north of the Hedley Baptist Church and has begun the erection of a neat residence on same.

B. T. Lane and wife of Clarendon spent Saturday night here with relatives. They left for Wichita Falls Sunday morning for an indefinite visit with their son.

Zeb Moore and wife and Mrs. A. L. Miller and daughter, Miss Ruth, motored to Claude last Sunday. Mrs. Miller stayed in Claude for a few days visit with her husband and son.

Newt Waldron and sisters, Misses Lela and Allie, Vada Hicks and Myrtle Reeves returned first of the week from Canyon where they attended the Normal the past winter.

O. B. Stanley was down from Clarendon Tuesday and made arrangements for the building of a nice bungalow on the southwest corner of the block now occupied by R. H. Jones' tenant dwelling in east Hedley.

The price of hogs continue good, or better, and the farmers who have them are in luck this year. More farmers than ever in this country are beginning to find that they can get a better market for feed through their hogs than any other way and are gradually getting into the hog raising business.

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want. These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER?



"I notice that Mrs. Fozzley is in the limelight quite often."
"Heavens! With that complexion?"

MAKING A BEGINNING

"Could you all lend me a grindstone?" asked Mr. Erastus Pockley.
"Yes; but what do you want with a grindstone? You haven't any ax."
"No; ner I ain't got no yood to chop yit, ner no chicken an' corn bread to cook over de fire. But you got to do one thing at a time in dis life an' I jes matchelly had de stahst somewhere."

ADVANCING IDEALS

"How is your daughter progressing in music?"
"Well," replied Mr. Cumax, "I think her taste is improving. She is getting so she thinks enough of some of those songs not to try to sing them."

PA KNOWS

"Pa, what is meant by emolument of office?"
"That's a high-sounding word used frequently by politicians to denote their pay, my son, and de like charity."
"How's that, pa?"
"It covers a multitude of sins."

TIME TO MOVE AWAY

"Five years ago land out our way was being sold for four dollars an acre."
"What's it being sold for now?"
"Taxes."—Boston Evening Transcript.

HARD ON BLINKS

"Blinks says that when he was young he was the architect of his own fortune."
"Didn't they have any building inspectors in those days?"

POOR BACHELOR

"Seen Tom Singleton lately?"
"Yes, he was mending very slowly."
"Do you mean he was sock or larning his socks?"

THE CHASE

"Stop that fox trot!"
"Why stop it?"
"Because here comes the chaperon in a dogtrot."

EMBELLISHMENT

"I understand Major Buffman gave a good account of himself in the Spanish-American war."
"So he did. And he's been improving on it ever since."

WHERE SHE SCORES

"A cat has none of the near human traits of the dog."
"But she surpasses the majority of humans in ability to come back."

FITTING SORT

"What kind of dance will they have at the hunt club hall?"
"I guess it will be mostly a fox trot."

THEY WORK TOGETHER

"Papa, what is black magic?"
"That is what causes our chickens to disappear."
"I thought you said the other day that was caused by the work of the black hand."

WELL QUALIFIED

Biggs—Young Sapleigh is trying to get into the social smart set.
Diggs—Well, he will probably succeed. He isn't very smart, you know.

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Every Wednesday evening

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Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. K. W. Howell, Supt.

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