

# The Hedley Informer

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 26, 1916

## CLOSING OF HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

The Hedley High school closed last Friday. The school has been a great success this year due to the untiring energy of our loyal teachers, and the cooperation of parents. Their efforts have brought glorious success. The majority, if not all of the students "passed" to higher grades for which they were striving. There were five graduates this year, all of whom made splendid records.

## "THE NEW CO-ED"

On Friday night of last week at the tabernacle, the graduates of Hedley High school presented the play "The New Co-Ed."

The greater part of Hedley citizens attended the play, and enjoyed the program of the evening.

The young people put forth every effort to make a success. The different parts were well rendered, and the play as a whole was very interesting and proved a success.

The proceeds will go to the depreying of school expenses.

## Baptist Preacher Pounded

On Wednesday night the members of the Baptist Church and a number of others pounded Rev. W. H. McKenzie.

The participants of the occasion met at the home of J. C. Marsalis and from there went in a body to the Baptist parsonage which has just been completed. A goodly number was present with lots of good eats. The occasion was a very enjoyable one. The Informer joins in welcoming Bro. McKenzie and family to our city. May their stay here be pleasant and profitable.

## Attention I. O. O. F. Brothers

There will be a regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge on Tuesday night, May 30. Work in degree of Brotherly Love. All Brothers invited to come.

M. E. Bidwell, N. G.  
L. G. Stroud, Secy.

## England Delays

### Lynch's Sentence

Washington, May 20.—Ambassador Page reported to the Department that the British Foreign Office had notified him the sentence of J. C. Lynch would not be confirmed until the Prime Minister had passed on it. Lynch is the naturalized American who was arrested for complicity in the Irish revolt.

President Wilson has requested that the execution of Lynch sentence be delayed until the United States government could investigate the case.

The First Baptist Church will begin their protracted meeting the Third Sunday in August. Rev. W. H. McKinzie will do the preaching.

J. P. Pool and W. C. Watkins spent Tuesday in Memphis attending the Methodist Conference.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises the Hedley High school were held at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

The church rostrum was decorated in the class colors of lavender and white, also there were a number of jars of carnations and other flowers. The building was crowded to its utmost seating capacity to witness the closing exercise of Hedley High school.

Hon. A. T. Cole of Clarendon delivered the address to the graduates, and R. Y. King of this city presented the diplomas. The following graduates were presented with diplomas: Misses Levonia and Golden Masterson, Velma and Roxey Sidley, and Tom McDougal. They were also presented with a beautiful bouquet of white carnations by U. J. Boston.

The teachers are to be commended for their loyalty and earnest efforts to make Hedley High school a great success.

## Former Hedley Girl Married

Word reaches us to the effect that Miss Frankie Smith, formerly a Hedley girl, was married one day this week to Johnnie Holland, a Roswell boy. Given below is a clipping from a Roswell paper pertaining to same:

Johnnie Holland and Frankie Smith, both of this city, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's relatives, who reside at 510 West Alameda. A company of friends to both the young people were present to witness the ceremony. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Anderson.

A number of friends were entertained with a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Little Jr. on Wednesday evening.

The guest entering were received at the punch bowl by Mrs. Zeb A. Moore.

A jolly time marked the evening. At twelve o'clock a delicious one course luncheon was served. After which the guest departed voting their host and hostess charming and exquisite entertainers. A guest.

## Rev. A. L. Revis' Sister Dead

Rev. L. A. Revis received a message that his sister, Mrs. J. T. Lacy of Farmersville, was dead. He left for that place Wednesday morning. The lady's death was caused by pneumonia. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Revis in his bereavement.

The Church of Christ will begin their protracted meeting on Friday night before the Fifth Sunday in July. The meeting will be conducted by Elder E. B. Mullins of Floydada.

## 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 known herbs: barba, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Lika. This simple remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE SPOONFUL relieves your stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adler-Lika are surprised at its QUICK action.

The Hedley Drug Co.

## MISS SMITH'S RECITAL

Monday night at the Methodist church, Miss Alby Smith gave her expression recital.

A large audience was present and the program was exceptionally good; each part being well rendered. Everyone in attendance was readily convinced that the performers had been given the most careful instruction.

Miss Smith is closing a very successful term here, and she deserves much merit for the splendid manner in which she has instructed her pupils. We hope to be fortunate enough to have Miss Smith back with us again this fall.

## Carranza's Note Now En Route

Washington, May 22. The state department has been advised that a new note from General Carranza on the border situation probably will reach Washington today or tomorrow. Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City has been unable as yet to report what phase of the situation has called for the new communication.

Rodgers has advised the state department that Carranza officials in Mexico City feel the border situation is less critical.

Some officials believe the new note deals with the Glenn Springs raid. Representations were made by the state department at that time which have not been arbitrated by General Carranza.

It is probable that the new American expedition sent over the line after the raid may be the cause of the coming note. Secretary Baker said today that the Scott-Oregon understanding in no way limited the pursuit of bandits.

Miss Alda Benson came in Sunday morning from Dodsonville for a couple of day's visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Bray. Miss Benson has completed her term of school at Dodsonville and is enroute to her home in Stanbeu N. M.

I have bought and taken charge of Tailor Shop and will appreciate your patronage. Mr. Clarke will remain with me to do the work. Bob Adamson.

Ice cold bottle drinks, all kinds Hedley Cafe. ✓

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## LOTT'S ATTORNEYS CONTINUE HEARING

Amarillo, Texas, May 15.—Attorneys in the case of the State of Texas vs. H. Lott, representing the defendant, presented their motion for rehearing yesterday afternoon late, but owing to the voluminous character of the evidence introduced, it was found that argument could not be concluded during the evening, and recess was announced until Monday forenoon, at which time it is probable that the court will announce his decision.

This case including the present motion, is proving rather interesting to the people of this and other communities in the Panhandle and Plains of Texas. Speculation is rather general, as to the possible action of the court regarding the Lott's action on the motion Lott was convicted and given five years by the jury in the trial of the case.

## Rag-Making Taught Girls

No demure maiden in crinoline and side curls could have been prouder of a rag rug made by her own hands than are the girls in D. Hall in the University of Texas, who, in their middie-blouses and modern suits, have been working over the looms, fashioning rag rugs. Through their work they have come to realize how busy was the life of the girl of olden time.

The D. E. girls were permitted to select the design and colors, and many attractive rugs are the result. Some of the girls chose colors that would harmonize with the furnishings of their rooms at home, and the thought of how good the rugs feel to their bare feet when they hop out of bed on wintry mornings, made them bend all the more eagerly over their work. Others of the girls made their rugs in the colors of their sorority.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Junior class of the Christian Sunday school went out to Lake Creek for a picnic Wednesday. Mesdames N. J. Allen and N. J. Wood acted as chaperons. To go picnicing is great fun for the little tots.

## Special Meeting of Farmers Institute

A meeting of the Hedley Farmers Institute will be held at Hedley Saturday afternoon, June 3, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to State Institute to be held at Austin July 16-17-18. We are entitled to ten delegates, who will be furnished free transportation to attend, so let everyone, if a member, come out Saturday, and if not a member come anyway as you may be selected to attend.

S. E. Lyell, Chairman,  
J. P. Pool, Secretary.

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

Misses Lula Dilbeck and Verdie Sallee will begin a meeting in Hedley July 30 and continue until August 13.

## Shamrock Man Killed

Shamrock, Texas, May 20. The body of Baker Holmes, a prominent young business man of this place, killed in an automobile wreck at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, one mile north of Claude, arrived on the eastbound train today at 1 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. H. Patterson at the Methodist Church. There was not standing room in the church. The burial was conducted by the W. O. W.

Lee Smith and Rochelle Terry of this place and H. A. Walker were in the car, Mr. Smith driving, when struck by the southbound passenger train on the Denver. Mr. Holmes was thrown about twenty feet, his head striking a cattleguard, crushing his skull. Mr. Smith is not seriously hurt. The others escaped injury. All business was suspended during the funeral.

## Two Women Walking to San Francisco

Wichita Falls, May 22.—Adair Kincaid and Katherine Greenwood, two young women of this city, will leave Thursday to walk from Wichita Fall to San Francisco. They will carry no money or baggage, and expect to earn their livelihood en route by performing at theaters in the towns, Miss Kincaid being singer and dancer and Miss Greenwood a pianist. Both have had stage experience. They will go clad in short khaki skirts and heavy boots and declare they will foot it every step of the way to the Pacific coast city.

Mrs. Era Wilson came in from Happy for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hamlin.



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## THE GRADUATION SERMON

Rev. David M. Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist church at Clarendon, preached the graduation sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

He was welcomed by a crowd of attentive listeners. Rev. Gardner gave a splendid discourse, using as his subject, "The Inglorious Failure." It was a most fitting theme for an hour. His talk was so strong and yet so true that our minds were carried to the many scenes he pictured to us; of the failure of the man who seeks success through selfish motives, and of the inglorious failure of the man who strives for earthly praise and has no room for his Creator. It is an occasion that long be remembered by the congregation, and more especially will it be remembered by the Hedley High school graduates.

The seats for the graduates and their parents were draped in the class colors, lavender and white. There were also pots of flowers which added much to beautify the church. The choir gave several special selections.

## City Destroyed By Tornado

Denison, May 20.—Twenty persons are known to be dead in the little town of Kemp, Okla., from a tornado that passed over that town at midnight Saturday, according to Gray Smith, an employee of the Kemp post office, who reached here at 2 a. m. this morning. He said the town was in such a wrecked state that it was impossible to establish definitely the number of casualties.

Fears are entertained for the students of the Bloomfield Seminary, an Indian school located at Kemp. A relief train was made up here and rushed to the stricken village. Several physicians and nurses were on the train and a few linemen of the telegraph companies. Communication had not been restored at a late hour this morning.

A boy was killed just north of Denison, and later it was learned he was the son of Dr. J. F. McCollough.

Muskogee reported that the storm had hit the entire Red River Valley and covered a wide range of territory, but the exact extent could not be ascertained. One report said that every one in the district had been either "killed or injured."

A Chautauqua tent was blown down at Woodward, Okla., and a score of persons were injured.

Western Texas was hit hard, and serious damage to crops and cattle from wind, rain and hail was reported in McKinney, Uvalde and Val Verde counties. Several hundred head of cattle were killed by hailstones said to be larger than hen eggs.

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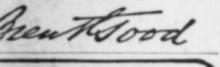
Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 173 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It says for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Advertisement for Castoria, showing the product box with text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for Spohn's Compound, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'SPHOHN'S COMPOUND Catarrhal Fever, Pink Eye, Shipping Fever, Epizootic And all diseases of the horse affecting his throat speedily cured; colic and horses in same stable kept from having them by using Spohn's Bismarck Compound, 3 to 4 doses often cure; one bottle guaranteed to cure one case. Safe for brood mares, heavy colts, stallions, all ages and conditions. Most skillful scientific compound. 50c and \$1 per bottle; \$5 and \$10 a dozen. Any druggist or delivered by manufacturer. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Cooke, Ind.'

Interviewing a Humorist. "Good morning, Wagge. What's on the carpet today?" asked Bingleton. "Dust," said Wagge. "Clever boy! But I mean what have you on foot?" "Shoes," said Wagge, solemnly. "O, come off, Wagge. What are you up to these days?" "Date," sighed Wagge. "I'll give you just one more chance. You poor Frivol, you. What are you doing now?" "Everybody," said Wagge. "As usual, eh?" said Bingleton, as he shoved the remains down the nearest available coalhole.—New York Times.

Busy. "Jimson has become very devoted to his family all of a sudden." "What makes you think so?" "Well, I haven't seen him at his usual haunts for nearly a month." "That doesn't prove anything. The fact of the matter is, somebody presented him with a meerschaum pipe and he spends his evening at home coloring it."

Fluent. "Your employer is quite a golf enthusiast." "Is he? Well, that explains it. I was wondering where he got all those words he handed me when I asked him for a raise."

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After a man gets about so full he can make himself believe that other men think he is perfectly sober.

## UNCLE SAM'S HOT SPRINGS



CARLSBAD? Well, not this year, possibly; no next year either, as it looks now. No, nor Baden Baden, nor any other of the famous European "spas." But there is still the Arkansas Hot Springs—now owned by Uncle Sam—and because of the European situation it's likely to have a big boom, a correspondent of the Philadelphia Record writes. The water is there, a million gallons a day, so pure that chemical analysis shows but a faint trace of mineral, and the 42 springs are all hot. Not a drop of this water is sold. From the various springs one may drink it by the cup and carry it away by the gallon. In the bathhouses one may soak in it by the hour at a cost within the reach of every purse.

This statement is made because there are 24 private bathhouses, and the large government bathhouse for the indigent. In the private bathhouses, which cost from \$20,000 to \$200,000, the government regulates the price, making allowance for the sum invested, the cost of maintenance, etc. The average price for a course of 21 baths is around eight dollars, and then there is the fee for attendants, also regulated by the government.

Everything is under government control—the water, the bathhouses, the attendants and the physicians. Many of the bathhouses are on government property, that part of the reservation facing Central avenue, and known as "Bathhouse row." The occupants of these plots have no leases and pay no ground rent. They are there because the government allows them there, and can be closed up in ten minutes if their behavior is not all that should be. The attendants are all negroes, and none of them can get a job in a bathhouse without his or her little certificate bearing the signature of Doctor Parks, representing the department of the interior.

Physicians Must Qualify. The physicians, as the result of some high-handed robbery by quacks in the old "wide-open" days when Hot Springs was about as wild a spot as could be found on the map, have to qualify before a federal medical board before they are allowed to prescribe the waters and baths. Any patient being treated by a physician who has not so qualified will not be received at any of the bathhouses, for the bathhouse so offending could no longer "rent" water from Uncle Sam.

This term may seem a trifle odd to one not knowing the conditions at Hot Springs, but it exactly describes the situation. The bathhouse owner rents the water, paying \$60 per annum for the water for each tub in his bathhouse. This water belongs to the government, and is under government supervision in the pipes, in the tubs and until it passes out through the sewer connections.

A larger sum, to be estimated only through the imagination, in fact, could be realized if the government would allow the waters to be exported commercially. Vast sums have been offered for the bottling and shipping privileges, and while the water doubtless could be sent to the ends of the earth in perfect condition, Uncle Sam will not allow any such experiments.

There are in the valley half a dozen springs, privately owned, whose waters are known throughout the country. One of these has a great reputation as a cure for Bright's disease. Yet Uncle Sam will not allow them even to use labels which might mislead people into believing that they were a part of the group of wonder-working springs that the government guarantees as being par excellence. They are the flow of outlying springs not considered of value at the time the main group was taken over, and probably are worth no more today, from a medical viewpoint than they were at that time.

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Happy Thought. "Money talks, old man." "Happy thought! I'll get mine to talk into a phonograph and save the record."

Wrong Diagnosis. "Your condition is very serious," said the doctor—"very serious indeed. What you need is an entire change of scene." The patient seemed puzzled. "But, doctor—" he began. "There's no but about it," insisted the physician. "A complete change of scene is the only thing that will cure you. By the way, what is your occupation?" "I'm a scene shifter."

Story That Defies Time. Commentaries have been written on the Book of Job which only Job could have the patience to read. A hundred books have been written and many a song has been sung with the fortunes of Mary Stuart for their burden, but these have been redeemed from the dullness which has so often fallen upon even the stupendous drama of the Old Testament by the mystery and glamour which ever wait upon the Scottish queen. More than three centuries have passed since she stood to her trial in Fotheringay castle, yet time, that covers most things with its weeds, has been powerless to impair the interest of her story.

Keep a-Moving Along. There never was a time in the history of the world in which there was so violent a passion of movement as today. We are none of us content to live our lives in one place. We must all be going somewhere in search of new sights. The railroad no longer keeps pace with our desires. The neatly laid rails which traverse our continent seem too formal in the rapidity of our thought. It irks us to present ourselves at a railway station in time for the express. We must settle our own hour and take our journey as we list. So motor cars come to the aid of railway trains, and for those who cannot bear the sloth and solidity of the earth on which they were born there is the flying machine.

Something to Kick About. "It was a great move the Russians made in abolishing vodka." "Yes," replied the man who is never happy, "only it seems to me they have got rid of about the only word in their language that is easy to pronounce."

Persistent. "Be sure and get the right tooth, doctor." "Don't worry. I'll get it if I have to pull out every tooth in your head."—Life.

Courage is a thing that enables us to forget our fears.



### The Hard-Headed Business Man

Insists on a high degree of "fitness" in his employees. That means proper coordination between brain and body, and for its best realization there must be care in the matter of food.

A well-balanced diet is essential one easily digestible and rich in nerve-building material. Very often the result of improper food is seen in indigestion, "brain-fag," nervousness and general inefficiency.

## Grape-Nuts

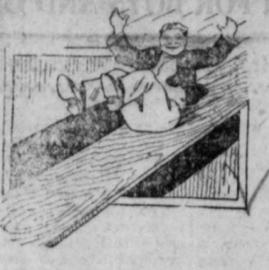
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**For Public Weigher Precincts 3 & 4:**  
MARTIN H. BELL  
D. C. MOORE (Re-election)  
JNO. S. CLYMER  
CARL S. BOSTON  
L. L. PALMER  
G. E. DAVIS

**For Commis'n'r Pct. 3:**  
C. L. COOK  
E. R. CLARK

**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. DOSHER (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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All Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Advertising Church or Society doings when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

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SWAT the FLIES.

The proprietor of one of the hotels at Childress was killed last week by poisonous liquor. 'Tis the same old story of what intoxicants will do for you if you tamper with them.

Everybody be a booster, don't be a knocker. If you can't boost the next best thing to do is to keep quiet. If we are all boosting and telling of the good things of our town, the outsiders will take notice, and our business will be prosperous. Boost, and advertise. It will pay you a hundred fold.

If the young people of America are taught the truth in regard to the effect of the moderate consumption of beer and wine, very few of them will need instruction as to the effect of so-called "excessive" drinking of stronger liquors.—Home & State.

If you have a mother, thank your Creator for the best friend a girl ever had and make her your confidant and companion. She may have two or three times her share of care and worry, but she will always be interested in your affairs. She may be old-fashioned; she may not know the names of the latest dances; she may not be familiar with your favorite "movie" stars—but she knows the rough places life's road and will do all she can to make them smooth for you if you will but confide in her. Let her help you in choosing your companions—both girls and young men.—Holland's Magazine.

**Special Meeting of Farmers Institute**

A meeting of the Hedley Farmers Institute will be held at Hedley Saturday afternoon, June 3, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to State Institute to be held at Austin July 16-17-18. We are entitled to ten delegates, who will be furnished free transportation to attend, so let everyone, if a member, come out Saturday, and if not a member come anyway as you may be selected to attend. S. E. Lyell, Chairman, J. P. Pool, Secretary,

M. O. Goodpasture came up from Memphis Tuesday and spent the day here.

Herbert Estes and Jim Mann of Memphis were in Hedley Wednesday on business.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay at Calhoun farm nine miles north Hedley. J. M. Calhoun. 2tp.

**C. W. B. M. SOCIETY**

Subject—The Home Fields and Africa.  
Hymn.  
Bible reading 1 Tim 4:9-16.  
Prayer.  
Roll call, Respond by giving an interesting item gleaned in general reading.  
Business Period.  
Review of Bible study—Mrs. N. J. Allen.  
A paper or talk on the call of Missions to our young women—Mrs. R. W. Moreman.  
What women should compose committees?—Mrs. A. N. Wood.  
Sketch of Missionary—Mrs. T. M. Little.  
Hidden Answers.  
Benediction.  
Hostess—Mrs. J. W. Lane.  
Leader—Mrs. R. E. Newman.

For plain and fancy sewing and altering for women and men, see Mrs. W. C. Watkins.

**Junior Missionary Society**

Song 130.  
Scripture Lesson Psalms: 54.  
Prayer.  
Reading—Zela Woods.  
Song—Lois, Mildred, Mayme, Ruby, Agnes.  
Reading—Cloteal Moreman.  
Song—Dannie Masterson and Alva Moore.  
Bible Story—Ila Pool.  
Song—Fay Moreman and Gordon Bain.  
Reading—Agnes Allen  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Leader—Gordon Bain.

FOR SALE—About a dozen shoats, weighing from 80 to 100 pounds. C. F. Doherty.

Mrs. G. L. Tipton has been at Hedley several days this week. She was the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Davis, and spent several days. Last Sunday was the birthday anniversary of the mother, and several of the children were with her to spend the day.—Hall County Herald.

Roast turkey dinner Saturday—Hedley Cafe.

W. H. Madden and wife and J. C. Benson and wife spent Tuesday in Memphis for the purpose of attending the Methodist Conference which is being held in that city.

As I am flat, broke, and can't get away, I will be in your town for some time yet, and will appreciate a part of your business and will deliver all hours through the day. Chas. Boles.

J. Claude Wells and wife went to Clarendon Monday morning in their Ford. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. S. Vineyard, the mother of Mrs. Wells, who spent the day there then returning to her home in Claude.

Fresh Straw Berries and Dew Berries for Saturday. Boles Grocery.

Among the Memphis visitors that attended the Hedley High School exercises Tuesday night were: E. M. Ewing and wife, Sam J. Hamilton and family, Miss Grace Fickas, and John Ewing.

The M. & M. had a big sign painted for the front of their store this week.

Lyle E. Beckwith came up from Giles in his Ford Monday and spent the day. While here he called at the Informer office and subscribed for the Hedley Informer, for which we thank him.

**3 ONE DOLLAR D... AT THE DIXIE**

One Dollar does the work of \$1.50. Next SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY.

See What We Give You For Your Cash, and Many Other Things which You can see Here. YOU WILL NOT GET THIS CHANCE AGAIN THIS YEAR to supply your wants at such figures. Visit us one of these days and save money by picking up some of these Lots of Nice, New Goods. Many other articles not mentioned—MEN and BOYS CLOTHING GOING AT COST. We can save you from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on your suit. WE GIVE YOU THE BARGAINS WHILE YOU CAN USE THEM.

- 12 yds outing flannel.....\$1.00
- 13 yds bleached muslin.....1.00
- 5 yds nice 25c towels .....1.00
- 6 yds Terry cloth.....1.00
- 15 yds toweling.....1.00
- 2 nice corsets, 75c value.....1.00
- 4 yds 10-4 bleached sheeting.....1.00
- 10 yds mattress ticking.....1.00
- 12 1-2c value.....1.00
- Two 3 pound bats.....1.00
- 20 yds best calico.....1.00
- 11 yds nice gingham.....1.00
- 11 yds percale worth 12 1-2.....1.00
- 12 yds nice draperies.....1.00
- 25 yds embroidery or insertions.....1.00
- 6 yds organdies 20c value.....1.00
- 7 yds lace novelty suit.....1.00
- ing 20 value.....1.00
- 3 yds 27in wash silk 50c val.....1.00
- 7 yd 32in batiste 20c value.....1.00
- 7 yds Flaxon 20c value.....1.00
- 10 yds white dimity 15c val.....1.00
- 3 yds wool serge, good colors.....1.00
- 3 ladies union suits 50c.....1.00
- 1 ladies nice muslin gown \$1.50 value.....1.00
- 5 pair 25c hose now.....1.00
- 12 pair ladies hose 12c now.....1.00
- 2 mens union suits.....1.00
- 1 pair ladies comfort oxford.....1.00
- 2 pair children tennis oxford.....1.00
- 1 pair boys or ladies tennis oxfords and hose.....1.00
- 13 prs mens work hose.....1.00
- 3 ladies middies 50c value.....1.00
- 12 balls clark's crochet cotton.....1.00
- 2 ladies white lawn waists.....1.00
- 5 men's undershirts.....1.00
- 2 men's nice laundred shirts.....1.00
- 2 pair boys overalls.....1.00
- 1 pair men's pants \$1.25 and 1.50 value now.....1.00
- 2 pr boys all wool dress pants.....1.00
- 2 pair boys linen pants.....1.00
- 1 child's wash suit.....1.00

- GROCERIES**
- 3 lb can White Swan Coffee... 1.00
  - 5 lbs best Peaberry Coffee... 1.00
  - 12 1/2 lbs sugar ..... 1.00
  - 28 bars laundry soap..... 1.00
  - 12 cans Pink salmon..... 1.00
  - 13 1lb. cans any kind beans... 1.00
  - 25 packages washing compound..... 1.00
  - 13 lbs rice..... 1.00
  - 1 doz 3 lb can beets..... 1.00
  - 13 ten cent cans Honest Snuff..... 1.00
  - 2 buckets good syrup..... 1.00

**THE DIXIE**

J. M. Clarke has sold his tailor shop to Bob Adamson, the first of the week.

W. A. Pierce purchased a new Ford Monday from the Ford agent here, J. C. Wells.

L. L. Cornelius purchased this week the residence now occupied by A. L. Allen, in East Hedley.

Hornsby wants to chop your grain at 7c per hundred. adv.

Carl Boston came home Sunday from Collingsworth county where he has been teaching school.

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

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

Misses Jessie Alexander and Una Boston spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting friends.

Subscribe for the Hedley Informer now.

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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.]

**BACK AGAIN**  
For the second time in your town. We will appreciate your trade. Give us a trial, at the **BUSY-BEE LUNCH-ROOM CONFECTIONERY.** **RISLEY BROS.** Successors to Jno. D. Chadd, Hedley, Texas.

W. T. Youree left Sunday for a prospecting trip to Colorado.

**Wide Means for Using Boy's Spare Time**

By REV. ROY L. SMITH, Pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago

Many boys are lost to good citizenship every year because parents think their children are safely in the care of the school or church. A boy may be completely lost to his parents, yet sit at the family table daily. How sorrowfully the city of Chicago is seeking for its lost boy today. She has just realized the fact that he has escaped the church, the school and barely escaped the law.

Unfortunately, we do not find him in the company of teachers and thinkers in any considerable number. Instead we find him in the vicious poolroom, or in secret "athletic" clubs, etc., meeting over barns or in basements.

Here the boy with nothing to do proves himself an adept in knavery under the tutelage of those already initiated into crime. The "baby bandit," the gangster and the boy thug are the inevitable fruits of a policy of indifference to the use of a boy's idle time.

The secret of the boy problem in large measure is a parent problem. In a city of flats and paved streets the boy has been a tardy consideration. There is no room for his shop in the apartment and less room for his ball ground in the crowded street. In all the West side, where St. Paul's church is located, there is not one desirable playground and only three small, inadequate parks.

Such agencies as the Y. M. C. A., the Chicago Boys' club and the Boys' republic go farther toward saving the boy through supervised play than several hundred "cops."

A large part of the solution of the boy problem lies, in my judgment, in providing some attractive and profitable means for using a boy's spare time.

The boy who is turned loose on the street will move in the line of least resistance for his amusement. The average boy needs guidance more than court sentence.

**One-Act Play Best Vehicle for Amateurs**

By MARGARET DURWARD, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado

In amateur dramatics the interest is found in the freshness and originality which is often displayed, but in detail and finished technique amateurs are often weak. For that reason plays which contain long-sustained parts, or extreme emotion of any kind should be avoided and those plays which afford plenty of "characterization" should be chosen instead. However, amateurs need not be afraid to try serious plays or even those which are strongly dramatic, if they are willing to undertake their work seriously and think out their parts with sincerity and care.

A new dramatic form, one which has just come into prominence for amateurs, is the one-act play. Beginners can often do one scene well, bringing considerable enthusiasm and freshness into their work, when they cannot sustain a long part through several acts. There are other advantages in the one-act play. It gives an opportunity for more people to participate; it makes possible a program which is varied enough to please any audience; it takes less time to prepare and is less trouble to stage.

This one-act play has found much favor with high-school and college clubs. One club in a Chicago suburb has given over forty short plays with much success.

There is quite a long list of these one-act plays from which to choose, most of them having been written in recent years. Here are a few which may prove suggestive:

- "A Hero for a Husband."
- "The Neighbors"—Zona Gale.
- "Augustus in Search of a Father"—Harold Chapin.
- "The Rose With a Thorn"—Pierrot Play.
- Seven Short Plays (any one)—Lady Gregory.
- Comedies in Miniature—Margaret Cameron.

**Way to Stop Tipping Nuisance**

By H. A. PREVOST, World Traveler, New York

If there's any good at all to come out of the European war, it may be found in the abatement and perhaps the eventual elimination of the tipping evil. Waiters in London and Paris and in the smaller cities in Europe where I went are complaining loudly that they are not getting any tips or not getting the tips they used to get. You see, the native Londoner, as well as the native Parisian, is not the one who caused tipping to become a nuisance. It was the American who caused the trouble. His prodigality spoiled the European waiters. Anybody who has traveled in Europe knows that the tips given employees not only in the hotels, but on trains, in the customhouses, everywhere, were absolutely necessary if one was to get any service. Employers recognized it, and paid their employees less money than they were entitled to, the public paying.

Since the war there has been comparatively little tipping done in any of the big European cities. The residents of London and Paris have had to cut down their tips because money is scarce, and there are very few Americans traveling. Perhaps the public will learn by experience that tipping can be done away with if all persons will combine in the movement, and this is the opportunity. At any rate, those in Europe who have heretofore depended largely on the tips of foreigners have performed had to get along without them, and it is up to the public now to keep it going.

**French Have Proved Superiority in Aviation**

By John Domanjic, Swiss Aviator, Washington, D.C.

The French have proved the superior of all others in aviation. There has been a wonderful development of the aeroplane in France since the war began, and while the Zeppelins have wrought destruction in France as well as in England, the French have on all occasions demonstrated their superiority in the operation of aeroplanes. I should say that the ratio of efficiency is about five to two in favor of the French over the Germans in aeroplane operations. The Germans have a very good machine in the taube, but it does not compare with the French machines. The English, notwithstanding they were supposed to be ahead of other nations at the outset of the war, have fallen far behind.

No one will presume to assert any longer that the aeroplane is not one of the most important instruments of warfare, if not the most important. It is yet in its infancy, however, and I look for remarkable developments even before the European struggle is ended. The battles in the air have shown that for offense and defense the biplane is the most valuable; in fact, it is the only machine for this work. For mapping purposes the monoplanes is preferable to the biplane, but it is too light a machine for combat.

**Established Styles in Summer Coats**



A pleasing coat of taffeta, as plain as the mode allows, is pictured above. Its lines flare from the shoulders and underarms down with generous fullness at the back and sides and a little less at the front. Its flaring is managed in the cutting, and the fabric must be wide to accomplish it. There are plain, roomy sleeves finished with cuffs with velvet ribbon bordering them. A wider band of velvet borders the smart collar, and three widths of ribbon adorn the bottom of the coat, with the widest band placed just above the hem. There are pockets at each side of modest proportions as compared to those which some designers feature both on coats and dresses. A coat of this kind made in one of the changeable taffetas in dark colors (blue and black, purple and black, blue and green, are examples) and finished with black velvet ribbon, or made in a solid dark color, will owe its wearer nothing at the end of the summer and fall seasons. It is as practical as it is pretty, and is usually made in black. There are many such ruffled and rucked and plaited coats in taffeta, very generous in their proportions and further amplified with attached capes. One wonders where all the taffetas used is coming from, for it is away in the lead as a popular material for afternoon frocks and suits, petticoats, jackets, and bathing suits. Then it is much used in bands on dresses made of both heavier and lighter goods. It is shown in many patterns. There are plain colors, and plain colors with sprigs of flowers over the surface. There are checks and stripes, plaids and cross-bars, besides innumerable changeable effects. Its crispness and body, with its light weight, make it an ideal material for our present fashions. In the very light changeable colors it makes the daintiest of morning or negligee coats. Several of the foremost costumers are using taffeta in ruchings, and fraying the edges. These are used wherever plaitings and ruchings may be used, which is about everywhere. The coat in the picture might be trimmed with them instead of with velvet bands. By making a fuller sleeve and adding a shoulder cape, which may be detachable, it may be made to speak the last word in taffeta coats.

**Hats Must Suit Occasions**



You may have almost any kind of hat you will, without uneasiness as to its good style, if it is well made and has trimming of some kind. Everything is decorated, from sports hats to evening hats, and millinery is abloom with flowers and other trimmings, in greater profusion than for many years past. Even the average woman needs to be satisfied with one or two hats with which to face the summer season. Besides a hat for street or travel, and a dress hat, she must have a motor hat and a sports hat, or she may make a sports hat do more than double duty. Milliners say that women have grown very discriminating and insist upon millinery made to suit the several occasions that take up the days of the good old summertime. Those for sports and those for motor wear are to be had in good styles at comparatively low prices. Street hats and dress hats have advanced in price as a natural consequence of more trimming and additional work in making them. In the picture two dress hats and a sports hat are shown. At the left a model for midsummer has a crown of hemp with a wide brim of lace hair braid edged with plain hair braid. Set about the crown, where it joins the brim, is a wreath of pansies, and leaves. The blossoms are scattered

They are beautifully made and placed in a way to call attention to the faithfulness with which they copy nature. A bow of narrow velvet ribbon is mounted under the brim at the back. At the left a leghorn with crown covered with lingerie lace is lifted at the back by a bandeau. Narrow val lace is plaited and sewed row after row over the crown, which may be of wire covered with chiffon. There is a small bow with long ends mounted at the front, made of faille ribbon. A wide ribbon is sewed to the under side of the brim edge across the back and gathered into the bandeau, where it is finished with a short loop over the hair. Above, on the upper brim, a place is found for a cluster of blossoms. This hat suggests a good way to remodel a leghorn. A sports hat which will keep off the sun is pictured in the center of the group. It is a type which is made in many materials. The decoration is an applique cut from a printed fabric (cretonne, for instance) and pasted against the shape with a millinery glue. It is outlined with needlework in black yarn. This is a favorite style which may be had with linen, cotton, or silk covering.

John Bottomley

**HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

By A. NEELY HALL and DOROTHY PERKINS

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**A WIRELESS TELEGRAPH RECEIVING SET—PART 1.**

With one or two exceptions a boy can easily construct the instruments of a "wireless" receiving set. The detector, shown in Fig. 1, requires a wooden base, A, a pair of dry-battery binding-posts, B, a piece of silicon, C, a strip of brass, D, and a piece of springy wire, E.

Bind the silicon to the base with the brass strip, D, bending this as in

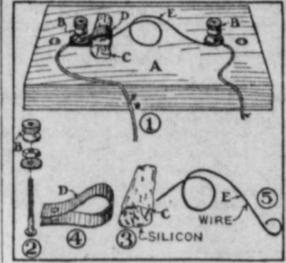
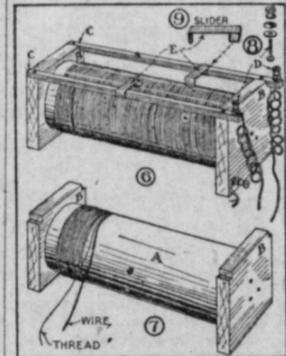


Fig. 4, and punching holes to fit over the binding-post. Bend the piece of wire E into the looped form shown in Fig. 5, secure one end to the binding-post, and cut off the other end to rest upon the piece of silicon.

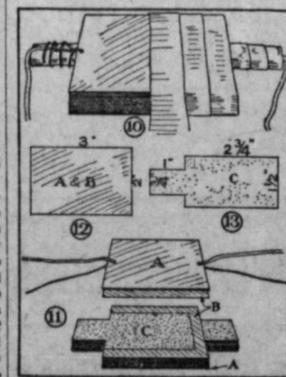
The tuning-coil (Fig. 6) requires a cylinder about 2 1/4 inches in diameter and 11 inches long (A, Fig. 7). A rolling-pin with its ends sawed off will be just right. On this cylinder a single layer of copper wire of about No. 20 gauge, not insulated, must be wound. It is necessary to keep each turn of the wire from coming into contact with the adjacent turns, and this is done by winding a heavy thread between the turns (Fig. 7). Two coats of shellac will help hold the coils in place. The end blocks (B, Fig. 7) should be 2 1/4 inches square, with a 1/4-inch notch cut in each of two cor-



ners. Nail them to the ends of the cylinder as shown. The slider rods (C, Fig. 6) should be of brass, 3/4 inch square and 12 inches long, and should have a hole drilled at one end to receive binding-posts D (Figs. 6 and 8), and a pair of holes through which to screw the rods to blocks B. You can get the brass rods and have them drilled, at almost any machine shop. Make sliders E (Figs. 6 and 9) out of a piece of springy brass. Bend one end into a sleeve to slip over the slider-rod, and round off and bend down the other end to slide over the surface of the wire coil. Scrape away the shellac in their path. Fasten a post to one end block B, and connect an end of the wire coil to it.

The fixed condenser (Fig. 10) is made of alternate layers of tin-foil and writing-paper.

Cut two pieces of cardboard of the size of A (Fig. 12), for the top and bottom (Fig. 11), then 21 pieces of



writing-paper of the same size, for layers B, and 20 pieces of tin-foil of the size and shape of C (Fig. 13). Build up the condenser as shown in Fig. 11, with the tabs of the tin-foil layers projecting over the ends, and with alternate layers reversed. When the top cardboard has been put in place, take two pieces of insulated wire, scrape bare a length of six inches of each, and run these bare ends through the top cardboard and wrap around the tin-foil ends (Figs. 10 and 11). Then wrap the condenser from end to end with bicycle tape.

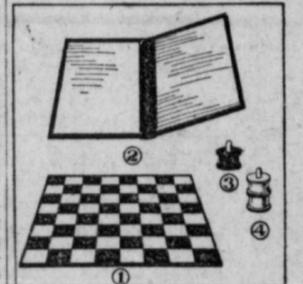
In the next article you will learn how to connect up the instruments, and how to make the aerial.

**THREE GOOD GAMES TO MAKE.**

There isn't much work to the making of a checkerboard like that shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

Twelve inches and one-quarter square is a good measurement to use. This provides for 64 squares each one inch and one-half in size, and a margin of one-eighth inch around the outside. It is better to use cardboard than wood, because of its lightness, and if you will hinge two pieces together as in Fig. 2, the checkerboard will slip into a bookcase.

To prevent the cardboard from warping, it is necessary to paste paper up on both sides. The black or red pa-



per is best for covering the back. Paste this on first, lapping it a distance of one-half inch over the edges of the playing surface; then cover the playing surface with the lighter-colored paper of the two you have selected for the squares. When the pasted paper has dried, measure off the width of the margins and the squares along the four edges of the playing surface, and with ruler and pencil rule lines across from side to side, from these points. This will give you the positions of the 64 squares.

Hunt up small silk spools for the checker men. You will need 24. Fig. 3 shows how a short peg should be cut to fit in the top of each spool.



so one spool can be fitted over another to crown the men (Fig. 4). Twelve of the spools should be stained black or red, so they will be distinguishable from the other twelve.

Figs. 5, 6 and 7 show the home-made game of jackstraws. Inasmuch as you may never have played this game, I will explain that it consists in removing "straws" from a pile, without disturbing any "straws" but the one selected for removal. A player's turn continues as long as he can remove the "straws" without disturbing the pile.

Fig. 5 shows how the "straws" are dropped in a heap, and how they are removed by means of a hooked stick. Fig. 6 shows how the "straws" are made of toothpicks with pieces of



cardboard cut to the shapes of shovels, rakes, pickaxes, etc., glued to the ends, and Fig. 7 how a pin bent into a hook, is bound with thread to a pencil end, for the hooked stick. Put numbers upon the "straws" for the points to be counted as scores.

The shopping game in Fig. 8 embraces a new idea. Get a cover from a large hat box for the playing board; then cut pictures of various household articles from advertisements, paste these upon the inside of the cover (Fig. 9), and mark the prices of the articles upon them. You must also have a small spinning top. One of the wheels from a broken alarm clock (Fig. 10) is best. Two or more can play the game. Each player has a turn to spin the top upon the playing board. When after spinning, the top topples over, the price of the article upon which its point rests will represent the number of points scored.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract.

Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

A wise man will always agree with his wife rather than waste time arguing.

DON'T GAMBLE that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Difficult. Indignant Professor—Quit this quibbling, sir! Who was King Henry VIII? Answer "yes" or "no."

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Family Pride. The following story is told of the mayor of a western city: A small boy, who afterward proved to be a nephew of one of the mayor's stenographers, was wandering about in the city hall when one of the officials there happened upon him.

"Well, sonny," inquired the man, genially, "for whom are you looking?" "For my Aunt Kate."

"Can't you find her?" "I can't seem to."

"And don't you know where she is?" "Not exactly. She's in here somewhere, though, and I know that the mayor works in her office."—Harper's Magazine.

TO KEEP HER FROM FALLING

World Have to Catch Hold of Things. Lost Strength and Flesh. Doctor Recommended Cardui. Results Gratifying.

Brookhaven, Miss.—"I am in fine health now," writes Mrs. H. M. Russell, of R. F. D. 5, of this place, "and have been for some time. I owe this good health to Cardui, I am certain. I think I would have been dead before this if I had not taken that medicine. I was down in bed five months last summer. I had chronic inflammation ... so the doctor said. I suffered untold misery, mostly in my right side, but both sides hurt me—aching constantly. I got to the place where I couldn't even eat without severe pain. I had much headache and would often be quite blind from dizziness. I would have to catch hold of things to keep from falling. I lost all my strength and flesh. I became so poor that I was just bones covered with skin.

"The doctor, on his visit told me to get Cardui and go to taking it. I took eight bottles in 3 months. In just a few days after starting with it, I began to improve and kept on until I got completely well. Today I am in really good health. I can do anything in the world in the shape of work. I am sure that I owe this all to Cardui. I would like to tell all women so."

Try Cardui for your troubles. For sale by all druggists.

ALFALFA HELPS TO MAINTAIN FERTILITY



Baling Alfalfa Hay Direct From Windrow.

(By GRACE MARIAN SMITH.) As there is now little new land to which we can go, we must give attention to rebuilding the soils we have worn out.

We can do this three ways: By applying commercial fertilizers. By growing legumes. By keeping stock and returning the manure to the land.

A combination of the last two is profitable and leads to diversified farming, which is essential to permanent agriculture.

In some sections of the country, especially where the ground has been cropped hard a good many years, it is very profitable and sometimes almost necessary, to apply lime, and also phosphorus in some form.

The alfalfa crop, which does so much toward replenishing the soil, pays a good profit while it is doing it. Do you remember the market price of the hay secured from an acre of alfalfa? And the cost of growing it? Does it pay as well as other farm crops?

Remember that in addition to its money returns, alfalfa is paying us by adding fertility to the soil. A. P. Groat, an Illinois authority on alfalfa, says: "Alfalfa is like a man who offers to pay you for letting him work for you. It works day and night, rainy weather or dry, does more than any other help you can hire; then, in

addition, pays you for the privilege of working."

But marketing the hay, even at a high price, is not the most profitable way to dispose of alfalfa. The best returns, both in money and in soil improvement, can be secured by feeding the alfalfa to stock. The stock will bring returns in money and also supply the fertilizer to put back on the land.

It seems strange that people should need to be urged to grow so valuable a crop.

It is true there is a notion that it is hard to get a start with alfalfa. But this is due largely to not understanding what the plant needs. Sometimes it is hard to get a good stand of clover.

Clover, like alfalfa, will not grow in a sour soil, and it also needs its own kind of bacteria. Alfalfa needs the same conditions—sweet, fertile soil and its own kind of bacteria.

Given the right treatment, alfalfa is just as certain to grow and produce a good crop as clover is.

If we fail to get a stand the first time, we should not say "It won't grow here," and quit trying. We should simply be sure all the conditions are right, then replant. Sometimes we have to replant clover; sometimes we even replant corn and oats, but we don't quit growing them because of that.

FERTILITY OF SOIL AND KEEPING STOCK

Close Relationship Demonstrated at Experiment Stations and by the Farmers.

(By F. B. MUMFORD, Dean of Missouri College of Agriculture.)

The problem of the American farmer today is how to conserve the fertility of the soil and yet insure a reasonable income. In considering changing from grain farming to the raising of live stock, the farmer asks himself if this change has been successful in maintaining soil fertility.

From the New England states westward to the Dakotas, he sees a trail of once-depleted soils reclaimed by substituting dairying and stock farming for exclusive grain farming. The result of profitable systems of live stock farming on even the poorest of soils is to be seen in Holland. Denmark is another example of a country whose soils were becoming depleted by wheat producing, but where a system of live-stock production conserved the soil fertility.

Permanent success from exclusive grain farming has not yet been demonstrated, so modern farm practice is showing the importance of the development of animal husbandry. The close relation between the fertility of the soil and keeping of live stock is demonstrated at experiment stations and by the successful farmer. Productiveness of the acre of land is the main factor for which the farmer is everywhere striving. Because the productiveness of the land is maintained and often increased is sufficient reason for the keeping of animals on the farm, not even taking into consideration the increased profit from the live-stock farm.

Farm manure is now, and always has been, the greatest available resource for maintaining soil fertility on the typical middle-west farms. Generally speaking, the most prosperous farms of this section today are those on which live stock is a large, if not a chief, factor of production.

While the practice of plowing under clover and that of adding the humus or vegetable matter to the soil will unquestionably keep up the humus or vegetable matter supply, such materials are too valuable for the nutrition of animals to be thus employed.

At the Missouri agricultural experiment station for two years the average income of clover pastured off with hogs amounted to \$40 per acre.

All such materials as stover, hay, straw and grass can be profitably marketed through animals, and at least 50 per cent of their soil-building value saved, and at the same time a considerable profit from feeding the animals.

Horse Exports. American breeders of the so-called continental horses will probably have to furnish stock to the French and Belgians after the war is over. There are great possibilities in this field.

Rations of Idle Horses. You can cut down somewhat on the rations of a horse that has very little work. Give him from four to eight pounds of ground oats and corn, fed on chopped hay, in two meals.

CLOVER SILAGE FOR COWS MEETS FAVOR

Interesting Experiments Conducted by Montana Station—Feed Is Economical.

In most sections corn is the important silage crop and there is no doubt that it is more successfully ensiled than any other crop. However, there are times when it would be both economical and convenient to put clover into the silo, but in many cases the farmer is doubtful of the results which he might obtain.

The Montana station carried on a series of experiments with clover silage for three years, the results of which are set forth in Bulletin 94. They used the second crop of clover, and whenever it seemed dry, enough water was added to make it pack well. The resulting silage seemed to be of good quality and the cattle ate it readily. To test the feeding value of the silage they fed two lots of five cows each for five weeks. One lot received grain, timothy hay, and clover silage; the other grain, timothy hay, and clover hay. At the end of five weeks the feed was reversed, i. e., those receiving silage were fed clover hay while the others received the silage instead of clover hay. Similar experiments were carried on during the two succeeding winters. The average results of these three trials showed that practically the same amount of grain was required by both silage-fed and hay-fed animals for the production of 100 pounds of milk. The hay-fed lot required 88.65 pounds of it to produce 100 pounds of milk, while 123.3 pounds of silage and 32.2 pounds of hay were required by the other lot. The difference of 56.45 pounds of hay may be taken as the equivalent of 133.3 pounds of clover silage. In other words, one pound of hay has about the same value as 2.3 pounds of silage.

ANNUAL EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING A COW

Animal Must Produce at Least 200 Pounds of Butterfat Yearly to Pay Her Way.

(By F. W. PECK, Minnesota Experiment Station.) From several years' records of milk production and cost of maintenance it has been found that a cow must produce at least 200 pounds of butterfat or about 5,600 pounds of milk annually if she is to pay her way. This means 19 pounds of milk daily for 300 days.

The annual cost of maintaining a cow is close to \$65, if a man values his labor at 15 cents an hour. If a man wants more than a market price for feed and this bare wage, he must put his time on cows giving more than 200 pounds of fat. The larger the increase over this amount the larger his pay will be.

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ROYAL GIFTS TO HUMANITY

Vast Sums Bestowed Yearly by John D. Rockefeller for the Welfare of His Fellow Men.

Sometimes we may forget that this is the greatest country that the world has ever known and that each man in it may be bigger than a king. But about that time we are likely to get a statement about the latest plans of the Rockefeller foundation, telling us what is being done with the money which one living American has been able to give away for the good of his fellow men. And that will set us right, the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star writes.

What a marvelous thing we would consider it to be if we learned that some European sovereign had set aside out of the yearly income allowed him by the state a few items, for instance, like this:

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Who would want to be a king if he could be a Rockefeller?

Don't Worry. "Oh, Mr. Robinson, somebody has stolen your car."

"That's all right. The thief will bring it back when he finds out how much gasoline it takes to run it."

It's an easy matter to give advice, but it is difficult to get people to have faith enough to use it.

Worry wears worse than work.

EXPERIMENTS Teach Things of Value.

Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, it is still easy to learn something about it by reading the experiences of others.

Drinking Postum is a pleasant way out of coffee troubles. A Penn. man says:

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## DEPLORES HABIT OF GUSH

Medical Journal Takes Strong Stand Against What It Declares to Be an Error.

The gushing habit is another form of the hysterical frenzy. The subject is to be the point now because in too many quarters there is a tendency, not to reform or discipline but to gush—to swell with emotion over the fallen angels who are sent to prisons. The kind of gush we are thinking of is true windiness that is fond of declaiming against the terrific bogey of punishment; that fills us in platform efforts that children and criminals should not be punished; it is the form of babble which we associate with pompous sermonizing and hands laid on hearts—the emptiness and windiness that incite the public to pose before the mirror and admire itself prodigiously. It is not only an absurd and dangerous habit, but a morbid one.

Hysterical gush and windiness serve no good ends, except to butt thick heads against hard facts. They help to deceive the people for a time, to deceive them as to their brains and nerves; to prevent them from regarding increasing idiocy and hysteria clearly enough in the light of symptoms of national disease. The way most assuredly to fight the malady is not to go "up in the air" on political or practical airships, armed by crazy mobs, for on such a craft it is impossible to steer clear of vertigo or provide rules of law and common sense. —New York Medical Journal.

## PUTTING HENS TO NOVEL USE

German Would Train Them to Announce Aeroplane's Approach, Is Report.

The London Daily Chronicle republishes from the Cologne Gazette an odd article on the use of animals to signify the approach of enemy aeroplanes. The writer, who is evidently quite serious, has noticed that the sight of certain animals is much keener than that of human beings, and in a hasty view of the entire animal kingdom he comes to the conclusion that birds have the most alert vision and that hens and pigeons are the birds most easily trained and most reliable.

Hens protect their chickens against soaring birds of prey which the sharpest human sight cannot discover; the pigeons will fly in any weather and are extraordinarily docile. The training of a hen or a pigeon to announce the approach of an aeroplane is much easier than one would think. They are to be placed captured in the vicinity of a descending air machine, and as soon as the airman lands he is to rush at the unfortunate fowls and belabor them with a rod.

This practice is to be repeated until the hen or the pigeon believes its life to be endangered by anything on a large scale descending from the skies. All day long these terrified fowls will strain their vision skyward and the remotest speck in the vault of heaven will flutter the dovescotes and hencoops as nothing else would.

## BETTER HOUSING IN INDIA

Government is Giving Its Attention to Matter That Has Been Too Long Neglected.

One of the most prominent features connected with the present development of India is the zealous attention paid in some of the larger cities to providing more sanitary housing accommodations for workmen, says the Building Age. The need of this may perhaps be more readily understood by the statement that out of the total population of Bombay, 76 per cent live in one-room tenements, and many of the rooms are occupied by more than one family.

The tenement buildings in some instances are said to have their rooms constructed like the steerage quarters of a ship; that is, with bunks one over another. Bedrooms and kitchens are sometimes combined. Between the buildings are narrow passageways into which all manner of refuse is thrown by the tenants and which are used for drainage purposes. That these dwellings are unfit for human habitation is well recognized by the municipal authorities of Bombay, and in order to provide better accommodations, sanitary "chawls" or tenements have been built for nearly twenty thousand persons. A "chawl" in India means a building so constructed as to be suitable for letting in separate tenements, each consisting of a single room or of two rooms, but not of more than two rooms.

## AEROPLANE AND AUTO MAIL

Former a Possibility of the Future and the Latter Soon to Be in Operation.

Two new methods of carrying rural mail, and possibly also parcels by post, are fast looming up as reasonably certain and paramount features of government service. Part of it is not far off, while part of it is far enough off only to await practical completion. The instruments of these two methods are the automobile and the aeroplane.

Mail service by aeroplane between postal stations, but not individual service, may be counted upon with certainty just as soon as the reliability of such service has been established, and this does not seem to be far away. At the rate at which these planes travel, dwellers in the mountains and desert places of the West, and also in the high spots of the East, will get their mail with daily frequency and regularity, and more than once a day where necessity would justify it.

## EVOLUTION.

"What has become of the village cut-up?"

"Oh, he evolved into a very successful surgeon. No appendix cases are complete without him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## THE USUAL RESULT.

Wife—So you spoke to the landlord about the walls bulging. And what did he say?

Hub—That if it made the house larger he'd have to charge us more rent.

## USUAL WAY.

Redd—A big college chess tournament is going on now.

Greene—Why, I hadn't heard of it.

"No; they're keeping very quiet about it."

## UNREAL.

"Why don't audiences like to see husband and wife making love on the stage?"

"It doesn't seem natural."

## NO TONY DISEASE FOR HIM.

"So the doctor said you were as sound as a dollar?"

"Yes; I had previously told him that was all I had."

## ALSO AN EXCELLENT ONE.

"Why can't you give us a large contribution to this object?"

"Because I'm not rich enough."

"That's a poor excuse."

## EQUAL TROUBLES.

"Here I have an electric runabout on my hands."

"And I have a bad runaround on my finger."

## IN AUTO TERMS.

"Here's a man who describes his wife as a limousine. Evidently some lady who is large and heavy."

"Mine's a light runabout."

## WOE-PROOF.

"What a cheerful man he is."

"Yes, indeed. You can't tell him a hard luck story that will rob him of his smile."

## AND SO HE WENT.

"And did he stay until the graveyards yawned?"

"Nope. I guess he would've, but I yawned first."

## ON THE MAP.

"Jiggersville has a great future," said the proud citizen.

"What makes you think so?" asked the government sleuth.

"The town is only about twenty years old, but in that comparatively short time it has turned out a famous baseball pitcher and a forger with a national reputation."

## THE HUMAN RACE.

Daughter—Why is it a candidate is always referred to as "running for office?"

Father—Because there's usually a doubt about his getting it in a walk.



"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 Pinkle.

"Yes; but what do you want with a grindstone? You haven't any ax."

"No; ner I ain't got no wood 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 dilife an' I jes natchelly had to stah somewhere."

## ADVANCING IDEALS.

"How is your daughter progressing in music?"

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "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 'emoluments of office?'"

"That's a high-sounding word used frequently by politicians to denote their pay, my son, and it's 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 sick or learning his socks?"

## THE CHASE.

"Stop that foxtrot!"

"Why stop it?"

"Because here comes the chaperon in a dogtrot."

## EMBELLISHMENT.

"I understand Major Bluffman 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 ball?"

"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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Injustice to Children.  
One of the tragic injustices of which a great multitude of parents are guilty even in this age, is the bending of children to their will through the power of fear. There is a large class of parents who are positively brutal with their little ones. A child quickly comes to understand reason, if reason is applied. He is keenly receptive to truths, and to right ways of doing things. He deserves to have mysteries explained to him. He is entitled to legitimate reasons when he is told that he must not do certain things. It is unfair to insist that he must not commit some act solely "because papa tells you not to." The child should be taught not to be afraid.—Mother's Magazine.

## Noninjurious Coffee.

A treated coffee called "atoxicafe" has been described to the French Therapeutic society as ordinary coffee freed from certain digestion-disturbing products formed during roasting. These products, to be known as cafeotoxin, are volatile, but are only partially volatilized in the roasting, and are removed by first exposing the roasted coffee under a vacuum and then submitting to steam at a pressure of several atmospheres. The treated coffee, retaining its caffeine unaltered, is unchanged except in having less of the substance found to be really the source of its chief harmfulness when used in excess.

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## Brain Against Brawn

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# The City of Numbered Days

By Francis Lynde

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### SYNOPSIS.

Brouillard, chief engineer of the Niangua Irrigation dam, meets J. Wesley Cortwright and his daughter, Genevieve, and explains the reclamation work to them. Cortwright sees in the project a big chance to make money, organizes a company and obtains government contracts to furnish power and material for the dam construction. A busy city springs up about the site. Steve Massingale threatens to start a gold rush if Brouillard does not influence President Ford to build a railroad branch to the place, thus opening an easy market for the ore from the "Little Susan" mine. On a visit to Amy Massingale at her father's mine Brouillard tells her of his need for money to pay off his dead father's debts and that to be free he would sacrifice anything save his love for one woman. Though his influence is vital to the building of the railroad extension she tells him to be true to himself. He decides for it. Mirapolis, the city of numbered days, booms. Cortwright persuades Brouillard to become consulting engineer of the consolidated electric power company in return for \$100,000 stock. Permanent building in Mirapolis and a real estate boom are in full swing when the stoppage of work on the railroad threatens a panic. Brouillard spreads the Massingale story of placer gold in the river bed and starts a gold rush. The gold rush promises to stop the reclamation project. Amy tells Brouillard that her father has incorporated the "Little Susan" and is in Cortwright's clutches financially. He tells her he has made \$100,000 and declares his love.

Just imagine feelings of a man who has blunted his conscience and turned a questionable trick in finance in order to please the girl he loves, and then has been severely judged by the young lady when she discovered his handiwork. What steps will Brouillard take to square himself in Amy's eyes?

### CHAPTER XII—Continued.

He was abashed, confounded; and at the bottom of the tangle of conflicting emotions there was a dull glow of resentment.

"I did it, as I say—for love of you, Amy; and now I have done a much more serious thing—for the same reason."

"Tell me," she said, with a quick catching of her breath.

"Your brother put a weapon in my hands, and I have used it. There was one sure way to make the railroad people get busy again. They couldn't sit still if all the world were trying to get to a new gold camp, to which they already have a line graded and nearly ready for the steel."

"And you have—?"

He nodded.

She had retreated to take her former position, leaning against the porch post, with her hands behind her, and she had grown suddenly calm.

"Don't look at me that way, Amy," he pleaded. "You wanted something—and I wanted to give it to you. That was all—as God hears me, it was all. You believe that, Amy? It will break my heart if you don't believe it."

She shook her head sadly.

You don't understand, and I can't make you understand—that is the keen misery of it. If this ruthless thing you tried to do had succeeded, I should be the most wretched woman in the world."

"If it had succeeded? It has succeeded. Didn't I say just now that the town was crazy with excitement when I left to come up here?"

The girl was shaking her head again.

"God sometimes saves us in spite of ourselves," she said gravely. "The excitement will die out. There are no placers in the Niangua. The bars have been prospected again and again."

### CHAPTER XIII Tumult and Dangers

Brouillard turned on his heel and choked back the sudden malediction that rose to his lips. She had called Mirapolis a city of knaves and dupes; surely, he himself was the simplest of the dupes.

"I see—after so long a time," he went on. "Your brother merely 'salted' a few shovelfuls of sand for my especial benefit. Great heavens, but I was an easy mark!"

"Don't!" she cried, and the tears in her voice cut him to the heart—"don't make it harder for me than it has to be. I have told you only what I've heard my father say, time and again; that there is no gold in the Niangua river. And you mustn't ask me to despise my brother. He fights his way to his ends without caring much for the consequences to others; but tell me—haven't you been doing the same thing?"

"Yet you condemn in your brother what you condemn in me," he complained.

"My brother is my brother; and you are—let me tell you something, Victor: God helping me, I shall be no man's evil genius, and yours least of all. You broke down the barriers a few minutes ago and you know what is in my heart. But I can take it out of my heart if the man who put it there is not true to himself."

Brouillard was silent for a little space, and when he spoke again it was as one awaking from a troubled dream.

"I know. There is a change. I am not the same man I was a few years, or even a few months ago. I have lost

something; I have not the same promptings; things that I used to loathe no longer shock me. And there is no cause. Nothing different has broken into my life save the best of all things—a great love. And you tell me that the love is unworthy."

"No, I didn't say that; I only meant that you had misconceived it. Love is the truest, finest thing we know. It can never be the tool of evil; it may even breathe new life into the benumbed conscience."

Again a silence came and sat between them; and, as before, it was the man who broke it.

"You lead me to a conclusion that I refuse to accept. Amy; that I am dominated by some influence which is stronger than love."

"You are," she said simply.

"What is it?"

"Environment."

"That is the most humiliating thing you have said today."

"No. However much others may be deluded, I am sure you can see Mirapolis in its true light. The very air you breathe down there is poisoned. The taint is in the blood. Mr. Cortwright and his fellow bandits call it the 'Miracle City,' but the poor wretches on lower Chigringo avenue laugh and call it Gomorrah."

"Just at the present moment it is a city of fools—and I, the king of the fools, have made it so," said Brouillard gloomily. From his seat on the porch step he was frowning down upon the outspread scene in the valley, where the triangular shadow of Jack's mountain was creeping slowly across to the foot of Chigringo. Something in the measured eye-sweep brought him to his feet with a hasty exclamation:

"Good Lord! the machinery has stopped! They've knocked off work on the dam!"

"Why not?" she said. "Did you imagine that your workmen were any less human than your people?"

"No, of course not; that is, I—but I haven't any time to go into that now. Is your telephone line up here in operation?"

"No, not yet."

"Then I must burn the wind getting down there. By Jove! if those ban-



"Give Us a Job If We Come Back Tomorrow?"

speakable idiots have gone off and left the concrete to freeze wherever it happens to be—"

"One moment," she replied, while he was reaching for his hat. "This new madness will have spent itself by nightfall—it must. And yet I have the queerest shivery feeling, as if something dreadful were going to happen. Can't you contrive to get word to me, some way—after it is all over? I wish you could."

"I'll do it," he promised. "I'll come up after supper."

"No, don't do that. You will be needed at the dam. There will be trouble, with a town full of disappointed gold-hunters, and liquor to be had. Wait a minute." She ran into the house and came out with two little paper-covered cylinders with fuses projecting. "Take these; they are Bengal lights—some of the fireworks that Tig bought in Red Butte for the Fourth. Light the blue one when you are ready to send me my message of cheer. I shall be watching for it."

"And the other?" he asked.

"It is a red light, the signal of war and tumult and danger. If you light it, I shall know—"

He nodded, dropped the paper cylinders into his pocket, and a moment later was racing down the trail to take his place at the helm of the abandoned ship of the industries.

Brouillard descended upon his disheartened subordinates like a whirlwind of invincible energy, electrifying everybody into instant action. Gassman was told off to bring the Indians, who alone were loyally indifferent to the gold craze, down from the crushers. Anson was dispatched to impress the waiters and bellboys from the Metropole; Leshington was sent to the shops and the bank to turn out the

clerks; Grislow and Handley were ordered to take charge of the makeshift concrete handlers as fast as they materialized, squadding them and driving the work of wreck clearing for every man and minute they could command, with Gassman and Beader to act as foremen.

For himself, Brouillard reserved the most hazardous of the recruiting expeditions. The lower avenue had already become a double rank of dives, saloons and gambling dens; here, if anywhere in the craze-depopulated town, men might be found, and for once in their lives they should be shown how other men earned money.

"Shove it for every minute of daylight there is left," he ordered, snapping out his commands to his staff while he was filling the magazine of his Winchester. "Puddle what material there is in the forms, dump the telpher buckets where they stand, and clean out the mixers; that's the size of the job, and it's got to be done. Jump to it, Grizzy, you and Handley, and we'll try to fill your gangs the best way we can."

"You'll be up on the stagings yourself, won't you?" asked Grislow, struggling into his working coat.

"After a bit. I'm going down to the lower avenue to turn out the crooks and diamond wearers. It's time they were learning how to earn an honest dollar."

"You'll get yourself killed up," grumbled Leshington. "Work is the one thing you won't get out of that crowd."

"Watch me," rasped the chief, and he was gone as soon as he had said it.

Strange things and strenuous happenings in the lower end of the Niangua valley during the few hours of daylight that remained. First, climbing nervously to the ladders' staging on the great dam, and led by Poodles himself, came the Metropole quota of waiters, scullions, cooks and porters, willing but skill-less. After them, and headed by Leshington, came a dapper crew of office men and clerks to snatch up the puddling spades and to soil their clothes and blister their hands in emptying the concrete buckets. Mr. Cortwright's contribution came as a dropping fire; a handful of tree-cutters from the sawmills, a few picked up here and there in the deserted town, an automobile load of power-company employees shot down from the generating plant at racing speed.

Last, but by no means least in numbers, came the human delinquents from the lower avenue; men in frock-coats; men in cowboy jeans taking it as a joke; men with foreign faces and lowering brows and with strange oaths in their mouths; and behind the motley throng and marshaling it to a quickstep, Brouillard and Tig Smith.

It was hot work and heavy for the strangely assorted crew, and Brouillard drove it to the limit, bribing, cajoling or threatening, patrolling the long line of staging to encourage the awkward puddlers, or side-stepping swiftly to the mixers to bring back a detachment of skulkers at the rifle's muzzle. And by nightfall the thing was done, with the loss reduced to a minimum and the makeshift laborers dropping out in squads and groups, some laughing, some swearing, and all too weary and toll-worn to be dangerous.

"Give us a job if we come back tomorrow, Mr. Brouillard," called out the king of the gamblers in passing; and the cry was taken up by others in grim jest.

"Thus endeth the first lesson," said Grislow, when the engineering corps was reassembling at the headquarters preparatory to a descent upon the supper table. But Brouillard was dumb and haggard, and when he had hung his rifle and cartridge belt on their pegs behind his desk, he went out, leaving unbroken the silence which had greeted his entrance.

"The boss is taking it pretty hard," said young Griffith to no one in particular, and it was Leshington who took him up savagely and invited him to hold his tongue.

"The least said is the soonest mended—at a funeral," was the form the first assistant's rebuke took. "You take my advice and don't mess or meddle with the chief until he's had time to work this thing out of his system."

The shouts of the mob were ringing in Brouillard's ears when he strode dejectedly into the deserted maproom, and the cries were rising with a new note and in fresher frenzies a little later when Grislow came in. The hydrographer's blue eyes were hard and his voice had a tang of bitterness in it when he said: "Well, you've done it. Three men have just come in with a double handful of nuggets, and Mirapolis makes its bow to the world at large as the newest and richest of the gold camps."

Brouillard had been humped over his desk, and he sprang up with a cry like that of a wounded animal.

"It can't be; Grizzy, I tell you it can't be! Steve Massingale planted that gold that I washed out—played me for a fool to get me to work for the railroad. I didn't know it until—"

"Until Amy Massingale told you about it this afternoon," cut in the mapmaker shrewdly. "That's all right. The bar Steve took you to was barren enough; they tell me that every cubic foot of it has been washed over in dishpans and skillets in the past few hours. But you know the big bend opposite the Quadajeni hills; the river has built that bend out of its own washings, and the bullets over at the Spotlight office says that the entire peninsula is one huge bank of gold-bearing gravel."

At the word Brouillard staggered as from the impact of a bullet. Then he crossed the room slowly, groping his way toward the peg where the coat he had worn in the afternoon was hanging. Grislow saw him take something

out of the pocket of the coat, and the next moment the door opened and closed and the hydrographer was left alone.

Having been planned before there was a city to be considered, the government buildings inclosed three sides of a small open square, facing toward the great dam. In the middle of this open space Brouillard stopped, kicked up a little mound of earth, and stood the two paper cylinders on it, side by side.

The tempered glow from the city electric lights made a soft twilight in the little plaza; he could see the wrapper colors of the two signal fires quite well. A sharp attack of indecision had prompted him to place both of them on the tiny mound. With the match in his hand, he was still undecided. Amy Massingale's words came back to him as he hesitated: "Light the blue one when you are ready to send me my message of cheer. . . ." On the lips of another woman the words might have taken a materialistic meaning; the miraculous gold discovery would bring the railroad, and the railroad would rescue the Massingale mine and restore the Massingale fortunes.

He looked up at the dark bulk of Chigringo, unrelieved even by the tiny flick of lamplight which he had so often called his guiding star. "Take me out of your mind and heart and say which you will have, little girl," he whispered, sending the words out into the void of night. But only the din and clamor of a city gone wild with enthusiasm came to answer him. Somewhere on the avenue a band was playing; men were shouting themselves hoarse in excitement, and above the shouting came the staccato crackling of pistols and guns fired in air.

He struck the match and stooped over the blue cylinder. "This is your message of cheer, whether you take it that way or not," he went on, whispering again to the silent void. But when the fuse of the blue light was fairly fizzing he suddenly pinched it out and held the match to the other.

Up on the high bench of the great mountain Amy Massingale was pacing to and fro on the puncheon-floored porch of the wicker cabin. The girl's gaze never wandered far from a dark area in the western edge of the town—the semicircle cut into the dotting lights and marking the site of the government reservation. It was when a tiny stream of sparks shot up in the center of the dark area that she stopped and held her breath. Then, when a blinding flare followed to prick out the headquarters, the commissary and the mess house, she sank in a despairing little heap on the floor, with her face hidden in her hands and the quick sobs shaking her like an ague chill. It was Brouillard's signal, but it was not the signal of peace; it was the blood-red of revolution and strife and turmoil.

### CHAPTER XIV The Feast of Hurrahs

Mirapolis the marvelous was a hustling, roaring, wide-open mining camp of twenty thousand souls by the time the railroad, straining every nerve and crowding three shifts into the 24-hour day, pushed its rails along the foothill bench of Chigringo, tossed up its temporary station buildings, and signaled its opening for business by running a mammoth excursion from the cities of the immediate East.

Busy as it was, the city took time to celebrate fittingly the event which linked it to the outer world. By proclamation Mayor Cortwright declared a holiday. There were lavish displays of bunting, an impromptu trades parade, speeches from the plaza bandstand, free lunches and free liquor—a day of boisterous, hilarious triumphs, with, incidentally, much buying and selling and many transfers of the precious "front foot" or choice "corner."

Yielding to pressure, which was no less imperative from below than from above, Brouillard had consented to suspend work on the great dam during the day of triumphs, and the reclamation service force, smaller now than at any time since the beginning of the undertaking, went to swell the crowds on Chigringo avenue. Mr. Cortwright had been inexorable, and Brouillard found himself uncomfortably emphasized as chairman of the civic reception committee.

It was after his part of the speech-making, and while the plaza crowds were still following their approval of the modest forensic effort, that he went to sit beside Miss Cortwright in the temporary grand stand, mopping his face and otherwise exhibiting the after effects of the unfamiliar strain.

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Not the Teapot's Fault.

Pat was very fond of strong tea. He always praised a housekeeper according to the strength of the tea she made. Last Saturday the woman of the house where Pat worked was pouring out the tea for his breakfast. It was coming out very slowly, and the good woman asked Pat to excuse the teapot as it had a bad spout. Pat (not liking the look of the tea) said sadly: "Oh, begor, ma'am, don't blame the teapot, because anything weak must go away."

### SHAMEFUL POLICIES FORMULATED BY MANUFACTURERS.

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Summed Up, It Would Appear That the Cotton Manufacturers' Association Stands for Extortion, Cruelty, Tyranny, and Menoply.

The American Cotton Manufacturers' association, in session at Atlanta, enthusiastically adopted resolutions demanding a high protective tariff, the defeat of the child-labor bill in congress, the denial of Philippine independence and the legalisation of combinations to control foreign trade. Why nothing was said in favor of burglary and abduction is not explained.

We do not believe that our business men are as vicious as the policies of the lackeys supported by their organization often make them appear. In this declaration an important element of producers subscribed to extortion, cruelty, tyranny and monopoly. Practically all the social and political advancement made by humanity since the days of John Hampton was belied and repudiated in these utterances.

Only one excuse was made for such a platform of abomination, and that was fear. There is fear that the present prosperity will not last; that European competition after the war will be deadly; that humanity toward childhood will shorten the supply of cheap labor, and that freedom in the Philippines may restrict a market. Fear is one of the basest of passions, because it is made a cover for violence and injustice.

Many people are inclined to marvel at the desperation to which war has brought the highly-civilized nations of Europe. Here under conditions of profound peace we have a spirit no less rapacious. War is greed with arms in its hands, but it is open and unashamed. The greed of the cotton manufacturers is war by indirection, but the weapons that it uses are those which progress always disclaims and withstands.

### PITY THE POOR STEEL TRUST

Report of Business Conditions Shows How Badly "Infant Industry" is in Need of Protection.

The National Bank of the Republic of this city has published the following analysis of the steel business in general and that of the steel trust in particular:

"The unfilled orders of this one producer on February 29 reached the largest total ever reported. Incoming business was 80 per cent in excess of shipments, although the orders already on the books would be sufficient to maintain the present huge output for more than six months without the acquisition of a single additional order. The existing demand for steel products is estimated to be just double the productive capacity. The rising prices are met without hesitancy. . . . Pig iron production is now at a yearly rate of nearly 40,000,000 tons, and the greater part of this output is contracted for six months in advance."

Consider further that the demand for steel products will not decline at the close of the war, owing to the enormous reconstruction necessary. Under such circumstances, isn't it positively pitiful that the poor steel trust must face the future without any mortgage on the White House and without being able to bar all foreign metal goods from the United States by an Aldrich tariff?—Chicago Journal.

### Honest Tariff.

The Democratic view of the tariff was possibly best stated by Senator Underwood, who, as a member of the house, helped to frame the original tariff measure. "Our tariff," Mr. Underwood said, "has succeeded in producing revenue and in reducing the tariff wall. If there has been mistakes made on some points, they have been mistakes of the head and not of the heart."

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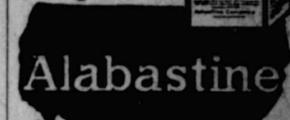
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Several parties from Quail shipped hogs from this place Tuesday.

J. J. Alexander and son of Clarendon were in Hedley Sunday.

Clint Philips and family went to Amarillo Sunday in their car, returning Monday night.

T. T. Harrison attended the Methodist Conference in Memphis Tuesday.

J. C. Wells and wife went to Memphis Tuesday night in their Ford, returning Wednesday.

Come and enjoy the fine programs at the Pleasant Hour Friday and Saturday nights.

T. M. Little and family spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oxner Johnson came down from Clarendon Sunday to visit relatives and attend the commencement services held at the Baptist church.

G. E. Dayis installed a new player piano in his picture show last week. The instrument is a beauty and will be quite an improvement to his show.

D. D. G. M., T. S. Kemp of Clarendon will visit the I. O. O. F. lodge here Tuesday night, May 30.

J. W. Richards and family of Wellington spent Sunday at the M. J. Moore home.

K. K. Simpson and family came over from Wellington Sunday, for a short visit with Mrs. Simpson's brother, I. L. Ledbetter.

Rufus Randal was down from Amarillo Saturday in a new Saxon car.

Who will get "The Diamond From the Sky?"

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ramsey were among the Clarendon visitors that were here Sunday.

The rains last week made every one smile and feel good. The farmers are all in a good humor.

A. L. Miller sold his restaurant at Claude this week and returned to Hedley Tuesday night.

W. A. Pierce, John Crow and A. A. Parmley left on an auto trip to Oklahoma.

K. W. Howell and family went to Memphis Wednesday.

Try a can of St. Charles Coffee at the Boles Grocery.

W. P. Blake came down from Clarendon Sunday and spent the day.

Misses Annie and Jessie Alexander spent Tuesday of last week in Memphis.

Mrs. G. S. Vineyard came in Thursday night from Claude for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Perry Roby of Alanreed was in Hedley, Tuesday.

Dr. Winifred C. Wilson came up from Memphis Monday in his Saxon.

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Mrs. J. H. Richey went to Memphis Friday morning, returning Saturday night.

Rev. W. H. McKenzie, new pastor of the First Baptist Church, arrived here with his family Wednesday morning. We are indeed glad to welcome these splendid people to our city.

Music Pupils Wanted—Beginning Monday, June 5, will teach music at my home. Tuition \$4 month, 3 lessons week. 2tp Mrs. J. L. Kennedy.

Miss Alby Smith left for her home at Dalhart Tuesday morning, after spending a successful term here as teacher of expression.

Rev. Ansel Lynn was in Hedley Monday visiting his brother, Elery Lynn, and friends, who are legion. He went to Childress Tuesday morning.

Don't forget the picture show Friday night.

The little child of W. C. Watkins had the misfortune of getting one of its fingers cut off Tuesday. This was a very painful accident to the little one.

J. Roberts and J. Ballew of Clarendon were in Hedley a few days this week.

Mrs. M. E. Bird, mother of Mrs. J. H. Richey, returned Saturday from a visit with her son at Ryan, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Grover Ewing of Estelline is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, this week.

W. L. Kingsland is wearing a broad smile this week on the account of the arrival of his wife and daughter, Miss Lucile, who came in the first of the week.

John Admire came in from Munday, Texas, the first of the week for a visit with the Chas. Boles family.

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George Blankenship left for Fort Worth Monday night to which place he shipped a car of hogs to market.

T. T. Harrison and family returned home Friday from Tahoka, where Mr. Harrison was called to the bedside of his father who was very ill.

G. A. Wimberly and family returned from Crosbyton Sunday morning. They attended the funeral of John Moody at that place.

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Rev. David M. Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday night. He is a splendid speaker, and his discourse was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

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Mrs. J. L. Kennedy informs us that she will teach in the Lelia Lake school next year. We wish her success.

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Mrs. Frank Rainwater came in from Wellington Sunday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore.

H. C. Cooper of Hedley was shaking hands with his Lelia friends Tuesday.---Clarendon News

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

H. D. Ramsey of Clarendon was in Hedley Tuesday in the interest of good roads for Donley County. Let the good work continue.

Tom Bearden of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor Thursday.

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 Assessor, B. F. Naylor  
 County Attorney, W. T. Link  
 Justice of the Peace Precinct 8, J. P. Johnson  
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**METHODIST**--L. A. Reavis, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and night, except every First Sunday morning.  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL** every Sunday 10 a. m. C. B. Battle, Supt  
**PRAYER MEETING**  
 Every Wednesday evening

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 W. H. McKinzie, Pastor.  
 Services 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.  
 Monthly business meeting Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 o'clock.  
 Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
 K. W. Howell, Supt.

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