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## WEST TEXAS SWEEP BY STORM

A storm which swept through parts of West Texas and the Panhandle Sunday night killed one and injured several people at Haskell, destroyed many buildings at Haskell, Claude and other towns and caused wholesale destruction of crops before it passed into Oklahoma.

Partial storm damage, aside from loss of life at Haskell and unknown toll at Claude, was summarized Monday as follows:

Area two miles wide swept by storm near Claude, wrecking windmills and barns.

Roberts' school house, near Haskell, demolished.

Fort Worth & Denver train, most all of its windows broken in by hail tones between Giles and Memphis; one woman cut by flying glass.

High water over railroad tracks in Panhandle, and Canadian river threatens to go on a rampage.

Telephone poles for a distance of a mile blown down south of Tulia.

Fort Worth unable to get telephone connection north of Memphis until 10 a.m. Monday.

The storm wrecked telephone and telegraph wires as it passed along, and only partial reports of the damage have been received in Fort Worth, Haskell and Claude are known to be the worst sufferers.

Claude has been without wire connection since 9 o'clock Sunday night, and the extent of the damage there is not known. In a report at the offices of the Fort Worth & Denver the damages at Claude are given as serious. The railroad expects to have wire connection with Claude late this afternoon.

A 14-year-old negro girl was killed at Haskell. A negro woman was crushed and a negro man had his leg broken when buildings fell on them at Haskell. Others are known to have been hurt there.

The storm swept the north residence section of Haskell. The homes of Mrs. M. M. Bryant and Jack Simmons were among those wrecked.

Reports say it was a cyclone at Claude. It swept a path two miles wide, taking barns and windmills with it as it went through the country.

A mile of telegraph and telephone lines was swept down south of Tulia, on the Santa Fe. Not until the wire service is re-established, probably late today, will the extent of the damage in this district be known. This damage is understood to be serious.

A terrific downpour of hail and rain accompanied the high wind, and crops in an immense area were beaten to the ground. Almost every window in a Fort Worth & Denver train was beaten in by hail when it ran through the storm between Memphis and Giles. One woman passenger was slightly cut by flying glass. This train looked as if it had passed through a wreck when it arrived in Fort Worth Monday morning.

Fort Worth was on the outer edge of the storm area. High winds blew here, but no damage was reported.

Two big oil tanks at Claude were blown from their foundations during the early part of the storm and gasoline began to leak from them. They were near the rail

road track, and when wire connection was severed with Claude Ft. Worth & Denver employes were using precautions to prevent an explosion from flying engine sparks.

When the Panhandle storm cleared late Sunday night, Fort Worth was able to get wire connection as far as Memphis only. Connection was made with Clarendon at 10 a. m. Monday, and wire crews of both the railroad, Western Union and Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company are at work in an effort to re-establish service through to Amarillo before night.

Torrential rains accompanied the wind and hail through out the Panhandle and in some parts of West Texas. The Fort Worth & Denver operator at Dalhart reported Sunday night that water was then standing all around the depot.

A new flood in the Canadian river which is almost certain to cause bridge trouble to the Rock Island, Santa Fe and Fort Worth & Denver, is feared. A report from Logan N. M., Monday said the river was rising there. Fort Worth & Denver officials will not know whether to expect a new Canadian flood or not until wire service is resumed.

At several places on the Fort Worth & Denver north of Clarendon high water washed over the track, but trains were not seriously interrupted, as this track is well ballasted with rock.

Rain which accompanied the hail ended a drouth in the San Angelo county.

Heavy rainfall, with hail, was reported from Stamford, but no property damage was reported.

Haskell had more than an inch of rain. The entire Panhandle averaged one inch and a half of rain, according to reports. The dead are as follows:

F. S. Conn, near Wellington.

John Conn, 15, near Wellington.

Etheridge Lewelling, near Memphis.

Fourteen year-old negro girl at Haskell.

Probably fatally injured: Mrs. F. S. Conn and her son, near Wellington.

Roy Stafford, wife and baby, slightly injured.

Son of Dan Smith, skull crushed near Memphis.

Meeting of Baptist Panhandle Association

The Monthly Workers meeting of the Baptist Panhandle Association convened in Clarendon on Monday, June 5. The meeting was well attended and interest manifested, among those who attended from Hedley were: Rev. W. H. McKenzie, J. W. Blankenship, W. T. White, M. J. Moore, and W. E. Brown. The next meeting will be held in Hedley Tuesday, July 11, at the First Baptist Church.

LOST—Some where in town, pair spectacles. Finder please return to Informer office.

LOCAL DRUGGIST  
MAKES A STATEMENT

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

The Hedley Drug Co.

## E. T. MILLER FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Reference to our announcement columns will show that Mr. E. T. Miller of Amarillo has announced his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 47th Judicial District of Texas.

He is a man of a family, of good moral character, thirty-two years old. Twenty seven of which time he has lived in Armstrong and Potter counties. He is equipped with a college education, nine years of experience at the bar, and an abundance of good common sense. He candidly invites an investigation of his past record. Mr. Miller is making the race on his own merits; clean politics and a friendly contest.

In view of the above facts, and further investigation, if such is desired, Mr. Miller urges the citizens of Donley county to give his candidacy a careful consideration, and he earnestly solicits the support of each voter at the July Primaries.

## OBITUARY

J. C. Clinton died at the family residence in East Hedley at 3 o'clock Wednesday evening May 31, at the age of 73 years, 5 mo., and 6 days. His remains were laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. James Rutledge of Tolbert, Texas.

The subject of this sketch was born in Mississippi Nov 25, 1842, and in 1850 moved to Pittsburg in East Texas, where he lived for some time. He was married to Miss M. A. Gibson on Feb. 1, 1866. To that union there were ten children born, six boys and four girls. In 1885 his wife passed away. On Sept. 5, 1886 he was married to Mrs. E. J. Smith. To the latter union there were also ten children born, six boys and four girls. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army in the 18th Texas Cavalry in Company H, where he served in that capacity three years.

At an early age he was converted and became a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and lived a consistent Christian life until his death. Some six years ago he moved with his family to the Lodge Community in Hall county, and three years ago he moved to the Naylor community in this county, and resided there until about two months ago at which time he moved to Hedley.

He leaves a widow and 13 children seven having passed away when young.

The children that were here at the time of his death were: J. C. Clinton, Longview, Texas; P. C. Clinton, Weatherford, Texas; G. K. Clinton, Panhandle, Texas; G. S. Clinton, Wirt, Okla.; Mrs. S. A. Bosworth, Memphis, Texas; D. C. Clinton, Panhandle, Texas; also the six children that are at home. One step son was unable to be here.

We extend our heart felt sympathy to this bereaved family in their hour of sorrow and can only point them to the One who can heal the heart bowed down in sorrow.

## Everything

in the way of buggy poll and shaft line at J. Walker Lane's shop.

## G. E. Davis Withdraws From Public Weighers Race

To my friends and the voters of Precinct No. 3 and 4 I have decided to withdraw my candidacy from the public weighers race as my other business will require my close attention and can't get any one to take my affairs and attend to them as well as I, and as it is if I were elected I could not give or do justice to the public office or myself either, so on these grounds I am withdrawing from the race.

Wishing all a prosperous year. I am,  
Yours very truly,  
G. E. Davis.

## Hedley Farmers' Institute Meeting

The Hedley Farmers Institute met Saturday afternoon June 3 and selected delegates to State Institute which meets at Austin July 17-19-19. The meeting was well attended and much interest was manifested. The following were selected. O. C. Hill, T.N. Messer, W. T. Youree, Ed. Blankenship, J. P. Pool, Jim Wade, H. J. Spurlin, A. J. Sibley, Frank Simmons, and S. S. Adamson. J. P. Pool Sec.

## C. W. B. M. SOCIETY

Subject, Institutions for care of Dependents.  
Bible Lesson, The Bible and Poverty. Lev. 25, 13-17; Deut. 15, 1-3, 12-14.

Leader, Mrs. Newman.  
Hymn, "Count your Blessings, Prayer for the poor and needy, Reading, Street Workers and their Perils, Mrs. Boston.  
Latin America in our own home, Mrs. Harrison.

Institutions for the care of dependents, Mrs. Wimberly.  
Rome and Mexico's troubles, Mrs. Lively.

A true story of the W. Va coal field, Mrs. Masterson.  
Poem, "Somebody Else," Mrs. Davis.

Roll call, answer with an incident in the life of some missionary taken from May Voice.

Don't fail to see "The Alamo" next Tuesday night.

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We guarantee to please you.  
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BOB McGOWAN, PROP.  
[East Side of Main St.]

Wichita Falls, June 3.—Work will start next week upon the construction of revetments on the south bank of the Wichita river here, to prevent the cutting away of the banks by high water.

Within the past few years the river with each subsequent high water period, has encroached further and further, changing its channel about half a mile and making it necessary to move some houses. The revetments will be constructed by engineers with a view to forcing the steam back into its old channel and preventing further damage. The work is done under the joint supervision of the city and county.

## EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION

Wednesday evening May 31, the Hedley Chapter No. 413 Order of the Eastern Star gave a public installation. Mrs. Minnie Kinslow served as installation officer. Mrs. Dove Cooper as marshal and Miss Era Johnson as organist.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Margaret Dishman—Worthy Matron.

Clay D. Akers—Worthy Patron

Tinie Masterson—Associate Matron.

Ethel Mc Carroll—Secretary.

Martha Allen—Treasury.

Ella Johnson—Conductress.

Mary Boston—Associate Conductress.

George Akers—Adah.

Elizabeth Wimberly—Ruth.

Mayme Adamson—Esther.

Lelia Moreman—Martha.

Ethel Whittington—Electa.

E. G. Dishman—Chaplain.

Sudie Jones—Warden.

P. C. Johnson—Sentinel.

Viola Wimberly—Organist.

Mary Harris—Marshal.

The program rendered was as follows:

"Star of the East."—Mrs. Ina Harris.

Reading—Willie Johnson.

Violin—Eula Johnson.

Jeppha's Daughter—Miss Mae Simmons.

An interesting piece was rendered by Mrs. Will Mc Carroll on "The Origin of Masonry."

In appreciation of her efficient service as Worthy Matron the past year, Mrs. Lelia Moreman was presented with a Past Matron's pin by the Chapter.

A beautiful cut glass vase was presented to Mrs. Minnie Kinslow as an expression of appreciation of her able work as installation officer.

A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Dove Cooper by the Chapter for her splendid service as Marshal.

The Chapter also appreciates the assistance of Miss Era Johnson as organist.

Delicious refreshments were served by the men of the Chapter.

The Donley County Singing Convention was held at the Martin school house on Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21. The convention was largely attended and was considered a great success.

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## People Against Bosses

The idea that men may have one standard of ethics for politics and another for citizenship is responsible for much turmoil, confusion and dishonesty. Character is the only true estimate of men. Clean men of exhausted character will not be dishonest anywhere.

When political conventions are manipulated by the bosses and the interests it is time for the people of such a party to arise and put the politicians and bosses out or leave that party to the bosses.

Selfishness disrupts organizations. The selfish control conventions and organizations to further their own interest at the expense of the people.

Unless political parties stand for clean politics and high standards of citizenship they have no claims for their existence. Unless a party is a convenient, honest, expressive medium for people who belong to it it has no place in society and should not be supported by honest men.

The people are the sovereigns of this country, not parties. They have a right to authorize parties, promulgate principles and elect those who represent them. When any political party or leaders in that party deprive the people of their choice, that party will sooner or later fail and such leaders be humiliated.—Farm and Ranch.

## New Coin Issue

Washington, May 30.—Dimes, quarters and half-dollars of new design will be minted after July 1, Secretary McAdoo announced today. For the first time since 1891 a change will be effected in these pieces.

The announcement disclosed that the half-dollar has fallen practically into disuse. The new design was selected with the hope of restoring it to more general circulation.

The half-dollar and dime models were made by Adolph A. Weinman, and the quarter-dollar by Herman A. MacNeil. Both are sculptors of note.

The face of the new half dollar bears a full length figure of Liberty with a background of the American flag flying to the breeze. The Goddess is striding toward the dawn of a new day, carrying laurel and oak branches, symbolic of civil and military glory. The reverse side shows an eagle perched high upon a mountain crag, wings unfolded. Growing from a rift in the rock is a sapling of mountain pine, symbolic of America. The design of the 25c piece is intended to typify the awakening of the country to its own protection. Secretary McAdoo's statement said: Liberty, a full length figure, is shown stepping toward the country's gateway, bearing upraised a shield, from which the covering is being drawn. The right hand bears an olive branch of peace. Above the head is the word "Liberty," and below the feet "1916." The reverse side bears a figure of an eagle in full flight, wings extended and the inscription, "United States of America," and "E Pluribus Unum." Both the half-dollar and the quarter-dollar bear the phrases, "In God We Trust."

The design of the dime is simple. Liberty, with a winged cap, is shown on the obverse and on the reverse side is a design of a bundle of rods and a battle ax, symbol of purity.

### COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

Crash!  
"What's the racket over at Bobb's?"  
"Sounds like they are having a china shower."

### FRECKLES

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

The Neglected Vocation.  
"My daughter writes beautiful poetry."  
"Dear me, dear me," sighed the man, "and the world so hungry for good cooks."

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

Some Consolation.  
Wife—Everything we have here in the house is so old and shabby.  
Hub—Have a little patience, my dear. When they get a bit older they will be antiques.

If your skin is scratched by a rusty nail, apply Hanford's Balsam at once. It should prevent blood poison. Adv.

A Just Tribute.  
"Why did Wombat leave his money to found a home for servant girls?"  
"Well, you know he was a manufacturer of fine china. And he always said the girls did a lot for his business."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Steel is produced in American plants which is equal to the German product in every way.

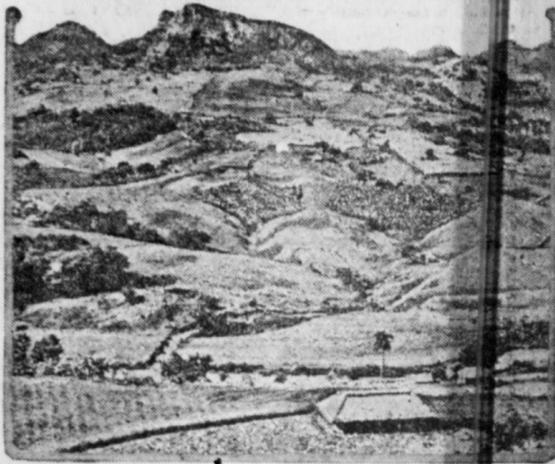
### HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."  
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## Interior of PORTO RICO



VIEW FROM THE MOUTH OF THE COROZAL CAVE

THE island of Porto Rico undoubtedly surpasses all other regions of equal size—certainly of the new world—in the variety and number of its features that arouse vivid interest. The extent of the island is not great, for its irregular oblong mass is only 100 miles in length and about thirty-five miles in breadth, or approximately three times as large as Long Island; yet its inhabitants number more than 1,200,000, thus making it more thickly populated than any other equivalent area in the western hemisphere excepting certain portions of New England.

Its place in history is a large one, for since its discovery by Columbus in 1493, it has served as the battle ground of Spanish, Dutch and English, and as a haven for the buccaneers who operated throughout the Spanish main. Even in purely scientific respects it commands the interest of many a department of investigation, writes Henry E. Crampton in the American Museum Journal, because its varied portions display unusually varied geological and topographical characters. They also support well diversified forms of plant and animal life, whose study is especially important on account of the island's value as a link in the Antillean chains that connect North and South America with each other and with Mexico. Hence the problems of evolution, distribution and migration of human beings as well as of organic forms in general, are particularly well defined and engaging in the case of Porto Rico.

As the approaching steamer nears the northern shore of Porto Rico, where the capital city of San Juan is situated, the huge bulk of the island emerges from the haze of the horizon, and displays the jagged profile of the massive mountain range that forms the interior highland more than three thousand feet in altitude. From this great backbone the buttressed spurs drop somewhat suddenly and irregularly for the most part, to the coastal plain of greater or less inland extent; the deep clefts of the upland valleys disappear, and one may judge how rapidly the swift mountain rivers must change to slow, winding streams upon the flat land of the island's margin. Coming nearer, San Juan and its buildings become visible and soon a point of its eastern end detaches itself from the rest to stand out as the cape surmounted by El Morro ("The Castle"), which guards the entrance to the harbor. Not until the fort is rounded does the city itself become fully visible, for it is built on the landward side of the sandstone ridge which bounds the bay on the north. Elsewhere, for the most part, ships must lie in open roadsteads; only at Guanica, Guayanilla, and one or two other places is there anything that approaches a protected harbor like that of San Juan.

Many Good-Sized Towns.  
At first view the city is impressive by its extent, the close construction of its ancient and modern buildings, and by the delicate pastel shades of its tinted whitewashed walls. More than fifty thousand people are crowded in dense areas on the narrow rock mass that extends eastward from El Morro for two and a half miles to its connection with the mainland; there are plazas and open spaces, but these seem only to accentuate the concentration of living quarters. As one travels about, the same feature becomes more prominent, for on the open plain, in a valley near the coast, or in remote and unlikely hollows of the hills, one encounters town after town of more than ten thousand or fifteen thousand inhabitants. Naturally the problems of public health are of the highest importance, and of necessity they received the immediate attention of the Americans when they came into control of Porto Rico in 1898. Old methods of water distribution by casks have been extensively replaced by a system which brings water through lines of pipes from the upland streams; and everywhere measures have been taken to reduce the severity of epidemics or to stamp them out.

On the whole, Porto Rico today is a healthful island, with a warm climate well tempered by the trade winds, and well cultivated almost everywhere. With its splendid roads and natural beauties, it is and will always be attractive to the casual traveler, as well as to the investigator of its scientific character and resources.  
In the interior valleys, plantations of tobacco are laid out. The plants are protected by sheets of cheesecloth which, with their sharply-defined borders, seem like inconspicuous fields of snow upon the deep green of the hills. Even the steep slopes of the hills bear here and there their little patches of tobacco or of other crops, centering about a native hut perched precariously near the top, and set off by the graceful royal palms. Higher up, the character of the ground or of the region is unsuitable for tobacco, yet even here coffee and coconuts are grown under the shade of specially planted trees. Little remains of the larger forest, for wood becomes scarce when so many demand it daily for fires. Only on the higher peaks of the great central mountains are there any relics of the primeval growth that once extended so widely.  
On the flanks of the main east-and-west backbone of the island, composed of igneous rocks, there are broken levels and hills of limestone, full of marine fossils and other indications of their origin at the border of the ocean. Since their formation the land has risen so as to lift them many hundreds of feet above their former level. Where the rivers have worn against them, they display stratified faces of paleontologist.  
Passing the great divide from north to south, the mountains drop more rapidly to the foothills and to the coastal plains. In the southeast the ground is still suitable for sugar and coconuts; but coming west, the effect of the heights in putting off the moisture of the trades becomes more marked, and a semiarid region with its characteristic cactus is encountered. Here the cane can be grown only by extensive irrigation, which the insular government has undertaken with great success and profit. Toward the southwest, the land becomes a typical desert, and about Lake Guanica it supports little besides the association of cactus plants.

The Corozal Cavern.  
In the limestone regions, hundreds of large and small caverns have been excavated by underground streams. One of these, near Corozal, is well worthy of description. The valley is a beautiful white basin, surrounded by peculiar triangular white hills of limestone, and the cave mouth, about forty feet in height, is reached by means of creepers and ladders to the very face of the cliff. Once it is gained, the downward view is a striking and characteristic panorama of hill and field and stream. On the sides of the entrance there are hundreds of spider webs, each with the dew remains of its casual collection of prey. Trending inward and upward, the way narrows until after four hundred yards or more of walking and scrambling and creeping, one emerges into daylight through a small hole on the other side of the hill. Thousands of bats hide in the holes of the archway, or cling to its rough surface. On the walls there are peculiar forms of insects and huge arachnids, with long delicate antennae which serve them in place of their visually useless eyes. By way of contrast, the cave in the hills above Ciales is one with many mouths, and a huge vaulted chamber with stalactites and stalagmites above and below.  
On account of the dominant Spanish influence for so many centuries, the population naturally exhibits a preponderance of the characteristics of that race. Only a small section, however, has retained its purity, of which it is justly proud, for the most part the people are mixtures of Spanish, negro and Indian characters. It is strange that so few are found with unmixed African features, although in certain settlements, they too, have preserved many of the customs as well as the physique of their ancestors.

### HOT WATER BED IS RESTFUL

Four Hours' Sleep in Bath Tub Said to Be Equal to Eight of Usual Kind.

Sleeping in a bath tub full of water kept at blood temperature is claimed by some physicians to give the required amount of rest in half the time that sleeping in a bed requires, Popular Science Monthly says. In other words, four hours' sleep in a bathtub filled with water at the proper temperature—and always maintained at that temperature—will result in the exact amount of restfulness that eight hours in bed will give.

The explanation is that warm water completely relaxes the nerves, which ordinary sleep does not necessarily do. The most difficult part of this treatment is in maintaining the water at a constant temperature, and for the purpose of accomplishing the result a middle western manufacturer has recently brought out on the market a thermostatic water-control apparatus, which, as its name implies, maintains the water at any desired temperature.

In practice, the patient climbs into a bath tub filled with water, his head protruding through a hole in a rubber blanket, which is strapped around the edges of the tub. Water constantly flows in at one end of the tub and out at the other.

For the hurried business man, who complains that his working day is too short such a sleeping couch as this should have a distinct appeal. He should be willing to rest four hours at least.

### NOT FAULT OF CHILDREN

Many Reasons Advanced for Cases of Truancy Reported in the Schools of the Country.

The average public-school truant is a physical defective and has an abnormal blood pressure, equal to that of a man of twenty-five. This is the conclusion reached after a scientific study of eighty typical truants in New York city.

Only seven of the group were found free from physical drawbacks, which the investigators enumerate as follows: Bad teeth, 73; poor vision, 17; defective nutrition, 21; trouble with their feet, 20; tobacco users, 60; alcohol drinkers, 19. Those who did not breathe right made up 10 per cent of the 80 truants; enlarged tonsils, 10 per cent; difficult hearing, 7 per cent; heart ailment, 5 per cent.

As to high blood pressure among the truants, this was verified by examination of inmates at the parental school. There the boys, on admission, almost uniformly show an abnormal pressure which usually is reduced to the normal after two or three months' stay in the institution.

According to the school authorities, 49 per cent of the pupils have something the matter with their teeth. Truancy is due not only to physical defects, the investigators found, but is chargeable to poor digestion, crowded classes, improperly trained teachers, lack of special studies and classes and wrong home influences.

### Early Breaking Down.

Apparently the most significant result of the various changes in our living habits is found in our declining power to resist the strain of life on the heart, arteries, kidneys and the nervous and digestive systems, remarks Science. Compared with past decades, the increase in mortality from the early breaking down of these organs is very marked. The records of the last census show that the increase continues in the younger as well as the older age groups. This points to the shortening of the valuable productive period of life. These indications are well attested. They cannot be disposed of by the easy process of denying the statistics without investigation. Nor can the extraordinary increase in cancer be explained in this convenient way. The early breaking down of these important organs points to a decline in the vitality of our people in the mature and most useful period of their lives, and presents a phase of the problem meriting the most careful study and consideration.

### Open-Air Court of Justice.

The capital of Montenegro consists of one long street, in which stands the Tree of Justice, under which the king dispenses law and equity in true patriarchal style. No stranger could pick out his majesty or his family from the rest of the crowd. In daily life the Montenegrins are eminently republican. A group of three or four may be seen smoking pipes round a table, or enjoying an evening stroll, all dressed alike, with an arsenal of knives, and pistols in their belts, and the universal "strouka," or boat-hair blanket, over their shoulders. One is, perhaps, the minister of war, the second a tailor, the third a farmer, the fourth the president of the senate and the fifth the minister of finance.

### Employed the Free Gift.

Last Christmas a teacher in a school made up of foreigners, Germans, Italians, Hebrews, Russians and Roumanians, gave each budding hyphenated American a small figure of the Madonna. The small statue was received with joy by each, but grimaces that showed exceeding joy illuminated the face of one of them so that the teacher watched him with interest until he asked in staccato tones: "Do you know why I like this? Because I get something for nothing."  
—Indianapolis News

### Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexions, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.

### Hurt Her Pride.

Two fair maids met in a shop, and once began gossiping, in spite of the fact that they were hindering other customers.

"Oh, have you heard about Phyllis?" exclaimed the one in the white-topped boots, suddenly.

"No," replied she of the pink plumes. "What has she done now?"

"My dear"—in tones of horror—"she's broken off her engagement!"

"What ever for?" in tones of still greater horror.

"She went with her fiance to a basketball game, and now she says he got far more enthusiastic over the game than he has ever been about her."

### Nine to Draw From.

Hiker—Young Pellets tells me he makes a specialty of doctoring cats.  
Piker—Well, his patients are lucky.  
Hiker—How's that?  
Piker—They each have nine lives.

### Has Made Study of Buddha.

Dr. David Brainard Spooner, who propounds the theory that Buddha was not a Hindu, as is the prevailing belief, is an American, a native of New England, and for some time has been in the employ of the archeology department of the government of India. It is his belief that Buddha was a Persian and a renegade from Zoroastrianism, rather than a renegade from Hindu teaching, which also explains a reference to Buddha in the ancient Parsee scriptures as a heretic, a term which could not have been used had he not been connected originally with Zoroastrianism, believes Doctor Spooner. Among this explorer's achievements is the unearthing of Buddha's bones from a mound near Peshawar in northwestern India.

### Natural Ability.

"How this patient does keep up!"  
"Of course, he does. He's an aviator."

### BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS IN THE SPRING

Dear Mr. Editor:  
For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of "Anuric." Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments. Signed—Mrs. N. M. Flint.

NOTE:—A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Dr. Pierce. It cures backache, headache and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. This "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and dissolves uric acid, as hot water does sugar.

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—A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.



JUST WANTED TO THAW OUT

Captain of American Vessel Acted as Host to Half Dozen Undersea Germans in Distress.

So cold did the crew of a German submarine become while sailing beneath ice floes in the Baltic sea that they rose to the surface, halted the American steamer Moreni, bound from Copenhagen to Philadelphia, and asked permission to spend the afternoon aboard in order to thaw out.

About the middle of December, when the steamer was battling against furious gales in the Baltic, the chief officer noticed that they were being signaled by a submarine. The U-boat came alongside and eight men came aboard the Moreni. Captain Wheeler supposed they wanted to examine the ship's papers, but they told him all they desired was a few hours' release from their frigid quarters on the undersea vessel.

Although heavily clad in fur garments, the Germans were blue from the cold. They said their craft had been under the ice nearly two days, unable to rise because of the drifting floes, and that it had become almost impossible to live in the submarine. The plates that formed the sides of the boat, they said, were only half an inch thick and the heating apparatus was inadequate.

The steward of the Moreni gladdened the visitors with coffee and other hot drinks. They remained aboard until nearly dark. Then, after being assured by Captain Wheeler that none but Americans were on the Moreni, they went back into the submarine and soon disappeared under the ice.

Scottish Ghost Story.

The young Grenadier guardsman, Sir George Houston-Boswell, who is reported "missing, believed killed," is a wealthy Berwickshire landowner and a scion of an ancient Scottish family. A weird ghost story is associated with Allanbank, the residence inherited by him from his ancestors, the extinct Stuart baronets. Allanbank remained empty for a number of years because it was haunted by an apparition known as "Pearlin Jean," so called because she was a novice in a continental convent when the first baronet, Sir Robert Stuart, fell in love with her. Sir Robert deserted her, and the girl flung herself under the wheels of his carriage, and was killed. When the faithless lover returned to Allanbank he was horrified by visions of the girl. Seven ministers were called in to lay "Pearlin Jean," but her spirit would not rest.

Teaching Cops Politeness.

Commissioner Wood has a plan to remove the sulphur from the atmosphere, says the New York Times. He has just organized a squad of uniformed professors of ethical culture, with traffic policemen. The commissioner has discovered that the cops in their controversies with chauffeurs often go a bit beyond the bounds of proper conversation. Instead of the policeman saying "—" to the chauffeur, and the chauffeur replying in like manner, it is planned to have the policemen say softly: "Pardon me, if you will please turn that automobile of yours around and go west through that other street, it will relieve me of considerable worry." And the chauffeur is expected to reply: "All right, dear sir. You are absolutely correct. I shall do as you suggest." To make it easier for them, the professors are conducting some of their classes in garages and stables.

BIRDS IN CEMETERIES

AUDUBON SOCIETIES INTERESTED IN BIG PROJECT.

Idea is to Have Burial Grounds Converted into Sanctuaries Where Feathered Friends of Humanity May Find Refuge.

More than a million acres of land will be added to the bird reservations in the United States if the National Association of Audubon societies, with headquarters in New York, succeeds in its campaign to have all the cemeteries of the country converted into bird sanctuaries. The plan includes not only the forty-eight burial grounds of New York city, but all cemeteries down to the lonely graveyard of the smallest hamlet.

"While the average visitor to cemeteries is frequently impressed with the song of birds," said T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the association, who has brought forward this plan, "this is due rather to the usual quiet and perhaps to the receptive mood of the person. The number of birds is really small compared to what it would be were but a little effort made. Much has been done to drive birds away from cemeteries. Frequently, there is not a yard of underbrush where a thrasher or vireo can build its nest. There are no pools or other means for the birds to slake their thirst. Tree surgery has closed the cavities whence titmouse, wren or bluebird formerly issued to console the lonely visitor. Fruit-bearing trees have been removed and there is

absence of berry-bearing shrubs, as birds enjoy."

The association, in addition to the above needs, is urging the exclusion of gunners and cats from the cemeteries, the latter through the use of catproof fences. The placing of bird boxes in trees is recommended, as well as the construction of fountains or other drinking places for the birds. Food in the way of growing blackberries, strawberries or mulberries is suggested, while many cemeteries are said to have ample waste space where buckwheat and other small grain could be planted without detracting from the beauty of the landscape. The supplying of food in other ways as well as the provisions for nest-building are among other suggestions contained in a circular just issued by the association which, Mr. Pearson says, he will mail to all persons interested in having their city cemetery converted into a bird sanctuary. In Indianapolis thousands of birds find refuge in Crown Hill cemetery and birds of some varieties which generally go South in the fall spend the winter there.

Crossbred Yaks to Feed Alaskans.

No breed of dairy or beef cattle as yet been found hardy enough to stand the winters in the interior of Alaska without excessive expense for food and protection against cold. As a result milk sells for 50 cents a quart and the beef that is consumed in the country consists almost wholly of cold storage meat brought from the outside. The Journal of Heredity says that the Alaska Experiment station has undertaken to relieve this situation by crossing the hardy Scotch Galloway cattle with the yak, an Asiatic ox much used by Mongolians, Tibetans, etc., for milk and meat as well as work.

The yak pastures through the winter under the open sky in Siberia and obtains feed from last year's grass dug from under the snow. Crosses of the yak with domestic cattle are common in Asia and highly successful.

Bear Caught in City.

A fat black bear, weighing nearly 400 pounds, was trapped and killed on the edge of the city limits near Cowen park, according to a dispatch from Seattle, and about one and a half miles from the university.

The downfall of bruin was brought about by two unknown men, who sold the bear while it was in the trap to A. Lampaert, a butcher of Redmond, for \$20. According to the men who trapped the animal, it had established its headquarters on the hill near the Cowen Park ravine, and had apparently decided to spend the winter there.

The bear was in prime condition and had evidently found the back yards of Cowen Park residents fine foraging grounds.

Missed Big "Successes."

The death of George Edwardes recalls how he sold "Dorothy" for a song, and how a song—"Queen of My Heart"—made a fortune for the piece. The death of Lewis Waller recalls the case of "Monsieur Beaucaire." That play, when "tried on the dog" at Liverpool, was a dead failure. The "dog's" verdict was wrong. Produced as a mere stop-gap at the Comedy, "Beaucaire" proved a big and instant success. It ran for some 400 times, and had the crowning triumph of a royal command performance at Sandringham.

That's What.

"What is a military attache, father?" "A military attache is an official who has to be recalled as soon as he is caught doing what he is paid to do."

Conceited.

"What is a self-made man, father?" "A self-made man, my boy, is one who thinks that the Creator could not possibly have produced such a wonderful being as he is."

LIP READERS TO BE DREADED

Don't Tell Your Secret in Any Public Place, for a Very Good and Sufficient Reason.

"Don't tell your secrets on the street or in the theater between acts or in any other public place, not even to your most trusted friend," said the man.

"I never do tell my secrets in public," she returned. "But why this advice?" asked the woman opposite.

"Because somebody is likely to see them."

"Yes. Don't you remember a newspaper story a few months ago to the effect that deaf-mutes who attend moving picture shows complained that the people on the screen did not follow the text of the play, but used coarse, vulgar and often indecent and profane language? These deaf-mutes had learned lip language and knew what those photographed players were saying."

"Well, since then, I hear the film companies have shut down on the bad language, but the story caught the attention of a good many readers and habitual movie patrons have fallen into the way of watching the lip movements and some of them have developed astonishing skill in reading what is said by the silent actors. Of course, they can read the lips of real people just as well, hence my warning."

"Oh, I can't believe there are many

such persons."

"Don't take any chances. You'd probably be surprised to know how many people not deaf-mutes have that little accomplishment more or less developed. It seems with some to be a natural gift. I heard a woman tell the other day of a conversation she 'saw' between two friends sitting at the other end of a street car. Now just suppose those friends had been indulging in uncomplimentary remarks about her!"

"It isn't pleasant to think of," she said. "Is there to be no privacy except inside of soundproof walls with no electrical connections? I read somewhere the other day that a man is working on a machine that will catch our thought emanations even when we don't speak. Isn't it awful! And yet if messages can be sent across the world by wireless, is such an invention impossible? You know, one of the objections I have to heaven is that we can't have our thoughts to ourselves up there."

"Well, let's be glad that we can have them to ourselves here for awhile—if we watch out," said the man.—Indianapolis News.

JUDICIAL VETO OPPOSED

CHIEF JUSTICE CLARK DENOUNCES THE RULE OF LAWYERS.

No Room in a Republican Form of Government for Judicial Hegemony.

(Editor's Note.—The following is the eighth of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

In taking the position that the courts were strangling government, and the lawyers as a class were too powerful in affairs of State, the Texas Economic League seems to have offended some of the able and conscientious members of the bar. In denouncing government as tyrannical, we have shocked some of our good citizens who have become accustomed to wearing the yoke of injustice. Contending that the people had a right to interpret the Constitution may have sounded presumptuous to some of our office holders. Out of respect for the opinions of those who may feel that these declarations have an unwarranted boldness, I want to quote from an address of Judge Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, read into the Congressional Record of February 3rd, 1916, entitled "Back to the Constitution," and which every citizen of this nation ought to read. Any charge I may have made that the lawyers were usurping the rights of the people is so penitently confessed, clearly proven, and so much more ably presented than I could hope to express it, that I quote verbatim from his address as follows:

Back to the Constitution. "Whence comes it that the court has been exercising the supreme power in our government, i. e., the last word in legislation? There is certainly no express authority for 'judicial supremacy' or the 'judicial veto,' by which that department assumes the irrevocable and therefore the absolute supremacy over the two departments. There is not a line in the Constitution of any State or in the Federal Constitution to authorize it. If there were, it would only be necessary to point to the words and end all debate.

"There has been a further curb sought to be imposed upon the assertion of this supreme power in the courts by the adoption of the 'recall of the judges' in the State Constitutions in eight States. Those, who like the writer, do not think the 'recall of the judges' advisable, may well consider the fact that a free people will not willingly consent that the action of their duly elected representatives empowered to make their laws and of their duly elected executive shall be brushed aside by a bare majority of a board of lawyers without any authority conferred in the Constitution.

"The doctrine that the courts can set aside an act of the legislature has never obtained in England, which has no written Constitution, nor in France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Austria, Norway, and Sweden, nor in any other country that has a written Constitution. Its assertion in this country has not therefore even the 'tyrant's plea of necessity.' The rest of the world have gotten along very well without it.

England Hangs Her Chief Justice. "The courts have attempted only once in England to assert a right to set aside an act of Parliament, and then Chief Justice Trevelyan was hanged and his associates exiled to France, and hence subsequent courts have not relied upon it as a precedent.

"Of course, there have been expressions at times in the courts of England criticizing acts of Parliament—generally with great modesty, but sometimes going to the extent of saying that they were not valid—but this never extended beyond an expression of disapproval for no court in England since Trevelyan's day has refused to obey an act of Parliament. "Under our plan of government

the people alone are sovereign. Judges, governors, presidents, members of legislatures and members of Congress, are all alike, servants of the people. No right is given in any Constitution to either department to supervise the action of the others. The sole supervisory authority is in the people. It has nowhere been given to the courts.

"Suppose Congress and the State legislatures were restricted to lawyers, and that they should be appointed for life. Would the people tolerate for 24 hours legislation by such a body, even though expressly authorized by the Constitution? But we have a super-congress in a body of nine appointive lawyers, of whom five can set at defiance the will of 100,000,000 people, as expressed by their duly elected representatives and approved by their elected executive.

"The love of us lawyers for precedent, and a feeling of professional pride that five lawyers on the supreme court can say to the other departments of the government, nay, to the people themselves, as has been asserted, 'Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther,' appeal to us. But this is the defiance of the servant to the master, the challenge of the creature to its creator.

"There is no room in a republican form of government for 'judicial hegemony.'"

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Brain Against Brawn

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

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**WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD  
TAKE GLASS OF SALTS**

**Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Hurt or You  
Have Backache or Bladder Misery  
—Meat Forms Uric Acid.**

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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**Paradoxical Appropriateness.**

"What raw weather this has been!"  
"Yes; that is why everybody has been roasting it."

**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

**WERE LONG TIME IN SERVICE**

**Pair of Silk Socks Did Duty as Christmas Present for Many Years Before Joke Came Out.**

Out the Grandvue Drive on the Illinois Bluffs, where residents have their lives brightened by the St. Louis lights every night, they are always looking for "something on the other fellow." This time it's "on" J. F. Jones of the National Stockyards, who has a pretty home on the drive.

"Jimmy" does not wear silk socks. He prefers another kind. But each birthday and every Christmas for years he has received a beautiful pair of silk socks. Sometimes they were from one town and sometimes from another. He appreciated the tribute to his taste and always mentioned the socks "among gifts received." And always did he put them carefully away.

Not until last Christmas did he find out that in all these years he has been receiving the same pair of socks. Members of the family were the perpetrators of this continuous joke. Now his neighbors know and he will be "Silk Sock Jimmy" until they find a new victim.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Dates Back to Eden.**

"Adam couldn't have been a poet."  
"Why not?"  
"Because poets are born, not made."

**A GOOD CHANGE.**

**A Change of Food Works Wonders.**

Wrong food and drink cause a lot of trouble in this world. To change is first aid when a person is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. was brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with her.

**She says:**

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began using Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until the nervous trouble had disappeared. I feel that I owe my health to Postum and Grape-Nuts.

"Husband was troubled, for a long time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. After he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He never went back to coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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**Every Girl Ought to Be Employed**

By Mary Kenney O'Sullivan, Boston, Mass.

The problem of the working girl who lives at home is not only an economic one but is a basic problem of life, in which the individual pays through service the debt she owes society. The working girls who live at home may be divided roughly into two groups—the wage-earning girl whose father's pay is too small to even keep the household together without the earnings of his children, and, secondly, the girl whose earnings pay for her board and help to give her a great many things which her father could not afford.

To the first group belong the great majority of our working girls. They are the daughters of men in the unskilled trades, who never earn a living wage, or of men whose wages are high, but only seasonal. They are the girls who leave school at fourteen, who go to work in an unskilled trade, such as candy or box making, because the more skilled industries do not take them so young. Unfortunately, owing to the lack of opportunity to get further training, many of them remain in these low-paid trades.

The second group includes the highest-paid wage worker and the salaried woman. These are stenographers, some girls in department stores, teachers, nurses, etc. Like the others, these women work because they must; but, unlike their sisters in industry, they are able to support themselves and at the same time afford some recreation and the clothing fitted to their position. Their wage gives them a chance to live, while the wage of the first group only keeps the wolf from the door.

It is often objected that some of these women do not need to work, and that the expenses, such as laundry and cooking, are not counterbalanced by what they contribute to the family budget. The home of the average wage-earning man contains from three to five rooms. The housework is done by the wife and mother, and therefore the daughter's help is not needed, but her economic or earning power is necessary because if it were withdrawn the home could not be kept up. In the case of the girl whose father earns a better wage, the objection does not hold. Unless she works for very small pay she is always able to have a margin outside her regular expenses which her father's income would not permit.

We must also look at the question from the point of view of the woman herself. Housework is confining and monotonous and—unless one has a special liking for it—very hard. Why should she deny herself work that is congenial, that furthers her own development, enables her to do good in the world and makes her independent when her home breaks up?

It is just like everything else. So long as you control your impulses you will find them helpful to you in many ways. But the minute you allow your impulses to govern you they are no longer of any use to you, but will drive you in many a wrong direction. The only way to make them serviceable is to keep them under restraint with the aid of common sense.

**Control of Impulses Is Great Factor**

By W. B. Barrington, Wilmington, Del.

It is not intended by this to underestimate the value of intuition. There is a sort of sixth sense, which women in particular have. It warns them when danger is lurking. We call it woman's intuition for want of a better name, and often you can trust your intuition when common sense seems to find no way out for you.

But don't do anything on the spur of the moment. Impulse in conjunction with sober thought and common sense will sway you in the right direction, but impulse alone will lead you where you are bound to regret.

If you are angry don't let impulse drive you to put your anger in speech, for you may find later that you have no ground for your anger, but if you have put it in speech it is too late to retract the things you have said. Don't give way to impulsive anger. Sit down and reason it out, and if after an hour's sober reflection you conclude to say something severe to the offender, then you have at least some grains of right on your side.

Don't write letters on the impulse of the moment. Remember you are writing in one mood and the recipient will read in another and may see your meaning in quite a different light. Govern your impulses with discretion and common sense if you wish to make them useful.

**Good Chance Offered for American Turf**

By HARRY M. WILLIAMS, New York

Just at this time the American turf has its opportunity. The opportunity comes with the very natural entailment of racing in England, France, Germany and Austria.

Conditions abroad have made it possible to purchase high-class thoroughbreds that in times of peace would never go to the sales ring.

The American thoroughbreds were driven out in vast numbers by the adverse legislation a few years back, and it was imperative to restock the farms if the breeding of thoroughbreds was to continue.

There have been many purchases of note, and this fall many of these English-bred horses will be offered at auction. Others have been brought over by individuals for their own breeding purposes, and it is safe to assume that within a few years this infusion of new English blood will be of vast benefit to the American strains. There are many stout old American strains, but they cannot be better benefited than by the infusion of English blood, just as the English lines are from time to time strengthened and made better by French, German or American horses.

Racing is much more than the running of horses around a track. The horse plays a very important part in national defense, and it is pretty generally agreed that the thoroughbred is the one horse above all others to produce the army horse.

This alone should make the great big sport about the reproach that has frequently come from those who have made no real study of racing.

**Don't Label Persons, but Know Them**

By Bishop Charles D. Williams, Detroit, Mich.

Nine-tenths of all our social strife, our hatreds and our intolerance toward our neighbors is because we do not know them—because we give names or numbers or labels instead of really getting acquainted. We have class distinctions in America, just as everywhere else. What is the capitalist to the workingman? Simply a man with jobs to give. What is the workingman to the capitalist? Simply a name or a number.

Take the word "foreigner." The moment we give that label to a man he becomes something entirely different from us.

**HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

By A. NEELY HALL and DOROTHY PERKINS

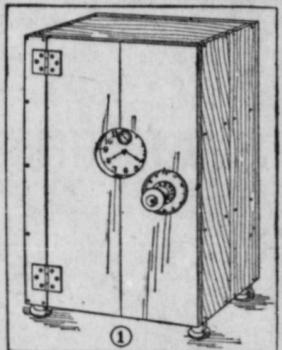
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**A HOMEMADE SAFE WITH A TIME-LOCK.**

All of you boys will want to make this unique safe for your bedroom. An ordinary alarm-clock is required for a lock.

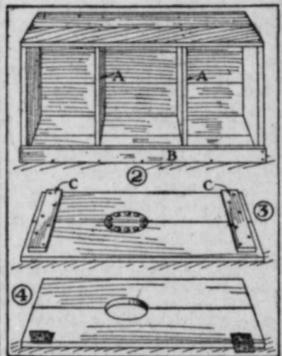
Let the dimensions of the safe be determined by the size of box which you can get. Fig. 5 shows the interior, with shelves spaced at the right distances apart to allow for four tiers of boxes. Cigar boxes with spool knobs are excellent for these boxes. Fasten the shelves as shown at A, Fig. 2.

Nail a strip about an inch and one-half wide to one edge of the box, for a hinge-strip (B, Fig. 2). Then make a door out of the box-cover boards,

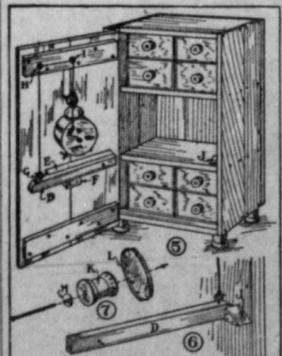


fastening these together with battens (C, Fig. 3). Locate the opening for the clock face in the center of the width of the door, and several inches above the center of the height. Make it a trifle smaller than the clock case, so the case will set over it as shown in Fig. 5. Fig. 3 suggests how to make the hole by first boring a number of holes and then cutting out the wood between with a small saw or chisel. Hinge the door as shown in Figs. 1 and 4.

Now for the time-lock. Fasten the clock back of the opening with a staple driven over the top ring and another over each foot (Fig. 5). Then cut latch D (Figs. 5 and 6) several inches shorter than the width of the



door, and cut crosspiece E several inches shorter than D. Nail cross-piece E to the door an inch and one-half below the clock, pivot latch D to it with a screw, and nail block F to the door just below E for a stop for the latch. Screw a screw-eye into the latch at G, and two others into the door at H and I; then tie a latch-string to screw-eye G, run it up to and through screw-eyes H and I, and down to the alarm winding key of the clock. Pull the string taut, and, after winding the alarm, tie the string to the key. Now, when the alarm goes off and the key reverses, the string will wind about it and raise the latch. There must be a catch J (Figs. 5 and 6) for the latch to drop behind. The combination shown in Fig. 1 is make-believe. The knob is a spool



(K, Fig. 7), the large dial is the top of a sirup can, and the two are pivoted to the safe door with a nail. A button mold (M, Fig. 7) may be used to keep the spool from pulling off of the nail.

Four spool feet fastened with nails to the safe bottom, and a couple of coats of black paint, will complete the safe.

By setting the alarm-hand twice a day, you may have the safe open each morning when you arise, and each night at bedtime.

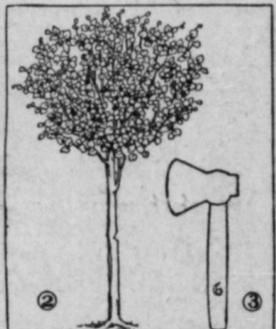
**FOR A WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

A Washington's birthday party may be given several days preceding or following February the twenty-second, according to the time most convenient. Crossing the Delaware is a good test of the steadiness of one's hand, and produces much merriment because seldom more than one, or two at most,



can meet the requirements. The game consists in carrying a peanut upon the blade of a table knife while walking the length of a room. And, to make the test more difficult, obstructions must be placed in the path so the girls and boys must step over them while crossing. Fig. 1 suggests how the obstructions may be formed with boards placed across books, and broomhandles placed across the rounds of chairs. Award a prize to the boy and another to the girl who crosses without dropping the peanut.

Pinning the hatchet in the notch of George Washington's cherry tree is an adaptation of the game of pinning the tail upon the donkey. Paste together several sheets of wrapping-paper. Then place this large sheet upon the floor, or pin it upon the wall, and



with a crayon or soft pencil draw a tree five or six feet high, as in Fig. 2.

Draw the hatchets upon heavy cardboard (Fig. 3), making them in proportion to the tree; cut them out, and paint the blades red and the handles brown. Stick a pin through the blade. After giving out the hatchets, blindfold the players one at a time, turn them about several times, and start them in the direction of the tree. A prize should be awarded to the one pinning a hatchet nearest the notch in the tree.

George Washington shadowgraphs is a splendid guessing game. Hang a sheet in a doorway, and have all the boys go on one side, and the girls on the other side. Then beginning with the boys, have each in turn put on a cocked hat and pose between a strong light and the screen, so as to throw a



profile view of himself upon the sheet, as shown in Fig. 3. Each boy must have a number (unknown to the girls) and while his portrait is upon the screen the girls on the other side of the screen must guess who it is and write his name upon paper provided. In this way: "No. 1—George Washington Jones," "No. 2—George Washington Thompson," etc., prefixing the boys' last names with that of George Washington.

Fig. 4 shows the cocked hat. Cut a circular piece of wrapping-paper 20 inches in diameter for the hat brim (Fig. 5), and cut a center opening for the crown. Make a crown of a strip of cardboard bent into a band to fit your head, with a circular piece fitted to its top (Figs. 6 and 7).

Fig. 3 shows how to arrange a lamp for projecting the light.

**"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS**

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

It is not always advisable to tell all one knows, but it is well to know all that one tells.

**Invokes God's Reward For Pellagra Cure**

Jumbo, Va.—J. H. Satterwhite writes: "I want to thank you for what you have done for me. You have cured my wife. God bless you in your work. I hope some day to see you; if I never see you I hope to meet you in heaven. God will reward you for your grand and noble work."

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

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2089, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

When the world frowns, we can face it; but let it smile, and we are undone.—Lytton.

**IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK**

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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

But an heiress never has cause to doubt her husband's love for her money.

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Jonah was a conundrum—and the whale had to give him up.

Ask your dealer for the free booklet, "Useful Hints for Horse Owners," issued by G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Charles M. Schwab has been made a trustee of Cornell university.

**COVETED BY ALL.**  
but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Men who have a lean and hungry look are nearly always the biggest eaters.

# I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. ROBT. STORIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

Every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

When a fool and his money are parted the parting is such sweet sorrow!

## BANISH PIMPLES QUICKLY

Easily and Cheaply by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the pimples lightly with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger and allow it to remain on five minutes. Then bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap and continue some minutes. This treatment is best upon rising and retiring, but is effective at any time. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A man always feels contemptible when he lets a girl kiss him against his will.

## Makes Work a Burden

A bad back makes hard work harder. All day the dull throbbing and the sharp, darting pains make you miserable, and there's no rest at night. Maybe it's your daily work that hurts the kidneys, for jarring, jolting, lifting, reaching, dampness and many other strains do weaken them. Cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should do as well for you. Thousands recommend them.

### A Texas Case

R. B. Mitchell, Lindell Hotel, Celeste, Texas, says: "Exposure in my work brought on kidney complaint. I suffered terribly from pains in my back. My feet and hands swelled and black spots floated before me. I lost over forty pounds in weight and the doctor gave me up. When I had almost given up hope, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they saved my life, completely curing me." Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

# DO YOU HAVE SICK HEADACHE

Who of us does not suffer at times from this awful pain? All are subject to it—a disordered stomach, inactive liver, constipation are causes. But headaches are mere warnings of something more serious. Heed the warning, take

## Dr. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

and head off the more serious ailments. This preparation positively relieves all perils of constipation and its kindred disorders, and restores the system to its normal condition—gently but thoroughly. Get a bottle today. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. All dealers.

TRY THE OLD RELIABLE **WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC** For MALARIA CHILLS & FEVER A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC

ADVICE TO THE AGED Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver. **Tutt's Pills** have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the whole system.

## REGULAR HOURS FOR CATTLE FEEDING



Cattle in an Illinois Feeding Lot.

(By W. L. BLIZZARD, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma Agricultural College.)

The care of cattle on feed is an important factor. In feeding it should be remembered that fattening cattle soon become accustomed to looking for their feed at certain hours in the day, and if it is not supplied at the regular times the cattle become uneasy and worry. As soon as the fattening process begins the cattle should be fed at certain hours and in the same way. This cannot vary without some detriment to the cattle. The extent of injury, of course, will depend upon the frequency and extent of irregularities.

To get the most out of one's feed and cattle requires more than application of rules, no matter how good these may be. A veteran feeder puts it thus: "No man will ever be a successful feeder unless he takes brains into the feed lot with him." Regularity of feeding, kindness and painstaking attention are among the most important factors of feeding.

The animals must be comfortable at all times. They must come to each meal with a keen appetite and go away from an empty trough satisfied. In the early stages light feeding should be the rule, more especially in regard to the grain ration.

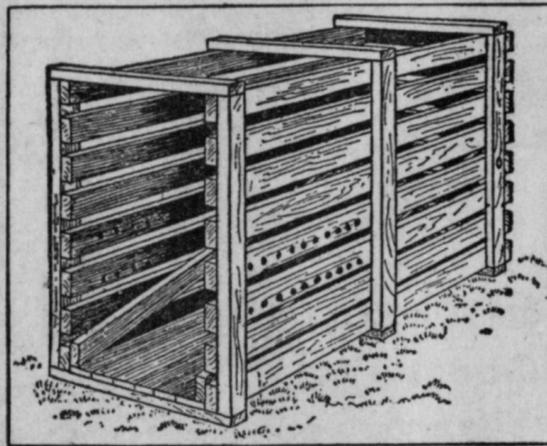
The quietness of manner of the feeder is also an important consideration.

The feeder should not rush up to the steers, scaring them, but should, rather, approach the cattle with the greatest care and consideration, getting them up as quietly as possible. Pastures for cattle in quiet, secluded places are more valuable for fattening cattle than are those adjacent to public roads or adjoining pastures where horses or breeding cattle are kept. Cattle soon respond to kind treatment and will feed better and make more rapid and economical gains.

As to the number of cattle that should be run together in the same feed lot, it is customary to run them in droves of 100. There is no doubt, however, that except for convenience in caring for the cattle, smaller droves would be advisable, but they should be at least carefully assorted as to age and weight.

The best method of watering is to keep water before them at all times. If one is to follow nature, this is the ideal system, as undoubtedly an animal's thirst is its guide as to when it requires water. In whatever way water is supplied, it is important that they receive water whenever they need it, and before any suffering from thirst is experienced. A system that does this with the least labor will be satisfactory. If cattle are warm, they should not be allowed water, as it will cause scouring.

## DIMENSIONS FOR A BREEDING CRATE



Easily Constructed Breeding Crate.

A description and illustration is given herewith of a breeding crate described in Farmers' Bulletin No. 205, issued by the United States department of agriculture.

The best size is six feet long, two feet four inches wide and two and one-half feet high. It is made of two by four inch scantling, closed in front and open behind. On each side nail a two by four inch strip, reaching from the bottom at the rear end to a point about 14 or 16 inches from the top at the front end for the boar to rest his feet on.

The holes in the side cleats are for an iron rod to run through, just behind the sow's hock joints. The cut shows the bottom boards put in lengthwise.

If put in lengthwise, the boar will not slip so much.

Light slats nailed crosswise will prevent slipping.

## MANY ADVANTAGES OF WINTER DAIRY

Observing and Careful Dairymen Have Cows Bred to Drop Their Calves in Fall.

In many sections most of the cows freshen in the spring. The more observing and careful dairymen, however, having found that winter dairying has many advantages, are breeding their cows to drop the calves in the fall. The following are some of the advantages of winter dairying:

First, higher prices are obtained for milk and cream. As the usual season for cows to freshen in the spring, milk has always been plentiful during the early summer and scarce and higher during the winter.

Second, milk and cream can be handled in cold weather with less danger of souring, so there is little loss on account of milk returned from the creamery.

Third, the amount of labor on the farm is better distributed throughout the year. If the cows freshen in the spring, they are in full flow of milk

and need the best care when work in the fields is most pressing.

Fourth, the lactation period is lengthened and the amount of milk given during the year increased. Cows that freshen in the spring milk heavily while grass is good, but as the pastures dry up the flow of milk falls off and with the approach of winter the cows are nearly dry.

Fifth, fall calves can be raised better than those born in the spring. Young calves should be fed on milk for several months, after which they must be weaned and fed on solid food. If they are born in the spring, they will be tormented by flies all summer, they may be neglected because of the farm work, and when it is time to wean them they must be put on a dry winter ration.

As more milk can be produced, higher prices obtained, the labor more evenly distributed throughout the year, and better calves raised, winter dairying offers the best returns to producers.

## HORSE IS A COSTLY ITEM OF EQUIPMENT

Apparent That Average Farmer Is Giving Close to 4.5 Acres of Land to Each Animal.

(By FRANCIS W. PECK, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

Statistics on a number of farms indicate that the horse is a costly item of equipment on the farm. Assuming average state yields of grain and hay for the last five years and considering the amount of feed fed annually to a horse it is apparent that the average farmer is giving close to 4.5 acres of his best land to each work horse.

This is besides the straw consumed and the pasture, which also may be very productive land.

Be sure the horse is giving you back an equivalent in productive work on a sufficient acreage.

Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if FALCO QUININE fails to cure. Debility, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Files. First application gives relief. 50c.

Expunge the accounts of man's inhumanity to man from the world's history, and a small volume would contain the rest.

For calks use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

### Sort Defined.

"Is that boy a clip of the old block?" "Why, no; he's only a little shaver."

## SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

## SPRUNG A NEW ANNIVERSARY

Cold Weather Brought Out Novel Form of Wedding Celebration Invitations.

"We all am goin' to celebrate our soft coal wedding anniversary soon, and we wants you to be sure and come and see us."

This was the word passed out by a negro on the second coldest morning of the winter.

"Soft coal anniversary?" one of his friends asked. "How long have you been married to celebrate this event?" "Eighteen months," came back the reply.

"Why, that isn't any anniversary period!"

"It's goin' to be one for me and Minnie. Hain't nuthin' in the world we needs more dan coal right now, and we surely am going to celebrate. And on our invitations it will read 'Present is required.' And more'n dat we is going to put our address or them invitations so any sociable inclined colored pusb'n can have delivered what he can't carry."—Columbus Dispatch.

### Times Change.

"What? You need new clothes again? What I was a boy I wasn't ashamed to wear garments that were patched."

"Yes, dad, but you know you didn't associate with such refined people as I do."

# UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal name.

The dancing master is always taking steps to raise money.

### PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify The System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Cold, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

### Affectionate Chickens.

Henry E. Dixey met a friend on Broadway.

"Well, Henry," exclaimed the friend, "you are looking fine! What do they feed you on?"

"Chicken, mostly," replied Dixey. "You see I am rehearsing a new play where I am to be a thief, so just by way of getting into training for the part I steal one of my own chickens every morning and have the cook broil it for me. I have accomplished the remarkable feat of eating thirty chickens in thirty days."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the friend, "Do you still like them?"

"Yes, I do," replied Dixey, "and what is better still, the chickens like me. Why, they have got so when I sneak into the henhouse they all begin to cackle 'I wish I was in Dixey.'"

### Searched Long for Mute Bride.

At a wedding celebrated at Peterborough, England, a few days ago the bride, bridegroom, best man, and bridesmaid were all deaf and dumb. The history of the courtship provides romantic reading. The bridegroom was formerly a motor bodymaker at Peterborough, and while living there was informed about a young lady living in the city who was also deaf and dumb. For a long time he kept a careful watch in the streets for people using the dumb alphabet, hoping to discover the lady. The would-be wooer was disappointed for a considerable time owing to the fact that the lady in question never used the alphabet, but lip formation of words. At length he discovered her residence, and proposing, was accepted.

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

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

Debts expand as they are contracted.

### LADIES!

#### —Take CAPUDINE—

For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE—

Given quick relief—Try it.—Adv.

### Importance of Thrift.

The present year marks the hundredth anniversary of savings banks in the United States. The Philadelphia Savings Fund society came into being in 1818. New York was three years late in catching step with the Quaker city. While the last decade shows a remarkable increase in savings deposits, America is far behind some European countries in the practice of thrift. Only 11 per cent of our population is counted among the savers, whereas France numbers 34.5 per cent, or more than one-third of its people, in the class who lay by. The importance of that fact is seen in the financial stability of France under the heavy strain of war.

Might Better Have Said Nothing. Judge—Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say for yourself?

Prisoner—Yes, m'ud; I admits I'm a vagabond and a thief; but yer oughter be verry thankful I'm here and let me off lightly.

Judge—How do you make that out? Prisoner—Well, suppose we blokes went on a strike and turned honest, what would yer luddish and sich as you do fur a livin'?

Judge (severely)—Um—five years' penal servitude.—London Mail.

### After the Elopement.

She—I am telegraphing to papa asking forgiveness. He (broke)—Better make it "forgiveness and funds."

### Paradoxical Proof.

"How do you know he is a man of loose habits?" "From the way he gets tight."



## Hurrah! They're Here!

The New Post Toasties—a delicious sweetmeat with all of the true corn flavour! A flake that won't mush down when jam is added—a flake that stays fresh and crisp.

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are made of selected white corn by a new process that brings the fragrance of the sunny corn fields to your table.



Notice the little puffs on every flake, put there by the unique methods of cooking and toasting. It's the only method that gives you the full, rich corn flavour.



To test the taste, try a handful of Toasties direct from the package, without cream or milk. Here are flakes that don't depend upon cream and sugar for flavour.

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Swat the fly.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**For Public Weigher Precincts 3 & 4:**

- MARTIN H. BELL
- D. C. MOORE (Re-election)
- JNO. S. CLYMER
- L. L. PALMER

**For Commiss'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)
- E. T. MILLER

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

- GEO. R. DOSHIER (Re-election)
- ROY KENDALL

**For Treasurer:**

- E. DUBBS (Re-election)
- A. J. BARNETT

**For County Judge:**

- J. H. O'NEALL
- J. C. KILLOUGH (Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor:**

- B. F. NAYLOR (Re-election)

**For District and County Clerk:**

- J. J. ALEXANDER (Re-election)
- VICTOR B. SMITH

**For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3:**

- J. P. JOHNSON

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"Advertising," said Elbert Hubbard, "is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service." Then why elect men who have nothing to offer to the Texas legislature, to congress or to positions where efficiency is demanded and economy should be the rule. Why not successful business men, representative farmers and wideawake workmen for lawmakers.—Ft. Worth Record.

**SWAT the FLIES.**

The negro seems to be a very unwelcome visitor in Memphis. Recently a negro was sent there by the contractor of the new compress to do some special work and the citizens of that place made the atmosphere so warm for the darkey he was only to willing to catch the first train out of town.

"No man would expect to reap an enormous yield of grain from one little grain of corn," says an exchange, "but a lot of so called business men buy a little old five or six inch space in the local paper once a year and then spend fifty-one weeks hollering that advertising don't pay." Clarendon News.

The pool hall question which has caused no little interest at Wellington, has been settled Wellington is now free of pool halls.

Clarendon is boosting her Fourth of July Celebration again this year. The citizens of that thriving city are wide awake when it come to 4th of July Celebrations. They do things up in the proper manners.

You can get a 25 lb bucket Le-Gears stock food from us for \$2.50. Some say \$3.50, but don't believe it, only \$2.50. Hedley Drug Co.

"Remember the Alamo" at The Pleasant Hour next Tuesday night.

**Program For the Week At THE PLEASANT HOUR**

FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 9

**"The Scales of Justice"**

A five reel feature of The Famous Players Programs.

SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 10

**"The Diamond from the Sky"**

The Fifth Chapter with Two Reels of Comedy.

TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 13

**"The Siege and Fall of the Alamo"**

A Four Reel Picture. You can't afford to miss this; come and bring the children, it will be worth while. "Remember the Alamo."

And the price is a dime, 10c. Shows from 8:15 to 11 o'clock.

Rev. A. N. Julian, former pastor of the Christian Church at Clarendon, has been called to take the pastorage of the Claude Christian Church.

Mr. Walter Moran of Kirkland and Miss Bettie Owen of Childress were married by Rev. Frank Pierson the latter part of last week at Childress.

Surry good as new to trade for milk cow. See J. Walker Lane.

Eat a dish of cream every day—Hedley Drug Co.

There were twenty eight graduates from the Childress schools this year. This is a splendid record for the schools of that city.

**JUNE 10 to JULY 4.**

**Stock Reducing Sale In Men and Boy's Clothing, Wash Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries and Laces, Children's and Ladies Oxfords.**

The biggest saving opportunity in these lines at this time of season Hedley has ever witnessed. Nothing like it, nor will be for some time to come, the way goods are advancing. The Backward Season and other conditions have left us with too large a stock of these goods, etc., at this date. Our policy each year is to "Clean-Up" the entire line of Summer goods in the month of June, and we feel sure the low prices we have placed on them will do it.

Batiste in Floral Patterns 20 cent value.....12½	Big reductions in Silks for waistings, Messalines and Silk Poplin, New shipment of Taffeta in black. Dress Ginghams, nice assort- ment, 12½c value.....09	Bleached Muslin 10c grade.....08 1-3
Flaxon in nice floral patterns 20 cent value.....12½	Apron Ginghams, nice as- sortment 10c value.....07	Broken lots in Outing Flannel.....08 1-3
Woven Flaxon 25c value.....20	Percales in light and dark patterns 12½c value.....10	Large assortment narrow Laces and Embroiders.....05
Organdies in 3 1/2 in. beautiful patterns 35c value.....25	American prints, nice asst.....05	Reduction in prices on Ladies and Children's slippers. All broken lots about one-half price. Special prices on Men's Under- wear and Dress Shirts.
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Men and Boy's suits are going at cost. Boy's Woolen and Linen knee pants at reduced prices.

You can't realize this great saving unless you look these goods over and compare them with regular retail prices. Hundreds profited by our former sales. Now this is your time. The low prices put on Summer dress goods and laces should entice every woman in this community to visit our store on Monday morning to get sewing material. We can't buy them for what we ask you for them in many cases.

Don't put off this chance to supply your wants and let others get these goods so low, but arrange to see them at an early date. No shoddy material in this sale. Great care is taken to purchase nothing but the best medium priced goods. Poultry and eggs taken. This sale lasts until July 4, or until the lines are cleaned up. Phone 23.

**YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

If you are planning to do any building or improving around your place we would be glad to figure with you. Also bear in mind that we always have coal on hand to sell.

**Cicero Smith Lumber Company**

**THE DIXIE**

# The City of Numbered Days

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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SYNOPSIS.

Brouillard, chief engineer of the Niquola irrigation dam, goes out from camp to investigate a strange light and finds an automobile party camped at the canyon portal. He meets J. Wesley Cortwright and his daughter, Genevieve, of the auto party and explains the reclamation work to them. Cortwright sees in the project a big chance to make money. Brouillard is impervious to hints from the financier, who tells Genevieve that the engineer "will come down and hook himself if the bait is well covered."

Do you believe there is as much grafting going on among our government officials, including congressmen, as muck-raking critics have frequently charged? Who's to blame in this story?

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

During the weeks which followed, the same trail, and a little later that from the Navajo reservation on the south, were strung with antlike processions of laborers pouring into the shut-in valley at the foot of Mount Chiriquo. Almost as if by magic a populous camp of tents, shelter shacks and Indian tepees sprang up in the level bed-bottom of the future lake; campfires gave place to mess kitchens; the commissary became a busy department store stocked with everything that thrifty or thriftless labor might wish to purchase; and daily the great foundation scorings in the buttressing shoulders of Jack's mountain and Chiriquo grew deeper and wider under the churning of the air-drills, the crashings of the dynamite and the rattle and chug of the steam shovels. It was after the huge task of foundation digging was well under way and the work of constructing the small power dam in the upper canyon had begun that the young chief of construction, busy with a thousand details, had his first forcible reminder of the continued existence of Mr. J. Wesley Cortwright.

It came in the form of a communication from Washington, forwarded by special post-rider service from Quesado, and it called a halt upon the up-river power project. In accordance with its settled policy, the reclamation service would refrain, in the Niquola as elsewhere, from entering into competition with private citizens; would do nothing to discourage the investment of private capital. A company had been formed to take over the power production and to establish a plant for the manufacture of cement, and Brouillard was instructed to govern himself accordingly. For his information, the department letter writer went on to say, it was to be understood that the company was duly organized under the provisions of an act of congress; that it had bound itself to furnish power and material at prices satisfactory to the service; and that the relations between it and the government field-staff on the ground were to be entirely friendly.

"It's a graft—a pull-down with a profit in it for some bunch of money leeches a little higher up!" was the young chief's angry comment when he had given Grislow the letter to read. "Without knowing any more of the details than that letter gives, I'd be willing to bet a month's pay that this is the fine Italian hand of Mr. J. Wesley Cortwright!"

Grislow's eyebrows went up in doubtful interrogation.

"Ought I to know the gentleman?" he queried mildly. "I don't seem to recall the name."

"No, you don't know him. It was his motor party that was camping at the Buckskin ford the night we broke in here—the night when we saw the searchlight."

"And you met him? I thought you told me you merely went down and took a look—didn't butt in?"

"I didn't—that night. But the next morning they wanted to see the valley, and I showed them the way in. Cortwright is the multimillionaire pork packer of Chicago, and he went up into the air like a lunatic over the money-making chances there were to be in this job. I didn't pay much attention to his chortlings at the time. It didn't seem remotely credible that anybody with real money to invest would plant it in the bottom of the Niquola reservoir."

"But now you think he is going to make his bluff good?"

"That looks very much like it," said Brouillard sourly, pointing to the letter from Washington. "That scheme is going to change the whole face of nature for us up here, Grislow. It will spell trouble right from the jump."

"Oh, I don't know," was the deprecatory rejoinder. "It will relieve us of a lot of side-issue industries—cut 'em out and bury 'em, so far as we are concerned."

"That part of it is all right, of course; but it won't end there; not by a hundred miles. Jobson says in that letter that the relations have got to be friendly! I'll bet anything you like that I'll have to go and read the riot act to those people before they've been twenty-four hours on their job!"

Grislow was trying the point of his

mapping pen on his thumb nail. "Curious that this particular fly should drop into your pot of ointment on your birthday, wasn't it?" he remarked.

"O suffering Jehu!" gritted Brouillard ruefully. "Are you never going to forget that senseless bit of twaddle?"

"You're not giving me a chance to forget it," said the mapmaker soberly. "You told me that night that the seven-year characteristic was change; and you're a changed man, Victor, if ever there was one. Moreover, it began that very night—or the next morning."

Brouillard laughed.

"All of which is had enough, you'd say, Murray; but it isn't the worst of it. I've just run up against another thing that is threatening to raise merry hell in this valley."

"I know," said the hydrographer slowly. "You've been having a seance with Steve Massingale. Leshington told me about it."

"What did he tell you?" Brouillard demanded half angrily.

"Oh, nothing much; nothing to make you hot at him. He said he gathered the notion that the young sothead was trying to bully you."

"He was," was the brittle admission. "See here, Grizzy."

"The thing to be seen was a small buckskin bag which, when opened, gave up a paper packet folded like a medicine powder. The paper contained a spoonful of dust and pellets of metal of a dull yellow luster."

The hydrographer drew a long breath and fingered the nuggets. "Gold—placer gold!" he exclaimed, and Brouillard nodded and went on to tell how he had come by the bag and its contents.

"Massingale had an ax to grind, of course. You may remember that Harding talked loosely about the Massingale opposition to the building of the dam. There was nothing in it. The opposition was purely personal, and it was directed against Harding himself, with Amy Massingale for the exciting cause."

"That girl?—the elemental brute!" Grislow broke in warmly. He knew the miner's daughter fairly well by

his name. "My Lord! I should say so! We'd have Boomtown-on-the-pike right now, with all the variations! Every white man in the camp would chuck his job in the hollow half of a minute and go to gravel washing!"

"That's it precisely," Brouillard acquiesced gloomily. "Massingale is a young tough, but he is shrewd enough, when he is sober. He had me dead to rights, and he knew it. You don't want any gold camp starting up here in the bottom of your reservoir," he said; and I had to admit it."

Grislow had found a magnifying glass in the drawer of the mapping table, and he was holding it in focus over the small collection of grain gold and nuggets. In the midst of the eager examination he looked up suddenly to say: "Hold on a minute. Why is Steve proposing to give this thing away? Why isn't he working the bar himself?"

"He explained that phase of it, after a fashion—said that placer mining was always more or less of a gamble, and that they had a sure thing of it in the 'Little Susan'. Of course, if the thing had to be given away he and his father would avail themselves of their rights as discoverers and take their chance with the crowd for the sake of the ready money they might get out of it. Otherwise they'd be content to let it alone and stick to their legitimate business, which is quartz mining."

"And to do that successfully they've got to have the railroad. How did you settle it finally?"

"He told me to take a week or two and think about it."

Grislow was biting the end of his penholder thoughtfully.

"What are you going to do about it, Victor?" he asked at length. "We can't stand for any more chaos than the gods have already doped out for us, can we?"

Brouillard took another long minute at the office window before he said: "What would you do if you were in my place, Murray?"

But at this the mapmaker put up his hands as if to ward off a blow.

"No, you don't!" he laughed. "I refuse to be that kind of a fool. But I'll venture a small prophecy: The golden secret will leak out. And after that, the deluge."

"That is only a little side issue. Steve Massingale came to me this morning with a proposal that was about as cold-blooded as a slap in the face. Naturally, for good business reasons of their own, the Massingales want to see the railroad built over War Arrow pass into the Niquola. In some way Steve has found out that I stand pretty well with President Ford and the Pacific Southwestern people. His first break was to offer to incorporate the 'Little Susan' and to give me a block of the stock if I'd pull Ford's leg on the extension proposition."

"Well?" queried Grislow.

"Exactly. You can imagine what I told him. Then he began to bully and pulled the club on me."

Again Grislow's smile was jocose.

"Well, when I turned him down, young Massingale began to bluster and to say that I'd have to boost the railroad deal, whether I wanted to or not. I told him he couldn't prove it, and he said he would show me, if I'd take half an hour's walk up the valley

with him. You know that long, narrow sandbar in the river just below the mouth of the upper canyon?"

Grislow nodded.

"That is where we went for the proof. Massingale dipped up a panful of the bar sand, which he asked me to wash out for myself. I did it, and you have the results there in that paper. That bar is comparatively rich placer dirt."

"Good Lord!" ejaculated the mapmaker. "Comparatively rich, you say?—and you washed this spoonful out of a single pan?"

"Keep your head," said Brouillard coolly. "Massingale explained that I had happened to make a ten-strike; that the bar wasn't any such bonanza as that first result would indicate. I proved that, too, by washing some more of it without getting any more than a few 'colors.' But the fact remains: It's placer ground."

It was at this point that the larger aspect of the fact launched itself upon the hydrographer.

"A gold strike!" he gasped. "And we—we're planning to drown it under two hundred feet of a lake!"

Brouillard's laugh was harsh.

"Don't let the fever get hold of you, Grislow. Don't forget that we are here to carry out the plans of the reclamation service—which are more far-reaching and of a good bit greater consequence than a dozen placer mines. Massingale drove the peg down good and hard. If I would jump in and pull every possible string to hurry the railroad over the range, and keep on pulling them, the secret of the placer bar would remain a secret. Otherwise he, Stephen Massingale, would give it away, publish it, advertise it to the world. You know what that would mean for us, Murray?"

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"Brouillard, if you please," was the crisp correction. And then with a careful effacement of the final saving trace of hospitality in tone or manner: "What can we do for you, Mr. Hosford?"

"A good many things, first and last. I'm two or three days ahead of my outfit, and you can put me up somewhere until I get a camp of my own. You've got some sort of an engineers' mess, I take it?"

"We have," said Brouillard briefly. "You'll make yourself at home with us, of course," he added, and he tried to say it without making it sound too much like a challenge.

"All right; so much for that part of it," said the self-invited guest. "Now for the business end of the deal—why don't you sit down?"

Brouillard planted himself behind his desk and began to fill his blackened office pipe, coldly refusing Hosford's tender of a cigar.

"You were speaking of the business matter," he suggested bluntly.

"Yes. I'd like to go over your plans for the power dam in the upper canyon. If they look good to me I'll adopt them."

"I am very far from wishing to quarrel with anybody," said Brouillard, but his tone belied the words. "At the same time, if you think we are going to do your engineering work, or any part of it, for you, you are pretty severely mistaken. Our own job is fully big enough to keep us busy."

"You're off," said the big man coolly. "Somebody has bungled in giving you the dope. You want to keep your job, don't you?"

"That is neither here nor there. What we are discussing at present is the department's attitude toward your enterprise. I shall be exceeding my instructions if I make that attitude friendly to the detriment of my own work."

The new resident manager sat back in his chair and chewed his cigar reflectively, staring up at the log beaming of the office ceiling.

"You're just like all the other government men I've ever had to do business with, Brouillard; pig-headed, obstinate, blind as bats to their own interests. I didn't especially want to begin by knocking you into line, but I guess it'll have to be done. I guess the best way to get you is to send a little wire to Washington. How does that strike you?"

"I haven't the slightest interest in what you may do or fail to do," said Brouillard.

"But you have made the plans for this power plant, haven't you?"

"Yes; and they are the property of the department. If you want them I'll turn them over to you upon a proper order from headquarters."

"That's a little more like it. Where did you say I'd find your wire office?"

Brouillard gave the information, and as Hosford went out Grislow came in and took his place at the mapping table.

"Glad you got back in time to save my life," he remarked pointedly, with a shy glance at his chief. "He's been plowing furrows up and down my little potato patch all day."

"Humph! Digging for information, I suppose?" grunted Brouillard.

"Just that; and he's been getting it, too. Not out of me, particularly, but out of everybody. Also, he was willing to impart a little. We're in for the time of our lives, Victor."

"I know it," was the crabbed rejoinder.

"You don't know the tenth part of it," asserted the hydrographer slowly. "It's a modest name, 'The Niquola Improvement Company'; but it is going to be like charity—covering a multitude of sins. Do you know what that plank-faced organizer has got up his sleeve? He is going to build us a neat, up-to-date little city right here in the middle of our midst. If I hadn't made him believe that I was only a draftsman, he would have had me out with a transit, running the lines for the streets."

"A city?—in this reservoir bottom? I guess not. He was only stringing you to kill time, Grizzy."

"Don't you fool yourself!" exclaimed the mapmaker. "He's got the plans in his grip. We're going to be on a little reservation set apart for us by the grace of God and the kindness of those promoters. The remainder of the valley is laid off into cuts little squares and streets, with everything named and numbered, ready to be listed in the brokers' offices. You may not be aware of it, but this palatial office building of ours fronts on Chiriquo avenue."

"Stuff!" said Brouillard. "What has all this bubble blowing got to do with the building of a temporary dam and the setting up of a couple of cement kilns?"

Grislow laid his pen aside and whirled around on his working stool.

"Don't you make any easy-going mistake, Victor," he said earnestly. "The cement and power proposition is only a side issue. These new people are going to take over the sawmills, open up quarries, build a stub railroad to the Hophra mines, grade a practicable stage road over the range to Quesado, and put on a fast-mile freight line to serve until the railroad builds in. Wouldn't that set your teeth on edge?"

"How will Brouillard get rid of Hosford, who seems bent on making trouble? Or will he get rid of him at all?"

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GAME WARDEN OF THE GULF

Captain Sprinkle of the Royal Tern is an Efficient Protector of Bird Life.

The Royal Tern, a boat which is the property of the Audubon society, is commanded by Capt. William Sprinkle, born and bred on this gulf coast, who knows the sea fowl, and the islands where they breed and dwell, as he knows the winds and the lovely, smiling, treacherous gulf waters. He is game warden and he and the Royal Tern are the police force of more than five hundred square miles of sandbars, shallow waters and intricate channels. The man and the boat are two of the chief obstacles in the way of the poachers, the plume hunters and eggers, who always threaten these bird sanctuaries.

Many of these poachers are at heart good men, who follow their fathers' business, just as respectable men on the seacoast once followed the business of wrecking. But when times change and a once acknowledged trade comes under the ban of the law the character of those following it also changes for the worse. Wreckers are no longer respectable, and plume hunters and eggers are sinking to the same level.

The illegal business of killing breeding birds, of leaving nestlings to starve wholesale, and of general ruthless extermination more and more tends to attract men of the same moral category as those who sell whisky to Indians and combine the running of "blind pigs" with highway robbery and murder for hire. In Florida one of the best game wardens of the Audubon society was killed by these sordid bird butchers.—Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's Magazine.

The French made their trenches as comfortable as possible for the benefit of the troops during the winter months. Many of the trenches are paved and the water was kept out of them by means of powerful pumps. There are drain pits which have been sunk along the whole length inside the trenches, and the pumps are used to force the water from these pits to the outside.

The walls of the trenches are strengthened with hurdles to prevent landslides. The bottom of the trenches are carefully beaten down, leveled and covered with plank or straw, and the earthen roofs are made stronger by sheets of zinc. The heating, which is adequate, is furnished by charcoal braziers. Farther back from the trenches, along the second line, are erected little wooden huts, built with double walls to keep out the cold, with slate roofs, and in most cases with flowers raised above the level of the ground. The beds consist of wire netting stretched over wooden frames, with a covering of straw packing and a supply of warm blankets.

In the huts stoves are furnished. Fuel is very plentiful and easily obtained because the shells of the enemy have scattered huge branches from the trees and splintered them ready for burning. The soldiers are given two good meals a day, and in the case of the men who are most exposed there is an extra ration of meat. Hot drinks are furnished, such as tea and coffee with a fixed measure of alcohol when the temperature requires it.

Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, spoke of the problem of interest and usury in this country recently at a dinner of the New York Credit Men's association and told the following story to illustrate practices which Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams had unearthed.

"A man down in my own state went into a little bank in a country town and gave his note for \$10 for three months. The bank deducted interest and gave him \$7.50. A friend noticed he was looking pretty thoughtful and glum."

"What's the matter, Jack?" he asked.

"I was just thinking," said Jack slowly, "how glad I am I didn't give my note for a year. I wouldn't have got a cent!"

Hotel Puts Tents on Roof. High in the air on the broad roof of the Hotel Lenox several tents have been pitched for the benefit of guests who wish to sleep in the open, says the Boston Post.

So far as is known, this is the first time that a Boston hotel has arranged for sleeping accommodations on the roof, the idea being to provide fresh air right in the heart of the city.

Among the first to try out the plan was Miss Ora McBride, widely known among magazine illustrators, and Miss Helen Walsh, a stenographer. After the fact became known that tents had been erected on the roof, many of the guests of the hotel flocked there, accompanied by moving-picture men, newspaper photographers and reporters.

The tents are what are known as "arctic." They are heavy and wind-proof, and give plenty of room for iron cots, "made up" with either blankets or sleeping bags.

"Gaspipe Cavalry." The motorcycle and bicycle scouts and dispatch riders of the British army in France are familiarly known as the "Gaspipe Cavalry"—a good example of Tommy Atkins' fondness for slang nomenclature.

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The Market. "I wonder what the house wreckers do with all the old bricks when they tear a house down."

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

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Almea—I don't think leap year had anything to do with it. You see she spent six weeks in Texas last summer and learned to manipulate the lasso.

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His Way. "My bookseller is a contrary fellow."

"So is mine, for when I order a book, he books the order."

For old sores apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Not Enough. "How much is he making?"

"Between a motorcycle and a car."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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MRS. PARALEE FRAZIER.

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## Locals

E. F. Richey, candidate for County Attorney of Amarillo, was in Hedley Friday.

E. T. Miller, of Amarillo, candidate for District Attorney, was in Hedley Friday meeting and shaking hands with the voting population.

Swat the flies—El Vampiro gets them—Hedley Drug Co.

Geo. Blankenship purchased a Ford Friday from the Ford agent here, J. C. Wells.

Miss Ethel Whittington spent Sunday in the Windy Valley Community.

FOR SALE—A few select gilts, ready for breeding.

Miss Mary Tomlinson returned to her home at Lelia Lake after spending a few days with Miss Lola Baker.

Willie Boston and Sam Bonds left for Canyon Sunday morning to attend the Normal there this summer.

J. B. King moved into his new residence, north of the Hedley Baptist Church, first of the week.

Buggies and Autos made to look new at J. Walker Lane's.

W. A. Lewis and wife left for Canyon Sunday night. They will attend the Normal there this summer.

Miss Una Boston went to Goodnight Sunday morning where she will visit friends and relatives a few days.

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

W. I. Atkinson of the Quail Community was in Hedley Saturday shaking hands with the "deer people."

Paul Sarvis moved his family back to Hedley first of the week. He has been residing on the Joe J. Mickle Ranch, near Washburn for some months.

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

D. C. Moore and wife went to Memphis Sunday night in response to a message that C. H. Dye, brother-in-law of Mr. Moore was very ill at his home there.

Misses Ethel and Bertha Bond spent Sunday of last week in Clarendon visiting friends.

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

B. W. Moreman and family left Wednesday of last week in their car for a trip to South Texas where they will visit Mrs. Moreman's mother and other relatives.

Bring your best girl, wife, mother-in-law, in fact the whole family, and have a nice dish of cream these hot days. Hedley Drug Store.

Miss Floy Simmons left Friday night for Amarillo where she will visit relatives a time, and from there she will go to Canyon to attend the Normal this summer.

Who will get The Diamond Saturday night? Come and see.

## Subscribe for The Hedley Informer now.

John Alison of Bray community was in town last Friday.

A. A. Parmlee and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in from Ring Friday.

The Guarantee hat makes you safe is the kind that J. Walker Lane puts on every job that goes out of his shop.

J. D. Youree and little son were in from Ring Community Friday.

J. B. Masterson left for Mineral Wells Sunday where he has gone for a short vacation.

John and Horace Stroud came down from Amarillo Sunday and spent the day at the home of their parents, L. A. Stroud.

M. McAlister moved the latter part of last week from the Dr. Sarvis residence to the Killian house in East Hedley.

Hedley and the surrounding communities were visited by a good soaking rain Sunday night. It was welcomed by the farmers as their crops were needing rain very bad.

W. A. Lewis and wife returned from Crowell Thursday morning where they spent the week visiting friends and relatives.

Say, did you know you can get the best flavoring extracts in the world at our store? Try them just once. Hedley Drug Co.

Among the Hedley visitors from the Ring community this week, we noted Jim Youree, Jim O'Hair, Will Allen and Mr. Johnson.

Misses Leo and Cleo Cornelius returned home last Friday from a week's visit with their Aunt, Mrs. Henry Lovell, at Clarendon.

I. L. Leadbetter moved to the K. W. Howell farm southwest of town last week.

Misses Bertha and Carlie Fields visited their sister, Mrs. Geo. Neely, near Quail, several days last week.

You always get the best at J. Walker Lane's shop.

HAIL! HAIL!  
If you want to insure your crops against hail in the old tried and reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., see D. C. Moore. 2tc

Reba and Agnes Allen are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Bain at Mc Knight.

Mrs. J. W. Caraway spent several days this week in Clarendon visiting friends and relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark Sunday night, June 4, a girl baby.

T. R. Kidd of Bray was a business visitor here Monday.

Send or bring your scissors to the Caraway Garage and get them sharpened free.

Mrs. G. M. Dobbin returned home from Dallas Monday morning where she has been with her little son, who had the misfortune of losing an eye a short time ago and was carried to Dallas for treatment. He is getting along nicely, but will be under the specialist's care for some weeks yet.

Mrs. Marion Williams of Lelia Lake spent a few days this week at the home of J. B. Masterson.

Mesdames Ode Caraway and Geo. Reed, both of Clarendon, were pleasant visitors at the home of J. W. Caraway Monday.

A. A. Cooper of Bray community was a business visitor in Hedley Monday.

R. L. Cornelius moved to the Homer Bridges residence north of the tabernacle first of the week.

Ellery Lynn moved to the residence recently vacated by R. L. Cornelius in East Hedley, Monday.

Home made ice cream and candy a specialty at the Rusy Bee.

Rev. W. A. Brown moved to a residence in east part of town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. P. A. Smith returned to Hedley Friday night after spending some months with her children at Roswell, N. M.

# What Is a Dollar Worth?

Your dollar is worth what it can buy. The dollar measures not only the food and raiment, but also the quantity and quality of the sunshine and air that comes into your homes.

It requires as much grace and wisdom to spend money correctly as it demands wisdom and industry to acquire it. See our complete line in dress goods and take advantage of the marvelous low prices we are offering you in:

7 yds Printed Organdies	\$1.00
7 yds Marquissette	1.00
20 yds Curtain scrim	1.00
7 yds Crepe	.75
7 yds Gingham Checks	.50
9 yds Ready Pieced Quilt Tops	.50

We will give you the cheapest prices in the Grocery Department possible. Special prices on Flour, Sugar and Coffees. See us, it will pay you.

Farmer Jones Syrup	.45	12 Best can Corn	\$1.10
Bear Brand Syrup	.35	12 Best can Hominy	1.00
3 cans Corn Flake	.25	12 Best can Kraut	1.10
5 lb Arbuckle Coffee	\$1.00	10 pounds Soda	.60
\$1.00 Bucket Coffee	.90	5 gallon oil	.60
		50 gal bbl 9c gallon	

Beginning Saturday, June 10, and continue until Saturday, June 17.

*Richerson & McCarroll*  
The Store of Service  
Hedley, Texas.

LOST—Some where in town a pair of spectacles in case. Finder please return to Informer office.

H. C. Cooper and wife attended the expression contest at Lelia Lake last Saturday night.

Mr. Carl Ellis of Dodsonville and Miss Ella Louise Keck of Childress were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Wednesday. Rev. J. T. Price performing the ceremony.

I have two sets of single harness for sale, in good condition at bargains. J. Walker Lane.

Mrs. R. W. Crawford of Lodge community, near Memphis, died one day last week, following a short ill. The remains were buried at Union Hill Cemetery.

## LISTEN!

Let me brighten you up  
I do painting of all kinds,  
Auto, Carriage, House  
Painting, Furniture Re-  
finishing and Sign Writing.  
See me at once.

Lloyd Lane

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TO  
Buenos Aires  
FOR 5 CENTS

You may not be able to make this delightful sea voyage, but if you will visit El Mate Fountains in your City, you can enjoy a bit of life just as 20,000,000 of your Southern neighbors are doing every day.

# EL MATE

Is a rare treat in North America, and you may enjoy that delightful cool sea breeze refreshment in a glass of El Mate. Try a real health giving drink that does good.

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights  
J. C. Wells, C C  
L. A. Stroud, Clerk

I. O. O. F. Lodge meets on every Tuesday night.  
M. E. Bidwell, N. G.  
L. A. Stroud, Secretary

Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon.  
J. W. Bond, W M  
E E Dishman, Sec

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER meets on each First Monday night at 7:30  
Mrs Margaret Dishman, W M  
Mrs Ethel McCarroll Secy.

## City Directory

HEDLEY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Every 1st Sunday—Pastor, G.

A. C. Roy.  
Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. L. L. Cornelius, Supt.  
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 Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.  
Monthly business meeting Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Herschel Journey and Miss Minnie Clem, two popular young people of Wellington, were married one day last week. Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist Church of that city officiating.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST meets every Lordsday 10:30 a. m. and also preaching every first Lordsday morning and night.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Sunday School every Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone.  
R. L. Newman, Supt.

## DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. C. Killough  
Clerk, J. J. Alexander  
Sheriff, G. R. Doshier  
Treasurer, E. Dubbs  
Assessor, B. F. Naylor  
County Attorney, W. T. Lint  
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, J. P. Johnson  
Constable, J. M. Bozeman  
District Court meets third week in January and July  
County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.