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BEN A. KYSER FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER OF PRECINCT 3 AND 4

And now comes one Ben A. Kyser of Bray, a Democrat by faith and practice. Never scratched a ticket. After being duly sworn deposes and says. He too is aspirant for the nomination of Public Weigher for Precinct No. 3 and 4.

Should he be elected he promises courteous treatment to all, square deal at the scales and the record kept straight. Your vote and support will be appreciated. Yes, he's young, so was Pres. Wilson several years ago. Wilson has made good. Why can't Ben.

Mrs. Clint Philips Entertains

Mrs. Clinton Philips gave a party Monday night in honor of Miss Ida Mae Phillips of Clarendon and Miss Lucile Ellis of Lelia Lake. Miss Ellis rendered several beautiful selections on the piano, also some good readings, different contests were the attractions of the evening. Mr. Spencer Sibley being the most handsome young man and Miss Ida Mae Phillips the most beautiful young lady. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Every one voted Mrs. Philips as a charming hostess.

A Guest.

Irving Cummings in "Diamond From the Sky"

Irving Cummings, by his remarkable portrayal of the role of Arthur Stanley, hero in "The Diamond From the Sky," has come to be known as the Daredevil of Film. Time after time in this great continued photoplay in chapters, which appears weekly at the Pleasant Hour Theatre in this city. Cummings has risked life and limb that he might inject into the film story the vigorous, red blooded thrills conceived in the brain of the author, Roy L. McCordell.

In chapter three, Cummings plunged in an automobile into a river. In chapter seven, Cummings leaps on horseback from the highest tier of a grandstand. Horse and rider literally hurtle through the air, but both alight in safety. In chapter nine, Cummings leaps from the saddle to a flying train, clambering in through an open window. In chapter sixteen, Cummings defies death by diving from the high deck of a yacht into the waters of Santa Barbara bay, where he saves from drowning, the adventuress, Vivian Marston, played by Charlotte Burton. Then, in chapter eighteen, he enters into the thick of a free-for-all fight—a vigorous scene in which he deals about him left and right in an effort to save Esther (Lottie Pickford) from insult. A building collapses, and Cummings who now is known as John Powell, the "Golden Man," is crushed by falling. In this latter scene, Cummings actually was hurt, one of the heavy timbers falling across his body and causing internal injuries.

T. M. Little and family went to Clarendon Friday morning to visit friends and relatives.

WILSON'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Nearly all the nations of Europe have been drawn into the vortex of war. Even several nations, remote from the scene of the original conflict, nation which have not been able to participate actively on the western front, or even use their battleships in the conflict, have been drawn in through treaties and agreements or through mistakes of statesmanship.

The great statesman of the world have realized that in these days of world upheaval there has been a danger far greater than the actual loss of life and property that is now shocking all civilized nations. The danger has been that the entire world, instead of half of it, might become involved that international law might be wiped out in a day, and that civilization itself might be unrooted, no great nation remaining at peace to voice the protest against war-madness.

In the German note of May 5th; announcing the abandonment of the submarine methods against which the United States Government protested, the following paragraphs appear:

"If the German Government nevertheless is resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions, it has been guided not alone by the friendship connecting the two great nations for over one hundred years, but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world, should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged.

All the belligerents, with their passions at white heat, nevertheless have recognized the part that America has played in upholding international law, protecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants, and confining the limits of the raging conflict.

Since July 1914, the people of the United States have lived in peace and prosperity, with the war surrounding them, and yet with the conscious knowledge that there has been in the White House a man who, while protecting the nation's honor and upholding its dignity, nevertheless retained for the country its peaceful leverage upon war-ridden Europe.

The conduct of President Wilson throughout the European war has won him not merely the respect of Europe, but the commendation of the people of the United States of all shades of political opinion. There has been no rashness nor timidity. The ship of state has been steered with deftness and sureness. The best traditions of American statesmanship have been upheld by Woodrow Wilson in the most trying time in the world's history—Exchange.

Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking all the good people of Hedley who so kindly assisted me in any way during my recent illness and operation. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mrs. Annie Killough.

W. E. Reaves and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left Thursday morning for a visit in New Mexico.

SWAT the FLY!

STORM NEAR HEDLEY

Wednesday evening about six o'clock a hail and wind storm struck the communities of Quail McKnight, Naylor and Ring playing havoc with the crops.

A. A. Parmlee's house was blown away and everything he possessed carried away in the storm. Fortunately, he and his family were in the storm cellar and escaped.

A. T. Mayers house was blown from its foundation and torn up considerably.

T. O. Whitwell's house was blown from its foundation and damaged.

The hail extended through Lelia Lake, down Red River and through the other communities named, damaging crops and farm houses, blowing windmills away. Some crops are reported a total loss while some are not so bad.

We failed to get full particulars of the storm, but so far as we know there was no loss of life or injuries.

Civilization's Largest Factor

The most important factor in the world is farming. Food is the primal need. We get our food out of the soil, and the business of the farmer is to tickle the soil so it will laugh a harvest.

The second most important business in the world is transportation. Because by the railroad the world's markets are brought to the doors of both the producer and consumer. Food separated from human bodies by an impassable gulf is absolutely valueless. I have seen corn selling in Kansas for ten cents a bushel, wheat twenty five cents a bushel and hogs at two cents a pound, simply because there was no available transportation for these things from where they were plentiful to where they were needed. The railroad is the greatest factor in civilization.—Elbert Hubbard.

YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU

The undersigned is authorized by Capt. D. E. Decker C. A. C. to immediately enlist one hundred Texans, between the ages of eighteen and forty five years, for service in the Coast Artillery Corps, T. N. G. The man must agree at time of enlistment to accept Foreign Service, it being expected that such service will be immediately. Those under twenty one years of age are required to have written permission of parent or guardian.

The Recruiting Officer will be found at Childress Post and Childress Index, and will visit other towns on request of as many as four recruits. Other information may be had from A. H. Drake, Childress, Tex.

Don't Go

to Clarendon or Memphis to have your car painted, you can get it done better in Hedley at J. Walker Lane's. And he keeps anything in the buggy, hacks, and surreys at prices to suit the purchaser. Will trade for almost anything too.

Don't fail to see "Hearts of Oak" Friday night at the Pleasant Hour.

American Spirit Is Against War

Providence, R. I., June 21.—The American spirit is against war, not because Americans are afraid to fight, but because they are busy with enterprises more important than war, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, declared today in a commencement address at Brown Univ.

"We are at work," said Lane. "That is the greatest of all adventures. When war comes to a democracy it comes because we are not allowed peacefully to work."

"What do we fight for? For what Roger Williams fought—to be left alone; to be allowed the opportunity to show what man can do for man."

The Development Dollar

Money is by far the most necessary, the most powerful and the most useful agency in the affairs of human life. It stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people. Money has measured the prosperity, directed the progress and contributed toward the happiness of the human race since civilization blossomed in the valley of the Nile. The ebb and flow of the world's currency moves the center of population; its current has swept civilization across continents and it has built empires in waste places. Men spend their lives striving for it; nations collect it by force of arms; thieves steal it; beggars plead for it; death distributes it and Texas must have it to develop its her magnificent resources.—Clipping.

Lottie Pickford in "Diamond From the Sky"

Lottie Pickford's great ambition is to be the idol of little girl admirers. Since her appearance as the heroine in "The Diamond From the Sky," which appears in this city at the Pleasant Hour theatre, she has made strides toward being that which she desires, for every mail received at the Santa Barbara American studios brings hundreds of missives to Miss Pickford, written by youngish hands.

"Mash" notes mean nothing to Miss Lottie—They come and come in big bundles, but the letters addressed in bold uneven scrawls denoting a childish message are the ones she reaches to open, and opening eagerly reads.

And Miss Pickford not only reads each and every little note, but she answers them and sends her photograph, for almost invariably this request is part of the note.

Churches and Church Societies

The Church of Christ will begin their protracted meeting on Friday night before the Fifth.

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

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

Berry Pursley Killed At His Ranch Home

Saturday morning of last week at about nine o'clock Berry Pursley was shot and killed in his ranch home about twenty miles east of Spur. Latta Graham, his brother-in-law, surrendering to the officers and is now in jail charged with the murder.

Several reports have been circulated concerning the killing, and it is impossible to get the facts in the case at this time. However, it is reliably reported that Mr. Pursley and his wife had been fussing and probably had decided to separate. Her brother, Latta Graham, who is about sixteen years old, came in the house and is alleged to have secured Mr. Pursley's 45 Colts pistol from the dresser in his room and with which the shooting was done. Only one shot was fired. The bullet struck Mr. Pursley in the left arm at the point of the shoulder, ranging down, passing through the heart and lodging just under the skin of the lower ribs on the right side. He died instantly, never speaking a word.

The Graham boy left the ranch immediately for Jayton to surrender to the officers whom he met on the road, and to whom it is said he stated that the killing was an accident. Later a statement was made before the justice of the peace, we understand, to the effect that Graham shot Pursley while he was coming towards him and after he had been told two or three times to stop. The boy was placed in the Jayton calabos, but later removed because it was feared a mob would take possession of the prisoner.

Mrs. Lois Pursley was also arrested as an accomplice in the killing but was released on account of insufficient evidence to sustain the charge.

Young Graham will begin an examining trial at Jayton next Tuesday.—Texas Spur.

GILES Correspondence

J. L. Hawkins and wife of Memphis visited at the home of D. Robinson Sunday.

Miss Ethel Sebring of Memphis was up visiting Miss Irene Johnson last week.

Misses Clara and Mayme Wylie of Windy Valley were down visiting Mrs. J. A. Lemmons Sunday.

Floyd Hanks left Monday for Denton where he will make his future home.

Buck Frisby returned home Wednesday from Amarillo where he visited his sisters some time.

George Gullledge and family are visiting friends at Goodlet this week.

D. Hale and Ruley Sebring of Memphis visited friends here Sunday.

Little Miss Gartrude Coursey is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. A. Lemmons is able to be around on crutches after a two month illness.

Little Hazel Crow is recovering slowly after a few weeks of illness.

Polly and Her Pa.

Those lovely waist pin sets at Hedley Drug Co.

Two Children Burn to Death at Denton, Texas, June 21

Twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, 127 Carrier street, aged about 7 years, were burned to death in a barn at the family home today. When J. A. Starnes and Mrs. Jones reached the burning barn it was impossible to get to the two little boys through the door because of several bales of hay that were affixed to the wall on the west side and not being able to get to them from there went to the north side of the barn and cut through the barn there. When he reached the children they were sitting in a box in which they had been playing, both dead. Every shred of clothing, including shoes, had been burned from the bodies.

The door to the barn had been blown to by a stiff breeze and the patent catch had fastened it on the outside so they were at mercy of the flames. They were back of several bales of hay in the feed room and it is presumed they had suffocated in the smoke from the burning hay before the blaze even reached them. The fire was put out without the flames having ever reached the outside except through the cracks. The two victims will be buried here Wednesday.

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

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

7 pounds coffee for \$1. Boles Grocery.

Bring your clothes to the Adamson Tailor Shop and have them cleaned up so they will look like new.

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

Subscribe for the Hedley Informer now.

See who gets the Diamond Saturday night.

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

Ladies make your selves at home at our cream tables, we are glad to have you call at all times. Hedley Drug Co.

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

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WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

People in this town will be glad to hear the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adier-ika, can be obtained at our store. This simple remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and JUST ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY because it drains off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body.

The Hedley Drug Co.

Achy Joints Give Warning

A creaky joint often predicts pain. It also foretells inward trouble. It may mean that the kidneys are not filtering the blood and are allowing poisonous acid to clog the blood and cause trouble.

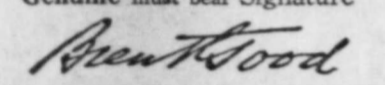
Bad backs, rheumatic pains, sore, aching joints, headaches, dizziness, nervous troubles, heart flutterings, and urinary disorders are some of the effects of weak kidneys and if nothing is done there's danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the most widely used, the best recommended kidney remedy in the world.



Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature.



How to Heal Skin Diseases

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These are not at all expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. See and Buy at Druggists.

DROPSY TREATER, usually gives quick relief, soon removes swelling and short breath, often gives entire relief in 1 to 25 days. Trial treatment sent FREE. DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, Successor to Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box A, Chatsworth, Ga.

A Good Day. "Lady," said the wayfarer, "though I look like a common tramp, I was not always like this. I have seen better days." "That's what they all say," answered the lady of the house scornfully. "It's true, just the same," insisted the shabby one. "Why, one day last week I got six hand-outs of grub and four dollars in real money."

If a woman would have the neighbors respect her husband she must set an example.

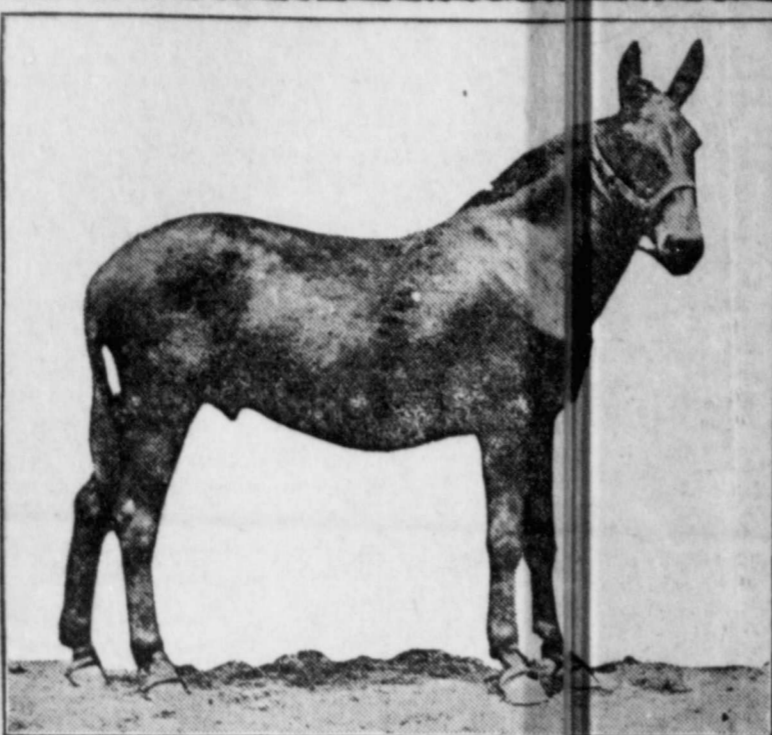
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MULES SUPERIOR TO HORSES FOR WORK



Two-Year-Old Mule Colt.

Nearly everyone knows that in construction work in the cities where teams are used, the mule stands alone as the only means by which such work can profitably be done. This being true, it seems strange that farmers have not seen the economy of keeping mules instead of horses for farm work. It is true that some farmers, scattered here and there, have recognized their advantages; yet, judging from the number of advertisements of mules in the stock papers in comparison with those of horses, it is evident that mules are not widely used—at least as widely as they should be.

In the first place, two horses eat as much as three mules, while two mules will do as much work as three horses of the same weight. Farmers who keep mules know they eat less than horses, but few have probably realized the great difference in amount of feed consumed. In an experiment the Nebraska station, by keeping careful account of the rations during a considerable period, found that it cost 24½ cents a day to keep each horse, and only 16½ cents a day to keep each mule, says a writer in Successful Farming. On this basis it costs about \$90 a year to keep a horse and about \$60 a year to keep the humble mule.

When it comes to hard work, mules are far superior to horses. They can pull more than horses of the same weight and can stand the strain much longer. One breeder states that they can pull a load almost twice as far as a horse team in the same length of time. They can stand continuous hard work much better than horses,

CAUSE OF DISEASE AMONG LIVE STOCK

Lack of Care and Attention Is Responsible for Much Trouble—Attend to Details.

Want of care is the prolific cause of accident and disease among stock. The master's eye or the owner's solicitude are proverbially preventives against trouble or waste; but if the masters or the owners will not trouble themselves to exercise the watchful care needed, we may be sure no one else will.

The careful farmer will never have his teams brought in at night without having their legs well rubbed down, the sweat washed off the shoulders, then watered, the stalls well bedded and properly fed. Old horses, carefully handled and fed, will outlast young horses that are badly fed and worked. In the dairy, the least falling off in the yield of a cow should be the cause of inquiry or observation until the reason is found; for that there is a reason we may be assured, says a writer in Baltimore American. The careful dairyman will have each cow's milk weighed and recorded at each milking; this is the only way to find out the profitable cows in the herd. The feeding of the cows, sheep and horses and hogs should be done by the farmer or a competent hand, and not by first one person and another. Have regular hours for feeding, milking and working. More and better work can be done with less exertion by man or animal.

The most prosperous farmer in our neighborhood at a farmers' meeting stated that his success "was largely owing to strict attention to little things." If this habit of close scrutiny and observation becomes the rule instead of the exception, there will be much less trouble and loss for farmers to complain of.

Fresh Air and Exercise Needed. Breeding bulls, boars, rams and stallions should have plenty of fresh air, light and exercise during the winter. Our animals cannot develop good bone, muscle, constitution, etc., if they are compelled to spend the winter in the dark, filthy, poorly ventilated pens and stables and not allowed to exercise during the favorable weather.

Roughage for Breeding Animals. Clover, alfalfa and mixed hay cut early and cured properly, are the best kinds of roughage for breeding animals of all kinds during the winter.

PROPER FEEDS FOR FATTENING SWINE

Much Material May Be Gathered Up in Fall in Orchard, Garden and Elsewhere.

Flesh and fat are now made at half the cost of grain when the weather is cold and wet. Much food may now be gathered up in the orchard, garden and field, which costs little, and would otherwise be wasted.

Boil the wheat screenings from the threshing machine with small potatoes and mix with wheat bran; feed lukewarm to the shoats. After the slop is eaten give a little cold corn, just what they will eat up clean. Experienced feeders say that a better quality of meat and at the least cost may be had when old corn is the main grain fed the last fattening month. Pork made with soft corn is not cheaply made. Keep the soft corn and rubbins for the store shoats.

Corn fed to growing shoats, in connection with grass and clover will make a better gain in proportion than if either is fed alone. While slops are a good feed, they should never be allowed to become too sour before feeding. An important item is to have a dry shelter for the hogs and a clean dry yard.

Another important matter is plenty of pure water, wood ashes and corn-cob charcoal. Shoats grazed during the summer in clover and given a moderate amount of bran and middlings made into slop, fed slightly-sour, and given a liberal allowance of old corn and pure water one month before butchering will make the choicest kind of family meat and lard. The meat will be firm, not overfat, sweet and fine grained, the fat making the best of lard.

Plan to Reduce Exercise. Many swine breeders make a practice of feeding their brood sows at quite a distance from their sleeping quarters, in order to induce them to exercise freely; and I have found this an excellent plan, for many sows become sluggish during pregnancy and will not exercise unless compelled to.

Watch Sows and Litter. Sows with a young litter should be watched carefully for there are many sows that do not give enough milk to start the pigs off well. In such cases the youngsters should be fed a little whole cow's milk, warmed at first, and later skim milk, with a handful of shorts in it.

MOSS OF VALUE IN SURGERY

Has Long Been Recognized as a Wonderful Healer of All Wounds Received in Warfare.

The warriors who came from the North to assist Brian Boru at the battle of Clontarf and routed the Danes, used a native gray moss to plug and heal their wounds, and the old legends of Ireland and Western Scotland give many amazing instances of its success.

For instance, there is the tale of the ancient hero who fought without ceasing for several weeks against scores of enemies—one down, another come on. He was only vanquished by the cruel expedient of keeping him so closely employed in battle that he could not gather moss to plug his wounds. Nor would his enemies allow him even one handful of fresh sphagnum.

Right through the history of the clans there are continual references to the magic moss, a supply of which every hero seems to have carried. Indeed, to within the last two hundred years a handful of sphagnum was part of the scanty war kit of the Highland freebooter. In the less-frequented dales the use of the remedy has never been discontinued, and it was fortunate indeed that some medical authority remembered this when a shortage of cotton wool for hospital use was threatened in the early months of the war.

Thousands and tens of thousands of sphagnum pads are in use in British casualty hospitals now—a picturesque link connecting the wars of Brian Boru with the greatest campaign in the history of the world.—Montreal Herald.

UNITING NORTH AND SOUTH

Railroad From Nome to Cape Horn May Be Considered a Certainty of the Future.

Stimulation of commerce between North and South America, due to the European war, has revived interest in the project of an all-rail route connecting the United States with the countries of the southern hemisphere.

When this is carried out, as it is almost certain to be some day for strategic as well as commercial reasons, it must be extended to include a railway connection with Alaska, where the United States government now has surveying parties in the field selecting routes for a railway system to develop the resources of that country.

Such a railway, reaching continuously from the great plateau of central Alaska to the pampas of South America and beyond, would constitute the biggest enterprise of its kind ever undertaken, if it were not that more than half of the line has already been built and is in operation.

Since the surveys for the Pan-American railway were made there has been a steady development in railway building in South America, particularly in Peru, Bolivia, Chile and Argentina, so that much of the work planned at that time has already been done.

That portion of western Canada lying east of the coast range, formerly considered a forbidding country with an arctic climate, has been invaded by two trunk line railways, and its resources are being rapidly developed.

Senses of Plants.

James Rodway, who is the curator of the British Guiana museum, and is an eminent botanist, declares that plants have at least three of our five senses—feeling, taste and smell—and that certain tropical trees smell water from a distance and will move straight toward it. But trees not in the tropics can do as well. A resident of an old Scotch mansion, says a writer in the Scotsman, found the waste pipe from the house repeatedly choked. Lifting the slabs in the basement paving, he discovered that the pipe was completely encircled by poplar roots. They belonged to a tree that grew 30 yards away on the opposite side of the house. Thus the roots had moved steadily toward the house, and had penetrated below the foundation and across the basement until they reached their goal, the waste pipe, 150 feet away. Then they had pierced a cement joining, and had worked their way in long, tapering lengths inside the pipe for a considerable distance beyond the house.

Liniment Cures Clock.

In the absence of his wife, F. C. Perry decided to start, if possible, the household clock, which had not run for a long time. He found a bottle, the contents of which looked like oil, and after liberally greasing the clock works, he put them together. When Mrs. Perry returned home and heard the long-silent clock ticking, she asked her husband how he did it, pointing to the clock on the shelf.

"A little Yankee genius, and oil," replied Perry, as he escorted his wife to a closet and showed a bottle on the shelf. "Why," exclaimed Mrs. Perry, "that medicine is for rheumatism."—Winsted (Conn.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

War Bill for 1915.

The French finance minister estimates that country's military expenditure for 1915 at \$3,001,000,000; its expenditure on the public debt at \$365,500,000, and the total public expenditure for the year at \$4,331,000,000. The British exchequer's estimate on England's total expenditure for the pending fiscal year is \$7,250,000,000.—New York Post.

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

Scriptural Proof.

"At a negro camp meeting in North Carolina," says Senator Ben Tillman, "a testifying penitent referred to himself and his unconverted brothers as 'niggers' in a spirit of abject humility which he deemed well pleasing to his Maker. The presiding elder, who 'amened' his speech at proper intervals, finally threw out a gentle rebuke.

"'Call yo'se'f a cullud person, brother,' he admonished, impressively. 'Niggers is a term of reproach invented by proud white folks. Dey ain't no mention in de Bible of niggers.'"

"'Oh, yes, dey is, parson,' the penitent contradicted solemnly. 'Don't you rec'lect de place where it tells 'bout nigger Demus?'"

The Making of the Pup.

Ted and James M., who live some distance from the city, have a young bull dog, which they insist needs training. The dog is by nature ferocious, so the training is not difficult.

A short time ago a tramp was about to enter their front gate, when he spied the dog and changed his mind, not soon enough, however, to avert disaster.

"'Sic 'em, Kid, sic 'em!'" cried the boys in delight.

Kid immediately began to play with the tramp's ankles in a way which gave cause for alarm.

"'Take your dog off, or I'll kill him,'" yelled the victim, trying to carry out his threat.

The boy grinned. "Stand it if you can, mister. It's hard on you, but it'll be the making of the pup!" called Ted.—Indianapolis News.

Nothing Unusual.

Any pretty girls at the hotel where you spent the summer?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the man whose few remaining strands of hair were laid out to the best advantage.

"Did they show you any attention?"

"They showed me just as little as they could."

"Tough luck."

"I rather expected it. You see, they were waitresses."

Device to Save Time.

A new device brought out by an Englishman puts an end to waste of time in using the telephone. The invention is called an amplifier and can be connected with the receiver by pressing a button. By this simple arrangement one does not have to wait at the telephone while the person at the other end goes in search of the person you seek. Instead, the amplifier is switched on. The receiver can then be placed on the desk and work of the caller resumed. When the party sought calls his tone is greatly increased by the amplifier and can be heard across a large-sized room.

Chase the Unpropitious Mood.

In the presence of manifest duty it is our privilege to treat an unpropitious mood with scant courtesy. We may have to sweep it out of our path, without so much as an "if you please."

A man isn't necessarily polished just because you see his finish.



Bouncing Health and Active Brain

come naturally with childhood, but in later years are usually the result of right living—

Proper Food Plays a Big Part

Many foods—especially those made from white flour—are woefully deficient in certain mineral salts which are essential to life, health and happiness.

To supply these vital mineral elements, so often lacking in the usual daily diet, a food expert originated

Grape-Nuts

This food, made of choice wheat and malted barley, supplies all the nutriment of the grains, including the phosphate of potash, etc., required for the daily rebuilding of body and brain.

Grape-Nuts has a delicious, nut-like flavour—is ready to eat direct from the package with cream or good milk, and is complete nourishment.

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FIGURES IN HISTORY

CITY OF LAON RENOWNED FOR MANY CENTURIES.

Two Thousand Years Ago It Was a Central Point for Which Armies Contended—Cathedral the Admiration of Travelers.

Laon, behind the German lines, is one of the pleasantest towns of northern France, says a description issued by the National Geographic society. Founded by the Celts, it felt the early waves of Teutonic invasion more than 2,000 years ago; and greater and lesser waves have followed in varying succession ever since. With Laon as a base, Celt and Roman carried civilization across the Rhine; taught the rude warrior folk of the north the refinements of ancient empire; and brought them weights, money, letters, improved weapons, manufactured products, and the glowing wine of the southland.

Rémigius, who baptized Chlodwig, appointed a bishop to Laon almost before the Christian morning in Trans-Alpine Europe had it dawning. The Normans swept over the town in 882, and the next few centuries saw many another horde of wasters follow the same path. By the beginning of the fourteenth century, however, Laon was a world-city, guarded by strong walls and towers, and garrisoned by the choicest adventurers of the empire and of the low countries.

Henry IV reduced the city in 1594; and, in 1814, the citadel on the flat rock on which the city stands was successfully defended by Russian and Prussian soldiers against the despotic thrusts of the great Napoleon. In 1870, here in Laon, was performed one of the most renowned of all the valorous deeds of the Franco-Prussian war. As the Magdeburg Jaeger returned into the citadel, crowding back the small French garrison and filling the enclosure, the French blew up themselves and the victors, selling the place at an unexpected heavy cost.

Where the walls once stood—improbable defenses in the old days before the use of gunpowder and the high explosive shells, today are situated beautiful shaded promenades. Everywhere in the older town, that rest upon the hill, are interesting memorials of the city's gray past. In the lower town are the concessions made to modern times—the railway station, the gas works, beet sugar factories and abattoir.

The Laon artichoke is a blue-ribbon winner among vegetables, and it finds its way only to the most exclusive kitchens of Paris and London. Moreover, it is an edible of literary fame; for, in popular European romances, its presence on the table is the writer's way of marking dinner and surrounding it as quite out of the ordinary.

The cathedral at Laon, a wonderful structure that many travelers deserve of opinion treasure even beyond those of Reims, Paris, Orleans, Rouen, Noyon and Amiens, dominates from its rocky towers all Picardie for miles around. Around the cathedral in the upper city are scattered a number of structures of long pasts and inspiring reminiscence.

Masking the Guns.

Artillery observation one of the first precautions taken is to splash guns, limbers, and ammunition wagons with different neutral tints, so that they will blend with the ground about them. Any earthworks, pits, etc., that are erected or dug are strewn with leaves and branches, and the earth disturbed generally, so that from above nothing unusual shall be spotted by keenest eyes.

A battery of guns is seldom placed along the skyline, for there it is an easy mark. Generally the guns are concealed some distance down the slope in front of the skyline, unless the guns are howitzers, in which case they may be best served from behind the ridge. The idea of placing the guns in front of the ridge is that the rising ground behind them serves as an effective screen, as the guns themselves are pointed to represent earth and foliage.

President Tyler Married in Office.

I suppose the story of President Tyler's wedding—nearly seventy-five years old—will have been resurrected by now.

The ceremony took the public a bit by surprise. The president was a widower of about a year and a half's duration, and he was much older than his bride, who was Miss Julia Gardner of New York. The wedding took place in the Church of the Ascension on Fifth avenue, New York, and a small reception followed at the home of the bride's family, in Lafayette place. It was a June wedding and it concluded with a pageant; the president and his bride made a tour of the harbor, where many of the war vessels were anchored.—Vogue.

Texas County's Cotton Production.

The largest cotton-producing county in the United States, Ellis county, Texas, yielded 143,714 bales last year. This is more than six times the amount produced in the whole state of Virginia and more than was raised in either Missouri or Florida.

Scared by Canary.

If after spending a night in the street of mad lights, you should be awakened by something tweeting or your bedpost, you naturally would fear the worst had happened, wouldn't you? Someone on the tenth floor of the Waldorf-Astoria kicked up an awful noise during the early hours the other morning, says the New York Times. He summoned clerks, bellhops, porters and detectives to his aid. When they reached his room they found the sojourner cowered beneath quilts expecting any minute to have a pink elephant or giraffe lick his face. The cause of his fright was a canary. There it was, perched on the rail of his bed, fluttering and tweeting and enjoying its freedom. After the bellhop had captured it, the sojourner called for a brazer and then swore good behavior forever afterward. During a banquet at the hotel the other night some of the members in moments of inconspicuous activity opened a few of the cages and let the canaries flit out into the room. Since then a canary has been appearing here and there in the hotel at annoying intervals and frightening sleepers.

Storage in Cato's Day.

Storage of crops against a favorable time for selling appears to be no new idea. We find a grain of sound advice in Cato's writings 2,000 years ago:

"Let your buildings be proportioned to your estate. It is fitting that the farm buildings should be well constructed, that you should have ample of cellars and wine vats, and a good supply of casks, so that you can wait for high prices, something that will redound to your honor, your profit and your self-respect."

Evidently the problem of getting the best prices was then, as now, a question of providing storage facilities, either on the individual farm or for a group of farms, such as were included in most Roman estates.—Country Gentleman.

Oil Surplus is Waste.

One of the causes of the lubricant working out from the differential case between the axles and tubes of the automobile to the brakes and wheels is due to using too large a supply of oil or grease in the differential case. It is not necessary to completely fill the housing, only to a point where the large gear will dip into the lubricant. If the leakage continues, fit felt washers at the differential and wheel ends of the axles.

As the wire employed for ignition purposes is composed of a large number of fine strands of copper, it is important that they should be soldered to a terminal or connection to avoid the possibility of any of the strands coming in contact with metal and causing a short circuit.

February.

February is the calendar's only shortage in all its weary rounds of great and small business routine. In spite of its Gregorian reformation February turned out bad. Of the year's family of twelve, the second was destined to be the black sheep. As to just when its shortage first occurred we do not know, and it would require a pilgrimage to the encyclopedia to find out—so let it go, but suffice to say that it was finally discovered by an unexpected examiner that dropped in and demanded the books.

In prison he was known as "25" and called "Feb" for short.

It may be added to the month's credit, however, that although its life is fraught with hard and bitter experiences, it brought us Washington and Lincoln. It showed the world that it could make good—and it did.—No. 9031 in the New Era, federal penitentiary, Leavenworth.

Must Save \$500 From \$2,000.

A little Brooklyn girl, ten years old, is wondering how she is going to save \$500 in the next five years. She is sure she will, but \$500 is a good deal to save, especially with so many candy stores near.

She is the granddaughter of Robert Gibson Davison, who died December 14. His will bequeaths \$2,000 to each of his five grandchildren, four boys and the ten-year-old girl, on condition that each saves \$500 in five years. The oldest is not twenty-one.

Children and Policemen.

Efforts are being made in some parts of Chicago to create a better understanding and co-operation between children and policemen. In New York Police Commissioner Woods has furthered similar plans. He has had police sergeants give short talks to children in the public schools and he is planning to extend these to adults in the form of lectures on the work of the police department.

Great Man's Mood.

"Does it make any difference to you whether important people notice you or not?"

"Well, at home I'm not snobbish. But I must confess it makes me feel better when the janitor says 'Good day,' and looks genially approving."

Movement in Real Estate.

Stranger—I hear my old college chum, Doctor Sawbones, has been quite successful since he located here.

Native—Yes; he's been with us ten years and the cemetery has been enlarged three times since he came.

More Profitable.
"If an invading army landed in New York I suppose the first thing they'd do would be to take possession of all the banks."

"Being poor, ignorant foreigners, they probably would, but if they knew anything they'd go after the hat-checking privileges in the hotels and restaurants."

They Were in Luck.

Mistress—Did you tell the ladies I was not at home, as I instructed you?
Servant—Oh did, mum.

Mistress—What did they say?
Servant—Wan av thim sala ut's ather lein' better t' go bora lucky than rich.

Feed 3,000 Starving Elk.

Driven from the mountainous portions of the Yellowstone National park by the heavy snowfall, which prevented their grazing, great numbers of wild animals, wards of the United States, are being fed by the government park officials here until such time as the weather moderates sufficiently to allow them to return to their native haunts.

Three thousand elk, 2,000 deer and several hundred mountain sheep are drawing a daily "ration" of hay at the feeding grounds a few miles from the park.

Government officials believe no great loss of life among the animals has occurred.

Japanese Turn to Dye Making.

The Japanese are apparently going to take up dye making, now that German products cannot be obtained and the plan has been taken up by private enterprise, assisted by government. A number of business men were invited to the department of agriculture and commerce one day lately and shown the draft law for the encouragement of the manufacture of drugs and dyestuffs. The vice-minister of agriculture and commerce reported particulars regarding the encouragement law, and invited those present to give their views, without reserve, regarding the establishment of a company. It was subsequently decided that those present should consider the matter, and give their views later.

New Industry on Coast.

Quite an extensive crawfish industry is being built up in the southern part of California, with San Diego as the center. The state has enacted protection laws, but in Lower California there is no protection, and vast amounts of them are caught off the rocky coast. They are shipped to numerous points on the coast farther north. Many persons call them "lobsters," and it is said they resemble their cousins, both in taste and appearance, except that the lobster has claws and the crawfish has not. In California the law prohibits the catching of those less than nine inches or more than thirteen inches in length.

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"No, no, dear, I'll pay it," said the woman in black.
"But, I insist."
"Oh, no, I have a dime somewhere in my purse if I can only find it."
"So have I. Wait a moment while I look."
"Ladies," said a large, gruff man, "I'll pay your carfare. The argument is getting on my nerves."
And they both glared at the brute in unspeakable amazement.

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Brain Against Brawn

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L. L. PALMER
R. E. NEWMAN
BEN A. KYSER

For Commiss'n'r Pct. 3:

- C. L. COOK
E. R. CLARK

For Constable Prec't 3:

- H. D. BURRIS
W. M. BOATMAN

For Representative:

- C. W. TURMAN

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

For Justice of the
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- J. P. JOHNSON

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Left town,
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Sold a farm,
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SWAT the FLIES.

Woodrow Wilson and Vice Pres.
Marshall were nominated by ac-
clamation by the Democratic
National Convention at St. Louis.
It was as it should be. Wilson is
the man for the place "Long live
the President"! The man who is
honored by every nation.

It 'pears to us that we are go-
ing to get our guns out and clear
them up yet. The greasers in
Mexico just keep intruding on
our territory. Some people always
have to be showed before they are
convinced. Uncle Sam will have
to show Mexico what he can do.

The man who gets mad at
what the newspaper says about
him should return thanks three
times a day for what the news-
papers knew about him and sup-
pressed. —Clarendon News.

The Country Newspaper.

No finer tribute to the country
newspaper has ever been paid
than the following: It was writ-
ten by William Allen White, edi-
tor of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette
for Harper's Magazine. Mr.
White's words, in part are:

But the beauty and joy of our
papers and their little worlds is
that we who live in the country
towns know our own heroes.
Who knows Murphy in New
York? Only a few. Yet in Em-
poria we all know Tom O'Connor
—and love him. Who knows
Morgan in New York? One man
in a hundred thousand. Yet in
Emporia who does not know
George Newman, our banker and
merchant prince? Boston peo-
ple pick up their morning papers
and read with shuddering horror
of the crimes of their daily vil-
lain, yet read without the fine
thrill that we have when we read
that Al Ludorff is in jail again in
Emporia. For we all know Al.
We've ridden in his hack a score
of times. And we take up our
paper with the story of his frail-
ties as readers who begin the
narrative of an old friend's ad-
ventures.

Our papers, our little country
papers, seem drab and miserably
provincial to strangers, yet we
who read them read in their lines
the sweet, intimate story of life.
And all these touches of nature
make us wondrous kind. It is
the country newspaper, bring-
ing together daily the threads of
the town's life, weaving them in-
to something rich and strange
and setting the pattern as it
weaves, directing the loom and
giving the cloth its color by mix-
ing the lives of all people in color
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per that reveals us to ourselves,
that keeps our country minds
open, and our country faith
strong.—Childress Post.

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YOUR GIRL?

Is she dining, drinking and
dancing with the giddy midnight
throng in an atmosphere of ex-
citement? Is she joy-riding on
Sundays and neglecting the
church of her father and mother?

Is the pursuit of pleasure, frivol-
ity and fashion the consuming
passion of her heart?

Is she going the pace in a rest-
less desire to shine in the blazing
light of the cabaret and to be
known as one of the fast set?

Is she walking the primrose
path of dalliance with no thought
of the journey's dreadful end?

Are her companions lifting her
up or dragging her down?

Is she seeking the love of one
true man or basking in the sun-
shine of many without manhood?

Is she following the fashions
set by the undressed chorus
girls of the stage?

Is she bedecked in flimsy
garments meant to display the
contour of a shapely figure?

Is her walking dress cut so
low that one would think she was
on the opera and so high that the
color of her stocking is discernible?

Are her fingers, neck and arms
covered with gaudy jewels,
cheaply imitated on five and ten
cent counters?

Is her face rouged and powder-
ed with the freedom of the bra-
zen demimonde?

Is her modesty a mockery, the
prayer book and Bible relics of
the past and mother's advice the
played out whim of the antiquat-
ed?

Is she no longer a comfort to
those at home, the confiding de-
light of her mother and the pride
of the family circle?

If this is your daughter are you
proud of her?

Look at her latest photograph.
Then take down the picture of
her mother or grandmother.

Which do you like the better?
And which do the men of real
worth prefer? —Wellington Lead-
er.

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dark or rosy.
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happy or miserable.
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visited friends here Wednesday.
She went to Clarendon Thursday
morning.

Mr. T. Lane and wife and J. T.
Patman came down from Claren-
don Sunday and spent the day
here with friends and relatives.
Mr. Lane says he came to see
his new grandson. They came
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Bubonic Plague, Proved to Have Been
Transmitted by Rat and Flea, is
Being Controlled.

Bubonic plague is one of the oldest
enemies of mankind and it used to be
called the black death on account of
the black spots that came on the body
during the disease.

It is now supposed that many of the
great plagues of history were of the
bubonic variety, and thousands died
during each great epidemic. Even in
comparatively recent times 20,000 died
of it in Bombay, India.

As is now well known, the disease
is a rat disease, and as soon as the
mode of transmission became known
it was studied and is now controlled,
says an exchange.

Bubonic plague is transmitted by
the rat flea—the rat being the first
host, as scientists say.

The attack is an acute infection,
caused by a special germ given by the
bite of a flea, in precisely the same
way as both malaria and yellow fever
are transmitted by mosquitoes.

This special kind of flea seems to
prefer the rat as a place of attack,
although in California this same kind
of flea is found on ground squirrels.

Bubonic plague is fatal to the rats
themselves and when a rat dies the
fleas at once attach themselves to
some other living animal, apparently
preferring either cats or dogs to hu-
man beings. In fact, the finding of
an unusual number of dead rats in any
place where bubonic plague is sus-
pected is one of the first indications
of its possible presence.

Now, while there are known to be
several kinds of rats, the black and
the brown are the most common.

Brown rats live in cellars, while
black ones seem to prefer to live in
the parts of a house above the ground
floor. Bubonic plague often breaks
out in seaport towns, being brought
there by rats in cargoes of grain. We
know that the ancients knew bubonic
plague and suffered terribly from its
ravages, and the fact that the cat was
held by the Egyptians as a sacred animal
is traced to the protection from
rats afforded to houses where cats
were kept.

The disease commences with a
raging fever, headache and complete
prostration, and small dark spots ap-
pearing upon the skin. These spots
were called plague spots. Buboos or
swellings in the region of the groin
appear. It is extremely malignant
and recovery is very rare, mortality
reaching 80 or 90 per cent.

Inoculations reduce the chances of
subsequent infection four-fifths, and
include the chance of recovery.

The great fire in London in 1665 de-
stroyed thousands of infected rats and
thus relieved England of the bubonic
plague, which had been very frequent
there since 1350.

His Early Reputation.

When Mr. Lloyd-George was a young
country solicitor in Wales, he was rid-
ing home in his dog-cart one day and
came upon a little Welsh girl trudging
along so wearily that he offered her
a ride. She accepted silently, but all
the way along the future statesman, al-
though he tried hard to engage her
in conversation, could not get her to
say anything more than a timid "Yes"
or "No."

Some days afterward the little girl's
mother happened to meet Mr. Lloyd-
George, and said to him smilingly,
"Do you remember that my little girl
rode home with you the other day?
Well, when she got home she said,
'Mamma, I rode from school with Mr.
Lloyd-George, the lawyer, and he kept
talking to me, and I didn't know what-
ever to do, for you know Mr. Lloyd-
George charges you whenever you
talk with him, and I hadn't any
money!'"—Youth's Companion.

Steals Tire, Buys Wrapper.

When David Stanton of Holly ave-
nue went to take out his automobile
he discovered that the car was shy a
tire, with rim attached. An investiga-
tion revealed the fact that a stranger
walked into a store in the center of
the town around noon with a tire and
rim over his shoulder, asked for paper
and cord and coolly wrapped up the
stolen articles, paid for the wrappings
and asked the way to the railroad sta-
tion. His nerve saved the stranger
from arrest, as no one suspected him.
—Pittman (N. J.) Dispatch Philadel-
phia Record.

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.

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Locals

Chas. Stallings of the Ring community was a Hedley visitor Tuesday.

J. D. Youree was in from the Ring community last Friday.

Mrs. Annie Killough returned home from Clarendon first of the week where she recently underwent an operation at the Adair Hospital there.

Mrs. S. E. Cates came in from Wellington last Wednesday and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hamlin, for a few weeks.

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

B. W. McKenzie and family of Hamilton, Texas, spent a few days at the home of his brother, Rev. W. H. McKenzie. They went to Claude Tuesday to visit relatives. They made the trip in their car.

W. A. Palmer of Canadian was in Hedley Wednesday talking to the voters in behalf of Hon. W. D. Fisher of Canadian, candidate for Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals Seventh Supreme Judicial District. Mr. Palmer was a very pleasant caller at the Informer office while in the city.

FOR SALE—Galvanized milk coolers. Call Mrs. Clint Phillips, phone 6. 15 2tp.

Misses Armer Kibler of McLean and Grace Taylor of Lelia Lake came in Wednesday morning, and are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGee.

Robert Stroud left Tuesday morning for Acme where he will visit a few days with his Uncle.

J. W. Atkins, the Expert Hatter is in town for a few days. Bring your old hats and have them made new. Located at, Bob Adamson's Tailor Shop.

Mrs. G. M. Dobbin returned from Dallas Saturday morning where she has been with her husband and son who have been in there. We are glad to learn they are improving.

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

A. J. Newman went to Amarillo Friday to visit relatives.

E. H. Willis and little sons went to Clarendon Tuesday. He will build a residence for his father while there.

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

S. A. Neal came in from the Ring community Wednesday on business.


It is sand, storms and hot weather, and then more sand and hot weather.

Owing to an unusual amount of work this week and the "angel" and news getter being on the sick list, The Informer comes a little late, and somewhat short of news, but we are getting straightened out again and will try to have a better paper next week.

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

Bring your clothes to the Adamson Tailor Shop and have them cleaned up so they will look like new.

Drink



For Its Wonderful Tonic Properties

Note the following analysis:

Dissolved by water from 100 grams Maté as given by Koulig.	
Lime	0.14
MAGNESIA	0.45
Iron Oxide	0.02
Phosphoric Acid	0.07
POTASH	0.44
Manganese Oxide	0.11
Chlorine	0.22
Sulphuric Acid	0.13

El Maté Will Do Your Stomach and Nerves Good
5c—All Fountains—5c

We are glad to note that Miss Lela Waldron has been elected as teacher for the coming term at the Fairview school. There were quite a number of applicants for the school.

Don't fail to see "Hearts of Oak" Friday night at the Pleasant Hour.

We wish to correct a statement made in this paper last week. In the recording of the death of Cruse Wood's baby, we stated she was buried at the Fairview cemetery, whereas we should have said the Rowe cemetery.

Cecil Revis left Tuesday morning for Joshua, Texas for a visit.

Miss Mellie Bird Richey left Sunday morning for Roysie City where she will spend the summer visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lucille Ellis of Lelia Lake was in this city Monday.

T. M. Little and daughters, Mrs. Dr. Cameron and Miss Emma Mae of Clarendon came down in their car Sunday, evening and spent a few hours at the home of their son and brother, T. M. Little.

Take your best girl or best friend to see "Hearts of Oak" at the Pleasant Hour Friday night. They will enjoy it as well as your self.

Capt. A. J. Barnett and wife, T. M. Pyle and family, T. M. Pyle, Jr., and family all of Clarendon, Miss Mamie Kerchville of Devine, Texas, and Miss Ruth Pyle of Memphis spent Sunday at the home of J. G. McDougal.

4 pounds good coffee and nice pitcher for one dollar. Chas. Boles.

Misses Era and Eula Johnson visited friends and relatives in Clarendon a few days last week.

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

Try our Fitch Ideal Shampoo

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

A deal was closed Thursday whereby new seats were purchased for the Baptist church. They will be installed in about sixty days.

Eagle Brand Cane Sugar at the Boles Grocery.

E. J. Williams of Dallas, representative for the Seating and Cabinet Co., Jackson, Tenn., was in Hedley Thursday of last week figuring on seats for the First Baptist Church.

T. T. McDonald of Ft. Worth, a representative of the American Seating Co., was in Hedley Thursday of last week figuring on seats with local parties.

Little Miss Gretta Lee Willis returned from Clarendon Tuesday where she has been visiting her grandfather and other relatives several days.

Extra High Patent Flour for \$3.40 at the Boles Grocery.

Mrs. M. J. Lyons of Jericho died last Saturday, and was buried Sunday in the cemetery at Groom. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death.

Some Health Notes

Rural sanitation is a health protection to the city dweller?

It's foolish to educate a boy and then let him die of typhoid fever?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues a free bulletin on the summer care of infants?

Exercise in the garden is better than exercise in the gymnasium? Clean water, clean food, clean houses make clean healthy American citizens?

The State of California has reduced its typhoid death rate 70 percent in the past ten years?

Rats are the most expensive animals which man maintains? It is estimated that the average manure pile will breed 600,000 flies per ton?

Dirty hands spread much disease?

A high bred dog has a right to have his birth registered—so has a baby?

The U. S. Public Health Service guards the American port to exclude foreign disease?

Health is a credit with the bank of nature?

A clean garbage can is a good example to the family?

Filth breeds flies—flies carry fever?

Slouchy postures menace health?

Health brings happiness—sickness sorrow?—Clarendon News.

7 pounds coffee for \$1. Boles Grocery.

Swat the fly.

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

W. M. AUXILIARY

Monday, June 26, 4 p. m. W. M. Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Wimberly.

Business and social meeting. Country, Korea. Every member urged to be present, just a good social evening. Visitors invited. Publicity Dept.

1. 6 PLOW Cultivator for sale at J. Walker Lane's.

STICKING TO TRUTH

SOME THINGS THINK IT IS SOMETHING THAT CAN BE OVERDONE.

Makes the Assertion That It Should Be Used Sparingly and With Tact and Judgment on All Occasions.

"Twigley says he never told a lie in his life," related the druggist. "He says he'd rather lose all he has than take a fall out of the truth."

"He hasn't been to lose," observed the village patriarch. "He's so poor the assessor has quit calling at his house, and his poverty is largely due to his weakness for the truth at all times and seasons."

"The truth is an excellent thing, but it should be used sparingly, and with tact and judgment. Some people can't be made to realize that the truth may be superfluous, even admitting its value at ordinary times. I was reading of a case in point the other day. The publisher of an obscure magazine in England was surprised and annoyed when a lot of officials visited his premises, confiscated everything in sight, and took him away to jail. He had been printing a lot of unpleasant things about the Russian government. "It is more than likely that what he said about the government was true, and if he had printed them two or three years ago he would have been generally applauded and a number of people would have subscribed for his magazine; but just now England and Russia are great friends, and you can't hit one without offending the other."

"Our friend, Tom Swike, the blacksmith, is the strongest man in town. He also has a passion for punning people's heads, and the smallest excuse will serve. Tom never pays his bills when it can be avoided, and as a falsifier he would make Ananias look like a cheap amateur. I know all this to be the truth, yet I would be unwise to blurt out the truth in Tom's hearing."

"You will gather my meaning from these illustrations. The truth is an admirable line of goods, yet, if a man would get on in this world, he must handle it with discretion and not sow it broadcast."

"Our friend Twigley, who boasts that he never told a cherry tree, couldn't sell gold dollars. He would be sure to tell some unpleasant truth about them, saying they were short weight, or he found them in the pesthouse, or something. He's always saying things nobody needs to say."

"Last fall, just before Thanksgiving, he carried a dressed turkey over town in a basket, trying to sell it. Any other man could have sold it at the first house visited, for it was one of the finest-looking birds I ever saw. He came to our back door and tried to do business. I asked him how old the turkey was. If he had sold ten months I'd have believed him and shelled out the money, for the bird had a youthful appearance. Twigley said he didn't know for certain. He had worked a day for a farmer and the farmer gave him the turkey for his wages. He inferred from what the farmer said that the bird was three years old, but his private opinion was that it had celebrated its fifth birthday."

"My friends, there's no hope for a man so painfully truthful. He would be as poor as Job's owl if money grew on his gooseberry bushes. Of course he didn't sell the turkey. I don't know what he did with it, but he may have sent it to one of the automobile makers to be converted into tires."

"Twigley is fond of fishing and tells me all about his excursions. I have been waiting for five years to hear him describe the large and beautiful fish that got away, and he never says a word about it. Such a man is impossible in any human society, and the best we can do for him is to pity him." —Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Wise Precaution.
"Good-night, Jinks. What are you stuffing all that raw cotton into your ears for?"
"Well, I was told not to stay out at night, and I believe in preparedness."

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

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.

NOW IS THE TIME

To dig out that old suit you laid off last spring, and let me clean it fresh and bright for fall service. I call for your old goods and return them to you clean and fresh. Goods called for and delivered at any and all times. Prompt service. Call and report your troubles to me and I will do the rest.

Bob Adamson THE TAILOR.

See who gets the Diamond Saturday night.

L. L. Amason of Hedley was here Tuesday. He came up to hear ex Gov. Colquitt speak. —Clarendon News.

O. C. Hill was a business visitor in Clarendon last week.

Bob McGowan spent the latter part of last week in Clarendon visiting friends.

Clint Phillips transacted business in Clarendon on Tuesday of last week.

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he will not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up to date and not shop worn. : : :

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METHODIST—L. A. Reavis, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and night, except every First Sunday morning.

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday 10 a. m. C. B. Battle, Supt.

PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. H. McKinzie, Pastor.

Services 1st and 3rd Sunday; at 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

Monthly business meeting Saturday before 1st Sunday at 1 o'clock.

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 every one.

R. E. Newman, Supt.

Subscribe for The Hedley Informer now.

Remember, I call for and deliver your suits any day at any time. Let me do your cleaning and pressing. **Bob Adamson.**

Mexico War

Talk is getting old—It is now time to eat, drink and be merry at the

BUSY-BEE LUNCH ROOM CONFECTIONERY.

[West side Main Street]

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Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, J. P. Johnson

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District Court meets third week in January and July
County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.