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CHILD-BEATER GETS 12 YEARS

One of the most atrocious crimes that has ever happened in this country took place near Estelline Monday, when F. E. Bledsoe beat his wife and three-year-old step-son into insensibility. Bledsoe came home drunk about noon, it seems, and attempted to feed the little boy some bread and molasses. The child refused to eat, and he became angry with it and attempted to force the bread down its throat with a spoon, bruising the child's throat and mouth. His wife attempted to get the child away from him and he became enraged and began beating both the child and her. Telling her that he would kill her if she reported the occurrence, he left the house and went in the direction of Estelline. Fearing to leave the house lest she meet her husband, Mrs. Bledsoe remained there with the injured child until a farmer happened to pass late in the afternoon. She called to him and he brought the mother and baby to town, where they received treatment by local physicians. A posse was quickly made up and went in search of Bledsoe in cars, finally locating him south of Estelline traveling along the track. He was brought to town and a phone message to the sheriff's office sent. In response to the message Deputy Dishman started south and met the party near Newlin, taking charge of the prisoner and bringing him on here where he was lodged in jail.

There came near being a lynching in Estelline when the man was brought back there in the car. A crowd quickly collected and some one called for a rope. It is said, but no one took the lead and the party was allowed to leave for Memphis unopposed. The grand jury was again empaneled by Judge Nabers Wednesday and an indictment charging assault to murder returned against Bledsoe. His case came up Wednesday morning and he pleaded guilty to the charge. In just one hour from the time the case was called, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and placed his punishment as twelve years in the penitentiary. The mother and baby were brought to this city Tuesday morning for medical treatment and were here all day. The baby was bruised all over the body, a gash in the side of its head, one side of its face was blue from bruises and one eye swelled shut. Its throat was so sore and swollen that it was unable to eat or drink anything. The mother was more or less bruised about the back and arms.

Bledsoe is said to be a fugitive from justice, being wanted at both Lawton, Okla., and Paducah, Texas, to answer serious charges. He has served a term in the penitentiary. The family has been living near Estelline only a short time, being very poor. Local citizens made up a purse Tuesday for the mother and child.—Hall County Herald.

Mrs. W. P. McKenzie of Dumas returned to her home Wednesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. I. Rains.

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FAMILY REUNION

On last Sunday morning, June 25th, the doors of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains' beautiful home were thrown open to a number of relatives who gathered to enjoy a family reunion.

All of Mrs. Rains' sisters were present, there being five. They were together for the first time in four years. Neither tongue nor pen can describe how those that were present laid waste to the sumptuous dinner that the table fairly groaned under. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation, music and kodaking. Those present were: Mrs. E. H. Watt and family of Giles, Mrs. E. W. Bromley and son of Clarendon, Mrs. W. P. McKenzie of Dumas, Mrs. W. D. Shelton and family of McKnight and F. G. Watt and wife of Giles. All left wishing them many more happy reunions.

A guest.

FOR SALE—Residence in West Hedley. See J. M. Clarke.

J. W. Caraway drove over to Wellington and Dodsonville Wednesday in his Hudson Super Six. He went over for the purpose of demonstrating this splendid car and agitate move road building.

Try that Intense Rose Talcum Powder. Hedley Drug Company.

Mrs. O. N. Stallworth has been quite ill this week, but we are glad to learn that she is some better at this time.

Dr. J. B. Ozier received a message Wednesday stating his uncle at Ft. Worth was very ill. He left for that city Wednesday night.

Get the genuine cream bread at the Hedley Restaurant.


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

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

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El Maté Will Do Your Stomach and Nerves Good

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SWAT the FLY!

ROADS FOR RURAL PEOPLE

The people of Arkansas are to have good roads. A statement from the state highway department at Little Rock recently shows that at least \$5,000,000 are to be invested in roads in that state during this year. When we remember that Arkansas is a small state and the interest in highways has just begun, we appreciate the significance of this interest.

As a result of a determination for the Jefferson Highway to pass through Arkansas from north to south, good roads meetings have been held, people of the various counties met and excellent co-operation has been shown. The people seem to be agreed that they must build and maintain roads.

The state has wisely vested the survey, supervision and construction of roads in a state highway department in charge of a trained and experienced engineer and this should mean that the people's money will be economically invested.

There is no better indication of rural progress and growth in citizenship than building and maintaining roads. The state that makes it possible is encouraging progressive living.—Farm & Ranch.

Mrs. D. C. Moore went to Memphis Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kennedy who died at her home there Wednesday.

The Hodson Super Six delivered for \$1575.

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

GILES Correspondence

Tom Curtis and family of Amarillo visited Mrs. E. L. Mev a few days last week.

Miss Ollie Robison visited friends and relatives in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Johnson is reported on the sick list this week.

Arther Davis of Amarillo is here this week visiting at the home of J. O. Rhea.

J. H. Nanny of McKnight was Sunday visitor here.

Crus-Kenderson of Ft. Worth visited friends in Giles, Sunday.

Mrs. McKenzie of Dumas, Texas is here this week visiting her sister Mrs. E. H. Watt.

Mrs. E. L. Mevis visited Mrs. J. P. Johnson in Hedley Sunday.

J. T. Alley happened to a very painful accident Saturday when his team became frightened throwing him from his wagon breaking a wrist and other injuries.

Willard Thaxton visited friends in Windy Valley Sunday.

Layton Farris of Lakeview is here visiting home folks this week.

John Browder and family came in from Dallas last week and will spend the summer here on their ranch.

Berg Waldthrop was in from H ranch Sunday visiting friends.

J. S. Young is reported real sick at this writing.

Polly and Her Pa.

WORKERS' COUNCIL PROGRAM

Next meeting of the Workers' Council of the Panhandle Baptist Association will be with Hedley church Tuesday, July 11, 9:30 a. m. Devotional—J. U. Strickland.

10 a. m. "What Our Church is Doing." Report from all churches in the association by some member.

11:15 "Personal effort in Winning the Lost."—R. S. Garrard. 1:30 p. m. Program by the women. (1) What Our Society is Doing. Brief report from each society. (2) Solo—Mrs. W. H. Madden. (3) Who Should Belong to the Local Societies—Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Gray.

3 p. m. The Place of Prayer in Revivals—W. T. Rouse and J. B. Cope.

4:20 The Need for Revivals in Our Association and our Present Plans for Meeting that Need—J. W. Hembree. 8:30 Sermon—D. M. Gardner. This is the program for the second of our Workers' meetings or Councils, and a good attendance is very earnestly desired.

WOOL CLIP

At their home near Lelia Lake, J. A. Gerner and sons were busy the past week "harvesting their wool crop." The yield, we have been told, was satisfactory and the clip taken with neatness and dispatch. We understand a buyer was right on the ground and offered a good price for the wool. Mr. Gerner has not sold yet, however. We don't know the number of sheep they have this year, but quite a bunch of them, and from this clip we are told they will realize something like \$2,000. A nifty pick up, don't you think?

It is the opinion of The News man that a bunch of sheep on every farm would be a paying proposition. It costs practically nothing to feed them; they can fatten where a calf would starve to death; and in addition to this it is said that they compose one of the greatest farm fertilizers that has yet been discovered. The wool on their backs can readily be turned into cash, and lots of it, and all this aside from their value as meat animals. Plant more sheep!

Price of the Hudson Super Six delivered \$1575

FOR SALE—A farm 3 miles west of Hedley J. C. Nelson, Corpus Christi, Texas.

A new shipment of Hess's stock Tonic in 25c, 65c and \$1. and 25 pound pails, pails sell for \$2.25. Hedley Drug Company.

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.

"THE FLY"

There is a mighty monster, And oft I've wondered why They didn't name it something Much worse than just a "fly."

It doesn't look so dreadful, Nor loudly does it buzz, And yet 'tis most surprising, The awful things it does.

Without an invitation It comes into your home, And then, without compunction, Proceeds to boldly roam,

From diningroom to kitchen, From ceiling to the floor, From pantry to the garbage, Then goes the rounds oncemore.

'Tis not uncommon for him, To light right on the table, While you are eating dinner The pesky little sinner!

And hundreds of our babies Are caused each year to die, Because of this same monster. We calmly call the "fly."

Typhoid germs and others, He spreads them everywhere, 'Tis worse than fith he carries, So of the fly beware.

—Mrs. H. E. Mitchell in Childress Post.

W. O. W. Meeting

All members of the Hedley Camp and each member of the team are hereby notified to attend the special meeting next Monday night. Something interesting will take place. By order of the Camp.

Naylor Springs Correspondence

Rev. Warren of Goodnight filled his appointment at Naylor, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Fields, who underwent an operation at Adair Hospital the thirteenth was removed to his home June 22. We are glad to know he is improving so rapidly and hope he will soon be fully recovered from his operation.

Mr. J. S. Hall and sons Carl and Durelle motored to Memphis Monday.

Mr. A. O. Hefner and family and Mr. John Wildman and family visited in the Ben Kempson home Sunday.

We are informed that Mrs. Robert Greer is slightly improved.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. N. T. Hodges was the charming hostess to a goodly number of junior youngsters whose delight it was to meet in the home of Miss Louise Hodges and take part in the different games of the afternoon and partake of the delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, punch and popcorn, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. T. L. Naylor, Mr. James Fields and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner made an Overland trip to Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Memphis Tennessee, came in Sunday to visit their relatives Dr. C. L. Fields and family.

Miss Dessie McFarling and Mr. Emmett were guests in the Kendall home Sunday.

Miss Grace Kendall was reported sick the first of the week.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Fields Monday June 26, a boy.

FRANK CAPERS.

DIED

T. M. Little Jr., received a message Tuesday morning stating that his grandmother was dead. She died at the home of her son, T. M. Little Sr., at Clarendon. We are sad to learn of her death as we were personally acquainted with and loved her. She was loved by every one. A consistent Christian, and devoted and loving mother. There is a vacant chair in the home now that can never be refilled. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones in this their sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Little left Wednesday morning for Clarendon to attend the funeral.

CARRIED THE HONEY BACK

Bees Proved They Had Something to Say About the Disposition of Their Product.

A farmer possessed a few swarms of bees which he kept in what are called box hives. Inside there were small boxes, which would hold about two or three pounds of honey each, an exchange says. About eight of these were placed on the top of the hive, and as at least one side of each box was of glass, the keeper could easily look into the hive and see when the boxes were filled with honey.

The farmer usually chose to do this early in the morning, before the bees came out to begin the labors of the day, or at night when they had finished them. Bees do not like to have their dwelling places molested, and usually try to sting the intruder.

One day some friends were at the farmer's house and as they wanted honey the farmer thought he would venture to take it out in the afternoon. He knew that some of the boxes were quite full. The hives stood a few rods from the house, and on that side of the house were large doors leading into the cellar. While the boxes were partly of glass, the bottom of each was made of little slats, so that the bees could go in and out as they liked.

The farmer took out several boxes, carried them into the cellar, shut the cellar doors nearly together, and hurried away. He put the boxes into the cellar in order to allow any bees which might be in them to fly out and return to the hive. But, in his haste to avoid being stung, the farmer left the doors open too much, so that the cellar was quite light, whereas it should have been dark.

The bees were so excited, and enraged that they flew in all directions, attacking everyone who came in their way. When supper time came there were so many bees flying about the cellar doors that no one cared to go near them. Early the next morning the farmer looked out of the dining room window and observed that the air was still full of bees.

At about ten o'clock he looked again and not a bee could be seen. He went down and brought up the boxes. But, instead of being heavy with honey, as they were the day before when taken from the hive, they were almost as light as air, being filled only with empty combs. The bees had worked with a will and had carried all the honey back to the hives.

They Were Ostriches, Not Ducks. Because they left their ostriches out in the rain A. C. Hanson of the Cawston Ostrich farm and Manager Moor of the Los Angeles Ostrich farm were arrested the other day charged with cruelty on a warrant issued by Judge Robert McDonald on the complaint of Humane Officer George Kelley.

Mr. Kelley said that the ostriches were in a miserable condition because of exposure and that one of the birds after collapsing was carried to shelter in a wheelbarrow. Every bird on the Cawston farm was shivering except those that happened to be sick and were kept under shelter.—Los Angeles Times.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN THIS TOWN

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adier-tin, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY. It is the best remedy we have ever sold.

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 Physician and Surgeon
 Office Phone No. 45-3r.
 Residence Phone No. 45-2r.
 Hedley, Texas

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D. C. Moore has been visiting
 the different communities of this
 county in the interest of his race
 for Public Weigher.

FOR SALE—A farm 3 miles
 west of Hedley. J. C. Nelson,
 Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. J. P. Allen visited her
 parents at McKnight several
 days this week.

U. B. Muncie is today loading
 up his household goods to be
 shipped to Colorado, where the
 family will go in several days to
 make their home.

Miss Mae Simmons of Mem-
 phis visited friends in Hedley
 Wednesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

 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 ac-
 tion 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
- 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. BURRISS
- 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
 County Clerk:**

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

**For Justice of the
 Peace Precinct 3**

- J. P. JOHNSON

ANYONE HAS—
 Died,
 Eloped,
 Married,
 Left town,
 Had a fire,
 Been run in,
 Sold a farm,
 Come to town,
 Bought a home,
 Gone into business,
 Committed murder,
 Ditto suicide,
 Entertained the stork,
 Fallen from an aeroplane,
IN FACT—
 Done anything new,
 Or anything different,
THAT'S NFWS.
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 always glad to hear your
 voice.

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 month.

Advertising local run and are
 charged for until ordered out,
 unless specific arrangements are
 made when the ad is brought in.

All Obituaries, Resolutions of
 Respect, Cards of Thanks, Ad-
 vertising Church or Society do-
 ings when admission is charged,
 will be treated as advertising and
 charged for accordingly.

SWAT the FLIES.

The real genuine summer days
 have come. They make us wonder
 why we didn't save our winter
 wages so we could go to cool Colo-
 rado.

The weed crop of Hedley is
 bountiful this spring and ready
 for harvesting. Let's take our
 sickle and glean the weeds.

There is no reason why Hedley
 should not be the central attrac-
 tion of Donley County, and the
 Panhandle too for that matter.
 We have the best productive land
 in Texas around Hedley, and our
 farmers are tickling the soil and
 making it laugh with bountiful
 harvests.

We are in receipt of a season
 ticket to the Race Meet to be held
 at Clarendon July 1, 3 and 4. We
 hope to be able to attend one day
 at least. The Race Meet is sure
 to prove a success this year, be-
 cause the citizens of that city
 count neither time nor money to
 make it a go. The Fourth of July
 celebration in Clarendon is known
 all over the Panhandle, and peo-
 ple from all parts of this state at-
 tend.

Even outsiders are sitting up
 and taking notice of the growth
 of Hedley. We were walking down
 the street one day and overheard
 a stranger that was remarking
 about the growth and develop-
 ment of our city. Watch Hedley
 grow.

Donley county has an Auto-
 mobile Co. operative Association
 which has as its object the im-
 provement of the highways of the
 county. The members pay as-
 sessments to provide a good roads
 fund and already 185 have "come
 across" and it is expected that
 the number will be increased to
 350 before the campaign is end-
 ed. The result will undoubtedly
 be a great improvement in the
 roads enthusiasts will be emulat-
 ed by other counties when once
 they have been "shown" what
 may be accomplished by coopera-
 tion.—The Panhandle Weekly.

Its somewhat of a miracle the
 way chickens will disappear
 when they get to be about frying
 size. Better be careful boys, you
 would feel rather foolish if you
 were to look in the face of a gun
 some night.

Price of the Hudson Super Six
 \$1575 delivered.

We are in receipt of a letter
 from Geo. W. Bolander, and he
 instructs us to send the Inform-
 er to Amarillo where he is now
 domiciled. Mr. Bolander says he
 wants to keep in touch with Hed-
 ley and surrounding country and
 "Watch Hedley Grow."

Empire Builders Needed

To meet the issues now con-
 fronting us, we must place in
 position of power men who can
 chisel out empires and draw the
 tendrils of civilization Texasward.
 We must have statesman who
 can pour wisdom into the founda-
 tion—head of prosperity and
 who can wave the magic wand of
 genius over a land as full of op-
 portunities as the morning of
 creation.

Nature has given Texas the
 frame work of a magnificent
 civilization and poured the riches
 of the universe at her feet. Our
 rivers, lakes, valleys and hills
 are a triumph in creation. God
 has done everything He could for
 Texas and we now await the
 master hand of government to a-
 waken to vigorous activity the
 wealth, talent and enterprise of
 the people and to raise our civil-
 ization to magnificent heights. —
 Texas Needs Great Men.

Price of the Hudson Super-Six
 delivered \$1575

**Crop Rotation Will Conserve
 Soil.**

One of the most important fac-
 tors in conservation on the farm
 is the rotation and diversification
 of crops.

It is a well known fact that the
 continuous planting of land to
 one given crop, whatever that
 crop may be, will, in course of
 time, deplete if not exhaust the
 producing capacity of that soil.
 Each successive year of such cul-
 tivation will leave the soil in more
 run down and unhealthy condi-
 tion, and each year more subject
 to the outbreak of fungus diseases.
 Again, such method of cropping
 concentrates all kind of insect
 pests that forage upon the par-
 ticular crop grown upon the land.

On the other hand, it is equal-
 ly well known that it is best, on
 the conservation idea, to have the
 shallow root plants or crops fol-
 low the deep rooted ones, and
 vice versa, keeping in mind al-
 ways to plant some legumes each
 year on portions of the farm.
 Ed. R. Kone.

**Farm Loans
 and
 Insurance**

FIRE

HAIL

TORNADO

LIGHTNING

AUTOMOBILE

LIVE STOCK

**When I write a policy it is
 strictly correct, and in a
 company that pays a loss
 promptly. Ten years of ac-
 tual experience gives me a
 right to guarantee my work**

J. C. Wells

Most merchants condemn the
 practice of buying of mail order
 houses, and yet they will do it
 themselves. They may not think
 so, but many merchants are just
 that mean-spirited. They will al-
 low a postmaster to persuade
 them into the use of government
 envelopes. They take just what-
 ever kind of print the government
 wishes to give them. They have
 no choice in styles of type or
 composition, and they can only
 have a certain amount of print-
 ing placed thereon. Of course,
 it is bound to be a cheap job, for
 the government is losing millions
 of dollars on the printing of enve-
 lopes alone. This loss the tax
 payer has to pay. The merchant
 who uses the envelopes the farm-
 er, the school teacher and all
 other classes of people who have
 to pay taxes at all have to go down
 in their pockets and make up the
 deficiency that the government
 loses in printing envelopes. We
 have never been afraid of any
 just and fair competition, but
 when the government deliberately
 steps in and goes to giving
 people money to use products
 we think it time that some pro-
 tection should be given the men
 who are trying to do business
 principles — Claude News.

A new shipment of Hess's
 stock Tonic in 25c, 65c and \$1,
 and 25 pound pails, pails sell for
 \$2.25. Hedley Drug Company.

Bob Dishman is visiting his
 mother Mrs. E. G. Dishman, a
 few days this week.

R. E. Newman, Agent,
 Hedley, Texas.
 Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your com-
 munication of the 25th inst., in
 which you ask when the adjuster
 will be there, beg to state that it
 is impossible for us all to tell.

There are thousands of losses
 to attend to, and there has been
 hail all over Texas and Oklahoma
 and the adjusting bureau has a
 large corps of men working, do-
 ing the best they can.

Please be patient and tell your
 clients that everything is all right
 keep them in a good humor and
 that some of these days the ad-
 juster will be in and they will all
 be happy.

He will be there just as soon as
 he possibly can.

Yours very truly,
 R. H. Sherman
 Manager.

Ode Caraway, C. A. Burton
 Walter Taylor were in Hedley
 Tuesday boosting the big Race
 Meet and 4th of July Picnic at
 Clarendon 1, 3 and 4. They went
 from here to Wellington.

Subscribe for the Hedley In-
 former now.

FOR SALE or TRADE—A two
 row Go devit and a two row Cul-
 tivator Frank Clark.

Mesdames J. D. Youree and
 J. P. Allen were in from the
 Ring Community Saturday on a
 shopping expedition.

YOU

May be thin, thick, pale,
 dark or rosy.

Weak, strong, nervous un-
 happy or miserable.

Can't eat, sleep, indigestion,
 headaches.

**Drink
 El Mate**

**And forget the thirst
 and your troubles.**

**El Mate the worlds best
 thirst quencher that
 builds up, does good.**

**Ask for El Mate and get
 a dollars worth of pleas-
 ure for only**

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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 City of Numbered Days

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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The power of a good woman over the man who loves her—what a great force it is! Brouillard, head over heels in dishonest speculation, wants to go to Amy and tell her everything. He needs her sorely, but he fears she will throw him over if she learns what he has been doing and how deeply he is involved.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"You want counsel and you are not willing to buy it with the coin of confidence," he said at length, adding: "It is just as well, perhaps. I doubt very much if I am the person to give it to you."

"Why do you doubt it? Isn't it a part of your job?"

"Not always. I am not your conscience keeper, Brouillard. Don't misunderstand me. I may have lived a year longer than you have, but you have lived more—a great deal more. That fact might be set aside, but there is another: In the life of every man there is some one person who knows, who understands, whose word for that man is the one only fitting word of inspiration. That is what I mean when I say that I am not your conscience keeper. Do I make it clear?"

"Granting your premises—yes. Go on."

"I will. We'll paste that leaf down and turn another. Though I can't counsel you, I can still be your faithful accuser. You have committed a great sin, Brouillard, and you are still committing it. If you haven't been the leader in the mad scramble for riches here in this abandoned city, you have been only a step behind the leaders. And you were the one man who should have been like Caesar's wife, the one whose example counted for most."

Brouillard got up and thrust out his hand across the desk.

"You are a man, Castner—and that is better than being a priest," he asserted soberly. "I'll take back all the spiteful things I've been saying. I'm down under the hoofs of the horses, and it's only human nature to want to pull somebody else down. You are one of the few men in Mirapolis whose presence has been a blessing instead of a curse—who hasn't had a purely selfish greed to satisfy."

Again Castner shook his head. "There hasn't been much that I could do. Brouillard, it is simply dreadful—the hard, reckless, half-demonic spirit of this place! There is nothing to appeal to; there is no room or time for anything but the mad money chase or the still madder dissipation in which the poor wretches seek to forget. I can only try here and there to drag some poor soul out of the fire at the last moment, and it makes me sick-sick at heart!"

"You mustn't look at it that way," said Brouillard, suddenly turning comforter. "You have been doing good work and a lot of it—more than any three ordinary men could stand up under. I haven't got beyond seeing and appreciating, Castner; truly I have not. And I'll say this: 'If I had only half your courage . . . but it's no use, I'm in too deep. I can't see any farther ahead than a man born blind. There is one end for which I have been striving from the very first, and it is still unattained. I'm past help now. I have reached a point at which I'd pull the whole world down in ruins to see that end accomplished.'"

The young missionary took another turn up and down the room and then came back to the desk for his hat. At the leave-taking he said the only helpful word he could think of.

"Go to your confessor, Brouillard—your real confessor—and go all the more readily if that one happens to be a good woman—whom you love and trust. They often see more clearly than we do—the good women. Try it; and let me help where a man can help."

For a long hour after Castner went away Brouillard sat at his desk, fighting as those fight who see the cause lost, and who know they only make the ruin more complete by struggling on.

Cortwright's guess had found its mark. He was loaded to break with "front feet" and options and "corners." In the least speculative period he had bought and mortgaged and bought again, plunging recklessly with the sole object of wringing another hundred thousand out of drying sponge against the time when David Massingale should need it. At first the undertaking seemed easily possible. But with the drying of the speculative sponge it became increasingly difficult. More and more he had been compelled to buy and hold, until now the bare attempt to unload would have started the panic which was only waiting for some hedging seller to fire the train.

The sweat stood out in great drops on his forehead when he finally drew a pad of telegraph blanks under his hand and began to write a message. Painstakingly he composed it, refer-

ring often to the notes in his field-book, and printing the words neatly in his accurate, clearly-defined handwriting.

When it was finished he translated it laboriously into the department code. But after the copy was made and signed he did not ring at once for a messenger. Instead, he put the two, the original and the cipher, under a paper weight and sat glooming at them searching blindly for some alternative to the final act of treachery which would be consummated in the sending of the wire.

Since, by reason of Cortwright's tamperings with the smelter people and the railroad, the "Little Susan" had become a locked treasure vault, the engineer, acting upon his own initiative, had tried the law. As soon as he had ascertained that David Massingale had been given sixty days longer to live, solely because the buccaneers chose to take his mine rather than his money, Brouillard had submitted the facts in the case to a trusted lawyer friend in the East.

This hope had pulled in two like a frayed cord. Massingale must pay the bank or lose all. Until he had obtained possession of the promissory notes there would be no crevice in which to drive any legal wedge. And even then, unless some pressure could be brought to bear upon the grafters to make them disgorge, there was no chance of Massingale's recovering more than his allotted two-thirds of the stock; in other words, he would still stand committed to the agreement by which he had bound himself to make the grafters a present, in fee simple, of one-third of his mine.

Brouillard had written one more letter to the lawyer. In it he had asked how David Massingale could be unsalvageably reinstated in his rights as the sole owner of the "Little Susan." The answer had come promptly and it was explicit. "Only by the repayment of such sums as had been actually expended in the reorganization and on the betterments—for the modernizing machinery and improvements—and the voluntary surrender, by the other parties to the agreement, of the stock in dispute," the lawyer had written; and Brouillard had smiled at the thought of Cortwright voluntarily surrendering anything which was once well within the grasp of his pudgy hands.

Falling to start the legal wedge, Brouillard had dipped—also without consulting Massingale—into the matter of land titles. The "Little Susan" was legally patented under the land laws, and Massingale's title, if the mine were located upon government land, was without a flaw. But on a former reclamation project Brouillard had been brought in contact with some of the curious title litigation growing out of the old Spanish grants; and in at least one instance he had seen a government patent invalidated thereby.

As a man in reasonably close touch with his superiors in Washington, the chief of construction knew that there was a Spanish grant involvement which had at one time threatened to at least delay the Niquola project. How it had been settled finally he did not know; but after the legal failure he had written to a man—a college classmate of his own—in the bureau of land statistics, asking for data which would enable him to locate exactly the Niquola-touching boundaries of the great Coronida grant. To this letter no reply had as yet been received. Brouillard had had cause to know with what slowness a simple matter of information can ooze out of a department bureau. The letter—which, after all, might contain a thing helpful—lingered on the way, and the crisis, the turning point beyond which there could be no redemption in a revival of the speculative craze, had arrived.

Brouillard took up the draft of the Washington telegram and read it over. He was cooler now, and he saw that it was only as it came from the hand of a traitor, who could and would deliberately wreck the train of events it might set in motion, that it became a betrayal. Writing as the commanding officer in the field, he had restated the facts—facts doubtless well known in the department—the probability that the opposition was gaining by the suspension of the work on the dam. If the work could be pushed energetically and at once, there was a possibility that the opposition would become discouraged and voluntarily withdraw. Would the department place the men and the means instantly at his disposal?

"If I were the honest man I am supposed to be, that is precisely the message I ought to send," he mused reflectively. "It is only as the crooked devil in possession of me will drive me to nullify the effort and make it of no effect that it becomes a crime; that and the fact that I can never be sure that the Cortwright gang hasn't the inside track and will not win out in spite of all efforts. That is the touchstone of the whole degrading business. I am afraid Cortwright has the inside track. If I could only get a little clear-sighted daylight on the damnable tangle!"

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CHAPTER XX Love's Crucible

Obedying a sudden impulse, Brouillard thrust the two copies of the telegram under the paper-weight again, he sprang up, put on his hat, and left the building. A few minutes later he was on the porch of the stuccoed villa in the Quadrenal road and was saying gravely to the young woman who had been reading in the hammock: "You are staying too closely at home. Get your coat and hat and walk with me up to the 'Little Susan.' It will do you good."

The afternoon was waning and the sun, dipping to the horizon, hung like a huge golden ball over the yellow immensities of the distant Buckskin as they topped the final ascent in the steep trail and went to sit on the steps of the deserted home cabin at the mine.

For a time neither spoke, and the stillness of the air contributed something to the high-mountain silence, which was almost oppressive. Work had been stopped in the mine at the end of the previous week, Massingale declaring, morosely, that until he knew



"See How the Great Dam—Your Work—Overshadows It."

whose ore he was digging he would dig no more. Presumably there was a watchman, but if so he was invisible to the two on the cabin step, and the high viewpoint was theirs alone.

"How did you know that I have been wanting to come up here once more before everything is changed?" said the girl at length, patting the roughly-heaven log step as if it were a sentient thing to feel the caress.

"I didn't know it," Brouillard denied. "I only knew that I wanted to get out of Gomorrah for a little while, to come up here with you and get the reek of the pit out of my nostrils."

"I know," she rejoined, with the quick comprehension which never failed him. "It is good to be out of it. To be up here where we can look down upon it and see it in its true perspective—as a mere little impertinent blot on the landscape. It's only that, after all, Victor. See how the great dam—your work—overshadows it."

"That is one of the things I hoped I might be able to see if I came here with you," he returned slowly. "But I can't get your point of view, Amy. I shall never be able to get it again."

"Or rather, you had a better one of your own. Has Gomorrah changed it?"

"No, not Gomorrah. I could shut the waste-gates and drown the place tomorrow for all that Mirapolis, or anything in it, means to me. But something has changed the point of view for me past mending, since that first day when we sat here together and looked down upon the beginning of the reclamation construction camp—before Gomorrah was ever thought of."

"I know," she said again. "But that dreadful city is responsible, it has robbed us all, Victor; but you more than any, I'm afraid."

"No," he objected. "Mirapolis has been only a means to an end. The thing that has changed my point of view—my entire life—is love, as I have told you once before."

"Oh, no," she protested gently, rising to take her old place, with her back to the porch post and her hands behind her. And then, still more gently: "That is almost like sacrilege, Victor, for love is sacred."

"I can't help it. Love has made a great scoundrel of me, Amy; a criminal, if man's laws were as closely meshed as God's."

"I can't believe that," she dissented loyally.

"It is true. I have betrayed my trust. Cortwright will make good in all of his despicable schemes. Congress will intervene and the Niquola project will be abandoned."

"Tell me," she begged briefly; and

since he was staring fixedly at the scored slopes of Jack's mountain, he did not see that she caught her lip between her teeth to stop its trembling.

"As you know, I had a debt to pay before I could say: 'Come, little girl, let's go and get married.' So I became a stockholder in Cortwright's power company, knowing perfectly well when I consented that the hundred thousand dollars' worth of stock he gave me was a bribe—the price of my silence and noninterference with his greedy schemes."

"But you didn't mean to keep it; you know you couldn't keep it!" she broke in; and now he did not need to look to know that her lips were trembling pitifully.

"I did keep it."

She dropped quickly on the step beside him and a sympathetic hand crept into his.

"You kept it until the unhappy day when you gave it to my father, and he—and he threw it away." She was crying softly, but his attempt to comfort her was almost mechanical.

"Don't cry about the money. It had the devil's thumb-prints on it, and he merely claimed his own and got it." Then he went on as one determined to leave nothing untold. "Cortwright had bought me, and I served him as only a man in my position could serve him. I became a promoter, a 'booster,' with the others. There have been times when a word from me would have pricked the bubble. I haven't said the word; I am not saying it now. If I should say it I'd lose at a single stroke all that I have been fighting for. And I am not a good loser, Amy."

For once the keen, apprehending perception failed.

"I don't understand," she said, speaking as if she were groping in thick darkness. "I mean I don't understand the motive that could—"

He turned to her in dumb astonishment.

"I thought I had been making it plain as if I went along. You wanted something—you needed it—therefore it must be purchased for you. And the curious part of the besetment is that I have known all along that I was killing your love for me. If it wasn't quite dead before, it will die now—now that I have told you how I am flinging the last vestiges of uprightness and honor to the winds."

"But how?" she queried. "You haven't told me."

"With the dam completed before congress could intervene, Mirapolis would, of course, be quite dead and ready for its funeral. But if the Cortwright people industriously insist that the spending of another million or two of government money is only another plum for the city and its merchants and industries, that notwithstanding the renewed activities, the work will still stop short of completion and the city will be saved by legislative enactment, the innocent sheep may be made to bleed again and the wolves will escape."

She shuddered and drew a little apart from him on the log step.

"But your part in this horrible plot, Victor?" she asked.

"It is as simple as it is despicable. In the first place, I am to set the situation before the department in such a light as to make it clearly a matter of public policy to take advantage of the present Mirapolitan crisis by pushing the work vigorously to a conclusion. After thus turning on the spigot of plenty, I am expected to crowd the pay rolls and at the same time to hold back on the actual progress of the work. That is all—except that I am to keep my mouth shut."

"But you can't, you can't!" she cried. Then, in a passionate outburst: "If you should do such a thing as that, it wouldn't kill my love—I can't say that any more; but it would kill me—I shouldn't want to live!"

He looked around at her curiously, as if he were holding her at arm's length.

"Shall I do what you would have me do, Amy? Or shall I do what is best for you?" The opposing queries were as impersonal as the arm's-length gaze.

The tears had burned out of the steadfast eyes which were resting, with the shining soul looking out through them, upon the crimsoning snow peaks of the distant Timanyons.

"How little you know the real love!" she said slowly.

He got up stiffly and helped her to her feet and together they stood looking down upon the city of the plain, lying now under the curved, sunset shadow cast by the mighty, impending sweep of the great dam.

Monstour Poudrecaux Bongras, rotund, smiling and roached and waxed to a broad burlesque of second-empire fierceness, looked in vain among his dinner guests that evening for the chief of the reclamation service, and Brouillard's absence held a small disappointment for the Frenchman. Rumor, the rumor which was never quiet and which could never be traced conclusively to its source, was again busy with exciting hints of a new era of prosperity about to dawn, and Bongras had hoped to drop his own little plummet of inquiry into the reclamation service chief.

Will Amy be able to awaken in Brouillard's breast enough manhood to defy Cortwright—and fight him to a finish, even though the fight appears hopeless?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

To remove the water of the Pacific ocean would require the filling of a tank a mile wide, a mile deep and a mile long every day for 440 years.

FARM STOCK

HORSES THRIVE ON ALFALFA

No Other Hay Comes So Near Being Ideal, if Sanely Used—Has Large Protein Content.

Some ridiculous prejudices are held against alfalfa. The less known about it the more intense is the prejudice, one that constantly has to be fought as the plant advances into strange territory is that it is unsuited and even dangerous to horses. The fact is, no other hay comes so near being ideal, if sanely used. Where largely grown and best known, it has largest popularity and use as a staple ration for horse and mule stock of all ages. One element that makes alfalfa so valuable is its large protein content—much larger than is found in any other hay. Best results are obtained by feeding with it, as a balance, other feeds having less protein.

Horse owners accustomed to using prairie or timothy hay, and keeping the mangers heaped, are likely to overfeed on alfalfa, with harmful effects, such as would follow from feeding too much oats or corn.

Regardless of theories and scientists, there is much testimony from men severely practical that alfalfa hay alone serves every purpose as a roughage for mature horses at heavy work and for growing colts of any age, although for some horses when driven fast it is found rather too much of a laxative. Hundreds of horse owners in western towns use it exclusively as hay for stage, omnibus, delivery and dray animals, and light drivers. In parts of California and adjacent states no other hay is known.

MAKING MONEY FROM SHEEP

Many Farmers Buying Scrubs in Fall and Holding Them for Lambs and Wool Crop.

As an indication of how farmers are turning to sheep as a quick money maker, I may cite the fact that a great many farmers are going on the markets early in the fall and buying scrub or "native ewes" shipped in from the West and Southwest and holding them over until the next fall. They get a lamb crop, as well as a wool crop, and are usually able to sell the old ewes



Mixed Western Flock.

for more than they gave for them by the simple expedient of finishing them for the mutton market.

If some judgment is used in buying these animals they will pay a profit, says an Illinois writer in Farm Progress. Many of them are very fair ewes, not the sort, of course, that a man would want if he were going into the exclusive business of sheep growing, but they usually deliver a fair lamb crop. It is easy to cull out the poorer ones at the end of the first year and replace them with better animals.

If scrub sheep of this sort will pay it is very easy to see that good breeding stock will greatly increase the profits. It should be the aim of every man who is growing sheep to gradually increase the amount of good blood in his flock.

MANAGEMENT OF FARM FLOCK

Sheep Practically Live Off Waste, Except for Short Time When Pasture is Needed.

Any farm fenced hog tight is equipped to handle a few sheep, and they will practically live off the waste, except for a short period when a few acres of pasture are required. As soon as the corn is laid by, the sheep and lambs may be turned in. They will eat the weeds which you left and the grass that comes later, also the suckers and lower blades of corn, and finally tackle the corn. You can watch and move them to a stubblefield or pasture until the corn is out, then let them back into the stalks again. Little or no corn is required for raising sheep.

CLEANING UP AFTER CHOLERA

Work Should Be Done Promptly and Thoroughly—Little Pigs Lose Their Immunity.

All farms on which hog cholera has existed at any time during the past two years should be cleaned up promptly and thoroughly. The older hogs may have possessed a degree of immunity which enabled them to resist successfully any hog cholera virus of lower power which was missed by previous clean-ups. Pigs from immune mothers do not possess this resisting power. The pigs from immune mothers lose their immunity after weaning.

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Most Likely. "I see that trust magnate has bought a farm out in the country." "What do you suppose he is going to raise?" "Prices, probably."

Difficult Riddance. "We'll have to get rid of graft," said the indignant citizen. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; and we'll have to devise some system by which getting rid of one kind of graft doesn't create tempting possibilities for another."

Not Entertaining 'Em. "I can't find any old clothes to put on the scarecrow," said Farmer Corn-tassel. "You might use some of the fancy duds our boy Josh brought home from college," suggested his wife. "I'm only trying to scare the crows; not to make 'em laugh themselves to death."

A Mistake. General Funston was talking to a correspondent about the Mexican situation.

"I don't believe in swivel-chair campaigning," he said. "Discretion will be left to the generals in the field. Signs that look hopeful to the man back home in the swivel chair may prove the reverse in the field itself."

"Its like the creditor who rang and asked if Mr. Spender was at home."

"Yes, sir, walk right in, sir," said the footman, cordially. "Mr. Spender is at home, sir."

"Thank goodness," said the creditor. "I'm going to see my money at last."

"Oh, don't make that mistake, sir," said the footman. "If Mr. Spender had any money he wouldn't be at home."

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HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

By
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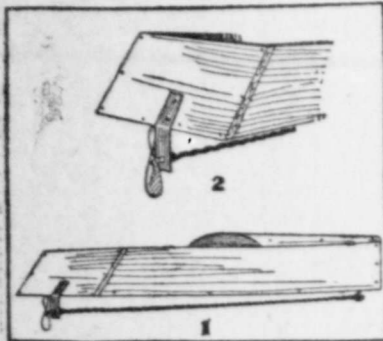
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A TOY MOTOR BOAT.

The toy motor-boat shown in the illustrations is propelled by a tin propeller run by a rubber-band motor.

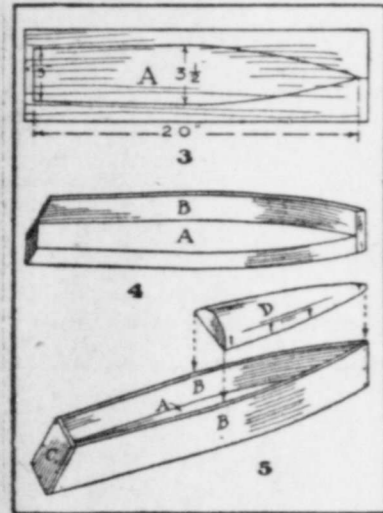
First cut out the hull from a piece of wood 1 inch thick, making it of the shape and dimensions shown in Fig. 3. Be careful to curve the side edges the same. The stern end should be sawed off on a bevel as shown in Fig. 4.

The sides of the boat (B, Figs. 4 and 5) are thin strips 2 1/2 inches wide. Nail one to one edge of the hull, then



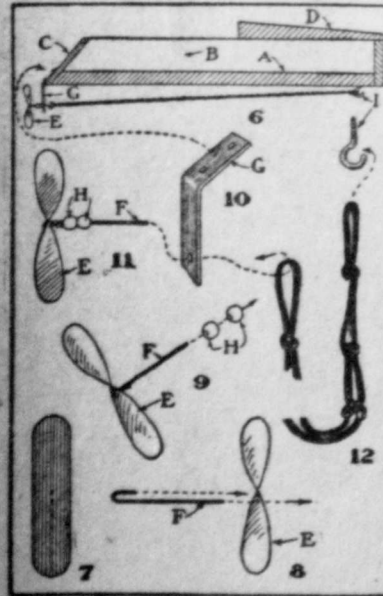
saw off the bow end on a line with the bow of the hull, and the stern end on the same slant as the bevel cut on the stern of the hull. With one side in place, nail on the second side and trim off its ends. The stern piece (C, Figs. 5 and 6) should be cut next to fit the slanted ends of the sides.

The propeller (E, Fig. 6) is cut from the side of a tin can. Cut a piece 3 inches long and 3/4 inch wide, round its ends, and with the point of a nail pierce a hole through it each side of the center of the length of the piece (Fig. 7). To finish the propeller, it is only necessary to take hold of the two ends and twist the piece into the shape shown in Fig. 8. The propeller



is mounted upon a short wire shaft, one end of which is bent into a hook (F, Fig. 8). Stick the long end of this shaft through one hole in the propeller, and the hooked end through the other hole, then twist the hooked end over to the main part of the shaft, as shown in Fig. 9.

The propeller is supported upon the bearing plate G (Figs. 6 and 10). Cut this out of a piece of tin 1 1/2 inches wide by 3 inches long, bend it in half crosswise to give it stiffness, and then bend it lengthwise to the angle shown so it will fit over the slanted stern of the boat. Punch two holes through the upper end for nailing to the stern, and a hole at the lower end for the propeller shaft to run through. A couple of beads must be slipped over the shaft between the propeller and plate G, to act as a "thrust bearing" (H, Figs. 9 and 11). Probably you can find a couple of glass beads in your mother's button bag.

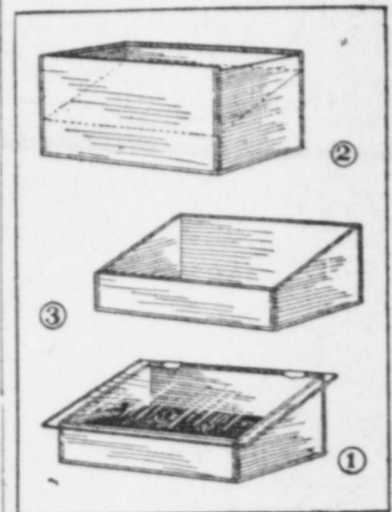


After slipping the beads on to the shaft, and sticking the shaft end through the hole in bearing plate G, bend the end of the shaft into a hook; then screw a small screw-hook into the bottom of the hull of the boat, at the bow end (I, Fig. 6), and you will be ready for the rubber-band motor. Rubber bands about 1 1/2 inches in length are best for the purpose. Loop these together end to end (Fig. 12) to form a strand that will reach from hook I to the hook on the propeller-shaft; then form three more strands of the same length, and slip the end loops of all four strands over the hooks.

MINIATURE GREENHOUSE FOR STARTING SEEDS INDOORS.

Small boxes are better than large ones, because the earth makes the boxes heavy and the smaller they are the easier they are to handle. Starch boxes are of a good size.

Fig. 1 shows the simpler form of miniature greenhouse. Cut the tops of the starch box ends slanted so that the front edge is about 2 1/2



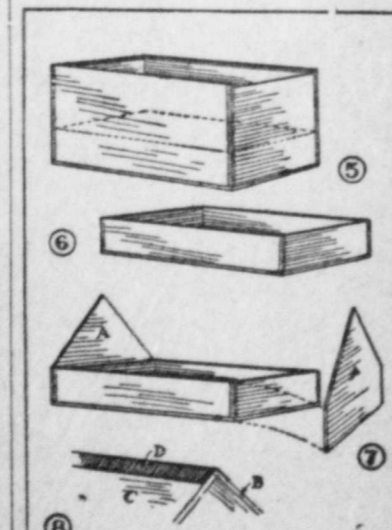
inches high and the rear edge 5 inches high, and cut down the front and back even with the edges of the ends, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 2. Many of you girls will find it no trick at all to cut down the starch box in this way, but, if you think you cannot do it, ask father or brother to lend a hand. With the cutting done, get a piece of glass large enough to fit over the top and project a trifle over the front and ends. Possibly you can find an unused picture frame with a glass of the right size, or several camera plates that can be fastened together with passepartout paper to make a piece large enough to cover the box; if not, a painter will sell you a piece for a nickel.

The model shown in Fig. 4 looks more like a florist's nursery greenhouse. The starch box which forms



the foundation must be cut down as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 5, so the remaining depth will be about two and one-half inches (Fig. 6). With the box thus prepared, cut two end pieces out of thick cardboard (A, Fig. 7), and tack these to the box ends. Make the peak of each 8 inches above the bottom edge. The box may be stood on end upon the cardboard for the purpose of marking out the lower portion of end pieces A. When the cardboard ends have been marked out, cut, and tacked to the box ends, procure two pieces of glass of the right size to project over the ends A and sides of the box, as shown in Fig. 4. Join these two pieces (B and C, Fig. 8) at the peak with a strip of tape lapped over them (D, Fig. 8).

Unless the boxes are lined with metal they are likely to leak after you water the planted seeds, so it is a good idea to place a cake tin or something of the sort beneath to catch the drippings, and to attach spool feet to keep the bottoms high and dry.



Give the outside of the boxes a couple of coats of white enamel.

Select the loamiest soil that you can find in last summer's garden for filling your miniature greenhouses; also get some pebbles or broken stones. Scatter a layer of the stone over the box bottom, then spread the soil to a depth of 5 or 6 inches on top of the stones. Plant your seeds not closer than 2 inches apart, and not deeper than four diameters of the seeds. Water frequently to keep the soil continuously moist, and allow plenty of sunlight to enter through the glass roofs.

In Woman's Realm

Coats Adapted for Youthful-Appearing or Matronly Wearers Are to Be Had in Appropriate Designs—Pretty Combing Jacket That May Be Fashioned From a Bath Towel and Heavy Mercerized Cotton Yarn.

Those who are gifted with the faculty for creating styles must also be able to adapt styles to women of various ages. They contrive to interpret them in many ways, so that garments bespeak youthful or older wearers. In the picture two coats are shown. The checked model leaves no doubt in the mind that it is suited to and made for a young woman. The coat of covert cloth is not quite so decided in character.

These coats are recommended to meet the general needs of every day for young women. The checked model is in black and white, bordered and banded with black satin. The rolling

small figure, is used to make the bows that tie the fronts and back of the jacket together under the arms. Ties of the same ribbon are used for the fastening at the front. When the jacket is worn the edges below the neck are turned back to form revers.

The uppers for the slippers are be a better selection than this for a coat which must answer for all sorts of wear. It is good for the street or the car. It is severely plain, with no purely ornamental features, and depends for distinction upon original and clever lines and nicety of machine stitching. By these simple means it manages an elegance that is apparent



YOUTHFUL LINES IN SUMMER COATS.

collar is faced with satin. White celluloid buttons banded with black in three sizes are used for decoration and for fastening the coat. The model fits the figure vaguely above the waistline and is generously wide below. The front sets trimly, with the fullness at the sides and back held in place by a belt of satin, and the checked material. In the model of covert cloth the sleeves are cut in one with the body of the coat and the garment is hardly more definite in adjustment to the figure than a shawl. The collar is very high at the back and is faced with taffeta silk. It has an open throat. There could hardly

Nothing more pretentious than a big bath towel and heavy mercerized cotton yarn are needed to make a pretty combing jacket like that shown in the picture. These practical and familiar things of sturdy quality are wrought into many articles for personal use and for furnishings. The bedroom slippers shown with the jacket are crocheted

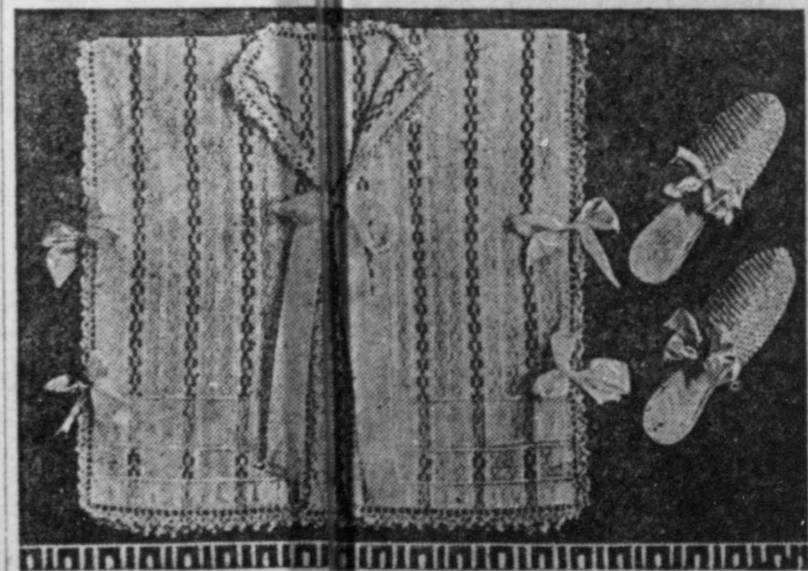
in the picture and promises a busy career.

Designers have already turned their thoughts to coats for fall and winter, so that we may expect no further innovations in styles for this summer. Crocheted with close-set firm stitches and sewed to the soles with silk thread. They are finished with bows of ribbon like that on the jacket. In slippers and jackets of this kind there is much comfort, for they are durable and practical and dainty as well.

Julia Bottomley

Petticoated Lights for Boudoir.

Instead of dignified candles on the dresser now, there are two cleverly arranged electric lights, each one concealed beneath the frilly skirts of a little doll-lady togged out in appropriate Watteau style, or Eugenie style, if one prefers. Two of these little



BATH-TOWEL COMBING JACKET.

of mercerized yarn, and the two make the sort of gift that one friend likes to receive from another.

A long bath towel with blue and black broken stripes on a white ground was chosen for the jacket pictured. It is a very simple matter to convert a towel into a jacket. The towel is folded crosswise at the middle of its length, and a slash six inches long cut for the neck. A slit is cut from the back opening to the bottom of the towel to form the front opening. All the raw edges are finished with a hem a half-inch wide.

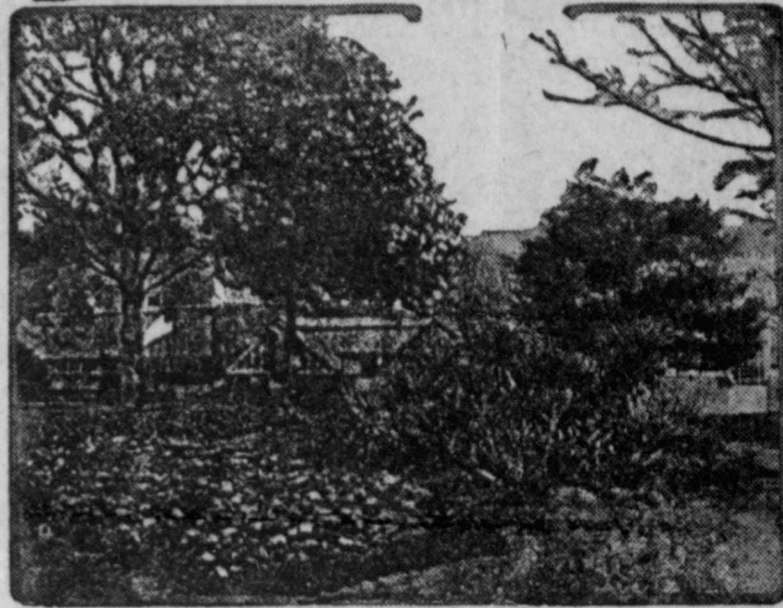
The mercerized cotton yarn used for the crocheted edge matches the blue stripe in the towel in color. Wide Ungerie ribbon, in blue satin with a

dolls, dressed in ruffled pink silk skirts, and poke bonnets with nodding roses, stand guard over the electric lights that illumine the dresser in a charming boudoir. The glow of the light through the pink petticoats is alluring.

In a New York Trousseau.

Black taffeta was used in a dress in a New York bride's trousseau. It was sprinkled over at intervals with delicate pink rosebuds made of chiffon. The skirt was cut panner fashion and trimmed in front with a little silver lace apron. The bodice was of pink velvet in silver lace and there was a huge ruff of pink tulle around the dropped shoulders.

OUR NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN



SOME OF THE HOT HOUSES

FOR several years congress has been urged to give a new lease of life to one of the most interesting institutions in Washington—the National Botanic Garden—by removing it to a 400-acre tract in Rock Creek park. One need only walk through the garden to appreciate the need for such a change.

The giant palms in the conservatories are crowding the panes of glass out of the roofs of the buildings in which they are housed. Rare trees and plants encroach upon one another, pushing and struggling in their fights for life and beauty. Exotics that have been coaxed to fruit and flower in their perfection in past years are being persuaded to do so now, under present conditions of congestion, only by the hardest kind of labor on the part of the gardeners.

In this beautiful garden, started by George Washington, one meets people from all over the United States, says the Washington Star. A mecca for school children, teachers, bridal couples and other tourists, as well as men and women of purely scientific turn of mind, each season that passes gives it some new attraction, each year adds to its collections.

Recently the garden has been particularly enriched by the successful growth and fruiting of the Carica papaya, under the loving care of the superintendent, George W. Hess. This papaya is something like the papaw of the middle West, and is also known as the melon papaw. It is, however, a tropical fruit, known in tropical countries as the melon zapote. It comes from Mexico and Central America, and the two young trees in the botanic garden bear witness to the fact that the present occasion is the first time the fruit has been produced in Washington.

Superintendent Hess explained how he happened to be able to produce the fruit here.

"These zapote trees," he said, "were mated by me. They have been in the botanic garden, I suppose, about four-

teen or fifteen years, in separate places, but I found out that they were male and female of the species, and put them together, and they pollinated, with the result that they fruited for the first time."

Too Crowded to Be Seen. Here is a garden, an exhibition of great scientific, educational and romantic interest—to say nothing of the bits of history entwined about many of its trees and plants—which is so filled with rare specimens that the average visitor cannot see them because of the way one is hidden by the other. Among the most beautiful creations of nature, the poor stunted trees and plants reach out toward the skies for their "place in the sun," their share of the air, that they may thrive and silently teach the lesson of the beautiful.

Here is to be found, really living and growing, a cedar of Lebanon, such as is spoken of in the Bible, growing and thriving only on one side because it is crowded too much on the other. Here also is to be found the euphorbia splendens, the "crown of thorns," also mentioned in the Bible. From the "sawdust" of the former is made the incense used in Greek and Roman Catholic churches, highly pleasing to

the olfactory nerves. From the latter comes a milky sap said to be poisonous. It obtains its name from its principal characteristics; which are thorns and growth in circles.

The botanic garden is rich in rare foreign plants. Thousands of naturalized foreigners, as well as school teachers, their pupils and scientists interested in arboriculture, botany and the other branches of plant and tree life, constantly visit the garden to see these specimens.

The myrtus communis of southern Europe has recently been the cause of many trips to the garden by Jewish rabbis of Washington. This plant is used by them in the synagogues during the Succoth. If a plant can be found with three leaves, something like the three-leaf clover, they cheerfully pay as much as five dollars for it. It is said at the garden that a grower in the West has found a way to produce the three-leaf variety and that he is advertising it for sale and doing a good business.

Some Rare Foreign Plants.

A walk through the conservatories shows this and many other foreign plants. One sees the greater palms pushing their way through the glass window roofs, at times, and the low height of these roofs is the cause of great trouble to the caretakers and attendants.

Here is a Washington flamera, a gigantic California palm, the largest in the conservatory. Here is a wampee tree, from China, which attracts the Chinese of the Pennsylvania avenue colony, and which produces an edible fruit, used for preserving and also for a medicine. Here is a marimosa alba, the sensitive plant, so-called, from South America. One variety closes and shrivels, if touched, another closes at night, as a bird closes its wings and settles down, as if to sleep. Elsewhere is the gamboge, which produces the best sort of oil for artists, which is also edible and which also produces a medicine. In another place is the Arabian coffee plant, in still another the Indian breadfruit, which looks something like a grapefruit. Nearby, is a "traveler's tree" from Madagascar, which the natives tap and from which they obtain water in the desert. There are incense trees from India, Japanese plums, gorgeous, scarlet hybiscus, alligator pears, and there are, also, bananas, the fruit of the latter growing in Washington, if you please.

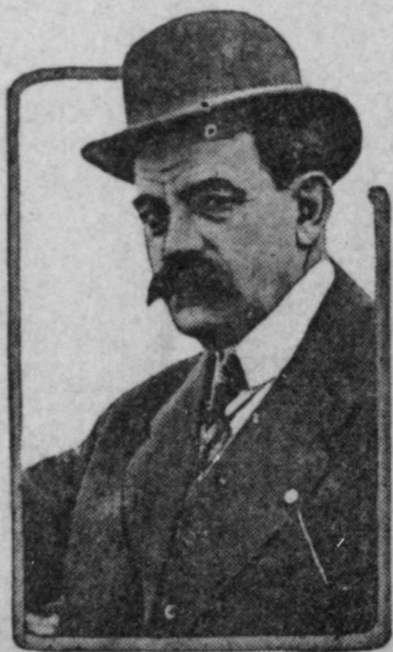
The conservatory is rich in the fig family, many specimens being gathered here, some of which produce rubber and some fruit. The fig of commerce belongs to the rubber family. Then there is the inga (not Inca, of course) of Peru, the most beautiful oak holly from southern Europe, wild date palms which fruit in winter, rattan palms, malacca palms, sago and tapoca.

Nearby are also to be found the nephellium longanum, so familiarly known to our childhood as the lychee or lechee nut—the Chinese Christmas nut. One finds here, too, the chocolate plant, which has a fruit like the lima bean.

There are also betels, nuts which the East Indian troops now in France fighting for England, are reported to have been furnished by the British government that they may chew them, too large a dose of which is said to produce a stupor. There is hemp, from which rope is made, and there is the Clivia, a beautiful lily from the Cape of Good Hope, named for Lord Clive, famous as one of the earlier viceroys of India.

Outside the Conservatory.

Outside of the conservatory there are hundreds of interesting plants and trees. One of these is an acacia planted by General Grant. Another is the Hottentot poison tree. It has a formidable name—no less than toxicophila spectabilis, or acocanther. This is the so-called "ordeal" tree of Madagascar of which suspected as well as guilty persons in times gone by have been compelled to eat. The "ordeal" to test whether suspicion was justly founded, always so provided, according to the belief of the Hottentots, for the suspected person who was obliged to eat of it always died. At the botanic gardens it is said to be the most poisonous of plants. It is said that a seed no longer than an almond suffices to kill twenty persons.



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DISTINGUISHING SEED OF SUDAN GRASS

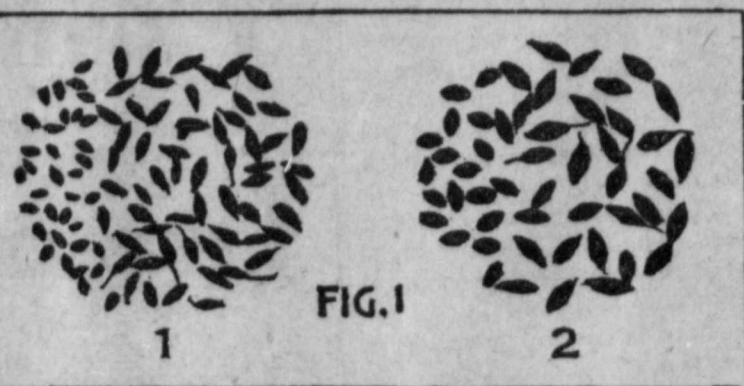


Fig. 1—Seeds of Johnson Grass (1) and Sudan Grass, (2)—Natural Size From a Photograph—Hulled Grains Appear at Left of Each Group.

(By F. H. HILLMAN, Assistant Botanist, United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because of the close similarity of appearance of the seeds of Johnson grass and Sudan grass, farmers living in sections where Johnson grass is a troublesome weed have been reluctant to risk planting Sudan grass for fear of introducing Johnson grass on their lands. In some states also, where the admission of Johnson grass seed is prohibited by law, the officials responsible for the enforcement of the law have feared to approve any lot of su-

stead. (See Fig. 3, 1a.) The two appendages are mostly expanded and cup-shaped at the end. (See Fig. 3, 1bb.) The stem and the broken appendages in Sudan grass seed and the smooth scar and entire expanded appendages in Johnson grass seed result from the fact that nature has made no special provision for the fall of the seed in Sudan grass, while in Johnson grass provision is made for the seed to separate from the plant at the junction of the seed with its stems cleaving a clean-cut scar. At this point a di-

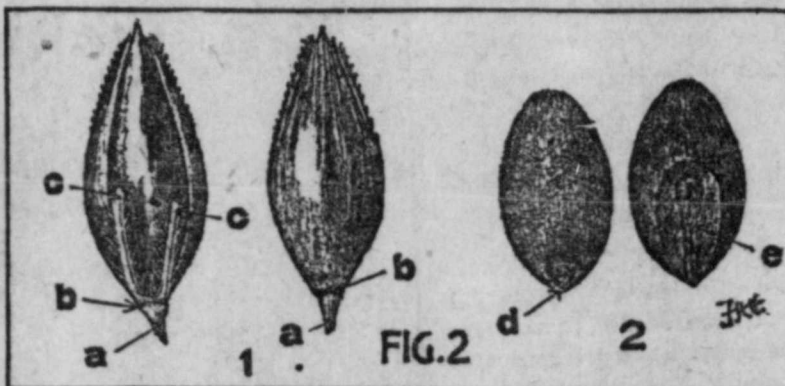


Fig. 2—Sudan Grass (1) Unhulled Seeds—A, Short Stem—B, Junction of Stem and Seed—C, Appendages Which Are Broken at End—(2) Hulled Seeds.

dan grass seed lest it contain seeds of the dreaded Johnson grass which they were unable to distinguish from Sudan grass.

Careful study of the seeds of these crops, which, though closely related and quite similar in appearance, differ greatly in their agricultural value, has resulted in the development of a method by which they can be distinguished through a careful and thorough examination with the aid of an ordinary magnifying glass which enlarges objects to the extent of six or eight diameters. A detailed technical

description of the method has been prepared and will be published in the near future by the department, but in view of the widespread interest in the subject at this season of the year, when plantings of Sudan grass will soon be made, the following nontechnical description is published:



Fig. 3—Johnson Grass—(1) Unhulled Seeds—A, Smooth Scar—BB, Expanded Ends of Appendages—(2) Hulled Seeds.

Seeds of Johnson grass are noticeably smaller than those of Sudan grass. (See Fig. 1; compare 1 and 2.) When the two are mixed, seeds evidently smaller than others may be suspected to be Johnson grass.

In nearly all samples part of the seed is unhulled and part hulled. This is the seed of both Johnson grass and Sudan grass. The smaller size of the

(see Fig. 4, 1b) across the stem at its junction with the seed. Some of the seeds of both Sudan and Johnson grass have a longer stem which is a part of the branch bearing the seed cluster. (See Fig. 4, 2c.) Lastly, the free grains or hulled seeds of Johnson grass are smaller and darker colored than those of Sudan grass, and are usually oval in form, while those of Sudan grass are elliptical. (Compare in Fig. 1 the free grains shown at the left of 1 and 2; also Fig. 2, 2, and Fig. 3, 2.)

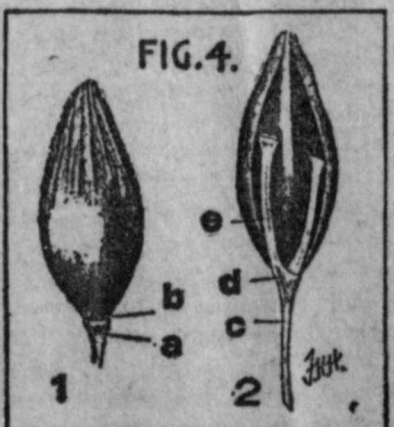


Fig. 4—Johnson Grass Seeds (1) Have a Stem (A and C)—B, Line-Marking Point of Separation of Seed From Stem—C, Portion of Seed Cluster Branch.

Johnson grass seed is evident in both the unhulled and hulled seeds. (Note the hulled grains at the left of 1 and 2 in Fig. 1.)

On closer examination under the magnifier, most of the unhulled seeds of Sudan grass are seen to have a short stem. (See Fig. 2, 1a.) Besides this, the two slender appendages lying on one face of the seeds are broken at the end. (See Fig. 2, 1c.) Most of the unhulled seeds of Johnson grass have no stem, but a smooth scar in-

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"But I know of no office I could get him."

"That's all right. I don't really want him to get any office. But he wants to marry my daughter, and if he has done anything shady in the past I'd like to have the facts brought out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

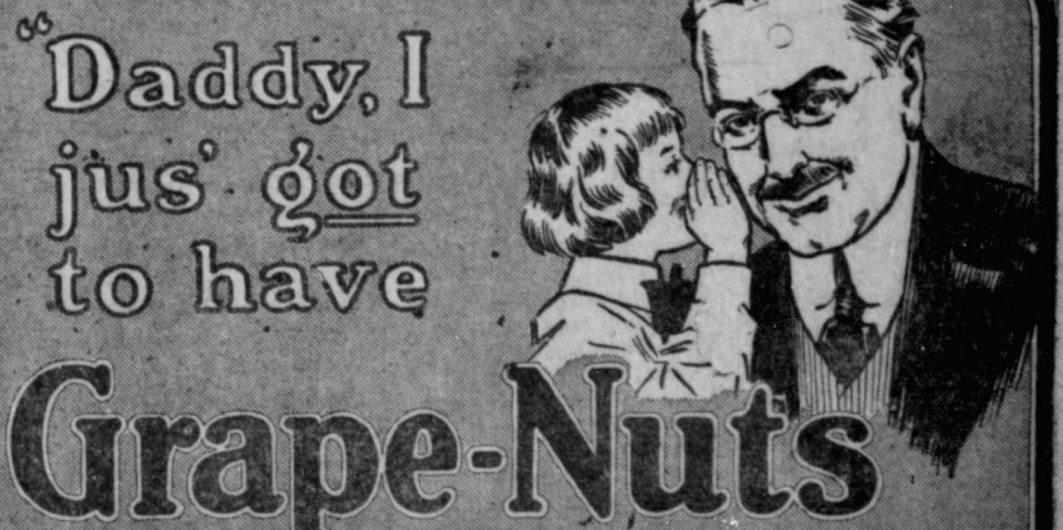
Recipe or Pattern?
Stella called on her newly married friend, Bella, and found her attired in a businesslike overall, while her arms were full of fashion papers and cookery books.

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"Some cakes," replied the young wife proudly.

"But why have you got out those fashion papers as well as the cookery books?"

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The accompanying floor plan and illustration shows a good general barn such as would be of the greatest amount of service on a small farm. It can be used as a small dairy stable or as a barn for beef cattle, and has accommodations for three horses, and a box stall where another horse can be kept. Sixteen cows can be handled readily.

To get the best results with a combination barn it is well to keep the horse and cow parts of the barn separated as completely as is practicable. A solid partition is built in this case and extends across the barn. It is broken by a double sliding door in the litter alley and there are small doors in the two feed alleys.

The cows are arranged in this barn according to the facing-out plan. This concentrates all the manure and all the harder work in the one alley, which the champions of this arrangement say cuts down the work to a large extent.

In a small barn as this a litter carrier is not as a general rule provided, but it can be if desired. A system that has been used with con-

ding is inserted in them it is nailed in position through holes in the sides of the socket.

The walls of a good stable are made in several different ways. They are generally made double, the siding being placed on the outside of the studs and a plastered wall or one of matched boards placed on the inside. As smooth a finish should be secured as is possible.

A dressed and matched flooring should also be placed for the floor of the hay mow, so as to prevent chaff and dust from falling down on the cows.

Very often the walls and ceilings of barns are painted with white lead in three coats. This finish shows the dirt and will be an incentive to keep the barn clean and as attractive in appearance as possible. The white finish, with its reflecting power, will also help considerably in giving a brightly lighted interior, which is a good feature.

The partitions between the cow stalls are made of iron, finished with a hard, smooth japan that is burned into the surface. The advantage of cow stalls of this kind is that the amount of surface to be cleaned is reduced to the smallest possible amount consistent with the maintaining of partitions between the various stalls. The smooth surface also affords small opportunity for unsanitary conditions.

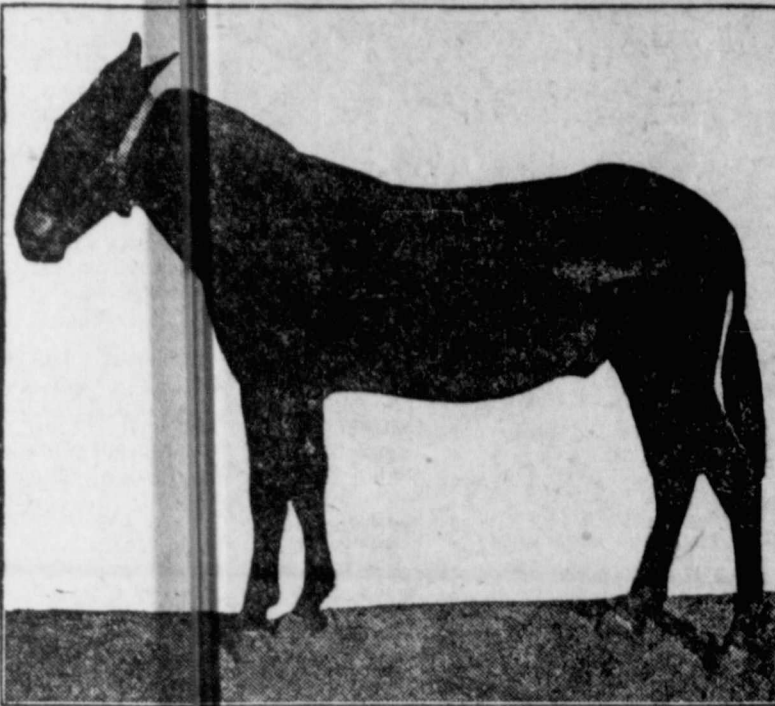
The whole arrangement of the modern barn has been worked out so as to make the cleaning as easy as possible.

In a small barn as this, a ventilating system is very often not considered necessary, and the windows and doors are depended upon for this result. The matter of the advisability of a system is a question that should be decided by the owner. If one is installed, intake flues should be provided on each side of the barn, which discharge over the heads of the cows, and the outtake flues can be provided behind the cows.

The stall partitions and the mangers in the part of the barn devoted to horses are often made of wood. While iron construction in this part of the stable will add to the value of the stable, wood will give very good results and can be kept in good condition much easier than in the stalls that are used for cows.

The floor of the horse stalls should be made of some material such as cork brick or treated wood block, as

EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING MULE COLTS



Excellent Specimen of Mule.

An experiment for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of feeding mule colts—the first accurate test of the kind—began November 26, 1915, and ended April 4, covering a period of 130 days. The report of this experiment was one of the interesting features of the third annual roundup at Hays station of the Kansas agricultural college.

The total cost of maintaining 31 mule colts, including both feed and labor, was \$252.96, or \$8.16 per head. The average initial weight per animal was 545 pounds, while the average weight at the close of the test was 654 pounds, a gain of 109 pounds. The mule colts were purchased for the experiment at the time of weaning.

Following is an itemized statement of cost of maintenance: 6,510 pounds of sudan hay at \$4 a ton, \$13.02; 3,380 pounds of cane hay at \$2.50 a ton, \$8.45; 10,115 pounds of alfalfa hay at \$3 a ton, \$30.84; 12,640 pounds of kafir tailings at \$2 a ton, \$25.28; 6,860

SKIMPING FOOD OF COLT IS EXPENSIVE

Feeds and Care Young Animal Gets Determines Largely What It Will Be Later On.

It is a poor policy to skimp the colt's feed, says J. S. Montgomery of the animal husbandry division of the Minnesota college of agriculture. The feed and care a colt gets the first year and a half of its life determines largely what it will be at maturity, Mr. Montgomery says.

"If the mare is worked, keep the colt in a cool, dark stall during the day," he suggests. "For the first few weeks after foaling, bring the mare to the barn and allow the colt to suckle. Do this in the middle of the forenoon and in the middle of the afternoon, as well as at morning, noon and night.

"Encourage the colt to eat early, preferably feeding crushed oats and bran in equal parts. Let him have alfalfa and clover hay as soon as he will eat it. Experience shows that a ration of corn and alfalfa gives better results than a ration of corn and timothy or prairie hay."

Mr. Montgomery says the best ration for the colt during the summer is good pasture grass. Maximum growth comes with a feeding of some grain with the pasture grass. Horses and colts in the pasture should be given ready access to fresh, cool, clean water and to salt. A colt stunted early never fully recovers, he says.

A little attention to the feet of the colt will greatly repay by better feed and legs in the mature horse, Mr. Montgomery thinks. The heels should be trimmed, he says, for they soon become high, narrow and rolled under, and the toes should not be allowed to grow abnormally long.

FAVOR BLUE GRASS FOR FEEDING SWINE

Not Generally Recognized That Plant May Be Utilized for Pork Production.

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

Blue grass has long been profitably used by the Missouri farmer for feeding cattle. It has not been generally recognized that it may also be utilized for pork production. At the Missouri experiment station during the five-year period from 1908 to 1912 the average amount of pork produced from an acre of blue grass amounted to \$26 when the live weight value of hogs was calculated at eight cents per pound.

In securing these returns from blue grass pasture it is necessary to recognize two qualities which clearly distinguish blue grass from alfalfa, clover and rape pasture. In the first place, a much larger amount of grain must be fed to hogs on blue grass than to hogs on rape, clover or alfalfa. Another difference lies in the fact that during the middle of the summer from about July 15 to August 30 blue grass is of little or no value for hog pasture. During this time clover, alfalfa or rape pasture should be provided. The grain fed to hogs on blue grass pasture should be well balanced—a grain mixture of six parts of corn and one of linseed oil meal, or ten parts of corn and one part of tankage. A good rule to follow in determining the amount of grain to be fed is to feed just as much grain as will cause the animal to gain an average of three-fourths of a pound a day per 100 pounds live weight.

Setting Strawberry Bed. Do not take strawberry plants from an old bed to set a new bed, unless you can easily pick out the varieties and the plants are young and vigorous.

Eliminating Culls. It is easier to eliminate culls in the spring than in the fall, and it is cheaper to do it by careful and thorough spraying than by hand picking.



Head of Mule Colt.

pounds of sorghum fodder at \$1.50 a ton, \$5.16; 210 pounds of oats at 45 cents a bushel, \$2.81; 1,064 pounds of corn and cob meal at 30 cents a hundredweight, \$99.12; 1,000 pounds of oil meal at \$1.81 a hundredweight, \$18.10; 239 pounds of oil meal at \$1.54 a hundredweight, \$3.68; 60 pounds of salt at 75 cents a hundredweight, 38 cents; alfalfa pasture, one and a half months at 35 cents per head per month, \$16.27; veterinary work, \$8; 146 hours of men's labor at 21 cents an hour, \$30.66; 150 hours of horse labor at 10 cents an hour, \$15; 100 hours' use of equipment at three and a half cents an hour, \$3.50.

SKIM MILK CALF IS GROWING IN FAVOR

Equally as Growthy, Thrifty and Vigorous as Those Allowed to Run With Dams.

It is now fairly well understood, says the Nebraska college of agriculture, that calves properly raised on skim milk are equally as growthy, thrifty, and vigorous as those raised upon the whole milk of those allowed to run with their dams. In fact, the skim milk calf will often times show a more rugged framework than a calf raised on whole milk.

Except for the fat that has been removed, skim milk is identical in composition with whole milk. When whole milk is taken into the calf's body, the fat of the milk is used to produce heat to keep the calf warm and also to form body fat. This same function can be performed very much more cheaply by starch grains such as corn, kafir corn and oats.

The protein of milk, which is the constituent most concerned in muscular growth and the building up of the vital organs, is equally as abundant in skim milk as in whole milk.

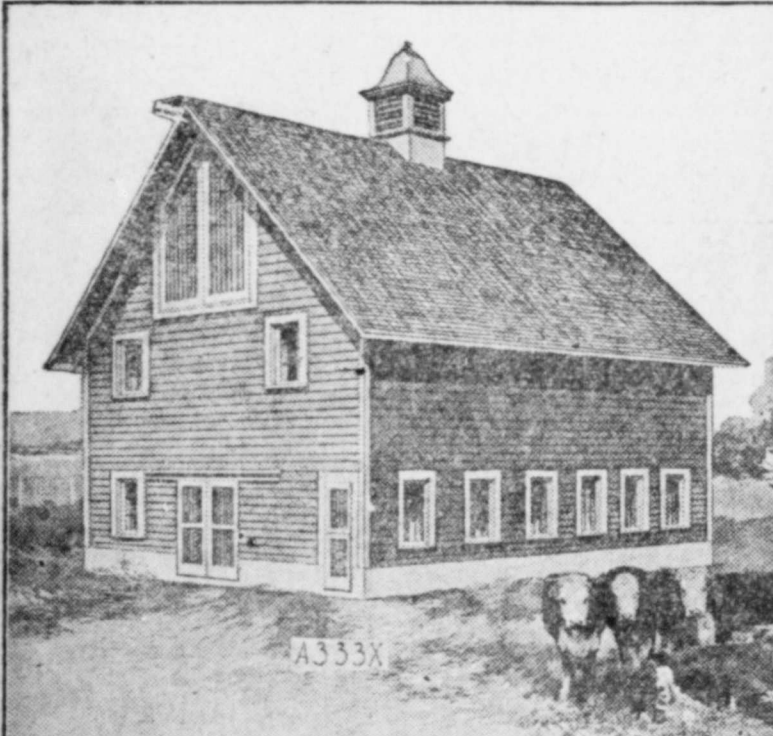
In Case of Influenza. When influenza or dumber breaks out among your horses it will save much loss of time to have them vaccinated with influenza antitoxin as soon as the first case appears. Two doses should be given about six days apart. Better consult your veterinarian.

siderable success both in small and large barns consists of a large truck that is wheeled about the concrete floor. Many people insist that the flexibility of this method of feeding makes it more desirable than the carrier on the overhead track for installations of all sizes.

The construction of this barn starts with a concrete foundation that is extended above grade about eighteen inches. This wall, which extends entirely around the barn, is carried down below the frost line and with the concrete floor effectively protects the barn against dampness and also eliminates rodents and vermin. If the wall of concrete is carried up above the concrete floor it is easier to keep the barn clean, as the floor can be washed down with a hose and the

Reptile Almost Extinct. The tuatara, or tuatara, is an almost extinct lizardlike reptile (Sphenodon punctatum), now found only on certain rocky islets in the Bay of Plenty, northern New Zealand. It is of great scientific interest for the reason that it is the only surviving representative of the order of Prosauria, or primitive reptiles, and is therefore a sort of "living fossil." It was formerly hunted for food, but is now protected by law in New Zealand. The American Museum Journal in which the foregoing facts are recorded, said that of five living specimens of this reptile which formed part of the New Zealand exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition, two have been presented to the American museum of natural history. No living specimens had been seen in this country prior to the exposition.

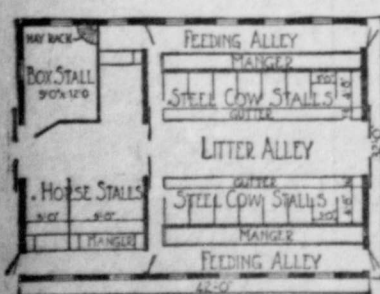
Dread the Truth. The parrot cry for conversational values that to day dominates the popular mind in America is largely the fear of commercialized society lest it should be told unpleasant truths about itself; lest the unpleasant truth between its own daily practice and its "ideals" should be sounded by the artist. Similarly the Puritan's confused fear of sensuous beauty, and his desperate shutting of the eyes to the interdependence of body and soul, of flesh and spirit, is a sign of his own weakness, of his lack of truthfulness. In such an atmosphere of make-believe, there is and can be neither real art nor real beauty, dominated as it is by considerations of utility and material profit and "ideals," and divorced as it is from mental sincerity and the beauty of truth.—Edward Garnett in Atlantic.



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walls close to the floor, being of concrete, are not affected by the water. The sanitary condition of the barn is therefore much improved.

The connection between the foundation walls and the barn frame must be very carefully made so that no draft can get through. Mortar should be plastered up around the sills and up to the siding, and very often studding sockets are used in place of the sills. In many cases sills rot soon, and a more permanent type of studding is secured by the use of studding sockets. These are imbedded in the concrete and are made in various shapes, and after the stud-



Floor Plan of Barn.

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David may have been right when he said in haste that all men were liars, but it isn't always an easy matter to catch them with the goods.

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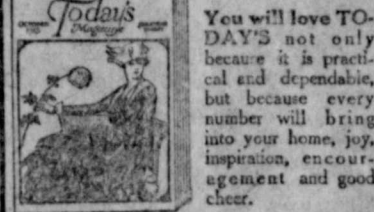
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FIGHT OFF SHYNESS

SELF-CONSCIOUS PERSON ALWAYS UNJUSTLY RATED.

Those Afflicted With That Form of Timidity Underestimated Because Their Real Selves Are Never Allowed Proper Expression.

Dr. Orison Sweet Marden, the world-known philosopher, says:

Hawthorne was one of the shyest men that ever lived. He used to walk the streets with his eyes on the ground to avoid recognizing others, and if he saw anyone he knew he would cross the street to escape the embarrassment of a meeting.

It is not recorded whether he found even this topic sufficiently inspiring to tempt him to break his habitual silence. Visiting a naval officer, and being pressed for something to say, Hawthorne asked him if he had ever been in the Sandwich Islands.

I know people of great scholarly attainments and mental caliber who go through life practically unknown, unappreciated even in their own neighborhood.

The whim of happiness. The whim we have of happiness is somewhat thus: By certain valuations and averages, of our own striking, we come upon some sort of average terrestrial lot; this we fancy belongs to us by nature, and of indefeasible right.

Why people are constantly misunderstood and underestimated, because their real selves are never allowed expression. They are so afraid that others are weighing and measuring them in the balance and finding them wanting that whenever they can they "hook by themselves," as the Irishman puts it.

Their shrinking, self-effacing, apologetic attitude is fatal to their efficiency as well as to their comfort and happiness. If, instead of avoiding others, they would mix freely in society and undertake responsibility at every opportunity, no matter how it might pain them or how every nerve might shrink from human contact; if they would stop staying alone in corners at receptions and in drawing rooms, if they would cease worrying about their appearance and manner, and would force themselves into the great human current, they would soon entirely overcome their self-consciousness.

Business District for New York. Planning a model business district where the merchants, manufacturers, realty owners and transportation heads will co-operate in eliminating the unnecessary friction in industry and commerce due to unscientific methods and lack of teamwork, the Central Mercantile association has invited city officials to confer with its directors as to the first steps which may be taken to realize this ideal.

Poetry Increases Temperature. A local disengagement of heat seems to accompany brain activity. Dr. J. S. Lombard found in more than 60,000 observations that any intellectual effort, such as computing, composing, reciting poetry silently or aloud, and especially that emotional excitement, such as a fit of anger, caused a general rise of temperature.

The rise was in most cases more marked in the middle region of the head than elsewhere. Strange to say, it was greater in reciting poetry silently than in reciting it aloud. Doctor Lombard's explanation is that "in internal recitation an additional portion of energy, which in recitation aloud was converted into nervous and muscular force, now appears as heat."

DESERVES WELL OF FARMER

Phoebe's Voice Is Faint and She Certainly Is Not Pretty, but She Hates All Beetles.

After you're well acquainted with the phoebe and catch some of her spirit of friendliness and companionship, you won't care a snap of the finger that she can't sing very well, nor that she isn't good looking.

She's the earliest arrival among the flycatchers, reaching here about March 21, even before the flies. She seeks out her last year's home under the bridge, or beneath the rafters of the barn, and starts renovating her nest.

From the time of her arrival until she leaves late in the fall she's busy warring on the farmer's enemies. She'll sit on a mullen stalk and watch for a beetle. Suddenly she will dart into the air and her bills go shut with a snap—good-by beetle.

In fact, she is the friend of every one—except the beetles.—Philadelphia North American.

Long Time in Transit. On October 3, 1853, a clerk in the employ of a New York steamship broker mailed a letter to the master of the Swedish bark Superior at Marseilles.

The letter was never delivered. But in the autumn of 1913 it was returned to the steamship broker's office, stamped all over its face. The best explanation offered for its 30 years in transit was that it had lain in the Swedish consulate at Marseilles all those years, and that during a housecleaning was found and remailed.

When 1869 arrived the son was traveling and exploring in Africa. A law clerk, not knowing the provisions of the 1852 will, supposed the letter was for the present Mr. McKay and started it forth again. It rested in Cape Town through error until the year 1871.

When it was started back to New Orleans Mr. McKay had left for exploration in Chile. Letter and addressee finally got together in Louisiana in 1874. And strange to say, matters of business importance to the father were still of business interest to the son.

Totem Pole Must Don Some Clothes. Clothes make the totem pole, according to John Oscar Davis, collector of the port, at San Francisco.

Horried at what he saw when a Burmese specimen consigned to the Rev. J. H. East of Portland was uncovered at the customhouse early in February, Collector Davis has now recovered sufficiently from the shock to announce that when the proper haberdasheries have been placed on the pole it may be allowed to proceed on its way to the indignant consignee.

Quaint Economies. The most curious example of war economy, as practiced in London, is that two of the greatest London stores have now dropped apostrophes in their announcements and catalogues. A large toasting firm issues advice for economists by way of a notice on their tea tables.

I have found two women's dens on the margin of a muck swamp in the woods that presented the same insoluble problem as the chipmunk's hole—what has become of the bushel or more of earth that must have been brought to the surface? Both the weasel and the chipmunk have several galleries and one or more large chambers of dining halls, and how each manages to hide or obliterate all the loose soil that must have been removed is a question which has long puzzled me.

If we had an American Fabre, or a man who would give himself up to the study of the life histories of our rodents with the same patience and enthusiasm that the wonderful French man has shown concerning the life histories of the insects, he would doubtless soon solve the mystery.

I used to think that the chipmunk carried away the soil in his cheek pockets, and I have so depended in one of my books, but I am now very certain that he does not—only his food stores are thus carried.—John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine.

Idle Tears. "No, my husband ain't killed, Mrs. Marks. No sooner did I put all the kids in mourning, even to Biby in the pram, when I gets a telegram a sayin' o's alive and well. Yes, an' all this expense for nothin'!" "Wot a crool' name!"—Passing show.

When the Age of Dudes Passed. In dress President Jefferson was governed by comfort rather than by elegance. "Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold," he used to say, and as he lived in an epoch that witnessed a mighty revolution in men's clothing as well as in men's government, monurehy's queues and velvets giving way to short hair and the useful, ungaily pantaloons, only the watchfulness of his body servant saved him from unbelievable anachronisms of costume. Indeed, in later life, at Monticello, where this democrat ruled absolute king, he often wore the garments of several different periods together, like superimposed geologic strata, or the historic remains in the Roman forum.—Century Magazine.

Momentous Occasion. "Dubson is a good-hearted fellow, but he doesn't seem able to concentrate his mind on any particular subject." "That's where you are mistaken." "Yes?" "I happened to be with Dubson when he selected his Easter suit." "Discerning Youth. "Do you believe rabbits lay Easter eggs?" asked one small boy. "No," replied the other. "I don't know whether that story is to be considered a myth or a nature fake."

ARE YOU GUILTY?

A FARMER, carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accosted by a local dealer.

"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality."

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Locals

Miss Ida Mae Phillips was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

B. L. Bain was in from his home at McKnight Monday.

Dr. Hamm of Clarendon was in Hedley Saturday.

C. F. Doherty of McKnight community was a Hedley visitor Monday.

Bob McGowan spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting friends and relatives.

George Shepherd of Clarendon was on the streets of Hedley Monday.

Miss Dora Moore left Saturday for Tolbert, Texas for a visit with relatives.

Geo. Blankenship and C. W. Lane spent a few hours in Clarendon Saturday.

O. B. Stanley and wife visited at the parental home of T. R. Moreman Sunday.

J. I. Webster and family of Miami spent Tuesday of last week at the home of J. M. Whittington and family.

J. W. Lane spent several days this week in Wichita Falls on business.

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

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and children spent Wednesday of last week in Lelia Lake.

Misses Corie and Era Johnson spent several days in Memphis visiting friends. They returned home Monday.

E. H. Willis, who is building a residence for his father at Clarendon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family here.

Miss Pearl Newman came down from Amarillo Saturday night for a visit with her parents, A. J. Newman and wife.

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

Miss London Bady of Lelia Lake spent several days last week with Mrs. J. L. Kennedy. She returned home Sunday.

The new residence of O. B. Stanley is nearing completion. It is a very nifty little home and is quite an addition to the east part of the city.

Rev. W. H. McKenzie spent Saturday and Sunday in Lelia Lake. He filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church there Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. J. A. Moreman and daughters, Ima and Cloteal, left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends and relatives at Ft. Worth and other Texas points.

Rev. E. E. Dubbs of Clarendon, candidate for country Treasurer, was mixing with the voting population of Hedley Saturday. He made The Informer a pleasant visit while in the city.

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Rev. S. H. Holmes of Vernon spent the day in this city Tuesday. Bro. Holmes will be kindly remembered as having held a meeting for the Christian people here several years ago, and since that time was pastor of the Christian Church for a time. He made the Informer a very pleasant visit.

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

Mrs. R. T. Foster of Groom who has been visiting at the home of her brother, G. A. Wimberly, for several days, returned home Sunday. She also visited relatives and friends in Memphis while in this part of the country. She was accompanied home by Rector and Leone Wimberly.

The Hedley Restaurant is handling Memphis bread.

Misses Emma Moreman and Mamie Lou Baldwin of Memphis spent Monday at the home of B. W. Moreman. Miss Baldwin made arrangements for a music class here this fall.

J. L. Kennedy came in from Lake View and spent from Saturday to Monday with his home folks.

FOR SALE—Residence in West Hedley. See J. M. Clarke.

Try that Intense Rosy Talcum Powder. Hedley Drug Company.

H. C. Burris visited at Wellington first of the week.

A. A. Parmlee is having lumber from the local yards to erect a new residence on his farm in place of the one that was destroyed by the storm last week.

Ladies, if you want mas, call 118.

P. C. Johnson spent Tuesday at Clarendon visiting friends and relatives.

The Harris brothers, who have been out at the Rowe Ranch for some time came to town Monday.

E. A. Roxdale of Chico, Texas, came in Tuesday night and will spend a few days here with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Madden.

J. E. Risley was a business visitor in Clarendon Wednesday.

A party consisting of V. H. Madden, Claude Strickland, Lake Dishman, Ed Kinslow and C. W. Lane spent Tuesday night at Lake Creek fishing. They report a very enjoyable time, also stated that they caught all the fish they could eat and then some. Must be an awfully good place to fish.

Get the genuine cream bread at the Hedley Restaurant.

News Omitted Last Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grimsley on June 15, a boy.

Born on June 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stiles, a boy.

T. R. Moreman and wife spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Davis and daughter, Miss Jessie, went to Memphis Tuesday and stayed until Sunday night visiting with her children. Mr. Davis went down Sunday morning and spent the day.

J. C. Wells and wife Forded over to Wellington Saturday night returning Sunday night. Grandma Bond came back with them. She has been there some time visiting with relatives.

After spending a very pleasant week here at the T. R. Moreman home, Mrs. Eula Cox returned to her home at Clarendon Saturday night.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University and candidate for U. S. Senate and Daniel E. Garrett, of Houston, candidate for Congress at Large, spoke in Hedley last Friday morning. They both gave convincing talks and made quite a favorable impression on the citizens of this place.

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C. W. B. M. program for June 5th.

- Subject—College of Missions. Hymn.
- Bible reading, John 10:1-18.
- Prayer.
- Business period.
- Roll call.
- Review of Bible study—Mrs. J. W. Lane.
- Service with Life—Mrs. R. E. Newman.
- The Need for prepared Workers in the Mission Fields—Mrs. B. W. Moreman.
- Sketch of Missionary—Mrs. N. J. Allen.
- Hidden answers.
- Leader—Mrs. A. N. Wood.
- Hostess—Mrs. T. M. Little.

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J. L. Heflin of Merkel, Texas was in Hedley Monday. He was here with a view of putting in a produce house. Mr. Heflin spoke very highly of Hedley and the surrounding country. As yet he is undecided just where he will locate.

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Every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights
J. C. Wells, Clerk
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I. O. O. F. Lodge meets on every Tuesday night.
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Mrs. McCarroll was a Clarendon visitor one day last week.

Land Commissioner Robinson requests the Informer to state to its readers that he now has in the printers hands the lists of state lands, comprising about 4,300,000 acres, which will be offered for sale September first. The lists are free and will be mailed to any inquirer who will forward a request to the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

John Caraway and Attorney King transacted business in Clarendon latter part of last week.

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On Wednesday, June 21, at the home of the bride, near Newlin, occurred the marriage of Mr. Gus Odom and Miss Eva Kercheville. Elder E. Dubbs of Clarendon performed the wedding ceremony.

Mesdames Durward Thompson and Walter Cochran of Lelia Lake were shopping in this city Friday.

Mrs. Irma Maude Doan, of Clarendon died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mills after an illness of about six weeks. Mrs. Doan was a member of the Christian Church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. N. Julian of the First Christian Church, and Rev. David M. Gardner of the Baptist Church.

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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.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

K. W. Howell, Supt.

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O. B. Spradling, an old resident of Memphis, died at his home there last Sunday night. He has been in bad health for several years.

Mr. Kit Williams and Miss Jewel Sachse both of the Brice community, were united in marriage one day last week by Rev. S. H. Austin, pastor of First Christian Church of Memphis.

Mr. Mulkey Patterson and Miss Katherine Pracher of Goodnight were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, near Goodnight one day last week. Dr. S. E. Burkhead of Clarendon performing the ceremony.

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