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ATTEND ROAD MEETING SATURDAY EVENING

Saturday 3 p. m. September 16 a meeting of the Hedley Ozark Trail Club will be held and every person interested in the matter, especially those living along the route, should attend this meeting. It is the purpose of this meeting to get lined up for work on Wednesday of next week when it is hoped that every business man, farmer and citizen will work on the roads. If you are not present at meeting you will not know what is planned that each man do. Let's boost good roads. Whether the Ozark Trail is brought by Hedley or not, this country will be benefited if the roads are worked.

Last Friday morning the town was filled for a while with a lot of live wires from Wellington, Hollis, Altus, and other western Oklahoma points. They were on their way to Amarillo. Two cars of Hedley people joined them here. They made stops at Clarendon and other towns, and when they arrived at Amarillo they let the people of that city know that there were other towns with boosters besides Amarillo.

KODAK OWNERS

All Kodak owners will do us a favor if they will report the make and number of their machines to us. We want a complete list of the number and make of all machines around Hedley, as it will aid us in keeping supplies for your machine.

Hedley Drug Co.

Sam Bond of Hedley, nephew of our fellow townsman, S. N. Bond, was in the city last week visiting the latter, and making preparations for the beginning of his school which will be at Dozier. Mr. Bond is a most excellent young man, well qualified, and will no doubt give to the patrons of the Dozier school efficient service.—Wellington Leader

Having bought the barber shop of Bob McGowan I ask for a continuation of your patronage and a share of the trade of the public when wanting anything in the way of barber work, promising good work and courteous treatment. East side Main. Cecil Williams.

Naylor Springs Correspondence

W. J. Greer and wife enjoyed a visit last week from their daughter, Mrs. Uyrick and children from near Arlie.

Miss Elsie Kempson and brother Oscar left this morning for Hardeman county.

S. E. Lyell and wife were callers in the T. N. Naylor home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Kirkwood of Stratford is here visiting friends.

Rev. Quattlebaum filled his appointment here Sunday and announced that he would not attempt to hold the meeting as his health would not permit of it.

Miss Louise Hodges has taken up her school duties for this season at Groom.

Dr. C. L. Fields, wife and five of the children left Saturday morning for Nocona where they will visit relatives.

T. N. Naylor left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls where he will attend the farmers union meeting.

Miss Dessie McFarling is the guest of Miss Newell Kendall.

Last Wednesday afternoon September 6, Mrs. T. J. Wood delightfully entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle, and late in the afternoon when time of departing came we did so realizing that Mrs. Wood was an ideal hostess and remembering the delicious refreshments which consisted of peaches, ice cream and cake.

FRANK CAPERS.

Advertising pays.

GOOD ROAD WORK UNDER HEADWAY

Road Overseer Cooper has been doing some work this week that has been needing attention these many years. He has the men on his road grading along the railroad through the old Rowe town site, which could not have been done sooner as it has only been declared a public road along that route. Gradually Donley county gets better roads.

HEDLEY HAS MANY TEACHERS

Hedley has turned out more teachers than any other town of her size in the Panhandle. The following are the teachers and places where they will teach this winter:

W. M. Boston, Pleasant Hill. Sam Bond, Dozier. Miss Vada Hicks, McKnight. Miss Lela Waldron, Fairview. Miss Allie Waldron, Sunnyview. Miss Dot Grimsly, Windy Valley. Miss Dillah Parker, Salisbury. Miss Dixie Parker, Martin. Miss Una Boston, Estelline. Miss Floy Simmons, Goodnight.

FOR SALE

I have for sale in the town of Hedley some nice residence lots and a few well improved places. Also some acreage property close in from 10 acres up to a small farm. Will take some good stock as first payment on part of the property above mentioned. Small cash payments on any of the above property and easy terms on balance. See me before you buy. D. C. Moore.

The Panhandle Baptist Association convened Tuesday at Windy Valley running to Thursday. Quite a number of Baptist from Hedley attended each day.

The Informer Want Ads bring results. If you don't believe it just try one.

Good Roads Fill Churches. The good road fills the country churches. It stands for neighborliness, and, best of all, it leaves good schools all along its line. It keeps the country boy with it. The good road is a sign of the culture, knowledge, and civilization in a county, a state, or a nation. Does your community stand the test?

DON'T SPREAD DISEASE

Wash the hands immediately:
Before eating
Before handling, preparing or serving food
After using the toilet
After attending the sick.
After handling anything dirty.

Get a Bottle

High grade Grape or Delaware Punch

the **BUSY-BE** Lunch Room Confectionery

To serve at your home.

West side Main Street

ASSOCIATION IN HEDLEY WELL ATTENDED

The Buck Creek Baptist Association convened in Hedley last Thursday night and held over Sunday. A splendid attendance and an interesting time was had. The many visiting ministers and messengers expressed themselves as having enjoyed their stay in Hedley. Rev. Scott Crawford is protracting a meeting from last Sunday. He has been preaching some splendid sermons.

W. M. A.

W. M. A. Monday Sept. 18, 2:30 p. m. Bible study. Lesson, study 14 in New Studies in Acts.

Publicity Supt.

From all accounts the Panhandle State Fair is the best ever held. If nothing prevents we expect to attend this Friday as it is Panhandle Press Day at the Fair.

John Browder and family moved from Myra, Cook county this week and is domiciled in the Posey house. The Informer welcomes this splendid family to Hedley.

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

Next Wednesday is to be a general Good Roads Day and it is to be hoped that every business man will fall in line and help on the roads, showing by that act that all are in sympathy with the good roads movement.

Patronize Our

Advertisers

They are all boosters and deserve your business.

Moreman & Battle tore down their old tin shop building this week. They expect to use the concrete building instead and by removing the old building will help the appearance around their store.

A. L. Miller has bought lots south of J. B. King's residence in Smith Addition and has let the contract to J. C. Marsalis for a six-room bungalow to be erected right away. Watch Hedley grow.

Let me do your tailor work Satisfaction guaranteed. Claude Strickland.

NORTHWEST HAS GROWN RICH

Statistics Show That Its Wealth Has Been Increased Remarkably During Last Few Years.

The tremendous growth of the Northwest is probably not appreciated in the far South, East and West, and even the people themselves who have been concerned in this rush of development are probably not broadly cognizant of what has taken place. The Milwaukee Journal observes. That from 1900 to 1915 Minnesota's bank deposits jumped from \$76,000,000 to \$551,000,000 reads like a tale of Aladdin's lamp. The dry plains of South Dakota also have evidently blossomed like the rose, for in this period bank deposits have grown from \$14,000,000 to \$111,000,000. This means that South Dakota bank deposits have risen 800 per cent in 15 years, a wonderful record. Montana's bank deposits in the same period have leaped from \$17,000,000 to \$101,000,000.

In the aggregate here are four contiguous northwestern states, the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota, whose bank deposits have risen in 15 years from \$118,000,000 to \$800,000,000, and whose crop values have risen from a negligible amount in 1900 to \$600,000,000 in 1915.

The 1900 figures show these states almost in the pioneering stage. The 1915 figures speak of the development of a vast farm empire with millions of contented families. And all accomplished in 1 1/2 decades, just a fraction of one lifetime. Perhaps the only man who is not surprised at this showing is a visionary like James J. Hill, who, even when his locomotives shrieked the first call of civilization over the western plains, spoke of the Northwest in eleven-figured terms. He has seen his wildest dreams come true.

PALO DURO CANYON MAY BE A NATIONAL PARK

The Amarillo News commenting on the Palo Duro Canyon, a National Park, in part says: "Sunday's issue of the Dallas News contains a beautiful picture of Palo Duro canyon with the suggestion that this natural wonder should be transformed into a National Park.

"This suggestion is not a new one, but the fact that it is made through a medium of the class the Dallas News indicates the expansion and growth of the move looking to nationalizing Palo Canyon.

"So much and yet so little when viewed in the light of wonders and beauties, has been written about Palo Duro canyon that it at once seems like a haughty and yet a new subject. Palo Duro differs from all other canyons and chasms in the country in this, that it is a sudden precipitate break in the level of the ever increasing, rolling, undulating plains. Where associated with other canyons there is rough and broken country, approaching them for miles and miles distance; the prairies tend to the very brink of Palo Duro without a suggestion of the wonderful land lying only a hundred yards away.

"Reaching the brink of the fairyland all set with evergreen flowers and shrubs quite unlike those on the prairies, the eye holds that which the senses only a minute before would have been unable to vision or comprehend. Varying from a mile to several miles in width and almost a hundred miles in length, Palo Duro Canyon is in a class all its own. It is easy of access from Amarillo, Canyon, Tulla, Hays, Silverton, Lockney, Plainville, Hereford, Clarendon, Claude, Panhandle and many other towns and villages."

A REAL BARGAIN

If you want a good buggy almost as good as new at a bargain, cash, good note or trade, see D. C. Moore.

AT THE **DIXIE** Saturday and Monday SEPTEMBER 16 AND 18

A Showing of Our New Fall Line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Dress Goods; Men's and Boys' Clothing; Cotton Blankets and Outing Flannels; and Footwear.

Special prices on these lines which will save you money. Don't fail to see them.

O. N. STALLSWORTH

PANHANDLE STATE FAIR

Amarillo, Texas

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1916

Fourth Annual Exhibit

The One Great Event of the Year in the Panhandle and Plains Country

Increased list of Premiums In all Departments Many Special Premiums

Special Display of Fireworks Every Day—Change of Program Each Night

Old Settlers' Day Wednesday, Sept. 13

Many Other Attractive Entertainment Features Provided

Balloon and Parachute Races Every Day

Splendid Race Program

Remember the Dates and Come.

Catalog Sent on Request.

Panhandle State Fair Association

Amarillo, Texas



CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING

USUALLY it's the young school man who pre-empt the seat next to the driver of the sight-seeing auto, who asks the question: "Is polygamy really extinct among these Mormons?" The others behind strain their ears, for they've been dying to make the same query. You see, in Salt Lake City you never can tell. Our own guide about the city, for example, was an intelligent young Mormon who was born under the system, writes Felix J. Koch in the *Utica Globe*.

In reply they tell you volubly and vaguely that the United States courts have declared polygamy to be illegal, and the Mormon church itself some short time after promulgated an edict forbidding its practice.

Visitors to Salt Lake City naturally seek first of all the "holy of holies" of Mormonism, the Temple block. This, if nothing else, makes one admit that a people, born of polygamy, who can accomplish such wonders as just this structure here, are undoubtedly the peers of many monogamous races. Out on what was the desert at the time of the Mormons' coming, in a desert which tires the traveler even as he glides across it now by railway, there is a city that is as beautiful as any in the land. And its most beautiful thing is this Temple block.

You enter by one of the large gates built of wooden gratings and come upon a small brick structure housing the bureau of information and headquarters for guides. The steps lead up between two lions into the little struc-



THE TEMPLE

ture reserved to this end; beds of pain and cacti are banked at either side, and ahead broad cement walks seem to invite you to obtain your cloacae and explore.

With a "sister of the church" as guide, you start. Out in the court she halts to tell the story of the sea gulls, to whose memory the new statue is in course of erection, then continues on to the great granite churchlike building that serves as assembly hall. Within the church body is divided by two long aisles, simple walls of white plastering, reaching up to the roof. The interior is not as large as the Tabernacle, and so suits certain purposes better.

The Mammoth Organ.

The assembly hall has a notable new mammoth organ, concerts on which also draw crowds. Just before it the arrangement is typical of Mormon assembly houses. High above, the ceiling is attractive, too, being divided into sections by curving ridges of a heavy wood. Throughout the assembly hall will bear comparison with church structures in any part of the world.

Crossing the court once more, you learn more of the Mormons. No stated time for worship is set by them. Prayer may be held at any time.

The entrance to this huge Tabernacle is the more unique because so insignificant. Just a small rear door, reached by a wee step. Thence on, up similar stairs, you pass, to the heart of the great Tabernacle. You emerge on a platform that allows you to survey the vast spaces. Just before you is the area for the choir, behind you other series of chairs tier up to the big organ. The instrument is of heavy wood; the great pipes gilded and over them all hangs the legend, "Welcome to Utah." Before the pulpit, close at hand, a large leather bench has posi-

THEIR RECORDS AS LEADERS OF PARTY

President Wilson Has Done What Hughes Failed to Do.

THEIR CAREERS CONTRASTED

Does Country Want Four Years More of Constructive Government, or Four Years of Republican Factional Fighting.

Mr. Hughes was governor of New York from January 1, 1907, until October 6, 1910, a period of three years nine months and six days.

Mr. Wilson has been president of the United States since March 4, 1913. There are few more striking contrasts in politics than the record of accomplishment made by Mr. Wilson as president and by Mr. Hughes as governor.

When Mr. Hughes abandoned the fight for popular government in this state, resigned his office and accepted an appointment to the bench of the United States Supreme court, he had brought about the enactment of only one important measure—the public-service-commission act. Aside from the racket law, that was his one achievement and this was largely offset by a complete demoralization of state finances which still continues.

Most of Mr. Hughes' energies as governor were expended in factional warfare with the Republican leaders who had nominated him for their own purposes, but who had no intention of allowing him to dictate the policies of the party. In spite of his excellent motives and splendid efforts, Mr. Hughes could not control the Republican organization; he could not influence the legislature, and he was compelled in the end to let other men win the battle that he had so resolutely begun.

The Republican party in the nation is controlled today by the identical interests that controlled it when Mr. Hughes was governor. Many of the bosses are the same bosses. The Wall street partnership, the trust partnership, the special-privilege partnership, are all in full force now as they were then. The national Republican organization is just as progressive as William Barlow and his New York cohorts were during the Hughes administration and just as eager for reform. Mr. Hughes as president would have to deal with the same kind of political and corruption influences that he had to deal with as governor. He failed to subdue them when he was governor. What reason is there for believing that he could subdue them as president?

Mr. Wilson has proved that he can lead his party, and he has obtained from it the most extraordinary measure of progressive legislation that any administration has ever won. Day by day he is making the record more remarkable and more brilliant. Does anybody believe that Mr. Hughes could wring from a Republican congress what Mr. Wilson has wrung from a Democratic congress?

Whatever program of advanced legislation Mr. Hughes may put forth, the vital fact remains that Mr. Wilson has demonstrated that he can lead his party and Mr. Hughes has demonstrated that he cannot lead his party. Does the country want four years more of constructive government, or four years of actual fighting between Republican president and the Republican bosses?—New York World.

The One Thing Enough.

For many years congress had been urged to pass a bill which would enable the farmers to borrow money on hand mortgages at low interest rates. Republicans and Democrats were alike committed to a rural credits measure, but it remained for the Democrats to shape a workable bill and pass it. If nothing more in the way of constructive legislation had been accomplished during Wilson's administration than the passage of the banking and currency bill and the rural credits bill the Democrats would be entitled to reelection in power. But much more is to the credit of the Democrats.

All Interests Have Benefited.

The Republican party used to pride itself as being the business men's party; it being the party whose legislation promoted prosperity and kept the wage worker's dinner pail full. But no Republican administration ever made a record of far-reaching benefit to the many-business interests, industrial interests and agricultural interests—such as the Democrats have done.

It is true that if Mr. Hughes were President Wilson's place he could propose nothing by way of repeal or amendment that would improve on the Wilson legislative portfolio.

Two Exclusive Ideals.

There is left nothing much in the way of ideals as the exclusive property of Mr. Hughes except the two little ones which he has announced since his nomination. One of these is the proposition that the indecent prosperity inflicted upon the country by a Democratic administration is to be ignored because it is only temporary. The other is that the efficient and hard-working American ambassadors and missionaries in Europe, being nothing but honest Democrats, ought to be discarded by superior Republicans.

ONE BIG G. O. P. HANDICAP

Republicans Must Accept and Approve or Keep Silent About Federal Reserve Act.

The Republican party enters the campaign this year under one great handicap which has nothing to do with the lack of harmony in its ranks. It must accept and approve or else maintain a tentative silence about one of the chief works of the Democratic administration—the federal reserve act.

That act has had a chance to show its worth, and that worth proved to be all but priceless. Under the old Republican currency system the Roosevelt panic broke upon the country in a time of profound peace in 1907 and forced every bank in the United States to suspend specie payment. Under the new Democratic currency system the world war, beginning in 1914, did not even stagger our finances, did not break a single bank, did not stop gold payments for an hour; and today, after two years of that war, this nation's financial standing is higher than ever before.

You cannot argue with the people on this point. They know. They understand perfectly that this law passed by a Democratic congress under the urging of President Wilson is all that saved the country from the most terrific financial crash in its history. The party which proposed to abolish this Democratic legislation and return to the Republican banking regime would be snowed under in every county in the United States. Wherefore, the Republican leaders take refuge in silence—which doesn't deceive anybody.

It is pretty tough business looking for a job when you have to admit that the present holder thereof has done better work than you ever did. Yet that is exactly the position in which the Republican party finds itself. No wonder it gets a bit flustered.—Chicago Journal.

Wall Street Critics Exposed.

We are now in position to see these Wall street critics of the administration's policy in their true light. We do not envy their position. They are agitating for a larger navy and against ship purchase. The first would be useless without a greatly increased mercantile marine—yet they are opposing the administration plan, which would give us more ships, and favoring the policy that diminished France's merchant fleet in the very years when England's and Germany's so rapidly increased.

What shall we say of the patriotism of the man who wants millions thrown away on warships that we cannot use effectively for lack of a merchant fleet?

What shall we say of the common sense of a man who stands against a plan which would give us ships and for one that has worked exactly to the contrary?

And what shall we say of the intellectual honesty of a man who believes it "subversive of all sound principles" for the government—that is, the American people—to own merchant vessels for the common good, but highly to be desired that the government should pay money into the pockets of a few specially favored ship owners?

Ohio Democrats United.

Ohio Democrats are gaining confidence that they will carry the state in the coming election, according to Adam Shaffer, a prominent Democrat of Wapakoneta.

"There is no division among the Democrats of Ohio," said Mr. Shaffer, "and that cannot be said of the Republicans. There are many Republicans who are opposed to Governor Willis for several reasons and they will not support him. The fight between former Ambassador Herrick and former State Chairman Harry Daugherty for the senatorial nomination caused a great deal of bitterness. The president has a mighty good chance of getting the electoral vote of Ohio, too. His appointment of Judge Clarke to the United States Supreme court bench will do a lot of good. Altogether the situation is looking very good."

Oklahoma Safe for Wilson.

"Some Republicans have claimed they will win in Oklahoma this year," remarked Col. J. W. Zevely, a prominent lawyer of Muskogee, Okla., at the Willard. "They have no more chance of carrying Oklahoma, in my opinion, than they have of carrying Mississippi. In the first place, the Republicans are in the minority in the state; they cannot get the colored vote, and the sentiment is strong in every section for the president. When the United States Supreme court repealed the grandfather clause the Republicans were elated and predicted that they would finally win a large colored vote, but a special session of the legislature in February passed a law regulating the registering of votes which offsets the provision of the Constitution. Therefore Republicans will not get the colored vote this year."—Washington Post.

"Very Big Men."

"Mr. Willcox is a personal friend of Mr. Hughes and a very able man," says ex-President Taft, quoted in the Brooklyn Eagle. "He knows very big men and has the relationship with Mr. Hughes that will inspire confidence."

It is true, of course; Mr. Willcox "knows very big men," Mark Hanna "knew very big men;" the knowledge served him well. But what have such considerations to do with heightening hope in the success of an advocacy which we are assured is to be conducted upon the highest plane?

In Woman's Realm

Call Modes Show a Conservative and Beautifully Tailored Suit That Is Becoming to Both Slender and Stout Figures—Slips of Satin and Taffeta to Be Worn Under Sheer Frocks of Midsummer Wardrobe.



SERGE STREET SUIT FOR FALL.

The first of the new ready-made suits for fall are making their appearance before "the trade." That is, merchants throughout the country are looking over the sample lines of manufacturers. So far there is little change in the lines of street suits from those of the passing season. Many of the new models show an increased length of skirt, and coats also are somewhat longer. The inspiration of many smart models appears to come from the Russian blouse—and this is a matter for gratitude.

In the conservative and beautifully tailored suit shown above, a model has been evolved that is becoming to both slender and stout figures. The coat is neatly adjusted over the shoulders and vague in fit about the waistline with a full and long peplum. A very clever management of the underarm portion gives a trim look to the figure. The sleeves are plain and long.

The skirt is plain with overlapped seam at the front and plaits at each side. It is strictly tailored with faultless machine stitching as a finish. In harmony with it are the plain belt at back and front of the waistline and the large bone buttons that fasten the coat. Smaller buttons of the same kind are set in a row of four on each cuff.

Serge is the favorite material for fall suits although the other standard weaves of cloth are not neglected. Except for the velvet turnover on the collar it is the only fabric used in the suit shown. There is a surprise that skirts may be narrower as the season grows older, but no one

fulness is managed in the shaping rather than by gathers. These flounces are edged with embroidery or lace and joined to the petticoat with wide beading in the usual way. The beading carries the indispensable ribbon which has come to stay and adds so much of charm to the lingerie of today.

Underneath the flounces the bottom of the petticoat is finished with a plain or scalloped ruffle or with lace insertions and edgings. They are gathered over a tape at the waist. In finishing the flounce with lace the edge is cut in scallops and turned under in a very narrow hem which is stitched down over the lace edging as shown in the petticoat at the right. But where a scalloped embroidery is used the scallops are cut out, leaving a little of the plain material to turn under. This edge is then basted to the edge of the shaped flounce and stitched down, after which the flounce is trimmed away from under the scallops.

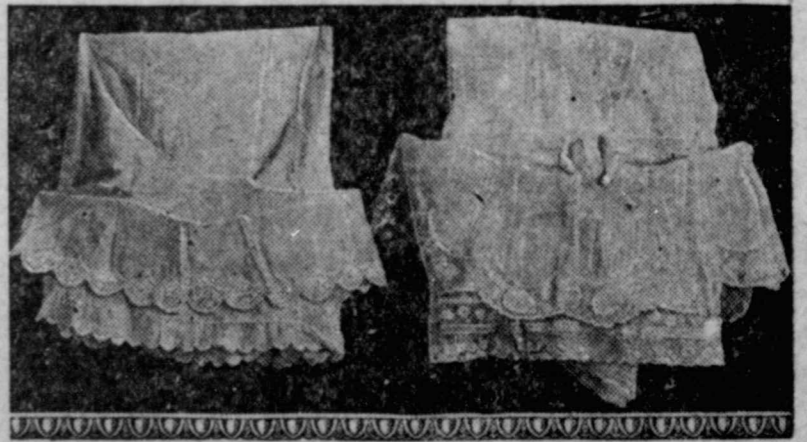
Julie Pottery

New Developments in Tucks.

Crepe and chiffon blouses being designed for the autumn openings are being tucked crosswise back and front and on the insides of the sleeves. This gives a becoming fullness across the bust and provides quite a novel outline for long sleeves.

Smart Riding Costumes.

Very smart women are wearing for riding, black and white checked trousers with black coats, and occasionally one is seen in white trousers with a black and white shepherd's-plaid coat having a bright red vest.



PETTICOATS FOR SHEER FROCK.

A conservative suit like that above need not concern itself in the matter.

There are slips of satin and taffeta—both washable—to be worn under the sheer frocks that form so important a part of the midsummer wardrobe. But many women prefer slips or petticoats of muslin, that are exquisitely clean and fresh-looking with each return from the laundry. They are thin enough to be cool and thick enough to provide sufficient covering. Sometimes a plain petticoat or slip of net is worn over them, if the frock is sheer enough to be transparent. This is merely by way of making an airy background for lingerie or other gauzy dresses.

The newest petticoats are cut moderately wide in three or four gorges shaped so that there will be little fullness about the waist. They are finished with flounces not too much trimmed with embroidery or lace. In many of them, as in the two pictured above, the flounces are made of batiste, cambric, organdie or other thin cotton and shaped with a flare, so that they

sers with black coats, and occasionally one is seen in white trousers with a black and white shepherd's-plaid coat having a bright red vest.

Wide Fringes Used.

Fringe trimmed parasols are being shown among the new things for spring, the fringe being of silk or worsted, fully four inches wide and in matching or brilliantly contrasting colors.

Efficacious Massage.

Massage to be efficacious, must be gentle, firm, regular and accomplished with a rotary upward motion of the finger tips, except about the eyes. In middle life, massage must also be accomplished with a lump of ice.

Hot Weather Help.

Hand-painted fans are in vogue for the hot days. They are huge pointed affairs of dyed palm leaves, with a futuristic design of apples or flowers or birds or just plain futurism on the outside.

Get a Bottle

High grade Grape Juice or Delaware Punch at the

BUSY-BEE
Lunch Room Confectionery

To serve at your home.

West side Main Street

Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

This may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer

at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad.

Get That Buyer

KEEPING THE COLORS FLYING

Increased Use of Electric Lights for Displaying the United States Flag at Night.

The wave of patriotism which has swept over the country and some recent electrical development has been responsible for some innovations in displaying the colors. In several of the recently erected buildings there are "flood lights" arranged around the base of the flagpole, so that at night the bunting is to be seen proudly flying just as plainly as in daylight. As a matter of fact, it is much more effective at night, for the flag seems to stand out in the darkness, and the effect is spectacular. Another novelty is an electric flag which has been designed and built by a western electric company and is carried in stock, ready for delivery. This was done in response to a general demand which was created by the example of a Denver doctor who had one of these flags built to his order and placed on a new house which had just been finished for his occupancy. The standardized electric flag as built for general sale is four feet long and contains from 94 to 200 lamps, as desired. It is said that the 94-lamp design may be operated for eight cents an hour.



PLAN FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

Important States Are Taking Up the Matter Since Its Importance Has Been Recognized.

Compulsory insurance of the worker against the chances of sickness is the reform now in the order of the day. The institution is already established in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Norway, Holland, Great Britain, Russia, Roumania, Serbia and Greece. When a social reform has won success in Russia and the Balkan states one may suppose that it is about to receive a hearing in the United States of America. And now three of our chief industrial states, New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey, are discussing sickness insurance bills under the more optimistic name, "health insurance."

These bills spring largely from a common source and are almost identical in terms, says the New Republic. If they pass, the manual worker or any other employee with a salary under \$1,200 a year will be assured medical and surgical attendance and nursing through a period of sickness extending to six months; medical and surgical supplies up to a cost of \$50 and money benefits equivalent to two-thirds of his wages for a period not longer than six months. In return for his advantages under the law he will be forced to contribute, in the ratio of his earnings, toward two-fifths of the aggregate cost of insurance. His employer will contribute another two-fifths and the remaining fifth will come out of the state budget.



FISH CULTURE SUCCEEDS.

Systematic attempt to establish the quinnat salmon in New Zealand waters was first made in 1899. It was decided to concentrate efforts on one river on the east coast of the south island—the Waitaki river. For several years after that large importations of ova were made, and in 1897 it was found that the fish were returning from the sea to spawn. Since then their numbers have been found to be increasing yearly, and the inspector now states that the number of running fish this year was much greater than since the commencement of the experiment. It was also found that there was a large ran of fish up the Rangitata river about seventy miles north of the Waitaki, and some had found their way even farther north. The largest quinnat salmon yet caught in New Zealand weighed over thirty-two pounds.

TOO FEW.

Hub (during the spat)—I don't believe in parading my virtues.
Wife—I don't see how you could. It takes quite a number to make a parade.

THEIR CLASS.

"Pop, will you tell me one thing?"
"What is it, son?"
"Are the folks who rob hen roosts the yeggmen?"

PLAYED TO A LOSS.

"Here you have a fine watch. How did things turn out?"
"With a deficit. The price of gold don't equal the cost of the watch."

IN THE SUBURBS.

Mrs. Knicker—Has your little boy ever said his prayers?
Mrs. Suburban—Yes, he says, "Give us this day our daily cook."

TAXI HAS GASOLINE JAG.

A taxicab on a gasoline jag spun around like a St. Catherine's wheel, back-firing flame and smoke all around Forty-third street, says the New York Times. A mounted policeman rushed to the fire-alarm box and with one yank brought \$200,000 worth of fire-fighting apparatus, two battalion chiefs and a deputy fire chief. While the taxicab continued to burn the firemen strove with hundreds of motor cars, street cars and vehicles of the masses, endeavoring to lay their lines of hose, and as they battled and bawled commands, a chauffeur ran up with a little squirt-gun loaded with chemicals. One squirt and that taxicab ceased firing, sighed and settled into slumber like that of a babe. And then, while a college of chauffeurs held a clinic, the firemen folded their tarpaulins and silently stole away.

A DIFFICULT FEAT.

"Odd, isn't it?"
"What?"
"To succeed we must deliver the goods, yet we mustn't be caught with them."

THE LONELY DEATH.

One day they witnessed the execution of a spy. They returned from that deeply moved. What impressed them most was the loneliness of such a death. The doomed man stood before a platoon. Then beyond that, and all about him, was a solid square of infantry. And beyond that, and all around, one felt hundreds of thousands of men, his enemies all of them; all of them thinking of him with hatred and contempt. And his own lines were so very far off, and in those lines no one thought of him at that particular moment when friendly thought would have been such a boon. No one over there thought of him at all except perhaps one; the one who had sent him here, who considered him merely as a pawn, and would make an eternal secret of his death and his deed. A lonely end, that of a spy!—James Hopper, in Collier's Weekly.

PRECEDENCE.

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Jack Impetuous—He didn't happen to say anything about his own, did he?

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As Reflected in a Mirror

—YOU see in your local paper each week all the news of events taking place around you—among the people you know and love. You'll also find the more important happenings of the world chronicled in this paper—yes, this is your paper in every sense of the word. It leads the fight for everything that will make this community a better place in which to live; it's looking after your interests all the time and right now we have arranged to offer you double value for your money.

Brain Against Brawn

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

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This Year Holland's Magazine is just as large and much more interesting than ever before and the publishers are entering all subscriptions TWO FULL YEARS for the same price you formerly would have paid for a one year subscription. The short stories and special articles are clean, snappy and timely. The departments for the house-keeper are many and complete; the fashion pages show the late styles, and the children have a corner of their own. Holland's is truly a Southwestern Home Magazine of sunshine and good cheer which, in ten years time, has become indispensable to more than three quarters of a million people in the Southwest.

Send your order for these three publications—our paper one year, Farm and Ranch one year and Holland's Magazine TWO YEARS—right away; also show this BIG VALUE OFFER to your neighbors who are not subscribers to this paper. New and renewal subscriptions will be recognized at the rate advertised, to bring our order now and get the best of the year.

Don't Think A Modern Windmill Looks Like This



The same kind of ingenious, inventive ability that has perfected the automobile, flying machine and submarine has been at work on the windmill.

You would not think of buying an automobile with the transmission gears uncovered and exposed to dirt and water. Nor would you buy one which required that each bearing be oiled separately. We simply urge you to use the same good judgment in selecting a windmill.

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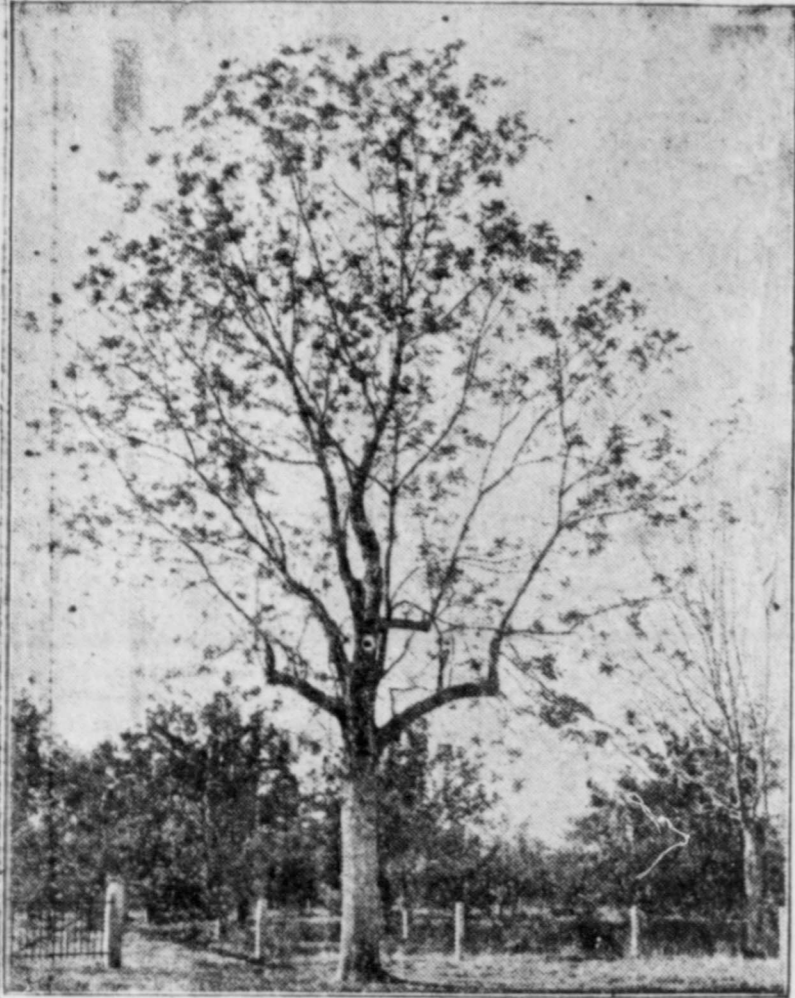


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WORST ENEMIES OF YOUNG PECAN TREES



Well-Shaped Pecan Tree in Georgia.

The pecan girder can be effectively controlled by clean culture. The adults lay eggs in the twigs before girdling. These twigs fall to the ground and the young live in the twigs during the larval stage. According to J. R. Watson of the University of Florida experiment station the girdlers are much more numerous this year than for several years. This indicates that there will be a large crop next year if precautions are not taken against them.

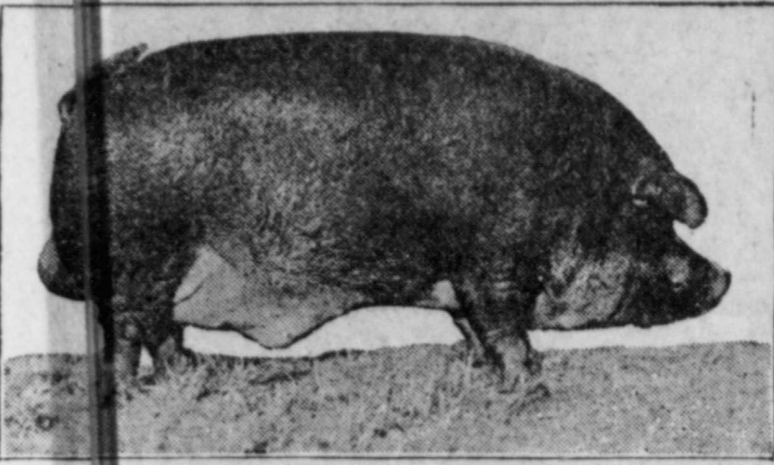
GREAT DANGERS OF HIGHWAY

Thick Shrubbery or Trees Make it Impossible for Driver to See Approaching Vehicles. Safety on highways ought to receive more attention. Speed fends and drunken drivers are already attended to by laws, but there are many very real dangers which have received no attention. One of these is the road intersection where thick shrubbery or trees make it impossible for the driver on one street to see an approaching vehicle on the other until the two are ready to collide. Slow driving is of little avail in such places. The only remedy is to clear away the obstructions to sight, as is required by regulation in some places. Another danger spot is the narrow road, with sharp curves where it is impossible to see ahead on account of shrubs and trees. Automobiles have considerable trouble at times when they meet on such curves, but the danger to them is by no means so great as it is to the young man who is holding his best girl in a buggy and neglecting his horse. Such an obstruction in the center of a narrow, winding road is not quickly guided to the side where it belongs. Underbrush ought to be cleared away on the inner sides of such curves, at least so that a driver can detect another vehicle on the road ahead before it is nearer than 75 feet. This does not require the destruction of shrubbery or trees, but merely enough thinning out of the growth to enable a carriage or motor car to be seen. Still another danger point is the junction of a road with another at right angles, concealed by an intervening rise or curve so that the junction point is not seen until just before the moment when the driver on the adjoining road must turn into the main road. Such places are extremely dangerous, and sign posts should be erected to warn the traveler of their proximity.—American Highway Association Bulletin.

MAKE SUCCESS WITH MELONS

Much Depends Upon Preparation of Soil With Muskmelons—Well-Rotted Manure Needed. Success in growing muskmelons depends on the care with which the soil is prepared. A light sandy soil with an abundance of well-rotted manure worked to a depth of about four inches is an ideal seed bed. Working the soil before planting time to pulverize it and to improve its condition is necessary. Plant the seed in hills at a depth of about an inch and a quarter.

ADVANTAGES OF SEPARATE PEN FOR BOAR



CHAMPION DUROC-JERSEY BOAR, "BIG WONDER."

The boar that is worth keeping at all is worth keeping in a pen or lot separate from the rest of the herd. Where a young boar is brought on the place the advantages of keeping him away from the other hogs are easy to see. The young boar will make a better growth and develop better when left to himself until he is at least a year old. The older boar will keep in better condition if given the same care, writes Adam Kinison of Illinois in Farm Progress. There are other advantages, too, that should not be overlooked. For instance, when the boar is kept in a separate inclosure the date of the breeding of the sows is always known with exactness and more pigs will be saved at farrowing time. Many boars have to be sold about the time they are at their best because of their plotting up bad habits while running in the pasture or with the rest of the herd. If kept in special pens or lots the boar has not the chance to learn how to push over a fence, break through an inclosure and become vicious and dangerous. Then, too, he is always where he can be found when he is wanted. Of course, it may cost a little more time and trouble to keep the boar separately. It is a great deal more trouble to watch the sows, breed them when they should be bred and then remove from the boar's pen back to the pasture or lot. You can grow hogs without taking all this trouble just as you can sometimes grow good corn without plowing it as many times as your neighbor plows his.

The point is that you are more certain to make a success of hog growing if you do keep the boar away from the rest of the herd, hasten his development, save his strength and keep an exact account of the breeding dates. Whether better stock, in better condition and more pigs saved from a litter is worth trying for is something every hog raiser will have to settle for himself. During the summer the boar is not much more trouble to take care of when penned up than he would be if running with the herd. Where there is a lot big enough to furnish green feed he will need but one feed of grain a day and if the pen or lot is handy to the barn that will be very little trouble. Water must be furnished, of course, and it should be of reasonable purity. After the boar is well developed the harm done by letting him run with the herd will not be serious. But from the time he is four or five months old, till he reaches the end of his first year, it is important that he be kept to himself. Where the boar is given this much of an opportunity to grow bone and muscle he will usually get along all right when permitted to stay with hogs six months old and older. Unless he can be given the proper sort of a lot to run in, is fed enough and kept growing, it will be better not to try to keep him up at all. If the only place for him is in a dry lot and he is not fed right and watered regularly it will be better to let him run with the rest of the herd and take his chances with them on the pasture.

OVERHEATING HORSE MAY BE PREVENTED

Harm Can Be Avoided by Keeping Few Simple Things in Mind—Give Stimulants. (By M. H. REYNOLDS, Veterinarian, University Farm, St. Paul.) Horsemen need to be on their guard against overheating. Most cases of overheating can be prevented by keeping a few simple things in mind. Give at least a pailful of water to each horse about an o'clock and again at three or four o'clock on a hot day. Be very careful with a horse that is a little out of health, if you are working him on a hot day. Look out for a horse that after sweating freely suddenly stops sweating. Put such a horse in the shade as soon as possible and give a moderate drink. Do not put a horse not in good condition for hard work in the center of a four-horse team on a hot weather. Work carefully on a hot day when the atmosphere is moist and heavy. A horse can hardly get too hot to water. But one must regulate the amount by the temperature of the water. In case of an attack of overheating, the horse should be taken to the shade as soon as possible. A treatment of the surface of the body, particularly of the head, with cold water should be given until the temperature is within a degree or two of normal. Stimulants should be given as early as possible. In most cases it is better to plan to avoid overheating than to plan to treat the horse for it.

CATTLE RATIONS FOR MAKING FAST GAINS

Shelled Corn, Alfalfa and Cottonseed Meal Favored by the Nebraska Station. Shelled corn, alfalfa hay, and cottonseed meal gave the fastest gains, and greatest profit of any of the six rations fed in the recent cattle feeding experiment at the Nebraska agricultural experiment station at Lincoln. The other rations fed the different lots in the experiment were: Shelled corn and alfalfa; ground corn and alfalfa; shelled corn, alfalfa, and silage; shelled corn, alfalfa, silage the first four weeks, and Tarko molasses feed the last 14 weeks; and shelled corn, alfalfa, and cottonseed meal the last six weeks. The 60 head of two-year-old steers used in the experiment were bought for \$6.75 and were sold at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$9.75 or at a net profit of over \$1,100. The cattle were fed in an open lot and under conditions similar to those found on the average corn belt farm.

DRESS PERCENTAGE OF FARM ANIMALS

That of Hogs Is 75, Cattle 53 and Sheep 48—Variation Due to Amount of Flesh. (By W. H. PETERS, North Dakota Experiment Station.) The average dressing percentage of hogs is 75 while of cattle it is 53 and of sheep 48. Part of this difference is due to the method of figuring. In the case of the hog the hide, head and feet are included in the carcass weight, while in the case of cattle and sheep the head, hide and feet are not included. Then the hog is very thick fleshed and has a small digestive system. Cattle and sheep have large paunches and digestive systems. Sheep dress out lowest due to the wool and the rather light fleshing of the carcass. The dressing percentage of animals of each class varies widely. This is due to the amount of flesh, especially fat present on the carcass and somewhat to the thickness of the hide and size of the heads and legs, and to the amount of fill or the amount of feed and water present in the digestive tract at the time of slaughtering. For the hogs the dressing percentage varies from 65 to 85 per cent with an average of 75. For cattle it ranges from 47 to 70 per cent with an average of 53 and for sheep from 44 to 56 per cent with an average of 48 per cent.

GRAIN FOR CALVES THE FIRST SUMMER

First Aid Toward Profitable Baby Beef Production—Feed in Separate Lot. Calves growing toward baby beef should have grain the first summer if they are to develop rapidly, says the animal husbandry department at Iowa State college. One of the chances of making baby beef is slow growth during the first summer when they are cheapest of any time in the calf's life. Unless grain is fed, some of the milkfat will surely be lost when the calf dries up and flies are bad. Shelled corn and oats, half and half, is a good mixture on which to start calves. Linseed meal can be substituted for oats, which is usually very high priced. Gradually increase the amount of oil meal and reduce the oats feed until calves are getting about seven parts corn to one of oil meal. The grain should be fed in a creep, as it will not pay to let the cows get at such high-priced feed. Place the creep in a shady spot where the stock collect during the day. Feed the calves all that they will clean up twice a day and "watch 'em grow to prod."

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Dyspepsia sours a lot of the milk of human kindness. His Weakness. "I married Jack to reform him." "Of what?" "Of telling other girls that he loved them." NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS. "Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv. Of Course Not! A somewhat befuddled individual, who had evidently been lurching a trifle too freely, climbed on board the car with difficulty. "What's the matter?" he asked, mildly, as he observed the conductor's impatience. "Ain't this car the one I want?" "How do I know whether it is or not?" growled the conductor. "Oh, you must have known it, or you wouldn't have stopped to let me catch it," said the befuddled one. Worked Too Well. "Yes," the young medico sighed, "the healing profession is full of difficulties. The other day for instance, I had a patient who ought to have gone to a warmer climate. Couldn't afford it. I decided to try hypnotism. I painted a large sun on the ceiling and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun." "And how did it work?" inquired the listener. The doctor passed a hand wearily over his brow. "He's down with sunstroke," he said, sadly. Taken at His Word. Sarcastic Father—Julia, that young man Riley has been here three nights in succession, and it has been nearly midnight when he left. Hadn't you better invite him to bring his trunk and make his home with us? Innocent Daughter—Oh, papa, may I? It is just what he wanted, but he was too bashful to ask you. He'll be delighted when I tell him this evening. Only the brave fare well at a church fair.

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While the Ozark Trail proposition is being agitated is a good time to fix up Main street. Any one going faster than ten miles per hour goes up and down faster than that.

Next Wednesday is to be a general Good Roads Day and it is to be hoped that every business man will fall in line and help on the roads, snowing by that act that all are in sympathy with the good roads movement.

The fine rains of late have put an entirely different appearance to everything. The ground is soaking full and while helping this year's crops to fill out and mature, gives a start toward next year's crop, especially wheat or rye.

While the ground is wet is the best time to plow around the public park trees. Too many trees have already died from inattention there, and it is too hard a proposition to get the public to put out trees, to just let them perish through carelessness.

The Ozark Highway means almost as much to a town along the route as a new railroad. Not only because it is a great advertisement for the country, but it opens up and improves our own roads that runs through our own trade territory. Besides creates a good roads spirit among all the people. Good roads help to market the products and advances the value of land.

An example of the good that road drags do is plainly given on Railroad street through Hedley that the Donley County Automobile Association is having done after each rain. It would be a

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 - Eloped,
 - Married,
 - Left town,
 - Had a fire,
 - Been run in,
 - Sold a farm,
 - Come to town,
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fine thing if each road had a good drag and the citizens living along the route would take it time about dragging the roads. It wouldn't be long before Donley county could boast of fine roads.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR

The country newspaper publisher more than any other man is the one whose finger is on the pulse of the community life about him, who hears the heartbeat of his neighbor, whether that heartbeat be in joy or in anguish, and who sees their tears of joy and of laughter.

It is these things that bring him close to the life of those about him, that give him a better understanding of men and give him the knowledge and ability to help solve the problems that confront the community.

If the publisher or editor of the great metropolitan paper would know how the day of the country publisher is passed, let him read the following words from the Oakley (Kan.) Graphic. "This newspaper business is a great game. Just in the midst of an obituary of a dear friend and when hot tears threaten to flow down and blot out the words you write, there breaks through the office door the radiant face of the daddy of a new boy. Tears and joy mingle in the same breath, and the giving and taking away of life are recorded on the same page.

Before you have finished the obituaries the breezy advance man for a comedy show pops in and asks you to write a scream for his Forty Fat Frolicsome Faries and joyous they are. Before you have done with the kind words about your departed friend, the joy over the new baby and finished the showman ad, a fellow sneaks in to ask you to suppress the story of the fight that he was mixed up in.

Then, putting all the lace and trimmings on the bride's wedding gown, dressing the groom in conventional black and starting them off with congratulations and best wishes, you turn again to the tear side of life and write: "But the stately ship moves on to the haven under the hill, and oh, for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still."

Then comes a lun and the old typewriter is content to record the commonplace facts, knowing that just around the corner, and each awaiting his turn, stand Joy, Grief, Sorrow, Mirth, Sarcasm, Wit and Laughter.

Small wonder then that the newspaper man brings to his business a devotion that is not found in any other walk of life.—Publishers Auxiliary.

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Last year we sucked in more than \$400,000,000 of the yellow metal from the various nations that for years had been engaged in a fierce scramble for it. In our bank vaults, clearing houses, assay offices and subtreasuries gold is stacked like sacks in a granary.

The San Francisco mint alone received in seven months \$50,000,000 in gold from Australia, Japan and China. In four months more gold flowed into the country than in all of 1908, the previous banner year. It would take the largest force of men that ever worked at one time just to pick out the gold in Uncle Sam's treasuries. There is more of it in the mint at Denver than was in the whole world 60 years ago. At one time the building held \$500,000,000 in gold alone.

If gold is in any sense a financial protection, this country has massive bulwarks against the possibility of shock. Its bunkers are full to overflowing.

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION



"Has Tom ever hinted marriage to you?" "Only once. Coming home from the theater the other night he laughed and said that anyhow we could ride in a taxicab as cheap as one.

GOOD WAY.

"What can I say complimentary about this singer? His voice has a terribly beery sound." "Then talk about his liquid notes."

SUGGESTED FEAR.

She—The new fashions are to me hooplike in style. He—I hope that doesn't mean they'll cost barrels of money.

SIG 'EM, FIDO.

Hazel—Mr. DeJones said I was a perfect picture the other evening. Aimee—Yes; he asked me how long you had been painting.

HIS LIMITS.

He—I wouldn't just sit on a stool and look pretty. She—Well, you could sit on a stool.

OUR GUESS.

"Speaking of operas," remarks a contemporary, "what did William Tell?" "Something funny, evidently, for it made Lohengrin.

THE RIGHT ANSWER.

Professor—What three words are used most among college students? Weary Fresh—I don't know. Professor—Correct.

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Pencils, Tablets, Inks, Etc. Hedley Drug Co.

I. L. Ledbetter and family moved to Wellington this week.

M. H. Bell left Wednesday for a trip to the South Plains.

Buy your bread—good Memphis bread—from J. L. Tims.

Bud and Buck Marsh of Perrin were here last week prospecting.

Born Wednesday, September 13, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Latimer, a boy.

I will call for and deliver your clothes at all times. Claude Strickland.

J. B. Turnbow has accepted a position as clerk in J. L. Tims' store.

Mrs. M. E. Bird visited friends in Memphis latter part of last week.

I can make your old furniture look like new by a magic touch of the paint brush. Lloyd Lane

Earley Lane, who has been at Claude several months, came in this week to visit homefolks.

Your suit looks like new when cleaned and pressed, and makes you look the same. I call for and deliver. Bob Adamson.

Paul Sarvis and wife and Zeb Moore and wife autoed to Good night Sunday.

Travis Lively has entered the West Texas State Normal at Canyon.

Bring me your cream. I buy for the Nissley Creamery Co. J. L. Tims.

Mrs. G. C. Ewen (f Estelline visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy this week.

Mrs. R. B. Adams left Saturday night for a visit with her mother at Childress.

I will paint your auto and make it look like new at the lowest possible price. Lloyd Lane.

W. H. Madden left Sunday morning for Dallas to buy goods for the Hedley Drug Co.

The Informer Want Ads bring results. If you don't believe it just try one.

Mrs. Eula Cox of Clarendon is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Moreman this week.

Miss Emma Moreman of Memphis was a guest at the Bond W. Johnson home Sunday.

Your suits called for, cleaned and delivered. Work satisfactory. Claude Strickland.

S. N. Bond and wife of Wellington spent Sunday with his brother, J. W. Bond and family.

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Mrs. Belle Smith of Fort Worth and her sister Mrs. McMullen of Oklahoma City, arrived Tuesday.

See Lloyd Lane at J. Walker Lane's Blacksmith shop when you want your auto or buggy repainted.

Ross Tanner and family moved to Texola Wednesday. Grafton Dishman took them across country by Ford.

Painters of the Denver road have painted the depot and section house, giving them a box car appearance.

Rev. J. C. McKenzie of Richland came Monday to visit his brother Rev. W. H. McKenzie and family.

We buy good cigars and keep them good, that is the reason we sell so many cigars. Hedley Drug Co.

Mrs. P. E. Smith is having her residence torn down this week and will have a three room house built on the lot.

Mrs. S. O. McCarroll arrived Monday night from Archer City to visit her grandson, W. R. McCarroll, and wife.

J. Wimberly came Saturday night from Bonville to visit his son and daughter, G. A. and Miss Lizzie Wimberly.

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LOST—Child's Blue Corduroy coat between the school house and home. Finder please return to O. R. Culwell.

R. I. McGowan and family moved to Claendon Wednesday. We regret to lose this splendid family from our midst.

Advertising pays.

Mrs. Wheeler of Center, Texas returned home this week after a visit of several weeks with her parents, J. T. Lane and wife.

Mrs. Cooper and son of Estelline and Mrs. Lane and daughter of Hulver visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. R. Clark, Sunday.

Wesley Hayhurst, wife and little daughter and Miss Juno Godfrey of Wellington spent Sunday afternoon with the Informer folks.

T. J. Pierce stopped over Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. C. B. Rat. He was enroute to his home, Portales, N. M. from Fort W.

Smith received a message Sunday from Jack county that his father was very low. He left on the early morning train for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and children of Clarendon spent Sunday with J. L. Tims and wife. Mrs. Williams was J. L.'s boyhood school teacher in Mississippi.

Let me do your tailor work Satisfaction guaranteed. Claude Strickland.

Mrs. D. H. Smith returned to her home at Lamasco, Fannin county, Tuesday night after a few months visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall and other relatives.

A REAL BARGAIN

If you want a good buggy almost as good as new at a bargain, for cash, good note or trade, see D. C. Moore.

KODAK OWNERS

All Kodak owners will do us a favor if they will report the make and number of their machines to us. We want a complete list of the number and make of all machines around Hedley, as it will aid us in keeping supplies for your machine. Hedley Drug Co.



LITERALLY.

"I think that trapeze performer is in love with the fellow who performs with her."
"She threw herself at him, if that is any sign."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WARS THAT CREATED WORDS

"Forlorn Hope" is a Military Phrase That Was Borrowed From the Dutch.

"Kultur" is a word which has found its way into the English language. Everybody seems to know that there is a difference between "culture" and "kultu"—and a difference not merely of spelling.

Our sixteenth-century war with Spain was responsible for several new words being added to the language. "Embargo" and "contraband" are two of them, while to our campaigns in the low countries we are indebted for such words as "freebooter," "furlough," "cashier," "legues," "drill," "onslaught," "sconce" and "domineer."

"Forlorn hope" is a military phrase borrowed from the Dutch; "verloren hoop," hoop meaning troop; and although "comrade" is a Spanish word, it came to us through the soldiers who fought in the low countries.

The word "khaki" was not used in the way it is today until the Boer war. The term "die-hards" came from the battle of Alburna in 1311, when Colonel Inglis, addressing his men, cried, "Die hard, my lads; die hard!"

The term "free lance," now meaning a literary man who is in no one's employ, is a relic of the Crusades, when companies of knights roved from place to place, offering their services to anyone who would pay for them.—Answers, London.

NOT SO BAD.

Corporal—This is a terrible business.

Sergeant—Oh, I don't know. I've lived with my wife's relatives for the last four years.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Panhandle Baptist Association convened Tuesday at Windy Valley running to Thursday. Quite a number of Baptists from Hedley attended each day.