

# The Hedley Informer

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 22, 1916

## ARE GOING TO HAVE GOOD ROADS

question as to Donley county is. Monday court award \$5,000 worth work in this county Harris of Tyler successful bidders, mer of Dallas will be engineer, and will supervise the construction for the missioners Court. Work will begin, we are informed, within the next two weeks, and be given to local who are available, as in the contract. This is a great for the part of our and The News will and them upon and done for of y of it is the ar useful on News

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following our usual custom of taking one week's vacation during the Christmas holidays, there will be no paper next week. Beginning New Year's Day we will be back on the job for another year of news dispensing. We wish one and all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Be on hand at Lively's in Dec and save yourself some money on groceries. It

## C. W. B. M.

Program for Jan. 3.  
Subject, Our Work in the West  
Hymn.  
Bible Reading.  
Business Period.  
Roll call—Respond with a verse of scripture.  
Review of Bible Study.—Mrs. J. W. Lane.  
Woman's Privilege and Duty to the Home Church—Mrs B. W. Moreman.  
The Emblem of Heaven—Mrs. C. Herd.  
Jesus and the Children—Mrs. N. J. Allen.  
Hostess—Mrs. A. N. Wood.  
Leader—Mrs. R. E. Newaam. Reporter.

Buy your Xmas candies, nuts, oranges and apples from Lively—special prices. It

Mr. Cook, a railroad man of Alabama, visited his relative R. E. Johnson last week. He was enthusiastic about Jack rabbits, how they could run—what long ears—how much like young mules they look. He carried back several pairs of ears for his folks back home.

Hand Made Candy  
Fresh and Fancy Candy at the Busy Bee Cafe Confectionery. West side main street.

Dolls! Dolls! Both American and German manufacture. Hedley Drug Store.

Charley Preskitt, and wife are here from Amarillo visiting his brother, C. O. Preskitt, and family.

## The Call of The Bugle

By Roxie Sibly Lewis

It was the day before Christmas eve, a true December day, dark threatening clouds hung low over the snow covered earth. But, the chill December weather had not kept these rugged mountain folk from the little village of Stanton, far out in the New Mexico hills. Stanton was the only village for miles and miles about and the people of the hills had come here to buy their Christmas supplies.

Apart from these rugged mountain folk stood the stranger, whose expression of weary, in different hopelessness, proclaimed him a sojourner in a strange and weary land. The indifference is dropped as a mask, as the clear call of a bugle is waited thru the chill December air. A little golden haired boy of four or thereabouts is blowing his bugle, stopping to ask "Mamma where is papa?" A vision comes to the stranger of his own golden haired boy as he stops his play to ask in his own sweet way "Muvver where is daddy?" He sees the look of anguish that quenches the light of the young mother's eyes as she answers "Darling I don't know." A feeling of shame, almost guilt, comes over him as he remembers the trivialities that led to their sharp quarrel and his abrupt leave, his bitter denunciation of Helen and his harshness towards his parents because they defended her. He knows they were right now.

He is a man and is not ashamed to beg forgiveness. With a smile on his face he rushes into a store nearby, asking the keeper the distance to the nearest railway station and if he knows at what time the north bound train starts. "Its forty miles, the train leaves in five hours, you must hurry" was the reply. He mounts his horse which stands just outside the door and rides in hot haste over the rough snow covered path. He arrives just as the train is ready to pull out from the station, throws the reins to a porter, telling him to keep the horse until he hears from him. He is so sore and tired and so anxious to be at home that he cannot rest. All night he rides without sleep, food or water. It is three o'clock in the afternoon of the next day when he arrives in the little city nearest his home. He buys a large, loud sounding bugle for Billy, with many other things beautiful, costly gifts for Helen, and useful, comfortable ones for his parents. It was seven o'clock when he was ready to go home, a distance of ten miles and it was very dark.

Around the hearth in the old farmhouse knelt the gray haired parents and the young wife while the father sent up his nightly petition Oh God, if it be thy will bring our prodigal home, let not the anniversary of our Saviour's birth be clouded by his absence. Great tears course down the care worn cheeks of the sorrowing father, and the mother and wife sob pitifully in his arms. The prayer is over and they fill to overflowing the lovely little sock at the mantle and place other gifts in places where Billy will look first. The father sighs "If he were only here" the two who loved him most answered with a sob. Outside a familiar footsteps tread, the door is

thrown open. He is come! Past quarrels, neglects, differences are forgotten, as the three bear him triumphantly to Billy and awake him with the news that, Daddy is come! The four make their way down stairs, all talking at the same time as is our when happy.

As Walter distributes their gifts he tells them how the call of the bugle came to him in the little mountain village bringing him home as fast as trusty horse and steam engine could carry him.

## HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Conner of Lelia Lake barely escaped being run over by a through freight at Main street crossing in Hedley last Saturday. He was driving across the track, and for some reason, did not see the train approaching until it was right at him. He jumped and escaped harm. The train struck his wagon and completely wrecked it. The horses were barley missed by the train, but when the wagon was knocked loose they immediately proceeded to run away with harm.

Spend your money with Lively and save "money and get a square deal."

For the best of service go to King's Barber Shop where you can get fresh shaves, wet baths and clean clothes. Satisfaction guaranteed or whiskers refunded. It.

H. M. Crawford went to Ford last week to see a nephew who had been seriously injured by a piece of timber falling on him, crushing his skull. He was thought to have a splendid chance to recover when Mr. Crawford left.

Lively will save you money on your grocery bill. It

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

## PROSPERITY POINTERS FOR FARMERS

In the interest of further developing and upbuilding the territory through which their lines are operated, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railway Companies have issued an attractive thirty page booklet entitled "Prosperity Pointers For Farmers" and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and the money-making crops to which same is best adapted as proven through the production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and are constantly making it possible for Renters to become prosperous Home Owners. A few of these booklets are still available for those whom it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in Northwest Texas. If, therefore, you have any friends that you desire to interest, and will send us their names and addresses, we will find pleasure in mailing them copies of the issue referred to. If you have friends to whom you would like to send copies your self, instead of having us do so, we will be glad to send you the booklets desired free of cost.

W. F. Sterley,  
G. F. & P. A., F. W. & D. C. Ry Co.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

## MAKING FILMS OF GOODNIGHT BUFFALO

Goodnight, Texas, Dec. 17—Judge Lackey and R. McLaren of Claude are spending several thousand dollars having the Goodnight buffalo range photoed for the movies.

Five thousand feet of films have been made.

A band of Kiowos, twenty-seven in all, came in their own autos, from Oklahoma to pose for the pictures. Four large buffalo have been sacrificed—the largest bull was killed by "Old Horse" the same Indian who sent the fatal arrow through the heart of the buffalo in the October hunt. This bull is being mounted by Jack Miles of Denver and is to be used as the chief advertising feature of the show.

While the killing was the work of the Indians, the posing in many of the pictures is the unique work of Alex Watson of Oklahoma and his brother Archie of Claude, sons of J. O. of Claude.

## SCHOOL TAX

I have the receipts ready for you to pay Lively Independent School taxes at the Guaranty Bank.

C. A. H. J. D. Thomas sold his place to Clarendon of his wife's

Lloyd M. east side service by Your pat. ciated.

## HONOR ROLL

Following are subscriptions received since last issue.  
Jno. Crow.  
R. L. Cornelius.  
J. K. Caldwell.  
J. E. Blankenship.  
D. M. Grimsley.  
E. P. Ford.  
C. E. Blonkenship.  
W. E. Grimsley.  
K. W. Howell.  
J. D. McCants.  
W. M. Moseley.  
C. F. Sanford.  
L. Spalding.  
H. P. Wilson.  
J. A. Wade.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

White King, a Percheron stallion registered. He is a dapple horse, 9 years old, weighs about 1700 pounds. Has a large number of colts around my place to show. Will either sell or trade, and at a bargain.

G. W. Sexauer, Memphis, Texas. Located about 8 miles south of

## THE FRIENDLY BANK

Too many bankers look upon their profession as "purely a matter of business," and refuse to allow even the least bit of humanity to be mixed with the pursuit of dollars.

Not so with this bank. We wish to know you personally. Come to us and discuss your business projects and prospects. You will find us ever ready to advise and assist you in any way consistent with safe banking methods.

Briefly, while looking of course to our own legitimate business interests, we wish to be your FRIEND. You will always receive a cordial welcome at our bank, no matter how small or how large your dealings with us may be.

## The First State Bank HEDLEY, TEXAS

J. C. DONEGHY, Pres. G. A. WIMBERLY, V.-Pres.  
J. R. BENSON, Cashier  
H. D. CREATH T. B. MOREMAN

## Closing Out Sale

Order to make a change in my business, I will sell for Cash Only for the next week commencing Saturday, December 16th.

I have a large stock of goods for cash, and to the Quick. So if you want MONEY come to LIVELY'S and we

what we mean by SAVING MONEY. Be on hand December 16th and of this MONEY SAVING EVENT.

Wish every one a Merry Christmas and

serve



# BIRSKY and ZAPP

By MONTAGUE GL...

"I RUN across Max Paikes yesterday afternoon," Louis Birsky the real estate said one morning. "He was telling me that you spent Sunday with him at his place in Sand Plains."

"He ain't lying to you," Barnett Zapp the waist manufacturer admitted.

"What kind of a property has he got up there?" Birsky asked.

"He's got all the conveniences of a feller living in a \$20 a month cold water flat, without janitor service, before steam heat was invented, except that he ain't so handy to a delicatessen store. The bread run out at lunch time, Birsky, and for supper we had to eat Fig Newtons with dried herring and luncheon bolony, as Mrs. Paikes didn't know the neighbors good enough to borrow a loaf from them on account of only living up there three years."

"But ain't the air elegant up in Westchester County?" Birsky insisted.

"Say!" Zapp exclaimed, "after a feller escapes with his life from the subway at 42nd Street, y'understand, and travels up to Sand Plains every night in a combination baggage and smoker along with five or six dozen decent, respectable, hard-working Italian ash cart drivers, understand me, when he arrives in the country, Birsky, the air must got to be elegant, otherwise it wouldn't be too much to expect there is waiting for him a couple of soda water tanks full of oxygen like they give it to pneumonia patients with a rating of A to C, credit high."

"You were lucky it was only vichy, Zapp," Birsky said. "It might have been ginger ale or root beer, in which case she would of took it home to the children."

"You were lucky it was only vichy, Zapp," Birsky said. "It might have been ginger ale or root beer, in which case she would of took it home to the children."

"Rats, Zapp!" Birsky said. "You could have shortage of water in the city just so much as in the country. Just because you didn't like Brunswick Beach ain't nothing against it, Simon Kuhney has been living now in Brunswick Beach for six years, y'understand, and he says if he leaves his house at seven o'clock he is in his office at eight fifteen."

"Sure I know," Zapp said, "but if a feller which leaves his home in Brunswick Beach at seven o'clock

"I had to do what I had to do. I had a cold bath was to think of many cubic feet I was saving, and if it was six below zero even I got a pleasant glow all over. Later on it got to be such a habit with me to take cold plunges, Birsky, that the second summer we was there when they had that bad water famine on Long Island, I used bottled water as long as I could get the spring water companies to send me trial samples. For over a month there we done the week's washing with artificial vichy and my wife had to get rid of the wash lady because for every siphon she put in the tubs she drank one herself."

"Joke if you want to, Birsky," Zapp retorted. "But what I am telling you now is facts from living in the country."

"Rats, Zapp!" Birsky said. "You could have shortage of water in the city just so much as in the country. Just because you didn't like Brunswick Beach ain't nothing against it, Simon Kuhney has been living now in Brunswick Beach for six years, y'understand, and he says if he leaves his house at seven o'clock he is in his office at eight fifteen."

"Sure I know," Zapp said, "but if a feller which leaves his home in Brunswick Beach at seven o'clock



"Along With Five or Six Dozen Decent, Respectable, Hard-Working Italian Ash Cart Drivers."

stand, and when he comes back, y'understand, a dozen magazines is falling over themselves that Mr. Roosevelt should accept five thousand dollars apiece for an article telling about these here ten thousand miles he traveled; he writes a book about it, Birsky, and gets paid at the rate of a dollar a mile, or \$10,000, for it; he gives a lecture about it in Carnegie hall and six people sends letters to the box office because he says in right he's a liar then, when he told them two hours after the advance sale opened that the entire house was sold out and they said he was a liar. The Explorers' Union Local No. 1 gives a dinner to him—not the box office man but Mr. Roosevelt, and he makes an after dinner speech (Copyright T. Roosevelt, 1916) about it and realizes another \$2,500 or so, and that's the way it goes. But you take Max Paikes which in five years travels 75,000 miles to Mr. Roosevelt's 10,000, Birsky, and what is it? Nobody wants him to talk about it, and if somebody blows him on account of it to a rye bread tongue sandwich and a package of all-tobacco cigarettes it would be big already."

"Evidently you seem to think that it's a hardship that a feller should live in the country, Birsky, it's not."

"The Child at Table. The table is the ideal place for family interchange of thought, and the children who are old enough to come to the table should be encouraged to take part in the conversation. One good result of this is that it helps to keep them from eating too fast. How annoying is children's chatter, is most annoying when present. In one home it is the rule that the children take part in the conversation when guests were present, provided the children could contribute something of interest concerning the subject under discussion. This taught the children to listen carefully to what was being said. This, in itself, is of untold advantage to the child, for, in a home where people with bright ideas concerning all the questions of the day gather around the table, the general conversation is of great educational value to the child. The child cannot fail to become a good conversationalist with this early training."

"I think I've got a pretty good idea," Zapp retorted. "It's something like being southern salesman for a line of goods where you've got to make a different town each day. The distance you travel is the same, the railroad accommodations ain't so better, but instead of getting ever might a rotten dinner and a good game of pinochle afterwards at do-or-and-half day hotels, American man, you go home and get a good dinner and no game of pinochle at all from one year's end to the other. Yes, Birsky, it's very unjust the way the world looks at things. For instance, once in five years Mr. Roosevelt makes a trip of about 10,000 miles, y'under-

"The Penalty. Senator Fall was talking in New York about the Mexican situation. "This imbroglio," he said, disgust me, alluding to an earlier phase of absent-mindedness. Well, absent-mindedness in affairs of state is punished as sharply as in affairs of the street. "I knew an absent-minded dry goods store who was in love with a girl. It took her hand one day and I wonder how she absent-minded in, and by the way, will wash? "The girl gave a sudden start. "No, George," she hissed, "it won't wash, and I may as well tell you, too, that it won't cook, or sweep, or darn socks, either. Good evening!" - Washington Star.

"Shocking Affair. Police Magistrate—What is the prisoner charged with, officer? Officer—Electricity, your honor. Police Magistrate—How's that? Officer—He stole a battery."

# In Woman Realm

Practical Sports Clothes Have Been Designed by the Leading Parisian Modistes, of Which This Skating Suit Is a Sample—Bridesmaids' Hats That Have the Sanction of Recognized Leaders of Fashion.

There are plenty of practical sports clothes for those who really take part in winter pastimes, and there are just as many sports clothes de luxe for those who dress with an eye to placing themselves in harmony with their environment. These are made to be looked at and are marvels of adaptation of exquisite materials to sports styles.

A skating suit, shown in the picture, is made for real service. It is a middie blouse of a special knitted material in Scotch colorings, trimmed with a plain knitted material. The plain trimming matches the predominating color in the middie, and the skirt is made of the same plain cloth.

For real utility sports clothes, soft, lightweight but warm materials, like

with tassels of vari-colored worsteds. Any month in the year is the best of months for a wedding—if the bride chooses it. An Indian summer setting, or a snowclad little world as a background, may seem a happier choice than June when all the details of the great event show a reckoning with the season.

In the three hats shown in the illustration prevailing styles in picturesque millinery give the bride a choice for herself or for her maids, that cannot go wrong. Each one of them represents a type recognized as appropriate in any season. The largest hat, with wide, graceful brim, is of light gray velvet faced with pale rose satin. The ever-present metallic touch appears in the lacing of silver cord across the



SKATING SUIT, DESIGNED FOR SERVICE.

Jersey and camel's-hair cloth, are most satisfactory. The sweater goes without saying as the most important feature in the sports outfit, and some of the smartest ones have wide belts, while practically all of them have pockets. Matched sets include sweater, cap, and scarf to match, or sets of hat, scarf and bag, or cap, scarf and muff. The convertible scarf is something new, in a long scarf which may be made into scarf and cap in one. All sorts of sets are trimmed with heavy yarns and worsteds in contrasting colors.

Eiderdown is a familiar material that serves the purpose for making inexpensive sets. In white trimmed with white yarn it makes a cap, scarf and bag for the skates, of much distinction.

crowns and in a heavier cord of silver on the brim. Large, full-blown metallic roses, in pale rose color, harmonize beautifully with the gray velvet and silver cord, for they have a sheen of silver over their color. If the best man, or some other good fellow, is not made captive by those rose-adorned ropes of silver he is a hardened and hopeless bachelor.

Next appears an enticing poke bonnet, covered with olive green velvet. It has a soft puffed crown and a brim cut away at the back. There is a collar of gold ribbon finished with a bow, at the back. On the front a little basket is outlined in gold thread, filled with tiny gray-colored silk flowers, set flat against the collar. A similar model trimmed with narrower ribbon tied



PRETTY HATS FOR BRIDESMAIDS.

The heavy yarn is used for overcasting seams and edges and for tassels which finish the scarf ends and decorate the cap and bag.

These yarns are used in the same way on hats and bags of silk for sports wear. One of the handsomest novelties is a set of hat and bag of blue silk lined with gold. Blue and gold yarn overcasts all the seams in the bag and in the crown of the hat. The tassels, of the same yarns, are fastened to the top of the hat and the bottom of the bag with snap fasteners, and may be removed so that the set may be worn either side out. Mustard-colored fabrics look particularly well

in a simple bow at the front is a shade more demure. It was worn at a morning wedding by a maid in a redingote dress of olive velvet carrying a big bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. No man beholding it could call his soul his own.

The third hat is a shape of the hot made of light-colored panne velvet, with an extension border of chiffon about the brim. Picot-edged ribbon and a brilliant fancy feather herald it as strictly up to date.

John B. Kennedy

Stories of How... Flood This County Goods After the V... ward With Defin...

Signs multiply that are planning to improve the public with an... of revising the tariff. We shall hear w... Europe is making w... sorts of goods upo... ket the moment h... how enormously increased Euro... ciency. Doubtless... have increas... of its undisab... the war will be... plentiful in rel... with workers so... compelled to acc... to efficient labor... best tools before... become formidable. Euro... build wrecked mills and... chinery worn out by war's ab... Every war set out on recon... markets. rehabilitation must... before competitio... ravaged by war ca... en. the old tariff grafter... rich schedules. Not... ty them. situation it would be... eratic leaders to... most effective defen... offensive first... w tariff... reduce... are w... much... probab... adation...

Massachusetts. The Republican... hands two ex-preside... candidate for the presidency, a... erable number of repudiated... a few who are still in the sa... a badly cemented cleaver... where the split came in 1912. be foolish to deny that it also... capable men of progressive ten... who will try to strengthen th... and make the coalition between... wings of the party a genuine... four years hence. So far as party tactics are over... the method by which these can... be met and beaten is easy. It will co... sist in giving the country the benefi... the same sort of progressive legisla... tion as that which was given in the... last four years. Time after time... Democratic majority in congress co... pelled progressive Republicans to vot... with them, and a progressive Repu... lican who has to vote with the Dem... crats cannot attack the result of h... own voting. As for the old-line Republicans, the... more they show their teeth the bett... for the Democracy. They have be... repudiated in the West and they h... all but lost their hold in New Engla... If they dominate their party for... years more the Democrats can car... Massachusetts in 1920.

Not Wilson Who is on Trial. There can be no question as to... verdict of the coming years upon... administration of Woodrow Wilson. Posterity will honor him as the lea... er in the wholesale reconstruction... an outworn currency and banking... ten. It will accord Wilson the... of having been the first presi... see that farming was... that the failure of the business nee... it had long consu... chant and manuf... ening the founda... vitality. It will honor him... great series of acts which are... emancipation of agriculture.

Opportunity for Good Work. Under the present administration... team-work in legislation has been most... successful, even when a sturdy mi... nority in house and senate had to be overcome, remarks the Washington Post. Even better teamwork can now be obtained by an administration and a party secure in four more years of power. The three months of existence of the present congress should be and without a doubt will be fruitful of good work for the interests of the people.

Why Democratic Victory. As far as the Republican party of the East is concerned, it is bankrupt. It has no ideas, no ideals, no principles.—New York Tribune (Rep.) Yes, but it has the votes. The Republican party of the West, headed by Cannon, Watson, Fordney, Smoot, Crocker and Otis, is just as deficient in ideas, ideals and principles, and vastly more so in votes, which is why Mr. Wilson was re-elected.

Country's Trust Justified. Unquestionably, Mr. Wilson and his party have given the country the most constructive and useful administration ever had in the course of one four-year period. The republic has been placed upon the strong and, we believe, lasting basis of solicitude for the... of the masses of the people, and the highest ideals have been formed and enacted into legislation, setting the stride, so to speak, that will be maintained for all time to come and to the immense benefit of all the people.—Mobile Register.



# the home that all can enjoy

You wish to give sensible, practical gifts---you wish to save much as you can and get the best for the money expended. Why not anticipate that Christmas Gift for the husband, father, mother, sister, brother, by having us lay aside of these excellent articles mentioned below:

**2.50 to \$20 for a genuine Cedar Chest**  
 Will earn its cost many times by protecting wearing apparel from moths.  
 We show a large line at attractive prices. A gift to suit all ladies.

**Majestic Range Cutlery Chinaware**

**Platinum Vessels--a nice lot**

**Hoosier Cabinets Dressers Tables**

**Rococo finest lot ever in Hedley**

**Duofold Stools--nice and durable  
 Squares and Rugs**

Many other things in the store that will make suitable and useful Christmas Gifts. Come in and see them.

## MOREMAN & BATTLE

Good city property for sale or lease. Call on T. R. Moreman.

Lively will save you money on your grocery bill.

Buy your Dodge car from me. A. L. Miller.

Paul Pyle was a visitor in the McDougal home Sunday.

## Our Clubbing Offer

Hedley Informer 1 year \$1.00  
 Farm & Ranch 2 years \$2.00  
 Holland's Magazine 2 yrs \$2.00  
 Total - - - \$5.00

**Our OFFER \$2.50**

# Do It NOW

**A. M. Sarvis, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Hedley Drug Co.  
 Phones: Office 3 2r. Res. 28

Hedley, Texas.

**J. B. Ozler, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon

Office Phone No. 45--3r.  
 Residence Phone No. 45--2r.

Hedley, Texas.

**DR. B. YOUNGER**

DENTIST

Clarendon, Texas.

**DR. J. W. EVANS**

DENTIST

Clarendon, Texas.

**JOHNSON'S GARAGE**

Caraway Co., Proprietors

Full stock of  
**FORD EXTRAS**

Phone 79 Hedley, Texas.

**F. B. ERVIN, D. V. M.**

GRADUATE  
 VETERINARIAN

Office at Frank's Wagon Yard.  
 Res. Phone 85

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

**J. PARKE**

REAL ESTATE & LIVE  
 STOCK Commission

Money to Loan on Farms  
 and Ranches

CLARENDON, TEXAS

DE WELLS

Editor and Publisher

Published Every Friday.

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance

Entered as second class matter October 28, 1910, at the postoffice at Hedley, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Four issues make a newspaper month.

Advertising locals 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, Advertising Church or Society doings when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

### NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following our usual custom of taking one week's vacation during the Christmas holidays, there will be no paper next week. Beginning New Year's Day we will be back on the job for another year of news-dispensing. We wish one and all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The best money maker on the farm is the hen. She turns grass into greenbacks, grain into gold, and from the sand and gravel she coins silver. There is nothing else on the place to compare with her. The cattle and horses are heavy consumers, and to get their value we must part with them; but not so with the hen. In her small way she is a gold mine on the face of the earth; a mill that grinds that which others overlook or refuse.

The Paducah Post says a man came to town recently with three dogs. It was learned that he did not even own a hog. The Post thinks that it is better to raise hogs. Generally speaking the Post is right about it. But perhaps there are some people who can not raise hogs and who can raise dogs. Let everybody raise something, and let that something be that for which each is best suited. There is no argument in the claim that a hog is good to eat. There is no argument in the claim that a hog is good to eat. A dog is too, and he eats about as much as a hog. --  
 Ford County News.

### HISTORY OF EATING

Folks are complaining about the high cost of living when they don't know what of living is as compared to 1867. We have before us a receipted bill of merchandise bought by Wm. L. Sims of Arkansas in February, 1867. We quote a few of the items, and what he paid for them: 13 yard domestic \$1.50; 12 yards calico \$3.00; dress pattern \$.50; pair brogan shoes \$3.00; 8 handkerchiefs \$2.00; 3 silk 50c; 1 comb 75c; bottle hair oil \$1.00; looking glass \$1.50; belt buckle \$1.50; bottle extract \$1.00. Sims shipped to New Orleans in February, 1870. Sims' cotton receiving station, according to records, was set up by Alcorn, at Autey, cotton brogan shoes, 75c; bottle hair oil \$1.00; looking glass \$1.50; belt buckle \$1.50; bottle extract \$1.00. Sims shipped to New Orleans in February, 1870.

There are two sides to the coin. The first point is to locate the parts that need attention. The second point is to find a man to whom you can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car. We gladly welcome an investigation on both of these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy all who investigate.


## BELL & CROW

### YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

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

## Cicero Smith Lumber Company

**TODAY'S MAGAZINE**  
 With its Many Improvements  
**WILL DELIGHT YOU**  
 Most subscribers consider TODAY'S a genuine necessity because it actually helps to solve almost every problem of the wife, mother and homemaker.  
 You will find the clever fiction and romantic news from real life life-revealing romances over 100 pages of flowers.  
 You will love TODAY'S because it is practical, dependable, and it will bring into your home, joy, inspiration, excitement and good cheer.



## 100,000 AC OR MORE, OFF NOW ON THE MARKET

**IF YOU WANT A HOME, OR WANT LATE, THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY**  
 Will sell you from 40 acres as you want.  
 Terms: \$3.00 per acre cash for two years, except interest balance at 6 per cent.

This land is located in the best section of the county and is well adapted to Corn, Wheat, and Fruits of all kinds.  
 \$120 down balance \$240 down balance \$480 down balance \$960 down balance \$1920 down balance  
 We furnish responsible title at 8 per cent.  
 to buy land. This is a rare opportunity for those who do not know of it. It can be purchased at a low price. It is sellable in any market. This is a rare opportunity for those who do not know of it. It can be purchased at a low price. It is sellable in any market.



# BIRSH

## SHALLO

Brick and Shing. By a  
Meets Conditions Freque  
Existing in All Town

ATTRACTIVE IN EVERY WAY

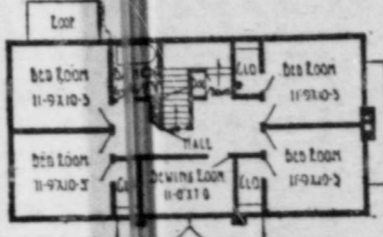
Placing the Building With Its Wide  
Side to the Street Is an Advantage,  
Both in the Matter of Looks  
and Conservation of Space  
—Porch Made Feature.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority in all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

There is often found a condition, in laying out the streets of a town or city, which necessitates the formation of several lots which are not of standard depth. Such a condition might exist where two streets intersect at an angle other than 90 degrees. In such a case lots are laid out on two sides of the triangle as near to the apex as they may be carried without cutting down the depth to a value which will hamper the sale of the lots. If the small intersection of the streets is small, there will be a rather large piece of land which is usually not suitable for residences. That the size of this strip can be cut down by making the lots wider near the apex may be realized by properly designing the houses built on the shallow lots is a certainty. The shallow lots would be preferred property if assurance could be given that the houses would look well in their peculiar positions.

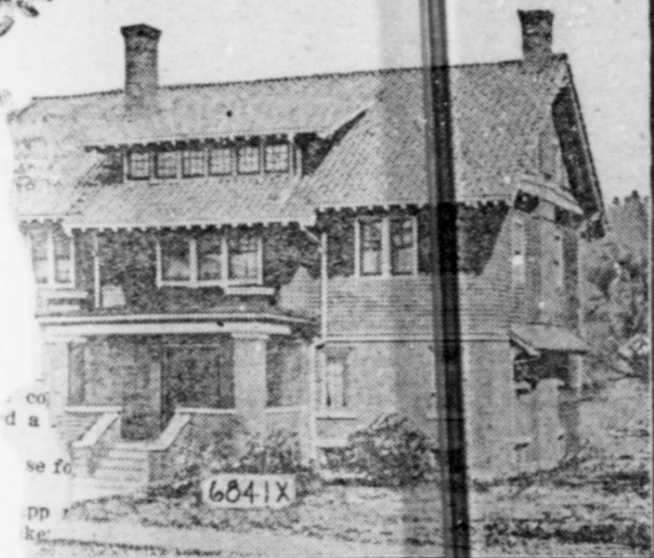
There are a few conditions which may be observed in order to produce



Second-Floor Plan.

while the first floor walls are of brick, trimmed with white stone or stock terra cotta. Details are carefully worked out to produce a nicely balanced appearance. A special feature of the front porch construction is the manner in which the brick columns are carried up through the roof and capped with a white stone or terra cotta slab. Ornamental vases may be placed on these columns and flowers planted in them in the summer time. The canopy over the windows on either side of the chimney is covered with tile similar to that used on the roof.

The front door opens into a reception hall from which cases openings lead to the living room, dining room

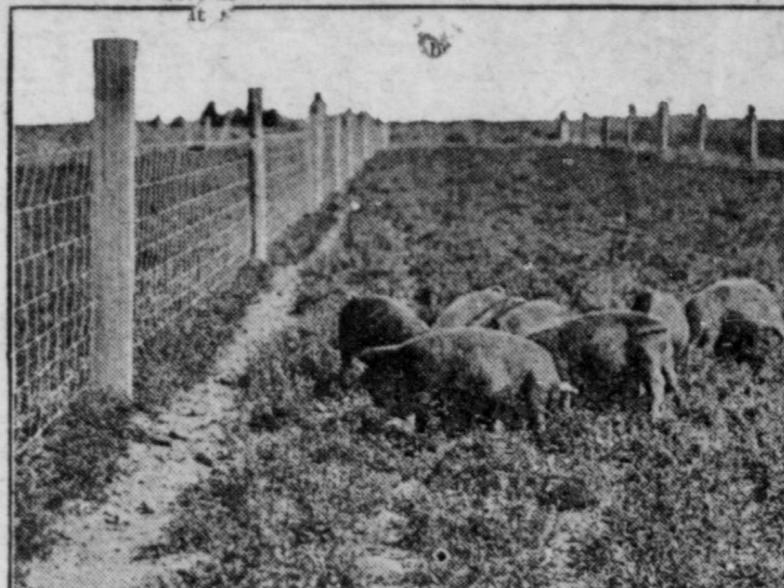


and back through a hall to the toilet. The hall has space provided for coats. The living room occupies the entire end of the house on one side of the reception hall. The fireplace is built into the center of the wall opposite the hall. This room has two casement windows at each end and two windows on the side. The dining room is on the other side of the hall. A buffet is built under the window in the front wall of the house. Arrangements for serving meals are especially well handled, since the dining room may be entered from both the kitchen and the pantry. The latter room is a model of convenience. A wide shelf is built under the window on each side of the room. The side which is being said that the only vegetable which a business man who raises his own vegetables could really enjoy upon the table in the cow's ready done.

**Improvement in Illumination.**  
Nearly every year has brought out a better, and at the same time a cheaper form of light. Nobody knows when experiments in electrical illumination will be terminated, or when some unknown form of light may be brought into use. The Museum Exhibit at Washington goes as the simplest of light, but in the technology in the are many interesting electric lamps and together with showing the maximum in the art.

Police Mullers were used, would not have been charged greater than on plots 1, 2 and 4. On each of which only two fertilizers were used. It is always of importance to keep a notebook, jotting down everything of interest concerning the plots (such as measuring each separate yield), and information gained soon enables the experimenter to say

# In Woman's Realm



HOGS GRAZING ON WESTERN RECLAMATION PROJECT.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
By pasturing hogs on alfalfa on the Truckee-Carson Reclamation project farm in western Nevada, greater returns were received in 1915 than could be expected from the same alfalfa made into hay. The gains made by the hogs, on the other hand, were much cheaper than could be expected from keeping the animals in feeding pens.

The hog-raising experiment was begun in May, 1915. One quarter of an acre of alfalfa was used; this plot was subdivided and the pigs were changed



Alfalfa Ration in Use.

from one pasture to the other each week. Ten pigs were used in the experiment, five of them being grade Durocs and five grade Berkshires. They were of fair quality, but three of the lot did not do well. While on the pasture the pigs were fed daily a supplementary ration of rolled barley at the rate of two pounds of grain for each 100 pounds of live weight. They also had access to a mixture of condiments, including slacked coal and salt.

The pasturing period extended from May 16 to September 18. During the

early part of the season the pasture produced more feed than the pigs could consume, but later it was kept so short that after September 1 the growth of the pigs was retarded materially. The pigs were each weighed every week throughout the season. In the summary the value assigned to the rolled barley is \$30 per ton, and the value of the increase in live weight of the pigs is assumed to be 7 cents a pound. The results are computed on the basis of the acre unit, though only a quarter of an acre was actually used.

### Results of Pasturing Hogs on Alfalfa With a 2 Per Cent Ration of Barley on the Truckee-Carson Experiment Farm, 1916.

Hogs on Alfalfa.	Pounds.
Initial weight per acre.....	1,590
Final weight per acre.....	3,472
Total gain per acre in 126 days.....	1,912
Grain fed for each pound of gain.....	3.1

Hogs on Alfalfa.	Value.
Gain at 7 cents per pound.....	\$133.54
Barley fed.....	\$3.50
Net gain per acre.....	\$130.04

The same report gives results of tests with eight varieties of wheat, five varieties of barley, eighteen varieties of tomatoes, and four varieties of onions. The experiment with two varieties of mangels indicated that the Golden Tankard variety gives larger yields in the section than the long red mangel, and that barnyard manure is very valuable in growing this crop. On manured land the Golden Tankard gave a yield of 27.5 tons per acre, while on unmanured land the average yield was 17.2 tons.

In the onion experiments a fertilizer test seemed to indicate that a complete fertilizer composed of all three gave better results than potassium sulphate, ammonium sulphate, or acid phosphate when applied separately.

### SOLUTION OF SOME PUZZLING PROBLEMS

Light May Be Obtained as to Natural Peculiarities of Soil by Experiment Plot.

(By P. K. EDWARDS.)  
One way of solving the many interesting and puzzling problems in the soil and plant kingdom is by an experiment plot. Here light may be obtained as to the natural peculiarities of soil, or the special effects of fertilizer on certain crops, or in what degree to supplement stable manure for fertilizer, or under what conditions the ambitious rule the lover may obtain the part in giving results for flowers and plants.

In starting this initial experiment, then, use substantial stakes of interlaminar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, leaving a space of two feet between each two to prevent the plants on one plot from feeding on the other. Make each plot 6 by 24 feet and plant in the same crop on all the different plots. Take winter potatoes, for example. On plot 1 spread 10 pounds of dried blood and 15 pounds acid phosphate mixed (where the amount used is so small it can be distributed more evenly by mixing it with its weight in earth); on plot 2 spread 7½ pounds sulphate of potash and dried blood mixed; on plot 3 use no fertilizer; on plot 4 use 7½ pounds potash and 15 pounds acid phosphate mixed; on plot 5 use 7½ pounds potash, 15 pounds acid phosphate and 10 pounds dried blood, and on plot 6 use only stable manure. Take great care not to sow any fertilizer on spaces between the plots, and after the fertilizer has been spread harrow who thoroughly lengthwise. Each plot must not in any overlooked or neglected, for to be compared all the other order to see just what have benefits derived from fertilizers—what such an experiment will show. Suppose, for instance, that on plot 3, where no fertilizer was used, the yield on plot 1 was 100 bushels, on plot 2, 100; on plot 3, 100; on plot 4, 100; on plot 5, 100; on plot 6, 100. With these numbers Washington improved each of the three fertilizers is beneficial, for were it otherwise the yield on plot 5, where all the fertilizer was used, would not have been greater than on plots 1, 2 and 4. On each of which only two fertilizers were used. It is always of importance to keep a notebook, jotting down everything of interest concerning the plots (such as measuring each separate yield), and information gained soon enables the experimenter to say

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST DISEASE OF SWINE

Kentucky Farmers Formerly Lost \$2,000,000 on Account of Deadly Hog Cholera.

Hog cholera used to cost Kentucky \$2,000,000 a year. Last year losses from this disease in the state were only half that sum, according to Dr. Robert Graham, head of the department of live-stock diseases at the experiment station. For six years this department has been conducting a campaign against cholera and has just got the machinery of control in working order. There are 24 depots in the state for the distribution of serum, 22 of which were established in the last two years. Due to the rise in hog prices and the demonstrations in cholera control by the experiment station farmers have come to see that this disease may be controlled and that it is worth while to take all possible measures to control it. The experiment station has been in touch with less than half the outbreaks, and hopes by extending its activities with the co-operation of farmers to reduce the present million-dollar loss to a much smaller figure.

### DUCKS PROFITABLE ON GENERAL FARMS

Fowls Can Be Raised With Success and Profit, Says Government Poultry Expert.

Ducks can be raised with success and at a profit on general farms, says Alfred E. Lee, a poultry specialist of the department of agriculture, but they do not appear to be as well adapted as a source of income to average farm conditions as fowls, although they serve to add variety, both of meat and of eggs, for the farmer's table. If the demand for ducks, and especially for duck eggs, increases, breeds of ducks which are good layers should be profitable on farms, particularly where there is good pasture land containing a stream or any running water. Farmers rarely give the necessary care to their ducklings, either in feeding or in marketing, and are able to cater to the trade in fancy green ducks.

# TAKE DAIRY

## HOUSE-CLEANING IS NEEDED

Thoroughly and Systematically Clean Barn Before Dairy Cow Is Taken From Pasture.

Before the dairy cow is taken from the pasture, the barn should be thoroughly and systematically cleaned. All cobwebs should be brushed down and the walls and ceiling should be whitewashed or painted some light color. Either whitewash or paint will give a clean surface and make the whole stable look lighter and brighter. It might be well, too, to put in a few extra windows.

The dairy cow has had the freedom of the pasture and the fresh air of the fields for the last five months; she has



Red-Poled Cow.

practically maintained herself, reduced milk upon succulent feed will soon be returned to the barn she will spend the greater part of her day. It should be the aim of the keeper to see to it that his cow is housed as comfortably as possible, provided with a goodly quantity of variety of palatable feed that will keep her abundantly and help her produce an even flow of milk.

### CUTTING HAIRS FROM UDDER

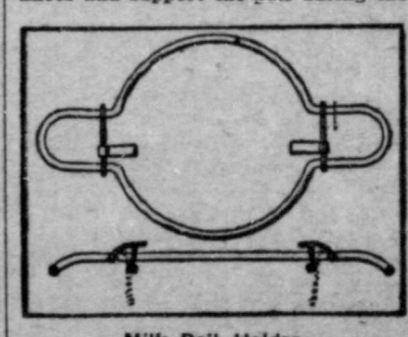
From Sanitary Standpoint and Comfort to Cow While Being Milked, Filaments Are Detrimental.

It is not at all uncommon among dairy cows to find the udder covered with a thick growth of long hair, which may be of some protection to the udder in some respects, but from a sanitary standpoint and a comfort to the cow while she is being milked, these hairs are detrimental. Under the usual farm conditions this growth of hair is commonly covered with filth, and even in well-kept dairies this hair, unless kept well clipped, will collect more or less dirt and trash.

### PAIL HOLDER QUITE USEFUL

Ends of Device Rest on Knees of Milker and Support Vessel During Milking Operation.

The ends of this holder rest on the knees and support the pail during the



Milk Pail Holder.

operation of milking. It is made of a single piece of stout flexible wire.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

### FILTHY HABIT OF MILKERS

Practice of Wetting Hands With Milk Is Liable to Cause Cow's Teats to Chap in Winter.

Milkers should be allowed to milk only with dry hands. The practice of wetting the hands with milk is a filthy habit and is liable to cause the cow's teats to chap in the winter time. Milking should be done quickly and thoroughly, with no violent jerking of the teats. After each cow is milked the milk should be removed immediately to the milkhouse.

### PRICES FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS

Prospects Good That We Will See Highest Mark for Butterfat During Coming Winter.

The shortage in dairy products which began last winter has not at this date been made up and there is every evidence that we will this winter see the highest prices for butterfat we have witnessed for many years. The man who stuck to the dairy business through good and ill repate is the man who is going to profit by this condition.

# HOST Stomach AT THE FIRST SIGN

Stories of Host Stomach...  
Flood The Country...  
Goods After the V...  
wards...  
J.S.N...  
CONSTIPATION...  
COLD, C...  
OR MALA...  
RESIST...  
Host Stomach...  
AT THE FIRST SIGN...  
India rubber, it...  
for the first time...  
Spartan Women Suffered...  
but who wants to be a Spar...  
"Femenina" for all female...  
Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

never You Need a Gener...  
Take Grove's...  
Old Standard Grove's...  
is equally valuable...  
because it contain...  
sive properties of QU...  
it acts on the Liver...  
Enriches the Blood...  
Whole System...  
cultury...  
are...  
DU M...  
y Keeping...  
With Cu...  
The Soap to cleanse...  
Ointment to soothe...  
super-creamy emollients do...  
keep the skin clear, fresh...  
as well as to keep the hair...  
healthy condition and the...  
and white...  
Free sample each by mail...  
Address postcard, Cuticura...  
Boston. Sold everywhere.

### INDIAN NAMES FOR WARSHIPS

Suggestion Made That Vessels of United States Navy Be Called After Famous Red Men.

A correspondent of the New York Times advocates Indian names for United States warships. "How name the ships of our vastly extend navy is an interesting question. glance down the list of the names of our naval ships does undoubtedly give the impression that they had been accepted by a weary man as a choice of evils."

"It seems to me that from the of the race longest identified with history—the noble red men—and from their tribes, most befitting names could be found for applying to our foremost Indian chieftains have spired intense admiration in Americans. They are the ideal embodiment of the greatest naval heroes of their time."

"What names of happily the of indomitable strength force in American mind, firstly with tan, the powerful sachem of or Pontiac, the Red Nation of the Ottawas; the of the Shawnees, celebrated fighter; or Black Elk, chieftain of the Sissetons."

Preparedness.  
"Mamma, I wish I had a crute complained Johnnie."  
"What in the world does a boy with two good straight legs want with a crutch?"  
"Well, mamma, it's a good thing to practice on in case you get hurt and have to use it some time."

The cheerful feeling you possess after a drink of something hot and flavory should be only the beginning of your satisfaction.

For this very reason more and more people are turning from coffee to

# Instant Postum

A lessened tendency to such annoyances as nervousness and sleeplessness repays them

A ten-day trial of this delightful, flavory hot drink has assisted so many to find and comfort that your friend, the Postum drinker, will tell you its well worth while.

"There's a Reason"



# THE QUARTERBREED

The Story of an Army Officer on an Indian Reservation  
By ROBERT AMES BENNET

the first installment of this story how Capt. Floyd returned to the States from the Philippines where he had been on duty for some years. He finds a party of angry Indians firing upon the whites and learns that Vandervyn, nephew of a United States agent, is expected to get the agency appointment, following the regular agent, by an Indian. Also, he discovers a great granddaughter of Chief Sitting Bull, and some revelations of conditions on the reservation.

## CHAPTER III.

### Confidences.

scuers from the agen on their sweating ponies. The first caught in the butte side of the valley. The short-haired Indian in uniform, and a tall, young halfbreed in a blue coat. As they stopped to water their ponies, they studied the rider who was the big, rangy man, Charlie, Hardy said. Hardy said but a halfbreed. Hardy said but a halfbreed. Hardy said but a halfbreed.

hem I am a captain of the Longknives. I have interpreted in musical Latin. The swarthy policemen approved, and their leader gave a sonorous reply. The halfbreed interpreted mechanically: "He says your eye is straight. He says they are ready to trail and fight the Indians whose hearts are bad." "They are not to pursue the party," ordered Hardy. "I shall call a council of the chiefs, and ascertain the use of the tribal unrest. Tell them." Redbear hesitated, and looked uncertainly at Vandervyn. The chief clerk spoke to him in sharp reproof: "Do as you're told, Charlie. Captain Hardy is now in command of the reservation."

"I'm Not Used to Being Patronized, Captain." for a father-in-law! Only thing, his squaw died five or six years ago. That was when he sent the girl to Ottawa." Hardy looked at the mountains and changed the subject: "May I ask you to give the particulars of the killing of Mr. Nogen?" Vandervyn's eyelids drooped low and opened again in a wide, guileless stare. "There's little to tell. Nogen and I and Redbear were riding into the mountains. We met the murderer. He and Nogen quarreled. He shot Nogen—killed him. Then Redbear and I fired, and one of us got him—we don't know which of us it was. That's all. You'll find it in the coroner's report. I kept a copy in the office at the agency."

"Not at all," Vandervyn nodded. "You now understand that I'm not one of the common run of Indian service employees. I was slated for attaché to our embassy at the Court of Saint James—celebrated the coming event with some friends, and wound up by heaving a brick through a window of the White House. Uncle shipped me out here until the storm should blow over." Hardy may have recalled the hasings which he had shared at West Point. "You were fortunate to get my appointment." "Oh, I don't know," carelessly replied Vandervyn. "I didn't wake the president, and I had some of my wad left. The watchman sent me home in a taxi. But the infernal grafter must have

inherited their gentlemanly manners," came back the cool rejoinder. Vandervyn's reddened face went crimson. The veins of his forehead began to swell. But with a strong effort he repressed his anger and forced a smile. "You went me one better, Hardy. I throw down." The officer responded with instant sympathy: "I see no reason why we should not become friends and work together for the good of the tribe." "It's a go," agreed Vandervyn, and as if cleared of all ill temper by his outburst, he began a lively conversation on official society in the national capital.

The party topped the rise between the river and Sioux creek, and rode down the winding road that skirted its willow-fringed bank to the crossing of the stream. As they rounded the spur ridge on the far side, Redbear rode up on Hardy's right, and pointed to a small cabin among the quaking aspens in the mile-wide curve of the stream to the left. "See my house, sir," he said. "Looks well built," remarked Hardy, his fieldglasses at his eyes. "Quite new, I see. You have still to put dirt on this corner of the roof." "And to put a squaw inside," added Vandervyn.

The halfbreed's jaw muscles twitched, but he did not look away from Hardy. "I got a letter from my sister Ottna. She says she can't stay at school. She says she will die if they make her stay at school. I want her to come and cook for me till I get married." "How old is she?" "More than seventeen. She is sick to come. She says she will die." "Very well. But you must take good care of her until she is married." "Yes, sir. I've got a lot of money," replied the halfbreed, with the proneness of a weak nature to boast. "I've got almost—" "Almost enough to buy you two squaws," cut in Vandervyn.

Redbear started to speak, caught the other's eye, and reined in his pony. Hardy did not notice this. They had rounded the toe of the spur ridge, and he was gazing up the green valley that lay outstretched in a circle of hills larger and far more picturesque than the Catskills. Sioux creek swirled out of a canyon at the far end, to meander down a winding channel fringed with bushes and aspens and other small trees.

On a natural terrace, or "bench," two miles up, the glasses showed the log buildings at the agency. Midway down to Redbear's cabin but across the creek was a large post-and-rail corral. Vandervyn had resumed with zest his talk about the social gauderies of which he had been deprived for half a year. Hardy said little, but his eye was busy taking in the natural features of the beautiful valley.

When they came to the slope of the bench, or terrace, Vandervyn noticed the intent look of his companion, and inquired: "Well, what do you think of it? Talk about Siberian exile! That is the Dupont place over here." Hardy glanced at the large double cabin a hundred yards off to the right of the road. The broad front porch gave it a homelike appearance. The two cabins before him were very small. Beyond them stood the big agency warehouse. Its overhanging upper story showed that it had been built for use as a blockhouse, but the many windows had rendered it less defensible than one of the cabins. The only persons in sight were the two Indian police who had been left in charge by Redbear.

"Well?" repeated Vandervyn. "Not an easy place to defend," said Hardy. "Where is the office and the guardhouse?" "The office is in the near front corner of the warehouse. The police quarters are in the other end. You see the white tepees over there across the creek? Most of the relations of the police camp near the agency. This first cabin is Nogen's—yours, I should say. The second is mine." "Your quarters? May I ask you for a bite of lunch as soon as I have rubbed down my mare?" "I board with the Duponts, but I can scare up a cold lunch," said Vandervyn. As they dismounted, Redbear came up and successfully carried favor with the new agent by offering to curry his mare. He led her away to the low brush stable beyond the warehouse. After lunch, though still weary from his long ride, Hardy put in the rest of the day inspecting the agency property and examining the accounts of the two clerks. With the exception of two or three small items on Redbear's books, everything checked accurately. Vandervyn brought bacon, coffee, crackers and canned food, and the new agent cooked supper with the skill of an old campaigner. After they had eaten, the chief clerk produced cigars in anticipation of a social evening. But Hardy was so drowsy that he asked to be excused. The moment he was alone, he laid his rifle and automatic pistol in the bunk, blew out the candle, and tumbled in on his blankets, without

troubling to close either the door or the one small window. The next morning Hardy and Vandervyn were seated in the agency office when Redbear came in and started to shuffle around to his desk, on the other side of the office partition. "Wait!" said Hardy. "I wish the chiefs and headmen of the tribe summoned to meet me in council as soon as possible." "It is a day's ride to the camps farthest back in the mountains," remarked Vandervyn. Hardy considered, and looked up at Redbear.

"Does not this tribe use smoke signals?" "Not for a long time, not since I was a boy, sir. I never learned how to do it." "That old sergeant of police will know," predicted Hardy. "Come!" Vandervyn lingered behind the others, and followed them only to the rear corner of the warehouse. When he had seen them ride off across Sioux creek towards the highest of the mountains that encircled the valley, he went back into the office, opened the safe, and carefully sorted over its contents. All letters addressed to the late agent and to himself he took out and locked in his desk.

Meantime Hardy and Redbear with the police sergeant passed through the camp of the families of the police, where they added two old bucks to their party. A pony trail led up through the pines on the mountainside to the bare granite crag of the summit. Mid-afternoon found the Indians standing around a greenwood fire, alternately covering it with a blanket and permitting puffs of the dense smoke to rise in the still air.

In less than half an hour Hardy's glasses showed him an answering smoke on a peak fifteen or twenty miles distant. When he called attention to it, the police sergeant pointed out still another smoke signal off to the left of the first and several miles farther away. The old bucks turned from the fire and started down to where the mare and ponies had been left. "The chiefs will come tomorrow," Redbear interpreted their answer to Hardy's inquiry.

The faded bookboard ponies were tugging their load up the slope of the terrace when Hardy came down the line of agency buildings at a gallop. Marie Dupont was driving; but on the seat beside her was a brown-eyed, olive-skinned girl, who averted her handsome face with childish shyness as Hardy wheeled his mare and reined up alongside. Marie flushed under the officer's direct gaze, though, unlike her companion, she did not seek to avoid it. He raised his hat with punctilious politeness. She bowed, and gazing back at him with a level glance, quietly remarked: "Good afternoon, Captain Hardy. I have brought your luggage."

"That was very kind of you," said Hardy as he glanced at the other girl. Marie smiled in instant appreciation of the fact that she had spoken to her as to an equal. "This is my companion's work-reddened," she said with her gloved fingers. "This is my sister Ottna. She ran away from her well at school, so they can't come home. I want her to be with me; but she says she must be with her brother. You will not send her back, will you?" The young girl looked at the agent with a smile of timid appeal, and as quickly dropped her head in bashful embarrassment. Hardy's gaze softened, and he answered reassuringly: "Redbear spoke of his sister. It will be all right."

"You are most kind to say it," approved Marie with the condescension of a gracious young queen. "Captain Hardy, we shall expect you to dine with us this evening. I shall send over your luggage in a few minutes. You need not dress for dinner."

## CHAPTER IV.

### The First Gard.

As Hardy was unpacking his scant wardrobe, an Indian boy came to the door, thrust in his head and announced: "M'ree him say you come see Hardy nodded to the boy and stepped up on the porch of the house. Before he could knock the boy stepped from the porch, which was a bluff cord, brought about by Walk right in." Hardy crossed the threshold and paused. The floor was covered with a semibre waxed hardwood. The oriental rugs were real. The walls were papered with a quiet tapestry pattern. The adobe fireplace was set with a modern grate and faced with a tile mantel. The few pictures were well chosen. There was no sign of the guns, skins and Navajo blankets that Hardy had expected to see. Vandervyn, loling in an easy chair beside the small, well-filled bookcase,

looked up and smiled in boyish enjoyment of the new agent's surprise. Dupont granted apologetically: "Don't think I'm plumb crazy. It's all Marie— Said she couldn't live here unless she had things just like in Ottawa. Cried till I had to give in." "Don't you let him con you, captain," chuckled Vandervyn. "It was Jake who wept because Marie sent off the mail order and he had to foot the bills." "Well, anyway, there wasn't nobody she could hire to do the work, and I had to go out on roundup." Dupont sought to cover his discomfiture. "She set to and done it all her own self. I didn't have to pay a cent for that. Sit down, Cap. Make yourself to home. Hey, Marie! you there? Here's Cap Hardy. Bring in that bottle me and Mr. Van was sampling, will you?" Hardy picked the stiffest chair in the room, sat down—and promptly rose to a position of polite attention. A young lady had appeared in the doorway at the side of the room—a young lady in a modiccollette gown, of lines irreproachable, the creamy whiteness of her full, round throat displayed. Her mass of coal-black hair was dressed in the very latest mode. Her cheeks were as highly colored as if rouged.

Vandervyn gazed at her with the brand of admiration that passes over the footlights from the first-row seats to the prettiest girl in the chorus. Hardy bowed as he would have saluted his colonel's lady or the daughter of a Moro chief, if either had been his hostess. The girl's eyes sparkled as she noted his change of dress, his immaculate linen, and clean-shaven chin. His bow won a smile that may have been due either to gratified vanity or to a commendable self-respect. She greeted him in a tone that caused Vandervyn to straighten in his chair. "It is a great pleasure to have you dine with us."

"The pleasure is mine, Miss Dupont," declared Hardy. "You've hit it, Cap," put in Dupont. "You can just bet your bottom dollar on it you won't kick yourself for coming when you git to her feed-trough." The girl's sable-black eyes dilated and her perfectly molded chin rose a fraction of an inch. She placed the tray on a tea table, bowed composedly, and left the room. Vandervyn looked at Hardy with an ironical smile. The silent mockery was wasted. Hardy was watching Dupont uncock the whisky bottle.

"One moment, Mr. Dupont," he said. "As you are my host, the question is an awkward one to ask—yet is there not a law or a rule of the Indian bureau against bringing liquor upon a reservation?" Dupont stared around at the inquirer in blank surprise. Before he could find words to answer, Vandervyn replied for him: "According to the strict letter of the law, captain, you are right. You can't fancy that Jake would be fool enough to sell liquor to the Indians?" "By Gar, you bet I don't—not when it's ten-year-old rye," qualified Dupont. "You can't git no better stuff out of Canada. Marie made me buy some wine, too, to celebrate your coming. She said it was up to us to loosen up, seeing as you had shooed off them bucks."

"Ah, since you put it that way," Hardy accepted the explanation. "I must ask you, however, not to bring anything more of the kind across the river." "Wasn't no more," said Dupont. "I got a good, old-fashioned one, but I'll regulate the stomach, the liver and the bowels, and try them. Ad."

Marie's eyes sparkled as she noted his change of dress, his immaculate linen, and clean-shaven chin. His bow won a smile that may have been due either to gratified vanity or to a commendable self-respect. She greeted him in a tone that caused Vandervyn to straighten in his chair. "It is a great pleasure to have you dine with us."

Marie's eyes sparkled as she noted his change of dress, his immaculate linen, and clean-shaven chin. His bow won a smile that may have been due either to gratified vanity or to a commendable self-respect. She greeted him in a tone that caused Vandervyn to straighten in his chair. "It is a great pleasure to have you dine with us."

ar and a white shirt. Bet careful. You'll have to throw them away, and all order to Chicago for new in Vandervyn. He added, as the fashionable tie that is keeping with his gray "But you'll soon take styles."



"If You Will Enter, Gentlemen." oval table spread with a cloth of snowy French damask. The silver was real and the ware. The unsmiling hostess bowed Hardy to the seat of honor. "This here layout is Marie's," explained Dupont. "She was bound to turn herself loose to even up on what happened at the river yesterday. Needs't fight on us dishing up the same ration regular." "I have you to learn whether I am to have the pleasure of boarding Miss Dupont," remarked Hardy. "You sure have, if you're re-shell out for it. Grub con here."

"And Marie is a real of Vandervyn. Hardy was until the had served the soup. At needed in fix the cool hostess. "Ple do not hospitality to you favor, Miss Dupont," h er not wish to in ad, hig appreciate."

"The deference of his the girl's wou d pri and combined friend a side thrust o her fa "Indeed, we shall have you Capt Hardy your company, and I cash."

"By Gar, he on't in no hotel," vied Du, "I can forese that, a His faith was justified, cessive course. Hour tables had com but o s prepared with usan trout were free from grouse and beef and the right length of t teechouse; the omy Between the cas good cheer, and companions, hig wholly severe place to giveve Upon the kic one of her at spoke to her, stare of ope dervyn: "You a pont, wonderful than attack fol led by a fit

"VEI "W do, for w rber w, las tim, how afo "O bantokk ntrally loca to a d decl- too Vandev pagne Marie was fac USIN beca highest of the ink Mayrogl he

peared at a g and asked for a was handed arou found him not first drink. B



THE OCCASIONAL OFFENDER "THE WIRE TAPERS" "GUN RUNNERS" ETC. Noveled from THE PATHE PHOTO PLAY OF THE SAME NAME

SYNOPSIS.

On Whitehead Island... Brick... Pl... Sil... Bc

NINETEENTH EPISODE

The Cave of Despair.

As the struggling figures thrashed and tramped over the beds... As though in compliance with this stern warning, the key grated in the lock and the door swung slowly inward...

me hope that some day you will let me come back to you... Then he slowly took from his pocket a folded square of note paper... "I had almost forgotten to give this to you," he said, handing the paper to the wondering girl...



The Capture of Legar.

Manley behind that... moment's hesitation she darted into one of the shadowy chambers, hoping to find some place of concealment in its dark recesses... Then, with a faint flash of light, the trapdoor swung open, and she heard a startled oath, followed by the thud of a heavy body as it struck the rough floor...

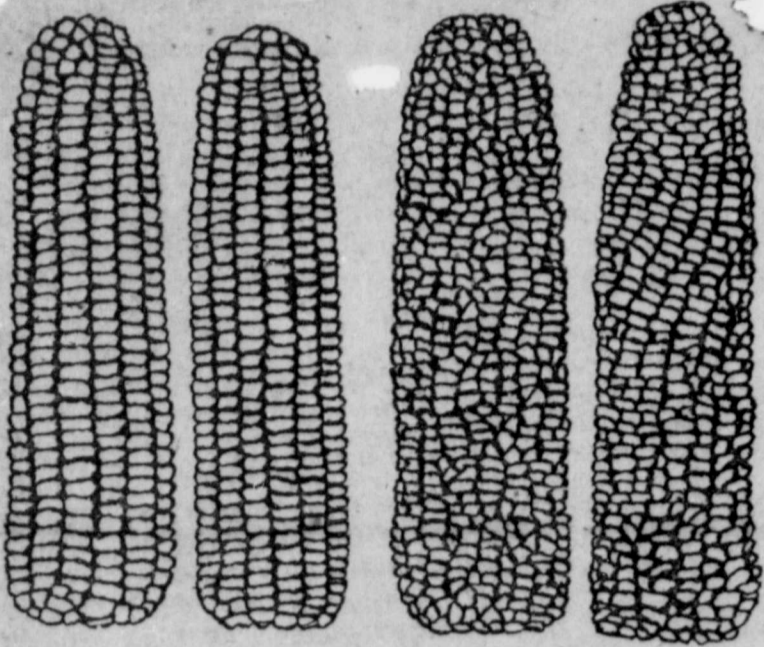
She... Then out of her desperation... Then her bruised fingers came in contact with a slight projection, on which she saw painted the faint outline of a red star... Beneath the platform on which she was standing the floor was broken by flickering inlaid dips fixed against the wall, and Margery saw, as she expected, the labyrinthine galleries of the long-deserted coal mine...

Presently he would commence to explore his surroundings, and the girl, separated by only a few feet of enshrouding darkness from the merciless criminal, felt her blood turn cold at the thought of those groping fingers which would eventually find her... Then came a little click to her ears, and again that circle of light commenced its exploration. It suddenly glared into her eyes, and the shadowy form behind it came rapidly under the ledge...

TO BE CONCLUDED.



CAREFUL SELECTION OF CORN FOR SEED



TWO GOOD AND TWO POOR EARS OF CORN.

The quality and quantity of next year's corn crop will depend very largely upon the selection of seed—not simply picking out of good-looking ears, but the time, place and manner of selection is made.

Only ears that are well silked and that are thoroughly covered with the husk from tip to tip should be selected. Here again it is a mistake to select ears bearing abnormally developed husks or husks that are too little developed.

If the ear contains an unusual amount of husk it is a sure sign of coarseness and will show up badly in next year's crop.

The shank bearing the ear should be short and not over an inch or an inch and a quarter in diameter, and those ears pointing downward are the most desirable. These shed the rain and thus preserve the grain while those ears which stand upright, or nearly so, naturally catch moisture which trickles down into the grain and causes it to rot.

As to the number of rows and grains on the ear, these will vary with the variety, but in most standard varieties they run from 16 to 20, although they may run as high as 24 and still conform to standard.

If the number runs below 14 the ear should be discarded. The rows should run straight from butt to tip and those ears containing very rows or rows that become mixed at any point and lose their identity are not to be taken.

The seed ears should be stored in a rat-proof room, not too cold nor warm enough to start germination in case of damp weather at any time during the winter. After the ears have dried a few days they should be husked and placed in racks, that they may cure uniformly. A very simple rack for this purpose can be made by driving wire nails into a stout board at intervals of about four inches and impaling the ears through the butts on the nails.

In this way the ears can be numbered and classified as desired.

Of course, in the spring, two or three weeks before planting time, the seed must be thoroughly tested for germination power. This is as important as selection and even more so, because it is useless to go to the trouble of preparing ground and planting seed unless you know it will grow.

Knife-Like Pain

Do you feel sharp pains aching day after day? Do you feel sharp pains aching day after day? Do you feel sharp pains aching day after day? Do you feel sharp pains aching day after day?

A Texas Case

E. K. B. Handlos, Houston, Tex., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for several years. I was tormented by pains across my back and sides, and I was unable to do my work. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes, I felt a great improvement. My pains disappeared, and I was able to get on my feet. I can now do my work as usual. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Good Arrangement of Seed.

Agreed seed, and this work should have been undertaken at planting time last spring.

When the corn is thoroughly ripe in the field the selection should be made by taking a row at a time and picking only those ears which come up to a certain standard fixed beforehand.

In the selection of the standard the farmer must make up his mind in advance whether he wants a large, coarse stalk with the ear high from the ground, or a smaller, stout stalk with the ear lower down.

If he desires a large ear with coarse grains, or a medium-sized ear with the grains compactly set, he must make his selections accordingly.

Right here, however, the selector is warned against a very common mistake—that is, picking ears of abnormal size or appearance. If he wants a large ear with coarse and loosely set grains he may find an occasional ear bearing these characteristics in a very marked degree, abnormally so in fact, but it would be a mistake to select such an ear because the tendency will be to increase variation, and when these variations run to excess they are pretty sure to produce undesirable qualities.

It would be just as great a mistake if the selector is looking for a medium-sized ear with closely set grains to select an undersized ear with the abnormally-sized grains, for the reason given above.

In the selection of seed of any kind, or in the breeding of animals, it is always wise to stick to the medium specimens having the characteristics desired, as better results will always follow such selections.

It is a good plan to select seed from stalks of stout, healthy growth which have made uniform progress during the season and that are well provided with leaves so as to provide plenty of fodder. It is important to observe the tassel of the stalk to see that it is strong, symmetrical and is well developed and free from any evidence of disease.

The stalks from which the ears are taken should be well rooted in the

CHEAP RAT AND MOUSE TRAP

Ordinary Barrel With Balanced Board Attached to Rod on Top Will Prove Effective.

Secure a barrel of any size. Fill half full of water. Get a light iron rod. Place it across the top of the barrel as shown in the illustration and hold in place by driving a staple over each end of the rod. Get a short, straight board and make a groove in it near the center, but with the end to rest on the edge of the barrel slightly heavier. Fasten the board to the rod with staples, but allow it to move freely on the rod. Set a board against the edge of the barrel to make it easy to get on the balanced board. Put bait on the end of the board extending over the middle of the barrel. If the board is balanced properly the weight of a rat, or even a mouse, will tilt it and drop the rod into the water, where he will drown, and the board will at once reset itself for the second victim.—Southern Agriculturalist.

FOR BEST ALFALFA RESULTS

Fields Will Last Indefinitely, Provided Good Stand Is Secured—Cultivate With Disk.

Get your alfalfa seeded in the best possible state of tith; learn that alfalfa fields will last indefinitely, provided you get a good stand, will cultivate them with a disk or alfalfa harrow thoroughly, after each cutting and will manure them.

STODOLSKY'S CALOMEL AND DODSON'S LIVER TONE

New Discovery! Takes Place of Dangerous Calomel—It Puts Your Liver To Work Without Making You Sick—Eat Anything—It Can Not Salivate—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to try a bottle and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from

a day's work. I want to see a bottle of this wonderful liver medicine in every home.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones, often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not irritate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Get a bottle! Try it! If it doesn't do exactly what I say, tell your dealer to hand your money back. Every druggist and storekeeper here knows me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a vegetable medicine that takes the place of dangerous calomel.—Adv.

Needed It in His Business.  
Dentist—I think I'll remove the nerve.  
Patient—Don't do that, doctor. I'm a book agent.

CAPUDINE  
—For Headaches—  
Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

Clear Explanation.  
"Here's a reason given why Germany is not so much affected by the blockade."  
"What is it?"  
"The chemists provided the people with sympathetic foods."

Important to Mothers  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years.  
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Envyng a Loser.  
"Dat man done made an election bet dat leaves him 'bliged to eat a gallon of 'lasses wif a toothpick," remarked Mr. Erastus Pinkly.  
"Well," remarked Pickantmy Jim. "De toothpick makes it slow work, but de 'lasses is wuth it."

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.  
You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Consistent Economy.  
"People are undoubtedly making a proper effort to avoid wasting paper," remarked Mr. Chuggins.  
"How do you know?"  
"I just bought one of those Filvver autos and the man told me if I wanted it wrapped up."

A Denial.  
"So you got lost while deer hunting?"  
"No! I wasn't lost. I was only hiding so that none of the other hunters would get close enough to shoot me by mistake."

PROMPT RELIEF  
can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

Net Appropos.  
"Jim always manages to say the wrong thing."  
"What's he been saying now?"  
"When he saw Smith under his auto, which had turned turtle, he laughed and said: 'Well, Jems, this is a horse'."

Uric Acid Poisoning?  
The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of rheumatism, the joints, muscles, or nerves. Experimenting and analysis at the 'Valids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies he called Anuric—which drives uric acid from the system, relieves the pain, swells, and inflammation subsides. If you have rheumatism, there, you can obtain a bottle at any drug store and get relief from your pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce 10c for treatment pkg. Anuric which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you. H.

JACK FROST BAKING POWDER  
"Jack Frost Powder came to stay—  
Buy and try a Pound today"

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR TURKEYS  
GLOBE PRODUCE CO.  
305 West Weatherford  
GET THE PRICES BEFORE SELLING

The P. P.  
"I put my faith in the wisdom of the plain people," said the statesman.  
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "The wisdom of the plain people is all right. The only thing I fear is that some of them are getting so that they know too much."

GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN  
Children love Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti because of its delicious taste. It is good for them and you can give them all they want. It is a great builder of bone and muscle, and does not make them nervous and irritable like meat. The most economical and nutritious food known. Made from the finest Durum wheat. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book. It is sent free to mothers.—Adv.

Food Product They Overlooked.  
This year the South is producing the largest rice crop in its history, and although all other chief food products now enjoy much higher range of values than normal, rice is the exception, it selling this season, due to large crop and limited demand, only about on a level with the average of the past ten years.—Vicksburg Herald.

Surface Judgments.  
President T. V. O'Connor of the International Longshoremen was talking to a reporter about a labor dispute.  
"You are judging too much by surface conditions," he said. "Judging a labor dispute by surface indications is as bad as judging a man by his clothes—and, as to that, an aviator just back from France told me the other day: 'The handsomest uniforms and rich materials are never found back from France.'"

Wanted  
Wanted a "coal" man, not a "coal" man, but a good, old-fashioned one for regulating the stomach, the liver and the bowels. Get a box and try them. Adv.

TEXAS WOMAN  
I had been sick and tried doctors and could not get relief. My doctor said he could not do me any good unless I had an old-fashioned remedy. I got a box of Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Pills and in a few days I was well. I can now do my work as usual. I highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. Price 25c.—Adv.

EVERI  
Wants  
with  
Barber  
St. Da  
So  
CORN  
Centrally  
\$1.50 a  
every roo  
BUSIN  
The highest  
of the med  
Megro

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Get your alfalfa seeded in the best possible state of tith; learn that alfalfa fields will last indefinitely, provided you get a good stand, will cultivate them with a disk or alfalfa harrow thoroughly, after each cutting and will manure them.

Stifel's Indigo Cloth  
Standard for over 15 years  
J. L. STIFEL & SONS  
Indigo Dye and Printers Wheeling, W. Va.

IF YOU HAVE  
Loss of appetite, indigestion, flatulence, Stomach  
Headaches, "all run down" or losing flesh, you  
will find  
TAYLOR'S PILLS  
Just what you need. They tone up the weak  
stomach and build up the flagging energies.

GALLSTONES  
Avoid operations. Positive Liver & Stomach remedy  
Dr. C. H. Rossiter's Gallstone Remedy. Write today.  
California Remedy Co., Dept. W-1, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago

Doan's Kidney Pills  
Doan's Kidney Pills  
Doan's Kidney Pills  
Doan's Kidney Pills



Sam Smith and family are sitting on the South Plains.

Lively will save you money on your grocery bill.

Mr. Dobbs went to Gibtown last Friday for a few weeks visit with his daughter.

J. R. Cox and family left Friday for Borke and Gibtown to visit relatives during the holidays.

J. B. Gambill and family of Windy Valley moved to Colorado last week.

Buy your Xmas candies, nuts, oranges and apples from Lively special prices.

Fred Bidwell returned first of the week from Grayson county where he went last week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law.

**BUFFALO MEAT**

Get some Buffalo meat for Christmas dinner. Believing the people of Hedley will appreciate Buffalo meat I have ordered some which will be here Friday or Saturday.

Lynn Meat Market.

Grandma Bond suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Tuesday. Report at this writing is that she is improving some.

L. F. Stewart moved this week into his new home in south Hedley, and H. A. Bridges moved to the house vacated by Stewart.

FOR SALE - Bay horse, 7 yrs old, good work horse single or double driving. Will sell for cash or good note on fall time. Call phone 44.

W. H. Stewart has moved to the farm in Windy Valley vacated by A. A. Stewart who moved recently to near Quail.

FOR SALE - 4 mares, plow tools, feed, wagon, and 3 hogs for the cash to some one who will rent my place, 3 1/2 miles north of McKnight. J. F. Randall.

L. G. Brown, brother of W. A. Brown, stopped off this week for a short visit. He was on his way from his home in Oklahoma to Moore county.

Mrs. Joe Kendall arrived Saturday morning from San Antonio for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinlow, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Nipper and little daughter left Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents at Ranger. Her brother, Mr. Taylor, returned home with her.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Moreman and their family moved to LeRoy Lawrence Ball Mrs. Moreman is a popular bookkeeper in the last and made many her stay in Hedley much happiness.

**AT**

# The Dixie

Meet me there on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and see a Clean-up of a Nice Clean Stock of Holiday Goods that is now almost unbroken.

Daily Shipments of nice Gift Goods are still arriving by Express.

Many lines of Staple Goods in Furnishings, Novelties and Notions are thrown into this SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE, and make nice Presents at less than their value.

Things will go at almost Half Price.

Placed prices on many things that will sell in the morning and we will see that you are satisfied promptly. In order to help us clear out our store we will present all our morning with a nice Christmas Souvenir.

People have visited us this week and they have taken their place.

Visit us and see a Real Holiday Sale.

Christmas Cards Free and packages taken care of.

J. C. Branlett has moved to the place in Windy Valley vacated by J. B. Gambill.

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

E. Mills and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Westover, Texas.

French Ivory Toilet Sets, Brushes, Combs, Etc. Hedley Drug Store.

P. W. Cash and family have moved to Dalhart where he will work for J. I. Steele.

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

Mrs. T. F. Brown left Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents at Haskell.

Kings, Lavaliers, Watches and all kinds of jewelry. Hedley Drug Store.

Mrs. S. C. Buckalew of Percilla came Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Tims.

Dr. A. L. Johnson and family spent Sunday with his brother, C. E. Johnson, and family.

Get a Camera for that Christmas present. Prices from \$2 to \$5.00. Hedley Drug Store.

D. P. Everett came in Tuesday from Alford to spend the holidays with his brother, J. M.

Be on hand at Lively's in Dec. and save yourself some money on groceries.

# To Our Friends and Customers:

We thank you, one and all, for the trade you have given us during the year just closing. We trust it has been a happy and prosperous one for you and happy year for each and all.

For the incoming year we want you to come to see us when in town; we want you to feel at home with us; we want you to make our store your store, and call on us when we can be of service to you.

We will in a few days have a complete line P & O Implements---beyond question the best implements that are sold in the Panhandle.

We handle the Bain Special Wagon. When you buy this wagon you buy the best. You don't have to trust to luck to get a good wagon when you buy it. The Bain Wagon looks right, wears right, runs right. It is a finished product; one you can depend upon absolutely.

Again thanking you for past favors and wishing you a Prosperous 1917, we are sincerely yours.

## Hedley Hardware & Implement Co.

**FALLSWORTH**

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. at the Christian church. A most interesting program will be presented. Invitation is extended to all.

R. E. Newman

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. at the First Presbyterian church. W. H. Newman.

**AT THE FISHBOWL**  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Fishbowl.

Mrs. T. F. Brown left Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents at Haskell.

Kings, Lavaliers, Watches and all kinds of jewelry. Hedley Drug Store.

Mrs. S. C. Buckalew of Percilla came Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Tims.

Dr. A. L. Johnson and family spent Sunday with his brother, C. E. Johnson, and family.

Get a Camera for that Christmas present. Prices from \$2 to \$5.00. Hedley Drug Store.

D. P. Everett came in Tuesday from Alford to spend the holidays with his brother, J. M.

Be on hand at Lively's in Dec. and save yourself some money on groceries.

Mrs. T. F. Brown left Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents at Haskell.

Kings, Lavaliers, Watches and all kinds of jewelry. Hedley Drug Store.

Mrs. S. C. Buckalew of Percilla came Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Tims.

Dr. A. L. Johnson and family spent Sunday with his brother, C. E. Johnson, and family.

Get a Camera for that Christmas present. Prices from \$2 to \$5.00. Hedley Drug Store.

D. P. Everett came in Tuesday from Alford to spend the holidays with his brother, J. M.

Be on hand at Lively's in Dec. and save yourself some money on groceries.

The Misses Risley have gone to their home at Clarendon to spend the holidays.

E. R. Clark and wife will leave last of this week for Kirksville, Mo. to attend the graduating exercises of their daughter, Miss Jessie, who graduates as doctor of osteopathy.

In stating last week that A. W. Worsham had bought some land near Lubbock and would move to same in the spring, we understand he will not go before some time next fall.

The recital at the M. E. Church Sunday night will attract a large number of the program which number one well rendered and showed the care and interest of the teacher and the collection on the part of the congregation.

Buy your Dodge car from me. A. L. Miller.

Mrs. S. A. McCarrall came up from Memphis Saturday morning to visit her parents, W. T. White and wife.

J. H. White of Canyon City was here several days this week meeting old friends and transacting business.

Earl Reeves left Tuesday morning for the ranch near Tucuman, N. M. after a short visit here with his parents, W. E. Reeves and wife.

We have opened a Real Estate office over the Dixie Store, if you want to sell list your lands with us. See our proposition before you buy. Kinsey & Pierce Real Estate Co.

Paul Pyle was a visitor in the McDougal home Sunday.

Clint Phillips was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas last Saturday night. He was accompanied by Dr. J. B. Ozier. Mr. Phillips is afflicted with stomach trouble of some sort.

**Hand Made Candy**  
Fresh and Fancy Candy at the Busy Bee Cafe Confectionery. West side main street.

Spend your money with Lively and save money and get a square deal.

**NOTICE**  
Everyone holding tickets in the Ford contest must have them here by 2:30 p. m. Dec 23, 1916, as I will not be allowed to hold any tickets.  
Chas. Boles.  
Wellington, Texas.