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Guaranty Fund	293.07	Assm
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TOTAL	9,805.56	Capital
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Wesley Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J T Lane of north of Hedley, and Miss Roth Sligar, daughter of Mrs. Della Sligar of received since last issue. Windy Valley, eluded their par ents and went to Altus, Okla, and were married Tuesday. December 26.

DOUBLE WEDDING

A double wedding took place t the M E parsonage last Sunlay about 5 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. H Hicks officiating. The contracting parties are prominent Young people of the McKnight E E McGee for self and Mrs The Guaranty State Bank THE FIRST STATE BANK and C. Y. Tate and Miss Ella McLean, Texas; R. E. McGee, Ezz !! They have many friends, Amarillo, Texas. joined by The Informer, who wish them joy and prosperity.

TOMLINSON - COOK

esday 5 p m. at the home Drook at Lelig Toke. H McKenzie of Waddey The wedding was

23. Occar Alexander and Miss the production of the numerous Giffin Master consumprised bumper crops which have pro-Ington and getting married ditions and are constantly mak-From there they went to Strat ing it possible for Renters to Individual Deposits, fordetto visit an uncle of the become prosperous Home Own Other Liabilities as follows 153 45

on the sea of matrimony.

the young folks last Saturday booklets desired free of cost. night, in honor of Miss Anna B. Little of Clarendon. All present G. F. & P. A., F. W. & D. S. V. report an enjoyable time.

JACKRABBITS SLAUGHTERED

eld with the Mission Baptist ports last night from the allin an united effort to reduce the Monday 10 a m .- Creation and cost of meat indicate that not less than 10,000 jackrabbits have

Hereford reported 1,000 rabcation, Regeneration and Sancti ton brokerage concern for shipment to New York all dressed; Thursday, 10 a. m .- The St. Francis reported 500 killed Ordinances and Fellowship of and one drive out of several in Swisher county reports 750 kill

Friday, 10.a m .- The Second ed The hunts will continue throughout the week and be-

others, will discuss these sub At the First Baptist Church the lose of the discussions there held next Sunday. Preaching will be time given to ask and at 11 a m. and 7 p m. by the answer questions. So come and pastor. Morning subject: let us learn more of the teaching "Church Behavior," evening subject: "What is Your Life?" Business meeting of church

HONOR ROLL

Following are subscriptions

J S. Beach

U J Boston

Saturday at 11 a. m.

J. R Boston C. H. Grooms

A. J. Sibley

A L. Miller

Sam Smith

C. E Johnson W. C. Hess

A. L. Johnson, Newlin, Texas.

Mrs. G. C. Nelson, who formerly lived here, came up from Corpus Christi last week to Dick Tominson and Miss spend a few weeks visiting her Loans and Discounts, a Cook were married daughter, Mrs. Frank Clark.

bride's parents, Mr and PROSPERITY POINT-ERS FOR FARMERS

In the interest of further de d in the presence of veloping and upbuilding the terends and relatives in ritory through which their lines me all decleased outh ever are operated, the Fort Worth & on, and the wedding march Denver City and Wichita Vafley as played by Miss Mary Mc Rallway Companies have issued Dowell of Goodnicht The young an attractive thirty page booklet completer very copular young entitled "Prosperity Pointers people of Letia Cake and will For Farmers" and containing make that their home. . . . valua to information regarding soil conditions and the money-* ALEXANDER MERSON making crops to which same is Saturday morning. December best adapted as proven through They returned to Heders A few of these booklets are still available for those whom it The bride is a claughter of Mr may be possible to interest in STATE OF TEXAS, and Mrs J B Masterson of the question of locating in North County of Donies I We, J. G. ity, and the groom is a son west Texas. If, therefore, you McDouga as president, and T. T. of M and Mrs I. P Alexander have any friends that you desire Harrison as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly of us of the Hedley They are popp to interest and will seed to the each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement of mer Hedley. They are popu to interest, and will send us their that the above statement is true is true is true is true is true to the best of our knowl far young pugale of the commut names and addresses, we will to the best of our knowledge and edge and belief. ty, and the informer joins their find pleasure in mailing them belief many friends in wishing them a copies of the issue referred to. peaceful and prosperous voyage If you have friends to whom you' we will be glad to any of January, A. 1917. Miss Julia Lane entertained we will be glad to send you the

W. P. Sterby. Fort Worth, Taxas.

The Journal

Of The Hedley High School

W. J. Benson EDITED BY Julia Etta Lane Roxie Sibley Lewis

ing with a rally at the Baptist down to three We do not know church. Mrs. W. A. Warner of when it will cease to be special music. .

the library.

Prizes are being offered for Santa Clause has come and mation.

We were surprised to find out Little William Jennings Bryan floors of the school house during Christmas.

out and not rested after vacation. Every room is full up and we see the need of another teacher.

Willie Fields, and Clarence Luttrell.

No. 953

Official Statement J. M. Clarke, McLean, Texas. OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

day of Dec., 1916, published 5th day of January, 1917.

RESOURCES

Overdrafts

Acceptances on Cotton 13,539.29
Real Estate (banking
house) 3,391 45
Furniture and Fixtures 1,727.68
Due from Approved Re .
serve Agents, net 7,771 71
Due from other Banks
and Bankers, subject
to check, net 1,104.27
Cash Items 1,389 82
Currency 2,902.00
Specie 271 45
Interest in Depositors
Guaranty Fund 293.07
Other Resources as follows 86 80
TOTAL

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in ... \$15,000 00 Undivided Profits, net. 6,521 82 Surplus Fund 1.400 00 Undivided Profits, net .. 1,099 23

TOTAL \$79,805.56

J G VCODEGAL, President. T. P. PARRISON, Cashier

STALL Donley County, Texas. CORRECT ATTEST: CORRE 7-ATTEST:

v. 1 Greer 1 . E. Quigley | Directors

School opened Monday morn | The Semor class has dwindled

Claude made a splendid talk. The parents are urgently re Wednesday, 10 a. m.-Justifi- bits killed and sold to a Galves Revs. Hicks and McKenzie also quested to be present at the gave interesting talks. Mrs mass meeting Friday night at Warner spoke on the subject the Methodist church. We 'Are We Educating Our Children pupils and teachers are still to Think?" Rev. Hicks spoke on striving to make our school the 'The Value of High School' best school of all, but in order Rev. McKenzie discussed the to do this we must have the cosubject of "Cooperation" operation of our parents. So

> Pupils and teachers are be-More money was raised for ginning to prepare for the County Meet.

spelling, debating and decla-Igone, leaving tons of diamonds, rubies and lavaliers in his wake.

that Santa Claus had accidently Benson has returned from visit dropped a "new dress" on the ing his parents at Duncan, Okla, We have enrolled during the school year 337. We have actual-Pupils and teachers are worn ly in roll now 301.

> J. T. Watson of Caddo Mills arrived Wednesday night. He is Last Saturday eve the com-

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Official Statement

close of business on the 27th close of business on the 27th day of Dec., 1916

in the Hedley Informer, a news published in the Hedley Inform paper printed and published at er, a newspaper printed and pub-Hedley, State of Texas, on the lished at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 5th day of Jan, 1917.

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts.

	Overdrafts secured and	
	unsecured	3,445.02
)	Bills of Exchange	11,000 00
	Furniture and Fixtures	1,332.74
5	Due from Approved Re	
3	serve Agents, net	23,871.93
	Due from other Banks	
	and Bankers, subject	
	to check, net	207 34
I	Cash Items	597.89
7	Currency	8,760.00
3	Specie	1,983.70
)	Interest in Depositors'	
,	Gua, anty Fund	1,121 56
,	Other resources as follo	
	Assm't D. G. Fund	162 23

Total - - - \$154,033 17

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in ... \$25,000.00 Surplus Fund...... 5,500.00 Individual Deposits, subject to check 116,438.49

Time Certificates of Deposit..... Cashier's Checks

Total - - \$154,033.17 STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Donley, Wimberly as vice president, and J. R Benson as cashier of said

G. A. WIMBERLY, Vice-Pres. J R Renson, Cas iter

Subscribed and sworn to before would like to send copies your Subscrib and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan , A. D.

E. RLEVES No ary Fublic H C. COOPER Notary Public, SEAL County, Texas

> CREATH. MOREMAN. Director L'ONE MAY,

PICTURE SHOWS

that is doing good business. The community got busy and petition they will keep the show up to its expired term. usual standard and wherever Mr. McDougal has heretofore possible will improve it.

We expect to continue the All are cordially invited to at come a regular feature of market pupils of Mrs. U. J. Boston parents take heed and give your serial pictures that have heretomed bring your sold sibles and note meat sales from this territory.

Market prices quoted here last special music. ant Hour Theater.

Lane & Sarvis.

W. M. Boston was at home during the holidays from his school in Hall courty.

Naylor Springs Correspondence

Naylor, Texas, Dec 26.

Lena Mae Brinson is absent to be the pharmacist at the Tom- munity at large assembled at the from school on account of tonsi linson Drug store to take the school house where all seemed to change is spreading out consider place of W. E Bray who will enjoy themselves for several ably. Has just completed a new High school has several new move to his farm in Windy Vai- minutes. After the tree was party line to Bray, put in several pupils among whom are Lucile ley in a few weeks. Mr. Wat- well hanged with various kinds new phones, and has orders for Caldwell, Lola Baker, Ivy Fields, sen's fami y will come in about of presents for our friends, the several more. This is one of Bessie Mae Brown, Lora Grooms, two weeks. The glad hand of curtains were well drawn back Hedley's institutions that keeps welcome is extended this new and the program, which had been steadily growing and improving prepared, was rendered. After as it grows under the capable wards hearts were made to re- management of C E. Johnson. joice by the beautiful presents which they received.

Mrs. S E. Lyell has been quite don spent Christmas day at th sick, but we are glad to report home of their son, J. Walled

her improving.

P. O. and J. B. Naylor and De Bord and Miss Ona Haynes, Seitz, Celina, Texas; J W. Kibler, at Hedley, State of Texas, at the families of New Mexico. and THAT THE PEOPLE MAY Miss Lou Naylor of Amarillo came in Friday night to spend Editor of Informer: Christmas with home folks.

> younger children took Christ and Ex payers of the city of mas dinner with Mrs. George Hedley know what has been ac

personal or collateral \$47,269.67 personal or collateral \$101,550.76 Mrs. N. T. Hodges entertained

> latter's sister, and brother in to do. In compliance with the law, Mr. Phipps.

> Newt Waldron is down from placed on that basis, and the Canyon spending the holidays the rate lowered, so that whe with home folks.

Mr. Hall and family and T. L. Naylor and family visited at the T. N. Naylor home Monday. FRANK CAPERS.

> 12th and 9 0 nd. load

J. G. McDOUGAL CHANGES NEW COMMISS'N'R

G. E. Davis this week sold his E. R. Clark and wife went just picture show to Neel Lane and before Christmas to Missouri Paul Sarvis, and it is being mov- for an indefinite stay. Before ed to the Bond W. Johnson build- leaving Mr. Clark resigned his ing vacated by T. M. Little who office as County Commissioner has moved to the brick vacated because of unavoidable circumby the picture show We under- stances making it impossible to stand Mr. Davis will move to serve longer. Immediately upon McLean where he has a show his resignation the people of the new owners of the Hedley, show ed the County Judge to appoint give out the information that J G. McDougal to fill out the un-

> served two terms as Commissioner and is well qualified to fill the office, which at present is very important, as there is to be spent about \$75,000 in the next few months on the roads of the county, and it is necessary that we have a man as Commissioner who can handle it to advantage- and that man-Mr. McDougal-has been appointed.

Hedley W. O. W. and W. C. members will hold a joint public installation next Monday night, and will likely have other important features on the side for the benefit of the members and their dear ones.

The Hedley Telephone Ex-

B. T. Lane and wife of Clarer

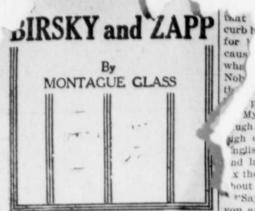
KNOW

I desire through the column Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall and of your paper to let the reader complished by the city aldermen

The tax assessment for the the Sitters children Christmas city of Hedley has just been passed upon, and all renditions Mr. and Mrs. John Wildman have been placed just as near on are enjoying a visit from the an equal basis as it was possible full rendition law everything was a 40 cent rate was needed year a 25 cent The eyes ficient for Myd. and all

Every chtched: Re





T'S all been figured out, Birsky," Barnett Zapp the waist manufacturer said as he withdrew from his breast pocket a long brown envelope containing his income tax return, "that 6.31416 per cent of the people of the United States must got to pay income tax, and 85.99 per cent of the remainder says to them: 'You should ought to be glad that you've got an income big enough to pay taxes on.' So I might just as well let you know right here and now, Birsky, that the next feller which says that to me would find out how a man who could be a perfect gentleman when he wants to be could also act like a loafer at times."

"Say," Louis Birsky the real estater protested, "I got one of them income tax returns myself for over a month now, Zapp, and I tried phenacetin and I tried strong coffee, and all I've filled out so far is my name and address."

"Well don't you know: 'Were you single or married with wife or husband living with you on December 31 of the year for which this return is rendered?" said Zapp, quoting from the blank.

Birsky nodded his head despairingly. "Mind you, Zapp, I begged that woman she should stay home and tend to the house," he declared with a bitter emphasis on the word begged, "but she said it was the last chance she would got to see her sister and brother-in-law in Rochester before they moved away to San Francisco, Gott sei dank so she left here at 9 o'clock December 30, and didn't get home till January 4."

"Well put it in anyway that she was dving with you on December 31st, Zapp advised. "How should they know that your wife was visiting her sister in Rochester on that day?"

"Listen, Zapp," Birsky said, "a real estater is got a whole lot of enemiesbrokers he done out of commissions tenants he dispossessed and fellers which think he stuck 'em on certain deals, y'understand, and all of them fellers would be only too glad to write to the Income Tax people a synony mous letter mit an alias name signed to it, that my wife was in Rochester on December 31st, and the consequence is to save a \$10 nore, I am running a chance of getting from twenty to a thousand dollars a fine."

"Then I suppose you would also put in that \$75.25 which you were telling m. you made last September in Trape zoid Fillum Preferred," Zapp said. Birsky turned pale.

"I told you I made \$75.25 in that Fil tum stock?" he exclaimed. "When did I told you such a thing? I'm surprised for instance John D. Rockefeller, and if I would go to work and adopt from to hear you talk that way, Zapp.'

"What do you meanhear me talk that way?" Zapp retorted. "When I got stung on that International Chocolate and Cocoa common privileges,' Zapp, I wouldn't be surlast September, Birsky, didn't you call me all kinds of suckers for putting my good ninety dollars into that thing, and built to take such heavy figures like didn't you show m a check from one they run through them. of them quacks which call themselves curb workers for \$75.25?"

"I showed you a check for \$75,25?" Birsky cried. "That only goes to show what for a friend you are, Zapp! In





'ke this?"

at is it my busild you enter land, France, Germany a

Birsky, is to tell them was given to you by a wants it again, be-

My wife's uncle Julius has got the ugh on all of us," Birsky said, with a aglish briar root pipes from Germany, nd last year he lost in his business x thousand dollars. He should worry

Nob

out income taxes!" "Say!" Zapp rejoined. "You think you are in bad. Listen for a moment L. Schwab or Abraham Carnegie. I bet | cent tax a super tax of six per cent. you Mr. Carnegle started to make up he leads a dawg's life, Zapp. his 1916 income tax on July 4, 1902, by tified public accountants, and probably lars to a stomach specialist for a letter saying that he has got a bad sickness, so that he could get a postponement under 'No. 5, When the return is not filed in the regular time by reason for it?" Zapp demanded. of sickness an extension of 30 days

of your income tax re | Indian Islands; and that why not, Birsky, all happened, Birsky." "He's only fooling himself

Birsky commented, "because epit for a little while when it comes time to fix w nie income tax return again, he's g raring later, Birsky, that's him in the face all them profits, which ng happen to your \$68.25. he would got to enter up under 'No. can do you nothing for telling 14, Total amount derived from busiath, Birsky-not even the Income ness, trade, commerce or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal, y'understand; and when he sees what an income tax he's got to pay on gh of envy. "He imports imported it, Zapp, he'll kick himself that he didn't reduce the price of gasolene instead of raising it. I tell you, Zapp, money ain't everything after all. It used to be considered that a feller with an income of \$500,000 a year was a lucky man, but nowadays when he's got to what it must be to a leffer like Charles | pay in addition to the regular one per

"Well, he might just as well put a hiring two floors in the Singer Building smiling face on it, Birsky, because he's and a force of a hundred and fifty cer- got more coming to nim yet," Zapp said. "Next year we would all got to right now he is giving a thousand dol- pay a State income tax as well as a Federal income tax.

"Sure, I know," Birsky said, "and I provided for it." "What do you mean-you provided

"Why, in this here State income may be granted, provided a written ap- tax," Birsky explained, 'there's an explication therefor is made by the indi- emption of \$100 for each child you got,



"He Whispered a Telegram to Raise Gasoline.

vidual within the period for which | Zapp, which it don't make no differsuch extension is desired, y'under-

after his bookkeepers got through fill- an orphan asylum, enough children to from royalties from mines, oil wells, patents, franchises or other legalized prised that two dozen adding machines was ruined on account they wasn't

"Well, what difference does it make how heavy them figures was?" Zapp said. "On the other side of the page stands 'No. 35, Amount allowed to cover depletion in case of mines and oil wells,' y'understand, and you could take it from me, Birsky, a smart business man like Rockafellar, with all the expert bookkeepers he's got, would easy fill out No. 35 in such a way that | hold them at would be \$50 an orphan them Income Tax people couldn't prove otherwise but what they owed Mr. Rockafellar \$189,462.53."

"You're right, Zapp," Birsky said, and anyhow, Zapp, all he's got to do to pay his income tax for 1915 to 1962, inclusive, is to put up the price of

gasolene a couple of cents a gallon." "He done that already, Birsky," Zapp said. "In fact, Birsky, he put 'Hallo, Max. You look like your best it up so high that they appointed a customer would of failed on you, he committee of Congressmen to investi- will say: 'I wish he had. 'Why, what's gate it; and the evidence shows that the trouble? you ask him, and his eyes when Mr. Rockafellar started to fill fill with tears. Business is terrible, out 'No. 12, Total amount derived from he tells you. 'Last year we made over salaries and wages, y'understand, he a hundred thousand dollars and this discovered that under the decision of year it's worse yet. We got out our the United States Supreme Court he trial balance yesterday and it looks was 1,984 presidents of 1,984 com- like we are ahead a hundred and fifty panies which used to was the Standard thousand dollars. Considering that Oil Company of New Jersey, y'under- this brings him under the 4 per cent stand, and that he got 1,984 salaries supertax and he's got ruin staring him amounting to \$35,624,380.50-100, under- in the face, what can you say to suck stand me. He then figured out the in- a feller, Zapp?" come tax on it to be equivalent to an increase of 4c on a gallon gasolene in tell him when him and his family is New York, Pennsylvania, Massachu- starving in two rooms on Forsyth setts and fillinois, and done so immedi- Street, on account they only got a hunately. Afterwards Michigan, Ohio and dred and forty-four thousand dollars a second place when I New Jersey was added when he fig- year left to live on, Birsky, that your n the strictest con- ured out the income tax on 'No. 16, To- wife would call round there with once think you are tal amount derived from interest on in a while a little cold meat from yesyou throw notes, mortgages, ba rted on lines for the baby." securities, other than 17 and 20, y'understa. got down to 'No. 22, Total amount de- United States was able to pay its bills tered it rived from other sources not enumerat- before they had an income tax and any sustained ed abor. y'understand, and the chief everybody was satisfied, whereas now-I in trade or bookkeeper showed him the figures, andays they don't raise no more money or ship- understand me, after they had loosened by it and everybody is kicking, so what sated by insur- his collar, fanned him and given him is the use of an income tax anyway?" smelling salts, he raised his head and, summoning all his strength, he whis- said, "It don't do no harm that once in s to you and pered a telegram to raise gasolene tery at your bank- cents a gallon throughout the whole ptember 15th United States, Great Britain and Ir

ence if you got a child or an adopted child, Zapp, you get marked off a hun-"Taat's nothing," Birsky said. "Take | dred dollars anyhow. So I figure that offset my income, y'understand, 1 could put 'em to work selling papers, and from the proceeds I could board em and have a surplus to apply on my Federal income tax."

"It's a good idee, Birsky," Zapp agreed; "but what show does a feller like you stand to earry it out?"

"Why not?" Birsky asked. "Because you'll find that all them multi-millionaires has already bought options on every orphan asylum in the United States," Zapp replied, "and if after offsetting their incomes them millionaires has got any orphans left on their hands, Birsky, you could bet your life that the very least they would net cash."

"I don't agree with you, Zapp," Birsky said. "The way incomes is taxed nowadays people don't want to make money no more. In fact, it these here income taxes keep up, Zapp, it will soon be that if you meet a feller on the subway with one of them graveyard looks on his face, and you say to him,

"Nothing," Zapp replied, "except to deposits and terday's dinner or some Grade B milk

and when he | "But joking aside," Birsky said, "the

"Well, I'll tell you, Birsky," Zapp a year a business man should be on an average only sixty cents truth of

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PRIZE-WINNING BELGIAN STALLION.

Colt shows are proving a great aid in stimulating interest in the breeding of high-class horses. Next to community horse breeders' associations and state stallion license laws there is, perhaps, no other factor that will so materially assist in the improvement of the horses of the country. It is only in recent years that impetus has been given to this very important feature in connection with the rapidly-growing movement for better horses.

At the present time colt shows are an annual event in many districts of a number of the states, chiefly where stallion license laws are in effect. As an illustration of the popularity of these shows and the keen interest manifested in them by the people of the farming communities, it is reported that in 1915 no less than 25 colt shows were held in the state of Minnesota alone. In some sections these shows are held in the spring, but in a majority of cases the fall of the year is selected. The latter senson appears to be preferable for a number of reasons. At that time the heaviest part of the farm work is about over; and with more time to spare, farmers will take a greater interest in the event and the object for which it is held.

Feature of County Event. These exhibitions are invariably held

independent of the county fair, although there is apparently no reason why a show of this kind could not be made an important and outstanding feature of the annual county event.

In some instances these shows were inaugurated with simply one class for grade draft foals and have gradually grown until the classification is almost as complete as that of the state fair.



Superior Farm Team

However, such a large classification is not possible in most localities, as the larger amount of money necessary cannot be raised. The best plan, and the most beneficial one, perhaps, would be to hold an exhibition for weanlings and yearlings only. If the community or district has a fairly large number of purebred horses, separate classes could be provided for purebreds and grades.

The question of having classes for both light and heavy horses will depend upon whether sufficient attention is being given to the production of both

Financing an Exhibition.

In securing the necessary funds to finance such an exhibition as a colt show a number of different plans have been suggested. In Minnesota one show is financed by the stallion owners, each giving \$25 in cash prizes, to be divided among the colts sired by his stallion. Another plan is to have the County Horse Breeders' association or the various farmers' clubs contribute sufficient money to finance the show, while still another scheme is for the local bank or banks to furnish the money for premiums and other expenses.

However, the most popular and common method is to go among the business men of the community and secure subscriptions in sufficient amount to pay all expenses of the show.

All premiums should be designated by neat, but inexpensive ribbons on which are printed the name of the show, the year, and the classes to in an exchange. which they belong.

Suitable Trophy.

While the premiums in the individual classes should consist of cash awards, It is suggested that the championship prize consist of a suitable trophy rath- a halter on them is not good business.

From the United States Department of | er than money. This trophy need not necessarily be expensive. It should, however, be something lasting, to which the holder can point with pride. Any breeder would be glad to possess something of this kind, the true value of which is in what it represents.

The securing of competent men to act as judges is an important consideration. This problem probably can be solved comparatively easily by taking up the matter with the animal busbandry division of the state agricultural college or with the stallion registration board. Either of these bodies probably will be willing to co-operate with the local committee and furnish efficient judges for the show.

Improvement in Quality. When once established, it will be found that the annual colt show will do much to bring about an improvement in the quality of the horses raised in the community. These exhibitions, held preferably at the county seat, will afford possible prospective buyers an opportunity to learn something of the class of horses being produced in the locality, and the community will thus be benefited by the fact that it will eventually have established itself as a market for horses that will readily sell at good prices.

There is every reason to believe that the practice of holding annual colt shows will become more general. The fact that they have increased considerably in the past few years is evidence that they have not only proved popular but profitable as well.

The movement through the country today is not for more horses, but rather for better horses. Whatever the future demand may be, the man raising the better class of horses will receive the higher price.

DEFECTIVE HORSES IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Agricultural Department Collects Data Regarding Unsoundness of Stallions.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.) Reports received from 13 of the states having laws regulating the public service of stallions show the following percentages of unsoundness in stallions out of 2,640 reported cases:

	F	e	r	¢	×	en
Side bone	 					
Laryngeal hemiplegia (roaring).	 					
Bone spavin	 		٠.	, ,		
Defective or curby hocks						
Periodic ophthalmia	 		٠.			
ataract	 		٠.			
Spavin (not classified)	 					
Bog spavin						
Ring bone						
Stringhalt	 					

The remaining 9 per cent consisted of such defects as chorea, general unsoundness, faulty conformation, and scattering imperfections.

These figures do not represent individual stallions, but indicate the number of cases of unsoundness. For instance, a single stallion may be affected with two or more physical defects and others with but one. A report from all the states having stallionlicense laws could not be secured, as in several no record is kept, but the figures given may be accepted as reasonably offering an index to the most common physical defects among publice service stallions.

In some of these states certain diseases and unsoundness disqualify a stallion for service, while in others the stallion may stand, but the condition of soundness must be noted on the license certificate, a copy of which is required to be posted at the place where the stallion is being stood for service.

PROPER TRAINING FOR COLT Accustom It to Eating Grain Before

Taking From Mother-Should Be Halter Broken.

We never yet have weaned a colt but that it was used to eating grain before being taken from its mother, consequently there was practically no loss in flesh or growing, says a writer

We also have each colt halter broken by the time it is ready to be wenned.

This thing of letting colts run until two and three years old before putting

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MAJORITY SAW FALLA IFF "ARGUMEN

Republican Attempt to Workers by False Staten. the Effect of the Under Law Met Deserved Faily

The attempt of the Republiers to make the tariff a prom' effective campaign issue caming. There is no evidence to sult of the election that the ments and assertions had against the absolute proof tha they were saying about the eff. the Underwood tariff law during ten months immediately preceding t war was untrue, and the sound judy ment of thinking men that their pre dictions of a "devastating flood" of im ported European goods immediately after the war were absurd.

Those who read the assertion t' + in the first ten months of the Una. wood law an "enormous increase" of imported manufactured goods closed factories here and deprived workmen of employment could ascertain from the official reports that imports of such goods were actually less in those ten months than in the corresponding months of the preceding year, under the Republican, tariff law. Thus a part of the are ment was wrecked. Mr. Hughes, ted that at the end of the war "millions of soldiers" would leap om the trenches to th factories, there to produce, "with vastly increased efficiency," not only all the goods needed at home, but also, great surplus which would be "dumped" in our market, unless it should be barred out by a new highprotective tariff. But intelligent and thoughtful voters, knowing what the effect of the war has been, found this, forecast an absurd one. And they were confined in their opinion by much current testimony. There has been plenty of evidence that the "stores" of goods, do not exist, that stocks are exhausted, and that after the war the belligerent nations must import great quantities of raw material-much of it from this country-before they can make goods enough to satisfy the needs of their own people. And so the second part of the tariff argument was demolished.

Wages and Campaign Cries. The steel trust may not be aware of

the fact, but its action in raising the wages of its 200,000 employees has giv en the lie to the late unlamented R publican campaign.

That campaign, stated in its simple form, was an effort to scare the peop into voting for Hughes. From stuand platform, from billboard and s' car, from advertising page an torial column, the Republican r committee shrieked its claim tl re-election of Wilson would bring aster and that only the triumph . Hughes and the restoration of ancient tariff schedules could save the country from a terrible panic.

Part, a singularly harge part, of the voters were misled by this clamor, but enough remained sane to return Mr. Wilson to the White House-and promptly the steel trust, greatest of the Hughes-supporting interests, shows how much it fears panic by adding \$2. 000,000 to its yearly pay roll. this were not enough, the cot' trust of New England grants increase to its 33,000 oper:

It ought to be a cold, cold c Republican calamity howlianyone again.

Misrepresentation F

Those who expected r ports after the war there would be safshould appear, in th new tariff commission trade commission, and to of the new law to preven The tariff movement on the side in the campaign was a pitia failure. It was characterized by gross misrepresentation of recorded facts and by predictions which well-informed men could not accept.

Same Old Republican Game. Why are the Republicans crying so loudly for a high tariff?

For three reasons: First, the absence, otherwise, of what the newsboy calls "somethin' to holler;" second, sheer financial Bourbonism, that never learns and never forgets; third, the desire on the part of the high priests of privilege to re-establish the same old hocus-pocus at the same old stand, and tax the rest of us, at no matter what cost te national prosperity.

Benefit From Federal Reserve Act. Four years ago "dollar exchange' was unknown in the foreign market. Today, thanks to the federal reserve act, it threatens to lead pounds, marks and francs in many fields.

The Republican party is now faced with the necessity of securing some issues and training some candidates for future use.

Democratic Opportunity.

The Democratic members of the senate and house, familiar with the legislative situation and led by men skilled and experienced in the work of facilitating the making of laws, can with entire dignity, order and decorum fulfill the promises of the Baltimore platform of 1912 as well as those made at St. Louis this year. It took less than one week to make those promises, What a brilliant record it will be for the Democratic senate and house to give these promises the form of law during the next three months!

THANK YOU!

I wish to extend to the people of Hedley and community my sincere thanks for their patronage and good will during the year 1916. Thanks to you my business has been all that one need expect.

For the year 1917 I wish to ask for a continuation of your patronage, and promise courteous treatment, best of service, good goods and prices as it is possible for me to give you.

Yours very sincerely,

L. TIMS

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Texas Industrial Congress in tions along all lines. Mrs. Lively 1917 will urge the individual both served delicious refreshments in town and country to raise a tertain the Auxiliary Monday, garden. The high cost of living January 8 All members of the to sell or trade W A. Luttrell demands and makes it a necessity Mission Study class please take on the B. E. Harris farm that every citizen do his part notice and be on hand with a towards raising feed stuff for his well prepared lesson on "Our family and conserving that al- 'Old Spain in New America' ready grown

ude spoke to a large crowd at debt. Baptist church on the subof "Are We Educating Our ren to Think?" Everyone eard this talk say it was d that the subject was ably Mrs. Warner is also the Star Telegram's riters, and her articles

Why not start a Trade Day in Hedley? Are you ready for something of that order? There is no reason why Hedley can't do some live wire work along such lines for 1917. A commercial club could be organized and could do good work for the thriving little town of Hedley. Many things of that nature could be done, if all will come alive and get up in the colar

iteresting

At this the beginning of the new year 1917, let us all make Hedley grow more than in the past. Bet us strive to ir crease Hedley's trade territory-it can be done, and it depends upon the effort the business men and citizens of the town put forth Join the Informer in a long, drawnout, continued boost for our town and territory, and we'll venture the assertion that the results will surprise you agreeably. Here's to a bigger, better and larger year than 1916 dared

MISSION NOTES

and social hour. Reports of with them for a visit.

officers were read after which elected as follows: Mrs. T C. north of town. Lively, pres; Mrs. John Hicks, first vice pres; Mrs. Masterson, second vice pres; Mrs. Harrison, recording and corresponding secy; Mrs. C E Johnson, social service supt; Mrs. Frank Kendall, publicity, supt; Mrs. Scales, treasurer; Mrs. G. A. Wimberly, assistant treasurer. Auxiliary closed with benediction

Mrs. T. C. Lively entertained Auxiliary Monday, January 1. We enjoyed an interesting lesson on Cuba, also the rare treat of having Mrs Dr. Warner with us, More vigorously than ever the who gave some helpful sugges

Mrs. T R. Moreman will en-Next week we will print a list of those who have helped us so and delivered. Work satisfac-Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of liberally to raise our parsonage tory. Claude Strickland.

Publicity Supt.

Locals

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

D. C. Moore bought a Ford

week before last.

FOR SALE-2 or 3 fresh Jer J. A. Wade sey cows.

Dr. A L. Johnson of Newlin was in Hedley first of the week.

FOUND-Purse with money. A J Newman.

Gene Dishman was down to spend Christmas with his mother.

Rev. W H McKenzie and fami ly visited in Lelia Lake Wednes-

W. H. Madden went to Amarillo and other plains points this

R S Smith and wife spent Christmas with relatives at

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

Rev. L. J. Crawford of Welling ton was a visitor in our town Tuesday.

FOR SALE-My house and half block in Hedley; a bargain Hedley grow. f so dat once Se Mrs P M lones, or Frank Jones

Mr. Ingle and fam y of Tex The members of the W. M. A. homa w re bere la t week visit who met Thursday afternoon, ing Mrs. Ingles parents, Mr. Dec. 28, with Mrs. Kendall, en- and Mrs. W. . Hess Miss Cora work you may turn my we joyed a very pleasant business and Hertie bea set to me satts in ton premateen.

Wm Hudson has moved from

J. B King and family left first | Claud Nash, who recently to visit his mother.

Strickland.

J. B. King and family left first of the week for Nashville, Tenn., to visit his mother.

Mrs. Era Wilson of the south plains is visiting her parents, S. P. Hamblen and wife.

T. J. Davis and wife spent Christmas week with their daughter in Memphis.

FOR SALE-Double row lister

S. P. Sibley has accepted a New Possession" chapter 5 in lumber yard at this place.

Your suits called for, cleaned

Forrest Burkholder has moved from the Mrs. Stephens farm west of town to near Giles.

Will and Horace Stroud were home Christmas with their parents, L. A Stroud and wife.

Rev. J. A. Long of Paducah was here a few days this week looking after business affairs.

Miss Una Boston, who is teaching at Estelline, spent the holidays with her parents here

A. W. Worsham and family have moved to one of the R H Jones residences in East Hedley

J. W. Blankenship returned last week from Jack county where he spent a month visiting.

Miss Helen Howard of Texhoma is here visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hess.

Mrs. Effie Her son of the south plains visited her parents, S. P. Hamblen and wife last and this

Sam Bond, who has been teach-

Amarillo first of the week visiting his parents, A. J. Newman R. L. Farris is building a resi-

dere in Hedley just west of the W G Brinsen home Watch

J W. Wat s and family of Clarer don sp nt Christmas with their old tri rds, Martin Bell and wife in lickley.

I in back t work in the dray bus ess and will appreciate any Dalla Miner

A. Chapman and family have moved from Estelline to the H. R. Davis place. This splendid family are extended a hand of

LOST

Auto gauntlet mitten, with finger and thumb separate. Finder leave at Informer office

Mrs. W. E. Reeves left for Rotan Thursday morning. On Tuesday, January 2, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Harris at Rotan.

Frank McClure and wife left Thursday for California to make their future home. They will stop a few days with relatives in Kansas.

A L Miller took F. M. Acord and wife and Mrs. Heath to Floydada week before last. Mrs. Heath's daughter was operated upon there for appendicitis.

J W. Reeves has sold his place he recently bought from J. W. Bland near Ring to Ben Hannah. J. W. bought a Ford Wednesday from Mr. Craig of Memphis.

NOTICE

Loyd Munn's Barber Shop on ast side always satisfactory service by expert workmen Your patronage will be appre-

Read the program elsewhere in this issue of the Bible School to be held at the Hedley Baptist church next week. It promises officers for the new year were Newlin to the Isaac Harris farm to be interesting to all who will

> of the week for Nashville, Tenn., bought the Frank McClure farm east of town, moved to same last I will call for and deliver your week. The Informer extends a clothes at all times. Claude cordial welcome to this estimable

> > Rufus Bush of Grayson county spent last week in Hedley visit ing his sister, Mrs. J. Ring, and prospecting for a home. J. Ring returned home with him to transact business.

> > I wish to thank the good people of Hedley and community for their liberal patronage during the past year, and ask a continuation of same for 1917.

A. J. Newman, Drayman.

Milner-Johnson

Dallas Milner returned to Hed | found it out. lev yesterday and announced that he married Miss Lydia return here to live. The groom has been a citizen of Hedley for several years and is well liked by dent of the State Line City, who

The Informer joins their many lations and best wishes.

Now that the holidays are over trade with J. L. Tims.

farm northeast of town to W. D | very much surprised at the Martin of Collingsworth county and substantial growth of Boston residence in Hedley, and crease in property values here the latter to the farm he bought the near future - State Li

ing in Collingsworth county, two lots from J. L. Bain two spent last and it s week with his blocks west of Main street, and will build a nice residence on hauling seed between Lakeview market Chas Newman was down from same right away.

SCHOOL TAX

I have the receipts made out ready for you to pay your Hediey independent School District his free wagon to keep warm, when in the couranty State when in the came rapidly up "ank

C. A. Hicks, Collector.

Sam and John Dickson are result the car jamus.) into the where ach building nice farm homes wagon. The young tyan tried to his son on the tracts of hand they bought climb onto the rear of the wagon off the Smith E-tote west of but was caught and crushed, his Eastern town Segms to bok like a bip being crushed. His injuries and had town out that war now with sev are said to be quice serious. It about no eral new strate hulls and theing was a regretiable occurrence. - they h t the good work go on ge

There are two highl sider before having a car overhauled.

portant points for a man to con-

The first point is to ssure himself that the men who are going to work on the car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair at the parts that need attention.

The second point is to convince himself that he 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

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**

BUSY-BEE Cafe- Confectionery

has a large fresh line of CANDY & CIGARS

West side Main Street

C. A. Hicks bought a Ford several weeks ago. We didn't know it until this week, and C. A. was over it by the time we

B. F. Naylor requests The In Johnson at Buffalo Gap last Sun former to state that he would day, and that she would be here like for the tax payers to be as soon as a house can be obtain ready to render their taxes when ed. Mrs. Milner will be remem- be approaches them and not bered by most Hedley people as have him to make the second, baving stayed here for a year or third or fourth trip for that purtwo in the employ of J. L. Tims pose. By being ready you will She made many friends while confer a favor and expedite the here who will be glad to have her tax assessing business (Acvt.)

now lives at Hedley, Texas, and is editor of The Hedley Informer. friends in extending congratu- is here looking after property interests Ee owns a quarte ver section of fine land seven mileough north west of town, and b".thained way, he doesn't seem to be in

J Claude Wells, a former resi-

H W. Walker has sold his hurry to dispose of it. He The former has moved to the little city, and predicts a bid late Mrs Effie L. Dunn has bought Tribune, Farwell, Texas.

> and Memphis, was badly injured 30 cars of 1 lest Saturday by being run into 1916, result by an automobile It seems that or firty th Glenn was walking along behind to thi wagon to keep warm, from the rear. Evidently the a a a brake refused to wor

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naeHedley, Te



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The digestion must be kept normal, the liver active and the bowels regular

When Help is Needed -TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

He-What's his type-high brow or low brow? He-Hof Brau.

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.

Want Woman Bartenders.

Tavern keepers in Scotland have asked permission to employ woman bartenders, as men are scarce.

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS A medicine chest without Magic Arnica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

Protect the Children.

Alaska has forbidden the employment in underground mines of boys under sixteen.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Social Rivairy.

A woman's idea of a social rival is another woman who wears better clothen than she can afford,

TURTURING SKIN TROUBLES

That Itch, Eurn and Disfigure Healed by Cuticura. Trial Free.

Bathe with plenty or Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse and purify. Dry lightly and apply Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. This stops I itching instantly, clears away pimples, removes dandruff and scalp irritations, and heals red, rough, sore hands.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

Germans have developed a process for spinning kapok fibers into yarns that can be woven into textiles.

To Drive Out Maiaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The ninine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Toy molds to enable children to make building blocks from snow have

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female in thin air after using c and \$1.00.-Adv.

Evening 3. 8 Y



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A RIGID Yoman's Real BARN AUAPTED TO CMALL EL

Fan Not office and Other Hair Ornaments Are of the Most Brilliant Laterials-Tresses of Every Hue Shown Off to the Best Advantage by Their Sparkle-Georgeous Fans for Midwinter Everywhere in Evidence.

and "tortoise shell" quite reckless- their charms. n talking of fancy combs and hair nents, but we really mean things that look like silver and amber and "sterling," and real amber or shell or-It is not often necessary to describe

The original patterns of some of our combs and ornamental pins are made of real jewels and other precious broidered in steel beads mounted on things, and the imitations differ so little from them in appearance that the Many of the newest face are of quills, great difference in price is not worth curied and uncurled ostrich feathers,

e use the terms "silver" and "am- | Some of them add perfumed wood to

THE H

In one of the fans shown here the sticks are of plain ivory strung together near the top with narrow ribbon. tortoise shell. Real silver is labeled The material is worthy the fine art in the painting which adorns it-a picnaments are seen so infrequently that | turesque drawing-room scene with men in satins and laces and women with powdered and curled coiffures.

A fan of the fashionable paimleaf shape is made of satin delicately emcarved ivory sticks with gold tracings,



GRACEFUL PATTERNS IN HAIR ORNAMENTS.

bring the high art of the jeweler within reach of other people than million-

No less a personage than Madame Flore Revaille of the Russian Ballet combs and one of the headbands that are fashionable just now. They adapt provides the hangers. themselves to either the high or low coiffure, the combs looking particularly well with a high hairdress.

The headband shown is of silver set with rhinestones, and it bears a crest at the front of silver filigree, which also sparkles with small brilliants.

Silver and rhin vantage of other more colorful things, an innovation surely. It but emphasizes because they look well with hair of the renewed interest in jet for all parts any color. Raven locks and those like of the wardrobe. snow, and all the shades between, are A chemise entirely of silver lace

set off by their keen sparkle. spirited hair ornament. The other is old blue velvet ribbon.

while. These beautiful imitations | and the richest ones are still of fine lace with mother-of-pearl sticks.

A luxurious bag for a fine fan is pictured also. White satin decorated with spangles, gold lace and gold braid, put it in a class with any handse is pictured here wearing two of the fan. The envelope closing fastens with a snap fastener, and gold cord

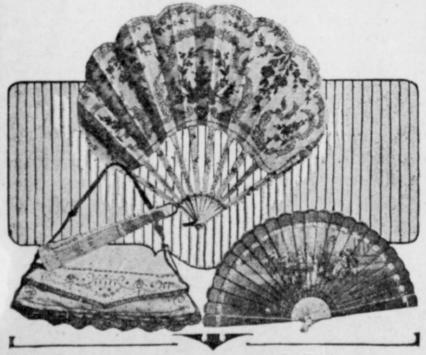
Julia Bottomby

All That Glitters.

A tam-o'-shanter of black velvet nes have the ad- with a crown of solid jet spangles is

with silver ribbons over the shoulders One of the back combs shown is is carrying the metal idea to an exespecially good looking with blonde treme, but a lovely extreme, without a hair. It is of amber with gold tracery, doubt. A boudoir cap to match this and small inset rhinestones make it a piece of underwear is trimmed with

of chased and filigree silver to which | A new metal cloth with a dull silver



FANS THAT FLOURISH IN MIDWINTER.

hinestones lend the necessary sparkle | sheen shows stripes of color. The These combs are worn in the hair in nany positions.

With no sensible reason for flourishng in midwinter, and with the incondistency of things feminine, fans are ust now in the zenith their popu-arity. They are bits chedre that tive the finishing touch tinter toil-'endor that vinter toiltrus, and they become ropecially enabs are more in evidence in the

ire rather outrageously high, but, measured by their beauty, money is omething to forget. All the corners he materials and the art that produce

stripes are very wide. One could imagine this only as an underskirt for a tulle evening gown.

Attractive Blouse.

Most blouses have a bishop sleeve, whether they are in linen or silk or chiffon. A good model in linen, wi's a icing fast before the holidays. Just high collar opens down the front. Lie loops and crocheted buttons start at thous dees they ever will be in the the neck, but are not buttoned till a nottest strandsummer weather. low decollete is reached. The blouse The prives asked for the new fans fronts are outlined with several rows of soutache braid. Black silk ribbon, which runs under the waist over the shoulder, emerges to view in front and f the earth are called upon to furnish fails in a long tasseled end below the waistline, passing under the belt. A hem. They are limitless in yariety, band of this ribbon, encircling the cuff, and most of them sparkle gigsm shows only on the outside. The wrist shows only on the outside. The wrist ruffles are encircled with the soutache.

Provides for the Housing of Live Stock, Machinery, Etc., Under One Roof.

HAYMOW MADE A FEATURE

Form of Construction Enables It to Be Filled Easily and Quickly-Ample Stabling for Six Cows and Five Horses, With Harress Room.

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 work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, III., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

On the small farm there is special need of furnishing housing for the live stock, machinery and other objects which require shelter with as few buildings as possible. This requires the combination of several buildings into one building, or rather the use of one building for several purposes. This practice saves a great deal of space and makes the farm more convenient than it would be if a larger number of small buildings were used, to say nothing of the saving in construction cost.

In eliminating some of the unnecessary small buildings, the saving is available to improve the quality of the larger barn. A type of construction must be selected which will furnish a maximum capacity barn from a minimum quantity of lumber. Recent improvements in barn design have been directed largely in the field of lighter construction which provides strength equal to that of the heavier barns from very much reduced sizes of lumber. This type of construction is now applied to the larger barns, but its advantage is even more marked in the case of smaller barns because of the fact that it furnishes an increased barn volume at the same cost as that of heavy timber construction.

The most noticeable difference in the new type, as compared with the older roof design. The plank frame con-

barns. The use finish, which almost became not long ago, is slowly giving we less conspicuous and more artistic methods of finishing. Barus painted light gray with white trim, pure white with light-tinted roofs, and in many other pleasing ways, are now quite common through-

out the country. A combination barn built on the lines shown in the accompanying illustrations is a very convenient barn for the smaller farms. It is a structure 36 feet by 46 feet designed in accordance with modern practice and arranged to furnish space for the live stock, wagons and implements of a small farm.

The foundation is well built of concrete, having the walls carried down below frost, and up above grade so that moisture cannot get to the sills and rot the wood. The floor is of concrete throughout and is level and finished smooth, with the exception of the cow stable floor, in which the manger and gutter are formed. The smooth concrete floor is easily kept clean and is therefore an ideal floor in all parts of the barn except in the horse stalls, where the hard surface is objectionable. In the stalls a wood block or other floor may be laid over the concrete, giving a construction which is capable of renewal and is not subject to settling. The concrete surface may be made gritty in back of the cow

stalls to prevent slipping. The floor plan shows stabling for six cows in one corner of the barn, while the opposite side is given over to the horses. There is stabling for four horses in the single stalls, and a box stall is furnished to provide space for an animal which requires individual attention. A harness room is built handy to the horse stalls.

There is a small grain room and a space for wagons or implements, with a convenient doorway 10 feet wide, The concrete floor in the implement room is an advantage, since it keeps the wheels of the implements in the best of condition.

Overhead is a considerable storage space for hay or other kinds of fodder. The mow is nearly 30 feet in height, measured from the haymow floor, and this space is free from posts or crosswise timbers. This mow space is ample for the small farm and will be greatly appreciated by the farmer.

The mow may be filled easily and quickly by means of a horse fork, which operates from the projection at the front end of the barn.

The hay-carrier track is suspended from the short collar beam close up under the peak of the roof. The car type of construction, is found in the is one of the new varieties that work so easily and freely that the oldtime struction, as this improved system is horse-fork troubles are forgotten. The called, involves the use of a number car rolls out on the track projection,



ning the distance between the plates | ter of the load and the big forkfuls of the side walls, firmly tied together are lifted easily, quickly and noiseand braced by the roof sheathing. The lessly. The large upper doors are 12 gambrel shape is used for the roof, feet in width and 16 feet in height, a and there are no cross braces from one size large enough to give free access side of the barn to the other to clut- to a large forkful of hay without knockter up the haymow. Cross braces in- ing against the sides. terfere with the storage space, and are to develop the strength of this type til the mow is well filled. of barn. Another advantage in the plank frame construction is found in necessary to call in all of the neightrusses, which were formerly heavy and hard to place, have been replaced are on the ground.

LITTER ALLEY COW STALLS IMPLEMENT ROOM FEED ALLEY MARNESSRA LITTER ALLEY

Main Floer of Small Combination Barn.

by the light trussed rafters and thus the greatest difficulty in construction has been eliminated.

With the improvements in barn construction there have been other noticeable developments during recent years. Problems of ventilation and lighting have been given serious consideration with the result that modern barns, from the smallest to the largest, are being equipped with efficient ventilation systems and more and larger windows. Devices which save time and energy have been placed on the market and are being used to help the farmer reduce the tedious part of his work to a minimum. The changes of recent years have even affected the is in black for her husband."

The door sill reaches down to admit eliminated, since they are not needed forkfuls of hay with a lower hoist un-

The perspective view of the barn gives a suggestion which is useful. the ease of construction. It is not The round watering tank may be made at the same time the foundation walls bors to get the barn framed. The roof and stable floor are made, so the whole job is finished while the mixing tools

Wanted the Real Thing.

Edith's grandfather had been dead a good many years and his picture hung in her parents' room. One day she went visiting her littie playmate, whose grandfather played with them and amused them to their hearts' content. When Edith returned home she said to her mother, "I wish I had a granddaddy that walks and not just one that hangs on the wall."

Horrible Thought.

Philip, being an enthusiastic automobilist, though only four years old, had heard a great deal of talk about carburetors. One evening, lying on the floor with his dog Bob, he said: "Bob got so cross at the postman today that he drowled and drowled till I thought he'd drowl all the carburetors out of his neck."

One Suggestion. "It seems to be forgotten that this

is leap year." "I shouldn't think so by the way folks are jumping to conclusions."

A Distinction. "Whom is pretty Mrs. Gaddy in mourning for?"

"Nobody, that I know of, but sh

A mother who suffers kidn ble, finds it hard to keep up he work. Lameness, backache, pains when stooping and "blue" vous or dizzy spells, make home i dreary. Active kidneys bring ba-vigor, health and a pleasure in far ily duties. If the kidneys are try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills

A Texas Case



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24 E. Bertsom
yler, Texas, am.

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box DOAN'S HIDNEY FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Shop Talk.

"Kate is a bundle of nerves," "I thought she looked done up."-Boston Evening Transcript.

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You can rid you nelf of that cold in the head by tales axative Quinidine Tablets. Privar c. Also used in cases of La appipe and for severe headaches. Remember that .- Adv.

Convincing.

"Rather odd that you can't keep a ook, my dear." "Oh, but we can. There was one

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam

re had this month who stayed over-

at night upon retiring will prevent and lieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye stra Adv.

DEVICE MAKES FOR COMFORT

No Longer Need Lazy Man Roll Out From Warm Bed to Start Fire in Furnace.

Nobody need run shivering to the cellar in a house which has been equipped with one of the new furnace starters. The head of the house stays In his warm bed and sets the furnace to heating the house by merely pressing a push button at his side. Or, if giv if he is given to oversleeping, his alarm R clock will perform the same service for him, says an exchange. The ap- le paratus for regulating the furnace consists of a weight attached by ropes towthe damper and drafts, a light str's of wood to hold the weight, two nin nets, an armature and pulleys to r sen the rope-friction. The striptl wood which holds the weight is was at one end and pointed at the other. The pointed end rests on a heavy strip of soft iron which moves on two tin rails. When the push button in the bedroom is pressed a circuit is closed, and the two magnets draw the piece of iron, or the armature, from under the supporting strip of wood, causing the weight to fall down and pull open the drafts. An alarm clock may be used to take the place of the push-button. The clock can be set to comp a circuit at a certain hour and open the furnace drafts.

As Times Change.

"A man used to be afraid would find out that he had h a big spectacular show with "Yes. And now he's regg inconsiderate person if he to every one that comes

the entire family."

Properly Sque! He-Did you see those my She-How dare you call London Opinion.



Childish Craving

-for something sweet finds pleasant realization in the pure, wholesome, wheat and barley food

Grape-Nuts

No danger of upsetting the stomach-and remember. Grape-Nuts is a true food, good for any meal or between

"There's a Reason"

THE QUARTERBREED

A Tale of Adventures on An Indian Reservation

Robert Ames Bennet

She kept her soft brown eyes shyly

downcast. Yet she must have watched

him covertly through her long lashes.

The tea was hot. He sipped it slowly

and gloated on the girl's confusion. Un-

at last faltered in timid desperation:

"You-you are Mr. Van. Charlie-he

"Partners?" repeated Vandervyn with

"That's all right. Don't be afraid,"

Vandervyn reassured her with a quick

change to smiling friendliness. "I am

"Oh, thank you, thank you! He is

In her gratitude the girl forgot her

elf-consciousness. She raised her

He smiled and bent nearer.

soft eyes and looked full at Vander-

Though she blushed scarlet, she was

unable to turn her gaze away from his

kiss. What's the harm of a kiss?"

The girl had retreated into the cabin.

He blocked the door. There was no

way for her to elude him if he wished

"No, no, please!" she begged. "At

"Bah!" he scoffed. "What do those

old fossils know about it?" His voice

"Let me-let me out!" she panted.

She looked around for some way of

about just as Oinna was gliding from

"Stop!" he called in a tone that

forced the girl to obey. "Don't be silly.

Dupont will think we have been doing

"Oh, I don't want her to. She was

"Then go in and get her a cup of

The girl disappeared as Marie's pony

"Hello!" he exclaimed, glancing over

"You ask that?" she cried. "I met

said you were riding out of the val-

boiled some for tea. But it was a

"I wish to speak to that girl," re

"Going to hire her for a kitchen

his shoulder in a rough tone: "Hurry

"You should not speak that way to

"See; you have frightened

Oinna. She is not a dog," reproved

her- It's all right, Oinna. Mr. Van

The girl had stopped in the door-

way, her eyes timidly downcast. With-

Marle took a sip and paused to peer

Marie laughed and handed back the

"You child! Drink it yourself.

nies started off on a lope. The young

didn't mean to be cross."

down into the dark brew.

Marie.

sugar."

offering.

plained Olnna.

his shoulder with well-feigned surprise.

swung around the corner of the cabin.

tea. Quick-here she comes.'

her eyes flashing with anger.

"What's the matter?"

omething wrong."

"Not unless you pay toll."

"O-ee-nah," he drew out her name in

my only brother. We have nobody

said you and he are partners."

a quick frown. "He said that?"

he didn't mean anything wrong."

"What more did he say?"

only his way of talking."

Charlie's best friend."

else; only ourselves."

ardent blue eyes.

tled doe.

used in fondling a pet dog.

to press his vantage.

men kiss them."

Give me a kiss."

vyn.

The two preceding installments described the rescue of a quartereed girl and two men from an Indian attack at the edge of Lakotah Indian reservation, by Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., the new Indian agent. The rescued ones are Reginald Vandervyn, nephew of United States Senator Clemmer and agency clerk, Jacques Dupont, post trader, and his daughter, Marie. Vandervyn tells Hardy of disaffection among the Indians, of the murder of Nogen, the last agent, and of his having been promised the agency. Hardy calls a council of chiefs at the agency. Redbear, the halfbreed interpreter, brings his sister, Oinna, to the valley. Captain Hardy accepts a dinner invitation from the Duponts and learns something which amazes him and causes all sorts of

CHAPTER IV-Continued.

The hostess signed her Indian boy to ests from the table.

"I shall now permit ___ elf to be tigued," she said. "Good evening, Mr. Vandervyn. Good evening, Captain

Vandervyn nodded, and followed Dupont with a nonchalant bearing that turning out worthless?" rew attention from the slight uncertainty of his step. Hardy lingered for a word of appreciation: "This has been a most enjoyable evening, Miss

She chose to disregard the sincerity and warmth behind the formal phrase. "You are very kind, Captain Hardy. evening. Good evening, Mr. Vandervyn." But pray do not overestimate. Where ell else is off-color, three-quarters

white seems dazzling." Lelleve me, it is not a question of he didn't jump at it!" contrast or comparison," he protested. Not even in New York or Washing-

He bowed and left her, concealing the game." the sting of her polite rebuff under his grave smile. The Indian boy, who was anding at the parlor door, closed it hind the guest at a sign from Marie. Dupont took the drink that he had oured out for himself and undertook te verilous operation of opening the pagne. He fumbled the bottle and Vd have dropped it had not Van-

q jumped up and taken it from Thrust aside by the younger he lurched and sat down in a hear Hardy.

'Shelipp'ry-ben in ice," he explained with solemn emphasis. He threw back his head and burst into an aproarious laugh. "Shelipp'ry - like that gobe-mouche Redbear. Him trying shent me a skeshule to lisht my li'ldi'ties, 'n' I jush took my pen in han' D'arrote 'cross tha' shere lish, 'I don't head and let out a hoarse

> ammar, but rich rhetoric, ne glasses. "You told me ou the credit you asked

roods," said Dupont, pullgether and sobering his square. That's what me help out the bucks what's aching for worktrade goods, and us tak-

isks on the ore smelting out What'll the tribe do after they git their last issue next spring? That's what I'd like to know."

"Yes, captain," said Vandervyn. "Next spring will come the last issue of goods that is provided for in the government treaty with this tribe. They will be in a bad fix if something is not done to get them used to white

"How about a new treaty, to partition the reservation and give land in severalty to each head of a family?" suggested Hardy.

That would take a long time to bring about, and meantime the young bucks should be taught to work. Why wouldn't it be a good idea for us to take charge of the mine-pay all who want to work at fair wages, and take the risk of getting our money back out of the ore shipments?"

As Vandervyn made the suggestion, he smiled ingenuously, and his handsome, flushed face shone with philanthropic enthusiasm. Hardy's face lighted with a responsive glow. He smiled into the boyish blue eyes.

"The proposal does you credit," he responded. "You may count on me to contribute my share."

"You will, will you, Cap?" exclaimed Dupont. He reached out his thick-fingered hand. "You're in, hey? Put it here, old pard! Just you make them hustle for what we give 'em, like Nothousand aplece before snow flies." "What's that?" demanded Hardy, in-

stantly stiffening to stern rigidity. He falled to catch the furious glance whisky bottle. When he did turn, the missed it." chief clerk met his hard glance with a knowing wink and a chuckling comment : "Spiffled !"

Hardy did not smile. "Explain," he ordered.

"Oh-you mean Jake's pipe dream take the box into the parlor, together that this low-grade stuff may some with the ice bucket, in which was still time turn into a streak of solid gold. deft a bottle of champagne. As he But of course you wouldn't stand for pheyed, she bowed he wissal of the three of us dividing up the proceeds, even if it did turn out a bo- or throw down." nanza?"

"Certainly not." "Your idea would be to give all the profits to the tribe, even if we had know English. You are the interpreter. bought the ore and taken the risk of its | Get that?"

"I am the acting agent, not a trader." "Nom'chien!" muttered Dupont. That ain't no way to treat a white man. Cap. Won't you let 'em trade me no more ore?"

"I shall investigate before I decide," said Hardy, and he rose to leave. "Good

He went out. Dupont gaped after him, and grunted incredulously: "Fifty thousand-made it fifty thousand, and

"Told you so," snapped Vandervyn. "But we'll fix him yet-two more cards up our sleeve. If one fails to take the "You flatter me. And now, as I am trick, we'll play the other. We're not going to be bluffed out at this stage of

Dupont caught at the whisky bottle with a shaking hand. "No, by Gar," he protested. "We don't play that other card, Mr. Van. I quit first."

"Oh, well," replied Vandervyn, "if try to play it alone. But you're in on the next play."

Dupont grunted, and poured himself full glass of whisky.

CHAPTER V.

By-Play. down the valley on his nimble-footed nothing-none of us gets a cent more checked and disquieted him. Was it pinto. He left the road and cantered out of it-if Hardy stays. It's up to possible that she had seen her brother across into the bend where Redbear you now, Charlie. You turn the trick returning? to smooth me down-zif that'd give had pointed out his new house to and get your share; or you fall down, He sprang outside and around to the him a show with M'rie! An' me the Hardy. When Vandervyn rode up, lose share and job, and go to the guardsquarest trader in the U. S.! Why, Redbear was shoveling clay upon the house—on your way to the federal away he saw Marie Dupont riding Vandervyn. lash time I got goods on credit, they uncovered brush thatch at one corner penitentlary. Which is it to be?" of the roof. The halfbreed did not man nushing," He again drew met his civil greeting with a cynical him run clean to town." smile.

"So you've builded you a home Charlie. How's your sister Winna? arked Vandervyn as he filled | That's the name, isn't it?" "No, we say it O-ee-nah. The school

people made her get up at four. I told her to sleep all day, if she liked."

"Come up the creek. I want to tell you something," replied Vandervyn. effort. "Nothing like When they had gone beyond earshot of the cabin, he stopped his pony and at them there chiefs, faced the uneasy halfbreed with a look of sympathetic concern. "Charlie, it's all up."

Redbear's face turned a mottled gray. "All-all up?" he gasped.

"Amounts to the same thing," answered Vandervyn. "We sounded him last night. He won't sit in to the game -the board-backed fool! No chance



"It's Up to Us to Bluff Him or Throw Down."

ki-yi-s savvy they've got to to deal with him, and you know what that means. Next thing, he'll have it she asked in a flutelike voice. gen done, and we'll round up fifty all out of the chiefs-the mine-everything."

They don't know about what you and kept her waiting several moments beme- Nobody saw us-nobody. If fere he turned to take the cup of tea. from Vandervyn that sent their half- there'd been a fresh track anywhere The hand that held the cup was rough fuddled host lurching over to the inside a quarter-mile, I couldn't have from hard work, but the girl's cheap

sure of that. You are not a full-blood a reed. Unlike her brother, she had intracker. But what if that is covered? herited only the good features of her

out about the mine, he will kick the in her face was far from unpleasing. whole bunch of us off the reservation. That's the kind of fool he is."

"He can't put me off. I'm a member of the tribe."

"Yes, and Jake is a member by marriage. Lots of good that will do you able longer to endure the strain, Oinna both-in the guardhouse."

Redbear cringed at the word. "But my sister- He won't put me in."

"Wait and see when he finds out how things have been going here. Let him find out anything against you, and it's Charlie in the jug, with his job gone glimmering."

The halfbreed looked up, his eyes desperate, his face set in the grin of a cornered rat. He muttered a curse.

"That's it, boy!" encouraged Vandervyn. "Don't lay down. We're with you. But remember, we've got to make a bluff. It's up to us to bluff him off,

"I don't understand you, Mr. Van." "Here it is, then. He doesn't know a word of Lakotah. The tribe doesn't

Redbear shook his head. "No, I don't."

"Yes, you do, Charlie. We've already told Hardy that there is a lot of bad blood stirred up. It will be easy to translate the talk of the chiefs that way. You can start in by telling them how he pacified the Moros. He killed nearly as many of them as there are members of this tribe. The chiefs he put in jail. All the rest he moved to another island-you can say, to another reservation."

"But if that is a lie-"

"It isn't. It's exactly what happened. The Moro head chief was kept in jail until he was hung. Be sure to tell that to old Thunderbolt. If it fails to warm him-

"Hoganny-hunk!" gasped Redbear. They once put him in jail for a week. If I tell him, it will make him fighting mad."

"That's what we want. I'll post you you're going to throw down, I shall not to interpret what he says, in a way that will get Hardy's goat. No man has nerve to stand up to a whole tribe. He will have to quit. Then the job comes to me. You know what that means."

"You promised me a full share." "Yes, and that means a third of the wildly out through the window and

net proceeds, now that Nogen is out of then looked at him over her shoulder. Sunrise found Vandervyn riding the way. Only, remember, you get The sudden stillness of her pose

Redbear's ratlike grin had changed ter. He waved his hat to her and faced stop work until his visitor drew rein to the grimace of a rabid coyote. almost within arm's reach. Vandervyn "Curse him!" he snarled. "I'll make the door.

"Good boy!" praised Vandervyn. 'Had your breakfast? Yes? Then Oinna. You have my word for it I trot up to the agency and pass the time of day to the chiefs as they come in. It will help things along to post them beforehand. Don't forget that Hardy is a cold-hearted army martinet who despises Indians. He is planning of me," implored the girl. to stop all issue goods, and intends to punish the chiefs for the killing of Nogen. But if he leaves the reservation, I become the agent. I will make no trouble over Nogen, and will see that goods to the tribe for a long time. get them screwed up."

"Oinna?" said Redbear.

"Don't waste time going back," replied Vandervýn. "Til stop and tell our sister not to expect you home until after the council. Get busy-Wait. We can work in the police. Tell them they are ordered to wait at the guard- Charlie half way to the agency. He house until the council is under way. They are then to march around and ley." post themselves behind Hardy, fully armed. If the chiefs get angry, they from his sister. They have only creek are to close up around Hardy. Are you water. I've had to wait while she

Redbear responded with an eager lucky delay-you're here. You'll ride nod, and started off at a jog trot. Van- | with me?" dervyn smiled, turned his pony about, and rode back to the cabin. Without plied Marie, dismounting, he reached down and knocked, the door opened a scant inch | maid?" he asked, and he called over and Oinna peeped out at the visitor.

up in there. You're keeping Miss Du-"'Lo," he said in an indifferent tone. "I brought word to your brother that pont waiting." he was wanted at once. Told him I would let you know. He will not be home until after the council."

"Thank you, sir," murmured the girl. "No trouble at all," replied Vandervyn. "You don't happen to have a drink of good water handy, do you?" Instinctive hospitality overcame the girl's shyness. Her tall young figure rie and offered her the cup of lukeand handsome face appeared as the warm tea that she had brought in door swung open.

"I boll the water. Do you like tea?" "All right."

When she returned to the door, he "No, no, Mr. Van! He can't find out. was tightening his saddle girth. He Vandervyn shrugged. "I'm not so covered a form as supple and erect as at school. Come on, Reggie." Marie soon glanced abou "Look!" she said.

He turned and saw 6 big granite-ware cup to lips, draining the moist : bottom. 'The action w childish, but the girl's attitude was perfection of grace. Marie caught look that flitted across Vandervy face, and her eyes flashed.

"So I was right!" she exclaimed. "You were flirting with her."

"I-flirting with her?" he wonderingly queried, and he turned sideways in his saddle, to stare wide-eyed af his companion, from the tip of her dainty riding boot up to the feather felt hat on her coal-black hair.

Under that prolonged scrutiny the scarlet of the girl's anger changed to rose, and her eyes sank as coyly as had Oinna's. He smiled. The girl was ing the rear of the warehouse. Hardy good to look upon. Mid-morning was past when they

walked their ponies up the slope of the terrace. The bare level, back of the warehouse, was dotted with groups of stolid, half-naked Indians, "Look !" exclaimed the girl.

"What is it?" he asked.

The girl shrank back. *Please, sir, "Don't you see? There is not a woman or child among them. Let us go and find out what Pere thinks of it." "Nothing-only that. Please, it's

CHAPTER VI.

Thunderbolt.

But Dupont was not at home. When they failed to find him either in the store or the living rooms, Marie but to the Indians emblematic of palestepped to the door for another look at the Indians, and then calmly went in to prepare a noon dinner.

Vandervyn sauntered over to the office. On the way back he observed Redbear, out back of the warehouse, drifting unobtrusively from one group of however, they shifted to the erect mill-Indians to another. Hardy was at his tary figure of the new agent, and redesk in the office, intent on the government treaty with the tribe.

the caressing tone that he would have At noon, as the head chief of the tribe had not yet arrived, Hardy and She smiled even as she trembled. He Vandervyn started to go for their mid- on the chair that Redbear had brought came closer. Her gaze wavered and day meal. As they rounded Hardy's sank before the look in his glowing cabin, they were overtaken by Dupont, eyes, and she shrank back. He sought who came from the direction of the to put his arm about her, but she stable. His face was as stolid as the sprang clear with the agility of a starfaces of the chiefs and headmen among whom he had passed. "Oh, come now!" he urged. "Just a

"Well, Jake, what's the good word?" inquired Vandervyn.

The trader gloomily shook his head. "Ain't none, Mr. Van. No women, no children, no old men-just bucks. No trading- I been over to the p'leece camp. Ponies all in; tepees down. school they told me only bad girls let They're gitting ready to slip down

"Do you mean they expect trouble?" asked Hardy.

deepened to an alluring richness. "Well, it kind of looks that way," an-"Come. I will not hurt you, Oinna. swered Dupont. "Explain," ordered Hardy.

"You remember I told you there was a lot of bad blood stirred up. It all escape. There was none. She stared turns on whether Thunderbolt feels the same- That's old Ti-owa-konza, the head chief. If he's feeling bad, we'd better look out."

"I am confident there will be no trouble," said Hardy. "We have only to find out the cause of the ill feeling and remove it."

"If it can be removed," qualified

"Better figure on letting the warehouse go and piling into my place, Cap, if they start to ki-yi," suggested Dupont. "I'll show you how I got it all loopholed. Water inside and a lot of grub and ammunition-we can hold it ag'in the whole tribe, if the p'leece don't go back on us." meant no harm. If you run now, Miss

"They will not, nor will there be any outbreak," insisted Hardy. "Do not needlessly alarm your daughter."

"Can't scare her," grunted Dupont. good to me. Don't let her think bad They were now almost at the house porch. Marie appeared in the doorway, aglow with animation.

"Good day, Captain Hardy. I fear we had breakfast too early for you. Vandervyn stooped to fiddle with his Pere, you look sober as an awl. You the government keeps giving issue stirrup leather. He straightened, and can't be afraid of an outbreak. What looked over his pony's back. Marie if they do turn loose? I have every-That's the talk. Now trot along and had pulled up a few feet away, and thing ready-all the loopholes opened was staring past him toward the door and the meat brought in from the iceof the cabin, her cheeks ablaze and house. It will keep in the cellar."

Hardy followed the others into the parlor, and looked at the slots cut through the wallpaper to expose the loopholes, from which the chinks had been removed.

"Miss Dupont," he said, "you are a very brave young lady." "Yes, it took courage to cut my wall-

paper," she replied. "Yes. Stopped here to get a drink "And all for nothing, I feel sure, he declared.

"Well, it's best to be ready, in case, muttered Dupont. The girl's eyes sparkled. "I wouldn't

fun it must have been in the old days!" "Fun?" exclaimed Vandervyn. "I have no doubt we could defend the house," remarked Hardy. "We could hold out until the arrival of

troops. But there will be no uprising, no trouble." "Oh, captain!" protested Marie. They passed on into the dining room,

where the silent Indian boy at once served dinner. It was a plain family meal. But the china and plated ware were artistic, the table linen was clean, out looking up, she came around to Ma- and the food . y well cooked. gormandizin Dupont wa

Redbear ca obedience to Vandervyn's command, Ti-owa-konza d at last rea agency. The halfbreed looked ried that Vandervyn rose "Merci!" she cried. "It is half table as quickly as Hardy paused with a slice of pu-"You were good to me," naively ex- upraised in his hand.

"What's the rumpus, Charl asked. "Old Thunderbolt ain't gone on the warpath, has he?"

"No, he looks quiet now. But one calico dress was neat and clean and it can guess how few sweets you've had of the headmen told me he said he would w' cut the agency if the new ager what he wanted." Vandervyn mounted, and their po- age-

ady on his congue. "Non Cap, you sure ain't going all our scalps by bucking his

"I shall see what he wants, and then do what I consider right," replied Hardy. "Miss Dupont, I ask you to stay close indoors. May I ask you to have your Indian boy take my mare Nown to Redbear's sister, with orders her to escape if she hears any fir-

Mr. Vandervyn, you may remain or join myself and Redbear, as prefer."

'I'll go along with you, captain. You. y have to fight your way back here." Hardy nodded in approbation of the spirited reply, bowed to Marie, and started for the agency buildings with a step that was brisk yet dignified. The Indians had assembled for the council in a semicircle, three rows deep, facwent first to his cabin, where he "broke" his rifle and put a piece of the mechanism into his pocket.

"There shall be no display of weapons on our part," he ordered. "Youwill not take your rifles. At close quarters your revolvers will be more effective. Carry them concealed."

"We will put on coats," said Vandervyn. "Come to my cabin."

"Meet me at the office," directed Hardy, and he walked on ahead, cool and resolute.

The others soon rejoined him, Redbear in an old shooting jacket, and Vandervyn in a frock coat and tile, to-Hardy reminiscent of smart society, face dignity. When the little party came around the end of the warehouse to take up their position before the silently awaiting assembly, the covert glances of the many beadlike eyes first turned upon the chief clerk. Soon, mained fixed.

The Indian police, fully armed, started to file out of the guardhouse. Hardy waved them back, and seated himself



Bare Level Was Dotted With Stolid, Half-Naked Indians.

from the office. With a calm. direct gaze, Hardy studied the appearance of the triple row of Indians. To an inrienced eve they could not appeared more peaceably disposed. But Hardy's keen eyes noted that the blankets of some of the men in the rear were hunched out over well-filled quivers of arrows. Here and there on the ground beside the subchiefs who formed the front row a muzzle of a rifle thrust from under the outspread blanket ends.

Hardy, at last fixed his gaze on Thunderbolt, who sat in the center of the row of subchiefs, and after a deliberative silence that accorded with the Indian idea of etiquette, spoke to Redbear; "Tell them that I am pleased to meet in council with the head chief and subchiefs and headmen of the tribe. I am here to find out what has troubled the tribe and to see whatever is wrong shall be made right."

Redbear glanced at Vandervyn stood behind Hardy. The eyes chief clerk narrowed, and his red mouth straightened; Region in a quick breath, faced aby dressed the assemblyquee a took several moin

The hush th mind a day or two of fighting. What latte z. 'i-F-it isn't like it," mumbled ; "Never mind th "Well, it's not ca

same," hesitated R at Vandervyn, licked gan; "He says all this l

tribe; that the white ness here. He say sorry Mr. Nogen w sorry that you says his pe knives, v they do cause knives. and they wan

> How long do you think take Hardy to find out is being double-crossed dervyn and Redbear? help him-or do you is crooked too?

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AUTHOR OF "THE OCCASION e L OFFENDER. "THE WIRE TAPPERSA "GUN RUNNERS," ETC. NOVELIZED FROM THE PATHE PHOTO PLAY OF THE SAME NAME

that be was do. I, but when I turned

him over I gotten awful shock. His

Then I seen his hair was all strenked

with gray. When he spoke to me he

about 70, what had died of some awful

of a startling character which must

be imparted to the masked guardian

of her safety without loss of time.

Without stopping to even catch up a

down the stairway. As she tiptoed

softly past the living-room, the door

ett and Walters stood on the thresh-

front door and clesed it behind her

"Never mind doin' what I was tell-

in' you, Walters," he tersely command-

ed. "I want you to shadow that young

woman. Don't lose sight of her for

Golden paused by the mysterious lone

bowlder on Seven Oaks Hill a hawk-

faced detective was hidden not ten

paces distant behind one of the great

trees from which the ridge took its

name. He saw the girl glance fur-

tively about her, and then from her

pursed lips came a low, thrilling call

like that of a bird. After a brief in-

terval she repeated this signal, and

presently a yellow-masked man came

stealthily around the side of the

great bowlder. The hidden listener

caught enough of what Margery Gol-

she was recounting, almost word for

word, his own story of the escape of

"I have a theory of my own as to

Mask was saying, "and I am going

to find out tonight whether I am right

or wrong. Legar's followers have all

a man calling himself Skidmon. He

was known as a brilliant scientist un-

til he contracted the drug habit, and

At that moment the detective,

burning with zeal to make up for the

darted around the bowlder toward the

"You've about gone the limit this

A little later the burly Walters

As Margery replaced the receiver

coure way she must warn him. But

ed sheet the fin indow sill, an when

As Marbe principled in front of a

Before she

dismail old rookery she suddenly per-

ceived in the moonlight a slandowy

nosed fring fist an to the shrubbery

time, young woman," he snarled as

he seized her slender wrist in his

Walters.

a minute."

face was all twisted up with sufferin'

TWENTIETH EPISODE

The Laughing Mask's Triumph, and full of deep lines and wrinkles.

Margery Golden suddenly threw aside the magazine which she had been was a healthy young feiler, but when listlessly thumbing, and springing to I found him he was like some old man her feet, crossed rapidly to the window of her cool, white bedroom. As she disease. That's about all an' I don't stood gazing out with unseeing eyes, a little frown of vexation puckered her forehead. From the open windows the concluding remarks of the detecof the spacious living-room on the tive, for at this point she abruptly first floor came the subdued murniur hung up the receiver. Here was news of voices. But to Margery's straining gars not a word of that low-toned conerence was audible. Occasionally she heard the rumble of Captain Brackett's more strident and authoritative hat, she slipped out of her room and than the others,

The resentful officer of the law had conceived the idea than on more than suddenly opened and Captain Brackone occasion Margery had aided and abetted the Laughing Mask in slip- old. The stern-faced officer watched ping through his fingers, and it was the slender girl as he went out of the for that reason she was now excluded from the deliberations where the cap- Then he turned to his crestfallen subture of the clusive masquerader was under discussion. In anticipation of this very state of affairs Margery had devised the ingenious method for learning the plans of the detectives.

Having ascertained that the conference was in full swing, she quickly went to a small wicker table and, taking off the telephone receiver, held it pressed tightly to her ear. Her wire was a house extension connected with the trunk line which ran into the living-room, where her father and the officers were now gathered. In that room the telephone standard, resting on a heavy mahogany table, had been skillfully tampered with. Presently the booming voice of the police captain came to the ears of the listering girl.

"Who I go after a man I don't quit the I get him," she heard him announce in self-laudatory tones. "I she was recounting, almost word for hat one-armed crook, Jules Legar, in a cell all right, an' I tell Jules Legar. . Golden, if it hadn't been for aughter interferin' I'd had the what was used to kill Jenkins in bracelets on the Laughing Mask long that fearful manner," the Laughing

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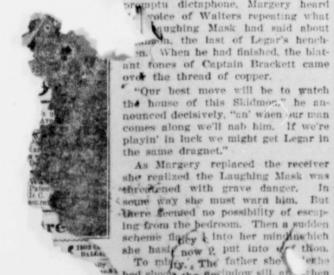
What are you doin' here, Walters? then, when he was down and out, he Didn't you get the orders I sent you fell in with Legar. He lives in a by Jenkins to take Legar out of that tumble-down old house at the foot of chicken-coop they call a jail out here, the blind alley south of Washington an' keep yourself handcuffed to him square. every minute until he was safe in

"I got your orders, chief," came a escape of Jules Legar by the sudden hesitating voice, presumably that of capture of the Laughing Mask, sudthe sleuth called Walters, "but I've dealy emerged from behind the oak got some bad news for you, Legar's tree and rapidly advanced upon the broke jail. He croaked Jenkins and startled pair. As the Laughing Mask made a clean getaway."

Then Margery heard the hurried secret door leading into the subterratones of the detective as he launched nean retreat, Margery planted herself into an account of the strange escape directly in the path of the oncoming of Jules Legar.

don't see where I'm to blame, he began in a somewhat agleved voice. "I seen Jenkins aroun" son, ile was goin' into the jail with powerful grasp, "an' we'll see what ray from the restaurant. He stops the chief thinks of your helpin' that





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in the corridor I t outside of Legar's form mounting steadily upward on was empty, with the the narrow fire-escape ladder. Whenit leavin' a trace behind him

not be taken unawares by his eneales and quickly followed.

She slipped into the empty bedroom and, warily crossing the floor, stood in spellbound wonder gazing through the open doorway. Backed up against a bench stood the tense floure of a middle-nged man with drooping cyclids and the pasty gray complexion that betrayed the habitual use of some noxious drug.

ished into that house of mystery. But she quietly determined he should

He had apparently been interrupted in the midst of his investigations, for on the bench, just behind him, was some object protected from the light by a strip of thin toweling, a long platinum needle used in extracting germ colonies from their cultures, a compound microscope and an open netebook for recording the result of his labors. Facing the intimidated drug fiend stood the Laughing Mask,

Skidmon," he said to the man shrinking back against the bench, "and unless you write that confession clearing me of those crimes committed by Legar with your devilish assistance, head with as little compunction as though you were a mad dog. Your terrible poisons have been responsible for more than one unsolved murder and society will be well rid of you."

This convincing threat had the desired effect, for the stoop-shouldered chegust moved sullenly toward a small writing desk standing near the window. As his reluctant pen traveled slowly over a sheet of foolscap, the Laughing Mask stood looking over his shoulder, prompting the other's delinquent memory with an occasional quiet word and the insistent menace of that ever-ready revolver. The details of these abhorrent crimes, committed in cold blood by Legar for the sole purpose of setting the police up-So it happened that when Margery, on his enemy, had practically been completed when a shrlll penetrating whistle sounded from the alley.

The Laughing Mask turned quickly to the nearby window and, throwing back the shutters, leaned out and

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In that laboratory the wide-eyed Margery Golden was scarching the littered work bench, hoping to find "My patience is about exhausted, something to incriminate the venomous Skidmon. She did not venture to touch the glittering instruments, but | turned her attention to the object which was hidden under the thin stelp of toweling. When, after a little I am going to shoot you through the hesitation, she gingerly raised that flinsy covering, she saw a thin glass vessel bearing a printed label and half filled with a gelatinous substance. She stooped and reed from the label the words "Colon Bacilli," but that did not convey to her that in the nutrient medium contained in that Petri dish was a culture growth alive with mil-Hons of malignant germs. Hoping to find some more tangible clue, she replaced the towel and picked up the open notebook lying near the microscope. Her face went white with the harror of the thing as she deciphered the cramped entries:

> May 13-Emmerich has advanced the theory that old age is brought about in large part by the weakened resistence of the subject to the rayages of the becillus coli, colonies of which invariably infest the digestive tract of every person even though in normal health. The activity and number of these bacilli vastly increase with advancing age, causing a form of auto-

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Margery, from her place of concealmake a motion as though to destroy the confession, but he suddenly grew rigid as though gripped again by the hand of fear. Following the direction in which his eyes were staring, sealed. she saw the reason for his trepidation. A figure musked in the identical manner as the man just imprisoned in the closet came slowly through the hall doorway.

"It would be foolish to tear up that little document." he said in tones of grim determination, "for you would have to write it over. As it is rather essential to my welfare, I'll trouble you to hand it to me."

But instead of complying with this demand the dazed and panic-stricken analyst backed slowly away from that terrifying specter. His retreat was suddenly checked by the laboratory work bench, on which he heavily dropped a trembling hand to stendy himself. As he did so there came a sharp sound of breaking glass and, with an abrupt cry of paln, he flung up his deepty gashed hand, splashed with blood and a thick coze of gelatinous matter. He turned and saw the splintered pieces of the fragile vessel which had contained the colon bacilli culture. A dull moan of horror came from his blue lips as he realized he

In wild desperation be caught up the towel from the work bench and scrubbed the smear of blood and sticky substance from his open wound. But the stris of linen dropped from his nerveless fingers us a series of convulsive tremors shook his tortured body. Then his knees gave way under him and he slowly sank upon the floor, and after several ferky spasms his pain-racked form was stilled in denth.

Overcome by the sight of that gruesome tragedy. Mr gery stood rooted to the floor, inarticulate and trembling. She saw the Laughing Mask pick up the confession and go out of the laboratory toward the stairway. Still holding the revolver, he descended to the cellar with the air of a ished. Even as he hastily concealed himself back of the piles of carpet he heard Legar returning from his futile search of the premises. That puzzled worker of iniquity suddenly found himself looking into a revolver held by the Laughing Mask, who had

Realizing he had been outwitted and that resistance was useless, Legar a poison, apparently unknown to raised his arms above his head in obedience to the curt command of the other. But the evil genius was not slumbering, and as his lifted right hand came in contact with a large earthen flower pot standing on a shelf above him he grasped that heavy object and harled it with all his strength full in the face of his masked opponent.

That crashing and unexpected blow accomplished its purpose, for the Laughing Mask dropped in a motionless heap as though he had been struck by a bullet. The one-armed man, bending over his apparently lifeless enemy, saw a paper protruding from the inner pocket of his cont. As he glanced at it by the sickly light of the lantern he realized its purport, and hurried up the stairs to call Skidmon to account for disclosing his guilty secrets.

The first door he opened proved to be that of a small butler's pantry, and by the flickering light of the match he saw in the gloomy compartment a statue-like form standing with folded arms. The silently accusing figure were a yellow mask. With a half-strangled oath he dropped the glowing match end and slammed the door on that masked apparition.

He raced up the stairs to the third story landing, where he paused to regain his breath before entering the laboratory of his traitorous henchman. He suddenly recoiled as though struck a blow. Down the narrow passage came the Laughing Mask.

For a moment the terrorized malefactor cowered against the rickety banisters. Then, as that dread figure come nearer, he wheeled about and stendily mounting up to meet him came another figure with its face also covered by a cyalcally smiling yellow mask. The despairing criminal turned and fied toward the attic, but standing notionless at the top of that flight of stairs was still another yellownooded figure. Like some fear-crazen nimal. Legar rashed blindly through | cracked into a sheepish grin as he ex-

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With distend as and focus fleeked lips her the pitched hen thing and the floor, where he has ing and twisting like a souf in termen As the relentless poison are into his vitals his convulsive struggles weaken ed, and death stilled forever his thrashing iron claw.

Then the standdering girl became conscious that the Laughing Mask was standing near, and as he stooped and took the confession from the stiffening fingers of the dead criminal she saw his yellow vicor was torn and splashed with blood.

Suddenly there recounded through the quiet house the sound of crashing blows delivered upon the front door, followed a moment later by heavily pounding feet as the raiding detectives, headed by Captain I'm ett, came storming up the state Presently with Enoch Golden and the heavy-jawed captain in the lead they came crowding into the room who he and Margery were walting. In the grasp of those astounded detectives were no less than four Laughing was hopelessly inoculated with the Masks, each one an exact counterpart of the other.

> coverings of their prisoners and disclosed the straightforward and unfamiliar features of four young men of about the same age as David Manley. With a puzzled exclanation the police captain approached the remaining Laughing Mask standing by the side of Margery Golden. That man of mystery silently extended Skidmon's confession to the police captain, who glanced Lastily through it.

The detectives tore the gellow

"Well, I guess that lets you off." he muttered with evident disappointment, "but now you're clear of the law, what's the use of hidin' under that mask?"

With a quick and decisive movement the Laughing Mask stripped off that grotesquely smiling piece of yellow cambric, revealing the hand some and boyish face of the your secretary, David Manley.

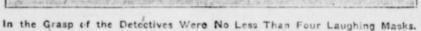
"Now that Legar is dead, my c guise has served its purpose," he plained in quiet tones, as he gla around that circle of intent lists "He knew I would try to prote employer and his daughter fr evil purpose of revenge, and ing in a double role I was fight him to better advan finally organized four of m into a sort of secret order ing Masks, but they always ky



The Laughing Mask Stood Looking Over His Shoulder.

the background except on one or two pressing occasions. Miss Wilkins, my stepsister, made our masks, and we used her garden as a meeting place. Miss Golden has known all this since we worsted Legar in the coal mine, and I think she will foin me in inviring you all to come to a little affale which is going to be held in a church in the very near future."

As Margery turned away to hide her tears and her blushes, her father warmly grasped his former secretary's hand, and after a moment the solema. red face of Captela Brackett storely laboratory doorway. 'Skidmon'- | tended his beery paw to Day I Marie,



only he relaxed his guard over the blood pressure, and other leaning out of the open window.

Caught at a decided disadvantage Laughing Mask suddenly lost his balance, and, grasping wildly at the window down into the abyspml dark-

He seemed doomed to sure destruction, but fate decreed the springy branch of an elm tree should eatch that hurtling body, and the force of his fall was broken when, limp and

back the bulkhead doors leading into the cellar, backed down the short flight of steps, dragging the Laughing Mask after him, like a spider drag-

ging a fly into some dark recess, Legar seemed strangely at home in his dark and gloomy surroundings, for after letting the Laughing Mask drop heavily to the cement flooring, his groping fingers quickly found a battered lantern hanging from a rusty hook. This feeble illumination showed the cellar to be piled with all sorts of discarded household furniture, including a pile of worn-out carpeting near where the masked man was lying. As Legar bent over the helpless figure a faint noise came from the stairway leading to the floor above. He instantly straightened up

From under the pite of carpeting two pair of long arms suddenly stretched out toward the silent form of the Laughing Mask, and, quickly setzing him by the feet and shoul e lock. We combed every inch the fron platform just outsid in yearlies of that ancient floor covering the light but Legar had disappeared lighted winness of them sparkle gleans the scarred outlaw gave up his gleams the scarred outlaw gave up his a figure with features clonked by place where he had left the Laugh- apparition deliberately aimed a bla-

and made a search for the noises,

seeking. Before the startled girl, large colony of colon bacilli a virulent watching through the doorway, could toxic poison might be extracted, cry out a word of warning, he launch- which, administered even in minute ed himself upon the half-bent figure quantities, should almost immediately attack the tissues and destroy the stepped out of the shadows, subject with all the indications of and unable to use his weapon, the death from extreme old age. Such science, and already present in less empty air, plunged headlong from the malignant form in every human system, would be extremely buffling in the event of an autopsy. I shall immediately start experimenting along these lines.

May 15-The colony of colon bacilli which I started in a gelatin culture medium is multiplying rapidly. Flourunconscious, he dropped a second ishes best at blood heat-destroyed later onto the stone flagging by the at temperature of 60 degrees Centigrade. The change in color from gray-

liberty, and now wishes to destroy as

And as with a shudder Margery came the last unfinished and coldblooded entry she heard Skidmon rapidly approaching the door. Thrusting the incriminating journal into her dress, she quickly stole into the back room, where she could watch the laboratory without being observed herself. She saw the unnerved bacte riologist hurriedly drag a battered trunk from a dirk and cavernous closet. As he threw an uneasy glance toward the door leading into the hal

Advancing from the doorway can

strove to ascertain the meaning of intox'cation and a subsequent hardenthat foreboding signal. For a moment ing of the arteries due to increased man whose mission is but half fincrafty poisoner, but that moment gave of general structural decay. It would to Skidmon the chance he had been seem probable that from a sufficiently

been captured and confined in prison. Legar has just communicated with me. He succeeded in scratching his failer with the contaminated needle, and the man was seized immediately with convulsions and died in two or three minutes with all the symptoms to be expected. Legar regained his entire family named Golden. I will prepare minute capsules which will

cellar doorway. volleyed questions failed to break her ish white to brown should indicate As the moon swung across the starsphinxlike silence. Finally her loving an increase in virulence and pathogenbut sorely tried father locked her in strewn heavens its pale light disclosed ic qualities. the still form of the unconscious her bedroom to prevent her further Laughing Mask lying under the labor-May 17-Inoculated guinea pig with interference. Hastily going to her imatory window from which the infuribacilli polson-died instantly; body premptu dictaphone, Margery heard ated scientist had flung him. A oneshrunk and withered; much encourvoice of Walters repeating what gughing Mask had said about armed man, who came slinking out aged. of the shadows, saw the inert figure May 20-Discovery has just been and bent over it with a savage exn. When he had finished, the blatput to a gratifying practical testclamation of triumph. He glanced ant fones of Captain Brackett came managed to get a needle infected with furtively about him, and, throwing the bacilli extract to Legar who had "Our best move will be to watch

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his face suddenly fraze late an express sion of abject terror. filess search and returned to the mocking pellow mark, This startling

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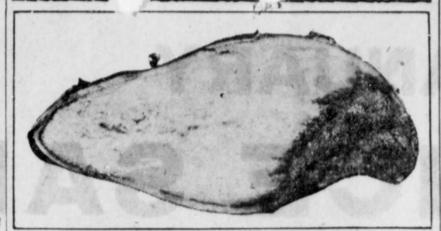
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SWEET POTATO WITH ONE END PARTIALLY DECAYED.

The profit to be received from growing sweet potatoes will be determined largely by the degree of care with which the crop is harvested and stored. Any bruising of the roots, either in the field or in the storehouse, or the maintenance of improper temperatures in the latter, will facilitate rot and so will greatly increase the percentage of loss. Sweet potatoes should not be dug

until they are mature. Then care should be taken in plowing them out to avoid all bruising by contact be tween the implements used and the Best and Cheapest Form of Sucroots. The soil should then be scratched away from the potatoes and they should be left exposed for several hours to dry. Picking should be in padded boxes, baskets, or crates. The roots should be carefully placed, not thrown into the picking receptacles. Although sweet potatoes do not have the appearance of being easily injured, they require, in fact, as careful handling as oranges and ap-

Handling should be minimized to as great an extent as possible. This makes desirable a rough sorting in the field by placing the largest potatoes in another, and the bruised roots in a it is "canned pasture." third. In no case should sacks be used either as temporary containers or for marketing purposes. Diseased potatoes should be placed in none of the assortments. Such roots should not be left permanently in the field, however, to contaminate the soil, but should be gathered and fed to pigs.

Storage Facilities. Proper storage facilities are valuable to the grower in that they do away with the necessity of selling the crop on digging, greatly lessen the heavy losses sustained when the primitive storage method of burying the potatoes is employed, and permit holding for good prices in winter or spring. A special storage house, such as many southern farmers have built, is advocated by the department specialists. Such a structure with a capacity of 1,000 to 2,500 bushels can be built at a cost of from \$100 to \$500, depending on the availability of lumber and other material. The storage house should have double walls to insulate against heat and cold and a false floor to facilitate ventilation. A stove ald be installed for supplying arti-

should have slatted sides, further to facilitate a circulation of air. Sweet potatoes may be satisfactorily of the ration. stored in bins, but where economically



Spot of Black Rot.

practicable it is advisable to store in crates or hampers, since such a practice reduces pressure on the roots, permits better ventilation, and confines fa hay, peanut hay or cotton-seed such retting as may start to a relatively restricted space. In some sections the potatoes are stored in the hampers in which they are to be marketed, being removed just before shipment and resorted.

Disinfecting Receptacles.

Where storage is to be in bins or other receptacles these should if they have been used before, be thoroughly disinfected by spraying with solutions of formalin or copper sulphate. The former should be used in the proportion of one pint to 30 gallons of water. The copper sulphate should be used at the rate of one pound to 25 gallons of water. With either solution a second spraying should be given after 24 hours.

Storage Temperature.

When first placed in the storage nouse sweet potatoes should be cured by being kept, by the use of a fire, in a temperature of from 80 to 90 degress Fahrenheit. This curing temperature should be maintained for from ten days to two weeks and should then be gradually reduced to about 55 degrees, and kept at as near this point as possible. After this, the ventilators should be left open during the day in clear, warm weather, and kept closed during the nights and in damp or rainy weather. When the temperature in the house goes below degrees Fahrenhelt, the house should be opened if the outside temperature is higher, or a fire should be age of moisture, heavier yield of the started to raise the temperature to the desired point, since once the pota- farmer.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- toes have become theroughly chilled ment of Agriculture.) their quality is impaired and they are more susceptible to decay. In order to maintain the proper temperatures, farmers should install accurate thermometers in their storage houses.

Further information on this subject may be obtained from Farmers' Bulletin No. 548.

STOCK RELISH SILAGE

culent Feed in Winter.

Result of Experiments Conducted by Mississippi Station-Complete the Ration With Feeds Containing Much Protein.

(By T. W. MOSELY, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Creen feeds are more easily digested, keep the digestive system in better condition, and stimulate the appetite. Silage is the best and cheapest form in which succulent feed can be providone picking container, the smallest in ed for winter use, or in other words,

> A given amount of corn or kaffir in the form of silage will produce more milk than the same amount when shocked and dried. The Mississippi experiment station has shown that cows



Prize-Winning Hereford.

fed silage produced 36.81 per cent more milk and 34.32 per cent more butterfat than when on dry feeds.

There is less waste in feeding silage ficial heat. If bins are used, they if properly fed, is all consumed.

More stock can be kept on a given area of land when silage is the basis

There is a smaller loss of food material when a crop is made into silage than when cured as fodder. The Colorado experiment station shows that corn when shocked in large shocks. ost 31 per cent of its feeding value; when in small shocks, it lost 43 per cent, and when allowed to remain in the field unharvested, 55 per cent. When the crop is put in a silo the loss need not exceed 5 per cent. It has been shown that 60 per cent of the feeding value of kafir is found in the heads and 40 per cent in the stalk. Put your kafir in a silo and save this 40 per cent.

Remember that, although silage is a splendld feed, it is not a complete ration. To get the best results, we must also feed some feeds which contain a large amount of protein, such as alfal-

HORSES AND MULES FAVORED

Heavy Draft Animals Were Never in Greater Demand Despite Many Uses for Automobile.

The "horseless age" has not yet arrived, in spite of the many uses to which the automobile has been put. While there is not as much of a demand for driving horses as there used to be, medium and heavy draft horses were never in greater demand.

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HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS HOGS

Pasture Furnishes Necessary Exercise in Gathering Succulent Feed-Feed Some Grain.

"Corn for fat and pasture for pork," said a farmer. He meant, says R. C. Ashby, assistant animal husbandman in charge of swine. University farm, St. Paul, that the pasture furnished exercise in gathering the green, succulent feed, and by keeping the hogs



Ready for Market.

healthy and vigorous, it put them in the best condition to make good gains from their grain feed.

It pays to feed grain on pasture, for pasture alone will do little more than keep up a pig's weight. A light to medium grain ration is usually most profitable. About two or three pounds of grain a day is a good ration for shoats weighing eighty to one hundred pounds. If you have scales, weigh your pigs occasionally and feed about three pounds of grain daily for each 100 pounds live weight of hogs.

Good rations for summer feeding are easily obtained. On clover, alfalfa or rape pasture, feed corn and a little skim milk. On blue grass or timothy pasture feed three pounds of skimmilk to each two pounds of corn. More milk would do no harm. If skim milk is not at hand, it will pay to feed oil meal or tankage with the corn, where blue grass or timothy pasture is used about one part tankage to eleven parts corn or one part oil meal to seven parts corn.

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Horse Is Enabled to Eat From Botto of the Bag Without Bracing on the Sidewalk.

The interesting features of this device are the brace that runs to the lower part of the hames, and the flexible support attached to the top of the



Support for Nose-Bag.

hames. The invention is intended to enable the horse to eat from the bottom of the bag without being compelled to brace it against the sidewalk or other solid object.

PRODUCTIVE PERIOD OF EWE

Does Her Best at From Three to Six Years of Age-Keep Her While Teeth Remain Good.

The most productive period of the average ewe's life is from three to six years of age. As a general proposition, keep the ewe as long as the teeth remain good and she is producing lambs regularly.

Of course, if sheep are kept continuously on the same pasture, they are liable to stomach-worm infection, but such infection more often proves serious in the case of young lambs than with older sheep.

BROOD MARE AND HER COLT

Youngster Should Be Kept in Darkened Stall During Day-Allow It to Suckle Often.

If the mare is worked, keep the colt in a cool, dark stall during the day. For the first few weeks after fonling bring the mare to the barn and allow the colt to suckle.

Do this in the middle of the forenoon and in the middle of the afternoon, as well as at morning, noon and

You're bilious! Your liver is; gish! You feel lazy, dizzy and knocked out. Your head is dull, yo tongue is coated; breath bad; stom; sour and bowels constipated. But do take salivating calomel. It makes ? sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramp-

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your that each spoonful will clean your stopped entirely here .- Adv.

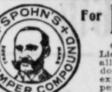
A SICKENS! ING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day _____ If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Son's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

sluggish liver better than a dose of pasty calomel and that it won't make ou sick.

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ed of me when I was a little girl. Col. Bune-Is it a Rubens or Rembrandt?-London Opinion.

Cold Calculation. "Quality is more to be desired than quantity," said the man of artistic in-

Old Master Anyway. Miss Manyears-Yes, that was paint-

clinations. "Not always," replied the practical person. "A diamond is pure carbon. But you can't get the action from it that you can from a ton of coal.'

All men are born free and unequal.

TO PREVENT OLD AGE COMING TOO SOON!

thrown out by the kidneys. The kid- able to walk I hurt my back very badly neys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming to soon and increase our chances for taken hardly two boxes when I was a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric," or in my knee since. I know Anurice was the femous Dr. Plerce of Buffelo says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, did me more good than all the off N. Y.

quent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains have one of the four boxes. He w here or there, or that constant tired, down with his back, and it did est druggist and you will quickly no- medicines for years."—MR. tice the grand results. You will find PHILLIPS, Route 1, Box 72. it many times more potent than lithia, water does sugar.

The women of Capri have acted as porters for ages, while many of the men sell coral specimens.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Noah Webster was seventy years old before he completed his first diction-

Before the war there were 800,000 government employees in the French Republic.

WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY

Binger, Okla.-"I was in a buggyturn-over and had one knee hurt in "Toxic poisons in the blood are which rheumatism set in. After I was loading wood. I sent for four boxes of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and had medicine I ever took,

When suffering from backache, fre- "I let a neighbor sixty years worn-out feeling, the simple way to a world of good. My mother and far overcome these disorders is merely to ther have taken the remainder, as they obtain a little Anuric from your near- have known and used Dr. Pierce's

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and that it dissolves uric acid as hot 10 cents for trial package of the tab-

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Store.

Natural Suggestion. "The accounts say that the new Em- We see that the slinky person is to peror Karl was deeply touched at the be the style throughout the coming

row from him that quick?"

You never can know how superior to oth. State Journal. er preparations in promptness and efficiency is Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" until you have tried it once. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

Remember, young man, that a little encouragement during leap year is a dangerous thing.

A lazy man is always prematurely old.

Pressing Question.

first interview with his ministers of senson, and we suppose we shall soon be face to face again with the prob-"Great Scott! Did they try to bor- lem of where a fashionable matron of about forty-two size puts herself when she gets into her new gown.-Ohio

Anuric cures Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Send 10c. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package.— Adv.

Titian, the great artist, was real pictures at the age of ninety-nit

A floor 14 feet square of Int



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Clearance Sale

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3.50	- "		"		2.90
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2.00	"	"	"		1.50
2.75			"		2.30
3.50	Men's	. "	"		3.10
4.50	"	24	"		3.75
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