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LETTER FROM NEW COUNTY DEM. AGENT

This is to advise you that I have today begun my service as Farm Demonstration Agent for Donley County, and I desire to call your attention to the importance of your hearty cooperation. I feel sure that you are deeply interested in bringing about better conditions on the farm, and with that object in view I shall put forth every effort to render you faithful and efficient service.

Farm Demonstration work has been continued in this county by the action of your Hon. Commissioners Court, who I am sure has the interest of the farmers of this county at heart. They have made it possible, working in hearty cooperation with the Texas A & M College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture to carry on a campaign to improve conditions on the farm, and I feel sure that you appreciate their actions and will give me your cooperation, which is so necessary in getting results. In the progress of our work during the year, when you begin to see the results of Demonstration methods, as applied to your own farm, tell your friends across the road about it. They will appreciate it and adopt the same methods, and be benefitted thereby.

I shall visit as many schools as possible in the interest of the Boys Agricultural Clubs, and it is my intention to enroll a large number in the county. Will likely have some prizes to offer those making the best showing. So boys make up your minds that you will become a club member and learn how to produce larger farm crops under improved methods. I shall appreciate it if the teachers in the rural schools will impress upon the boys the importance of becoming a member, as this will insure confidence, and will greatly facilitate the enrollment.

I shall visit as soon as possible those whose names I now have on my list, and I want you to feel and know that I am here to serve the farmers of Donley County, and to that end I shall at all times direct my efforts

You have in this county a large number of farms that need terracing, and if you will let me know I shall be only too glad to do this work for you. This, however, should be done before crops are started.

Trusting that I may have the pleasure of meeting you in the near future and that I can be of service to you I am,

Yours for better farms,
L. A. Kennedy.

Friday night Miss Billie Bark will appear in "Gloria's Romance" with a two reel feature and one of the funniest comedies George Klene has ever presented.

The Pleasant Hour Theater.

TO PATRONS OF HEDLEY SCHOOL

After Monday we cannot take any more unders as it crowds the Primary teachers too much.

W. A. Lewis, Supt.

Pathe presents "The Shielding Shadow" starring Grace Darmond, by the author of the "Iron Claw" each Tuesday night at the Pleasant Hour Theater.

S. M. DeBord Dead

S. M. DeBord, aged about 68 years, a well respected and honored citizen of the community, died Tuesday at the family home northeast of town after an illness of several weeks duration.

Funeral services at the First Baptist Church of Hedley Wednesday evening conducted by Rev. Warren of Goodnight, and burial made in Rowe Cemetery.

Mr. DeBord was one of our best citizens who held the esteem of all who knew him. He leave a wife and seven children to mourn his death. Five of the children were at the funeral.

The Informer extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Naylor Springs Correspondence

S. E. Lyell and family visited in Lelia Sunday.

Miss Lonella Harrison of Shamrock is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Groom.

Carl Hall took A. O. Hefner to Hughlett Monday.

Mrs. Lyell called on Mrs. Lane Monday afternoon.

Dr. C. L. Fields and sons, Truitt and Madison were down from the plains Monday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Moody is still quite sick.

Dr. C. L. Fields and T. N. Naylor left Monday evening for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Espey is having some more building done.

Miss Allie Waldron and Miss Tucker from Sunny View visited in the formers home Saturday and Sunday.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Wildman is on the sick list.

FRANK CAPERS.

Rev. W. T. Rouse has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Memphis and has accepted the position as Professor of Bible and Greek at Burleson College at Greenville, Texas.

B. W. M. W.

The B. W. M. W. ladies will meet with Mrs. A. L. Miller Wednesday Feb. 7, at 2:30 p. m. The book of Galations will be the lesson.

Author—Paul from Corinth.

I Date 57.

II To root out errors of Judaism and defend his apostleship.

III Analysis.

1 Paul vindicates his Gospel and apostleship, chaps. 1 and 2.

2 Explains Salvation by grace thru faith, chapters 3 and 4.

3 Applications of Paul's teachings to faith and conduct, chaps. 5 and 6.

IV Questions.

1 Was Galations written to an individual church or churches?

2 What was Paul's attitude toward heretics?

3 From chapters 1 and 2 pick out the verses touching his apostleship and discuss them.

4 To what evidences of faith does he call attention in chapter three?

5 From chapter 4 learn the change that a saved person undergoes in relation to the Law.

6 Enumerate the works of the Law and of the Spirit

Reporter.

BAIN SELLS HIS RANCH EAST OF HEDLEY

J. L. Bain several days ago sold 160 acres of his ranch to Mr. Holland who has moved a house to same and improving it for a home. This week he has contracted to sell the balance of his ranch to different individuals. J. C. Hansard of Memphis gets his home place of 675 acres. Claud Nash who recently bought the McClure place, and his father-in-law, H. M. Smith of Childress, bought 640 acres. The entire holdings of Mr. Bain, which amounted to about 1700 acres have been sold to different individuals lately at prices ranging from about \$15 to \$35 per acre.

NOTICE

There came to my place six miles south of Lelia Lake about six months ago a brown horse about 15 hands high, 3 white feet and an undistinguishable brand. The owner can have same by paying for these notices and feed bill. In due course I will turn him over to Commissioners Court for disposal.

N. S. Ray.

Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store

FAMILY UNITED FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS

Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee had the pleasure of having last Sunday all their children with them at one time—the first time in twenty five years. They met at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. F. Naylor at Clarendon who was very sick (but is now greatly improved). The other children present were: Mrs. J. W. Kibler and husband of McLean; Mrs. W. E. Seitz of Celina, Texas; Mrs. Guy Taylor and husband of Lelia Lake; J. A. McGee of Amarillo; H. W. McGee of Fort Worth; and Roy McGee and wife of Amarillo.

Daily Auto Service from Hedley to Clarendon and Memphis

We have started a daily Auto Service between Clarendon Hedley Memphis as follows: Leave Hedley for Clarendon 9:30 a. m.; leave Clarendon for Hedley 12:30 p. m.; leave Hedley for Memphis 1:30 p. m.; leave Memphis for Hedley 4:00 p. m.

Miller & Dishman.

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

The Journal Of The Hedley High School

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

The basket ball girls went to Lakeview Friday and got "stung". The game was a very close one and Hedley would have beaten probably if—well if she could. The score stood 13 to 14 in favor of Lakeview. The boys fared better than the girls as their scores stood 29 to 43 in favor of Hedley.

The pupils were agreeably surprised Tuesday morning to find a nice new ten foot laboratory table reposing gracefully in the reading room.

A play "A Southern Cinderella" was put on at Lakeview Friday night by our basket ball girls. They took in \$23.50 at the door in spite of a picture show which

unfortunately chose the same night to visit Lakeview.

The school received a shipment of 250 volumes of library books Saturday. Among them quite a few History and English reference books. We have also received three History charts for Medieval and Modern, Ancient and American History to be used in High school.

Miss Ruby Shaw started to school Tuesday. We are glad to welcome new pupils in school.

Graham Brinson, Craigie Miller and Tom McDougal visited Kleber Wells in Lakeview Friday.

Rev. Hicks visited our school Tuesday afternoon.

When you require New or Additional Banking Facilities

you are most cordially invited to investigate the sound methods, strength, ability and spirit of

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HEDLEY

A bank that treats every depositor as a customer—regards every service as an opportunity to serve—that is determined to meet the requirements of a modern banking institution in the fullest sense.

Being the OLDEST and LARGEST bank in Hedley, a State GUARANTY FUND bank, and with ample capital, officers and directors, THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HEDLEY can serve you admirably.

J. C. DONEGHY,
President

J. R. BENSON,
Cashier

J. H. Richey sold a quarter-block in Nat Smith Addition to J. E. Blankenship who has moved a two room house to the lots from off the Smith Estate northwest of town. He will add more rooms to the house and make a neat residence for rent. Watch Hedley grow.

THE INFORMER HONOR ROLL

Following are subscriptions received since last issue:

R. O. Shannon.
W. A. Brown.
G. W. Evans.
C. L. Pettit, Alanreed, Tex.
L. L. Cornelius for self and mother, Mrs. M. E. Cornelius, Commerce.
O. C. Hill for self and Mrs. O. E. Hill, Levy, N. N.
N. R. Darnell, Post City.

WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL PASSES HOUSE

Austin, Jan. 30.—The West Texas A & M College bill was passed finally in the house today by a vote of 101 to 17.

The announcement of the vote was greeted with cheers, coyote calls and prairie dog yelps by the west Texas members.

The bill was passed after a deluge of oratory extolling the greatness of the territory "west of ninety eight"

MISSION NOTES

Did you know there were from 500,000 to 1,000,000 Mexicans living in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Kansas and Oklahoma? That we have 60 Mexican churches in Texas, 7 Cuban churches in Florida; total membership 2,900; 27 Missionaries are employed? Did you know that today we can touch the Mexican life as never before. Sympathetic and fair treatment today means the love and confidence of Mexico of tomorrow and Latin America for all time.

Review of Old Spain in New America.

What great purpose influenced the explores of the 15th century? Compare conditions in Northern and Southern parts of N. America in 16th century.

What was the attitude of the Indians towards their conquerer. Why should Spain have succeeded in the New World?

What were difficulties encountered by early Missionaries?

Who is to blame for the condition of the Mexican people?

What is Spains attitude toward protestanism?

Has the U. S. been a faithful friend to Mexicans, Cubans, Porto Ricans?

Compare the results of Catholic control in the Southwest, Cuba and Porto Rico.

What type of Missionary work in these countries seem most desirable and why?

Where would you invest \$50,000 to the greatest advantage in work for these people?

Results of Protestant Missionary work for Spanish speaking people.

Hostess, Mrs. Hicks.
Leader, Mrs. Kendall.
Time, Tuesday 2:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Reporter.

CALL MEETING AT GOODNIGHT FOR FEB. 8TH

The Trustees of Goodnight College call a meeting of all the Baptist Pastors, Laymen and friends in the Panhandle country to be held at Goodnight February 8th 1917 beginning at 10 a. m.

This meeting is for the purpose of determining the future of Goodnight College after its present session which closes May 23, 1917. Whether the school shall be closed for good or continued is the matter to be settled. This can only be rightly settled by the judgement and vote of all the parties whom the school hopes to serve. It is important therefore that every one interested be present. A social lunch will be served by the ladies of Goodnight at the noon hour. A program has been prepared and several of the leading men of the Baptist denomination have promised to be present.

Following is the program:

10 a. m. Prayer Service, led by R. B. Morgan.

11:30 Address—Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Dallas.

12:30 Lunch served at church.

1:30 The Mission of a Christian School—Wallace Bassett, Amarillo.

2 p. m. (1) The Purpose of this meeting—W. T. Rouse, Memphis.

(2) A Program For Goodnight College—D. M. Gardner, Clarendon.

(3) What Will We Do About It—W. H. McKenzie, Hedley.

Their Brother-in- Law Killed in Run- away at Gainesville

J. W. Mann and sister, Mrs. E. P. Ford received a message from Gainesville on Thursday night of last week stating that January 25 about 11 o'clock their brother-in-law W. R. Ballard, was thrown from a buggy and instantly killed. The horse ran away and threw him against a telephone post. Mr. Mann left Friday to attend the funeral and returned yesterday and stated that his sister, Mrs. Ballard, was also hurt in the runaway but was improving slowly.

"The Secret of the Submarine" and a two reel feature with comedy Saturday night at The Pleasant Hour Theater.

Last Friday Editor J. M. Warren and son of Clarendon spent several hours in Hedley delivering Donley County Directories. The directories were printed by the Clarendon News and in two colors—a splendid job of printing. Mr. Warren and son paid the Informer office a pleasant call while here.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at
Hedley Drug Store.

One of the best ways of finding out how fast this country is settling up and growing is when the Hedley Telephone Co. gets out new directories, like we printed for them this week. In six months there has been an increase of telephone subscribers of about thirty.

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



Green's August Flower
Which for 81 years has contributed to the health and well being of countless thousands everywhere. 25c. and 75c.

To Kill Rats and Mice
ALWAYS USE **STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE**
U. S. Government Buys It
SOLD EVERYWHERE — 25c and \$1.00

Ten Billion Tons of Coal.
The Nenana coal field, Alaska, will be tributary to the government railroad now under construction from Seward to Fairbanks. Though the coal of this field is lignite and hence of low grade, yet it has great value as a source of fuel and power for Fairbanks and other Yukon placer camps. The field is about sixty miles south of Fairbanks. It is estimated by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, that the Nenana field contains some ten billion tons of lignite. The Nenana coal field lies in what is known as the Bonfield region, which also contains some gold placers that have been mined in a small way for the last ten years.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.—Adv.

Cuba's Big Sugar Crop.
The grinding of the greatest sugar crop which Cuba has produced was begun by the "launching" of the new "superdreadnaught" mill at the Cuban-American Sugar company's central "Tinguaro," at Periso, province of Matanzas. This is the largest milling unit yet installed, consisting of five mills and two crushers, driven by three Corliss engines and having a grinding capacity of 125 tons of cane daily. Since then half a dozen other mills have begun to grind, and within ten days every mill in Cuba, to the number of upward of 200, will be turning. Simultaneously will go on the construction of numerous mills to handle the growth of the enormous tracts now being put into sugar to swell the crop of the following year.

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.

A census of the volcanoes in the world shows there are 672 in all, of which 275 are active.

An English inventor's cigarette-holder is equipped with a porous disk to filter the smoke.

Thousands Tell It

Why dally along with headache and kidney or bladder troubles? Thousands tell you how to find relief. Here's a case to guide you. And it's only one of thousands. Forty thousand American people are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely it is worth the while of anyone who has a bad back, who feels tired, nervous and run-down, who endures distressing urinary disorders, to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

A Texas Case

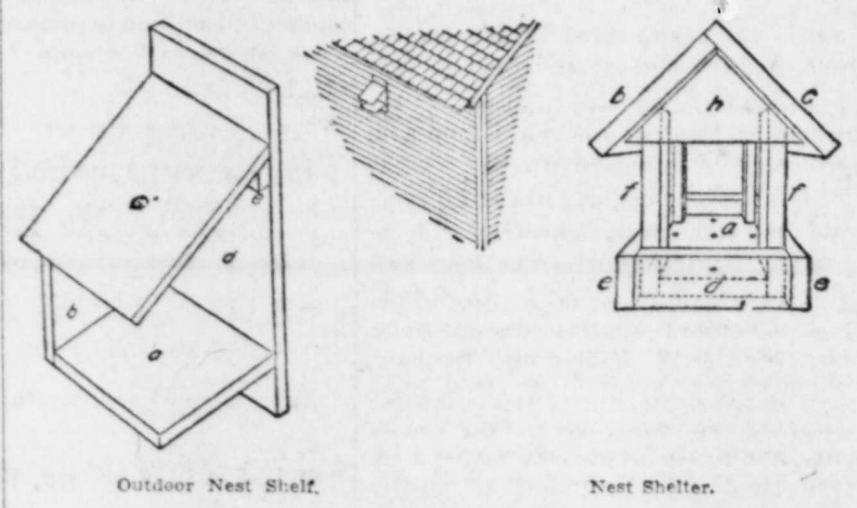
Mrs. J. P. Andrea—"My Picture Tells a Story" son, 128 Ave. L, Galveston, Tex., says: "Exposure brought on my kidney complaint. My back ached and I often got so dizzy I couldn't stand. My back was terribly sore and every move I made caused misery. The kidney secretions were unnatural. One doctor suggested an operation. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and they cured me. I have had no return of the trouble for fourteen years."

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

GALLSTONES
A mild operation. Positive Liver & Stomach remedy.
W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 2-1917.

INVITE the BIRDS to be NEIGHBORS
PREPARED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NEST SHELTERS.
One of the most valuable and interesting birds to have about the home or farmstead is the phoebe, also called bridge-bird and preacher-bird. It feeds upon almost all kinds of insects and helps to make the country more habitable for man. Phoebes like to nest weather by one wall and a roof. This shelf if placed high under the eaves of a two-story building may attract barn swallows; phoebes and robins also are likely to build upon it if it is not less than eight feet from the ground. In some cases it will be advisable to leave only one side open. A nest shelter designed to be placed in shrubbery for catbirds, brown thrashers and song sparrows is shown in Figure 2. As it requires little lumber or labor, one may well be placed in every patch of woods or brush frequented by these birds. Fastened to a large horizontal branch or in a crotch of a tree it is likely to be used by robins.



QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE BEFORE BUILDING HOUSES.
Before erecting birdhouses one should first determine the kind of birds to which his premises are adapted. The question usually next arising is as to the number of birds that can be accommodated. Unless grounds are large, it is generally useless to expect as tenants more than a pair of each species, except martins, according to the United States Biological survey. However, the singular intolerance shown by most birds during the breeding season to others of their kind does not operate between those of different species. A dozen different kinds of birds will pursue their several modes of hunting and raise their families on the same lot, but rarely two of the same sort. Of all our native house birds, martins alone are sociable.

Birds Are Tolerant.
The fact that birds are more tolerant toward strangers than toward relatives was well illustrated by an observation made recently in New Mexico. A one-story toolhouse ten feet square had nailed to three corners of its roof rough birdhouses made from packing boxes. One was occupied by violet-green swallows, another by western bluebirds, and the third by English sparrows. A still more remarkable association of different species has been reported by a resident of St. Louis, Mo., who once had a pair each of flickers, martins, house wrens and English sparrows nesting in the same house.

The fact that there is a limit to the possible bird population on any given tract must be taken into consideration. When the probable tenants have been decided upon, the selection of sites is in order, for the site often decides the style of house that is to occupy it. In the final placing of birdhouses, care should be taken to have them face away from the winds prevailing in stormy weather. The strongly developed homing instincts of birds can be relied on to attach them to the neighborhood where they first saw the light, and the identical pairs which nest in the house provided for them one year will often return the next season to enjoy the same bounty and protection.

CATERING TO THEIR NEEDS.
Birds may be gathered about us in all seasons of the year with ease and certainty merely by offering what they desire. In winter they are often pushed for food, and if we supply this need they will report daily at the lunch counter and help to relieve the tedium of our indoor life. In summer they care less for food provided by their human friends, and other birds and vines bearing fruit relished by birds are great attractions in their season.

Birds are desirable about premises not only on account of their beauty and song, but because of their economic worth, according to the United States bureau of biological survey. They are especially useful as insect destroyers during the breeding period, when they have to work early and late to obtain sufficient food for their nestlings, and their movements at this time are more interesting than during any other season. There is, therefore, a double purpose in offering them special nesting facilities. If mud is available, swallows, robins and phoebes will found and wall their nests with it. If we put out feathers, bits of wool or twine, a dozen different kinds of birds will make use of them. If we furnish safe retreats in which they can rear their young comfortably, most of them will be occupied. In fact, no attraction for summer birds is more effectual than a series of houses suited to the needs and habits of the various kinds of house birds.

A few years ago only four species were commonly regarded as house birds—the house wren, the bluebird, the tree swallow and the martin. Since the movement to protect birds and make neighbors of them began, however, their numbers and needs have become better understood, and it is now known that many other species will avail themselves of houses constructed for them by their human friends. The practice of erecting birdhouses in this country, while now nation wide, is not so common and uniformly distributed as it should be, and more extended provisions of this nature cannot fail to result in a largely increased number of house birds.

Mrs. Casey's Dilemma.
"An' how are them twins o' yours, Mrs. Casey, that look so much alike?" "Sure, was o' them's sick, an' we don't know which wan!"—New York Times.

means must be sought to attract them about the home. They appreciate fresh water for bathing and drinking. A shallow pool of varying depth, if only a foot across, becomes on hot days a center of attraction for all the birds in the vicinity, and it may be made with little effort and material. Only a small amount of cement is required, or, if that be lacking, a pan with stones in it set in the ground will be equally serviceable. Trees, shrubs

Society In Honolulu

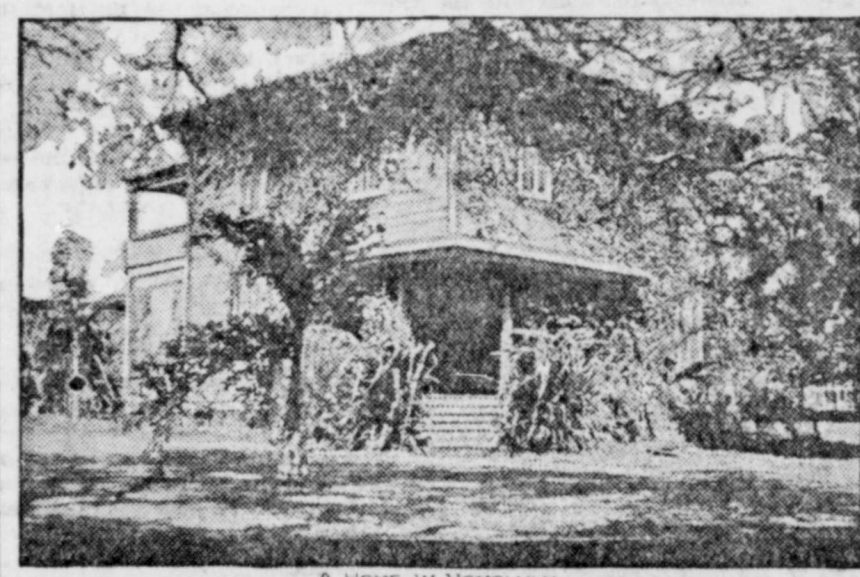


ANNUAL FLORAL PARADE

WHEN the picturesque opera bouffe kingdom of Hawaii succumbed to the law of destiny in 1893, when the reigning queen was deposed and a republic set up, and five years later when the republic became a territory of the United States of America, the romance of the old-time government disappeared with the furling of the beautiful Hawaiian flag. But the old, moonlit nights still remain; the same incomparable climate still enthralls, and the tinkle and the strum of the ukulele and guitar are heard beneath the coconut palms as the native Hawaiians sob their ear-haunting melodies, writes a special correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor from Honolulu.

No longer is the old palace filled with diplomatists of foreign stations; distinguished generals, admirals, writers and playfolk are no longer received in the old throne room by a Hawaiian king and queen. Of all the old regime, there still remains only the deposed queen, Liliuokalani, living a still eventful life in Washington place, the home of her husband, the prince consort; a home filled with relics of the days of royalty; reminders of the days when King Kalakaua was the monarch, and she a queen herself, during a brief reign of two years.

Today, however, the queen is honored in Washington place and elsewhere as if she sat upon the throne of old Hawaii. On Hawaiian holidays, on her birthday and many other occasions, she receives in semi-royal state; the guests are ushered into her drawing room by the same officers who officiated when she was in the palace; the introductions are made by the same courteous gentleman who officiated as chamberlain during her reign;



A HOME IN HONOLULU

her attendants are the same women who attended her in the brilliant days of the monarchy. In the drawing-rooms are seen the old, silken royal standards of Hawaii. In the trains of guests are the highest federal, territorial and city officials; there are jurists, generals and admirals, statesmen and writers. Social life in old Hawaii still centers in Washington place and all delight in honoring the beloved queen. The people of Hawaii who overturned the monarchy still give sincere homage to this woman.

Impress of the Monarchy.
That is one side of the social activities in Hawaii. The monarchy made its impress upon the people and their customs in the past, and many of these customs of habit and precedence have not yet been overcome, for the etiquette of the court of St. James prevailed at the palace during the reign of King Kalakaua and Queen Liliuokalani. The levees, at which presentations were made, were based in form and style upon those given in Buckingham palace.

With the change in the government and the setting up of a republic, the president of the republic, Sanford Ballard Dole, former United States judge, and Mrs. Dole became the arbiters of official social life in Hawaii. Mrs. Dole was the social hostess of Hawaii; around them were the descendants of the early missionaries, New Englanders mainly, whose culture, educational and religious training have brought Hawaii to its high state of civilization in the last 100 years.

There are as many beautiful gowns seen in Hawaii as in the cities of the mainland. In former days, when Hawaii was an independent country, silks and satins and the finer fabrics were easier to obtain than now. In the old days the opera house would be filled with beautifully gowned women, and men always wore conventional evening clothes. The formal affairs were and are characterized by

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) Pleasant to take
In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

Serious.
"She's only flirting with him.
"It's more serious than that. I saw her looking up his rating."

**PAIN? NOT A BIT!
LIFT YOUR CORNS
OR CALLUSES OFF**
No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers. Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards. This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames.—Adv.

Male and female slaves were sold publicly in the fairs of England during the fourteenth century.

WORD THAT IS OVERWORKED

Weakened Almost to Disability, and Frayed at the Edges, Is That Too-Much-Used "Very."

There is a word that once possessed a vigor and a power that is altogether lost: "Verily, verily"—"in truth, in truth." Now it is "very," and though it still means "in truth," it has become so weakened by usage that it conveys no force whatever. You meet me on the street and say, "It is a very fine day." What do you mean? Probably you mean, "How do you do?" What you have said is simply a salutation. But if you should say to me, "It is a fine day," you probably mean it is a fine day. That little word "very" has been so weakened, so frayed at the edges that it harms rather than helps its companions. So, gentle reader, I would say to you, if I had arbitrary power over your speech, "This week I will allow you only two 'veries,' and though for a time such restraint may make you self-conscious, yet it will force you to grope about for musty treasures in the storehouse of your memory, and furnish up old adjectives and adverbs, even drive you now and again to a careful appraisal of your best slang, and when this temporary self-consciousness shall pass, not only your vigor of speech, but your exactitude and clarity of thought will be the better for it. That is a gain that will be worth all the sacrifice.—Burgess Johnson, in Century.

Instead of Worrying

about the high cost of living, just buy a package of

Grape-Nuts

—still sold at the same fair price.

Enjoy a morning dish of this delicious food, and smile over the fact that you've had a good breakfast and

Saved Money
Isn't that a fair start for any day?

**Informer
One Year
\$1.00**

**BIG ROUND-UP TO BE
FEATURE EVENT OF
FAT STOCK SHOW**

**WILD WEST ENTERTAINMENT
THROWN OPEN
TO ALL BRONCHO
BUSTERS.**

GOOD PRIZES OFFERED

**Performance Will Be Staged In
Coliseum Under Direction
of Homer Wilson and
Lucille Mulhall.**

The greatest and biggest Wild West production ever staged will be the principal attraction offered March 10 to 17, inclusive, by the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth, Texas. The cream of the Pen-dleton, Oregon, "Let 'Er Buck," the Cheyenne, Wyo., and Kansas City round-ups, will be in Fort Worth to participate in the festivities of the week. About \$3,000 in purses and prizes will be given to winners of contests.

Miss Lucille Mulhall, a string of Oklahoma broncho busters and the meanest horses known have been signed for the Round-Up. The contests are thrown open to the world and any cowboy from any country has the privilege of getting into the game. Homer Wilson, an experienced wild west showman, is assisting the National Feeders and Breeders management in the production of the big feature event of the show. Entries are coming in from riders as far away as Oregon, Idaho and Montana and about half the performers of two wild west road shows have signified their intention of participating.

So that there will be no squabbling as to prize money the management has laid down these rules for guidance: "All horses and steers will be drawn for in the bucking contest. Any one not ready to ride will be disqualified. Every rider will ride each day." Riders are requested to bring their reins, saddle, flank rope and outfit.

In addition to the regular stunts of the Round-Up liberal prizes will be given for grab races, potato races, pick change and all novelty events. Judges for all stunts will be chosen from the ranks of the cowboys. Cowboys and cowgirls desiring to enter the contests should mail applications to Homer Wilson, arena director; Ed R. Henry, secretary-manager of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, Fort Worth.

Along with the Round-Up will be a horse show for Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana horses. Two classes will be shown each night during the week and Saturday matinee. Liberal prizes have been hung for these events and already a large number of Texas and Oklahoma horses have been entered. The saddle horse classes are filling rapidly and it is expected that this division will give the best show in the history of the business in the Southwest.

Some noted high school horses have been entered and one or two trick circus horses will ap-

pear at each performance.

It is to be remembered that the cattle breeders of the Southwest will this spring have the opportunity of fattening their bank accounts to the extent of more than \$22,000, the amount of the premium list in the Fat Stock Show division. In addition to the regular purses offered by the National Feeders and Breeders Show, many of the Breeders' Associations have hung valuable purses. This is true in almost every class of beef animals. The different Breed Associations of the hog division have announced substantial prizes.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry Association, also, promises to be better in every respect than and previous show.

Any number of special features are being worked up for the show. The management promises to make the event alluring for all, even for the man or woman who has not the slightest interest in livestock. Looking to this end an automobile show, carnival attractions, side shows and vaudeville have been booked to entertain those who are not interested in the stellar events of the big show.

CHANGES OF THIRTY YEARS

**Period Not Much in the Span of Time,
but Much in the Life of
Man.**

He left the little town 30 years ago, and had not returned to it until the other day. Then he went back and spent a week with his friends of the barefooted days, and now he does nothing else but talk about it. He tells how he met boys whom he went in swimming with and how they have changed, and girls whom he played with in sand piles and the mud—and how they have changed.

Thirty years is a brief span of time, it doesn't amount to much in the records of the world. One can hardly tell whether a tree is 300 years old or only 270—the 30 years making so little difference. The scientists are uncertain whether certain strata of the earth's crust were 30,000,000 years in the making or 60,000,000—30,000,000 years being such a short length of time in the making of the world. But 30 years away from your boyhood life—30 years' absence from the familiar scenes of youth—aye, it is an eternity it seems, remarks a writer in the Columbus Dispatch.

Gray hair has come into the heads of all—your own included. It came so gradually into your own you have failed to take note of it. But in the head of the young man you knew 30 years ago—jet black then, snowy white now—you wonder how it happened.

The lines about your eyes and mouth have crept along so gradually you dispute the camera when you have your photograph taken. You do not believe the glassy eye of the thing has caught you as you are, and the photographer, if he is wise, eradicates the lines and makes you look a few years younger than you are. You see the lines about the eyes and the mouth of the fellow you knew when a boy, and you comment about them. But 30 years is a short period of time.

MR. SMOOTH'S NEAT GETAWAY

**Insurance Agent With Keen Eye to
Business Came Near "Putting
His Foot in It"**

Slipping on an untempered banana skin, the homely young woman sat on the pavement with an unmusical splash. With efficient presence of mind, Eustace Smooth, agent for the General and Particular Insurance company, slipped on another peel and sat down beside her, with two muttered curses.

"Accidents will happen on the best regulated pavements, won't they?" he observed with a snarl. "Oh, well, luckily I happen to be an insurance agent, and I can insure you against slipping on banana peelings or even on a cake of ice for the small sum of \$14 a week, and the first time you slip after being insured, one of our automobiles, with absolutely no advertising matter on the outside, will take you home for \$7.29, or, if you prefer, to any old hospital."

"The idea!" scoffed the enraged woman, "it's too much!"

"But think of the risk we run," pursued Smooth. "Now, other kinds of insurance, such as insurance against being bitten by wild beasts, come as low as \$19 a month."

"I'll take one of them," she said promptly. "I always was a great one for bargains." And she handed him her card, which read: "Miss. Kettle, Wild Animal Trainer, Lions, Tigers and Leopards a Specialty."

"Excuse me a moment, I gotta see a man," stammered Eustace Smooth.

Uncertainty of Opinion.
Don't be sure of your opinion. It is the verdict of a few facts and yet there are thousands of facts that give no assistance in forming it. If there

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was no other proof of the uncertainty of opinion, the fact that it causes so much dispute is sufficient. Truth causes no dispute. Think of two men quarrelling over two and two make four, action and recreation are equal, water seeks its own level, or the golden rule. Men can love one another on the platform of truth, but as soon as they make a platform of opinion they are at swords' points. It is so in religion, politics, industry, society. There is no true faith in anything that is not based on love. When we see men quarrelling about religion they are the devil's own agents. They will never get truth that way. Truth comes through the heart. The three things that combine in God are faith, truth, love, and the greatest of these is love, for without it the other two are impossible. When it makes you mad to have someone differ with you, go off and pray for forgiveness.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

Monks' Most Precious Relic.

The relic which the monastery of the Greek church of Vatopedi on Mount Athos cherishes most tenderly is the girdle of the Virgin Mary. The monks give a categorical history of it from the presentation by the Queen of Heaven to the doubting Thomas until its recovery during the Greek revolution from a European consul, to whom the Turks had sold it.

If the earlier stages of the story are involved in some obscurity, the last six or seven hundred years of it are unquestionable. The girdle has now been divided into three parts, one of which is never allowed to leave Vatopedi. It occupies a little domed chapel in the courtyard. The other two parts often go out on tour, especially when invited by the faithful; and many are the miracles reported to have been performed by them.

Disgusted Author.

There sometimes seems reason for a complaint common among writers of this day that artists do not read the text they are to illustrate. In one of the leading magazines recently the writer mentioned the fact that her heroine was entirely bald—a circumstance, indeed, that might have been deduced from the fact that she was nearly one hundred years old.

Picture the author's disgust when the old woman was represented with a head of hair that might have served for the advertisement of some wonderful "restorative!"

Even worse seems the fate of an unhappy writer who wrote a story about a boy named "Taisy." The artist metamorphosed him into a girl.

The Perfect Motor.

Willis—Too bad about Bump. He has had his new car only a week and at that time it hasn't broken down or back-fired once, has run like a clock and hasn't used any more gasoline than the catalogue said it would.

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Willis—The company has started suit to get it away from him.

Gillis—On what grounds?
Willis—They claim they gave him a demonstrator's car by mistake.—Judge.

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Setting tables, washing dishes, caring for the "sitting room," feeding chickens, sweeping porches and walks are all tasks within the strength of the little school girl, and a boy who always sees that the woodbox is filled, the kindling split, the snow shoveled from the path and certain barn duties are done will be a more trustworthy citizen in later years than the boy for whom all things are done and who does for no one.—From the Federal Bureau of Education.

ASSERTS MULES LOVE MUSIC

A California Farmer Has His Phonograph Play When He Is Training Them.

The Colorado farmer who gives more milk from his cows by giving them a dash of grand opera and a bit of ragtime on his phonograph is not a pioneer in this novel field of farm efficiency.

George A. Gage of Sutter county, California, claims to be the first "musical farmer."

Gage raises mules and horses. He has a big music box on his farm and he plays hand pieces, preferably soothing melodies and waltzes, when he is breaking his mule colts.

"Mules love music," said Gage. "I discovered that ten years ago when I drove Benjamin Harrison—the oldest old mule you ever saw—to Yuba City when a brass band was playing."

"The mule had one of his lanky, contrary spells that day, and I could hardly do a thing with Benjamin until we got to Yuba City. You'd never believe it if I told you the change just a few hand selections made in that animal. From that day until Benjamin's death he was the gentlest, loveliest old mule you ever would want to see."

"That gave me an idea. When I break my mule colts now I always have the phonograph play. It seems to attract the mule's attention from the harness and wagon."

"Horses don't seem to be affected much. But mules are nearer human than horses anyway."

Gage also avers his chickens like phonograph music, but would not go on record as saying ragtime made the hens lay any more eggs.

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A time will come when the science of destruction shall bend before the arts of peace; when the genius which multiplies our powers, which creates new products, which diffuses comfort and happiness among the great mass of people, shall occupy in the general estimation of mankind that rank which reason and common-sense now assign to it.—Arago.

Development of Opera.

Opera has made extensive strides during the last century, although its origin is very remote. It came through a gradual course of development from almost the beginning of the Christian era; earliest librettists were such eminent men as Aeschylus and Sophocles, who accompanied their spoken drama with a band of lyres and flutes.

But grand opera, as we understand it today, originated about the end of the sixteenth century, when Jacopo Peri's opera, "Dafne," was first presented. It originated through the gathering of a small party of music lovers at the home of a Florentine nobleman. Theories grew into actualities when a performance of "Dafne" was celebrated in the palace of Corsi in 1595. This opera was successfully performed several times, but always in private, and now the score is not discoverable.

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We understand that Hedley is to have a new brick building or two in the near future. Let the work go on. The way the country is settling up Hedley has room for more business enterprises, if they are live wires and will pull for the trade.

A mighty good thing to remember is that helping others is one of the best ways to help yourself. Many a small town never gets beyond the village class because there are men in it who are so envious of the success of others that they would rather tear the competitors down than build themselves up.

Hedley is on the upward lift. The new settlers coming have changed the personnel of the trade that comes to Hedley. To get their trade every merchant should solicit them. We are trying to reach them with the Informer each week, and your ad might get you some new customers if run in the Informer.

We have read of many stingy men, says an exchange, but the stingiest one we ever heard of lives in Arkansas. He married a home girl to save expenses. They walked around a block for

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a wedding tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, and then advocated saving the candy for the children—Ex

Some smart citizen got his name in the paper the other day by informing the editor of one of our exchanges of some wonderful things that had come to his attention. He says that a wagon maker who had been dumb since infancy picked up a hub and spoke; on the same day, a blind carpenter reached out for a plane and saw; a deaf farmer went out with his dog and herd; an elephant inserted his trunk in a grate and flared; and a bed bug listened to a bed tick—Stolen

We have often wondered what the women do with all the hats they buy. Its a new one every time the styles changes, and that is about as often as the moon fulls. It matters not whether your wife has ever worn her hat more than a time or two, she has to have a new one, even if you have to quit tobacco a few weeks in order to save up the money for her. And it doesn't matter much about its looks, just so it is in style. She knows there will be a fit. If she does have it when she buys the hat, the old man will have one when he pays for it—Foard County News

The Honorable Commissioners Court of this county desires to make the fund \$100,000 bond money that is now available for the improvement of the roads of the county go just as far in building and improving the roads of the various districts as is possible, and at the same time build them so they will be substantial and lasting, have after much investigation contracted with W. J. McDaniel, of Fort Worth, who is said to be among the most competent and experienced highway engineers in the southwest, to come to this county, remain here and personally supervise the actual construction of the road work which is to be done.—Wellington Leader.

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BAD SEATS CAUSE DEFORMITY

Curvature of Spine and Round Shoulders Too Frequently Developed in School.

As an outcome of medical inspection in public schools, people are beginning to appreciate the important part which school seats play in the physical development of the young. M. V. O'Shea writes in the Mother's Magazine. The statistics of deformities of growth have been compiled in a number of American cities, and they are impressive. A considerable proportion of school children are afflicted with curvature of the spine. This difficulty becomes more common as we go up the grades and into the high school.

What is the relation of school seats to curvature of the spine? Suppose a pupil during the growing period uses for four or five hours each school day, thirty-eight or forty weeks each year for eight or twelve years, a desk which is so high that in order to rest his arm on it he lifts his shoulder, and so pulls the spine out of correct alignment. Ordinarily, the right shoulder will be raised too high, and the left will be too low. It is probable that any child who maintains this posture in school year after year will acquire some degree of curvature. Even if no curvature results, there will be inequality in the height of the shoulders, which will prove a handicap to an individual in later life.

Older pupils often use desks which are too low. It is practically certain, then, that they will bend over the desks, and they will be in a cramped posture several hours each day. In such a position the lungs are compressed, the shoulders are pressed together, and the common round-shouldered posture; most serious of all, the curvature in the spine is increased. When children keep this posture in school day after day for years, they are likely to become either nervous or dull.

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Water will, especially when boiling, dissolve large quantities of various substances, which, when the water is cooled, are left behind in the form of most beautiful crystals, the shapes of which may vary with the substance employed. One may take advantage of this fact to make very handsome ornaments, says a contributor to the Electrical Experimenter. It is also known that boiling water will take up a much larger quantity of alum than cold water. If we dissolve as much alum as possible in the former, as the liquid cools crystals of alum will be deposited on any object placed in the liquid. A piece of cork or cinder allowed to stand in a boiling solution of alum will become coated with numerous glistening crystals as the liquid cools. It will have the appearance of a naturally formed mineralogical specimen.

Ornamental baskets, etc., may be formed in this way by covering wire or willow baskets. The baskets covered with wire and then cotton are the most successful, as the surface to be coated with crystals must be somewhat rough. Take twice as much water as will be sufficient to cover the basket, cover it in a saucepan and add as much alum as will dissolve in the water. A quart of water will require about eighteen ounces of alum. Strain this through muslin or blotting paper into a large jar and hang the basket in the boiling liquid. Stand the jar on one side to cool and keep free from dust. In a few hours the basket will be completely covered with white crystals of alum. Should it be desired to color the crystals, add the requisite dye-stuff to the alum solution before straining it. A few drops of cheap dyes will serve the purpose well.

WOMEN WRITE BEST LETTERS
Their Propensity to Dilate on What Men Would Consider Trifles is Given as the Reason.

The art of letter writing is considered by the French an essentially feminine gift, probably because for years it was the only means of literary expression open to women. But the real secret of women's ability to write good letters is that they are not ashamed to record trifles.

Men feel after they have described the weather and the state of their affections that they have done their duty. A woman will tell what another woman wore, what her best friend said, who is rumored engaged to whom, what two best enemies are not speaking, and add, maybe, the breakfast menu. In letters women give a little of real life and their correspondence is really written conversation.

Letter writing is a delicate and difficult art, for, aside from its charming features, more harm has been

done by the written word than by all the foolish converse in the world.

Unkind remarks written are hard to erase from the heart. A foolish profession of affection is a shame and grief forever to the writer. Every indiscreet written confidence is a curse that will come home to roost with the inevitability of the barnyard fowl.

Letter writing should be an art; the art of trifles. It should be the art of being interesting, but not compromising.

An Imaginary Journey.

An imaginary journey will amuse children on a rainy day and is something easily accomplished. First provide each child with a book made of brown paper. These books can be made quickly by folding a number of thicknesses of the paper, and stitching them down the center on the machine. This large book may be cut into as many smaller ones as needed. Bring from their places old catalogues and magazines, telling the children they are about to start on a "play" journey. Let them cut out pictures of trunks and paste them in their books first. After that have them hunt through the catalogues for articles to pack in their trunks, pasting these below the trunks. Trunks and boats may be added, also hotels and pretty scenery; indeed, until the children are tired, a great variety of ideas may be carried out.—Ladies' World.

Cause for Doubt.

We rested our sleeve against the wet paint.

"But did you not see that sign?" solicitously inquired the proprietor of the corner grocery, "which says that the paint is fresh?"

"Certainly!" we replied with biting sarcasm, for we were greatly annoyed. "But we have often beheld placards in your accursed establishment announcing fresh eggs, butter, vegetables and so on, and usually found them erroneous and deceptive. So why should we suspect that this sign was anything but a pleasant fable?"—Kansas City Star.

Cheer Brutality.

"I don't think you can really care for me any longer," cried the young bride, as, dissolved in tears, she threw herself upon the couch.

"Why not?" asked the perplexed bridegroom. "Why do you say things like that? Didn't I kiss you before I left home this morning?"

"Yes, you did," admitted the disconsolate fair one, "but as you walked to the corner to catch your car you turned and waved good-by only three times."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Military Hats.
Australia, where rabbits were not long ago so numerous as to be considered a national nuisance, is now requisitioning that country's supply of rabbit skins for use in making military hats.

AFTER 14 YEARS OF SUFFERING

This Lady Tried Cardui. Let Her Tell You in The Following Statement The Results She Obtained.

Wise, Va.—Mrs. J. M. Elam, of this place, in writing of her female troubles, says: "This trouble went on for 14 years, often I was unable to work and suffered badly at . . . times, when I could not be on my feet at all. Really in bad health all the time during those 14 years, and was never without pain, with awful backaching, had no appetite, was nervous, but at that time my husband's sister recommended that I try Cardui, which I began to take . . . and which has caused me to be in better health ever since. In a few days I felt that improvement had begun. My back got stronger and less painful. I got less nervous and my appetite began to improve. In a few weeks my improvement was noticeable, and I got into better health than I had had for 14 years. . . . My walking before had been very painful, and could not stand on my feet to do any good. After using these medicines, however, I could walk without pain and was able to do the work and housekeeping for an ordinary family. My back and appetite were better and also my nerves."
If you suffer as Mrs. Elam did, take Cardui. It may be just what you need.—Adv.

A Flying Start.
As the result of lectures administered to him by both his father and the young woman of his choice, a certain young man decided to turn over a new leaf and show some interest in business.
"Well, Molly," said he to the girl one evening, "I am really going into business in earnest. Made a beginning already today."
"Good!" exclaimed Molly. "And what was the nature of your start?"
"I ordered my tailor to make me a business suit."

A Hint to Wise Women.
Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in this air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

At the Dinner Part.
"Your wife's costume tonight is exquisite. It simply beggars description."
"And that's not all it beggars."

Horrible Crime.
"Not long ago," said a judge, "a colored woman came into court to see what could be done about securing a pardon for her husband, who was in jail."
"What was your husband sentenced for?" I asked.
"Ah, ain't shuah, Judge, but Ah thinks 'twuz emblazoment!" was the reply.—Case and Comment.

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NEW COTTON PLAGUE

Pink Boll Worm Discovered in Coahuila, Mexico.

GREATEST MENACE TO STAPLE

Insect in Cotton-Producing Countries Has Shown Capacity for Damage Exceeding That of Untractable Boll Weevil.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The pink boll worm, the presence of which in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, 200 miles south of the Texas border, has recently been determined by specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture, is a comparatively new cotton pest, having spread from India to Egypt about eight years ago.
It has already spread to practically all cotton-producing countries in the world except the United States.
And its establishment in Mexico presents one of the greatest menaces which has come to American cotton culture in its history. This insect in India, Egypt, Hawaii and other foreign cotton-producing countries, has shown a capacity for damage exceeding that of the boll weevil.
Recognizing the possibility of introducing the pest into this country in cotton seed, seed cotton, and cottonseed hulls, the United States has prohibited for several years the importation of these products from all cotton-producing territory except six states of northern Mexico. For the same reason cotton lint from such countries has been admitted into the United States only at certain northern ports and after fumigation. New amendments to quarantine regulations, which became

been effected by a revision of quarantine regulations which will necessitate the transportation by water route of Mexican cotton intended for the United States to specific northern ports of entry where disinfection and compliance with the other features of the regulations can be made.
The Laguna district, where the insect has been discovered, represents one of the most important cotton-producing areas in Mexico. It is an elevated plateau region near San Pedro in central northern Mexico. Cotton culture there more intensively prosecuted than anywhere else in Mexico, and it is possible that this very interest in cotton culture has led to the introduction of the pink boll worm in the effort to get improved cotton varieties from Egypt or other foreign sources. The discovery that the worm exists in Mexico resulted from the sending by a planter of the Laguna district to the federal horticultural board for determination some cotton bolls from his plantation which he supposed to be infested with the common boll weevil. An examination of this material showed that the infesting in-

sect is the dreaded pink boll worm of Egypt and India.
The pink boll worm hibernates in the larval state in the seed, and in this way is readily carried to any quarter of the world by seed exportation. The adult insect is a small, moose cotton bolls, and, in severe cases, reduces the yield 50 per cent. In addition to this, the amount of oil obtained from the seed of infested cotton is lessened from 15 to 20 per cent.
The department of agriculture urges that all cotton interests give assistance to the federal authorities in preventing any movement in violation of the new amendments of cotton seed, cottonseed hulls, seed cotton or cotton lint from Mexico into the United States.



Pink Boll Worm—Pupa, Ventral and Lateral Views—Much Enlarged. (Original.)

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ROTATION AND MANURE BEST
To Maintain Economical Productiveness of Land It Should Both Be Manured and Rotated.

(By M. F. MILLER, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

In one of the experiments at the Missouri agricultural experiment station corn has been grown for 25 years on the same plot of ground with an application of manure averaging about seven tons annually. In comparison with this, corn has been grown in various rotations without manure. A summary of the yields for the last six years on these plots shows that the average yield of corn on the rotated plots is greater than the average yield of corn which has been grown continuously with manure. In other words rotation has been somewhat better than heavy manuring in this experiment. The last six years of the quarter century have been chosen for comparison since one of the rotations is a six-year rotation and since this number of years is sufficient to largely overcome seasonal variations.

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LAYING PLANS FOR ORCHARD
Select Site and Get in Touch With Experiment Station as to Best Varieties to Plant.

We hope you're laying plans now to have a "sure-enough" orchard hereafter. Why not select your orchard site, get in touch with your state experiment station in regard to the best varieties, determine how many of each you will need, order at the proper time, and then by the right kind of attention insure plenty of healthful, wholesome fruit hereafter?
And while we're talking of tree-planting, one of the finest investments you can possibly make will be to buy some paper-shell pecan trees. In nuts yielded, as a shade tree and as an ornament, the pecan is one of the very finest of trees. You, your children and your grandchildren will bless the day you plant them.—Progressive Farmer.

WHITE GRUBS ARE NUISANCE
When Pests Once Get Into Field There is No Way of Protecting Crop—Rotation is Best.

When white grubs are once in the field there is no way of protecting the crop. There are, however, methods that will greatly reduce the damage in succeeding years. Crop rotation and fall plowing are best.

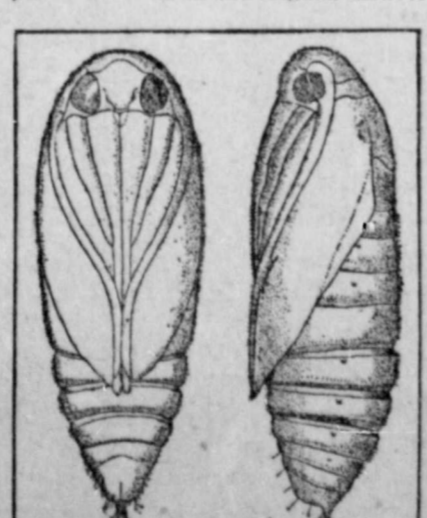
Hogs and chickens like the grubs and quickly reduce the number in fields in which they are kept.



Pink Boll Worm—Moth or Adult, Dorsal View—Much Enlarged. (Original.)

effective November 4, extended the prohibition against importing seeds, seed cotton, and hulls to the previously exempted Mexican territory, with the exception of that portion of the Imperial valley south of the Mexico-California line. This area is continuous with the Imperial valley of California, is devoted to the culture of the same kind of cotton, and is largely settled by Americans. In view of the unity of cotton culture in the valley and the entire separation of the Mexican portions of the area from continental Mexico by the Gulf of California and wide expanses of desert country, it was not considered necessary to change the existing regulations there. The growers of this valley on both sides of the international line, however, have been warned of the danger and it is expected naturally will refrain from any traffic, if such exists, in cotton or cotton seed and seed products from those parts of Mexico against which the quarantine has been promulgated.

Movement of Cotton Seed.
As to continental Mexico, however, involving the five states of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, Durango, Chihuahua and Tamaulipas, the discovery of the pink boll worm in the Laguna district



Pink Boll Worm—Full-Grown Larva, Lateral View—Much Enlarged. (Original.)

makes it absolutely imperative that further movement of cotton seed and hulls be stopped. This has been effected by the order issued by the secretary of agriculture, revoking the amendments to the cotton seed quarantine which permitted such movement of seed from these states. The control of the movement of lint cotton from these states of northern Mexico has

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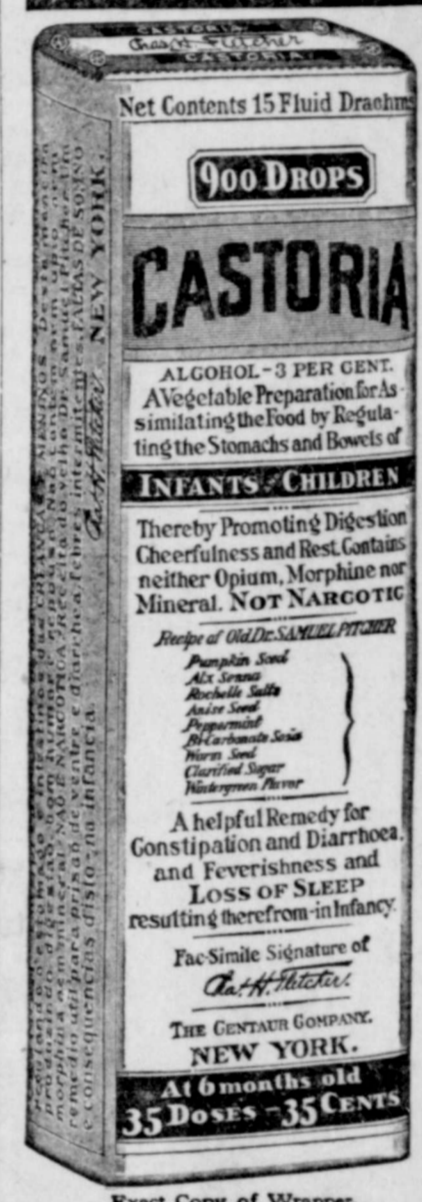
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A Great Discovery
(By J. H. WATSON, M. D.)
Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

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Take a glass of hot water before meals and Anurie to flush the kidneys. It is filled with uric acid. Step into any drug store and ask for Anurie, many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

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ANNOUNCEMENT For SPOT CASH at The Dixie

Commencing Feb. 1st we will discontinue all small credits of any amount whatever. While we have not done a large credit business, we have done some accommodations and considering the losses and extra work to handle them we will in the future sell for SPOT CASH. WHY WE DO THIS? We can sell them for less profit, do not need so much help, nothing added on for use of money or loss by some creditors not paying his bill. The man who sells on time must buy on time-- and the customer who buys on time will help to pay some other fellows bills. By being a cash buyer we can buy for less. We will not call 30 days cash as some do, but when the purchases are made. By adopting this method we can save our customers money in many ways in buying and giving better values and many things for less money. Our intention is to make this THE BARGAIN STORE of the town--a place where your money will go farther or better values for it. Considering the high prices in many things we will make every effort to furnish you at bottom prices and save you money on purchases--from time to time. We buy poultry, eggs and butter and always give you top prices. We thank you for your past years patronage. Some of our New Spring Goods are coming in and will be in on display not later than February 10.

O. N. STALLSWORTH

Locals

A nice lot of jewelry always in stock. Hedley Drug Store.

J. L. Bair is now sporting a Jeffries 4 automobile.

Noel Lane and wife visited in Memphis first of the week.

H. C. Cooper transacted business in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Cooper spent Tuesday in Lelia Lake with relatives.

Mrs. Josie McBride, Private Nursing. Phone No. 101-L 8 4t.

J. M. Bozeman made a business trip to Clarendon Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Ozier visited relatives in Amarillo first of the week.

Bain Alexander of Wheeler county is visiting his uncle, E. H. Willis.

Mrs. Otis Oller of Ring is visiting her parents, A. J. Newman and wife.

S. L. Adamson, wife and son Wesley returned Wednesday from Denver, Colo.

J. D. Youree and wife of Bray visited E. H. Willis and family Sunday.

Mr. Hicks of Pampa has accepted a position as blacksmith in Bozeman's shop.

Candy, Tobacco and Cigars, fresh and fine at Hedley Drug Store.

The Pleasant Hour Theater has installed a new engine to pull their picture machine lights.

We learn that John Mace has added more rooms to his house and finished it up in fine shape.

E. H. Willis is at Naylor this week building an additional room for Mrs. Espey.

Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store

O. C. Hill was in town Monday the first time in about a month, having been sick.

Mr. Starnes was up Sunday from Memphis visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Newman.

A. B. Cloninger bought a Chevrolet last week from the local dealer, W. A. Pierce.

J. W. Bond returned last week from McLean where he had been working for a few weeks.

W. K. Hollifield and wife of Melrose, N. M., visited her sister, Mrs. Grafton Dishman.

FOR SALE—Large young Jersey cow with young calf—worth the money.

J. G. McDougal.

Mrs. E. G. Dishman returned last week from Goodnight where she went to see her sister, Mrs. King, who was sick.

Matinee 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Pleasant Hour Theater. If you can't attend at night then attend the Matinee.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington hens, pullets, and young roosters, \$1 each. Phone 73 LS. W. B. Ayers.

C. L. Pettit was in town from Alanreed where they moved first of the year. He thinks they are going to like their new home fine.

FOR SALE—Mares, horses, two half Shetland ponies; will take cash or good notes.

Roy Kendall.

L. L. Amason and wife and J. W. Lane and daughter, Miss Orene, went in Mr. Amason's Ford to Wichita Falls last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Amason went on to Byers to see their grandson newly born to their daughter, Mrs. Roberts.

Clay Akers was down from Clarendon Saturday and Sunday shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. O. B. Stanley and little son came down from Clarendon Thursday morning to visit her parents, T. R. Moreman and wife.

N. R. Darnell and wife of Post City are here visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied here by a neighbor, Mr. Childress.

Mrs. Era Wilson returned to her home at Tulia first of the week after a months visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hamblen.

Pathe presents "The Shielding Shadow" starring Grace Darnold, by the author of the "Iron Claw" each Tuesday night at the Pleasant Hour Theater.

Mrs. J. T. Watson and little son came first of the week from Caddo Mills to join her husband who is the pharmacist at the Hedley Drug Store. They will live in the dwelling vacated last week by W. E. Bray.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at Hedley Drug Store.

W. H. Madden this week bought the Tomlinson drug store at Memphis and took charge at once. We predict a nice business there for W. H.

G. E. Davis has disposed of his picture show business at McLean and will move back to Hedley as soon as he can obtain a house in which to live.

Pink Caldwell, wife and baby of Childress spent a portion of last week here visiting his cousin, J. K. Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell is an employee of the Denver road.

Friday night Miss Billie Bark will appear in "Gloria's Romance" with a two reel feature and one of the funniest comedies George Kilene has ever presented. The Pleasant Hour Theater.

Tom Stallings and brother and Atty. R. Y. King returned Wednesday morning from a Ford trip to New Mexico. They report two prospectors there to where we have one here.

Do You Like to Cook?

All ladies who are interested in Domestic Science are cordially invited to come to our store on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, February 3, 5 and 6, at which Miss Ethel Hewey of Wichita, Kansas, will give a practical lecture and show how economical cooking can be done. She is an expert domestic science teacher, and this will be free to all who will take advantage of the event by coming.

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The Store of the South
Hedley, Texas.

When in need of drugs, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, candy, stationery, cold drinks, call at Hedley Drug Store.

J. R. Kirkpatrick sold his farm north of McKnight last week to T. T. Harrison. Mr. Kirkpatrick in the deal gets the residence of Mr. Harrison's in south Hedley.

Mrs. Ethridge and children of Everdale who have been visiting her parents, J. C. Marsalis and wife, was joined by her husband first of the week who came in response to a message that the baby was very sick with pneumonia. We are glad to report the baby improving.

TO PATRONS OF HEDLEY SCHOOL

After Monday we cannot take any more unders—as it crowds the Primary teachers too much. W. A. Lewis, Supt.

Daily Auto Service from Hedley to Clarendon and Memphis

We have started a daily Auto Service between Clarendon Hedley Memphis as follows: Leave Hedley for Clarendon 9:30 a. m.; leave Clarendon for Hedley 12:30 p. m.; leave Hedley for Memphis 1:30 p. m.; leave Memphis for Hedley 4:00 p. m. Miller & Dishman.

Rev. W. T. Rouse has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Memphis and has accepted the position as Professor of Bible and Greek at Burleson College at Greenville, Texas.

There is a report going the rounds in Hedley that I owe Mrs. P. A. Smith for rent and won't pay it. I want to say the report is false, and the ones telling such a falsehood should investigate before making any such statements that are calculated to injure me. J. M. Bozeman.

BUILT BY AMERICAN EXPERTS

Europe's Largest Dam, near Talarn, Spain, a Monument to United States Engineering Skill.

The largest dam in Europe, situated near the old fortified town of Talarn, Spain, was recently completed by American engineers and experts. It is constructed of concrete, and is 330 feet high, 700 feet long and 230 feet at the base, gradually decreasing to 14 feet at the top. The Noguera Pallaresa river flowed through the chasm across which the dam is built, and it abuts on almost perpendicular cliffs.

The valley above the dam was bought from the various landholders at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000, and now, filled with water, forms an artificial lake 15½ miles long and 3½ miles wide. The floodgates are so carefully balanced that they open automatically under the pressure of a rise of one inch of water. The natural formation of the rock near the dam has been utilized to provide a spillway with a capacity of 70,000 cubic feet of water a second.

The dam has a twofold object in the production of electric power and use in irrigation. The water that now passes through the powerhouse yields an electric current of 20,000 horse power. Later it will be increased to 40,000 horse power. The water is carried by a system of canals into an arid district, where it irrigates a surface of nearly one hundred square miles. A great deal of American-made machinery was used in the construction work.

Back-Door Etiquette.

It is back-door etiquette for a woman to send back the dish in which her neighbor has sent her something to eat, full. As a result of trying to observe this rule, two Atchison women are on the verge of nervous collapse.

Sunday morning one of the women sent her neighbor a pan of string beans. Promptly the woman receiving the beans returned the pan filled with some plum butter. The other woman returned the pan filled with fresh doughnuts. Her neighbor sent the pan back with some raisin bread in it. The other woman fired the pan back filled with tomatoes. The neighbor quickly stirred up a cake and it was no time until that pan was sent back filled with little hot cakes. The other woman was ready for the pan and sent it over filled with pickled beets. The other neighbor flew to her pantry and jerked up some sliced ham and sent the pan back, but the other woman's men folks met that pan before it reached its destination; there is not enough of it left for the junkman.—Atchison Globe.

ORIGIN OF POTATO UNKNOWN

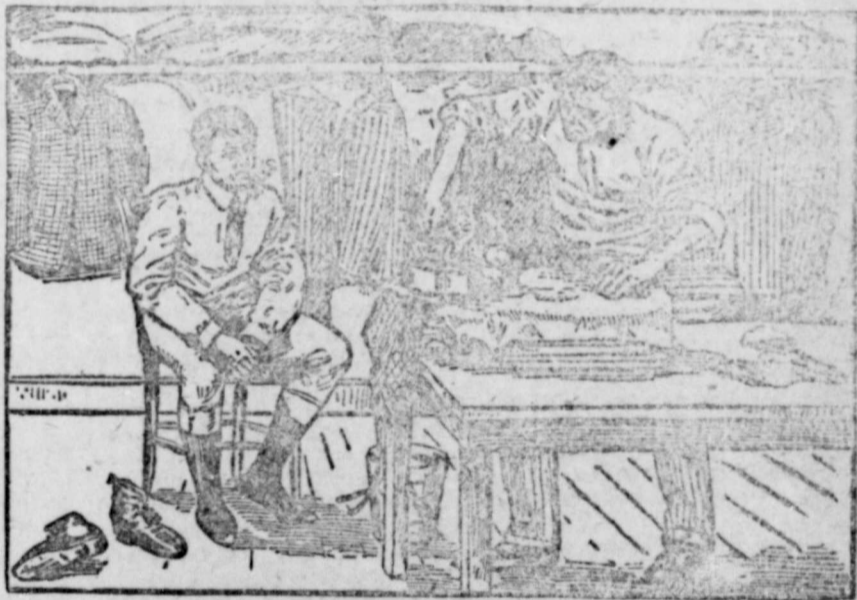
Strong Reasons, However, for Belief That It Is Native of Mountainous Districts of America.

The question of where the potato is indigenous and where introduced by man has never been strictly answered. It seems sure, however, that the potato is a native of the mountainous districts of tropical and subtropical America, from Chile to Mexico, and even as far north as the southern part of Colorado. Data concerning the known use of the potato for food are not very definite. It probably was first taken to Europe from Peru by Spaniards early in the sixteenth century, and spread from Spain to Holland, Burgundy and Italy, though cultivated only as a curiosity in a few gardens and little known or thought of. In the "Complete Gardener," published in 1719, it is not mentioned. As a food it was first used for pigs and cattle; then, on account of its great yield, it was suggested that it might be useful for the poor and prevent famine, due to the failure of the grain crops. As early as 1663 the Royal Society of London adopted measures to encourage its cultivation in England. It spread quickly in Ireland, but it was not until the middle of the eighteenth century that it acquired any real importance on the continent of Europe. Of its first cultivation as a crop in North America even less is known.

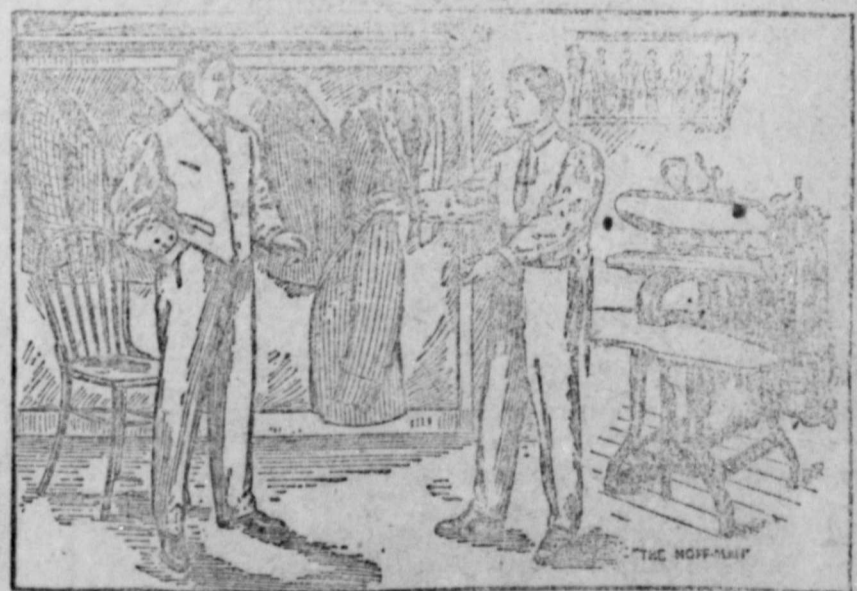
Listen to the Uplifter.

We think rural people are pretty good-natured, especially when the chautauqua comes to town. There's always a man there who comes on the platform and scolds the audience. He usually calls himself a community expert, or a "town doctor," or something of the kind. He is almost as bad as an editor about giving advice, and isn't half as polite about it. If we scolded you as frankly as a recent town doctor, that we happened to hear, scolded his audience, you would probably say, "stop my paper." Yet the audience was paying the town doctor for telling them what misguided mutts they were. Probably he told them the truth, in the main—or what seemed to be the truth—and maybe it was good for their souls, as he declared. It seems almost pathetic to us, sometimes, this eagerness with which we hearken county folk will sit at the feet of the uplifter, who comes from afar to point out our faults and tell us how to remedy them. Yet we could probably get the uplifter on a bench and stand up on the platform and roast him just as delightfully and truthfully as he has been roasting us. Only we never do it. The game isn't played that way.—Farm Life.

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