TAUGHT DOMESTIG

Miss Hewey of Wichita, Kansas | conduct. was the center of attraction at Richerson & McCarroll's among the women folks Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. She con- Church ducted a class in domestic science those three days free of charge to all who would attend: She certainly knows how to cook and to te'l others how We venture the assertion there'll be several men in and around Hedley with stomach ache the next week or two caused from eating 22 59 the dishes the ladies are learning to make. If every woman devil ch 6:10-17. could cook like Miss Hewey does then every man would sure be ch 17 24 a home and wife lover, 'tis said, "the way to reach a man's heart the words in chapters 1 and 3 to attend the funeral, but we are is through his stomach." We showing the Christians standing glad to report that she is im tailed to learn whether the teach- chosen 1.4 adoption ch 5 and etc. proving. er taught the ladies how to secure

White Deer flour made by the the world. Red Star Mills in Wichita, Kan sas, and sold by Richerson & implements of our warfare men-McCarroll.

PROGRAM OF WORK-ERS COUNCIL AT MEMPHIS TUESDAY

9:30 a. m. Devotional-J. L Ashcraft.

10 a. m "The Layman's Opportunity for Service"-J. B. Stogner and W. E. Brown. "The Layman and His Pastor"

-A. W. Reed, J E Evans. "The Layman and Denomina tional Work"-W. P. Blake, Tom

Butler. "The Laymen and Soul Winning"-W. E. Hammock and L.

M. Garner. 11:15 "The Efficient Layman

2p m "Our Educational Task"

4)"

Why undertake It?-W. H. In-Its Importance - W. H. Mc-

Kenzie. The Duty of Every Baptist to

S. Garrard. Devotional-Mrs. Geo. Thomp- all to attend these services.

First"-Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Personal Service a Fundamen tal and Important Part of Wo Saturday evening and nightman's Work .- Mrs W. T. Rouse. Solo--Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

Campaign"-What Is It?-Mrs. Oxner John-drama and one reel comedy. 1t

Making It Go in This Associa

tion-Mrs. Penden. Making It Go in Each Church Mrs. Ingle.

Making It Go with each Indi vidual... Mrs. Garrard.

"The Importance of the Societies Reporting at the Quarter ly Meeting ... Mrs. Barnes.

B. W. M. W.

Missionary program Wedneshome of Mrs. G. A. Blankenship. Subject, Christian Education. Masterson. Leader, Mrs. McDougal. Song.

Prayer.

A Catechism on Texas Baptist in Japan. Conducted by leader.

Name and locate our schoels.

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Ephesians.

I Author: Paul from Rome.

II Date 62 or 63.

III Purpose, To present the heights of Christian thought and

IV Analysis.

1 Doctrinal section, ch. 13. (1) Jesus the head of the

(2) Changes wrought in reeneration.

Revelations of God's purpose in Salvation ch. 3.

2 Practical section ch. 4-6. (1) Duties in the Church Relation ch 4:5-21.

3 How many and what are the tioned in ch 6.

THE INFORMER HONOR ROLL

Following are subscriptions

received since last issue: J. W. Bond.

Dr. J. B. Ozier. R. L. Powell.

D. W. Williams.

R. A. Carter. J. W. Lane.

J. R. Cox. T. M. Little.

S. S. Adamson. J. M. Shannon.

Mrs. W. M. Dyer.

FOR SALE .. Good work mule. J. L. Allison.

THURCH OF CHRIST

have a Part in It ... I. W Hembree Texas will fill his regular ap- broad minded people in it as Pressing It on Our Field-R. pointment at the Presbyterian Goodnight. When Goodnight Church next Sunday at eleven comes here the best the girls can 3 p. m. LADIES PROGRAM, and at night. An invitation is to offer is none to good for them.

"Do We Put the Lord's Work At The Pleasant Hour Theater: Friday night "Miss Billie Burke, two reel drama, one reel comedy. "The Secret of the Submarine" a two reel thriller and 1 reel com-"The Present Educational edy. Tuesday night The Shield ing Shadow, a two reel western

MISSION NOTES

Bible study: "Following Christ in self-denial" (Matt. 16:24-25 Luke 18:28 30)

Hymn:"Where He leads, I'll follow".

Prayer. Topic, Training Social Leaders for the Mills .-- Mrs. Johnson. Topic, The Faith of a little African Boy .- Mrs. J. P. Sarvis. Japanese Bible Women and day, Feb. 21, to be held at the their Work .- Mrs. Wimberly. The Hindered Christ .- Mrs.

> The New South -Mrs. Hicks. Faint yet Pursuing .- Mrs. Roll call answer with a worker

Hostess, Mrs. C. E. Johnson Leader, Mrs. Boston.

Time, Tuesday 2:30 P. M. Supt Pub.

Mrs. B F. Naylor, wife of our January 23, 1868, and was mar ried to B. F Navlor January 8. 1891 in Denton county, Texas. (2) Duties in the home ch. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She (3) Relation to the world and leaves her husband and ten child-(4) Salvation and Benediction brothers and three sisters to mourn her death.

Questions: Make a list of all Her mother was too ill at home

2 From chaoter 4 tell how The Informer joins the many atives.

The United States has been on Elpha Young (Miss Elpha Adamcounty tax assessor, and daugh the verge of war with Germany son) was dead Ber illness was son of Hall county today announce ter of our Capt E. E. McGee and since last week. Diplomatic re- of short duration and she quietly ed his candidacy for lieutenant wife, died at the family home in lations have been severed which passed away at an early hour on govenor of Texas, subject to the Clarendon last Sunday morning is the last thing before was the date above mentioned. On Democratic primaries in 1918. about 2:30, and was laid to rest Doesn't necessarily mean that Tuesday a baby boy was born to in the Clarendon cemetery Mon | war will follow but usually does | Mr. and Mrs. Young and the day afternoon. Mrs. Navlor Itall depends on how Germany little bud so fair went on before was born in Irede I county, N. C., acts with regard to Unce Sam as to meet mother at the gate to whether war will follow

the teams.

Watch for the light on top of The Pleasant Hour Theater. Always a show when lighted.

attend the Matinee.

The Journal

Of The Hedley High School W. J. Benson EDITED, BY Julia Etta Lane Roxie Sibley Lewis

J B Turnbow for self and bis and served nice suppers such as front Did you know it? hard game.

The play "A Southern Cinder. absence of two weeks. ella" was played in the college auditorium to a large attentive. appreciative audience. We left wishing every little village had W. W. Brewer of Clarendon, as many friendly, sensible and

A box supper for the benefit Tom Mc Dougal, Jewel Bringiven Monday night

The literary society elected Goodnight.

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tions, we wonder why?

Reed was at school one day this week.

of the library(bookcases) to be son and Lola Simmons accompanied the basket ball girls to

J. R. BENSON.

Cashier

brothers and sisters and pleasant aged ten, greatly enjoyed the and kind to every one she met. visit of her father's guests, and O, how sad it is to have to give during the evening, to please her, up our loved ones, but our Savior one of the chiefs took his featherknows best and works all things helmet and war bonnet and together for good to those who placed it on her head. In the The Basket ball girls of Hedley new officers forgetting the edi love Him and we must bow company was an artist, who im-High School visited Goodnight tors "clear light". We are in submission to His will. To mediately sketched her and hand-Saturday afternoon Feb. 3. A 'plumb sore' over it. We have the heart broken husband we the picture to her father. Mr. game of ball was played with the literary society every Friday would say, lean on our blessed Longacre knowing of the comgirls there at three thirty re-afternoon after recess. Everyone Master who took your dear com- petition for a likeness to go upon suiting in the scores 21 4 in favor come a free show every time. panion away for a purpose we the cent projected, under the of Hedley. There is some good Clarendon High School boys cannot understand, but who inspiration of the hour, resolved material in the Goodnight team basket ball team came down one never makes mistakes, and to to contend for the prize effertall they need is more practice, day last week and were defeated the father and mother, brothers ed by the government. To his The, girls went out to see the nicely by the local team. The and sisters look up to Him who delight the officials accepted it. buffaloes after the game. They score stood 36 to 12 in favor of knows your sorrow and who is and the face of his daughter apwere taken into the girls' homes Hedley. We are coming to the always ready to help his child peared upon this coin, which ren. He takes our loved often circulated about the nation for the Pastor's Joy"-D. M. Gard father, T R. Turnbow, Gibtown. ball players delight in after a Blanche Adamson started for a blessing, in disguise to us, nearly a quarter century. It is back to school Monday after an but He is a great and loving said that there were more than Father and never puts more on 100 competitors for the prize. Mellie Bird. Frances and us than we are able to bear. Savage and and civilized life Blanche visited in the country While we are bowed in grief, per- was thus intermingled in the Tuesday afternoon. How they haps she is over yonder with American face and Indian headmust have missed the roar and songs in her mouth and a harp in gear The face of Sarah Longher hands rejoicing over the acre has gone into more hands, Some of our girls have been at great victory she has won. What more banks, more homes, more

> who obay Him. to feel my neglect, I will do bet

(Selected) As we gather at the table And watch each smilling face, The heart fills with emotion To see the vacant place.

We may strive to hide our longing In the midst of mirth and fun,

MRS. WALTER YOUNG PASSES AWAY

Our hearts were made sad on he morning of the Jan. 25 when the message came that Mrs.

Elphia (as she was commonly known here) was born June 29th Basket ball games between in Collin county Texas and died United States made an offer of Wellington High School and Hed January 25th 1917 at Plainview, \$1,000 for the most acceptable ley High School boys and girls Texas She would have been design to be placed upon the two games, begins 2 P. M. Sat twenty six years of age in June new one cent coin soon to be ren, and father, mother, three urday, Feb 10, at Hedley school she was laid to rest in the Plain issued. Some Indian chiefs courts. Admission 25c, to support view cemetery, by the side of traveled from the northwest to her little babe, on Friday in the Washington to visit the great presence of a large crowd of father. Andrew Jackson occufriends and relative. She leaves pied the executive chair and a husband, father, mother, four Martin Van Buren was vice brothers and four sisters with president These Indians jour-Matinee 2:30 p. m. Saturday at many friends and relatives to neyed to Philadelphia to inspect more food to cook. Hope she did. and why the Christian life ought friends in extending sympathy the Pleasant Hour Theater. If mourn her death. She was mar- the mint, whose chief engraver Miss Hewey is advertising the to differ from that of a man of to the bereaved family and rel von can't attend at night then ried in December 1915 to Mr. was Barton Longacre, who in-Walter Young of Plainview and vited them to his house, where, had lived there ever since her to celebrate the event, a distinmarriage. Elpha was a devoted guished company had assembled wife, always obedient to her to welcome them. parents, affectionate and kind to The engraver's daughter Sarah

throughout the endless years stay in its company.

not put as many flowers in gear was an heirloom Elpha's pathway as I could and should have done, but am prom- But we're thinking, thinking ising my Saviour today that, as her passing away has causer me ter by my loved ones, friends and neighbors and will try harder to follow in His steps, who spoke the right word and acted the right act which helped others. I pray that we may all be more kind and more unselfish with each other and may we all live Yet when the day is over here so we will be prepared to meet those gone before.

Austin Feb. 6 - Senator John

THE HEAD ON THE OLD CENT

In 1885 the government of the

tending the cooking demonstra- a great privilege to us to live pockets, more stores more schools while we are left here to meet yes, more churches than any her up yonder where we will other coin in the United States. never have to say goodbye, where if not in the world. It is said we will feel no more pain, where that the dollar once boasted of we will shed no more tears and its superior value to the cent, dewhere we will live in grandeur claring the latter unworthy to How grand a privilage it is, I replied the cent, you may be say to live as our Savior would more valuable, I am more pious. have us live, to follow the steps for I attend church every Sun of Him who went about doing day, but you are seldom seen good, whose delight it is to make there." The Indian chief conglad the hearts of His children sidered it an honor to put his bonnet upon the head of the en I confess in sorrow that I did graver's daughter for the head-

Of the loved, the absent one.

When we gather at the fireside With merry laugh and jest. How we wish the absent dear one Was here with all the rest.

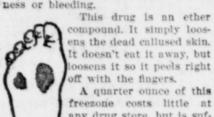
Still we join in all the frolics, But we wish the day was done For we're thinking, thinking Of the loved, the absent one.

And all have gone to rest, We feel the Heavenly Father Does all things for the best So we cheer our drooping spirite With the rising of the sun, But can't help thinging thinking Of the loved, the absent one.

Her Cousin. Ela Culwell.

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Fact Versus Fancy.

A good story is being told of a reply given by a student to a question set in an examination paper

"If 20 men reap a field in eight hours," ran the question, "how long will it take 15 men to reap the same

The student thought long and carefully before setting down the answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read:

"The field having already been reaped by the 20 men, could not be reaped by the 15."-Tit-Bits.

Eighty Per Cent.

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Responsibility.

What an empty thing life would be without responsibility. The shut-in who is in life without the responsibilities of life provides responsibilities for others. His burden becomes lighter when he is made to feel that to another it is an incentive.

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Paradoxical.

"Why didn't you try for the position?"

"Fat chance!"

"What do you mean by that?" "I mean that my chance would be mighty slim."-Boston Evening Transcript.

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ing. Price \$1.00.-Adv. Answer Is Easy.

Bray-Why do they call a person who is being treated by a doctor a patient?

Ray-You evidently never waited in a doctor's consulting room.--London Answer.

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An Example.

"Nebuchadnezzar ought to be a model in these times."

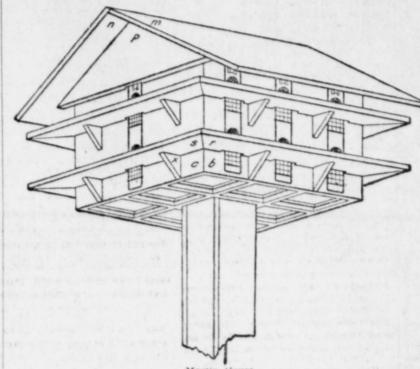
"Why so?" "When he found the cost of living high he took to grass and lived in

Good health depends upon good diges-ion. Safeguard your digestion and you afeguard your health. Wright's Indian uard your health. Wright's In-table Pills provide the safeguard.

He's a long-headed boy who borrows his ma's stocking to hang up.

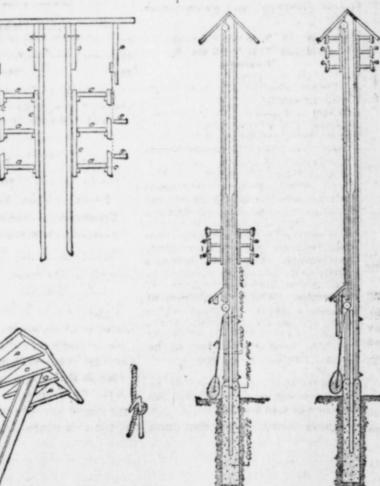
INVITE the BIRDS In Woman's Realm AN APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY TO BE NEIGHBORS Pretty and Sensible Morning Dress Which May Be Made of Linen, but Is More Likely to Be Made of Cotton, Such as Indian When the Stomach.





than ten nor more than twelve rooms, weight is clear of the ground. It can

APARTMENT HOUSES FOR BIRDS. | pole shown here is made from hardwood boards put together with screws. The purple or house martin is not | The concrete base has a core of twoonly one of the most valuable destroy- inch iron pipe which extends upward ers of insects, but also is a lovely bird, far enough to make a firm connection with most graceful flight and interest- with the upper part on which the ing habits. Martin houses are built on house slides. A heavy weight is emthe apartment plan to satisfy the so- ployed to hold the house hard against cial instinct so marked in martins but | the roof. By passing the cord around so conspicuously lacking in most other the hook of the weight exactly as They usually gentain not less shown and pulling it upward until the



Upper-Longitudinal Vertical Section of Martin House Low-Martin House; Lowered, and Doors ered; Doors Closed. Martin House Low-Place: Doors Closed. Open. Lower-Roof of Martin House Attached Proper Way to Make First Hitch of Rope Solidly to Pole.

upon its pole, to the top of which the

roof is solidly attached. The pole is

hollow, and through it runs a cord

by which the house is raised and low-

ered. The floors are all removable by

lifting up. When the house is out of

contact with the roof all of the en-

trances are closed by gates actuated

to close, and being kept down and

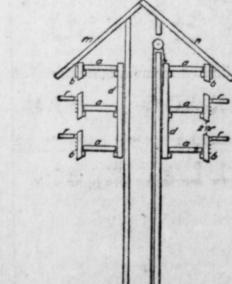
open by pressure against the roof.

By means of this device sparrows may

are due to arrive, or if they get in

Place. Open. on Hook on Counterweight.

and for this reason are relatively com- | easily be held without slipping while plicated, especially if they are minia- a more secure knot can be tied. A tures of elaborate buildings, as is often | hook less wearing to the cord and the case. Like the single-room houses. fully as serviceable may be made from they should be easy to inspect and an acute natural crotch of oak or clean from top to bottom, and, if pos- other hardwood instead of iron. Where sible, should be made proof against this house is exposed to strong winds the English sparrow. A combination it may be advisable to attach guy of these essentials in a plain house wires to corners of the roof. The pole has been worked out by the United may be made of a single piece of four-States bureau of biological survey as inch galvanized pipe, set in a concrete



Horizontal Section of Martin House. Cross Vertical Section

Raised and Doors Or Illustrated in the accompanying fig- | base. In this case the house should

ures. The body of this house slides be a cylinder and the roof a cone. Slap at College Professors.

Crawford-You seem to think that a college education doesn't fit one for the

problems of life. Crawshaw-I judge by the mess the average college professor makes of it when he undertakes to discuss public

by springs, the gates moving upward | questions.-Life.

Silenced Admenition. "Has your husband told you you will be kept out of the house until martins have to economize?" asked one woman. "No," replied the other. "Instead of when the house is open, they can be its being my wardrobe that requires trapped by suddenly lowering it The economy, it's now his dinner."

but Is More Likely to Be Made of Cotton, Such as Indian Head or Some Other Suitable Weave-Pretty Headdress for the Opera.

but is more likely to be made of cotton | well as the ears.

clothes may be got under way.

Here is a pretty and sensible morn- | mighty well worth while. There is a ing dress which may be made of linen feast spread there for the eyes, as

suitable weave. For it appears that enough to engross eyes that love to linen is soaring in price, with the end see woman's crowning glory still furthnot yet in sight. There is no very er glorified. This season, handsome good reason for preferring it to sub- combs have taken precedence over othstantial and beautifully-woven cotton er hair ornaments. They are made of Now that the days are short and the gold; some of them are enameled, and evenings long, and while the weather most of them are set with brilliants out-of-doors is not inviting, springtime and mock jewels. Besides these, there

such as Indian head or some other | The coiffures and hair ornaments are

silver filigree, shell, coral, amber and are many pretty opera caps and head-The dress shown may be cut by a dresses in which malines, brightened

Liver and Bowels rebel, and-

Refuse to perform their regular functions,-Play fair,—

Give Nature the help required, by trying

STOMACH

Pigs on Aerial Joy Ride. The Kolnische Zeitung amuses its readers by a little story of two German aviators, flying from their base at Varna, who came down at the little town of Mangalia in the Debruja. So pleased were the natives to see the two aviators that they gave them a

pig each. The question arose how to transport the "costly gifts" to the base. The problem was solved by making room in the body of the airplane, and the quartette flew away for Varna. Apparently the pigs felt quite at home, for the Kolnische Zeitung says the four enjoyed the trip.-London Chron-

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When Work Is Hard

That kidney troubles are so commo That kidney troubles are so common is due to the strain put upon the kidneys in so many occupations, such as:
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Cramp and strain as in barbering, moulding, heavy lifting, etc.
Exposure to changes of temperature in iron furnaces, refrigerators, etc.
Dampness as in tanneries, quarries, mines, etc.
Inhaling poisonous fumes in painting, printing and chemical shops.
Doan's Kidney Pills are fine for strengthening weak kidneys.

A Texas Case

enter and contractor Texas, says: was confined to bed for weeks with disordered kidneys and different symptoms of kidney complaint developed that made me fear I had Bright's disease. I became a physical wreck, Doan's Kidney Pills came to my rescue and six boxes cured me, although my case had baffled the doctors. I have since been strong

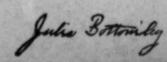


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FOR OLD AND YOUNG





EMBROIDERED MORNING DRESS.

pattern for a plain skirt and jacket, with spangles or rhinestones, make a furnished by any of the standard pat- background for wonderful feathers or

collar and a belt with sash ends made | A headdress of this kind is pictured

of the same material as the dress. here. It consists of a fan of plaited

The skirt is embroidered near the bot- malines, set on a headband made of

tom with occasional sprays of flowers, wire, covered with many thicknesses

and this embroidery reappears on the of malines. In front of the fan of

cuffs, collars, and sash ends. The jack- malines a smaller fan-shaped orna-

et is laid in plaits at each side of the ment of fine rhinestones is set, and

front and across the back. The sleeves bands of rhinestones are slipped over

are plain. Plain white buttons, eith- the headband, at short intervals, all

whether the material of the dress is headbands that are ornamented with

Silver cloth and silver lace make

tern companies. It has a wide cape other ornaments

er bone or pearl, and buttonholes, the way round it.

are used for fastening the jacket.

HEADDRESSES FOR THE OPERA.

white or a color, and the embroidery is | either strands of pearls or rows of done in white cotton.

The same character of suit is made They are easy to make. The foundawith a middy blouse. This simplifies tion is a narrow band of buckram, covthe matter of laundering them. Em- ered with silver cloth. Silver lace is broidery is left out of the reckoning placed over this and sewed along the on these. Among the newest and most upper edge. In one of these orna satisfactory house dresses are skirts ments a strand of pearl beads is sewed and blouses in one, of unbleached lin- along the upper edge, and a disk, coven or cotton resembling it. In making ered like the band with silver, is se these clothes, that must stand the at the front. Pearl beads are sewed wear of everyday and a weekly tub- all over its outer surface. bing, goods that will look best in the

iong run should be chosen. Even those who have no ear for music find the opera alluring, and one might be stone deaf and still find it

spangles or rhinestones set on them.

The Old Way



The New Way



Give us a trial---You'll come again---We'll satisfy you. Hedley Pressing Parlor

An Instantaneous!

Willie was at last the proud owner of a small camera. The happy little boy listened to his father's instructions on the way to work it, and then prepared to take his little sister's photograph.

Now for a beginner this is not a very easy thing, and Willie, engrossed in the difficult task, spent a good half hour running from the camera to the subject, and from the subject to the camera, arranging one thing, fixing another, and taking the greatest possible care that everything should be in

"What in the world are you doing?" asked his uncle, who arrived at that moment.

And Willie, in a most serious tone, replied: "An instantaneous, don't you see?"

The Reason.

Boarder-Why don't you husband that corn you're scattering so? Farmer-Car't husband it. It's all

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The most precious of all stonesprovided it contains no flaw-is the official tribute paid to the emerald in a bulletin issued by the Smithsonian Institution. Tracing the history of emerald finds from the days of Cleopatra, | the Smithsonian furnishes interesting scientific information regarding these

"Unfortunately it (the emerald) is seldom free from flaws, and were this not the case an emerald would be of greater value, carat for carat, than the diamond. Today a good diamond is worth about \$250 to \$400 per carat, according to its purity and size, while an emerald varies in value from \$250 to \$500, increasing very rapidly with size. Flawless emeralds weighing more than four carats are among the rarest of jewels; a perfect stone of four carats is practically priceless, whereas a diamond would bring only \$1,000 to \$2,000,"

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FACE NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Parents Do Well to Adapt Themselves to Modern Ways in Conversing With Their Children.

There is a good deal more of life and fire and color in the talk of the young today than there was in the speech of an older day. Many an adult is ill at ease in a group of young perple now. His talk is much duller than that of the young people around him. They can use figures of speech; they can employ dynamic and striking brases; in brief, their speech scintilates, while his moves along in a rather heavy, conventional, formal way. This is the new order of things in American life. It is inevitable, considering that we are becoming constantly more gregarious. We see a great deal more of one another than we did of old; and so we have to talk more freely and more voluminously than was required when social life was much simpler than it is now.

So children must be heard as well as een. But shall we release the brakes altogether, and let them run without check? People can talk so much that they become unduly excited, unstable and erratic. A child who rushes in to the table from the street, and keeps talking in a tense, excited way is overloing the talking business. In some way he ought to be quieted. He should be helped to get hold of himself. He

is running with the throttle open. This problem could be settled satisfactorily, and to the advantage of everybody concerned, if the father and the mother could talk so as to interest their children. When a parent can tell a good story or describe a happenng of the day in a colorful manner, be can get his children to listen, and they will be benefited in body and mind by so doing .- M. V. O'Shen in The Mother's Magazine.

HAD ORIGIN IN SENTIMENT

teresting to Trace the Beginnings of Holidays That Are Distinctly

First and last, enough sentiment has een expended upon American politics to equip a regiment of poets laureate. Distinctly American holidays are full of it. Fourth of July, of course, made itself. The 22nd of February became one by common consent. It had its origin in a convivial supper in a New York tovern in 1783, when a company net to listen to an original ode and frink incumerable toasts. Enthusiasm survived the wine, and as the gentlemen went gayly and unsteadily home hey swore to meet again on future appliersaries. Regarded at first as a purely party custom, it broadened beyoud federal circles to take in all Americans. Jefferson's followers atmpted a similar observance in honor, but he countered with another oit of sentiment, refusing to divulge the date, on the ground that only the birthday of the nation should be so

Thanksgiving was sectional and reigious as well as political, and sentiment graced it in planty. One of the ustoms that I ugered in good old New England households until the middle of the last century was to lay five grains of corn upon the plate of every person it table to memory of a day in early colonial history when five chips come into harbor just in time wey the spector of fathing sengton who appointed the and day of the alesgiving, at , after the of the Con wilon. For however, annual observday remained a matter of ertually con and to New Like the 22mi day of Febb came a national custom ly; unlike the 22nd day of . it sprend largely through se ce of a woman, Mrs. Sarah low, hale, who advocated it for 20 gent in the editorial columns of Godey's Lody's Book.-Helen Nicolay in the Contary!

Fish Has a Huge Appetite.

When the lighthouse tender Corregidor pulled into Manila it brought for the b'.reau of science aquarium a monster manatee, the first live fish of this kind to fe placed on exhibition there, and with it one disgusted keeper, who informed the bureau officials gathered at the pier to greet the new arrival, that. ' This ish, seguro, eats more than a horse," and that it had taken prac tically ... of the time of three men collecting lood for it, the Manila (P. L) Builetin says.

The manatee, which arrived there in the lest of health apparently, seems to be almost entirely a vegetarian and is particularly fond of a certain kind of sen grass that is said to grow along the Cavite coast, as well as in the wa ters in which the fish was caught. A days, morning and evenings. good sized banca full of the succulent stems and leaves is needed to appear the captive's normal appetite during s single day.

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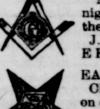
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BEES MAKE HIVE OF HOUSE

Four Swarms Removed From Building When a Fifth Arrives at Iowa Home.

Four swarms of wild bees recently have removed from the two-story house of Earl Berryman on the East side of Rockwell City, the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Gazette says. Three of them were located under the shingles on three corners of the building and one was back of the weather boarding near the enves on the south side of it. About three bushels of combs were removed, but the amount of white comb honey was not nearly so great as the fine yield this year from good hives in the neighborhood.

A fifth swarm arrived and endeavored to gain an entrance to the building at the eaves on the south side. Failing to find a suitable opening, this swarm clustered within and around a four-inch drain tile lying in the grass near the building.

GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

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

Horse-Shy Young Men.

The discovery is being made that many young men who have reached manhood in the last ten years do not know how to harness and attach the horse to the buggy, crank the beast. step on the horse-starter, engage the clutch and get across the country under one horse power.-Indianapolis bell. Journal.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the follow-ing recipe for gray hair: To haif pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box o'. Barbo Compound, and ½ oz. of glycerine. Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine.
Any druggist can put this up or you car.
mix it at home at very little cost. Full
directions for making and use come is
each box of Barbo Compound. It will
gradually darken streaked, faded gray
hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will
not color the scalp, is not sticky or
greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

A Generous Arrangement. "Are you going to make any New

Year resolutions?"

"No. I'm not going to be selfish. When I think of any improvement that's needed in my own case. I think of the many others who doubtless share the need. So I get our congressman to introduce a bill."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Similar.

"That reminds me of some of the newfangled poetry they're printing in the magazines nowadays," observed the man who was viewing the parade of the Punkville Preparedness league. "One account of the rhythm, I suppose," suggested his friend.

"No, on account of the irrgular lines."

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HORSE MUST BE WELL FED DURING WINTER

animal, husbandry in the agricultural | value.

"Despite the fact that feeds are well fed during the coming winter study of market prices reveals the fact | ration. that bran and alfalfa hay are two of of the lighter work of the farm horse during the winter season, and because of the cooler weather. This being true, both should enter largely in the farm horse ration this winter.

Use Much Roughage.

parts of corn and 4 parts of ing and thrifty condition. bran is 20 cents a hundredweight cheaper than corn alone, and has

The efficiency of the farm horse | first 18 months and especially the first next spring and summer will depend winter determines to a great extent largely upon the feed and care it re- the size of the colt at maturity," said ceives this winter, asserts Dr. C. W. Doctor McCampbell. "The size of a McCampbell, associate professor of horse determines very largely its

"Good breeding gives wonderful possibilities, but it takes feeding if these high in price, the farm horse must be possibilities are to be fully realized. The best bred colt will be no better months," said Doctor McCampbell. "A | than a scrub if fed upon a starvation

"A draft colt makes one-half of its the cheapest feeds available when development by the time it is one year feeding value is considered. Both are old, hence the importance of a good well adapted to winter feeding because start. The colt should be taught to eat grain before it is weaned, and after being weaned should be allowed a liberal ration of alfalfa or clover hay with other available roughages, such as corn fodder, kafir butts, cane hay, and straw. The colt should be fed suf-"At present prices a combination of ficient grain to keep it in a good grow-Colts Need Exercise.

"One should never be able to see a practically the same feeding value as colt's ribs. A ration of from six to



HORSES OF THIS KIND ALWAYS IN DEMAND.

an equal weight of oats. Ten to 12 | eight pounds of grain a day should be pounds of alfalfa hay a day in place fed for each 1,000 pounds of live not look foreign in any Rimini or Spezof prairie hay will enable one to re- weight. Oats is an excellent feed but | zia. The White tower, which is the duce the grain ration approximately at present the price is so high that it most conspicuous of them, might per-20 per cent.

as corn fodder, cane, and straw, which and oil meal, 5 per cent by weight," might otherwise be wasted, may be utilized when alfalfa hay is fed, for the richness of the alfalfa causes a craving for other roughages."

The size of the draft horse will depend largely upon the feed and care that the weanling receives during the first winter, asserts Doctor McCamp-

remembered that the feed it gets the ably.

is not practical. A good substitute is fectly have been the work of an Italcorn, 70 per cent; bran, 20 per cent; ian prince. Indeed, a doge of Venice

Colts should not be housed too closely during the winter, pointed out Doctor McCampbell. In this climate a shed opening to the south will furnish sufficient shelter for winter. Colts should have access to a pas-

ture or large lot so as to have plenty of exercise. Where winter pasture, such as wheat or rye is available, the "In developing the colt, it must be feed bill may be cut down consider-

IMPORTANT TO SAVE ALL LIQUID MANURE

Considerable Proportion of Nitrogen Lost Through Fermentation and Leaching.

The fertilizing value of the total excrement from horses is about \$20 per plied with a brush or as a spray. animal per year, and from cattle about \$25, according to the chemistry section of the Nebraska experiment sta-

Nearly half of the nitrogen and potassium from farm animals occurs in fer folds of the skin. the liquid excrement. It is therefore important that this be saved through also. If these are thoroughly sprayed use of sufficient straw to absorb it. with the oil there should be no further Manure stored in the open barnyard trouble from the lice. If the hogs loses a considerable proportion of its sleep in straw sheds one can keep nitrogen through fermentation, and its them free from lice by treating them potassium and other mineral elements every two weeks. Try it! through leaching.

This loss may be avoided by hauling STURDY COCKERELS the manure to the field as fast as it accumulates. If this is impracticable, it may be stored in a covered shed, where animals run over it, and so keep it well packed. The greatest loss of fertility occurs when the manure is stored in loose piles.

HOG LICE QUESTION IS VERY IMPORTANT

Pests Take Advantage of Conditions in Cold Weather and Breed Quite Rapidly.

(By R. C. ASHLY, Minnesota Experiment Station.) It has been estimated that a 150-Suppose he is supporting 1,000 lice and particularly active, they thrive better each takes one drop of blood per day. If they have a reasonably large run.

daily, and who will pay the bill? for lice are worse in winter than in marketing before fattening their birds. summer. The hogs pile up closely and They should be pushed at least six spend much time in their beds. The weeks to get the very best results. lice take advantage of the situation This will produce a large, fat capon

cult nor expensive. Dipping or spraying with coal-tar compounds is dangerous in winter, but three other treatments are available. There are:

1. Equal parts kerosene and ma chine oil mixed together and applied with an oil can, brush or swab.

2. Crude oil (thinned with kerosene, as a spray.

if too thick), applied with a brush or 3. Powdered staphisagria dusted on

the pigs, or steeped as a tea and ap-For a small bunch the first treatment is the most convenient, but when one has many hogs the crude oil is cheaper. Be sure to apply behind the ears and in both flanks. The lice pre-

Clean the beds and pens thoroughly,

MAKE BEST CAPONS

Fowls Should Be Good-Sized, Vigorous and With Large Frame-Keep Them Growing.

The very best cockerels must be se lected for capons. They should be goodsized, vigorous. A large frame is early as possible.

every moment and they should have a reasonably large range. If confined too closely they are apt bound hog has 92,000 drops of blood, to become droopy and sick. While not

The capons must be kept growing

What per cent of his blood will be lost and they seem to take on fat better. Too many people make the mistake The question is important right now, of waiting until within two weeks of that will bring a fancy price if packed

Street Scenes.
in Soloniki

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

Geographic society, compiled from a communication to the society crossed below her throat—a very thin from H. G. Dwight.

was rather like Genoa, writes Mr. Dwight. My first impression, therefore, was of a disappointing flatness, not in the least comparable to the lofty air,, the piled, bastioned, heaven-scaling air, of the Italian city. Yet Saloniki scales heaven, too, in her more discreet manner. And there is even broad quay of the water front, especially when a veritable row of fishermen from the Adriatic are drying nets or sails under the sea wall, just as they do in Venice. The crescent of white buildings facing the blue bay would is said to have built the first edition of it, and Suleiman the Magnificent em-

ployed Venetians for his own. A "splendid palace" opens florid gates of hospitality there. A skating rink and a cinematograph offer their own more exotic entertainments to the passer-by. Cafes abound, overflowing onto the awninged sidewalk. Electric trams clang back and forth in proud consciousness of the fact that they existed when imperial Constantinople was yet innocent of such modernities. These cars take you around the eastern horn of the bay to the trim white suburb of Kalamaria, where consuls and other notables of Saloniki live, and where Sultan Abdul Hamid II spent MAN NOT REALLY STRONGER nearly four bitter years in the Italian villa Allattini, looking out at the provincial capital which he and Nero embellished in their day. On the opposite horn of the crescent is the latin-enough park of Besh Chinar (Five Plane Trees), where it is good to sip coffee and listen to music in the cool of the day. And if you did not know that greater prize and ornament of Saloniki for Olympus, the true Thessalian Olympus of Greek legend, you might easily imagine it to be some white Alp or Apennine looming magnificently across the bay.

Not Wholly Italian in Looks.

Look a little closer, however, and this Italian appearing town has unfamiliar details. The white campanili that everywhere prick up above the roofs of weathered red are too slender and too pointed for true bell towers. in strange alphabets. The cafes do not more gratifying, more soul-satisfying, look quite as they should, either. As for the people in them, a good many have evolved his philosophy. Woman would pass without question. Just such slight and trim young men in Italy thought permitted herself to be sadwould sit at little tables on the sidewalk. Just such young women, rather pale and powdered as to complexion, rather dusky as to eyes and hair, her. would sit beside them. And you hear a good deal of Italian. But you hear more of other and less familiar lannecessary if much flesh is to be put guages. And those red fezzes are a upon it, and in breeding for capons one new note. So are those more numershould select a strain that matures as ous hay-colored uniforms that sat at no cafe in my Italian days.

A more striking note is afforded by numerous dignified old gentlemen taking their ease in their bathrobes, as it were, slit a little up the side and tied about the waist with a gay silk girdle. Over the bathrobe they usually wear a long, open coat lined with yellow fur. which guards them from the cold in winter and in the summer from heat. And none of them is without a string of beads, preferably of amber dangling us, preserving for their sakes the ficfrom his hand and giving him something to play with.

Queerly Garbed Old Ladies. Such an old gentleman should be ac-To remove the lice is neither diffi- in clean, white paper in a clean box. companied by an old lady, who con- Caesar's time.

STRIKING picture of street | tributes what is most characteristic to life in Saloniki, Greece, is given the local color of Saloniki. The founin a bulletin of the National dation of her costume is a petticoat of some dark silk, and a white bodice bodice, cut very low at the neck and Somebody had told me that Saloniki palpably unstiffened by any such mail as western women arm themselves

Over this superstructure the old lady wears a dark skirt bolero lined with fur and two striped silk aprons-one before and one behind. The latter is caught up on one side, some corner of it being apparently tucked into a myssomething faintly Italian about her, terious pocket. But the crown and This is most palpable on the glory of the old lady is her headdress -a sort of flat frame, tightly wound about with a stamped or embroidered handkerchief, and crowned with an oval plaque set off by seed pearls. Whatever its color, this creation invariably ends in a fringed tall of dark green silk, also ornamented by a gilt or gold plaque of seed pearls, hanging half way down the old lady's back. In this wonderful tail she keeps her hair, of which you see not a scrap, unless at the temples. And about her throat she wears strings and strings of more seed pearls.

She is, this decorative, this often extremely handsome old lady, a mother in Israel. The old gentleman in the gaberdine is her legitimate consort, while many of the modernized young people at the cafe tables are their descendants-very many. A dozen different estimates of the population are given, varying according to the race of the informant; but they all agree on the point that Saloniki contains not far from 150,000 people, and that more than half of them are Jews.

Woman Says Idea Is Merely a Fiction, Inspired and Fostered by the Gentler Sex.

It is strange that no man envies us: that you never hear one of these lords of creation bemoaning the fact that he was born a man and not a woman. Time and time again women will rail against the supposed handicap of their sex. Without so much as a protest they let the poet write about man as "the noblest work of God." It never so much as occurred to them to dispute or deny it.

It is refreshing and no less surprising, then, to find in one of the current magazines, the Unpopular Review, an article on the joy of being a woman.

Men are geniuses, the writer contends, merely because women permit Then, as you land at the quay you per- them to be. Women lose nothing by ceive that the electric cars are labeled this generosity, since it is infinitely to have made a Plato than merely to deliberately and with malice aforedled with a reputation for weakness se that man might grow strong enough to be considered a worthy mate for

> "Man is a timorous, self-distrustful creature," the author writes, "who would never have discovered his powers if not stimulated by woman's weak-

> "Women, conscious how they hold men's welfare in their hands, simply do not dare to discover how strong they might be if they tried, because they have so far used their physical weakness not only as a means of arousing men's good activities, but also as a means of turning to nobler directions their bad ones. Men are naturally acquisitive, impelled to work for gain and gold. Unable to deter them from this impulse, we let them support tion that we are too frail to support ourselves."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Tattooing was s distinct trade it

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on-castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only deliclous "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomor-

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

The United States last year produced 1,884,044 tons of glass sand, valued at \$1,606,640.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Ro-man Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

The Siam government savings bank has 1,380 depositors with \$138,977 to their credit.

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a beart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Att.

Some Reason for It.

"That man Jones backed me into a corner last night and kept me there two hours telling me the bright things his two-year-old boy has said." "Gosh! You must owe Jones an awful lot of money if you'll stand for

Effort to Be Consistent. "Thought you approved of the eight-

that !"-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

hour law.' "I do approve of it."

pelled to work overtime,"

"Then why do you want it repealed? "Well, even a law shouldn't be com-

Regrets Inevitable.

He had proposed and been rejected. "Very well," he said coldly, "there will come a time when your treatment

of me will be regretted." "I shall never regret it," she

"Oh, I don't mean you," he returned, "I refer to the man whom you will finally accept."

State Pride in the Navy.

No method has yet been found to stimulate and keep naval enlistment up to full strength. The suggestion was made to Secretary of the Navy Daniels that state pride be used to encourage enlistment, that whenever a new ship is given the name of a state, the state so honored be expected to furnish a certain number of men for service on the new boat. Secretary Daniels, in replying to the suggestion. roints out that it is impraticable to enlist men for service on a particular ship, but that steps have been taken to carry out the idea by establishing navy recruiting stations at all state capitals where such recruiting offices do not now exist. Effort will be made, too, to obtain the co-operation of state officials in the establishment of the new naval reserve. State pride and a spirit of friendly rivalry among the states should be made the fullest use of in keeping the navy's man power up to high-water mark. - Charlton Bates Strayer, in Leslie's,

Before Drinking Coffee, You Should Consider Whether Or Not It Is Harmful "There's a Reason" for

POSTUM

The Quarterbreed

An Indian Reservation Tale by ROBERT AMES BENNET

OLLOWING the killing of Agent Nogen and threats of an outbreak among the Indians, Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., goes to Lakotah reservation as acting agent to quell the trouble. He is wounded from ambush, and falls in love with Marie Dupont, who nurses him. She neither accepts nor refuses his proposal of marriage, because she and Vandervyn are intimates. Hardy learns the Indians are disaffected because Marie's father, Jacques Dupont, a wily post trader, and Reginald Vandervyn, agency clerk and nephew of Senator Clemmer, have cheated them in an illegal tribal mine deal, and purposes to right the wrong. He makes friends with the tribesmen and calls a council at the mine. What occurs there-how desperate conspirators work against the captain-is told in this installment.

CHAPTER XIV-Continued.

of welcome and admiration, and the randum. This statement was unhesicrowd made a path through their tatingly interpreted by Redbear, and midst to the inner ring of the chiefs, the chiefs, who knew by experience Followed by Redbear, Vandervyn and that most agency papers were signed Oinna, he walked along the passage in duplicate, made their crosses and between the living walls of silent, thumb-prints as fast as Vandervyn furtive-eyed Indians, and seated himself on the blanket that had been pen ready.

pose of the council. This was folity in painting word pictures. When happiness. they had finished, Ti-owa-konza arose, and warmed the hearts of his people had signed the papers and Redbear with an impassioned eulogy of their and Oinna had attested as witnesses, knives, who had come to be a father his pocket and went to rejoin Hardy. to the tribe.

had resulted on other reservations if there was no objection, Redbear from the taking of land in severalty, and his sister would remain in the and advised that the council name a delegation of chiefs to go at once to til word should be received from the mation of the new treaty. More than to come on to Washington. once during Redbear's interpretation of the acting agent's statements Oinna agency with me?" asked Hardy. betrayed surprise. Ti-owa-konza noticed this sooner than Hardy. He spoke to his granddaughter. The girl

hesitated. Her brother smiled cunningly and said: "It's all right. Tell him."

"What's that?" queried Hardy. "Nothing-nothing, sir," quavered something to what you said."

captain," remarked Vandervyn. "Was that all?" Hardy asked the

girl. "Yes, sir. He only-"

"Very well. I have no objection to the statement. But I now must decidediy insist upon an exact interpretation of what I say. Miss Redbrother either fails to interpret what I tell him or makes any additions-"

"Ye-s, sir, if-" faltered Oinna. Her reassuring smile from Vandervyn. She ventured to look up at Hardy, and her voice became steadler: "Yes, sir, of course. Only Charlie was just trying slightest idea you were going to insult to help, and he won't do it again."

Hardy resumed his explanations and advice. When he had finished, several more orators had to exhibit their eloquence. The council then proceeded to accept the acting agent's advice and name a delegation. As Ti-owa-konza insisted that he was too old to venture so long a journey among the white men, five of the younger subchiefs and headmen were chosen to represent the tribe.

During the closing ceremonies of the council Vandervyn leaned forward beside Hardy, and showed him an abbreviated but accurate memorandum of the proceedings.

"It's as well to have these things in black and white," he suggested. "We could get the chiefs to sign this before the council breaks up." "Very good. A record may be valu-

able for future reference," agreed Hardy.

He rapidly read the writing, interpolated a few words, added a line, and gave it to Redbear to interpret. When the council acknowledged the accuracy of the memorandum, Hardy signed it, and asked the chiefs to add their marks, with Redbear and Oinna acting as witnesses. At this Vandervyn volunteered to serve as penman, and officiously ordered Redbear to bring the chiefs over to a nearby bowlder, where they could more conveniently make their marks on the

Hardy offered no objection to this. The council had finished its work, and there was nothing suspicious about Vaudervyn's suggestion that the bowlder would afford an easy place for the chiefs to sign. He rose and returned to his mare, while the crowd | checked the other's anger. flocked off to the bowlder after their

rock, nor did he hear the smooth explanation that the agent wanted the Hardy was greeted with a murmur chiefs to sign two copies of the memo-

Oinna ventured to whisper to her spread for him beside old Ti-owa- brother that the papers did not look konza. Shortly before the start down alike. He hastily repeated the remark into the valley Vandervyn had again to Vandervyn. The girl cringed close borrowed his superior's writing pad to her grandfather. But Vandervyn and fountain pen. He now sat down showed no anger. He smiled at her at Hardy's shoulder, with the pad and in a manner that brought a blissful glow into her soft eyes, and explained After a ceremonious silence the that one paper gave the proceedings head chief's crier announced the pur- of the council in full, while the other consisted of brief notes. He then murlowed by declamations from three or- mured to her something that at first ators, whose main purpose seemed to brought a shadow into her joyous face, be to give an exhibition of their abil- but in the end left her radiant with

wrote their names on the two papers.

When the leading men of the tribe As he handed over the paper that Hardy then explained the good that Hardy had signed, he remarked that, mountains with their grandfather un-

> "You are ready to return to the best." "We can start at once, if you wish,"

assented Vandervyn. "Very well," said Hardy. "The girl

with me."

Still doubtful of his companion, the girl. "Only, Charlie-he added Hardy took the ponies of Redbear and Oinna in lead, and rode over to where "I put in that you and Mr. Van the brother and sister stood in the would try to get them big pay for midst of their grandfather's immedithe mineral lands," boldly explained ate family. When the girl confirmed Vandervyn's statement that she wished "Surely you've no objection to that, to remain in the mountains, he took ceremonious leave of the noble old

During the brief interval Vandervyn's gay humor had disappeared. He met Hardy with a frown, and held out that morning. Seeing that it was addressed to himself, Hardy tore open hear, you will tell me at once if your the envelope and read the brief note within.

"So," he said, fixing the younger man with a level glance, "your rescovert glance of appeal met with a ignation-to take effect at once. It is dated yesterday."

> "It would have been dated and pre sented a week ago if I'd had the



me as you did yesterday," Vandervyn burst out angrily. "You'd have had it on the spot if I could have brought my- proudly uptilted. self to borrow your pen and paper." "I see," said Hardy. He reflected a moment, and remarked: "There seems

to be no reason why I should not accept your resignation, if you insist upon my acting on it."

"I do," sa'd Vandervyn. "I've had man now-not your clerk."

"You will change your tone, sir, if you wish to ride in my company," said you say it." Hardy, with a cool self-control that

"Gad! if only you weren't such a tant to believe his motives unselfish. ated to pay the tribe."

blooming benefactor as well. If you

resigning, it's because I have planned

to go on to Washington with the dele-

gation, and pull wires to get the tribe

a big slice of graft for their mineral lands.' for misjudging you. At times your out of her thoughtfulness. Instead conduct has been ill-advised, but I of responding, she became more penno longer doubt your good intentions."

"It takes an officer and gentleman to eat crow as if it were quail!" rallied Vandervyn with seemingly genial sarcasm. "Do I understand that my resignation is accepted?"

"If you insist." "I do. Now that is settled. We make the return trip as equals," said Vandervyn, and, as if freed from all rancor by the thought, he fell into a mood of suave gayety.

CHAPTER XV.

A Lover's Promise.

When, midafternoon of the next day, the two white men and the pair of Indian police emerged from the canyon of Sioux creek into the agency valley, Vandervyn was still as gay and goodhumored as at the start of the journey. He even volunteered to intervene for Hardy with Marie.

"It is very kind of you to make the offer," replied Hardy in rather a stiff new friend, the chief of the Long- Vandervyn thrust the documents into tone. "If Dupont is at home, may I ask you to send him to the office?"

"Certainly," replied Vandervyn, and sive. Hardy attributed the girl's halfthe level behind the warehouse, he Dupont to come to the office. waved his hand in friendly parting. Washington and ask for the confir- government for the tribal delegation chop off your whiskers in time for

> Dupont soon clumped into the friendliness.

"Howdy! Howdy, Cap!" he greet-Vandervyn shrugged, smiled good- wanted to see me. Anything I can somebody out of all those millions." humoredly, and vaulted into his sad- do, Cap, just call on me. I'm ready "You really think that?" to call quits now, if you are."

> and exchanged a cordial grip. "This pleases me very much, Du-

pont," he responded. "We will all now work together for the tribe. I widening with a look of astonishment give you my best wishes that you and reproach. may win the mine." "We got a fair show to, seeing as

how you ain't going to let on about it tomahawk, Miss Sitting Bull. If I chief, and rode off to rejoin his party. in your report. Now, just tell me succeed in getting the tribe fifteen what I can do for you.'

one of the letters that he had written police at once to ride over to the a nice little percentage as commisrailroad with these telegrams and let- sion." ters. The sooner I receive instructions to send the delegation to Washington, the better." "That's no lie. Mr. Van says the

money can't be appropriated till conthe reservation ordered divided up by the treaty commission."

"Ah!" exclaimed Hardy. "We may get the agricultural lands allotted in time for the planting of winter wheat. Come; we will send off these telegrams and letters."

Since the return of the party from the mountains, not one of the police but was more than willing to serve the new agent. Two of the younger men were soon cantering away down the valley on their best ponies, proud of the fact that they had been chosen to make the night ride to the railroad. Hardy returned to the office with Dupont, and became deeply absorbed in discussing ways and means for the development of the Indians as farmers. When Dupont noted the hour, there seemed scarcely time for even one of the captain's quick-change toilets. Yet he appeared at the door of the Dupont house, spick and span and his beard clean shaven, without having required his hostess to wait sup-

per half a minute. As he entered in response to Dupont's hospitable bellow, there was a perceptible hesitancy in his manner. Marie was seated at the far end of the Marie. room near Vandervyn. She rose, and came forward to greet Hardy, her chin

"There seems to have been a general misunderstanding of motives, captain," she remarked with frank directness. "I still consider that you strong pulling to get as far as the were unduly harsh, but I now understand that you meant well and perhaps had some excuse. Reggie says ods in your lobbying?" enough of your bullying. I'm a free that we are all to work together for the good of the tribe."

"It pleases me very much to hear

"What interest have you in helping them?" she queried, evidently reluc- is deducted from the amount approprichiefs. He did not see Vandervyn self-righteous prig!" exclaimed the "It means a good mark on his of-lay out two papers on the top of the younger man. "You're so sure you ficial record," bantered Vandervyn

Every little thing counts on promo- a just price for their mineral lands. tion-like merit marks at school."

pretend to altruism. I am ambitious handled in all representative govern- so we'll get the mine and maybe some to stand well in my profession. If I ments-ours, the Canadian and Eng- thing else-and I'll fix Hardy!" make a good showing when given a lish parliaments, the German, the detail, I put merit marks on my rec- French-all the same." ord, as Mr. Vandervyn has so aptly expressed it."

Marie's challenging gaze softened, and she looked thoughtfully down at her white hands.

"Isn't even self-sacrifice a form of selfishness?" she murmured. The appearance of the Indian boy

Hardy's reply.

During supper the girl remained unusually thoughtful and silent. Hargels! I'm out for the good things of dy discussed with Dupont plans for rob either the tribe or the people of life, and I make no bones over it. But the instruction of the tribe in agriculthat doesn't prevent me from being a ture. The idea had occurred to him cannot be a majority of dishonest conthat the government might permit him wish to know the real reason why I'm to build an irrigation system for the farming lands of the tribe, using Indian laborers, and paying for the work out of money appropriated for the sale of the mineral lands. When Vandervyn chose to listen, it was Hardy saw the frank sincerity in his with a half-amused smile that did not companion's eyes, and responded to always cover the underlying cynical girl. the assertion with an instant apology: irony. Most of the time he devoted "Mr. Vandervyn, I beg your pardon himself to an attempt to rally Marie

"No, We Must Wait Until You Are Freed From Your-Cousin."

all the way down to the agency he somber quietness to his presence. As chatted genially. When they came to they left the supper table, he asked

Marie and Vandervyn followed them "S'long. See you later. Be sure to as far as the parlor, where the young man dropped into the easiest chair, supper. You'll need to look your with a disgusted, "Lord! he makes me weary-all that benevolent blatter!' "Of course he is doing it merely agency office, fairly oozing with jovial to help himself 'n his career," mur-

mured Marie. "Or to get the handling of the tricast a timid look at Vandervyn and shall remain here, and you will come ed. "Marie, she says she'll look to bal funds," suggested Vandervyn. see you at supper. Mr. Van says you "There'll be a fat slice of graft for

> Hardy accepted the proffered hand, ment on one side and Poor Lo on the other? It's the usual thing. I expect to get my share."

"You?" exclaimed the girl, her eyes

Vandervyn "Wait a bit before you dig up your or twenty millions, instead of the five "Merely a few words as interpre- that was talked about, it strikes me ter," said Hardy. "I wish one of the they could afford to allow yours truly Her voice was as cold as her eyes.

"Oh, Reggie, pardon me! Of course you should have good pay for proving yourself such a friend to the tribe. "And to each member of the tribe!" he added, his blue eyes glowing goldgress meets, but the treaty is fixed up en with ardor. "I don't want all my so's the amount can be settled on and pay in money. How about an advance royalty in-something else?"

He had risen, and was coming toward her. She blushed and retreated around the tea table.

"No, no," she remonstrated. "I told you we must wait until-until you are freed from your-cousin.'

"Wait?" he rejoined. "You're trying to play me against that tinfoil hero. Do you think I'm going to stand for that? I'll have to go on at once, and fix things so that the delegation will not have to hang round the capitol all winter."

"You will have to leave before the delegation?" The girl was almost dismayed at the unexpectedness of the announcement.

"I'll have to go at once," repeated Vandervyn, frowning. "I thought of course he would have told me before sending his messages. I could have so worded them for him that the game would have started off without a hitch. As it is, he has messed things up in a way that will require the presence of a good lobbyist to pull off the game in any kind of shape to

"I do not like the way you speak of it-a game, lobbying," murmured

Vandervyn smiled condescendingly. "My dear girl, a crooked deal can twist through the devious ways of congress and the departments without trouble. An honest, straightforward matter, such as this treaty, needs president's signature."

"But you will use only honest meth-

"What else?" queried Vandervyn his eyes wide and guileless. "I wish to earn my commission all free and above-board. You need not be surprised, however, if a big slice of graft

"It) the only way to get the tribe

Don't look so shocked, Miss Canada. "You see!" agreed Hardy. "I can't It's the regular way such things are vyn.

> The girl's eyes clouded. "I do not You been acting that way." like to hear you speak in that cynical

"Oh, it's not because I don't bedure would be for the officials to take chiefs chosen as tribal delegates. the bulk of the appropriation, and in the dining room doorway checked give the tribe the percentage-or nothing."

"I cannot believe that even your government will permit its officials to the country," declared Marie. "There gressmen."

"No; the big majority are honest alty and log-rolling. But that's not my fault, sweetheart. You know I-" "I know you've yet to receive permission to call me that!" broke in the

Vandervyn bit his lip. "You forget

I am going away." "Back to Washington-and your fiancee!

"Quite true. And I'm going to stay, girl. unless there is some inducement for me to return here," he rejoined. It was Marie's turn to bite her lip. How can you say that, when you know that I-that I-'

"I told you how it was, and why I cannot break off with her until-" He stepped nearer, his eyes aglow with passionate allurement. know I love you, only you, Marie!

And you love me, sweetheart!" eyes and pleading voice, all her reserve melted. Instead of eluding his stage of the game." advance, she swayed forward, and permitted him to take her in his arms. He crushed her to him, and showered girl. kisses on her lips and blushing cheeks -upon her dusky hair when, overhis shoulder.

He quivered with the joy of masmine! Say it!"

"I-I will marry you!" she whispered.

Submissive and loving as was the reply, it struck the ardent smile from Vandervyn's face. His embrace relaxed, and for a moment he stood staring over the girl's head, his lip between his teeth.

"I - love - you!" she murmured, quick to sense the change that had come upon him.

At the candid confession his eyes again glowed, and again he crushed her to him.

"You love me! You own it!" he cried. "You are mine!" "No!" With a sudden, violent thrust for

which he was all unprepared, she burst from his clasp and sprang clear of him. "What is it?" he muttered, staring

at her, half bewildered. "Oh!" she cried. "It was the way you- Oh! how could you?" She put up her hands, like a child, to hide the scarlet that flamed in her cheeks. "Go, please go! You have made me tell- And I have promised to marry

you-when you come back.' "If I do come back," qualified Van-

dervyn in a flash of chagrin. Marie drew herself up to her full height, the color ebbing from her face. "Do you wish to free me from my

"Never!" he burst out. "You'd give yourself to Hardy. He shan't have you. You've promised-you said it." "Not now-not yet-not until you

ome back to me, free from your cousin. Leave me, I asked you to go." When he perceived the look in her eyes, he picked up his hat and left the house without attempting to argue. She closed the door, and hastened into her dainty little bedroom, to sink on her knees before the crucifix at the foot of her bed.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Fighting Chance.

Vandervyn was up before dawn. But Marie was up an hour earlier, and sent her father over to make sure that her lover came for the breakfast she had prepared for him. While he ate, she stocked his saddlebags for the trip, and gave the pinto a good feed

He tried to see her alone, and failed. She was too clever for him. But when he went out to mount, she permitted him a single parting kiss in the presence of her father.

Dupont had saddled one of his own ponies to "ride out" with the traveler. As they jogged down the road in the dim starlight, he bit off a chuckled.

"What's the joke?" irritably queried Vandervyn.

"'Tain't no joke, Mr. Van. Just the same, it tickles me to know you and Marie has agreed to hitch up.' "Who said anything about an agree-

ment?" snapped the young man. "Now, now, keep on your shirt!"

Oothed Dupont. "Marle wouldn't discussing his plans for the better soothed Dupont. never have let you kiss her if she of the tribe. didn't intend to take you."

Vandervyn suddenly changed his tone: "I'm glad to hear you say it, Jake. You see, she does not altogether like the idea of keeping quiet about our engagement-our betre you would say in Canada. But if Hardy should hear of it, he probably vould notify my uncle. Then go

"Mine and all!" repeated Vander "I've told you why. I'll fix it

"Didn't know you was still so down on him. Wasn't it all smoothed over?

"Wait and see me rub his fur the other way! I'll put over a game on him that—" Vandervyn checked the lieve in democratic government. In disclosure, and began asking quesdespotic countries the regular proce-tions about the traits of the five

Half an hour after sunrise Dupont came jogging back home, his heavy face set in a satisfied grin. The complacency of his look lessened when he entered, and saw the Indian boy removing the evidences of someone's solitary meal. He knocked at his daughter's door. After quite a delay she called to him that he might enter. He found her seated at the foot of the fools. They are managed by means of bed, with a little leather-bound book committees and the plea of party loy- in her lap. Though her eyelids were swollen, she met him with her usual look of quiet self-possession.

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"You let Cap eat alone," he remarked. "Don't call that being hospit'le, do you?"

"If he had been more considerate, Reggie could have remained until the delegation leaves," coldly replied the

"Well, we got to keep in with him till Mr. Van gits things fixed. You see, if he gits mad and reports on us to Washington, we'll git kicked off the reservation and barred from any chance of the mine."

"Did Reggie say that?" "Yep. It's why, he says, he leaves it to you to keep quiet about the engagement. If you let on about it to Hardy, he's likely to git jealous and Under the enticement of his soft put Senator Clemmer next. That would queer the whole deal at this

"I do not believe that Captain Hardy would do such a thing," declared the

"All right. Mr. Van leaves it to you to tell him, if you want to. I come, she pressed her face against ain't saying Cap mayn't be a straightlaced in everything else. But when it comes to being dead gone on a girl tery and possession. "You are mine- like you, and at his age, too-needn't tell me he won't do his level best to put Mr. Van out of the running any way he can."

> The girl sprang up, her eyes afire with a flare of unreasoning anger.

"He shall not!" she cried. "Reggie is coming back!" "He won't have no chance to if it

leaks out about you and him going to git married." "Married!" The angry scarlet of the girl's cheeks deepened to a rose. Notes of indignation and joy mingled oddly in her half-murmured prediction: "He will come back! That med-

dler shall not prevent!" "You won't go and git Cap down on is, will you?" remonstrated Dupont.

"Wait and see," she replied. When, at the usual supper hour, Hardy presented himself at the Duand somewhat diffident. Dupont, who was alone in the parlor, genially bade him enter. But Hardy lingered in the

doorway until Marie appeared. "Pardon me, Miss Dupont," he said, as he met her look of surprise. "I came to say that if you do not consider it worth while to board me, I

can make shift for myself." "Indeed, but you shall not!" exclaimed the girl with a graciousness that brought a glow into his grave face. "What should we do without your company at table?"

"You are very kind to say it." She smiled. "Where have you been keeping yourself all day?" "I rode up Wolf river to the falls A canal to irrigate a large area could

be led down from there, and later or



The Girl Sprang Up, Her Eyes Afire With Unreasoning Anger.

"chaw" of plug tobacco, squinted at I believe a dam could be constructed the vague form of his companion, and above the falls at a comparatively small cost. It would convert the valley above into a large storage reservoir, to hold the winter floods."

"You must show me your plans at the falls themselves!" declared Marie with an eathusiasm more gratifying to him than would have been a per sonal compliment.

They went in to supper, carnestly

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That was a sure enough "Pan-HEDLEYITES INhandle shower" for a while last Sunday. A "Panhandle shower", son, is a hard wind in dry weather that lifteth sand, gravel, rock, and boulders from the earth and lifteth barbs from the wire fences, and staples from fence

Last week the Lakeview Promoter came out with quite an posts, and lifteth hats from the heads of passers by, mixes all in article about Hedley invading to one conglomerated mess, and Lakeview on Friday before. bloweth into the ears. nose, After making a nice mention of at Hedley, Texas, under the Act mouth and eyes of those who the boys and girls basket ball would gaze upon wind-lifted for games played there, the Promo ter then proceeded to knock on bidden scenes of life. After a the play put on by the basket few hours of moaning, groaning, sighing, prying, trying, pushing, ball girls that night, and slams them good and hard like as if pulling, creaking, shricking, they had been a traveling show shaking, quaking, howling, rockinstead of just school girls. Also lays the blame for a "bum" mov tion, it turns around and blows ing picture show at Hedley's like Fury from another direction. door, when Hedley is "not It is the only kind of shower, my guilty."

We have always considered it a newspaper's duty to write up sorry traveling show troupes as they should be reported. The public is usually "gulled" on ers because the sand settleth on such shows and the sooner they are put out of business the better impart a secret. When the wind for the public.

But, when an editor jumps on and slams the home talent of a neighboring school, as the Pro moter did in this case, the "what nerve" belongs to him.

The idea! Just a bunch of school girls who have never ap peared in public except in home talent plays, being referred to a "show troupe." We wonder Dickson, if, since publishing the article, you have enough con science left to feel any pangs of emorse.

We have been informed that the Lakeview school trustees received 25 per cent of the proceeds derived from the 'Southern Cinderella "

We are also aware of the fact that the "New Queen Circuit" is not a Hedley development, but is from Collingsworth county.

Surely the Promoter editor has not the old time Southern chivalry else he would have had more regard for ladies "especially school girls than to have criti cised them as he did.

We also know that the "show troup" was just girls of the pasket ball team putting on the play to help bear expenses of the team. We also know, that if the Pro-

moter wants it, the girls will

gladly refund his 25 cent that he

coughed up for his "experience to reach its education."

We remembea that Hedley and Lakeview school pupils have heretofore exchanged courtesies Hedley playing at Lakeview and Lakeview at Hedley and that the plays were put on by amateurs and not theatrical artists. And never has the In former had anything to say that was not complimentary of Lakeview's plays. Also paid the cash to see their plays ... which, we suspect, is what is rankling in Promoters breast.

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life; eventually producing a feverish-

ness and itching of the scalp, which

if not remedied causes the hair roots

to shrink, loosen and die-then the

hair falls out fast. A little Danderine

tonight-now-any time-will surely

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's

Danderine from any store, and after

the first application your hair will

take on that life, luster and luxuriance

which is so beautiful. It will become

wavy and fluffy and have the appear

ance of abundance: an incomparable

gloss and softness, but what will

please you most will be after just a

few weeks' use, when you will actual-

ly see a lot of fine, downy hair-new

hair-growing all over the scalp. Adv.

"I am studying out the best way

"That's easy. Buy good cigars."

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

should be given to sprains, swellings,

bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia.

Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Lini-

ment handy on the shelf. Three sizes

A novel motorcycle carries four per-

The Dutch Indies in 1915 produced

sons tandem and is controlled from the

to abate the smoke nuisance."

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1,440,000 tons of petroleum.

back seat.

save your hair.

hair is mute evidence of a neglected

scalp; of dandruff-that awful scurf.

FALLING HAIR MEANS

Beatrice tonight?" she said.

Horticulture in Mustaches.

Children are consistent and logical in their thinking, if nothing else, Uncle Jim removed a mustache he betrothal party. That night she short had worn for a year or so. A relative remarked she never had seen loved aunt's name from her length; Uncle Jim with a mustache, and an- petition. Her mother was shocked. other member of the family said: "Oh, yes, he grew it about two years ago." "Did he plant the seed?" little Bob-

Making Assurance Doubly Sure. The pupils in a certain class in hygiene were told to set down on paper the reason why, in their opinion, cremation was superior to burial.

bie asked.-Indianapolis News.

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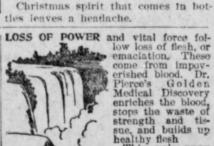
Contains history, of territory recently invaded by Francisco Villa near Don Cabezas, and in the vicinity of Fort Bowie, Arizona. It includes the story of a copper mine in the making, and how the COPPER producers of the U. S. will ag-gregate over \$300,000,000 in profits during 1916. If interested, write for FREE "Book of Op-portunity." D. S. STEVENSON CQ., 71 Broadway, New York

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Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance over-working the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing

CHILLTONIC Strengthening Tonic.



LOSS OF POWER and vital force fol-low loss of flesh, or emaciation. These

You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things.

The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty water between meals and take a single Anuric tablet before each meal for a while.

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In recovering from "Grippe," or in convalescence from pneumonia, fevers, or other wasting diseases, it speedily and surely invigorates and builds up the whole system. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it sets at work all the processes of digestion and nutrition, rouses every organ into natural action, and brings back health and strength.

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TICK-FREE AREA GROWING IN THE SOUTH



HEREFORDS IN COUNTRY FROM WHICH DIPPING DROVE TICK.

Work by the United States department of agriculture, the states, the counties, and private agencies is steadity increasing the area in the southern states which is free from the cattle fever tick. To this free area 27,172 square miles was added December 11 by the raising of the quarantine on account of the tick by order of the secretary of agriculture.

As a result of the new order the total area of released territory has Jefferson, Lee, Macon, Morgan, Pickreached 309,186 square miles. area originally quarantined in 1906 was 728,543 square miles.



Emerging From Dipping Vat.

release order by Alabama, where the ita; and part of Shackelford and quarantine was raised in 13 whole Throckmorton counties. The total counties and three parts of counties, area released in this state is 5,424 aggregating nearly 11,000 square miles, square miles.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- scattered throughout the state. Missisment of Agriculture.) sippi comes second with 11 counties, amounting to 5.814 square miles released; and Texas is third, with five complete counties and parts of two other counties released, amounting to 5,424 square miles.

> The territory released from quarantine on December 11 in the five states

Alabama-The entire counties of Bullock, Colbert, Crenshaw, Elmore, ens, Pike, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, and Walker; and the remainder of the quarantined area in Henry, Jackson, The most notable gain in tick-free and Sumter counties. This frees these territory was made under the present entire counties from federal quarantine restrictions. The total area released by this order in this state is 10,976 square miles.

Arkansas-The entire counties of Franklin, Johnson, Logan, and Searcy; and the remainder of the quarantined area in Sharp county. In addition a part of Independence and Sebastian counties will be freed from quarantine, 324 square miles being released in the former and 360 in the latter county. The total area released is 3,364 square miles.

Georgia-The entire counties of Lincoln, Oglethorpe, and Washington; and the remainder of the quarantined area of Lumpkin county. The total area released amounts to 1,594 square miles.

Mississippi-The entire counties of Amite, Carroll, Forrest, Lee, Neshoba, Pike, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tippah, Union, and Walthall, a total area of 5,814 square miles.

Texas-The entire counties of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Nolan, and Wich-

Cotton Growers Suffer by Inaccurate Grading of Staple.

Field Survey of Marketing in Representative Towns in Nine Principal Producing States of South and Southwest.

(From the United States Department of That losses to cotton growers in the ducted. United States probably reached seven and a half million dollars in 1913-14 because grades were not properly taken into account in the primary sales, and that in spite of a tendency toward improved conditions since the standards of the United States the losses due to inaccurate grading are still great, are statements of specialists of the office of markets and rural organization of the U.S. department of agriculture, in Department Bulletin 457, recently published. The bulletin is based on a field survey of cotton marketing in representative towns in the nine principal cotton-producing states of the South and Southwest, in all of which a general failure adequate and consistently to recognize

grade differences was found. The specialists point out that cotton producers themselves can have a large share in improving these conditions. due to longer establishment of cotton-The growers are urged to familiarize themselves with grades and to insist that the proper classification be given their hales by buyers. Emphasis is ance of securing proper ginning, adestorage.

Great Variations Found.

The surveys conducted by the specialists showed great and inconsistent variations in prices paid for cotton of RESTING IS CALLED FALLACY different grades. The average of prices on observed transactions in Alabama for one month, for example, was 13.51 cents for strict good ordinary and 13.47 cents for strict good middling, the latter being six grades better than the former. The higher grade of cotton instead of planting it to some legume thus sold for 20 cents less per bale than that of the lower grade, when on experiment at the Alabama experiment the basis of New Orleans differences, station. it was actually worth \$7.50 per bale more. The inconsistencies and differ grown the year before the yield of ences were especially apparent among sorghum hay was 7,064 pounds, while the higher grades above middling. on similar land where no crop at all This, the specialists feel, is most un- was grown the year before the yield fortunate since it shows a failure to of sorghum hay was only 3,792 pounds. recognize the value of improvement of Oats yielded 33.6 bushels per acre aftfect puts a premium on careless and after crab grass and weeds, Indifferent farming.

Marked differences in the prices able; the land shoul? be kept busy paid for cotton of the same grade growing a profitable or a soil improv in the same markets on the same day | ing crop.

LOSSES HIT FARMERS also were disclosed by the survey. staple in a certain market brought 13 cents a pound, while middling of 11/4inch staple at the same place and on the same day brought only 10.05 cents. The latter cotton should have brought one-half cent more than that of the shorter staple bale. Therefore, if the 1 1-16-inch bale brought its true value, the other bale sold for at least \$17.50 below its real value. While all variations observed were not as great as this, wide differences were found in numerous instances in every state where investigations were con-

Geographical Price Variations. Inconsistencies in the valuation of tinged and stained cotton also were

observed, the differences made in some cases between two bales of cotton of the same grade on the same promulgation of the official cotton market being greater than the amount paid for the cheaper bale.

The survey showed that for the same grades the prices paid were on the whole considerably greater in the eastern cotton states than in those west of the Mississippi. These differences, according to the specialists, were much greater than differences in freight rates to mills alone would account for. The other factors in favor of the East are believed to have been the direct purchase by mill buyers, the existence of good storage facilities, the availability of relatively cheap money, and the more general knowledge of grading among farmers

growing in the section. The investigators found that the producer received an appreciable advantage in prices when he was able to also placed on the economic import- make "round lot" sales of ten or more bales of cotton at a time. It is sugquate baling and covering, and proper gested that still greater advantages can be secured by selling where possible in lots of bales of the same grade.

Experiments Prove That It Is More Profitable to Keep Soil Busy Growing Some Crop.

Those who practice resting the land should ponder well the result of an

On a plot where velvet beans were cotton varieties by growers and in ef- er velvet beans and only 8.4 bushels

Idle or "resting" acres are unprofit-

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach neisery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit backtaste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach-distress just vanishes-your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fiftycent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Naturally. "That explorer did not go far when

he struck are Arctic regions." "No; I guess he got cold feet."



Do you know what's good for a cough, throat and lung troubles, that will allay inflammation and insure a good night's sleep with free and easy expectoration in the morning? The answer

Boschee's German Syrup

Soothing and healing to bronchial and throat irritation. 25c. and 75c. sizes all Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Your grandfather used it 51 years ago. Try it yourself and see how it stops a hacking cough like magic.

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Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Lowell, Mass .- "For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. North Haven, Conn.-" When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia R. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them." - Mrs. Florence Isella.

You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answed by women only and held in strict confidence.

A Comprehensive Comment. "This is our baby," burbled Proud-"What do you think of bim?" "Ah! A very seldom sort of infant, an enemy will soon cross your path,

Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

I should say," politely replied Philo and-Pumpelly.—Kansas City Star.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician. handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

As a new convenience for house wives, a mop and floor brush have been combined on one handle,

The One to Warn. "I warn you," said the soothsayer, in a tone with ice down its back, "that

"Ah, warn him," returned the speeder. "I drive a Riproarer car."--Kansas City Star.

Equal Advantage. "I went to a tea fight the other day." "Well, I saw a coffee mill,"

Peace on earth has a poor show at

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing In Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousne or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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Right now we have a complete line of Furniture, having just unloaded a car. ' If you are in need of Furniture, our line consists of most anything from small articles up, and will be pleased to show you.

We have also just filled our Wall Paper department with the very latest designs, and can please you if you want paper for your house that will look nice and is good.

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Anything you need in way of hardware we have it or can get it for you.

Come in and we will take pleasure in showing you what we have.

Moreman & Battle

Locais

Let the school get your tag Saturday, Feb. 10.

T. M. Little went to Clarendon the past two weeks. Tuesday.

A nice lot of jewelry always in Hedley Drug Store.

Rev. J. B. Cope was here from Clarendon first of the week

Fred Bidwell was here from Alanreed Saturday.

Dr. A. M. Sarvis and son J. P., went to Memphis Wednesday.

ing relatives in Giles this week. Get toilet articles from the

J. B. Masterson and wife visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Hedley Drug Store

Tag day Saturday, Feb. 10- Goodnight Thursday. Come to town.

from Clarendon last Friday.

Mrs. Josie McBride, Private Nursing. Phone No. 101- LS of Cooke county came last week

Lee McCarroll of San Angelo was here this visiting his brother, fresh and fine at W.R.

S. A. McCarroll was up from Memphis Sunday visiting his brother, W. R.

W. H. Bell returned last of last week from a few days visit the sick list this week and unin Cooke county

Mr Slaughter of Lelia Lake was a guest in the W. G. Brinson! home Sunday.

S. T. Bargsley and F. A. Nilly visited relatives in Quail from ren of Lelia Lake were shopping Mesdames Lula Callabam, Frank Saturday until Monday.

Hedley Drug Store.

Miss Naomi Bozeman has been visiting relatives in Clarendon

Mrs. J. K. Caldwell and son, Will, went to Hopkins county on a visit this week.

For Sale-Span of good mules and harness at a bargain for cash or good notes. C. L. Goin.

Rev. J. A. Long was here this week from Paducah looking after business affairs.

Rev. J. H. Hicks attended a a son. Mrs. Walter Bozeman is visit- District Missionary meeting at McLean this week.

> Rev. Joekel filled his regular appointment with the Presby terian church last Sunday.

> Rev. W. H. McKenzie attended the call meeting of the College at

FOR SALE -Poland China Rev. D. M. Gardner was here male, 10 months old, weight 150 D. W. Williams.

Hubert Brizendine and family

to locate in this community.

Candy, Tobacco and Cigars,

Hedley Drug Store.

W. L. Kingsland was down from Clarendon first of the week transacting business.

Mrs. R S. Smith has been on able to work at the Dixie.

C. O. Cooper recently sold a span of large mules, and has bought another span still better.

and visiting in our city Saturday. So vell, and Luck Pafford,

Miss Emma Moreman of Memphis has been visiting B. W. Moreman and family this week

pessenger conductor, was in our DeBord last week. city Monday buying some cattle.

was in Hedley Tuesday and Wed where they attended the State nesday visiting his brother, C. E. Farmers Union meeting.

J. M. Calhoun came last week from San Antonio to look after his farming interest north of

Grandma Hull. Mrs. J. T. Craddock's mother, left Friday

Hugh Grundy and wife of Es mill. telline visited H. A. Bridges and wife and Fred Bidwell and family Sunday.

Mrs F. V. Sullivan returned last Friday from a few weeks ley grow. visit with her daughter at Snyder, Texas.

J. W. Caraway is adding more room and a porch to his resi dence which will add greatly to its appearance.

J. W. DeBord and family have moved to the Crider place which they recently purchased in the Windy Valley community

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

For Sale-A few thoroughbred daughter. brown Leghorn hens the kin that lay, 75c each.

W. H McKenzie.

visit from three nieces from our beloved husband and father Mrs. J L Kennedy ann child. Claude Saturday. They were

The new Hudgins school house is nearing completion It will accommodate three times as many pupils as before

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

Mrs. Fletcher Riley of Mem his is spending a few days this week with her sister in law, Mrs. W. G. Brinson.

FOR SALE-Thorobred But Orphington hens, pullets, and young rocsters, \$1 each. Phone W. B. Ayers.

Mrs. J. T. Watson received a message Wednesday morning that her brother, Walter Bailey, had just died at Caddo Mills.

W. L. Lewis was up from Memhis a few days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W

Mrs. R. L. Duckworth and children returned Monday from Poolville where she visited her parents a few days.

FOR SALE... Five passerger Ford in good running shape. Clyde Grimsley.

FOR SALE-1 span 7 and year old mules, stalk cutter and 2-row go-devil Cash or bank-Frank Clark.

Mr. Hines, a jeweler of Estel line, was here Tuesday trying to get room to open a jeweler's store and shop in Hedley.

FOR SALE-Large young Jersey cow with young calf-

J. G. McDougal.

ter, Miss Otie, of Memphis were Dad Harrington, the genial up to attend the funeral of S. M.

M. L. Putman and N. S. Ray Dr. A. L. Johnson of Newlin returned Friday from Ft. Worth

> Oscar Alexander has rented tailoring business in same.

of last week for Missouri to visit Mrs. W B Ayers were in town from Windy Valley Tuesday. W E brought a turn of corn to

> residence in McDougal addition. Thinks he will have it completed by last of the week. Watch Hed

Mrs. Guss Johnson and daugh ters, Misses Lela, Mae and Alice, of Clarendon spent Sunday with Bond W. and P. C. Johnson's families.

FOR SALE-160 acres, some good subirrigated, very good improvements, for \$3,600 part down balance on terms.

Ben Kempson.

Born Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. C. Yates of Wichita Falls a boy. Mrs. Yates will be remembered as Mrs W. A. Wyley's

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness Mrs S S Adamson enjoyed a and faithfulness shown us and during his sicknes and death. Mrs. S. M. DeBord and Children.

Grady Adams

Bob McGowan

The Imperial Barber Shop

ADAMS & McGOWAN, Props.

Courteous Treatment Four Chairs Good Workmen

We Guarantee Service as good as money will buy. Everything clean and sanitary. Bath Rooms and Shining Chairs. Will appreciate your patronage.

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Misses Myrtle Reeves and Joseurday until Monday.

The 3-year-old child of J. F. Fincher was kicked over the eye by a mule Wednesday, but 1t luckily did not crush the skull. The child is reported doing nicely

Miss Mae Simmons was up from Memphis several days this week visiting friends, also assist ed Miss Hewey, the domestic science teacher, the three days she was in Hedley.

Kerley's thresher was busy most of the week winding up the threshing around Hedley. He threshed Tuesday for R. W. Scales and Wednesday on the feed yard for different dealers.

Mrs. J. B Ethridge and child ren left Monday for Quanah where they will visit a few days before going to their home at Everdale. Her mother, Mrs. J C. Marsalis, accompanied them as far as Quanah.

J. M. Whittington and wife revisit at Spur and other points. ing Shadow, a two reel western They were accompanied home drama and one reel comedy. 1t by Mrs. Bert Whittington who Mrs. W. C. Watkins and daugh had been visiting her parents at Spur a few weeks.

> First State Bank of Hedley, ar about 15 hands high, 3 white feet rived Friday from his home in and an undistinguishable brand. St. Louis. He says everything The owner can have same by is in fine shape wherever he has paying for these notices and been and that this is a great feed bill In due course I will time and opportunity for people

We failed to mention last week part of the lower floor of the the return of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bond building and will run a Clark from Kirksville, Mo, where they attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Jessie, in W. E. Bray and family and Osteophy. She has located in Missouri and has entered into regular practice.

It has been suggested to the Informer that Hedley get up and try to get the. A & M College of W. T. King is building a nice northwest Texas. It would be a great thing and if the people would wake up and want it bad enough they might possibly land

Mrs. M. J. Jaynes and daughphine Nichols, who are attending ter, Mrs. T. H. James left Mon-Clarendon College, were visiting day for the latter's home at Valin the former's home from Sat ley Mills. Mrs. Jaynes had been quite sick and had to leave on account of the climate.

> FOR SALE Good work mule. J. L. Allison.

Watch for the light on top of The Pleasant Hour Theater. Always a show when lighted.

Basket ball games between Wellington High School and Hed ley High School boys and girls two games, begins 2. P. M. Saturday, Feb. 10, at Hedley school courts. Admission 25c, to support the teams.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. W. Brewer of Clarendon, Texas will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at eleven and at night. An invitation is to all to attend these services.

At The Pleasant Hour Theater: Friday night 'Miss Billie Burke, two reel drama, one reel comedy. Saturday evening and night-The Secret of the Submarine' a two reel thriller and 1 reel comturned Tuesday from a few days edy. Tuesday night The Shield-

NOTICE

There came to my place six miles south of Lelia Lake about J. C. Doneghy, president of the six months ago a brown horse turn him over to Commissioners

The Holiday Vacation

N. S. Ray.

is over and we are glad to see you back-but more anxious to meet you face to face at the

BUSY-BEE Cafe- Confectionery

West side Main Street

Marin Star

War in men's eyes shall be a monster of iniquity in the good time coming. Nations shall not quarrel then, to prove which is the stronger; nor slaughter men for glory's sake.-Chas. Mackay.