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OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY

The entire community was deeply shocked last Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock when they heard that Mr. W. T. White had died suddenly of heart failure. While he had been indisposed for a few weeks no one thought him in a serious condition.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church Wednesday 2 P. M. by his pastor, Rev. W. H. McKenzie. Interment in Rowe Cemetery. The deacons of the church acting as honorary and younger members of the church as active pall bearers, followed by two girls dressed in white, arms loaded with beautiful cut flowers furnished by the church and friends.

The funeral was attended not only by the entire community, but by a number of people of Windy Valley, Lelia Lake, Clarendon and Memphis as well.

Mr. White was born at Athens, Ga., July 14, 1841; lived there until 1867 when he moved to Washington county, Texas, later to Kaufman and then San Saba counties; came to Donley county in July 1891, settling on the place northeast of Hedley where he has been living nearly 26 years. He served in the Civil war in the Confederate army in Longstreet's Division, and was severely wounded in the battle of Antietam—the marks of which he carried to his grave. He was married in 1873 to Miss Anna L. Allen. Four children were born to them; the oldest and youngest living—F. A. White of Clarendon and Mrs. S. A. McCarroll of Memphis; and had seven grandchildren. He was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church when he was sixteen years of age—sixty years in the Lord's service. He was a charter member of the first Baptist church organized in Hedley; served as deacon and treasurer for a number of years.

Words fall us in writing about Brother White as we knew him. He was a good father and husband, a splendid citizen honest and upright in all his dealing, a Christian in the true sense of the word, and a friend among friends. Many times have we gone to him for advice and he was at such times a friend indeed. If he owed any one anything he could not rest until the debt was paid; very small debts received the same consideration as large ones. Owning one of the largest and best farms near Hedley he was naturally interested in the upbuilding of the town and community; was too big a man to enter into any small schemes or factions; was always open and above board in all his transactions. He was one of the editor's best friends and we loved him like a father. Nearly 76 years old, he was as active in mind and body as a man of 50; attended to all his business and looked after the financial affairs of his church. The Church will feel his loss keenly, not only in a financial way, but in every line of its endeavor. He was a pillar in the church and it will be hard to find another to take his place, not only in the church but in the community as well. We believe as a Christian he was truly a righteous man who ever put his Lord before any thing on the earth. We are very thankful

indeed that we had the opportunity not many months ago to go to Brother White and tell him how much we appreciated his friendship and many kindnesses toward us, instead of "waiting until his death to "strew flowers on his grave" by telling it now. His life was a life worthy of emulation.

The Informer joins the many friends in extending sympathy to his devoted wife, son and daughter, and grand children.

Naylor Springs Correspondence

A. H. Hefner came up from Brice Monday and visited relatives until Wednesday.

Mrs. T. N. Hodges is visiting Mrs. J. K. Drinnon at Groom this week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Hefner is not well.

Harlan Naylor and sisters visited on the plains Saturday night and Sunday.

T. L. Naylor and family and Miss Lacy visited in the Dr. C. L. Fields home on the plains Sunday.

Mrs. A. O. Hefner enjoyed a visit from her father, mother and sister Sunday.

Mrs. M. O. Barnett went Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarling near Sunnyview.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lyell have been on the sick list but we are glad to report they are feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Grooms and Carl and Durelle Hall were dinner guests at the T. N. Naylor home Tuesday.

Durelle Hall is spending the week in the Grooms home.

FRANK CAPERS.

HE LIKES THE INFORMER

Willington, S. C., Feb. 17 1917.
Editor Informer:

Enclosed you will find renewal check for my subscription. I was busy and forgot to notice I was getting a little behind with you. I take a number of the big dailies, but I never forget the day I am expecting the Informer to come along and tell me what my friends out Hedley way are doing.

Wishing all of you a happy prosperous year.

I am Resp't.
R. F. Morris.

LITTLE FOLKS MISSION

Song—Society.
Scripture lesson—23 Psalm.
Prayer.
The Prince of Peace—Kermit Johnson.
A Happy little Girl in China—Alma White.
That Little Girl in China—Cloe-teal Moreman.
Dare to Do Right—Lawlis Lively.
Duet—Tony Watkins and Ila Pool.
Roll call, answer with verse of scripture.
Leader, Dannie Mae Masterson.
Benediction.
Song—Society.

Reporter.

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WATCH HEDLEY; SHE GROWETH

R. L. Boyter has about completed a residence on the land north east of town he recently bought from Frank White.

G. O. Wood of Quail started building a nice residence just south of A. N. Wood's home Thursday, on land he recently bought from Clay Akers.

U. J. Boston is having a nice residence built in Smith addition south of J. R. Benson's home. Thus does Hedley continue to grow.

T. B. Norwood of Memphis is having a residence built on the land he owns southwest of town known as the Joe Kendall place.

P. T. Boston sold three lots this week on the northwest quarter of the block east of R. B. Adams place to J. T. Davis. We understand Mr. Davis will build a residence on same right away.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at
Hedley Drug Store.

THE INTERSCHOL- ASTIC LEAGUE

School boys and girls from every section of Texas will gather in Austin during the first week of May to determine championships in Spelling, Declamation, Debate and Oratory, and all members of Athletic contests under the direction of the University Interscholastic League.

These boys and girls are the best talent of the 2000 or more schools of the State which are members of the League and which are now preparing for the elimination contests that will decide those who are to compete for championship honors at Austin.

These 1000 boys and girls who come to participate in the final contest have been selected by a grueling process of elimination beginning in the particular school from which they come, then the county contest, and finally the District contest, before they are eligible for the State contest which decides the

championship honors. Texas' organization, though one of the youngest ones, has become the model for other states. Its remarkable success is due to the founder's genius for organization and the active interest of the schools.

Every school in Texas below college rank can and should become a member of this league. Bulletins containing the rules governing each of the contests, the manner of conducting them, and all other necessary information may be had free of charge upon request to Dr. E. D. Shurtler, chairman, University Station, Austin, Texas.

By means of the Extension Loan Library and specially prepared bulletins, materials for the debates and oratorical contests is furnished those who are preparing to enter the contests.

These county and district contests have proved to be the most successful school rallies ever held. Older boys who are about to drop out of school have their interest quickened, parents catch the enthusiasm of the teachers and pupils and the whole community is benefited.

The subject for debate is always some live public question in which the people should be interested. Each contestant must prepare on both sides of the question. Reliable information being furnished him by the University Department of Extension.

By means of a variety of contests and the division of the contestants into groups on the basis of equality, no particular school or class of schools has the advantage. The rural school can compete with the city school without fear.

WM. STULCE DEAD

Hedley people will be sorry to learn of the death of Will Stulce at Clarendon Sunday, February 11, at the home of his father, W. J. Stulce, after an illness of but a few days. However he had been afflicted with some sort of tubercular trouble for several years. He was about 30 years of age, unmarried, and had lived in Hedley and Clarendon for the past five or six years. He was a splendid young man well liked by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. David M. Gardner of Clarendon, and the remains shipped to Royse City, his old home, for burial.

LOST HER SISTER

Mrs. E. P. Ford returned Wednesday night from Gainesville where she went in response to a message that her sister, Mrs. J. E. Clements had died last Friday morning. This is the second death in the family within the past few weeks.

C. W. B. M.

Hymn. Invocation. Bible reading. Business period.
Roll call, answer by giving name of Missionary book.
Pre-Spanish Mexico—Mrs. Newman.
Some Mexican Superstitions—Mrs. Wood.
Mexican Babies—Mrs. Lane.
Reading letters from a Missionary—Mrs. Moreman.
Hostess, Mrs. Herd.
Leader, Mrs. Allen.

Reporter.

INSTITUTE COM- ING MARCH 1

We are requested by Rev. J. H. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, to announce that a Stewards and Laymen's Institute will be held in Hedley Thursday March 1. Every official and layman of the church, not only of Hedley but every church in reach of Hedley, will be expected to attend. There will likely be a number of visitors in Hedley in attendance, and our people should be prepared to take care of all who may come.

The purpose of the Institute is to aid the officials and layman of the church in a more intelligent and effective discharge of their duties; better methods of transacting business and a better understanding between the members and officials as to what the church strives to accomplish; and other subjects that will be brought up.

Presiding Elder A. W. Hall will be here to preside over the Institute. Every man, woman and child connected with the Methodist church either as a member or official, is urged to attend. All people of other denominations will be heartily welcome.

TIMS-MARSALIS WEDDING

Mr. Henry Tims and Miss Maggie Marsalis were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Blankenship at the home of the bride's parents in east Hedley Thursday night of last week in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The bride is a charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marsalis, and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims and has been in the employ of the Fort Worth & Denver road at the Hedley station for about two years. He is a splendid young man of sterling character, and is genial and obliging in his dealings with the public.

The Informer joins their many friends in extending best wishes and congratulations to the newly weds.

THE INFORMER HONOR ROLL

Following are subscriptions received since last issue:
J. R. Adamson
J. L. Bain.
W. E. Brown.
A. A. Stewart.
C. B. Battle.
Mrs. T. A. Hart.
R. F. Morris, Willington, S. C.
Fred Bidwell to brother, John Bidwell, Whitesboro.

OLD MAIDS CONVENTION

The Old Maids Matrimonial Club drew a good house last Monday night and netted about \$28. The money will be used in buying a piano for the Methodist Church. All the characters were well suited to their parts in the guise of old maids. Then the "Professor" who invented a "Transform her" was truly a good looking gentleman in his make-up. Those who attended were well pleased with the evenings entertainment.

The Journal

Of The Hedley High School

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

Some of the Old Maids of the Matrimonial Club must have captured the heart of a certain spectator for he is very cross as well as absent minded today.

Several histories to be used for reference arrived Monday. Also a shipment of 121 books for the library of the primary and intermediate grades arrived Saturday.

We received a Tellurian as an addition to our laboratory apparatus.

Murry Wolfe was called home today (Tuesday) by the death of his grandfather, W. T. White. Murry has the sincere sympathy of the entire school and teachers.

Lola Baker has been absent from school this week.

We are to have a holiday Thursday in honor of the birthday of George Washington. The day is to be used by the teachers in "fixing up" the reading room.

Two of our old school mates, Maggie Marsalis and Henry Tims married the other day. They have the congratulations of one editor and the sincere sympathy of the other. But all high joins heartily in wishing them happiness and success and many years in which to enjoy it. We are afraid if the wedding bells keep ringing as they have in the past two months high school will be almost empty.

Lakeview called off the game with our girls at this place last Saturday.

Miss Horton is able to take her place again this week.

Miss Meta SoRelle visited in Clarendon from Friday night to Sunday night.

There were no extra sessions of our English or History classes as our teacher was too busily engaged in house cleaning.

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Feminine Charity.

Hazel—Young DeAuber was married to that rich Grottox girl last week. Almee—Why, I thought he was wedded to his art! Hazel—Well, he is, now. She's mostly art.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, feverish, sick, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

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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 printed on the bottle. Adv.

Soon Recover.

We sometimes get ashamed of ourselves, but it doesn't last long.—Kansas City Journal.

Wise men make haste but never hurry.

Is Work Too Hard?

Many kinds of work wear out the kidneys, and kidney trouble makes any kind of work hard. It brings morning lameness, backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and urinary troubles. If your work is confining, strains the back, or exposes you to extreme heat or cold or damp, it's well to keep the kidneys active. Doan's Kidney Pills are reliable and safe. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case

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STYLES PRESENT AND TO COME

Sports Clothes for Summer Already Have Been Designed and the Materials Chosen—Gay Millinery to Be Worn at Palm Beach This Season.

Now is the time to consider sports clothes for next summer, even if summer seems a long way off from the lands of snows. For those who follow the sun southward, or go to meet him when he turns northward, the hand-some of sports clothes have already been made. Tourists are the people who demand the best that genius can produce, and money pay for, in this particular field of women's apparel, so styles are established.

In the skirt, parasol, hat and bag, all made to match, as shown in the picture, a new, heavy weave in silk is

The all-absorbing item in millinery interest for the past month has been the hats worn at Palm Beach. These include a wide variety in straw or fabrics, or both combined. In the fabric hats there are many plain and figured silks, including Jersey, natural pongees, plain and figured crepe, and novelty weaves. Cotton crepes and wool Jerseys appear also among sports models, and satin holds first place for tailored hats.

In the three hats for sports wear pictured here the trend of taste toward brilliant color combinations is very



UNDER THE ROYAL PALMS.

used. It is of oyster-white, with disks scattered over its surface, each disk showing stripes of black, white and colors in irregular widths.

The logical choice in sweater coats to be worn with this skirt will be in oyster-white, either in silk Jersey or in the same material as the skirt. In nearly all the new suits, sweater-coats in plain colors accompany skirts in the same color, but striped or figured, like that in the picture.

The blouse shown is of fine white batiste, covered with narrow tucks. A fringe about the wrists and at the edges of the fichu make the right kind of finish for it. The skirt has a very narrow fringe at the top. In lieu of a girdle, a heavy silk cord in black and white is a happy thought.

It is interesting that cretonne will figure among the fabrics chosen for

plain. Chinese colorings and motifs are popular, and many hats are trimmed with Indian beads of wood in many bright colors—so far apart are our sources of inspiration.

The hat at the center of the group has a noticeable crown, wider at the top and bottom than at the center. In passing, it is worth mentioning that crowns tend to height. This shape is covered with cornflower blue silk having stripes or gay colors. There is a fitted collar of black satin about the crown and a cockade of narrow black ribbon at the front.

The hat at the right is a similar model made of grass-green braid and Yo San silk, which it almost goes without saying is gayly colored. There is a bow of narrow green ribbon at the front.

A youthful hat of white peanut



GAY MILLINERY IN FASHION'S PARADE.

smart sports clothes, and there is every reason to predict success for it. In the three-piece matched sets—parasol, hat and bag—it ought to be particularly effective.

There are those who insist that the greatest and most interesting of all fashion parades is that which comes to pass annually at Palm Beach. Their basis of comparison may not include all the world's fashion centers, but no one will dispute the supremacy of Palm Beach in America—unless some loyal New Yorker makes so bold. This display of the best of everything in apparel is interesting to everyone who wants to know what the coming spring has in store for us. There are many visitors who go there expressly to see which way the wind blows—in fashion.

braid, embroidered on the brim with large disks in colored silks, holds its graceful own in this gay company. A fan in black and white ribbon at the front completes it.

Julia Bottomley

Cleaning Gold or Silver Lace.

Gold or silver lace may be brightened by boiling in hydrochloric acid slightly diluted with water. The acid will remove the verdigris and dust, and leave the gold and silver uninjured. Gold lace on garments can be cleaned by applying powdered ammonia briskly with a flannel. Finish by giving it a good brushing or polishing with an old silk handkerchief.

Caribbean Lands



NEW MARINA STREET, MARACAIBO

COMPARATIVELY few travelers who have made the long tour of the South American continent care to continue the voyage to the several countries bordering on the Caribbean without a period of rest. They usually return to the United States directly from Colon, and possibly visit the Caribbean nations on one of the many winter tours so extensively advertised by steamship and tourist companies.

However, to continue our sightseeing in South America we shall proceed from Colon to Colombia and Venezuela, and from the latter country voyage homeward via the Leeward Islands to New York, writes William A. Reid in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union. From Colon there are in normal times sailings of passenger ships once a week or oftener, touching at Cartagena, Puerto Colombia, Santa Marta, Puerto Cabello, La Guaira, Trinidad and Barbados. Service to these ports is maintained by Italian, Spanish, French, Holland, English, and to some of them by American lines; the former trade to the various ports of Europe. One may cross from Colon to Cartagena, 280 miles and about one day's sail, by the steamship line and later continue eastward by vessels of the other lines.

Cartagena, with a population of about 80,000, is one of the oldest cities of Colombia, and its harbor ranks as the best of the country. Passengers are landed at piers instead of by small boats. One of the interesting sights is the famous wall that once surrounded the city; it is sufficiently wide in places to admit a carriage and horses. Coaches are available at about \$1 an hour for sightseeing in or near Cartagena; and this drive should include Manga, Espinal, Cabrero and Pie de la Popa. Automobiles are growing in number, but the excessive cost of gasoline makes their use expensive. Other places which the stranger should see are the ancient fort of San Felipe, La Popa castle, the tombs, Government palace, Palace of Inquisition and the several cathedrals.

Santa Marta and Curacao.

From Cartagena or Puerto Colombia, preferably the former, the traveler may pursue his journey to Venezuela by taking passage on a steamer of the lines already mentioned. If the boat selected calls at the ports of Santa Marta, Curacao and Puerto Cabello, the better of course are one's chances for observations of peoples and customs. At the former the traveler sees phases of banana development which has grown to large proportions within a few years. Santa Marta itself is an ancient town of 9,000 people.

The Dutch island of Curacao, 50 miles off the mainland of Venezuela, has at times belonged to various nations; it is often a port of call for large steamers. Spanish-American history is closely interwoven with this island. Willemstad is the port and capital, and the governor of the Dutch West Indies resides there. A peculiarity noted by the stranger is the inclination or bending of trees and vegetation toward the west, a condition attributed to the constant trade winds from the east. As in many other parts of the tropics, the nights are delightfully cool, while the heat of midday is tempered by breezes.

Curacao is a port of call for a Venezuelan line of steamers plying to Maracaibo. Maracaibo has 50,000 population, is located on a fine harbor on the northwestern part of Lake Maracaibo, and has an extensive commerce with interior regions, whose products reach the various ports of the lake by several short railroads, river boats, etc.

From Puerto Cabello (port of the hair) the traveler may leave the ship and proceed inland by rail to Valencia, 34 miles; thence to Caracas, 137 miles from Valencia. Puerto Cabello, the railway terminus and port, has 20,000 population and has the most modern customhouse of the country. The placid natural harbor suggested the name, as so little resistance is offered that ships are proverbially anchored by hairs.

Eastward, 65 miles from Puerto Cabello, lies La Guaira. This port is one of the world's picturesque harbors, with a beautiful background of moun-

tains. Macuto, a bathing resort several miles eastward, is connected by electric line. There is a good hotel and many aristocratic Venezuelans and foreigners frequent the resort. If the tourist is fond of climbing he may follow the course taken from this point in 1580, when the buccaniers scaled the mountains and descended on Caracas.

Through the Islands.

Steaming out of the harbor of La Guaira on one of the larger east-bound vessels, we pass along the Venezuelan coast for several hundred miles, occasionally catching a glimpse of the foliage-bedecked shore, but without a stop until Port of Spain, Trinidad, is reached.

The island of Trinidad lies only 16 miles off the coast of Venezuela and almost opposite the delta of Orinoco. It is a British possession and, together with Tabago, near by, forms a joint colony. Port of Spain is the chief shipping center and has a population of 60,000; in recent years there have been many immigrants from India and other oriental lands.

About 20 miles northeast of Trinidad lies the island of Barbados, another English possession and one also offering the tourist, in addition to interesting sightseeing, pleasant hotel accommodations. Excellent highways lead from Bridgetown, the capital, to all parts of the island. The old-fashioned windmills to be seen in every direction are some of the picturesque features in connection with sugar production. Codrington university, the oldest college of the West Indies, is 14 miles away; Bolling Spring, another sight visited by tourists, is 16 miles from the capital. During our winter months there is usually a large quota of tourists from the United States to be found at Barbados, the climate being especially inviting and salubrious.

A number of the northbound vessels after calling at Bridgetown pass eastward of the group known as Leeward Islands. Frequently the ship is near enough for a good birds-eye view of the towns and settlements. The first island passed is St. Lucia; an hour or two later the ship passes Martinique in full view of the remains of St. Pierre, the town destroyed by the volcano Mount Pelee a few years ago; the next island is Dominica, with its quaint little capital, Roseau; Guadeloupe, St. Kitts, and other islands are passed in turn. In order to stop over at the various islands the traveler avails himself of the sailing service maintained, which has regular sailings of steamers from Bridgetown.

GROWING OF COCA LEAVES

Maintenance of an Extensive Plantation Demands Much Care and Work.

The cultivation of coca leaves is very similar to that of tea. The bushes are kept at a height of four to six feet by severe pruning. Under the most favorable conditions of growth, such as the island of Java affords, it is possible to collect the leaves at short intervals throughout the entire year. Nevertheless the maintenance of an extensive coca plantation demands much care and work keeping out weeds and pests, thereby raising the production price of the leaves considerably.

The general view of one of these plantations is especially pleasing. The light-green luxuriant foliage of the coca bushes, that carpet the rolling hillsides for miles around, contrasting with the dark green foliage of the trees of adjoining rubber estates, while all is surrounded by dark depths of virgin forests, makes a landscape that is beautiful indeed.

Hopeless Case.

The leap-year maid had just frosted, but had been handed the frosty digit.

"I never thought," she sighed, "that you would have the heart to turn me down."

"I haven't," he replied. "My heart belongs to another at the present writing."



There was a young lady named Bosker, who slept while the ship lay at anchor. She awoke in dismay when she heard the man say, "Now hoist up the top sheet and spunker." It's enough to frighten anybody to awake uncovered out of a sound sleep with the first symptoms of a cold clutching at the throat and lungs, with that chilly creepy feeling all over. Quick action is necessary at such times to nip it in the bud and thus prevent bronchitis or serious lung troubles. If you will always keep a bottle of old reliable

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A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in 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.

Anesthesia for Dogs.

For the benefit of dogs upon which surgical operations must be performed, Dr. George W. Little of the animal hospital conducted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York has introduced a substitute for ether as an anesthetic. This is nitrous oxide and oxygen, already much used by dentists. Doctor Little has devised a muzzle that is placed over the dog's nose; the nitrous oxide gas is pumped into this till the animal loses consciousness. Then the oxygen is pumped in and the dog is safe for several hours.

History Fails to Repeat.

"Well, dad," remarked the modern prodigal, as he was about to shove his pedal extremities under the old man's mahogany, "is the obese calf ready for the slaughter?" "Gosh, yes!" exclaimed the old grauger. "I calculate it air; but, plague take it air, I feel kind'r sorry fer yew, so I reckon I'll let yew live another week."

The Reason.

"The cynical poet says a man's wife is a little dearer than his horse. Now that isn't true."

"Of course, it isn't true. She is a great deal dearer. A man doesn't have to buy his horse a new outfit every half year."

Scientific Guilt.

Mother—Were you in the jam clock? Tommy—Er—I had a few calories.—New York Sun.

He's a poor musician who is unable to play upon your feelings.

Before starting the youngsters to school give them a piping hot cup of

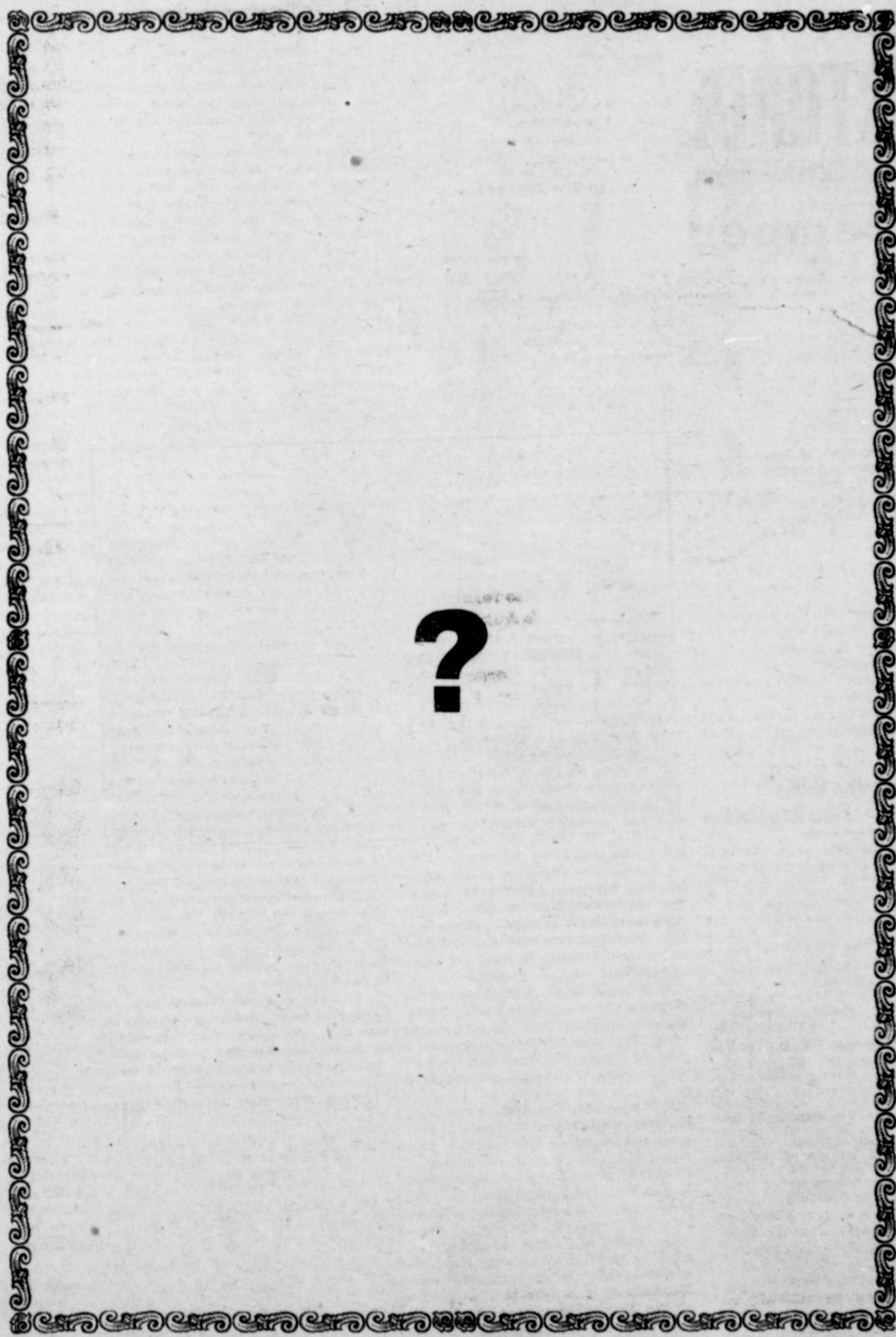
Instant Postum

School teachers, doctors and food experts agree on two points—that the child needs a hot drink, and that the drink shouldn't be coffee.

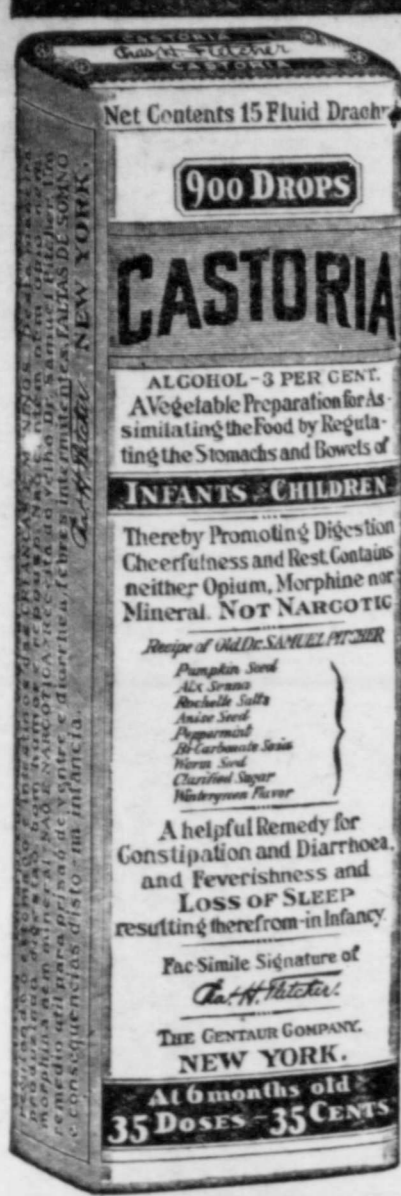
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In all modern homes are combined much earnest thought, improved methods of construction, the proper kinds of materials and suitable equipment and fittings.

A home that is architecturally and physically right is one of life's greatest achievements.

If possible do not make the mistake of building the first home for practice. Home building is an expensive pastime and the home builder assumes a moral responsibility, for the mere transfer of title to a house does not rectify any of its defects in appearance or arrangement. They are perpetually in evidence, a tangible monument to the builder's lack of understanding of a problem he made a half-hearted effort to solve.

Homes should be concrete expressions of individual taste, tempered, harmonized and justified by a competent architect. The architect knows how one of your ideas will appear as a part of your home, whereas you think of it as it appeared when a part of something else.

Cost—Gauge the cost of the home by the depth of the pocketbook. Keep the contract price as far as possible

below the maximum amount you have to spend. You will have many opportunities, while the building is in process of construction or after it has been completed, to use whatever surplus there may be and, if it is not used in building it may be used for other purposes.

Building a home, adding something of use to the tangible assets of the nation, doing your part to create real value, are some of the reasons why a glow of satisfaction pervades the person or the group that work out such an enterprise.

It is an undertaking that is so wonderfully worthwhile, so fraught with good results to so many people that this instinct—and it is an instinct—should be given every encouragement. If you feel the idea stirring in your breast give it all possible opportunity to grow.

What kind of a home to build and of what to build it are among the next questions that arise for settlement. Materials that satisfy the preference of the builder should be used. Do not be swayed too greatly by the conflicting claims to merits put forth by rival manufacturers. Much of the information they give is based on fact.

A part of the argument in each case is unadulterated rhetoric.

Now for a type of a modern home, one that has beauty, convenience and real value to recommend it for consideration.

In the perspective views here given of an eight-room house, with sun porch and sleeping porch, you will find its excellent lines give the house an attractive appearance. The wide expanse of glass insures good lighting and ventilation. If you fear the cold, warmth may be assured by using storm sash. They are a good investment in any case.

The overhang of the second story,

bringing the noor out on a line with the bay window of the living room and the continuation of the belt cornice around the sleeping porch add appreciably to the fine lines of the structure.

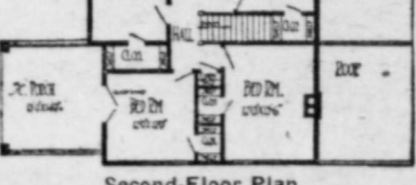
That is about all the perspective view discloses, except that the sun porch is private and little parties held thereon will not be disturbed by strangers or other guests who call at inopportune times. Entrance to the living room is through a small vestibule at the right of the house, which is protected by the overhanging roof.

The remainder of this house, as here depicted, must be viewed from the inside. The vestibule is large enough to contain a hall tree and is well lighted by two windows.

The living room, 28 feet by 15 feet 6 inches, with the large sun porch assures ample room for private entertainment.

Kitchen, pantry, toilet are well designed and located. The pantry is commodious and through it is given access to the basement.

Here again is found the small downstairs bedroom that may be used for



Second-Floor Plan.

many purposes, sewing room, nursery, den or reading room.

That part of the first-floor plan made up of porch, vestibule, toilet and bedroom does not continue beyond the first floor.

However, the over-all size of this house, 41 by 32 feet, provided ample space for four bedrooms and bath.

To the adherent of the wonderful benefits of outdoor sleeping the screened porch on the second floor would prove an irresistible attraction. Under such circumstances the small front bedroom would be used as a dressing room.

Stucco houses of this general type are unusually attractive and have long been in vogue. The architectural design and interior arrangement should merit the approval of the most exacting. A home built to correspond to these plans should prove satisfactory

in every way and would contain every element of value that make for peace of mind, comfort and security for the money invested.

The perspective view does not disclose the height of the roof over the one-story section. Possibly there is sufficient headroom to give an attic for storage purposes, entrance to be secured through the front bedroom on that side. The cost of a door would be inconsiderable and storage room usually is at a premium in all houses.

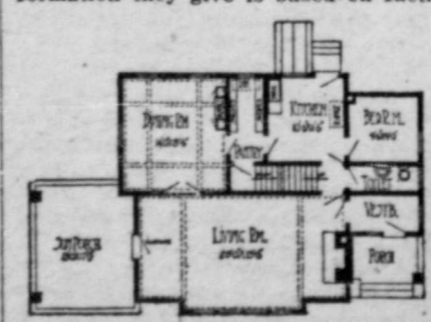
LISTEN TO THE BLACKSMITH

Avers That His Equine Friends Are as Proud of New Shoes as Little Boys.

We happened to hold converse with a horseshoer the other day. He is a veteran who can remember the day when he not only had to forge his own shoes, but even the nails that tacked them on. He says that horses are like little boys. Some of them are intensely proud of a new pair of shoes. He mentioned one mare that tries to turn in at the shop door every time she passes. She is so fond of the feel of new shoes that she fairly prances when she leaves the shop. Then he told about the old doctor's old mare that would come by herself to the shop whenever she was loose. "I always had to pick up her shoes and look at them," said the smith. "If I happened to be busy, she would hang around for an hour and wait for me to examine her feet. If any work was needed I did it, and charged it up to the doctor. If her shoes were all right, I would give them a few taps with the hammer, and then the old girl was satisfied." The smith thinks that mares are prouder than geldings of a new pair of shoes. He attributes this to natural feminine good sense, rather than vanity. We don't vouch for the truth of his anecdotes, but we will say that it is hard to find a more interesting man than this blacksmith—or any blacksmith. He is always a good story-teller, and we imagine that the rhythmic ring of hammer on iron develops his imagination.—Farm Life.

Her Last Hope.

"Whom is Miss Oldgirl going to marry?"
"A most appropriate choice. He's a dealer in antiques."



First-Floor Plan.

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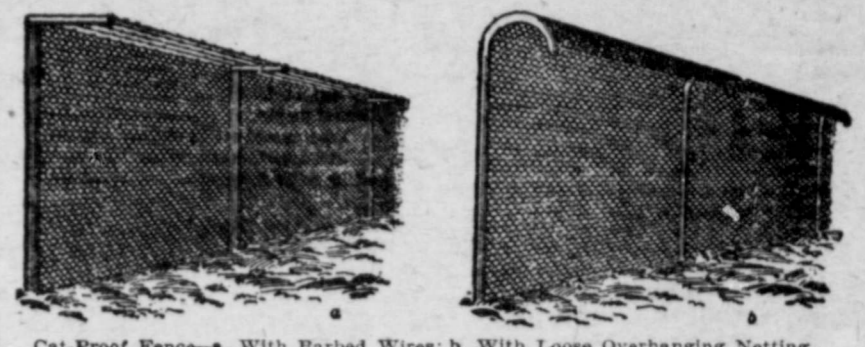
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CARE OF BIRD HOUSES; GUARDING AGAINST BIRD ENEMIES.

Each spring before birds return from the South, all filth and litter should be carefully removed from birdhouses, the United States bureau of biological survey recommends. In addition to the relics of previous occupancy, houses are likely to contain cocoons of insects, and nests of bees or squirrels. Attention to this one item of spring cleaning is a substantial factor in attaching birds permanently to their houses. A little sulphur scattered about a house is a good remedy for parasites. When bluebirds or swal-

low take possession of a martin house it is a good plan to put up a one-room house in the vicinity and remove the nest from the martin house. Interlopers, thus evicted, often transfer their housekeeping to the small house. Houses designed for woodpeckers should always have an inch or so of sawdust in the bottom for the reception of eggs, as woodpeckers do not gather nest materials. Due attention should be given to repairs. It is easier to keep houses in good order than to build new ones.

Breathing Exercises.

When you take breathing exercises, are you filling your lungs too full? Breath control is the thing to seek for, not the crowding of your lungs full of air.

The latter simply distends the lung surface, makes extra cells, and then you have to keep on stretching your lungs in order to keep those cells clean! It is the same principle as overdeveloping muscles; you develop more muscle than you need and then you have to take extra exercise to keep it in trim.

Never stretch your lungs. If you have already done it, you cannot undo it, but it will correct itself after a time if you quit stretching. Breathe easily. Fill your lungs just moderately full, keep on practicing until you can, always breathe without "closing the trapdoor." If you have trouble with the epiglottis closing, you may be sure that you fill your lungs entirely too full. Put all of your attention on breathing easily, rhythmically, holding the breath a moment and then exhaling slowly through the nostrils. Take pains to make the exhalation fully as long as the inhalation.

I believe in exhaling through the nostrils for all ordinary breathing purposes, because I believe in breath control and not in lung stretching. Most of the control comes from the slow exhaling.—Nautilus.

Blighted Ambitions.

"I'm glad to see you are a good loser," said a friend of the defeated candidate.

"You have no idea how it irritates my wife and daughters to see me looking cheerful."

"Why is that?"
"They had all their plans made to cut a wide swath in Washington society and had even gone so far as to pick out a tentative place of residence."

None Left.

"Wouldn't it be great if some genius would invent an automobile to run by hot air?"
"Where would you get all the air?"
"The agents use up about all there is in selling the car."

Enemies of House Birds.

Bird tenants have numerous enemies from which a careful landlord will try to guard them. Among these is the English sparrow, whose persistent attacks too often drive more desirable birds away from their nests and from the neighborhood. Those who wish to free their premises of these sparrows will find recommendations in Farmers' Bulletin 493, "The English Sparrow as a Pest."

Cats and large snakes are enemies of birds, the former perhaps killing more birds than any other mammal. Trees and poles supporting houses should be sheathed with tin or galvanized iron to prevent these enemies from climbing to the nests. Squirrels give more or less trouble by gnawing houses, eating eggs and killing nestlings. Red squirrels, in particular, have a very bad reputation in this respect, and many experimenters keep their grounds free from them. Some regard flying squirrels as but little bet-

TIN CANS SUIT BLUEBIRDS.

The bluebird probably is the best beloved of all our native birds and its usefulness has as great claim upon our esteem as its beauty and engaging ways upon our affections. Bluebirds and wrens will nest in ordinary to-



1—Tomato Can With Circular Piece of Board Fitted in One End, to Make House for Bluebirds or Wrens. 2—Tomato Can With One End Removed, Fastened to Top of Post. Hole Cut in Side for Entrance. Suitable for Bluebirds or Wrens if Put in Shady Place.



3—Gourd for Martins. 4—Gourds for Wrens or Bluebirds.

mate cans when properly prepared and placed in suitable locations, according to the United States bureau of biological survey. A circular piece of wood is fitted in the open end with an opening to admit the bird, as shown in Figure 1. Another method is to remove one end and fasten to the top of a post. A hole is cut in the side

house. A number of gourds thus prepared and strung on a pole seems to make a satisfactory tenement house for a colony of martins. Used singly, as shown in Figure 4, they are equally well adapted to wrens and bluebirds. While gourds are not durable when exposed to the weather, they are easily replaced.

THE QUARTERBREED

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

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

Hardy at once addressed Vandervyn: "Be so kind as to open the safe and lay before these commissioners every public paper in the office. They decline to show me their authority for an inspection of my accounts. Therefore I have declined to make an official presentation to them of agency affairs. There is nothing to conceal from any inquirer. You may hand every document to these persons—in my presence."

Vandervyn nonchalantly shrugged, and went over to open the safe. One of the commissioners remarked in an officious tone: "Where is the issue clerk? He ought to be present to explain his accounts."

"That's Charlie Redbear, gentleman—the interpreter," explained Dupont. "He lit out with his sister, down the creek to his house, when we was eating. Want me to send for him? You'll need him to make your official talk to the chiefs."

"You will do as well for that, Jake," interposed Vandervyn. "Besides, I believe the commissioners will wish to put off the powwowing until tomorrow. It's a tiresome trip across from the railroad. No doubt they will glance through the agency papers, and then go over to your house to plan the opening of the mineral lands."

The big, bear-eyed man who had ridden in the front seat of the car, nodded and replied in an oily tone: "If you assure us the accounts are correct, Mr. Vandervyn, I think it is needless trouble at this time to make further investigation."

"Still, oughtn't we to—" One of the commissioners began a querulous objection. But his fellows were rising to leave the office, and he bent to the will of the majority.

Hardy bowed them out with punctilious courtesy. He was still working when Marie's Indian boy brought word that she wished him to come to dinner without fail. He hesitated, but at last sent back the reply that he would be present.

Having in mind the cold and almost insulting manner of the visitors, he cut his arrival as close as possible. This proved to be a tactful move. Though the newcomers were all mellow with whisky, a chilling silence followed the entrance of the acting agent. Even Dupont turned his thick shoulder and poured himself another drink without a word of greeting.

Only Vandervyn raised his empty glass to the last guest, and called ironically: "Just in time, captain. Here's to your quick progress along the course of your career."

Hardy did not reply. He was bowing to Marie, who had that moment appeared in the dining room doorway.

"Dinner is served, gentlemen," she said, and she bowed in her most grand dame manner. "Captain Hardy, you may take me in."

Vandervyn sprang up, angry-eyed. Marie did not seem to perceive him. She stepped in beside Hardy, and waited with perfect composure while the other guests passed out after her father. Vandervyn's face was far from pleasant as he followed the others. The girl did not look at him. Hardy escorted her to the head of the table, and she gave him the seat of honor. The chairman of the commission was graciously assigned to the seat on her left.

Hardy was deeply gratified, but he failed to realize the full meaning of his preferment as the most distinguished gentleman present. Vandervyn alone was fully aware of the motives that had prompted Marie to honor her rival. He bent over his plate, his lip between his teeth. For a time he could neither eat nor talk. Then he rallied and, for a while, sat staring into the bubbling amber of his champagne, his lips curved in an odd smile. At last a merry quip from Marie stirred him to action. He rose and bowed to her.

"Lady—and gentlemen," he smilingly remarked, "I have two very pleasant little announcements to make. It is my fond expectation that you will relish them quite as much as you have relished this delicious little dinner."

He looked at Marie, smiled, and continued:

"My first announcement relates to our martial fellow-guest, the gallant and distinguished Captain Floyd Hardy. The privilege and pleasure are mine to inform the distinguished officer that the war department has been pleased to relieve him of this irksome detail to grant him permission immediately to join his regiment, which is at Vancouver barracks, Washington, under orders to sail for Alaska."

All eyes turned upon Hardy. Some glistened with malice; others were cold. Marie alone was sympathetic. Hardy glanced around the table with an imperturbed look, and bowed to Vandervyn.

"Pray accept my acknowledgment of the kindness with which you make the announcement," he said, and he turned to smile gravely into Marie's troubled face. "I could have asked for time to carry out our irrigation plans. But, doubtless, the bureau will

find some one more competent than myself."

"Will you not remonstrate against this unjust order?" she exclaimed. "You forget that I am a soldier," he replied. "Army life is a life of service. You will now understand why most army women are army girls before they are army wives."

"Ah—but if a woman loves!" murmured Marie, and her gaze sank with the drooping of her silken lids. "Alaska must be a magnificent land to visit."

Vandervyn was beading to seat himself. He straightened as if struck. The suddenness of the movement drew all eyes back to him. His wine-flushed face had gone white. He met the wondering look of the man opposite, and forced a smile.

"I have still another announcement to make," he said, "one that you will all admit to be still more pleasant than the delightful news of our gallant friend's summons to wider fields of service. Gentlemen—and lady—permit me to remind you that all the world loves a lover. This being true, it follows that all the world must doubt-

fully love a pair of lovers. It is my privilege and delight to be able to announce that, as I am not at present free to engage myself, the other member of the pair, our charming hostess, has graciously given her promise to wait for me."

He gauged up his champagne glass, which the Indian boy had just refilled. "Gentlemen, here's to the loveliest girl in the world, the lady who has given me her true promise!"

The commissioners rose—Dupont rose. Hardy sat as if stunned, his eyes fixed upon Marie's face in a strained, half-incredulous stare. She was very pale. She seemed to shrink. Yet she made no attempt to deny Vandervyn's statements. Hardy stood up with the other men and, for the first time that evening, he emptied his champagne glass.

"Youth to youth!" he murmured. Meeting Vandervyn's exultant smile, he drew in a deep breath, and his voice rang clear and steady: "You are to be congratulated, sir. I wish you the greatest good fortune that you may in all things prove worthy of the lady's trust."

Vandervyn's flushed face crimsoned, but whether with shame or anger could not be told. Marie had risen, and her tactfulness diverted attention from the rivals.

"The coffee and cigars will be served in the parlor," she announced. Vandervyn somewhat hastily led the way to the other room. Hardy, being the farthest away, followed behind the others. When he came to the door he coolly closed and bolted it.

"Captain!" breathlessly exclaimed Marie. "What will they think?"

"Most of them are beyond thinking, and they have the whisky bottle," he replied. He faced about, and came back to her.

She shrank before the look in his eyes.

"You—you have no right!" she murmured. "I will go—"

"Not until you have heard me. There may be no other opportunity for me to see you alone before I go away," he said. "I do not wish to reproach you. Yet you must realize that your failure to tell me of your promise to him led me to believe I had a fighting chance."

"You—do not—ask me to explain," she faltered.

"What is there to explain?" he rejoined. "You knew that I trusted your sincerity utterly, and you were willing to amuse yourself with me while he was away."

"I—I have no right," she sought to defend herself. "I never led you to believe—"

"You told me nothing of that promise to him. I thought you—what you knew I thought you; and all these weeks, every day—how can a woman look so beautiful—seem so true and loving in every word and act—and toy with the deepest feelings of a man as you have amused yourself with mine?"

"No, do not attempt to deny the facts, please. It will only add to the bitterness. I am trying to keep from saying harsher things. I cannot hide the fact that you have struck me a severe blow. It would be easier if you had not insisted upon my coming here tonight to be made the butt of his mockery."

Marie threw up her head, her eyes blazing with indignant scorn.

"You can believe that of me? I thought you a gentleman!" Her voice hardened. "You have been served as you deserve. And now I am glad—glad!"

He turned about and went out through the parlor. The other men were clinking glasses in jolly good-fellowship. Dupont waveringly offered him the whisky bottle. He thrust it back and left the house.

CHAPTER XIX.

In Self-Defense.

Rather early the next morning the big, red-faced, bear-eyed man came alone to the office. He found Hardy making out a final report as acting agent.

"Getting ready to turn over?" he asked.

"I am prepared to do so the moment the new agent arrives and has checked the lists of agency property," was Hardy's curt reply.

"All right. I'll O. K. your report. Don't need to check the lists of an officer and gentleman," the man pointed in his oiliest tone. He handed over a packet. "Here are the papers relieving you, and my appointment. I'm the new agent. I held them back to give young Vandervyn the chance to spring his pleasant little surprises on you."

"Very considerate," said Hardy. He opened and read the official document with care, pocketed his own, and handed the other back to the new agent.

"Very good. Now, if you will examine the accounts of the chief clerk and the issue clerk. I have brought them down to date, together with my report."

The new agent glanced at the papers and took up a pen. "You've certified their correctness. That's enough for me. I'll give you my O. K. of the turnover."

"You would oblige me by checking the property in the warehouse."

"Waste of time, captain. You'll want to be staffing for the railroad. We made a night of it. Commissioners' heads are sore this morning. They want to get to work, and this is the best place. I can loan you my touring-car to take you over to the railroad."

"Thank you. I prefer to ride my mare," said Hardy. "I shall ask you, however, to send one of the police with my trunk in Dupont's buckboard."

"I'll send it in the motor. There's a lot more of our own baggage to be brought out from the railroad," insisted the new agent.

He accepted Hardy's papers, and went to hunt up the chauffeur of the second car. Hardy took his private papers and the reports that he wished to mail, and went over to his quarters to pack his baggage. Dupont sent a policeman to fetch Hardy's mare and came in to offer his big hand.

"Hope you ain't going off with no hard feelings, Cap," he said.

Hardy gravely shook hands with him.

"None, this morning," he assured. "A man cannot afford to cherish enmity. I shall ask you to go with me to the tepee of the head chief."

Dupont hesitated, and ended by complying with the request. They found old Ti-owa-konza seated in his tepee, waiting for the white chiefs to call a council. When, with Dupont's aid, Hardy explained that he must go away, the noble old chief's stolidity fell from him like a mask, and he rose to cry out in impassioned speech against the departure of the tribe's true friend. Hardy could only express his deep regret, and repeat that he had to obey the orders of his own head chief. When he had explained the report on irrigation that he was mailing to the Indian bureau, he exchanged trifling gifts of friendship with the chief and tore himself away.

The policeman was waiting with the mare. Hardy gave him a coin and swung into the saddle.

"One last word, Dupont," he said. "Kindly tell your daughter what I said about not cherishing enmity."

"How about Mr. Van?" questioned Dupont.

"You need say nothing to him from me. But—" Hardy bent over in the saddle to bring his stern face near the trader's—"I advise you to watch that young man."

Dupont soothed for some time staring after the officer. When he started for his store, before which a crowd of Indians were waiting, his shrewd eyes were narrow with calculation, and his stubby forefinger was rubbing the grizzled hair under the brim of his hat.

Hardy permitted the mare to choose her own pace.

As he neared the foot of the valley, he saw Redbear and Onna riding up the creek from the road crossing. The girl drooped in her saddle as if ill. A nearer view confirmed his suspicions.

Redbear was intoxicated, and he was abusing his sister in the foulest of language. When Hardy approached, the girl averted her shame-reddened face, and drooped still lower over her pony's withers. Redbear leered insolently at the intruder and burst into a drunken laugh. Though his body was reeling, he had almost perfect control of his tongue—

"Look at him, Weena; see—" Here followed a number of obscene epithets. "That man of yours lost no time. The tin soldier is on the run. Told you we had fixed him."

"You drunken dog!" said Hardy. "Keep quiet and go home."

"Who's going to make me?" challenged the halfbreed, his bloodshot eyes flaring with vicious anger. "I don't take any more orders from you. You'd try to put the killing of Nogen on me—try to make out it was me shot him, and tried to shoot you those two times! But Van fixed you. He promised to keep you from putting me in jail. That's why I let him have Weena when we went into the mountains."

"You cur!" cried Hardy. "So you permitted him?"

Onna threw up her head with the courage of outraged innocence.

"Why should he stop him from taking me?" she shrieked. "I am only a breed girl, but my man loves me, me only! I had a right to be his wife if I wanted to."

"His wife?" incredulously exclaimed Hardy. "A man of my stamp never could have married you."

"He did! he did!" insisted Onna. "I thought you too kind to think I would be a bad girl. He married me by tribal custom and the common-law way of white people."

Hardy's sharp gaze softened with pity. "You poor young innocent! Tribal custom is not binding on a white man."

"But common-law marriage!" triumphantly rejoined the girl in the faith of her unquestioning love. "He said white people often get married that way."

Hardy burst out between pity and indignation: "The scoundrel!—You poor child! Common-law marriage is only half-marriage at best. To make it even that much of a tie, it is necessary that a man and woman should live together as husband and wife openly. He kept this matter secret; he persuaded you and your brother to tell no one—the scoundrel!"

Stricken with grief and shame, Onna uttered a moan and crouched down over her pony's withers, with her face in her hands. But the drink-crazed brain of Redbear comprehended only that Hardy was berating his sister's husband. He made an effort to straighten in the saddle, and his right hand fumbled eagerly for the hilt of his revolver. Hardy swerved his mare alongside and reached out. Redbear slumped from his saddle like a sack of grain.

Onna slipped down to run to her brother. But Hardy was quicker. He threw himself on the half-dazed drunkard. A skillful wrench loosened the stubborn clutch of the other's fingers on the gun. Disarmed and perhaps partly sobered by the shock, Redbear stretched out on the dusty sod.

"Oh, he is hurt!" gasped Onna.

Hardy rolled the drunkard away from her and spoke sternly: "He is not hurt. Redbear, stand up!"

Redbear gathered himself together and, aided by Onna, staggered to his feet. The ponies had cantered away. Hardy led his mare around beside Redbear, and he and Onna, between them, managed to lift the almost helpless man into the saddle. While they were going the half-mile to the cabin, Hardy led the mare, and Onna walked beside her brother to steady him in his seat. Neither saw the rider who rode up out of the creek bed beyond the cabin and wheeled from view behind the end wall.

When they reached the house, Hardy helped Redbear dismount before the door and handed him his unloaded revolver. He then lifted his hat to Onna with utmost respectfulness.

"Miss Redbear," he said, "you have been wronged in a most despicable manner. He has lied to you. You must keep away from him. Go back into the mountains with your grandfather. I believe the rascal will soon leave the reservation, and then you will be free from him."

"Thanks for the prophecy, captain," came a jeer from the end of the cabin.

They stared about, and saw Vandervyn standing at the corner, his face set in a cynical smile.

"So you've quit soldiering and taken to preaching," he sneered.

"O-o-oh!" sighed Onna, and she crept toward the mocker, her hands imploringly outstretched, her soft eyes brimming over with tears of pitiful entreaty. "Tell him—tell him it isn't true! Tell him our marriage is a real marriage!"

"What a fuss over a little thing like that!" he rallied.

The girl cringed back, and sank down, in silent anguish to hide her face.

"For shame, sir!" cried Hardy. "Have you no shred of decency?"

Vandervyn laughed. Redbear started staggering toward him, the empty revolver concealed behind his back with drunken cunning.

"You think it's funny," he muttered. "funny joke! You own up that marriage with her wasn't real like you said it was."

"What if it wasn't?" bantered Vandervyn. "It was good enough for a halfbreed squaw." He smiled at Hardy. "Yes, good enough for any halfbreed or—quarterbreed. I'll have Marie next."

Hardy tensed, yet instantly checked the wrath that would have impelled him to hurl himself at the throat of the mocker. Redbear lacked such iron self-mastery, and liquor had numbed his sense of subserviency to Vandervyn. At Marie's name his fury burst out.

"You liar! You thief!" he yelled. "She's mine! You promised! I'll show you, you—" Cursing wildly, he flourished his revolver, and brought it down in a wavering attempt to take aim.

"Stop! Stop!" Hardy cried to Vandervyn. "It's not loaded! Stop!"

But Vandervyn had already whipped out his revolver. From the muzzle leaped a sheet of flame. Redbear flung up his arms and pitched backward. Swiftly Vandervyn recocked his revolver and aimed it at Hardy.

"Put up your hands! Keep them away from your coat!" he shouted in fierce menace.

Hardy did not put up his hands. He bent down to feel the heart of the halfbreed. Shrieking with horror, Onna fell fainting across the body of her brother. Hardy looked up, grim and quiet.

"I hope you are satisfied," he said.

"You have killed him."

Vandervyn kept his revolver pointed at Hardy.

"I shot in self-defense," he snarled. "Don't you make a move. He had his gun on me—"

"It was empty. I called to you."

"You didn't—not till I had fired. I shot him down to save my life. I'll shoot you, too, if you try to draw."

"Get out of here!" ordered Hardy, heedless of the threat. "You've caused trouble enough. Send the new agent. You can tell him that I admit you seem to have been justified."

Vandervyn's menacing attitude relaxed. He half lowered his revolver, but kept a wary watch on Hardy as he backed away around the corner of the cabin, and ran to jump on his pony and gallop away. Hardy had sprung up. But it was only to hasten into the house for water. He came out with a half-filled bucket, drew Onna over on her back, and dashed water into her face. She opened her eyes, saw him, and, reddening with shame, turned her face aside. It happened to be toward her brother. Suddenly she drew herself up on her elbow to bend over the gray face.

"He—is not—dead!" she gasped.

Redbear's lips were moving. Hardy knelt to lift him up to a half-sitting position. He knew by grim experience that with such a wound there was no hope, but he also knew that it would ease the agony to raise the injured man. Onna damped her brother's forehead. He muttered a curse.

"Not that, boy," warned Hardy. "You have only a few minutes."

Redbear seemingly did not hear him. He repeated the curse: "The—I 'd 'a' got him—way I got Nogen—if you hadn't unloaded—my gun."

"You shot Nogen?" queried Hardy. "Speak out! You say you shot Nogen?"

"He—wanted her—Marie—same way as Van—same way as—Van said you—wanted her. We—I—tried to get you—twice—because he, Van, told me you wanted Marie—that way. The liar—the— Ah-r-r!"

From between the lips that had parted to utter the curse there gushed a scarlet stream.

Hardy laid the body on the ground and drew the distracted girl away by main force.

"Come into the house," he ordered. "You must not look at him."

She offered only passive resistance. When he had put her in a chair, she sat motionless, as if dazed, her dry eyes fixed on vacancy.

"This won't do," he said. "You must go to your grandfather. I cannot take you with me, and besides—" He checked himself, caught up a blanket, and went outdoors. When presently he returned, she had not moved. He fastened her scant wardrobe and few trinkets in a blanket roll, and led her out around the house, carefully keeping himself between her and the blanket-covered form on the ground near the door. He had brought her own and her brother's ponies to the back of the house. He lashed the bundle on the dead man's saddle, lifted the girl upon her pony, and mounted his mare.

Half-way to the agency they met Ti-owa-konza coming down with several members of his family to visit his half-breed grandchildren. Urged by Hardy, the girl broke her distraught silence to tell the old chief what had happened.

Before she had finished she was weeping in the arms of her grandfather.

Notwithstanding the delay, Hardy again permitted the mare to choose her own pace. Though she went at a steady trot, a messenger in the remaining automobile could have overtaken him at any time before dark. But no messenger was sent.

Midafternoon Hardy met the car that had taken his baggage to town. It was piled high with the baggage of the new agent and the commissioners. The chauffeur, with the indifference of a city man, whirled past him without so much as slackening speed.

CHAPTER XX.

The Registration.

At noon the following day the commissioners came out to the butte, and announced the conditions of the land opening. All entrymen were to start from the coulee at a given signal, to be made at ten o'clock in the morning of the second day following. Any person who started before the signal would be disqualified.

A tent was set up for the commissioners in the coulee bottom, on the reservation side of the dwindled stream, and the chairman and secretary proceeded to take the signatures, thumb prints and descriptions of the waiting colony of prospectors and cowboys.

Since Hardy and Marie had first come upon the camp, the number of men had twice doubled. Yet, owing to the obscure manner in which the proposed opening had been advertised, there were absurdly few of them, all told, compared to the multitudes at other governmental land openings. Perhaps with a view toward covering this discrepancy, the commissioners had ordered full descriptions of every contestant, and so managed to cover many sheets of paper and to consume much time.

The recording was well under way when Vandervyn and Dupont came down to the camp. Neither made any attempt to push into the line of entrymen. But Dupont read the posted notice of the conditions of the contest, frowned, and remarked to Vandervyn that he wished to show him something over at the butte. The young man looked bored, yet borrowed a pony, and rode across with him to the deserted camp.

"What is it?" he asked. "Have you found a mare's nest that is hatching out a large good enough to outrun triplets?"

Dupont shook his head. "Don't you let nobody hear that joke around here, Mr. Van. Them there prospectors and punchers all lug guns, and they ain't the kind to stand for no funny business."

"They'll have to stand for it, if they don't understand it," punned Vandervyn. "In this game three of a kind beat all the jacks in the pack."

"You best keep your head shut, just the same. Them punchers 'll ride the hardest, and they're mighty sharp to see the difference between horses."

"I told you I shall rush them off their feet. They'll think me a fool, and drop behind, to overhaul me later. Now, if that's all you have to tell me—"

He wheeled his borrowed pony to ride back.

"Hold on!" replied Dupont, frowning unwearyingly. "I want to talk over fixing up about the way we share the mine."

Vandervyn lifted his eyebrows. "Aren't you satisfied? Now that Redbear is—out of the way, there will be none to question our sharing of the mine between us."

"It's between us, all right," sullenly replied Dupont. "Tain't in writing, though. According to them conditions, if I don't register today, I don't git



Redbear Pitched Backwards.

no right to enter no claim. What's to keep you from turning round and telling me to whistle for my half, soon's your guy title to the mine?"

"Why, Jake!" exclaimed Vandervyn in an aggrieved tone. "How can you think I could throw you down that way? Even if we weren't friends, you know I want Marie."

Dupont's eyes narrowed, and his jaw set obstinately. "That's all right; but them that want to remain friends want to remember that business is business."

Vandervyn frowned, considered the matter a few moments, smiled, and drew a folded paper from an inner pocket.

"Very well. I expected to wait until I reached the mine. But since you insist, here it is—my deed to you of a full half-interest. You've been hinting and looking so confounded uneasy ever since—the accident to Redbear, that I thought I'd be ready for you."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

INFORMER IS ERRAND RUNNER

C. L. Goin said last Saturday for us to take out his little ad in regard to a span of mules for sale—they sold the next day after the ad first appeared. That is the way Informer ads do—get results.

There will be no designation of horse or steer, but each fellow must take his chances and depend upon his skill to stick where he is put.

An unusual effort is being made to stage the most gigantic round-up possible, due to the fact that on March 13, 14 and 15, the cattlemen of the Southwest will gather in Fort Worth for the annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. It is the purpose of the show management to give the cattlemen an entertainment absolutely to their taste and no amount of money will be spared to do this. Horses that can buck and steers that know how to snap the best hemp ever hurled at a pair of horns have been procured as star performers. Every Texan or Oklahoman who has an idea in his head that he can ride will be given an opportunity to prove his ability during the six days' contest.

Special days have been designated to prominent Texas and Oklahoma cities, as well as to clubs and civic and fraternal organizations. Wednesday, March 14, will be known as Automobile Day. Of course, different West Texas cities have been honored on this day, but a big feature will be the showing of automobiles upon that day. Prizes are to be awarded to exhibitors at that time. The day following, Thursday, will be Woodmen of the World Day. At this time degree and uniformed teams from different lodges will contest. Prizes have been hung for this competition and a number of teams from over the state have signified their intention of participating in the contest. R. H. McDill, of Dallas, and Fort Worth Woodmen are taking care of this feature. It is understood that \$50 in gold will be awarded to the best drilled team.

Monday, March 12, has been designated as Press Day, Newsboys' Day, Elks' Day, Young Men's Business League Day and North Texas Day. On this day the different student teams will judge livestock and that night will be the initial performance of the big Round-Up. Tuesday has been designated as Fort Worth Day. A branding iron will be worn by all loyal citizens, which iron will be good for general admission at either day or night performance.

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1. The Duty of the City toward Sanitation.
2. What This Community Needs.
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4. What Hedley Citizens can

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Your graduating invitations, your marriage invitations and a lot of other work which your home newspaper office can turn out for you, will serve just as well, look just as good, and your graduation, or your marriage, will be just as legal as if you had sent away from home for the work. At least it would be showing the proper home spirit to give your home enterprise an opportunity to do the work, which a force of habit of late years, has gotten people to believing that the home enterprise is to be used only when the work is gratuitous.—Panhandle Herald.

Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of

the newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns for rent and must rent it to live. To give away rent is as fatal to a news paper as for a landlord to furnish free rent.—Publisher's Auxiliary.

Lelia Lake people are organizing a government Farm Loan Association, and they ask that any party desiring to join same with them to write to the Secretary of the Farm Loan Bank, Lelia Lake, Texas.

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EGG MASH SHOULD BE KEPT BEFORE HENS



FARM FLOCK OF DIFFERENT BREEDS.

Hens that do not lay when eggs are selling at the present high prices and then take delight in trying to beat the record when their eggs are only worth 15 or 20 cents a dozen, are like a good many other things that cannot be depended on at the time of greatest need. However, the hens should not always receive the blame, because, in many instances, they do not receive the food products from which they can manufacture eggs.

The extension division of Clemson college has been recommending an egg mash containing one-third by weight of prime, bright cottonseed meal and the remaining two-thirds to consist of equal parts of cornmeal, wheat shorts and ground oats. This mash is a satisfactory food to make eggs, and it is kept dry before the hens in a hopper or box constantly. Then a mixture of whole grains is scattered in litter twice daily to force the hens to exercise.

For those who cannot obtain the ingredients to mix the above mash, it is possible to prescribe a simpler method of feeding hens for eggs that will give satisfactory results. Buy a few bushels of cowpeas. Make a mixture of 40 pounds whole or cracked cowpeas and 60 pounds of whatever other whole grains you are now feeding. A formula we have used (but others are equally good, provided the cowpeas are 40 pounds) is: Cowpeas, 40 pounds; corn or cracked corn, 30 pounds; cane seed, 20 pounds, and wheat, 10 pounds. Feed this mixture liberally twice daily in litter and do not give the hens any mash at all. You will need only ground oyster shells, broken plaster, or ground limestone to supply the lime for making the shell. Keep the lime product in a box where the hens can eat it constantly. And last, but not least, keep a bucket of fresh water before the layers, as eggs contain 65 per cent of water.—Clemson College Bulletin.

COTTON GRADE LOSSES

Amounts to Millions of Dollars in Southern States.

Producers Can Have Large Share in Improving Conditions—Great and Inconsistent Variations in Prices Paid.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The more or less general failure of cotton buyers and cotton producers to take grades into account in the primary sales of the fiber probably results in losses to the growers amounting to millions of dollars each year. Studies of market specialists of the department in representative towns in the nine principal cotton producing states of the South indicate that the losses probably totaled seven and a half million dollars in 1913-14 alone.

Cotton producers themselves can have a large share in improving these conditions. The growers should familiarize themselves with grades and should insist that the proper classification be given their bales by buyers. The economic importance of securing proper ginning, adequate baling and covering, the proper storage also should be recognized.

Great Variations Found.

Surveys conducted by the specialists have shown that there are great and inconsistent variations in prices paid for cotton of 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 thus sold for 23 cents less per bale than that of the lower grade, when on the basis of New Orleans differences, it was actually worth \$7.50 per bale more. The inconsistencies and differences were especially apparent among the higher grades above middling. This is most unfortunate since it shows a failure to recognize the value of improvement of cotton varieties by growers and in effect puts a premium on careless and indifferent farming.

Marked differences in the prices paid for cotton of the same grade in the same markets on the same day also were disclosed by the survey. Thus middling cotton of 1-16 inch staple in a certain market brought 13 cents a pound, while middling of 1 1/4 inch 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 short-staple bale. Therefore, if the 1-1/4 inch bale brought its true value, the other bale sold for at least \$7.50 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 conducted.

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 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 due to longer establishment of cotton-growing in the section.

The investigators found that the producer received an appreciable advantage in prices when he was able to make "round lot" sales of 10 or more bales of cotton at a time. It is suggested that still greater advantages can be secured by selling where possible in lots of bales of the same grade.

TO PREVENT TOOLS RUSTING

Paste Made of Tallow or Lard and Graphite Will Prove Efficacious—Have Surface Dry.

No matter if tools are kept out of the wet, even the dampness of the air will cause them to rust. A paste made of tallow or lard and graphite, with a little camphor gum will prevent rust when applied and afterwards rubbed dry. Mix two parts grease to one of graphite. Add about one-fourth as much camphor gum as there is of the graphite.

Get the tools quite clean and dry, apply the paste and allow it to remain on all metal parts for 24 hours or longer, then rub dry. Tools treated in this way will not rust for several months, though exposed to damp air. Treat in this way every two or three months, not only tools, but any steel or iron surface.

REGULARITY IS RIGHT PLAN

Farm Stock, Once Accustomed to Routine of Living, Show Unrest at Any Change in Program.

Farm animals are creatures of habit, and once accustomed to a routine of living show unrest at any change. The feed stable or lot, therefore, should be free from disturbance, and the providing of feed and water should be uniform in time and manner.

Animals soon learn when these are to occur, and as feeding time approaches the secretions begin pouring from the various digestive glands in anticipation of the coming meal.

The system of feeding and watering and the character of the rations should be changed gradually, and only for good cause. In feeding operations a changing period is usually a losing period.

PEANUT IS PROFITABLE CROP

Plant Will Thrive on Poor Land Unsuitable for Cotton, and Will Improve the Soil.

Southern planters have other reasons for being complacent besides the high price of cotton. A Texas paper says that peanuts have reached \$1.33 a bushel at some Texas markets, and everywhere are a dollar or better, and adds that peanuts that yield 40, 50 and 60 bushels to the acre are not to be sneezed at, even by cotton producers who are selling their cotton at \$10 a bale, because the peanuts not only thrive upon poorer land hardly suitable to cotton, but build up the soil as well.

FRESH WATER FOR CHICKENS

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Chickens need a constant supply of fresh water. Running water is best, but if this is not available keep the water fresh. Add enough permanganate of potash to make it a wine red. This amount will act as an antiseptic in preventing the transmission of disease through the water and will aid also in keeping down intestinal parasites.

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Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague,

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach. Adv.

Very Poor.

"Is he so very poor?"
"Gracious, yes! He's so poor that merely to live is an extravagance!"

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

All He Had Was Sympathy.

During the severe storm that flooded Galveston and caused some loss of life and much damage to property, an artillery officer, on leave of absence, telegraphed to his superior officer in command of the coast defenses at that point:

"Sympathy to the regiment; where are my clothes?"
The answer was:
"Sympathy from the regiment—you have no clothes."

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scrappy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Professional Announcement.

Mrs. Knicker—What is your trade?
Weary Willie—I'm a diet squad, mum.—New York Sun.

CAPUDINE

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

No Danger.

Elia—I have a mind of my own.
Stella—Don't worry about anybody laying claim to it.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

Tongs that grip a door frame have been invented for hanging babies' chairs or swings in doorways.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

There is an average of about 350 births and 70 deaths a day in London.

Paper-Making an Art.

Paper was made from rags in Arabia more than ten centuries ago and the art was brought to Europe in the thirteenth century.

For speedy and effective action Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose only will clean out Worms or Tapeworm in a few hours. Adv.

Meat Shot.

Jones keeps pigs as a hobby. He is of very small stature, and one evening he was taking a pig he had sold to its new owner, resting one arm on its neck to guide it along.

As luck would have it, Brown, who is his mortal enemy met him, and seized his chance.

"Hallo, Jones!" he said. "Have you started courting again?"

Infections or inflammations of the Eyes, whether from external or internal causes, are promptly healed by the use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring. Adv.

Scant.

"What is your father fussing about?"

"He was all ready to start for town and he could not remember whether he had brushed his hair or not."

"Good gracious, it would not take him a minute to glance in the mirror and find out!"

"He can't tell by looking at it, he has to remember."

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL

On the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Scandal Averted.

Little Gertrude had been very naughty and had been severely scolded, first by the nurse and then by mother, with a promise of another dose from father when he came home.

She sat on the floor, her eyes filled with angry tears. Suddenly she rose with a determined look upon her little face, and seized her hat.

"Where are you going?" asked her mother.

"Out to tell the family secrets to the neighbors," said the child firmly.

But she didn't go.

Men are born, but husbands are made.

Belgium's population at the outbreak of the war was 7,700,000.

Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather!

BY VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE, M. D.

A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Everyone has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of bricardust.

Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, causes rheumatism or gout, or creaky joints, or swollen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid, by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take care of the double burden. Another reason

is that people do not drink as much water in cold weather as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they soon develop rheumatism after eating meat.

At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say, a pint morning and night, and take Anuric three or four times a day. This Anuric comes in tablet form and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Anuric occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid.—Adv.

JACK FROST BAKING POWDER

"Try 'Jack Frost' Powder as a starter—
Not sour milk or cream of tartar"

FIELD-GROWN CABBAGE PLANTS

Our plants are grown in the open field, and hardened thru frost and freezing weather so that they will ship safely anywhere, and mature 2 to 3 weeks earlier than hot bed plants. Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Succession, Drumhead, and Flat Dutch. Price by express: 1,000, \$1.50; 10,000 and over \$1.25 per 1,000; 500 not paid \$1.10. Full credit and prompt delivery guaranteed. See this advertisement for further orders.

THE JEFFERSON FARMS, 15 RIVER ROAD, ALBANY, GA.

SPRING GOODS NOW BEING SHOWN AT THE DIXIE

New Spring Gingham
 French Serges
 Storm Serges
 Tub Silks Taffeta Silks
 Wash Silks Poplins
 Percales Sheetings
 Shirt Waists Middies
 Men's Dress Shirts
 Muslin Underwear
 Spring Hosiery
 Fine Footwear
 Canvas Goods and Oxfords and many other things.

Mrs. Smith, who has charge of our dress goods department, will at any time give our customers instructions as to quantity of goods, make-up, and selection of patterns for any material purchased of us. We carry a full line of McCall's Patterns at 10c and 15c.

O. N. STALLSWORTH

Locals

Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store

J. R. Benson bought a Ford first of the week.

E. E. Walker of Memphis was in our city Tuesday afternoon.

Stalk cutter for sale cheap at 2¢ J. Walker Lane's.

Born Saturday February 17, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cloninger Sunday February 18, a boy.

Born Sunday February 18, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McFarling.

C. Strong, the cotton buyer, was here from Wellington first of the week.

C. D. Akers returned Monday from a trip to Oklahoma and other points.

Miss Biffie Adrison of Memphis visited her sister, Mrs. T. A. Hart last week.

J. R. Kirkpatrick was in town Monday. He is suffering with a badly swollen hand.

Rev. D. M. Gardner and O. C. Watson of Clarendon visited Rev. W. H. McKenzie Monday.

Rev. R. B. Morgan of Good night visited Rev. W. H. McKenzie yesterday

B. E. Harris, wife and daughter, Miss Mary, left Wednesday night for Mineral Well.

Miss Ruth Pyle of Memphis visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. McDougal, last of last week.

T. M. Little, B. L. Harrison, W. C. Watkins and J. P. Pool went to Wellington Monday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. E. E. McGee is slowly improving after an illness of several weeks

Miss Mae Simmons was up from Memphis visiting relatives and friends a few days this week.

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

The First Baptist Church at Lelia Lake is planning to build a church house in the near future.

Mrs. M. E. Bird returned home Wednesday from a few days visit with friends in Memphis.

Mrs. L. L. Amason returned home Sunday from Byers where she visited her daughter a few weeks.

Jess Boone took his brother Van Boone and family to Mangun, Oklahoma, last week on a visiting trip.

John and Will Harris, accompanied by Capt. E. E. McGee, went to Amarillo Tuesday returning Wednesday.

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

General Funston died suddenly last Monday night in San Antonio. General Pershing has been appointed to take his place.

Come enjoy the "Teddy Bears Parade" at the Pleasant Hour Theater Feb. 26. Adults 25c, children 10c. 1t.

Mack White returned last week from Montague and Cooke counties where he spent several weeks.

D. C. Moore and wife and Mrs. Zeb Moore visited relatives in Shamrock from Friday until Monday.

L. L. Amason and wife and B. W. Johnson attended the Buyers & Sellers Convention in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

Come help the Fairies and children find the Teddy Bear at the Pleasant Hour Theater, Feb. 26. Adults 25c, children 10c. 1t

Will Stroud was here a few days last of last week from Childress visiting his parents, L. A. Stroud and wife.

Oscar Alexander and wife moved Friday of last week into the John Lemons residence just completed in East Hedley.

S. L. Guinn of Amarillo, district agent for the Gibraltar Life, spent a few days in Hedley this week meeting old friends.

Mrs. J. C. Wells enjoyed a visit from her father and brother and family of Armstrong county from Friday until Sunday.

See Betsy Ross make the First Flag for George Washington at the Pleasant Hour Theater, Feb. 26. Adults 25c, children 10c. 1t

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and the Informer folks heard Bishop Mouzon of Dallas preach at Clarendon Wednesday night.

W. B. Ayers said, "Take out my poultry ad. Have sold all the chickens I had for sale and others keep coming to buy more"

W. P. Blake, printer and newspaper man of Clarendon was an appreciated caller at the Informer office last Monday.

See George with his hatchet in his drill and song at the Pleasant Hour Theater Feb. 26. Adults 25, children 10c.

Hedley school took Washington's Birthday holiday Thursday. The High School pupils went to the canyon south of town for an outing.

For Sale—Second hand walking or riding listers, also 1 one row walking planter. 2t J. Walker Lane.

Misses Corrie and Era Johnson attended an oyster dinner at the George Thompson home in Memphis Thursday night of last week

Your Instructions are Law With Us

When you tell us to clean, press or repair your clothes paying particular attention to certain things, we follow your instruction.

THAT'S SERVICE

May we have the opportunity of convincing you that our general line of work is superior.

Hedley Pressing Parlor

WANT COLUMN

In this column can be found bargains offered for sale; wanted-to-buy; and lost and found items.

RATES:
 25 Words, one insertion.....25c
 25 Words, two insertions.....45c
 25 Words, three insertions.....60c
 25 Words, four insertions.....75c

LOST—Dark overcoat between Lattimer and J. T. Bain's places. 15-1tc C. L. PETTIT.

LOST—An auto gauntlet mitten, with forefinger and thumb separate; lost some where in or around Hedley. Finder return to Informer office for reward. C. STRONG.

FOR SALE—Span of horses at \$175; cash or good note. W. T. KING. 15-2tc Hedley, Texas.

FOR SALE—Span of young mules, coming 3's, broke to work J. G. McDougal.

WANTED—A nice large young hog to kill, must weigh about 300 pounds. If your hog does not suit description no use to reply. Phone 134 SL. W. E. BRAY.

FOR SALE—Two teams of horses. A large team 9 years old, weight 1400 each, at \$250 for team. Small team, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 875 each, at \$200 for team. At my place 9 miles northeast of McKnight. GEORGE NEELY, 15-2tp Quail, Texas.

Mrs. Josie McBride, Private Nursing Phone No. 101. L. S.

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

FOR SALE—1 span 5 year old, 15 1/2 hands high, well broken mules S. L. Adamson.

FOR SALE—1 span 7 and 8 year old mules, stalk cutter and 2 row go devil. Cash or bankable notes Frank Clark.

FOR SALE—Mares, horses, two half Shetland ponies; will take cash or good notes Roy Kendall. 4tc.

FOR SALE—160 acres, some good subirrigated, very good improvements, for \$8,600 part down balance on terms. 3tp Ben Kempson.

BULLS FOR SALE
 Thorough bred Hereford bulls for sale, from one to a car. Write or phone George Bourland, Box 83, McLean, Texas. 14-4tp

FOR SALE—Good young mares, cheap for cash, or on 12 months time, or will exchange them for mules. I also have a few spans of good work mules for sale J. R. McFarling, Clarendon, Tex. 2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE

White King, a Percheron stallion, registered. He is a dapple gray, 9 years old, weighs about 1700 pounds. Has a large number of colts around any place to show Will either sell or trade, and at a bargain. G. W. Sexauer, Memphis, Texas. Located about 8 miles south of Hedley

NOTICE

There came to my place six miles south of Lelia Lake about six months ago a brown horse about 15 hands high, 8 white feet and an undistinguishable brand. The owner can have same by paying for these notices and feed bill. In due course I will turn him over to Commissioners Court for disposal. 4feb N. S. Ray.

TRY OUR WANT-ADS

The First Baptist Church of Hedley announces they will hold their revival meeting this year the same time as last - beginning the third Sunday in August.

Sulkey Plow, Wagon, Buggies, Hacks, Harness (double or single) in fact when you want anything ask or see J. Walker Lane. He has it. 2t

The Lelia Lake Institute will meet at Lelia Lake first Saturday in March. The committee on competitive crops for boys and girls of the district will report at this meeting. All farmers, their wives, sons and daughters are requested to attend. N. S. Ray, Pres. F. P. Dunkle, Sec.

Grady Adams Bob McGowan

The Imperial Barber Shop

ADAMS & MCGOWAN, Props.

Four Chairs Courteous Treatment 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

DONLEY COUNTY IS ROAD WORKING

Road working has begun in earnest on the Ozark Trail out of Hedley. A. J. Sibley has the contract for about three and a half miles out of Hedley and Dayton Shelton has a contract further out toward McKnight. They are busily at work and it will be but a short while before we can go "in high" from one end of the county to another. Quite a lot of work being done west of us too.

Homer Ring, a wholesale merchant of Sherman, was here a few days last week visiting his father and mother, J. Ring and wife. He owns some land near Quail which he was on a deal to sell

On Sunday Wm. Pearn will preach at eleven a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All interested in the work are urged to attend and have a part in the service Sunday School at 10:15. Everybody welcome.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at Hedley Drug Store.

Martin Bell and wife last week enjoyed a visit from his brother Arthur Bell and his brother-in-law J. T. Curtis, of Cooke county. Also J. E. Wise from the same place who is here to locate. Mr. Bell bought a Ford while here.

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

J. B. King and family returned last week from Tennessee where they spent about six weeks visiting his mother. Also where J. B. had the misfortune to break his arm, which however is mending nicely.

C. L. Goin said last Saturday for us to take out his little ad in regard to a span of mules for sale—they sold the next day after the ad first appeared. That is the way Informer ads do—get results.

City Directory

HEDLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Every 1st Sunday—Pastor, T. J. Stansel.
 Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. N. M. Hornsby, Supt.

METHODIST—J. H. Hicks, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and night, except every First Sunday morning.
SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday 10 a. m. C. B. Battle, Supt.
PRAYER MEETING
 Every Wednesday evening

CHURCH OF CHRIST meets every Lordsday 10:30 a. m. and also preaching every first Lordsday morning and night.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Christian School every Sunday at 10 a. m. at the Presbyterian church. A most cordial invitation is extended to every one.
 R. E. Newman, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching every First Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At The First Baptist Church
 W. H. McKenzie, Pastor.
 Preaching first and third Sundays, morning and evenings.
 Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. C. E. Johnson, Supt.
 Prayer meeting and choir practice each Thursday night.
 Ladies Aid Society meeting Wednesdays after 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at 2:30 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited to attend any of these services.

Every 2nd and 4th Monday nights
 S. P. Sibley, C. C.
 L. A. Stroud, Cleri

I. O. O. F. Lodge
 meets on every Tuesday night.
 M. E. Bidwell, N. G.
 L. A. Stroud, Secretary

Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon.
 J. W. Bond, W. M.
 E. E. Dishman, Sec

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER meets on each First Monday night at 7:30
 Mrs. Margaret Dishman, W. M.
 Mrs. Ethel McCarroll Secy.

The Holiday Vacation

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

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.