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NEW BUSINESS HOUSE BEING BUILT HERE

Last week N. M. Hornsby traded his lot where the City Barber shop is located for the lot just south of it that was owned by S. L. Adamson, then traded the Adamson lot for the one south of it owned by R. H. Jones, and immediately began digging the ditch for the foundation of a concrete building. He has not stated how the building will be occupied. Hedley just keeps growing, war or no war. Watch Hedley grow.

HEDLEY WINS SOME HONORS AT CANYON

In the District Meet at Canyon last Friday and Saturday Hedley carried off some of the honors. The boys won in the basket ball contest, and Frank Bidwell won in the pole vaulting. Some others won second, third or fourth places. The first place winners will go to the state meet and contest for state championship. Hedley school has received quite a little advertising this year in the fairs and meets.

SCHOOL CONTINUES ANOTHER MONTH

The public school closed last Friday and it is being continued another month by subscription. The teaching force was cut in half for this month. Those now teaching are W. A. Lewis, Misses Patching, Horton and Helms.

PROF. RICE GONE HOME

Prof Morgan H. Rice left Thursday morning for his home at Moody, Texas. Mr. Rice has done splendid work in the school room here, and his pupils say that he is a splendid instructor. He made many friends while here who wish him well wherever he may go.

LITTLE MISSION

Reading—Fay Moreman.
Duet—Ila Pool and Dannie Mae Masterson.
Reading—Altus White.
Song—Lois Masterson.
Reading—Lawlis Lively.
Reporter.

THE INFORMER HONOR ROLL

Following are subscriptions received lately:
H. A. Bridges.
E. R. Clark.
R. Y. King.
Marshall Long.
S. L. Adamson.
Chas. Kinslow.
W. A. Hudson.
O. W. Kyser.
E. C. Kerley.
Alvin Kinsey, Ima, N. M.
J. A. Barnett, Shannon, Miss.
W. A. Lynn, Byers, Texas.
J. I. Steele, Dalhart, Texas.
W. E. Day, Hart, Texas.
Mrs. Carrie Hatton, East View, New Mexico.
Hon. Marvin H. Jones, Washington, D. C.

Rev. W. H. McKenzie left Wednesday morning for Burkburnett where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church. During his stay in Hedley he was one of the most popular preachers Hedley has had, and he and his excellent family will be greatly missed by the entire community. A man of his ability is naturally going to climb in the profession, and his move to Burkburnett is evidently a rung or two higher up the ladder, and we bespeak for him a successful ministry among those people, and recommend him to them as a very able and earnest minister.

WHERE THE BOYS NOW ARE

Last week in giving the names of boys of Hedley who had enlisted for service we made a mistake in one name. Should have been Fleagle Edward Stewart instead of Smith. He is a son of A. A. Stewart near Quail. Mr. Stewart stated Wednesday that Fleagle is now at Great Lakes.

Letters have been received from John Lane and Roger Williams. They are on the Great Lakes and enjoying it.

Below is the Hedley patriotic honor roll, (those who have enlisted):

Fleagle Edward Stewart.
Leslie Marshall Long.
Roger Williams.
John Henry Lane.

S. A. MCCARROLL TO WELLINGTON

S. A. McCarroll of Memphis, who has been with the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. for many years, has been transferred to the management of the yard at Wellington. Mr. McCarroll is a most excellent gentleman, and we are sure will give the company good service and prove a valuable citizen to our town. He will soon move with his family to this city. —Wellington Leader.

WANTS A & M LOCATED ON THE PLAINS

Tulia, Texas April 23, 1917.
Mr. J. Claude Wells, Hedley, Tex. Dear Sir:
In accordance with a general call for a meeting of the plains people to organize for the purpose of uniting in an attempt to have the West Texas A & M College located on the plains of Texas, said meeting was according to said call held in Tulia April 21, and The Plains A & M Association was duly organized.

You were elected a member of the Executive Committee of that organization. You are requested to meet with said Committee in Plainview May 5, at 10:30 a. m., and bring with you from your county such persons as you and your people may desire.

Plainview has promised to entertain all visitors attending this meeting, and you are therefore further requested to notify H. S. Hilburn of Plainview how many will attend from your town and vicinity.

Please come prepared to do what you can for this section of the country. This meeting is in the interest of no particular town.

Yours Truly,
W. A. Graham, Sec. Tres.

FIRST SHOT IN OUR WAR SINKS GERMAN SUB

London, April 25.—Captain Rice of the American steamship Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port, told the Associated Press today that the Mongolia had fired the first gun of war for the United States and sunk a German submarine.

The submarine, Captain Rice said, was about to attack the great liner in British waters on April 19. He declared there was absolutely no doubt that the U-boat was hit and that there was every reason to believe it was destroyed.

The naval gunners on board made a clean hit at 1,000 yards. The periscope was seen to be shattered. The periscope was sighted dead ahead on the last afternoon of the voyage. The captain gave the order for full speed ahead with the intention of ramming the submarine.

The periscope disappeared and a few minutes later reappeared on the ship's broadside. The gunners fired, hitting the periscope squarely and throwing up mountain of water.

Captain Rice paid a high tribute to the gunners and to the manner in which they were handled by their officer.

AT THE HEDLEY CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. G. Battenfield filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday morning and night. His subjects were "Scriptural reasons for use of instrumental music" and "The Creed that Needs No Revision."

BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist church Rev. J. C. Taylor of Jack county preached two splendid sermons. Rev. Taylor was here visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Nipper.

METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. J. H. Hicks preached on "Conscience" and Sunday night "The War Needs of America." Both sermons were masterpieces.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES AMERICAN PEOPLE

President Wilson addressed the people of the United States last week, and requested all the newspapers to give the address publicity. Not having time last week to reproduce it, we do so this week.

The text of President Wilson's address of April 15 follows:

"My fellow countrymen: The entrance of our beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest council and appeal regarding them.

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully, we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full how great the task is and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self-sacrifice it involves.

"These then are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting, the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless.

"We must supply not only abundant food for ourselves, our armies and our seamen, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we now have made common cause.

"We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there and abundant materials out of our fields and our mines and our factories with which, not only to clothe and

equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work, to help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe, and to keep the looms and manufacturers in raw materials, coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea, and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea, steel out of which to make arms and ammunition both here and there; rails for without railways back of the fighting forces; locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to pieces; mules, horses, and cattle for labor and military service; everything with which the people of England, France, Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves, but can not now afford the men, materials of machinery to make.

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever and they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirement of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as efficiently as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches. The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be of a great national, a great international, service army—a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere.

"I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country, and to all who work on the farms:

"The supreme need of our own Nation and of the Nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, and especially of foodstuffs. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the people now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low.

"Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come, both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvest in America. Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the Nations.

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the south to plant abundant foodstuffs, as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping to feed the Nation and the people fighting for their liberty and our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty.

"The Government of the United States and the Government of the several States stand ready to co-operate. They will do every thing possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipment of fertilizers and farm machinery, as well as of the crops themselves when harvested. The course of

MEMPHIS BOY GROUND UNDER TRAIN

Arthur Bell of Memphis was run over and killed by a train near Giles Sunday night. Justice J. P. Johnson went to Giles Monday morning to hold an inquest. The body was badly mangled and strewn for nearly a mile. His mother left for Fort Worth on the train that killed him, not knowing of the sad affair. It is supposed that the boy was riding the blinds or rods and fell under the wheels.

Martyrs of the Alamo, special attraction, seven reels, tonight at 10c and 15c. Pleasant Hour.

trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it and there will be no unwarranted monopolization of the Nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy and we shall not fall short of it.

"This let me say to the middle men of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuff or our raw materials for manufacture or the products of our mills and factories. The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service. The country expects you to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of the people of every sort and station.

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employes, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life and in them rest the immense problem of seeing that these arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind.

"To the merchant let me suggest the motto: "Small profits and quick sales;" and to the ship builder, the thought that the life of the war depend upon him. The food and war supplies must be carried across the seas, no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom.

"To the miner, let me say that he stands where the farmer does: The work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army.

"The manufacturer does not need to be told. I hope, that the nation looks to him to speed and perfect everything he can, and I only want to tell them that their service is adequately indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties.

"Let me suggest also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of feeding the nations, and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is her unparadonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance."
Woodrow Wilson

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Individuals, corporations and societies find it to their advantage to have an account in this institution because.

Our FACILITIES afford the greatest convenience and dispatch in the transaction of their business.

Our POLICY is flexible enough to respond to the needs of our smallest depositors.

Our RESOURCES are fully adequate to meet the utmost requirements of our customers.

Our OFFICERS are readily available. They are well qualified to advise you regarding financial matters and are interested enough in the welfare of customers to furnish just such information as they need.

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J. C. Doneghy, Pres. G. A. Wimberly, Vice-Pres.
J. R. Benson, Cashier P. T. Boston, Ass't Cashier

WOMAN'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE MORE THRILLING THAN FICTION

Mrs. E. O. Wilson's Husband Tells Story Filled With Human Interest.

HAD TO SACRIFICE HOME

Friends and Neighbors Called and Offered Encouragement and Sympathy.

HOME, hope and money gone. A loving husband and a little daughter tearfully waiting for the dread summons which would take away wife and mother.

That, in brief, describes the scene enacted one October day, a year ago, when E. O. Wilson and his little daughter sat in a darkened room awaiting the end they thought near.

This chapter in the story of the Wilson family is one of sorrow and suffering, pathos and human interest. It is one which touched the hearts of friends and caused them to pour out sympathy to a sorrowing husband.

Five years ago E. O. Wilson, his wife and child were a happy family. They moved to Atlanta from Abbeville, S. C., so Mr. Wilson could accept a position on a newspaper.

Mr. Wilson prospered and the family moved into a little home of their own. Mrs. Wilson took an interest in church work and in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical union. Her future looked bright.

It was in the early part of 1913 that the blow fell. But let Mr. Wilson tell the story. He can do it better, because every detail is indelibly stamped upon his memory.

Mr. Wilson's Story.
"MY name is E. O. Wilson and I live at 197 Bass street, Atlanta, Ga., with my wife and seven-year-old daughter. I have been a printer for sixteen years and am a member of the Typographical Union.

"It is with a sense of gratitude for being permitted to have with me today my dear wife that I am voluntarily making this statement. I want everybody interested to know that it comes from the bottom of my heart.

"During the spring of 1913 when I thought that nothing could impair my happiness, the blow fell. My wife, until that time healthy and strong, was stricken with illness. She was weak and nervous and at times had dreadful smothering sensations to the point of fainting. She would have fearful headaches, pains in her back and over her kidneys and her joints ached all the time. She got so bad off that she couldn't do her housework and had to take to her bed. She didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep.

"I called a doctor who treated her eight weeks and she showed no improvement. I took the advice of another doctor and my wife was operated upon twice and spent 17 weeks in two hospitals with several weeks of nursing at home between operations.

"She got weaker and weaker. I was desperate. My savings were gone. I was in debt. So I sacrificed my home.

"Driven frantic by my thoughts, I called in three Atlanta specialists. This was along in October, 1915. My wife was a shadow of her former self. They told me she could not possibly live more than five days.

"The five days passed and, although she still lived, she grew weaker and weaker and finally I was told she would die within the next few days. She got where she was too weak to talk and could not eat. I looked for the end at any time.

The Likeliest One.
"Whom shall we send to write up this bear story?"
"Why not send a cub reporter?"

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Few persons can be sick who use Green's August Flower. It has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart from gases created in the stomach, pains in the stomach, and many other organic disturbances. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in the stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and whole alimentary canal, and stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. Used for fifty years in every town and hamlet in the United States and in all civilized countries.—Adv.

In the Trenches.
"No blankets, captain."
"Well, boys, we'll just have to cover ourselves with glory."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Polish mirrors with a cloth soaked in alcohol, followed by a soft, dry cloth.

With the advent of a correspondence barber school the end must be near.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Smarting—Just Comfort—50 cents at drug stores or mail order from
MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

SHE LIVED TO TELL STORY



Mrs. E. O. Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., Whose Experience Amazed Friends.

Had Lost All Hope.
"YOU will get an idea of her desperate condition when I tell you that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical union had arranged for a floral offering for my wife's funeral.

"I am now going to tell you the remarkable part of my story. "I had seen an advertisement for Tanlac and had heard of the remarkable results being accomplished by this new medicine, but never thought I would have need for any. One day as I sat in the swing on our little front porch I thought of this advertisement and somehow or other I got a ray of hope. With one of the few remaining dollars I had, I bought a bottle.

Doctors Are Amazed.
"MY wife was so weak I only gave her half the amount recommended. In a few days I noticed a strange improvement in her condition. I could have wept for joy. After I had given her one bottle of Tanlac the doctors called one day and were surprised to find her sitting up in bed eating some toast and drinking some milk. They were amazed.

"When my wife had taken two bottles of Tanlac she was able to sit in a rolling chair and she continued to improve rapidly. Those were indeed happy days. I forgot my previous suffering. I forgot that our little home was gone. I thought of nothing except that my wife was alive and rapidly recovering her health and I thank God for letting me do what I did.

"Today she is a perfect picture of health. She can eat anything she wants. Such things as meat, turnips, and hard-boiled eggs do not bother her a particle and she sleeps as well as she did when a girl in her teens. She took eleven bottles of Tanlac and gained 30 pounds.

"So, this is my statement. It is true that I spent all that I had saved trying to restore her health. I don't know until this day what actually ailed my wife, but I do know how healthy and happy she is today and I can truthfully say that nothing on earth did this but Tanlac."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Poets who write free verse take advantage of the fact that this is a free country, but so do the people who do not read it.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

In the Crowd.
"This is a jam!"
"Yes, we're in a pickle. Heaven preserve us!"

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.

After a man is married he thinks it frightfully poor taste for his wife to remind him of his prenuptial promises.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "poison" or "drug," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

The Kind.
"He writes with a vitriolic pen."
"Is that one of them new self-fillers?"

You miss getting many good things by failing to ask for them.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE MODERN BRICK

Can Be Used Very Effectively to Enhance Beauty of Frame Dwelling.

GOOD DESIGN IS DESCRIBED

Several Features Make the Interior Especially Inviting to Persons of Discrimination—Closet Room Is Abundant.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 187 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The popularity of brick porches on frame houses has been growing for a number of years. The brick porch has been used to add the finishing touch to frame construction over a period of years reaching back beyond the infancy of the face brick. Its rapid adoption is no doubt largely explained by the development which has taken place in the brick industry during recent years.

The term "brick" has lost some of the definite meaning which it, at one time, possessed. Even a generation ago, when this word was spoken it called up the image of an uninteresting, dull colored block of baked clay. The man who said, "I am building a brick porch," had given a complete meaning to his words and his audience would at once understand just what material would go into that porch. Let a man today make such a statement and if he has an audience which is at

all interested, he will then be forced to go into a lengthy discourse on just how that touch of bluish gray blends in with the graded browns in each brick and how the effect is further brought out by the "texture"—well, before the appearance of the brick is fully realized, the sample from the building material dealer's stock has passed the rounds and even then the story is only half told.

The man who used to build the old type "brick" buildings didn't find much inspiration in his work. It didn't make much difference how well he did his work, the appearance was about the same in every case. That condition is changed somewhat now. The mason today has the chance to show something of his work. The beauty of color and texture found in the brick itself calls for a harmonizing scheme which will bring out the beauty through the use of the most appropri-



Brick Porch Bungalow.

French doors lead to the living room. At the far end of this room is a bay in which three windows are placed. These windows, together with one front window and the glazed doors, provide an abundance of light in the living room. It is certain that if this is to be made the pleasant part of the house which is should be, there must be plenty of windows to make the room naturally bright and cheerful.

French doors are placed between the living room and the dining room. The kitchen occupies an extended corner of the house to the rear of the dining room. This kitchen is arranged with convenience as the discriminating factor. There are three windows and a glazed door to brighten the room. Beneath the two windows in the rear walls there is a work table at one end of which is placed the sink and along the wall at the other end of which the cupboard is built. Plenty of space is provided for a gas stove and range along the other wall. A handy little closet with shelves on two sides opens off of the kitchen near the dining room door.

The other side of the house is reached from the little hall which is entered from the dining room. There are two bedrooms, each of which is provided with a large closet. The front bedroom is especially well fitted with an exceptionally large closet lighted with a single window. The bath room is placed between the kitchen and the rear bedroom. It is fitted with a built-in medicine case and a clothes chute. This latter feature is a great convenience and saves many steps, since it is very handy to the bedrooms. There is a linen closet at the head of the hall. The basement, entered from the other end of the hall, may be divided off into a furnace room, laundry and vegetable room. The laundry should be placed at the rear of the house so that the articles thrown into the clothes chute may be caught in this room.



Floor Plan.

Leather for shoe manufacturing purposes comes under two broad classifications, upper leather and sole leather, these, as their names imply being used respectively for the sole and the other portions of the shoe. The upper leathers most commonly used are calfskin, coltskin or horsehide and kid. Calfskin comes in various finishes, patent, wax, bright, dull, boarded and velvet. Coltskin and horsehide are used principally as the base for patent leather, but they are also employed in dull finish for men's high-grade shoes. Kid may be glazed, patent, pebbled or morocco, according to the tanning process.

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This greater flexibility of architectural expression which is possible in brick construction, as has been said, seems to be a logical explanation of the increased popularity of brick porches. There is the fact, also, that the addition of a brick porch to a

house which lends a touch of modernism, gives a tangible increase of value to the property which is very acceptable in case of sale.

The brick porch is not, however, to be considered as merely a means by which old houses may be modernized. The new house design may call for a brick porch which will be one of the most attractive features of the exterior. It is usually the case, when this type porch is used on the new house, that the foundation walls above grade are built up of brick also. This insures good substantial construction since, in keeping the wood up from the ground, the rotting effect of moisture is eliminated. In case an outside chimney is used, the effect is pleasing in that all of the brickwork is connected by the foundation walls.

The house shown in the accompanying illustrations is of frame construction, having the sides finished with beveled siding and the hip roof broken up with small dormers. The porch, foundation walls above grade and chimney are built of brick trimmed with white stone. In carrying out the decorative scheme for the exterior, account should be taken of this fact so that the wooden part of the house will harmonize with the brickwork. This will probably require that the house be trimmed in white, but the body color will depend somewhat upon the kind of brick selected.

A novel decorative feature is obtained in the rail of the porch by laying up the brick in checker-board fashion, the surface being divided into squares formed by placing brick with their faces together in groups of three, adjacent squares having the brick placed at right angles. Panels are forced by bordering a double horizontal row of these squares with a single course of straight-laid brick. The stone coping is placed above the upper border and a stone sill below the lower border.

There are two entrances to the house from the street. One is from the front porch and the other is by a side stoop leading to the kitchen. The front door is placed near the end of the porch. It opens into a little vestibule off of which a large closet fitted with a shelf and providing generous space

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

"Femmina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Getting up in the morning with a grudge against the world does not worry the world and gets you in bad all around the clock.

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

New Species.
Mrs. Knicker—Did you enjoy the star?

Mrs. Newrich—Yes; I think she's a fine comical actress.

Bargains in new and slightly used pianos, nice stool and scarf to match. Terms if desired. Mail orders solicited. Brook Mays & Co. The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.—Adv.

Plain Reason.
"Why do they try new plays on the dog?"
"To get 'em licked into shape."

"MOTORISTS' PROBLEM SOLVED."
One application of BLAXSHINE, the quick drying flexible rust preventing black auto enamel will make old cars like new. Anyone can apply it. Enough BLAXSHINE for any size car, and equipment for applying, costs only \$2.85. Delivered parcel post. BLAXSHINE is guaranteed. Special post-bring you sample of work and complete description. Twin City Varnish Company, Established thirty years, St. Paul, Minn. FREE with each package your initials in gold which you can apply yourself with BLAXSHINE. Adv.

Had Evidence.
Tommie—Grandma, did you used to flick daddie when he was a boy?
Grandma—Yes, Tommie, why do you ask?
Tommie—Well, then, I guess it's true what teacher said about history repeating itself.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

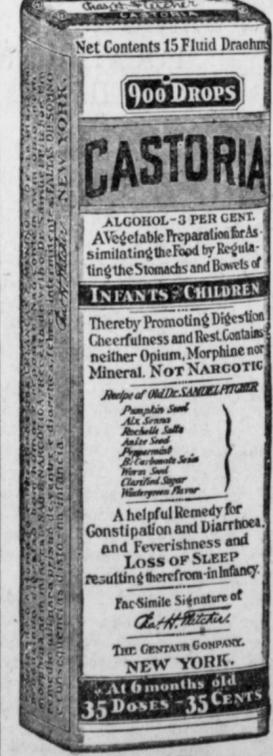
"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Best He Could Offer.
"Then you think I can't learn to sing?"
"I fear not."
"But, professor, I do so yearn to be musical."
"Take up yodeling is my advice."

CASTORIA



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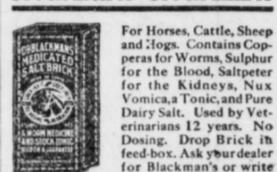
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Dorothy's Dime

Grayce looked grim as he threw open the door and then stumbled over the roll of rugs that lay just within.

"Another night has come and that landlord still lives his evil life," he called, and from the dimly lighted parlor came an answering sniff.

Bert Grayce hung up his coat on the half-shrouded hatrack and entered the room. The furniture was swathed in burlap and excelsior, the piano was covered with old blankets and other soft wrappings, and trunks and boxes were piled with some attempt at order along the bare walls and upon the equally bare floor.

On top of the upturned soap box a group of candles sputtered dimly their feeble rays serving to accentuate the absence of gas. Desolation—the desolation of an exodus—brooded everywhere, even upon the face of the woman who sat in a low rocker beside the candles and vainly made pretense of reading.

He, s was a lovable face, framed in masses of silver hair, and Grayce's smile softened and grew more tender as he bent to kiss the still smooth forehead.

"Cheer up, mother mine," he said, laughingly. "All is not yet lost, though the painters remain on strike. Tomorrow the new home will be painted. By Saturday we shall be comfortably settled."

"Are you sure?" demanded Mrs. Grayce, wistfully. "If you are, we will not have the gas turned on again."

"There are electric lights in the new home," he reminded. "You will forget those nights of Egyptian darkness, and the next time we move we shall not order the current turned off until we are safely out of the house."

"To think that at the last moment, with all packed, and ready to move, this strike should have come up!" said Mrs. Grayce, with a groan. "Are you positive, Bert, that the painter you have engaged will not be won over by the strikers?"

"Never more certain of anything in my life," was the laughing response. "The painter is no less a person than your accomplished son. I stopped in and ordered the paint sent over this morning. Tomorrow I shall go up and wield the brush, so you must wake and call me early. I must put in a full day."

Bert passed on to his own room, lighting his way with matches, and his mother heaved a sigh of relief. For eight days they had virtually camped in the apartment they had given up, waiting for their new quarters to be finished.

The packers had done their work,

the man had come to cut off the gas and the moving vans were backed up to the door when a telephone message came to the effect that owing to a strike of the painters, the new rooms were not yet ready for occupancy.

From day to day the landlord had promised that something would be done at once, but now a full week had passed and hope had commenced to fall, until Bert decided to do the work himself.

He made an early start and eight o'clock found him in a suit of jeans applying the paint with as skillful a brush as though painting were his regular occupation. He worked rapidly and well, and the rooms had begun to assume a habitable aspect when he heard the hall door open and close and looked up, expecting to see the landlord.

Instead, he faced about to encounter the gaze of a pair of brown eyes which seemed to pierce his paint-stained jacket and give him an oddly queer sensation about the heart. The possessor of the eyes was a fragile slip of a girl whose pure oval face was oddly like a picture by some old master. The slender form was wholly concealed by a brown Holland pinafore, and this was splashed with blue.

"So you have come," she said at length. "I was beginning to think that you would be out on strike all winter. I was promised that my floors should be shellacked first."

"Yes, but—" began Bert. "I want no answers," said the girl, with a stamp of her tiny foot. "I am to have an exhibition day tomorrow, and the floors must be done by then, do you hear?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Bert meekly. "Then pick up your pail and brush and come along," was the quiet command. "If I had not smelled the paint in the hall, you would have spent the day here, when I need you so much more. Come on, please."

She turned to lead the way as though there were no argument to be made, and Bert, grinning over the ridiculousness of the affair, followed after. He saw with pleasure that the other apartment was only across the hall from his own. It was a much smaller place, and it did not take Bert long to paint the floors. The girl stood in the doorway superintending the work, and Bert was sorry when at last he rose from his knees and announced the completion of the job.

"You will have to finish the other apartment," said the girl, severely.

"Next time do as you are told, and you will have less trouble. You know very well that the agent told you to do this apartment first. He promised me that he would."

"He'll promise anything," began Bert, grimly, but the tiny foot stamped a warning. The girl did not care to argue the point with a workman, and she dismissed him with a nod.

"Come in tomorrow and give it a second coat," she commanded. "Wait a moment," she added, as Bert turned to go. "Buy yourself a good cigar," she finished, as she handed him a coin.

Bert dropped the dime in his pocket with a murmured word of thanks and backed out of the door. Once on the other side his embarrassment died down, and he paused long enough to ascertain from the card on the door that it was Dorothy Rensen who occupied the apartment. That she was a china decorator he already knew, and vaguely he remembered having heard of her skill.

He was tired when he sought his home that night, but the thought that he would see the girl again on the morrow gave him a feeling that the day had been well spent. He carefully slipped the dime in a pocket which he wore on his watch fob and smiled as he thought of his "tip."

He painted the studio doors the first thing next morning, and then turned his attention to his own apartment. It was late in the afternoon when he had finished and was cleaning up. There came a ring at the door, and he opened it to confront a young woman who radiated confusion and penitence.

"I have come to apologize," she said, blushing redly. "I stopped in to thank the agent for sending me a painter, and he did not know that my floors had been done. Then he recalled that you were painting your own place, and explained my error."

"It's a very natural one," he said, with a laugh. "If you were half as desperate as my mother, I should not blame you for kidnapping me with a full knowledge of the facts. I am only glad that I have been of service to you."

"You don't know how greatly you have aided me," she said. "I can never repay your kindness. I am so sorry that I was abrupt yesterday. Will you pardon me?"

The long, slender hand was clasped in Bert's own, and he smiled down into the brown eyes that dropped shyly before his gaze.

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Dorothy slipped back into her own apartment, and Bert, closing his door, drew the dime she had given him from his pocket.

"The job's going to cost you more than that, little woman," he said, as he smiled to himself. "It's going to cost you your heart and hand, and they are worth millions of dimes."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hot Bread for Cold Morning

As a race we are said to be addicted to the eating of hot breads. But it is doubtful if there is anything heavier and more indigestible in the American cook's list of hot breads than English muffins. Some of the Viennese breakfast breads, too, are a bit heavy, and probably every country of Europe would have to plead guilty at the bar if accused of producing breakfast breads that defy the requirements of digestibility.

Whatever the real situation with regard to hot breads may be, the fact remains that good muffins or other hot breads make breakfast worth the eating.

Troubles of Wives

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes said at a dinner in New York: "The wife of a Canadian soldier and the wife of a South African soldier met in a London boarding house.

"It's very hard on us poor married women in South Africa," the latter said. "I live with my husband on an ostrich farm, and it's nothing at all for him to be away two whole days at a time on an ostrich."

"Humph. What of that?" said the Canadian woman. "My husband is often away two whole weeks on a lark."

Peculiar Stimulation

An English farmer, who testified in a license hearing, said that he "was in the habit of giving a quart of beer to the cows after calving, and that he also gave them a pint of whisky occasionally." If deprived of these beverages the stock would suffer, he said. Beer for calving is comprehensible, if a revelation of British dairy methods. But a pint of whisky for a cow is not easily seen through. Perhaps it was a cow so stimulated that jumped over the moon.

Disillusioned

Her Father—Harold seems to have an exemplary character. I don't see why you say your marriage to him was a hideous mistake.

Mrs. Junebride—It's just that, I married him to reform him, and now I find that he never needed reforming.

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ECONOMIC RULE IS UNBROKEN

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When the Indians of New England found plenty of seashells out of which to make their money called wampum, the more of it they would give for a blanket, basket, kettle, pair of moccasins or feather bonnet, says Girard in the Philadelphia Ledger.

The political economy of King Philip's race and time still prevails. Every day this year the rest of the world has dumped a cool \$3,000,000 of gold upon the United States. Now we have nearly \$1,000,000,000 more gold than we had when the war began.

If we had cheap wheat, shoes, overcoats, vegetables, or coal after having added nearly 50 per cent to our gold hoard, we should be obliged to tear up all those fine-spun and dusty political economy books we were taught in school.

But the books stand, and rightly so, for the very paper they are printed on has been boosted upward by this colossal wave of gold. When this unmatched crest of yellow metal breaks and recedes after the war—well, we shall follow King Philip and his wampum and pay a smaller amount of it for what we buy.

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GUAM and Its People



AGAÑA, CAPITAL OF GUAM

GUAM, the American outpost, lies in the mid Pacific 5,397 miles from San Francisco.

The island, about as large as greater New York, is 1,506 miles due east of Manila.

Magellan, in 1521, discovered the group of islands of which Guam is the most important, and named them the Ladrões, or Robber Islands, because of the natives' thieving propensities. Later, sometime in the seventeenth century, they were renamed Marianas Islands in honor of Queen Maria Ana de Austria, who established the first school in Guam. This name has been accepted by the navy department but the group is still familiarly called the Ladrões, writes Verne Simkins in Sea Power.

Guam is classified as a naval reservation and the commandant of the station is also governor of the island, receiving his commission as such from the president.

During the war with Spain, Capt. Henry Glass, commanding the cruiser Charleston, took the island. When, in 1898, the Charleston sailed into the harbor of Agaña and opened fire upon the fort, the Spanish governor at once surrendered, explaining his nonresistance by the statement that he had no powder; "not even enough to return a salute."

The government was created by executive order of December 23, 1898. People of Mixed Blood.

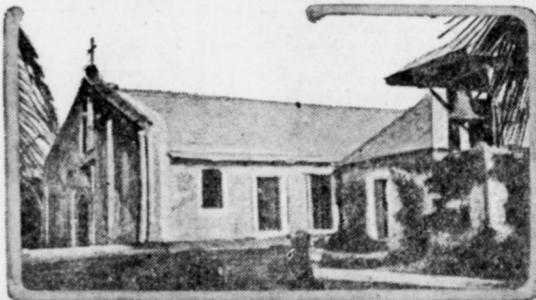
When the group was found by Europeans, the natives were a branch of the Malay race called Chamorros, but now few are of pure blood.

The admixture of Spanish, Filipino, Japanese and Chinese blood is plainly indicated. Early navigators described the Chamorros as tall, corpulent, active and strong, and like other South Sea Islanders, much at home in and on the water. Both men and women tinged their hair a reddish yellow and stained their teeth. Their clothing was scanty and generally made of grass. When Magellan arrived, the islands

by becoming Americanized, partly because certain American customs and traits appeal to them and partly because of certain rules and regulations laid down by the American governors for their good, which compel a leaning toward American ways. The Chamorros are quiet and orderly, possess great respect for the law, take well to American occupation and are fairly industrious in their own way. They are exceedingly grateful for favors but are inclined to impose upon good nature, especially in the way of borrowing. A Chamorro does not attempt to escape paying a debt, but one's patience is at times taxed severely by unfulfilled promises made in good faith. As a general rule, he takes little thought for the morrow, and lives a happy-go-lucky life.

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OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AGAÑA

had a population estimated at 50,000. This number was so reduced by war and plague that a half century later there were probably not more than 2,000 left. At the present time the native population is approximately 12,000.

Guam is of volcanic formation, with coral reefs and platforms completely surrounding the island. The surface is very uneven, varying from low sandy beaches and fertile valleys to lofty and rocky plateaus and mountains, the highest of which is 1,320 feet. The coast line is very irregular.

Agaña, the capital of Guam and its principal town, is the seat of the naval headquarters. Here also are the principal church and the main schools and the commercial establishments. Most of the natives live in Agaña and in accordance with old Spanish custom go daily from town to work on the farms and ranches.

The graceful canoe of the Chamorro was admired by the early navigators, who described it as long and well fashioned, sharp at both ends, fitted with an outrigger to prevent capsizing and often with an ornamentally carved bow. It was equipped with large triangular sails of woven palm fronds. The largest canoes were 30 feet long and 3 feet wide and were dug out of solid logs. Similar craft are in use now but they have deteriorated somewhat from those of the olden time.

The Chamorros were skillful sailors and, doubtless, had some knowledge of navigation for they made long voyages at sea including regular trips to the Philippines, 1,500 miles away. Trips to Manila are known to have been made in 14 days and certain words in the native language seem to indicate that they had communication with the Carolines and even the Hawaiian islands, a distance of 3,300 miles.

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tion, a few have obtained cots and beds of American manufacture. All windows are closed and tightly bolted at night to keep out the air, as the native is distinctly afraid of night air.

The staple food is rice and a kind of cake made of corn ground in a mortar, mixed with water and baked on hot stones. In addition there are many edible roots such as taro and yams, tropical fruits of many kinds, breadfruit, fish and a limited supply of game. The natives raise chickens and pigs, and are very fond of a large bat, which they call finih, that lives among the rocky cliffs.

They are a very sociable people, the least event giving cause for gathering and feasting. Christening and marriage are two events in a Chamorro's life that are especially celebrated. At these times it is customary for all relatives and close friends to donate something toward the merry-making—eggs, fowl, liquors or pigs; in some instances a relative or friend gives a whole calf or carabao. Tilling the soil is the chief means of livelihood, though a few natives own sufficient land to sublet it and live upon the income. The main crop is copra, which is exported chiefly by Japanese merchants. Agriculture yields adequate returns for the native, but it might not be wise for settlers to go to Guam with the hope of securing an easy livelihood. A native can live prosperously on what would be a poor existence for the average American farmer. Immediately after the American occupation steps were taken to improve conditions and at present there is a school system, which, though needing improvement, is in reach of practically all natives of the island. Instruction is mainly limited to elementary subjects, hygiene and callisthenics, though lately an interest has been aroused in gardening. In Agaña there is a high school for advanced pupils.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



All that is left to designers of one-piece frocks is the discovery of new finishing touches in the way of decorations. Every conceivable method of making in the skirts and bodies has already been exploited, with plaits and shirrings utilized where any fullness is required and the waistline placed anywhere from just below the bust to the line of the hips.

As skirts grow narrower and straighter plaits take the lead in providing the fullness necessary, since at the same time they insure straight lines. Besides they are better adapted

blouses are designed without any provision for their needs.

This blouse is of georgette with vestee, collar and narrow turned-back cuffs of satin, in a contrasting color. The body of the blouse is rather plain, with a little fullness (set in at the shoulder seams) in the front. The sleeves are full, gathered into deep cuffs of crepe and these are finished at the wrist with narrow satin cuffs. All seams are hemstitched. The edges of the satin vest are finished with a piping of satin, and it fastens with three fancy square buttons set on from



NEW MODELS IN ONE-PIECE FROCK.

to wool fabrics than shirrings are. In the beautiful frock pictured above they are seen at their best, for the skirt is made up of a series of panels having inverted plaits at the side of each panel. They are strapped down a few inches below the waistline by narrow folds of the material fastened at each end with small cloth-covered buttons. The bodice appears to fasten in the back and is cut with a square opening at the front of the neck. The overbodice of crepe georgette covered with an all-over pattern, in souchae braid, probably fastens with snap fasteners, under the left arm. The sleeves are full and plain, finished with a deep cuff of braided georgette matching the bodice. A turnover collar at the neck is small and may be either of plain

the line of the bust to the waistline. There is a tiny button at the throat, fastening with a loop of silk. Embroidery in heavy silk floss, repeats the color in the vest and appears at each side of the front. The season has developed a leaning toward color contrasts in blouses, which often does not stop at two-color combinations. This is a very attractive model for the woman who finds a costume blouse, to be worn with a dressy tailored suit, the most convenient of all things for afternoon wear. Where time is precious and distances great, as in the larger cities, a blouse of this kind and a handsome suit, will carry their wearer through the afternoon and evening without any heartburnings. For exactly the same purposes, the



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crepe or of lace. In the model it is of crepe and it will be difficult to improve upon it.

This frock offers an effective solution to the problem of the woman who would like to make over a suit into a one-piece dress.

Here is one of the new blouses that may be worn with either open or closed throat. There are a lot of women who cannot wear the open throat successfully, and this is a model to make them rejoice; for nearly all

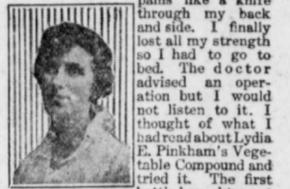
peplum blouse deserves much consideration. It is made of georgette crepe usually, with peplum more or less long, according to the preference of its wearer, and it is much elaborated with trimmings. It achieves formal dress and has so much good style that it may even shine down more pretentious garments.

Julie Bottomley

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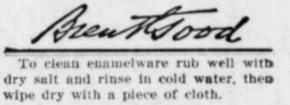
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If your druggist hasn't any freezezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Strictly Literal. "Maria, is your husband vacillating?" "No, 'm, he's whitewashing."

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balm upon retiring at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes upon arising. Adv.

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To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such products. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric, says the world-famed Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric (double strength) from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

A QUEERNESS IN HER HEAD

Caused This Lady Much Suffering Which She Says Cardui Finally Relieved.

Chadbourne, N. C.—Mrs. M. D. McPherson, of R. F. D. No. 1, this place, says: "My first trouble was monthly misery, ever since I was a girl. I had headache, backache, and would stagger... with a queerness in my head. I would faint, and could not stand on my feet. Would suffer so, I would just get down on my knees by a chair at... time. We would have the Dr. and take things to relieve me, but without result.

"I read of Cardui—took 6 bottles and was cured of this painful trouble. Since that I have taken it a bottle at a time as a tonic and find it all or more than recommended. Have taken it before child birth which strengthened me, but my suffering before I heard of Cardui, at... was equal to... pains. I would have to go to bed for 2 or 3 days each month.

"I am strong and well today, for it is wonderful medicine.

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Cardui may be the very medicine you have long been needing. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it cannot harm you, but should surely do for you, what it has done for others—help you.—Adv.

If life hands you a lemon adjust your rose-colored glasses and start to selling pink lemonade.



ADVICE FOR WOMEN
Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I suffered from a woman's weakness and debility until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has done me more good than any other medicine I ever used. I do not hesitate to recommend the Prescription to any woman for it has done me worlds of good and I am sure it will help others as well."—MRS. M. F. SMITH, Box 18, Route 4.

SUGGESTIONS ON TURKEY CARE AND FEED

(Clemson College Bulletin.)
Turkeys mature slowly, and for this reason it is preferable to select for breeders hens from two to four years old mated with two or three year toms. Old hens lay larger eggs, and their poulters are not only larger but stronger than poults from immature stock. Do not inbreed, or mate related stock together. Medium-sized birds, plump, fine in bone, active and vigorous are best. Mate one tom with about ten hens.

A shed open on the south side, and closed otherwise to afford protection from the weather, is an ideal house. Do not keep turkeys with chickens in close, poorly ventilated houses.

Feed the Clemson egg mash dry in a box or hopper, and once daily scatter in litter a mixture of grain consisting of equal parts by weight of cracked corn, wheat and cowpeas. The latter is an excellent grain for maintaining turkeys (or common chickens) in good breeding and laying condition. Give buttermilk, or thick, sour skim milk to drink. The birds should be

The coop should have a board floor and both coop and run should be moved to fresh ground not less than once a week, and more often if necessary.

Feed for Poults.
Feed the poults when they are placed in the coop a mixture of equal parts of hard-boiled eggs, rolled oats and dry bread crumbs. Cut the eggs fine and make the mixture crumbly. Feed five times daily. Give clabbered milk or cottage cheese. Soak light bread in sour skim milk and squeeze dry. Alternate this with the egg mixture. Twice a week feed finely chopped cooked liver or waste meat, as much as they will clean up quickly. After the second week scatter a mixture of chick feed or cracked wheat twice daily.

It is important to provide an abundance of fresh water, clean grit and succulent green food. As soon as the poults jump over the 12-inch boards allow them free range. They need exercise on a clean range to obtain flies, grasshoppers, grubs and



PRIZE FOWLS RAISED FOR STOCK BREEDERS.

kept active and ready to forage at all times, and where there are plenty of bugs on the range the dry mash is really unnecessary.

Nesting Places.
To induce turkey hens to lay near home, provide nests of loose straw in empty barrels laid on the side, or in dry weather make nests of leaves and straw in secluded places and cover the place loosely with branches. From 12 to 20 eggs are laid at a clutch, and one service fertilizes all. Gather these eggs as fast as laid and replace them with a couple of china or hard-boiled hens' eggs. Keep the eggs in a cool place not to exceed ten days before setting them under a common hen.

Select a fat, broody hen, as she must sit from 28 to 30 days before the eggs hatch. Grease her as recommended in bulletin 16, "Poultry Culture for South Carolina," to kill the lice. Make earth nests. Immerse the eggs in water warm to the hand (100 degrees) for two minutes on the eighteenth and twenty-fifth days. Remove the poults from the nest to a warm basket as soon as they become dry and strong, so that the hen will remain on the nest until the hatching is completed. Feed and water the hen and let her move about for a short time.

Then take mother and poults to a large-sized packing box, covered with roofing paper, with laths two and one-half inches apart in front. In front of the coop inclose a grass plot six feet square with boards 12 inches wide to prevent the poults wandering away.

AVOID LIVE STOCK DISEASES

Better to Prevent Than Attempt to Cure Disorders—Be Careful in Feeding Animals.

Once a hog has cholera, all the "doctoring" in the world is not likely to do much good; but if the proper sanitary precautions had been observed and the herd inoculated on the appearance of cholera in the neighborhood, in all probability the hog would never have contracted the disease. Carelessness in feeding or watering may give rise to troubles that will temporarily or even permanently impair the usefulness of an animal; a barb-wire cut, unattended to, may become infected and ruin a fine horse.

And so, in dealing with live-stock diseases, prevention is the great thing to seek. Few diseases in men or animals are really "cured" by medicines; but proper feed and care and sanitation, killing the germ before it has a chance to get in its deadly work, have saved millions of lives.—The Progressive Farmer.

VELVET BEAN MEAL FOR COWS

Florida Station Finds Ration Almost Equal to Cottonseed Meal—Much Cheaper to Grow.

The Florida station found that cows produced as much milk when fed a ration of 4.3 pounds of velvet beans in the pod, 10 pounds wheat bran and 24.5 pounds Japanese cane silage as when given a ration of 3 pounds cottonseed meal, 10 pounds bran, and 34 pounds cane silage. Hence 4.3 pounds of velvet beans in the pod were fully equal to 3 pounds of cottonseed meal. The average Southern farmer can produce about 5 tons of velvet beans for the cost of 1 ton of cottonseed meal.

It is reported that velvet beans in the pod can be produced at \$14 per ton in Alabama and in Georgia.

worms, and the seeds that are provided by nature in order to develop a healthy constitution.

Little turkeys require more animal food than baby chicks, and hard-boiled eggs, buttermilk and cooked liver are the best substitutes for flies and bugs. Dry cornmeal swells in their crops, ferments and kills more poults than all other foods combined. Young turkeys need foods to develop a big frame and large organs—eggs, milk, and meat will do this, but corn, sorghum seed or grain of any kind fed to excess will kill them every time.

Feed and Range.
Do not leave food on the ground to sour or mold. Remove what is not eaten. After two weeks let the hen take the poults and range; see that she returns to the coop at night. Keep the hen and poults free of lice by greasing and dusting them with yellow insect powder. Moisten the head, under the wings and around the vent with a little cottonseed oil. Do not permit poults to run on ground that chickens or pigs have made filthy. Plow up such ground, or fence it in.

The turkey hen may be profitably used as a mother when she has laid out her second clutch of eggs, as she rarely lays a third. Call the hens home to roost by feeding them the mixture of cracked corn, wheat and cowpeas every night.

Further information in reference to turkeys can be obtained from the extension division of Clemson college.

IRRIGATION TO HELP COTTON

Might Make Possible Yield of Two Bales to Acre—Deficiency in Rainfall in South.

H. M. Cottrell, agriculturist of the Memphis chamber of commerce farm bureau, says that irrigation might make possible a yield of two bales of cotton to the acre, the present average being less than one.

The rainfall of the lower Mississippi valley is ample for general agricultural needs, but during certain periods in the summer there is a deficiency of moisture for cotton growing.

PLAN THREE-YEAR ROTATION

Scheme Outlined by Progressive Farmer for Obtaining Larger and Better Crops.

Where oats or wheat are grown to a considerable extent a three-year rotation consisting of oats and peas or soy beans, or wheat and peas or soy beans, crimson clover sowed on the pen or bean stubble, to be plowed under for corn the following spring, peas or beans to be planted in the corn, the land going in cotton the third year, is good, and will result in larger crops.—Progressive Farmer.

GROW POTATOES FOR MARKET

Bulletin Issued by Department of Agriculture Gives Information Valuable to Farmers.

Farmers who intend to plant Irish potatoes for market this year should write the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and get a copy of Farmers' Bulletin No. 758 on the Commercial Handling, Grading and Marketing of Potatoes. This bulletin gives information on the best methods of gathering, grading, packing and shipping, and is well worth a careful study by the potato grower.

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

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Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

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Quite True.
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We are still wondering if it wouldn't be a wise idea for Hedley to have a clean up day.

If a great many of the boys of the present time could plant kafir corn and maize with a Ford car, and hoe with a cigarette, the whole west would produce a bountiful crop this year, and there would be no reason to complain of a shortage of food. If the tin Lizzie and the coffin nail could be handled by our boys in the above manner, they would make things hum.—Ex.

Occasionally one meets a man who wonders why the United States should have gone to war with Germany. All such should read the speech of Ambassador Gerard, made in Philadelphia last week. This man who certainly has been in position to learn the plans of official Germany, said there was no question about it that they had proposed to make war upon this country, and hold us up for an immense ransom. The Monroe doctrine has always fretted the Germans,

who saw in it an attempt to thwart their colonization schemes in South America, and they expected the United States to reimburse them for their money losses during the war, and therefore systematically cultivated hatred among their people against us. The Krupps controlling the interoceanic news service, gave them ample opportunity to color news from this side of the Atlantic any way they saw fit—Quasah Tribune.

TRY OUR WANT-ADS

Plant Something

What of your back yard? Is it littered up with refuse, or abandoned to weeds and tin cans? If you want to be patriotic and help your country, plow it up and plant some kind of foodstuff. It may yield a dozen bushels, and as only one back yard its effect upon the national yield would be but an atom. But, if a million back yards were thus tilled, just think what would be the result! Twelve million bushels, or the equivalent, from back yards alone. And every available foot of ground should receive the same attention. The president and the nation are appealing to you personally. Let this community answer it with action. Mr. Townman, plow up the back yard and let the women and children handle it while you go after a vacant lot. Every little helps, and ten or twenty million little will make a whale of a big one. What would be more attractive in the front yard than a bed of lettuce or onions, or tomatoes or any kind of vegetables? Wouldn't it be a nice symbol of patriotism? Every loyal American will do his bit.

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C. A. N. Wood.

The Selective Draft

Perhaps, before this article is printed Congress will have passed the selective draft bill. It is the only fair and just way of raising an army. The volunteer system is wrong and the selective system is the proper way, which we shall attempt to show in this article.

At the outset we'll grant that there are some good reasons for the volunteer system, but there are still better reasons favoring the proposed selective draft law.

Every man, woman and child who are citizens of the United States owe something to their country. Under the volunteer system the patriot enlists for service in the army or navy; the slacker stays home. The patriot may be needed at home to grow a crop or take care of his family; the slacker may not be doing any good for his community or his country by staying at home. The patriot does the fighting for the many; the slacker lets him fight. The patriot usually is a good citizen; the slacker is sometimes a worthless one. The patriot is usually the goat under the volunteer system; the slacker lets him be it.

The volunteer system penalizes patriotism and puts a premium on slacking, for the patriot goes to war for \$15 per month while the slacker remains at home and can earn from \$50 to \$100 per month.

Many thousand young men all over the country are ready to enlist as soon as Congress imposes the same obligation on all young men of military age who are physically fit.

Fathers and mothers are willing to send their boys to the front as soon as they are assured that their neighbor's boy will be sent. But they are not imbued with the idea of having their sons face the enemy while other sons remain safely at home.

Let Congress pass a universal service law and you will find an instant change in the sentiment of the young men of this country. Each enthusiast will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is not being asked to take his life in his hand to defend a neighbor who slacks at home.

The latent patriotism of the people of America is unbounded, and would burst forth in splendor should the selective draft bill become a law.

If we are to fight a war of humanity (which is truly what we are in this war for), let us first make it a war of justice to our own young blood. The blood of young Americans is red and contains no water, but they believe in patriotism that is founded upon justice.

The following from President Wilson's letter outlining the full meaning of selective draft is argument that is hard to answer:

"Our object is a mobilization of all the productive and active forces of the nation and their development to the highest point of co-operation and efficiency, and the idea of the selective draft is that those should be chosen for service in the army who can be most readily spared from the prosecution of the other activities which the country must engage in and to which it must devote a great deal of its energy and capacity. "The volunteer system does not do this. When men choose themselves they sometimes choose without due regard to their other responsibilities. Men may come from the farms or from the mines or from the factories or centers of business who ought not to come, but ought to stand back of the armies in the field and see that they get everything that they need and that the people of the country are sustained in the meantime. "The

principle of the selective draft in short has at its heart this idea that there is a universal obligation to serve, and that a public authority should choose those upon whom the military service shall rest, and also, in a sense, choose those who shall do the rest of the nation's work."

NAZARENE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To be held in Hedley from April 26 to 29. Program below:
THURSDAY APRIL 26.

7:45 p. m. Devotional—Mrs. Herd.

8:15 p. m. Preaching.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

8:30 a. m. Devotional

9: a. m. The Relation of the Nazarene Ministry to the Ministry at Large—J. J. Stanton, T. M. Cornelius.

9:45 a. m. Home Missions or the Best Method to Evangelize Every Community—S. R. Hodges

S. R. Brandon.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

2:00 p. m. Devotional.

2:15 p. m. The Merits of our Periodicals and why every Nazarene Should Have Them in Their Homes—Frank Weise, W. S. James.

3:00 p. m. The Attitude of Our Ministry to Our Church Institutions and Its Effect Upon the Constituency—J. C. Henson, P. R. Jarrell

3:45 Round table discussion.

7:45 Devotional.

8:15 Preaching.

SATURDAY

8:30 a. m. Devotional.

9:00 Best Methods of Developing Our Sunday School Interest—Mrs. Frank Weise, Mrs. Wittie Morris.

9:45 The Blessings of Systematic Christian Giving—Mrs. W. H. Phillips.

11:00 Preaching.

2:00 p. m. Devotional

2:15 p. m. The Ideal Nazarene Church—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. J. E. Jarrell.

3:00 Our Young People Our Future Hope—Miss Rachel Elder, Miss Nora Gehras.

7:45 Devotional.

8:15 Preaching

SUNDAY

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 Preaching

3:00 p. m. Missionary Programme.

7:45 Devotional.—W. S. James

8:15 Preaching

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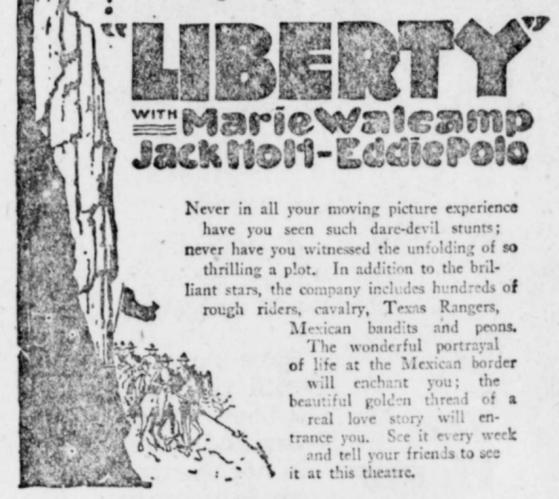
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DE SPAIN PERSISTS IN HIS EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH NAN MORGAN—HE FALLS INTO A TRAP LAID BY THE GANG AND FACES IMMEDIATE DEATH

The region around Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky Mountain mining country, is infested with stage robbers, cattle rustlers and gunmen. The worst of these belong to the Morgan gang, whose hang-out is in Morgan gap, a fertile valley about 20 miles from Sleepy Cat, and near Calabasas, a point where the horses are changed on the stage line from the Thief River mines to the railroad. Jeffries, superintendent of the Mountain division, decides to break up the depredations of the bad men and appoints Henry De Spain general manager of the stage line, with John LeFevre and Bob Scott, an Indian, as his assistants. They make Calabasas their headquarters. Trouble starts at once. The principal bad men are Sassoon, Logan, Deaf Sandusky and Gale Morgan. De Spain foolishly becomes smitten with pretty Nan Morgan, Gale's cousin, but she ignores his overtures. When this installment opens De Spain and his aids are trying to pick a fight with Logan and Sandusky in a gambling house.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Logan pushed back his chair. As he turned his legs from under the table to rise, a hand rested on his shoulder. He looked up and saw the brown face and feeble smile of Scott. Logan with his nearest foot kicked Sandusky. The big fellow looked up and around. Either by chance or in following the sound of the last voice, his glance fell on De Spain. He scrutinized for a suspicious instant the burning eyes and the red mark low on the cheek. While he did so—comprehension dawning on him—his enormous hands, forsaking the pile of chips with which both had been for a moment busy, flattened out, palms down, on the faro table. Logan tried to rise. Scott's hand rested heavily on him. "What's the row?" demanded Sandusky in the queer tone of a deaf man. Logan pointed at De Spain. "That Medicine Bend duck wants a fight."

"With a man, Logan; not with a cub," retorted De Spain, matching insult with insult. "Maybe I can do something for you," interrupted Sandusky. His eyes ran like a flash around the table. He saw how LeFevre had pre-empted the best place in the room. He looked up and back at the man standing now at his shoulder, and almost between Logan and himself. It was the Indian, Scott. Sandusky felt, as his faculties cleared and arranged themselves every instant, that there was no hurry whatever about lifting his hand; but he could not be faced down without a show of resistance, and he concluded that for this occasion his tongue was the best weapon. "If I can," he added stiffly, "I'm at your service."

De Spain made no answer beyond keeping his eyes on Sandusky's eyes. Tenison, overhearing the last words, awoke to the situation and rose from his case. He made his way through the crowd around the disputants and brusquely directed the dealer to close the game. While Sandusky was cashing in, Tenison took Logan aside. What Tenison said was not audible, but it sufficed to quiet the little fellow. The only thing further to be settled was as to who should leave the room last, since neither party was willing to go first. Tenison, after a formal conference with LeFevre and Logan, offered to take Sandusky and Logan by a private stairway to the billiard room, while LeFevre took De Spain and Scott out by way of the main entrance. This was arranged, and when the railroad men reached the street rain had ceased falling.

Scott warned De Spain to keep within doors, and De Spain promised to do so. But when they left him he started out at once to see whether he could not, by some happy chance, encounter Nan.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Cup of Coffee.

He was willing, after a long and bootless search, to confess to himself that he would rather see Nan Morgan for one minute than all women else in the world for a lifetime. The other incidents of the evening would have given any ordinary man enough food for reflection—indeed they did force De Spain to realize that his life would hang by a slender thread while he remained at Sleepy Cat and continued to brave the rulers of the slinks.

But this danger, which after all was a portion of his responsibility in freeing his stages from the depredations of the Calabasas gang, failed to make on him the moving impression of one moment of Nan Morgan's eyes. There was in the whole world nothing he wanted to do so much as in some way to please her—yet it seemed his ill luck to get continually deeper into her bad graces. Every day that he rode across the open country, his eyes turned to the far range and to Music Mountain. The rounded, distant, immutable peak—majestic as the sun, cold as the stars, shrouding in its unknown fastnesses the mysteries of the ages and the secrets of time—meant to him now this mountain girl whom its solitude sheltered and to whom his thoughts continually came back.

Within two weeks he became desperate. He rode the gap trail from Sleepy Cat again and again for miles and miles in the effort to encounter her. He came to know every ridge and hollow on it, every patch and stone between the lava beds and the Rat river. And in spite of the counsels of his associates, who warned him to beware of traps, he spent, under one pretext or another, much of the time either on the stages to and from Calabasas or in the saddle toward Morgan's gap, looking for Nan.

Killing time in this way, after a fruitless ride, his persistence was one day most unexpectedly rewarded. He had ridden through a hot sun from Sleepy Cat to Calabasas, where he had an appointment to meet Scott and LeFevre at five o'clock. When De Spain reached the Calabasas barn, McAlpin, the barn boss, was standing in the doorway. "You'd never be comin' from Sleepy Cat in the saddle!" exclaimed McAlpin incredulously. De Spain nodded affirmatively as he dismounted. "Hot ride, sir; a hot day," commented McAlpin as he called a man to take the horse, unstrapped De Spain's coat from the saddle, and followed the manager into the office.

The heat was oppressive, and De Spain unbuckled his cartridge belt, slipped his revolver from the holster, mechanically stuck it inside his trousers waistband, hung the heavy belt up under his coat, and, sitting down, called for the stage report and asked whether the new blacksmith had sobered up. When McAlpin had given him all minor information called for, De Spain walked with him out into the barn to inspect the horses. Passing the very last of the box-stalls, the manager saw in it a pony. He stopped. This wary, sleek-looking roan, contentedly munching at the moment some company hay, was Nan Morgan's.

"What's that horse doing here?" demanded De Spain coldly. Before answering, the barn boss eyed De Spain very carefully to see how the wind was setting, for the pony's presence confessed an infraction of a very particular rule. "You see," he began, cocking at his strict boss from below his visorless cap a questioning Scotch eye, "I like to keep on good terms with that Morgan gang. Some of them can be very ugly. That little pony is Nan Morgan's."

"What's her horse doing here?" asked De Spain.

McAlpin made even the most inconsequential approaches to a statement



"Hot Day, Sir; Hot Ride."

with a keen and questioning glance. "The girl went up to the Cat on the early stage, sir. She's coming back this afternoon."

"What is she riding away over here to Calabasas for to take the stage, instead of riding straight into Sleepy Cat?"

Once more McAlpin eyed him carefully. "The girl's been sick."

"She ain't really fit to ride a step," confided the Scotch boss with growing confidence. "But she's been going up two or three times now to get some medicine from Doc Torpy—that's the way of it. There's a nice girl, sir—in a bunch o' ruffians, I know—though old Duke, she lives with, he ain't a half-bad man except for too many cards. I used to work for him—but I call her a nice girl. Do you happen to know her?"

De Spain had long been on guard. "I've spoken with her in a business way once or twice. I can't really say I know her. Anything sick, Jim?" asked De Spain, walking on down the barn and looking at the horses. It was only the second time since he had given him the job that De Spain had called the barn boss "Jim," and McAlpin answered with the rising assurance of one who realizes he is "in" right. "Not so much as a sore hoof in either alley, Mr. De Spain. I try to take care of them, sir."

"What are we paying you, Jim?"

"Twenty-seven a week, sir; pretty heavy work at that."

"We'll try to make it thirty-two after this week."

McAlpin touched his cap. "Thank you kindly, sir, I'm sure. It comes high to live out here, Mr. De Spain."

"What did you say," asked De Spain indifferently, "had been the matter with Nan Morgan?" Her name seemed a whole mouthful to speak, so fearful was he of betraying interest.

"Why, I really didn't say, sir. And I don't know. But from what she says, and the way she coughs, I'm thinking it was a touch of this p-new-monia that's going around so much lately, sir."

His listener had already made all arrangements to meet the occasion now presenting itself. Circumstances seemed at last to favor him, and he looked at his watch. The down stage bringing Nan back would be due in less than an hour.

"Jim," he said thoughtfully, "you are doing the right thing in showing some good-will toward the Morgans."

"Now, I'm glad you think that, sir."

"You know I unintentionally rubbed their backs the wrong way in dragging Sassoon out."

"They're jealous of their power, I know—very jealous."

"This seems the chance to show that I have no real animosity myself toward the outfit."

Since De Spain was not looking at him, McAlpin cocked two keen and curious eyes on the sphinxlike birthmark of the very amiable speaker's face. However, the astute boss, if he wondered, made no comment. "When the stage comes in," continued De Spain quietly, "have the two grays—Lady and Ben—hitched to my own light wagon. I'll drive her over to the gap myself."

"The very thing," exclaimed McAlpin, staring and struggling with his breath.

"In some way I've happened, both times I talked with her, to get in wrong—understand?" McAlpin, with clearing wits, nodded more than once. "No fault of mine; it just happened so. And she may not at first take kindly to the idea of going with me."

"I see."

"But she ought to do it. She will be tired—it's a long, dusty ride for a well woman, let alone one that has been ill."

De Spain looked now shamelessly at his ready-witted aid. "See that her pony is lame when she gets here—can't be ridden. But you'll take good care of him and send him home in a few days—get it?"

McAlpin half closed his eyes. "He'll be so lame it would stagger a cowboy to back him ten feet—and never be hurt a mite, neither. Trust me!"

"If she insists on riding something, or even walking home," continued De Spain dubiously, for he felt instinctively that he should have the task of his life to induce Nan to accept any kind of a peace-offering. "I'll ride or walk with her anyway. Can you sleep here tonight, on the hay?"

"Sleep you on a hair mattress, sir. You've got a room right here upstairs; didn't you know that?"

With arrangements so begun, De Spain walked out of doors and looked reflectively up the Sleepy Cat road. One further refinement in his appeal for Nan's favor suggested itself. She would be hungry, possibly faint in the heat and dust, when she arrived. He returned to McAlpin: "Where can I get a good cup of coffee when the stage comes in?"

"Go right down to the inn, sir. It's a new chap running it—a half-witted man from Texas. My wife is cooking there off and on. She'll fix you up a sandwich and a cup of good coffee."

It was four o'clock, and the sun beat fiercely on the desert. De Spain walked down to the inn unmindful of the heat. In summer rig, with his soft-shirt collar turned under, his forearms bare, and his thoughts engaged, he made his way rapidly on, looking neither to the right nor the left.

shine than it had looked in shadow; and, true to its traditions, not a living being was anywhere to be seen. The door of the office stood ajar. De Spain, pushing it all the way open, walked in. No one greeted him as he crossed the threshold, and the unsightly room was still bare of furnishings except for the bar, with its two broken mirrors.

De Spain pounded on the bar. His effort to attract attention met with no response. He walked to the left end of the bar, lifted the handrail that inclosed the space behind it, and pushed open the door between the mirrors leading to the back room. This, too, was empty. He called out—there was no response. Mrs. McAlpin had apparently gone home for a while.

Irritated at the desertion of the place, due, he afterward learned, to the heat of the afternoon, and disappointed at the frustration of his purpose, he walked back to the office. As he lifted the handrail and, passing through, lowered it behind him, he took out his watch to see how soon the stage was due. While he held the timepiece in his hand he heard a rapid platter of hoofs approaching the place. Thinking it might be Scott and LeFevre arriving from the south an hour ahead of time, he started toward the front door—which was still open—to greet them. Outside, hurried footsteps reached the door just ahead of him



He Called Out—There Was No Response.

and a large man, stepping quickly into the room, confronted De Spain. "One of the man's hands rested lightly on his right side. De Spain recognized him instantly; the small, drooping head, carried well forward, the keen eyes, the loud-patterned, shabby waistcoat proclaimed beyond doubt—Deaf Sandusky.

CHAPTER IX.

The Glass Button.

Even as the big fellow stepped lightly just inside and to the left—as De Spain stood—of the door and faced him, the encounter seemed to De Spain accidental. But before he could speak, a second man appeared in the doorway, and this man appeared to be joking with a third, behind him. As the second man crossed the threshold, De Spain saw Sandusky's high-voiced little fighting crony, Logan, who now made way, as he stepped within to the right of the open door, for the swinging shoulders and rolling stride of Gale Morgan.

Morgan, eyeing De Spain with insolence, as was his wont, closed the door behind him with a bang. Then he backed his powerful frame significantly against it.

A blind man could have seen the completeness of the snare. An unpleasant feeling flashed across De Spain's perception. It was only for the immeasurable part of a second—while uncertainty was resolving itself into a rapid certainty. When Gale Morgan stepped into the room on the heels of his two Calabasas friends, De Spain would have sold for less than a cup of coffee all his chances for life. Nevertheless, before Morgan had set his back fairly against the door and the trap was sprung, De Spain had nipped his flight.

He did not retreat from where he halted at the instant Sandusky entered. His one slender chance was to hug to the men that meant to kill him, Morgan, the nearest, he esteemed the least dangerous of the three; but to think to escape both Sandusky and Logan at close quarters was, he knew, more than ought to be hoped for.

While Morgan was closing the door, De Spain smiled at his visitors: "That isn't necessary, Morgan—I'm not ready to run." Morgan only continued to stare at him. "I need hardly ask," added De Spain, "whether you fellows have business with me?"

He looked to Sandusky for a reply;

falsetto: "No. We don't happen to have business that I know of. A friend of ours may have a little, maybe!" Logan, lifting his shoulders with his laugh, looked toward his companions for an answer to his joke.

De Spain's smile appeared unruffled: "You'll help him transact it, I suppose?"

Logan, looking again toward Sandusky, grinned: "He won't need any help."

"Who is your friend?" demanded De Spain good-naturedly. Logan's glance misled him; it did not refer to Sandusky. And even as he asked the question De Spain heard through the half-open window at the end of the bar the sound of hoofs. Hoping against hope for LeFevre, the interruption cheered him. It certainly did not seem that his situation could be made worse.

"Well," answered Logan, talking again to his gallery of cronies, "we've got two or three friends that want to see you. They're waiting outside to see what you'll look like in about five minutes—ain't they, Gale?"

Someone was moving within the rear room. De Spain felt hope in every footfall he heard, and the mention of Morgan's name cleared his plan of battle. Before Gale, with an oath, could blurt out his answer, De Spain had resolved to fight where he stood, taking Logan first and Morgan as he should jump in between the two. It was at the best a hopeless venture against Sandusky's first shot, which De Spain knew was almost sure to reach a vital spot. But desperate men cannot be choosers.

"There's no time for seeing me like the present," declared De Spain, ignoring Morgan and addressing his words to Logan. "Bring your friends in. What are you complaining about, Morgan?" he asked, resenting the stream of abuse that Gale hurled at him whenever he could get a word in. "I had my turn at you with a rifle the other day. You've got your turn now. And I call it a pretty soft one, too—don't you, Sandusky?" he demanded suddenly of the big fellow.

Sandusky alone through the talk had kept an unbroken silence. He was eating up De Spain with his eyes, and De Spain not only ached to hear him speak, but was resolved to make him Sandusky had stood motionless from the instant he entered the room. His eyes rested intently on De Spain, and at his side the long fingers of his right hand beat a soft tattoo against his pistol holster. De Spain's question seemed to arouse him. "What's your name?" he demanded bluntly. His voice was heavy and his deafness was reflected in the strained tone.

"It's on the butt of my gun, Sandusky."

"What's that he says?" demanded the man known as the butcher, asking the question of Logan, but without taking his eyes off his shifty prey.

Logan raised his voice to repeat the words and to add a ribald comment.

"You make a good deal of noise," muttered Sandusky, speaking again to De Spain.

"That ought not to bother you much, Sandusky," shouted De Spain, trying to win a smile from his tactless antagonist.

"His noise won't bother anybody much longer," put in Logan, whose retorts overflowed at every interval. But there was no smile even hinted at in the uncompromising vigilance of Sandusky's expressionless face. De Spain discounted the next few minutes far enough to feel that Sandusky's first shot would mean death to him, even if he could return it.

"I'll tell you, De Spain," continued Logan, "we're going to have a drink with you. Then we're going to prepare you for going back where you come from—with nice flowers."

"I guess you thought you could come out here and run over everybody in the Spanish slinks," interposed Morgan, with every oath he could summon to load his words.

"Keep out, Morgan," exclaimed Logan testily. "I'll do this talking."

De Spain continued to banter. "Gentlemen," he said, addressing the three together and realizing that every moment wasted before the shooting added a grain of hope, "I am ready to drink when you are."

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FOR SALE

Reefer's Ready Relief or White Diarrhoea cure for little chicks. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. One package enough to raise 500 chicks, \$1.00. Also Full Blood Single Comb Brown Leghorn Eggs, 17 for \$1.25.
Mrs. J. R. Cox, Hedley, Texas.
Phone 74 Short Long.

JACK FOR SALE

Tom is from a Mammoth Jack and Black Spanish Jenny. He is 3 years old, is a full brother of the McFarling Jack at Hedley wagon yard. For sale or trade.
23-4t N. T. Hodges and Roy Kendall.

FOR SALE--Six pigs, ready to wean.
C. E. Johnson.

FOR SALE OR TRADE -- Saxon Roadster in good condition.
23-4t Roy Kendall.

Good prairie hay for sale at the O. K. Wagon Yard. 1t

FOR SALE--Registered Poland China pigs.
J. S. Grooms.

LOST

LOST--Black pig about two months old, weighing near 35 pounds. Finder notify
J. H. Hicks

LOST--Auto gauntlet Glove, thumb and mitten. \$1.00 reward to finder.
C. at Informer Office.

FOUND--A watch. Owner can have it by describing and paying for this notice.
INFORMER.

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



CLUBS AND SPADES.

Officer Doolan--I've nivr done annythin' since I've been in Ameriky but carry a club!
Michael Casey--Begob! An' in the ould country yiz nivr did annythin' but handle a shpade!

Cooky Drawer

Having hit upon such an excellent place for keeping drop cooking (or any others) I thought perhaps someone else might welcome the idea. It is a shallow box, three inches deep, three feet long, and as wide as the pantry shelf. I made it from a smooth wooden grocery box and painted it inside and out with white enamel paint. The cookies can be laid flat on sheets of waxed paper in the bottom. As the drawer is entirely concealed by the shelf paper it would be a good idea where it is thought necessary to conceal cookies from the small members of the household.--Aunt Jo.

TRY OUR WANT-ADS

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to serve you with good printing. No matter what the nature of the job may be we are ready to do it at a price that will be

Satisfactory

Locals

Lots of cigars at the Hedley Drug Co.

Frank Clark is sporting a new stylish Overland.

Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Mobley April 12, a boy.

We learn that Giles is to have a patriotic rally Saturday night.

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

Bond W. Johnson is having a concrete garage made at his home.

DELCO-LIGHT

Miss Frankie Bidwell has been quite sick this week with appendicitis.

Blankenship made a business trip to Wichita Falls first of the week.

Cam came home Sunday from his trip to visit his sons, M.

C. D. Akers left Wednesday night for Dallas to be gone two or three days.

J. D. Acord and wife returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives at Jacksboro.

Sporting goods, such as base ball, tennis, etc., at the Hedley Drug Co.

E. L. Kinsey sold his Oldland last week to Dayton Shelton, and sold a Chevrolet to T. N. Messer.

Mrs. T. E. McGill of Childress last week visited her sister-in-law Mrs. J. K. Caldwell and family.

Get your creams, face powder, talcum powder (big can for 25c), at the Hedley Drug Co.

G. E. Johnson and wife and little son spent Wednesday in Memphis with his brothers family.

Mrs. J. R. Benson returned home Sunday from a few days visit with her mother at Wellington.

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

Figure with me before having your paper and paint work done. Phone 138 W. E. Brown.

Mrs. O. B. Stanley and son are down from Clarendon visiting her parents, T. R. Moreman and wife.

Ray Doherty, Miss Leah Dyer and Mrs. Zeb Moore attended the graduating exercises at Lakeview Monday.

J. W. Caraway installed a Delco Light lighting system for the Highway Garage at Wellington first of the week.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at Hedley Drug Store.

Miss Josephine Nichols of Clarendon was a guest in the W. E. Reeves home from Saturday until Tuesday.

Revs. D. M. Gardner and R. S. Garrard of Memphis and R. B. Morgan of Goodnight visited Rev. W. H. McKenzie Monday.

Mrs. Eula Cox and O. B. Stanley, Jr., were down from Clarendon Sunday to spend the day with T. R. Moreman and family.