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CHAUTAUQUA COMING JUNE 6, 7 & 8

June 6-7-8 Hedley will have a Chautauqua and the program will be splendid. Some fifteen of the Hedley citizens have signed a guarantee in order to get the program here, and they want the cooperation of the entire citizenship of the town and community. Let's make it a community affair. All the guarantors ask of the rest of the citizenship is to help boost the chautauqua and buy seats on tickets which will be sold within the reach of all.

HEARD THE NATION'S CALL

C. D. Akers and W. S. Sibley left Sunday night for the officers training camp at Leon Springs where they will undergo training for the next three months.

Some more Hedley boys have heard their nation's call and responded.

Ray Maxwell Doherty went to Amarillo Sunday and joined the Navy, but was sent home to await further orders.

L. L. Lane and Glenn Akers went to Amarillo Tuesday to enlist.

NOTICE

The person who took my tubes and tire chains and does not wish their name exposed had better return them and the matter will be dropped.

N. T. Myers.

DELCO-LIGHT

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

No. 94

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1917 published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 11th day of May, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$126,156.55
Overdrafts.....	41.43
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,550.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	17,060.72
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	127.90
Cash Items.....	249.92
Currency.....	4,642.00
Specie.....	1,851.60
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	1,121.56
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment D. G. Fund.....	207.28
Total	\$153,008.96

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,750.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	9,561.62
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	107,043.45
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	500.00
Cashier's Checks.....	153.89
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....	5,000.00
Total	\$153,008.96

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Donley } We, J. C. Doneghy, as president, and P. T. Boston as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. C. Doneghy, Vice-President.
P. T. Boston, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1917.
W. E. Reeves, Notary Public Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: (Seal)
J. R. Benson }
T. R. Moreman } Directors
H. D. Creath }

MOTHERS DAY AT M. E. CHURCH

The Second Sunday in May is Mothers Day. At the morning service we will observe this day at Methodist Church. There will be special and suitable music. Sermon subject, "Woman as a Force for Religion." Let those whose mothers are still living wear some bright flower, and those whose mothers are dead wear some white flower. Come and worship with us.

J. H. Hicks.

Hail Insurance

If you want to be protected against loss by hail on your crops let me write your insurance in one of the strongest if not the strongest companies in the United States.

D. C. Moore.

There are twenty-five million dogs in the United States and it is suggested that Congress levy a tax of one dollar on each dog. We offer an amendment that all town dogs be assessed ten dollars and dogs used in homes as a substitute for babies be taxed twenty-five dollars.—Panhandle Herald.

Amarillo Chautauqua

Much interest is being shown here concerning the chautauqua to be given in Amarillo this season. The date has been set for May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 27 and 28.

Among the greatest attractions this season will be the complete presentation of the opera "Pinafore" by nearly forty people, with orchestra, scenery of elaborate nature, a large chorus and principals of unquestioned ability including Marie Horgan. "Little Women" that wholesome drama, embodying plenty of humor, pathos and patriotism, will be produced by fourteen people.

The lecturers include such well known men as Wm. J. Bryan, Governor Patterson, Alexander Irvine, Lou Beauchamp, "The Humorous Philosopher," Thomas Brooks Fletcher and William Rainey Bennett.

Music plays an important part in the program and the 1917 attractions are distinctly superior. They include W. S. Ellis and his Hawaiian Singers; the Althea Players, six girls presenting a novelty in violin sextettes, and giving a brilliant vocal and instrumental program, the Keller-Willie company, two young Kansas men who have captured the largest cities of the world with their music on the piano and violin; and a novel musical entertainment by Ruby Norman and "Peggy" Hill.

Ducrot the magician will give the children an evening of fun with his magic, mystery and unique entertainment. Ada Roach is the Sunshine Girl and will give her audience laugh after laugh. Jane Dillon is an interpreter of the masterpieces of literature and an entertainer of renown. The Metropolitan Men Singers are a quartet of fine, big men with fine, big voices. Their program is particularly pleasing. Patriotism, happiness and progress are to be the watchwords on the Horner chautauqs and nothing has been left undone to make the program so big and brilliant that it will be acknowledged by all to be the banner chautauqua of history.

GOV'T INSTRUCTS HOW TO SAVE FOODSTUFF

Don't throw out any left overs that can be reheated or combined with other foods to make palatable and nourishing dishes.

Do you know that every bit of uneaten cereal can be used to thicken soups, stews or gravy. Stale bread can be used as the basis for many attractive meat dishes, hot breads and deserts? That every ounce of whole milk or skimmed milk contains valuable nourishment? Use every drop of milk to drink or to add nourishment to cereals, soups, sauces, and other foods. Every bit of meat and fish can be combined with cereals or vegetables for making meat cakes, meat or fish pies, and so on, and to add flavor and food value to make dishes. That every spoonful of left-over gravy can be used in soups and sauces or as flavoring for meat pies, croquettes, and vegetables.

Every bit of clean fat trimmed from meat and every spoonful of drippings and every bit of grease that rises when meat is boiled can be clarified, if need be, and is valuable in cooking. Don't fatten your garbage pail at the expense of your bank account.

Food value and flavoring get into the water in which rice and many vegetables are cooked. Use such water for soup making if it has an agreeable flavor. Don't pour nourishment down the sewer.

Write today to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to your State agricultural college for bulletins telling you about the nature and uses of foods and how to feed your family economically, and get the greatest nourishment out of every pound of food that comes into your home.

NOTICE

Those who are owing me will leave the amount at the First State Bank where it will be received. Give this prompt attention and oblige.

L. L. Cornelius.

A. L. Frazier and wife, cousins of D. C. Moore visiting here, and Mrs. Zeb Moore and Miss Leah Dyer visited relatives in Wellington first of the week.

GOOD RAIN OVER THE PANHANDLE

Saturday night and part of the day Sunday this country received a generous supply of moisture. It fell slowly and therefore went into the soil. Monday morning the people were greatly surprised to see everything white with frost. Fortunately it did no damage to fruit or gardens.

At Amarillo and other points on the plains a big snow finished the moisture. Amarillo claims about nine inches of snow fell Sunday morning early when the southbound passenger left Amarillo the snow then covered the ground to a depth of six inches.

Mrs. Kempson Dead

Mrs. Ben Kempson died at the family home near Naylor Tuesday morning May 8, at 8:30 o'clock, after suffering several weeks with heart trouble. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at the Nazarene church in Hedley conducted by Rev. I. J. Spurlin, followed by burial in Rowe Cemetery.

Mrs. Kempson was born May 1, 1859, married to Ben Kempson Oct. 6, 1881, and to this union eleven children were born, nine of whom are still living, and all them except two girls in Arkansas were present at the funeral. She was a devout and consistent Christian and loved by all who knew her.

The Informer extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Story Everyone Should Read.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale is best known to the present generation as a writer of fiction that has taken a high and deserved place in American literature. His immortal short story, "The Man Without a Country," was published anonymously in the Atlantic Monthly in 1863 and collected with other stories in a volume issued five years afterward.

Great as were Doctor Hale's contributions to the literature of his country, there is nothing in all his works which will live longer than his portrayal of Philip Nolan's unfortunate career. Since its first publication now many years more than half a century ago, it has been considered a masterpiece of literature as well as an unequalled inspiration to patriotism. Especially to the young and impetuous does the story make a thrilling appeal and at the same time teaches a stern lesson. No American can read it without a keener sense of the duty which he owes to his country.

GILES HAS PATRIOTIC RALLY

Last Saturday night the citizens of Giles met at the school house and held a patriotic rally. There was a large crowd present with most of them wearing the colors. The meeting was opened by the singing of America, after which some splendid speeches were made by quite a number of citizens. A movement for each farmer to donate one acre of his crop to the government for the feeding of our soldiers was started and was received with much enthusiasm. After singing The Star-Spangled Banner, the meeting adjourned.

MISSION NOTES

Subject—The Kingdom of God in the dark continent.

Bible lesson, Following Christ in self giving. Mark x, 45; 1st John 3, 16.

A tribute to Livingston, the pathfinder—Mrs. Boston.

A visit to Luebo—Mrs. J. A. Moreman.

What our church is doing for our brother in black—Mrs. Scales.

Chart, Then and now—Mrs. Kendall.

Missionary History of the Lambuth family—Mrs. Lively.

Sentence Prayer.

Leader and hostess—Mrs. Hicks.

Reporter.

We will print Dr. Edward Everett Hale's Patriotic masterpiece, entitled

The Man Without a Country

Every real American, foreign or native born, should read this story at this time, even though he may have read it before.

It is an inspiration and a lesson for this hour of national crisis.

We want every reader of this paper to read this wonderful story.

Do Not Miss It In These Columns

Check Accounts are Welcome Here

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.

Make This Your Bank

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HEDLEY

J. C. Doneghy, Pres.
J. R. Benson, Cashier

G. A. Wimberly, Vice-Pres.
P. T. Boston, Ass't Cashier

OKLA. CITY TRADE EXCURSION COMING

Oklahoma City's Annual Trade Excursion will reach Hedley on May 17 at 11:15 and will remain fifteen minutes. The train will consist of nine cars, carrying 125 business and professional men of Oklahoma City, also Flynn's Military Band of twenty pieces.

Upon their arrival in Hedley it is their desire to become better acquainted with the citizens of town and surrounding country, also the resources and advantages offered. It will be their purpose to march from the train up Main street, where they hope to have an opportunity of meeting as many as possible, and also call upon the different places of business.

They are not expecting our town to go to any expense to entertain them, but it would be very nice for all our people to remember and be on hand at that time and show them our town is wide awake.

B. W. M. W.

The meeting of the B. W. M. W. will be at the church Wednesday at 2:30. We trust a large number will be present. The lesson will be 1st and 2nd Timothy.

Questions: Who said "I am chief" of sinners? What false professors did Paul deliver to Satan? Who would have all men saved? Who must be apt to teach? In what six things must Timothy be an example to believers? What is the reward for the elder that rules well? With what should we be content? What can you tell about Timothy's ancestors? Whom does the Lord know? How was all the scripture given, and for what purpose? What was Timothy charged to preach?

Press Reporter.

No. 953

Official Statement

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at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1917, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 11th day of May, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$54,035.58
Overdrafts.....	44.90
Real estate (banking house).....	3,391.45
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,727.68
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	12,899.84
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	236.42
Cash Items.....	28.30
Currency.....	4,189.80
Specie.....	503.15
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund.....	392.97
Other Resources as follows:	
Acceptance.....	268.46
Total	\$77,768.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,400.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,304.05
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	54,064.50
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	5,000.00
Total	\$77,768.55

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Donley } We, J. G. McDougal, as president, and T. T. Harrison as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. G. McDougal, President.
T. T. Harrison, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1917.
L. A. Stroud, Notary Public Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: (Seal)
W. J. Greer }
W. B. Quigley } Directors
C. D. Akers }

As An Aid To Your Digestion - TRY -

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It helps Nature correct any stomach, liver or bowel trouble

Sailors Need More Air.
The broad ocean is supposed to be about the likeliest place on earth to find fresh air, yet Dr. R. C. Holcomb, a naval surgeon who has been investigating conditions on shipboard, says that because more men per cubic foot of habitable air space are to be found in the navy than in almost any other occupation, there is insufficient air space in the sleeping quarters, exposure to extremes of temperature, and irregular sleeping hours, which condition, with the possibility of accidents during storms, may lead to an undue prevalence of injuries, diseases of the respiratory organs and other maladies.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezeone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Put One Over on Murphy.
Paddy was jubilant. He chuckled as he sat in the corner by the pot-house fire.

"What's the joke?" asked a neighbor.

"Shure, and I've done a deal," chuckled Paddy.

"Good?"

"A've gave Murphy th'ould mare for a cartload o' hay."

"But what's the good of the hay if the mare's gone?" asked the neighbor.

"Och, bedad," said Paddy, with glee, "Murphy promises to lend me the old mare to ate it!"—London Answers.

RED FACES AND RED HANDS
Soothed and Healed by Cuticura—Sample Each Free by Mail.

Treatment for the face: On rising and retiring smear affected parts with Cuticura Ointment. Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For the hands: Soak them in a hot lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and rub in Cuticura Ointment.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address: Sold, Cuticura, Dept. 1, Boston. Post everywhere.—Adv.

He Knew.
"What is so rare as a day in June?" she quoted.

"Well, the twenty-ninth of February's got one bent a thousand ways," said the fellow who knows.

Makes Hard Work Harder
A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

A Texas Case
Otto Reeh, 409 Costell St., N. W. Braunfels, Tex., says: "I had a sharp pain over my kidneys which bothered me when I stooped. At night, the trouble broke my rest. Mornings, when I first got up, I was sore and lame across my back. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. That happened four years ago and I haven't had a weak or painful back since."

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

DAIRY FACTS

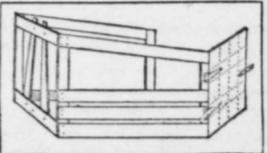
CRATES FOR SHIPPING COWS

If Animal Comes Within 1,000-Pound Limit Make Device Strong and Light as Possible.

In answer to a query as to the best way of crating a cow for shipment by express J. Grant Morse, in Rural New Yorker, makes the following reply:

If one is thinking of shipping a cow by express the first thing necessary is to weigh the cow. The express companies have made a ruling that no express package (including live stock) will be accepted that weighs over 1,000 pounds.

But, if your cow comes within the limit, it is necessary to make your crate as light as possible and insure its holding her. Measure your cow as to length from the middle of her neck back to her tail. (Allow a little so that she can move a little). Then get the width of her through the widest part. Next get the height. Cut three pieces of 2-by-4, or other lumber, for the sills; the width of the cow. Then cut the floor boards



Cow-Shipping Crate.

from inch hard pine or spruce, the length of the cow. Nail these to the three sills and then turn your floor over so that the sills will be on the inside. This gives a smooth bottom to the crate, and is very essential in moving it with the cow inside.

Next cut two 2-by-4's the height of the cow for the hind posts of the crate, and two more, six inches longer, for the fore posts. The fore posts are longer for the cross pieces of the stanchion to be nailed to. Nail the corner posts to the bottom. Now place a stanchion in front, which should be of good strong material, as this alone keeps the cow from escaping. The back end may be boarded up after the cow is in position.

If the cow is going far, send along a food supply, which may be chopped hay and grain mixed. Also send a pail to water her, and the pail can be used to feed her from also.

ROUGHAGE FOR DAIRY FEEDS

Dairyman Cannot Hope for Success Unless He Pays More Attention to Home-Grown Crops.

(Clemson College Bulletin.)

The past year has demonstrated one thing to the satisfaction of every man in the state who is engaged in dairy farming, and that is that he cannot hope for success unless he produces at home all of the roughage needed and most of the grain feeds. In every instance where farmers have become discouraged with the business the underlying cause has been the lack of sufficient home-grown feeds. To meet this requirement the following feed requirement for one cow has been worked out by the extension division for the information of farmers during the coming year.

One ton legume hay.
Four tons mangels or silage.
One ton sorghum.
One-half acre velvet beans and corn.
One-half acre rye for winter pasture.
One acre permanent Bermuda pasture.

The above ration will furnish sufficient feed for one cow for one year, with the exception of 200 pounds of cottonseed meal or soy bean meal which should be added to the grain mixture. The one-half acre of velvet beans should furnish at least two months of winter grazing, besides 700 pounds of velvet beans in the pod and 700 pounds of corn and cob meal to be mixed with the velvet bean meal and cottonseed or soy bean meal for the grain mixture.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE GERMS

Most Practical Plan to Keep Pests Out of Barn and Milk Room—Don't Let Manure Accumulate.

Keep flies out of the barn and milk room. One fly may carry as many as 150,000 germs to the milk. They may be disease germs.

Manure should not be allowed to accumulate around the barn—it is a breeding place for flies.

FEED GRAIN TO YOUNG CALF

No More Should Be Given Than Will Be Eaten Up Clean Twice a Day, About Half-Pound.

After a calf begins to eat considerable grain should not be kept before it. No more should be given than will be eaten up twice each day, which will not be over one-half pound daily for the first two months.

HAVE CHARACTER IN YOUR DWELLING

Keep Away From Freak Ideas If You Want Home to Be Generally Admired.

GOOD QUALITY COMES FIRST

Simplicity of Design Gives the Fullest Measure of Satisfaction—Some Features of House Plan Described Here.

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 reader, 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.

In striving for something "different," some people are led into strange situations quite often. This is a thing to be avoided by the average man in planning his home. He must have character in his house, but let that character be something which will endure to be admired many years after it was originated. Freak ornamentation is all right in its place, but its purpose should be to attract attention not to stimulate admiration.

Because the bungalow type of house is especially adapted to it, there may be more ornamentation worked into its design than could safely be used on some of the other types of houses. Furthermore, common practice has established the ornamented bungalow as a structure which is seen wherever there are bungalows. The wearing should consist not so much in the nature of a denunciation of ornamentation in general as it should be a recommendation of the simple methods of ornamentation.

Occasionally the searcher after fancy effects is started to find that the most simple designs have the strongest appeal. There is really nothing strange about this fact, for it is true of almost every matter in which general popular taste has an influence. The evidence of quality, expressed in simple dignity, is the strongest and most lasting manner in which to build character into any structure.

The matter of cost is one which the average man must give careful con-



Five-Room Bungalow.

sideration. The question is not, "How much will it cost to build this house?" It should be, "How much will this house cost to build and maintain for twenty, thirty or perhaps fifty years?" Here again, quality and simplicity are the things which give the fullest measure of lasting satisfaction. Surely the builder of homes is building for the future and it is therefore necessary,

modern practice in house design. The kitchen has the cupboard handy to the dining room and the sink is placed under the two windows which furnish light for this room. The refrigerator is placed in the rear entry, that the ice man will not track dirt into the house.

A hall which leads back from the dining room makes the two bedrooms and the bathroom accessible from the front of the house. The basement is also entered from this hall. Each bedroom is provided with a large closet. All rooms are made pleasant with plenty of light, and there is no reason why any part of the house should ever be dark or stuffy.

A large basement is provided which may be found to be of great service in that it not only provides for a laundry, furnace room and vegetable cellar, but it also furnishes a place to store any articles which might be in the way on the upper floor.

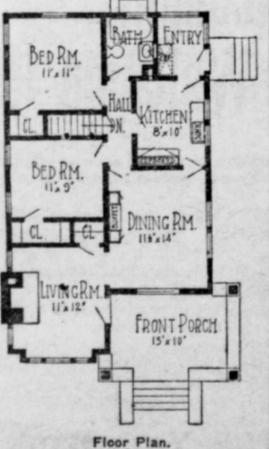
Exercise in Moderation.

Exercise in moderation is beneficial, overexercise is harmful, and in cases of middle-aged people positively dangerous. Begin quietly with a game of golf or a walk and gradually increase the amount of exercise.

The best way to treat colds is to prevent them. This involves the so-called process of "hardening." It means fresh air every hour of the day, winter and summer. It means avoiding exposure to direct drafts and wet feet. It means getting the skin to react promptly and properly to different changes of temperature by correct clothing and by cold baths. It means the right diet and nourishing food. It means plenty of sleep and an orderly routine existence. It means the child must be free from adenoids and enlarged tonsils.—Ladies' World.

Insurance.

With less than one-fifth of the earth's population, this country has more life insurance in force than exists in "all the rest of the world put together." Insurance experts figure the total as more than \$20,000,000,000.—New York Telegram.



Floor Plan.

The first of these two requirements may be fulfilled by his stating definitely his desires in the matter of specifications to the architect and by the careful selection of a contractor to do the work, who has established a reputation for high-quality work. The second requirement is largely up to the architect, but he may be greatly aided by his client if the latter has formed a workable idea as to the general characteristics of the building he desires.

There was a time when only the larger residences were "planned." The man who had a limited amount to spend on his house had to trust more or less to the faith which he had in the man who did the building for him. Today this man may reasonably expect to see a carefully studied plan with definite and binding specifications covering the proposed building before anything is decided upon. This development is logical, since it is wanted by everyone concerned—the owner because he wants to see what his money is going to buy, the builder because he wishes his client to feel that his work has fully come up to expectations.

The design shown in the accompanying perspective and floor plan is intended to carry out the bungalow type of construction with some variation in the usual external appearance. This is accomplished by the use of a roof design which is mainly of the hip type, when viewed from the front, but which is really a combination of both the hip and gable types. In order to balance the appearance and relieve the wide area of shingled surface, a little dormer is built in front.

The sides of the house are finished in beveled siding. The porch is built up of cobblestones capped with white stone or concrete slabs. The corner columns are carried part way up with the stone and are then relieved with tapering square wooden columns. The floor of the porch is of concrete. This house is preferably finished in some dark shade with white trim.

Since the railing of the front porch is carried quite high, this porch may be well utilized as another room during the months when the temperature will permit. The living room is entered from the porch, the door being at one side of the steps rather than in front of them, as is usually the case. The large fireplace is directly in front of the door as the living room is entered. This living room is not an extremely large room, but it is very cozy and should furnish the family a great deal of comfort. A narrow bay is built into the front wall having one large and two small windows in it. There are also two other windows in the room.

The dining room is a somewhat larger room than the living room and is fitted with a buffet in accordance with

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE" \$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers.

The Best Known Shoes in the World. W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.



W. L. Douglas Best in the World Boys' Shoes \$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00

Locked Out.
It was very late when Mr. Bings came home. To his great annoyance he found that he had forgotten his latchkey and was obliged to ring the bell.

Mrs. Bings opened the window. "Who's there?" she inquired.

"It's me, love!" said Bings.

"Where have you been at this time of night?"

"I've been sitting up with a sick friend, my dear."

"Oh, you have, have you?" snorted Mrs. Bings. "Well, you'd better get right back to him. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to desert him at this hour."

Then she slammed the window down and retired.

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Died of Premature Old Age!

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

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Nature contributes the substances. Spring provides the opportunity. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills present Nature's gifts to aid Nature's work, thus producing the ideal Spring medicine. They are tonic as well as laxative. Adv.

Office Repartee.

Woman Editor—Where did you get your black eye—been fighting again?

Muscular Reporter—Oh, no; I don't get black eyes when I fight. The other fellow gets them.

Woman Editor—Well, I thought perhaps you had been fighting with my husband.

Wilmington, Del., will spend \$1,000,000 to increase public school facilities.

Queen Victoria of England died January 22, 1901. She was born May 24, 1819.

WHEN A TONIC IS NEEDED

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The Man Without A Country

Edward Everett Hale

[No document in actual American history conveys a more powerful lesson of what citizenship in this republic means, none delivers a more searching appeal to loyalty, than this fanciful recital of the Man Without a Country. The unhappy creature whose living death it has graven upon the memory of mankind was but a figure born of a writer's imagination. Yet, the account of his passionate outburst and of his dreadful expiation stirs the delicate soul, and will awaken emotion in the minds of readers of generations yet unborn. There can be no more arresting lesson for the discipal or the heedless, no more inspiring appeal to the spirit of true Americanism, than this memorable work of literary art and high-souled patriotism.]

I suppose that very few casual readers of the New York Herald of August 13th observed, in an obscure corner, among the "Deaths," the announcement:

"NOLAN. Died, on board U. S. Corvette Levant, Lat. 22° 11' S., Long. 131° W., on the 11th of May, Philip Nolan."

I happened to observe it, because I was stranded at the old Mission-house in Macineau, waiting for a Lake Superior steamer which did not choose to come, and I was devouring, to the very apple, all the current literature I could get hold of, even down to the deaths and marriages in the "Herald." My memory for names and people is good, and the reader will see, as he goes on, that I had reason enough to remember Philip Nolan. There are hundreds of readers who would have passed at that announcement, if the story of the Levant who reported it had chosen to make it thus: "Died, May 11th, 'The Man Without a Country.'" For it was as "The Man Without a Country" that poor Philip Nolan had generally been known by the officers who had him in charge during some fifty years, or, indeed, by all the men who had sailed under him. I dare say there is many a man who has taken wine with him once a fortnight, in a three years' cruise, who never knew that his name was "Nolan," or whether the poor wretch had any name at all.

There can now be no possible harm in telling this poor creature's story. Reason enough there has been till now, ever since Madison's administration went out in 1817, for every strict secrecy, the secrecy of honor itself, among the gentlemen of the navy who have had Nolan in successive charge. And certainly it speaks well for the esprit de corps of the profession and the personal honor of its members, that to the press this man's story has been wholly unknown, and, I think, to the country at large also.

I have reason to think, from some investigations I made in the naval archives when I was attached to the bureau of construction, that every official report relating to him was burned when Ross burned the public buildings at Washington. One of the Tuckers, or possibly one of the Watsons, had Nolan in charge at the end of the war; and when, on returning from his cruise, he reported at Washington to one of the Crowninshields—who was in the navy department when he came home—he found that the department ignored the whole business. Whether they really knew nothing about it, or whether it was a piece of policy, I do not know. But this I do know, that since 1817, and possibly before, no naval officer has mentioned Nolan in his report of a cruise.

As I say, there is no need for secrecy any longer. And now the poor creature is dead, it seems to me worth while to tell a little of his story, by way of showing young Americans of today what it is to be

A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

Philip Nolan was as fine a young officer as there was in the "Legion of the West," as the western division of our army was then called. When Aaron Burr made his first dashing expedition down to New Orleans in 1805, at Fort Mifflin, or somewhere about on the river, he met, as the devil would have it, this gay, dashing, bright young fellow, at some dinner party. I think, Burr marked him, talked to him, walked with him, took him a day or two's voyage in his flatboat, and, in short, fascinated him. For the next year's campaign life was very tame to poor Nolan. He occasionally availed of the permission the great man had given him to write to him. Long, high-souled, stilted letters the poor boy wrote and re-wrote and copied. But never a line did he have in reply from the gay cavalier. The other boys in the garrison sneered at him, because he sacrificed in this unrequited affection for a politician the time which they devoted to Monongahela, sledge, and high-low-deck. Bourbon, cigars, and poker were still unknown. But one day Nolan had his revenge. This time Burr came down the river, not as

an attorney seeking a place for his office, but as a disguised conqueror. He had defeated I know not how many district attorneys; he had dined at I know not how many public dinners; he had been heralded in I know not how many Weekly Arguses; and it was rumored that he had an army behind him and an empire before him. It was a great day—his arrival—to poor Nolan. Burr had not been at the fort an hour before he sent for him. That evening he asked Nolan to take him out in his skiff, to show him a cape-brake or a cottonwood tree, as he said, really to seduce him; and by the time the sail was over, Nolan was sufficed body and soul. From that time, though he did not yet know it, he lived as "A Man without a Country."

What Burr meant to do I know no more than you, dear reader. It is none of our business just now. Only, when the grand catastrophe came, and Jefferson and the House of Virginia of that day undertook to break on the wheel all the possible Clarences of the then House of York, by the great treason trial at Richmond, some of the lesser fry in that distant Mississippi valley, which was further from them than Puget Sound is today, intruded the like novelty on their provincial stage, not to while away the monotony of the summer at Fort Adams, got up, for spectacles, a string of court-martials on the officers there. One and another of the colonels and majors were tried, and, to fill out the list, little Nolan, against whom, heaven knows, there was evidence enough, that he was sick of the service, had been willing to be false to it, and would have obeyed any order to march anywhere with anyone who would follow him, had the order only been signed, "By command of His Exc. A. Burr." The courts dragged on. The big files escaped, rightly for all I know, Nolan was proved guilty enough, as I say; yet you and I would never have heard of him, reader, but that, when the president of the court asked him at the close, whether he wished to say anything to show that he had always been faithful to the United States, he cried out, in a fit of frenzy:

"D—n the United States! I wish I may never hear of the United States again!"

I suppose he did not know how the words shocked old Colonel Morgan, who was holding the court. Half the officers who sat in it had served through the Revolution, and their lives, not to say their necks, had been risked for the very idea which he so cavalierly cursed in his madness. He, on his part, had grown up in the West of those days, in the midst of "Spanish plot," "Orleans plot," and all the rest. His education, such as it was, had been perfected in commercial expeditions to Vera Cruz, and I think he told me his father once hired an Englishman to be a private tutor for a winter on the plantation. He had spent half his youth with an older brother, hunting horses in Texas; and, in a word, to



"I Wish I May Never Hear of the United States Again!"

him "United States" was scarcely a reality. Yet he had been fed by "United States" for all the years since he had been in the army. He had sworn on his faith as a Christian to be true to "United States." It was "United States" which gave him the uniform he wore, and the sword by his side. Nay, my poor Nolan, it was only because "United States" had picked you out first as one of her own confidential men of honor, that "A. Burr" cared for you a straw more than for the flunkey men who sailed his ark for him. I do not excuse Nolan; I only explain to the reader why he damned his country, and wished he might never hear her name again.

He never did hear her name but once again. From that moment, September 23, 1807, till the day he died, May 11, 1863, he never heard her name again. For that half century and

more he was a man without a country. Old Morgan, as I said, was terribly shocked. If Nolan had compared George Washington to Benedict Arnold, or had cried, "God save King George," Morgan would not have felt worse. He called the court into his private room, and returned in fifteen minutes, with a face like a sheet, to say:

"Prisoner, hear the sentence of the court. The court decides, subject to the approval of the president, that you never hear the name of the United States again."

Nolan laughed. But nobody else laughed. Old Morgan was too solemn, and the whole room was hushed dead as night for a minute. Even Nolan lost his swagger in a moment. Then Morgan added: "Mr. Marshal, take the prisoner to Orleans in an armed boat, and deliver him to the naval commander there."

The marshal gave his orders, and the prisoner was taken out of court.

"Mr. Marshal," continued old Morgan, "see that no one mentions the United States to the prisoner. Mr. Marshal, make my respects to Lieutenant Mitchell at Orleans, and request him to order that no one shall mention the United States to the prisoner while he is on board ship. You will receive your written orders from the officer on duty here this evening. The court is adjourned without day."

I have always supposed that Colonel Morgan himself took the proceedings of the court to Washington City, and explained them to Mr. Jefferson. Certain it is that the president approved them, certain, that is, if I may believe the man who says they have seen his signature.

The plan then adopted was substantially the same which was necessarily followed ever after. Perhaps it was suggested by the necessity of sending him by water from Fort Adams and Orleans. The secretary of the navy was requested to put Nolan on board a government vessel bound on a long cruise, and to direct that he should be only so far confined there as to make it certain that he never saw or heard of the country. We had few long cruises then, and the navy was very much out of favor; and as almost all of this story is traditional, as I have explained, I do not know certainly what his first cruise was. But the commander to whom he was intrusted—perhaps it was Tinney or Shaw, though I think it was one of the younger men—we are all old enough now—regulated the etiquette and the precautions of the affair, according to his scheme they were carried out, I suppose, till Nolan died.

When I was second officer of the intrepid some thirty years after, I saw the original paper of instructions. I have been sorry ever since that I did not copy the whole of it. It ran, however, much in this way:

"Washington, (with the date, which must have been late in 1807).

"Sir—You will receive from Lieutenant Neale the person of Philip Nolan, late a Lieutenant in the United States army.

"This person on his trial by court-martial expressed with an oath the wish that he might never hear of the United States again.

"The court sentenced him to have his wish fulfilled.

"For the present, the execution of the order is intrusted by the president of this department.

"You will take the prisoner on board your ship, and keep him there with such precautions as shall prevent his escape.

"You will provide him with such quarters, rations, and clothing as would be proper for an officer of his late rank, if he were a passenger on your vessel on the business of his government.

"The gentlemen on board will make any arrangements agreeable to themselves regarding his society. He is to be exposed to no indignity of any kind nor is he ever unnecessarily to be reminded that he is a prisoner.

"But under no circumstances is he ever to hear of his country or to see any information regarding it; and you will especially caution all the officers under your command to take care that, in the various indulgences which may be granted, this rule, in which his punishment is involved, shall not be broken.

"It is the intention of the government that he shall never again see the country which he has disowned. Before the end of your cruise you will receive orders which will give effect to this intention.

"Respectfully yours,

"W. SOUTHWARD,
For the Secretary of the Navy."

If I had only preserved the whole of this paper, there would be no break in the beginning of my sketch of this story. For Captain Shaw, if it was he, handed it to his successor in the charge, and he to his.

The rule adopted on board the ships on which I have met "The Man without a Country" was, I think, transmitted from the beginning. No mess liked to have him permanently, because his presence cut off all talk of home or of the prospect of return, of politics or letters, of peace or of war—cut off more than half the talk men like to have at sea. But it was always thought too hard that he should never meet the rest of us, except to touch hats, and we finally sank into one system. He was not permitted to talk with the men under an officer was by. With officers he had unrestrained intercourse, as far as they and he chose. But he grew shy, though he had favorites; I was one. Then the captain always asked him to dinner on Monday. Every mess in succession took up the invitation in its turn. According to the size of the ship, you had him

at your mess more or less often at dinner. His breakfast he ate in his own stateroom, he always had a state-room, which was where a sentinel, or somebody on the watch, could see the door. And whatever else he ate or drank he ate or drank alone. Some times, when the marines or sailors had any special jollification, they were permitted to invite "Plain-Buttons," as they called him. Then Nolan was sent with some officer, and the men were forbidden to speak of home while he was there. They called him "Plain-Buttons," because, while he always chose to wear a regulation army uniform, he was not permitted to wear the army button, for the reason that it bore either the initials or the insignia of the country he had disowned.

I remember, soon after I joined the navy, I was on shore with some of the older officers from our ship and from the Brandywine, which we had met at Alexandria. We had leave to make a party and go up to Cairo and the Pyramids. As we jogged along some of the gentlemen fell to talking about Nolan, and someone told the system which was adopted from the first about his books and other reading. As he was almost never permitted to go on shore, even though the vessel lay in port for months, his time, at the best, hung heavy; and everybody was permitted to lend him books, if they were not published in America and made no allusion to it. These were common enough in the old days, when people in the other hemisphere talked of the United States as little as we do of Paraguay. He had almost all the foreign papers that came into the ship, sooner or later; only somebody must go over them first, and cut out any advertisement or stray paragraph that alluded to America. Right in the midst of one of Napoleon's battles, or one of Canning's speeches, poor Nolan would find a great hole, because on the back of the page of that paper there had been an advertisement of a packet for New York, or a scrap from the president's message. I say this was the first time I ever heard of this plan, which afterwards I had enough, and more than enough, to do with. I remember it, because poor Phillips, who was of the party, as soon as the allusion to reading was made, told a story of something which happened at the Cape of Good Hope on Nolan's first voyage; and it is the only thing I ever knew of that voyage. They had touched at the Cape, and had done the civil thing with the English admiral and the fleet, and then, leaving for a long cruise up the Indian ocean, Phillips had borrowed a lot of English books from an officer, which, in those days, as indeed in these, was quite a windfall. Among them, as the Devil would order, was the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," which they had all of them heard of, but which most of them had never seen. I think it could not have been published long. Well, nobody thought there could be any risk of anything national in that, though Phillips swore old Shaw had cut out the "Tempest" from Shakespeare before he let Nolan have it, because he said, "The Bermudas ought to be ours and, by Jove, should be one day." So Nolan was permitted to join the circle one afternoon when a lot of them sat on deck smoking and reading aloud. People do not do such things so often now; but when I was young we got rid of a great deal of time so. Well, so it happened that in his turn Nolan took the book and read to the others; and he read very well, as I know. Nobody in the circle knew a line of the poem, only it was all magic and border-chivalry, and was ten thousand years ago. Poor Nolan read steadily through the fifth canto, stopped a minute and drank something, and then began, without a thought of what was coming—

Breathe there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said—
"It seems impossible to us that anybody ever heard this for the first time; but all these fellows did then, and poor Nolan himself went on, still unconsciously or mechanically—

This is my own, my native land!
Then they all saw something was to pay; but he expected to get through. I suppose, turned a little pale, but plunged on—

Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand—
If such there breathe, go, mark! him well.

By this time the men were all beside themselves, wishing there was any way to make him turn over two pages; but he had not quite presence of mind for that; he gagged a little, colored crimson, and staggered on:

For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim,
Despite these titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentered all in self,—
And here the poor fellow choked, could not go on, but started up, swung the book into the sea, vanished into his stateroom, "and by Jove," said Phillips, "we did not see him for two months again. And I had to make up some beggarly story to that English surgeon why I did not return his Walter Scott to him."

That story shows about the time when Nolan's bragadoocio must have broken down. At first, they said, he took a very high tone, considered his imprisonment a mere farce, affected to enjoy the voyage, and all that; but Phillips said that after he came out of his stateroom he never was the same man again. He never read aloud again, unless it was the Bible or Shakespeare, or something else he was sure of. But it was not that merely. He never entered in with the other young men exactly as a companion again. He was always shy afterwards, when I knew

him, very seldom spoke, unless he was spoken to, except to a very few friends. He lighted up occasionally. I remember late in his life hearing him fairly eloquent on something which had been suggested to him by one of Fiechler's sermons, but generally he had the nervous, tired look of a heart-wounded man.

When Captain Shaw was coming home—if, as I say, it was Shaw—rather to the surprise of everybody they made one of the Windward Islands, and lay off and on for nearly a week. The boys said the officers were sick of salt junk, and meant to have turtle soup before they came home. But after several days the Warren came to the same rendezvous; they exchanged signals; she sent to Phillips and these homeward-bound men letters and papers, and told them she was outward bound, perhaps to the Mediterranean, and took poor Nolan and his traps on the long back to try his second cruise. He looked very blank when he was told to get ready to join her. He had known enough of the signs of the sky



Turned a Little Pale but Plunged On.

to know that all that moment he was going "home." But this was a distinct evidence of something he had not thought of, perhaps, that there was no going home for him, even to a prison. And this was the first of some twenty such transfers, which brought him sooner or later into half our best vessels, but which kept him all his life, at least some hundred miles from the country he had hoped he might never hear of again.

It may have been on that second cruise—it was once when he was up the Mediterranean—that Mrs. Graff, the celebrated Southern beauty of those days, danced with him. They had been lying a long time in the Bay of Naples, and the officers were very intimate in the English fleet, and there had been great festivities, and our men thought they must give a great ball on board the ship. How they ever did it on board the Warren I am sure I do not know. Perhaps it was not the Warren, or perhaps ladies did not take up so much room as they do now. They wanted to use Nolan's stateroom for something, and they hated to do it without asking him to the ball; so the captain said they might ask him, if they would be responsible that he did not talk with the wrong people, "who would give him intelligence." So the dance went on, the finest party that I ever heard of a man-of-war ball that was not. For ladies they had the family of the American consul, one or two travelers who had adventured so far, and a nice heavy of English girls and matrons, perhaps Lady Hamilton herself.

Well, different officers relieved each other in standing and talking with Nolan in a friendly way, so as to be sure that nobody else spoke to him. The dancing went on with spirit, and after a while even the fellows who took this honorary guard of Nolan ceased to fear any contrabands. Only when some English lady—Lady Hamilton, as I said, perhaps, called for a set of "American dances," an odd thing happened. Everybody then danced contrabands. The black band, nothing loath, conferred as to what "American dances" were, and started off with "Virginia Reel," which they followed with "Money-Mask," which, in its turn in those days, should have been followed by "The Old Thirteen." But just as Dick, the leader, tapped for his fiddlers to begin, and bent forward, about to say, in true negro state, "The Old Thirteen," gentlemen and ladies—as he had said, "Virginia Reel, if you please!" "Money-Mask, if you please!" the captain's boy tapped him on the shoulder, whispered to him, and he did not announce the name of the dance; he merely bowed, began on the air, and they all fell to, the officers teaching the English girls the figure, but not telling them why it had no name.

But that is not the story I started to tell. As the dancing went on, Nolan and our fellows all got at ease, as I said, so much so that it seemed unnatural for him to bow to that splendid Mrs. Graff, and say:

"I hope you have not forgotten me, Miss Rutledge. Shall I have the honor of dancing?"

He did it so quickly that Shubrick, who was by him, could not hinder him. She laughed and said:

"I am not Miss Rutledge any longer, Mr. Nolan; but I will dance all the same," just nodded to Shubrick, as if

to say he must leave Mr. Nolan to her, and led him off to the place where the dance was forming.

Nolan thought he had got his chance. He had known her at Philadelphia, and at other places had met her, and this was a goddess. You could not talk in contradistinction, as you do in collations, or even in the pauses of waiting; but there were chances for tongues and sounds, as well as for eyes and blushes. He began with her French; and then, when they had worked down, and had that long talking time at the bottom of the set, he said boldly, a little pale, she said, as she told me the story, years after:

"And what do you hear from home, Mrs. Graff?"

That splendid creature looked through him. Jove! how she must have looked through him! "Home!! Mr. Nolan!! I thought you were the man who never wanted to hear of home again!" and she walked directly up the deck to her husband, and left poor Nolan alone, as he always was,—he did not dance again.

I cannot give any history of him in order; nobody can now; and, indeed, I am not trying to. These are the traditions, which I sort out, as I believe them, from the myths which have been told about this man for forty years. The fellows used to say he was the "Iron Mask," and poor George Pons went to his grave in the belief that this was the author of "Julius," who was being punished for his celebrated libel on Thomas Jefferson. Pons was not very strong in the historical line. A happier story than either of these I have told is of the war. That came along soon after. I have heard this affair told in three or four ways, and, indeed, it may have happened more than once. But which ship it was on I cannot tell. However, in one, at least, of the great frigates with the English, in which the navy was really baptized, it happened that a round shot from the enemy entered one of our ports square, and took right down the officer of the gun himself, and almost every man of the gun's crew.

Now you may say what you choose about courage, but that is not a nice thing to say. But as the men who were not killed picked themselves up, and the surgeon's people were carrying off the bodies, there appeared Nolan, in his shirt sleeves, with the number in his hand, and, just as if he had been the officer, told them off with authority, who should go to the cockpit with the wounded men, who should stay with him, perfectly steady, and with that way which makes men feel sure all is right and is going to be right. And he fished loading the gun with his own hands, aimed it, and bade the men fire. And there he stayed, captain of that gun, keeping these fellows in spirits, till the enemy struck, sitting on the carriage while the gun was cooling, though he was exposed all the time, showing them easier ways to handle heavy shot, making the raw hands laugh at their own blunders, and when the gun cooled again, getting it loaded and fired twice as often as any other gun on the ship. The captain walked forward, by way of encouraging the men, and Nolan touched his hat and said:

"I am showing them how we do this in the artillery, sir."

And this is a part of the story where all the legends agree; that the commodore said:

"I see you do, and I thank you, sir; and I shall never forget this day, sir, and you never shall, sir."

And after the whole thing was over, and he had the Englishman's sword, in the midst of the state and ceremony of the quarterdeck, he said:

"Where is Mr. Nolan? Ask Mr. Nolan to come here."

And when Nolan came, the captain said:

"Mr. Nolan, we are all very grateful to you today; you are one of us today; you will be named in the dispatches."

And then the old man took off his own sword of ceremony, and gave it to Nolan, and made him put it on. The man told me this who saw it. Nolan cried like a baby, and well he might. He had not worn a sword since that infernal day at Port Adams. But always afterward, on occasions of ceremony, he wore that quaint old French sword of the commodore's.

The captain did mention him in the dispatches. It was always said he asked that he might be pardoned. He wrote a special letter to the secretary of war. But nothing ever came of it. As I said, that was about the time when they began to ignore the whole transaction at Washington, and when Nolan's imprisonment began to carry itself on because there was nobody to stop it without any new orders from home.

(Concluded next week)

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Caution.

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"I haven't been home for two days. Got into a poker game."
"Your wife will fix you."
"I hope this note will pacify her."
"I haven't much confidence in notes."
"I have in this one. It is a twenty-dollar note."

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A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.

Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in this air after using "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00—Adv.

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HASHIMURA TOGO

DOMESTIC SCIENTIST
BY WALLACE IRWIN
TOGO AND THE "WEAK-ENDERS"

Dear Mr.: There are a vacant place to be obtained for bright Japanese Gen. Houseworker at home of Mrs. & Mr. Jeremia Spiggott, Flag Wave, Pa. That vacancy are where I am not now working. It surprise me. This are how it happen.

During breakfast-table last Fryday Hon. Mr. Spiggott look uply from Pittsburg news-reading and say with voice, "Mrs. and Mr. Wm. H. Axwelder shall be here tomorrow p. m. for slight weak-end visitation."

"They are both entirely unwelcome, I am sure," she snob.

"If we merely asked people we liked there would be no hospitality," he rake off. "We must enjoy Hon. Axwelder's company because of his great wealth. If we are sufficiently delightful to him maybe he will permit me to cheat him in business. You will love his conversational talk. For so dull a man he have a most penetrating mind."

"He must have to bore me so deep," she snagger. "I like his wife less than equally."

"Togo," she say it, "at toot of 2.22 train Mrs. & Mr. Axwelder will arrive in custody of Hon. Husband. Kindly to hitch down Sarah, the horse, to fashionable bug-wagon and elope to depot with coachman expression."

So next day I go forthly to horse-garage where Hon. Sarah stood eating his oat. So I hitched it and made immediate race-course to depot where I stood proudly clutching harness with grand thumbs resembling Newport.

Toot-toot of 2.22! Three human personalities eloped forthly from Pullmanly train. One were Hon. Spiggott appearing full of courteous peev. Another was one enlarged gentleman of politicianly expression. Another were a very stretched lady whose nose contained great snobbery amidst eyeglass.

At hallway of home Hon. Mrs. Spiggott were enwaiting with face containing smiles. By the cordial of her behavior you would think she was glad. "I am so hilarious to see you including your delicious husband!" she holla with soprano. Kissing enjoyed.

"This evening," Mrs. Spiggott explain to Mrs. Axwelder, "we are determined to give you dinner-party to include Mrs. & Mr. Washington Whack, very charmed people next door."

"Are they related to the Whacks of Tuxedo?" Mrs. Ax up.

"I are not acquainted with their geography," glub Mrs. Boss.

"Would you not enjoy slight driveway around neighborhood for observed country and fresh air?" she require at lastly, as soonly as her voice ceased freezing.

"I am always fascinated to see how the other 1/2 lives," Mrs. Axwelder shoot up.

At lastly we arrive up to Cemetery View. Country Club for slight tea-drunk. I await outside nursing Sarah, the horse, for considerable hour. At lastly both Mrs. Ladies approach outward with accompaniment of their husbands who smell quite highball. Both feminines look quite iced as we go homeward.

At lastly was dinner-time. I ceased off being coachman and became waitress, as usual.

"We only attempt small, cozy dinner in our excluded set," explain Hon. Mrs. while 6 persons took set-down to dinner.

"My dining-room contains 86 people, mostly nobility," report Mrs. Axwelder while eating soup.

When all foods was finished all retreat to parlor room where bridge-gamble was enjoyed till late night. At 1.62 o'clock Mrs. Axwelder call Mrs.



At Lastly Was Dinner Time. I Ceased Off Being Coachman and Became Waitress as Usual.

Whack an Ace & Mrs. Whack reply peevly, "Renig!" full of scorns. All make go-home agreeing how enjoyment that evening was.

At 2.11 clocktime, while those Axwelders was glad to go to bed, Mr. & Mrs. Spiggott set alonesome in parlor room where I could hear.

"Why do you bring those buffalo kittens to rage around this neighborhood?" she ask it. "One day more and I shall poison their foods."

"They must get their fresh air somewheres," he relieve.

"Why should they spoil ours?" she snagger.

Next morning were churchtime.

"We have engaged orchestra seats for you at church," repose Mrs. Madam. "It will be great treat."

"What denomino church is it?" inquire Hon. Axwelder.

"Methodist," say her.

"We never go Methodist," say him. "We are Osteopaths."

"Then you will be pleased to excuse us," back-fire Hon. Mrs. with smiling glum. "We dare not neglect religion for those we love."

So Hon. Spiggotts depart for church, walking together like chorus girls. Hon. Axwelders remain in parlor room reading pictures in comical supplement.

"Why you brought me to this disgustly place?" require she from him.

"I agree," he snatch back. "We should have more fun going to hospital."

When I hear this repartee I step forthly into room with helpmeet expression.

"Sweethearted Weak-Enders," I say so, "obtain your hats and baggage with immediate quickness and I will snuggle you away from here before they can catch you."

"What you mean by what you say?" they require.

"I observe how you suffer. Therefore I help escape." This I say.

"I should muchly admire to go," he croach, "yet cannot because Hon. Spiggotts would feel sad to lose us."

"Your sudden depart off would grieve them even less," I tell. "Last night they included you among buffaloes and mentioned poison while speaking of you."

"Oh!" Both stand up on their stamping feet. They rosh upstairs for bag. They rosh downstairs with it. I go to animal garage for hitch down Sarah.

Pretty soonly church-bell chime forth while Mrs. & Mr. Spiggott return backwards from there. They observe their weak-end guests on porch.

"What—must you carry yourselves away before Monday?" require Mrs. Spiggott for sorrow voice.

"Your poor but neat home is no place for zoological buffaloes!" stroggle Hon. Mr. Ax.

"And poisonous food might be expensive from high price for economical persons," grubble Hon. Mrs. Ax.

"Who told you this & that?" narrate those Spiggotts shockly.

"Togo did!" say others.

"So thanks!" she say so for sweetness resembling flirtatious snakes.

"Please continue your usefulness, Togo, by removing my happy company in time to catch the time-table."

Soonly I arrive up to porch-step accompanied by Sarah, the horse. When those Weak-Enders and other baggage were loaded in, Hon. Mrs. Spiggott spoke furthermore.

"Togo," she pronounce, "when 1.11 train arrives up, hitch Sarah to the depot and continue traveling by rail with my dearie friends who can doubtlessly afford to hire you among their expensive servants."

So I sparked up Sarah with expression of one seeking employment where he is not needed.

Hoping you are the same,

Yours truly,

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No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

White Elephant No Jinx.
W. H. Boyd of Cleveland, O., received a letter from a friend in India saying he had sent him a white elephant as a gift, and to make preparations to receive it.
"My worry lest I have an elephant on my hands was relieved only when the gift came," says Boyd. "It was an ivory carrying made to wear as a watch charm."

PRAISES CARDUI AS GOD-SEND

To Women. This Alabama Lady's Sincere Expression of Her Experience Will Interest You.

Quinton, Ala.—Mrs. Rebecca Cox, of this place, writes: "About 22 years ago I had been in bad health for a year or more, and it didn't look as though I could get well. . . . The beginning of this trouble, I overdid myself. I began suffering with my back. . . . It hurt so. . . . The doctors said it was change of life. . . . and an operation was all that would help me. I felt I couldn't have that and my husband did not believe in patent medicines. When I asked him to get Cardui, he said, 'that's just a dollar thrown away,' but to please me, he would get it. I suppose there was a year I was never hungry and after taking Cardui, my husband said 'I had better order a carload of corn and meat with it.' After one bottle I felt better. I took about a dozen bottles. I have never had an operation. . . . I have worked in the fields, done our washing, ironing and cooking; we have two orphan children added to our family for which I do as my own. I can praise Cardui as a God-send to women."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is for sale at all druggists. Get it when in need of a good, reliable, strengthening tonic. Give it a fair trial.—Adv.

Probably Needed It.
"I say, miss, where's the bar?"
"What kind of a bar?" queried the waitress in return, and as icily as she could.
"Why, a liquor bar, of course," he drawled. "What sort of a bar did you suppose I meant?"
"Well," she said, and her eyebrows arched slightly, "I didn't know, but I thought you might mean a bar of soap."

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.

Never That Way.
"Jack, do you love me still?"
"Try it once, pet, and let me see what it's like."

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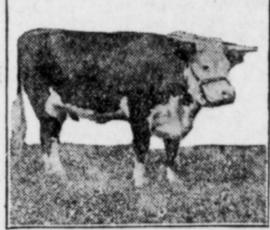


STEER RETARDED IN GROWTH

Stunting an Animal as Result of Insufficient Food May Be Only Temporary Condition.

Live stock products are the result of growth. By far the largest part of increase in animals is the result of growth. The younger the animals the greater the growth impulse. Many factors influence the tendency of an animal to grow. Among these are age, condition, gestation, lactation and the quantity and quality of food. A given amount of food will produce more growth on a young animal than on the same animal at a later age. All the growth factors influence the young animal much more powerfully than older animals.

If an animal's food supply is insufficient for normal growth, the animal may be retarded in growth. If this



Well-Fed Hereford.

treatment is continued for a long time the animal may become permanently stunted.

Stunting an animal as the result of insufficient food may be only a temporary condition. An animal does not lose its capacity to grow as the result of stunting. F. B. Mumford, dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture, cites a feeding test at the Missouri experiment station in which an animal that had been stunted by poor feeding to such an extent that it weighed only 200 pounds at twelve months of age, gained 841 pounds during the second year. Only 5.6 pounds of grain for each pound of gain made were required on this steer stunted during the first twelve months. A steer that had been generously fed during the first twelve months of his life gained only 500 pounds during the second twelve months, and this gain was more expensive than the gain made on the stunted steer. The amount of grain required to make a pound of gain on the well-fed steer was 9.8 pounds.

It is certain that stunting an animal even for so long a period as twelve months does not destroy its capacity to grow.

GAINS MADE FEEDING LAMBS

Result of Test at South Dakota Station to Determine Value of Alfalfa and Prairie Hay.

The best gains ever secured at the South Dakota experiment station in feeding lambs was in an experiment to determine the comparative value of alfalfa and prairie hay with the same kind of a grain ration. The grain ration consisted of a mixture of 100 pounds of oats, 100 pounds of shelled corn and 25 pounds of oil meal. Each lot was started on one pound per head of the mixture daily, and increased until they were receiving two and one-tenths pounds per head of grain daily, and what hay they would eat. The average daily gain per head for the lot that received the alfalfa hay was .51 of a pound, while with the lot that received the prairie hay, the average daily gain per head was .38 of a pound.

DAILY EXERCISE FOR STOCK

Horses and Mules Should Be Given Run for an Hour or So in Lot Adjoining Stables.

Horses and mules should have good daily carding and regular exercise. If there is nothing for them to do remove their shoes and give them a run for an hour or so in a well-fenced lot adjoining the stables. The best and safest fence for pasture is of stout woven wire, rail or a combination board and smooth wire. Barbed wire should not be used, as it is dangerous.

SUNLIGHT IS BIG ESSENTIAL

Provision for Admission of Maximum Amount of Light in Barn Should Not Be Overlooked.

No barns or shelters for any kind of animals should ever be constructed without making ample provision for the admission of the maximum amount of sunlight. Such buildings should have a southern exposure, if possible. This will provide extra warmth in the winter time and the sunlight which is thus permitted to enter the building will destroy many disease germs.

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Method in It.
"It is very kind of you to mix the cocktails for your wife's parties."
"Yes, I try to be helpful. Besides, I usually get a chance to sneak a drop or two for myself."

Usurping All Pleasures.
Vexation and grief struggled for mastery in Gertrude's soul.
"Mother, do come out and speak to Freddy," she said. "He's treading on all the ants in the garden."
"How very unkind!" said mother.
"Yes, that's what I've told him," said Gertrude, "but he won't let me tread on a single one."

New Test for Color Blindness.
A new and accurate test for color blindness has been devised in Sweden and is described in the Upsala Lakareforening's Forhandlingar by Drs. C. G. Boström, G. F. Gøthlin and H. J. Ohrvall.

It is made with a chart on which are evenly scattered patches of color, all very much alike and of irregular outline, showing the white background between them all. They are a light and a dark reddish lavender and a dull cherry red. The dull red patches are arranged in such a way that they form a large figure three or six, but as these are exactly the same tone as the lighter lavender it would be impossible to distinguish the figure unless one was certain of the difference in tint between the red and the lavender.
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DEMAND FOR TANLAC ALMOST INCREDIBLE

Big Laboratories at Dayton Unable to Supply Enormous Demand—Capacity Increased to Thirty Thousand Bottles Daily—Dealers and Jobbers Clamoring for It—Branch Plants to be Established Throughout United States and Canada.

"JUST tell the people to have a little patience and we will soon be able to supply the demand for Tanlac." This was the message recently flashed from the offices of G. F. Willis, the Southern and Western distributor of Tanlac at Atlanta, Georgia. The message was sent out in response to the urgent telegrams, letters and long distance phone calls which have been pouring into his offices from the leading dealers and drug jobbers from all parts of the South and West, complaining that the demand for Tanlac was greatly in excess of the supply.

In a later statement Mr. Willis said: "This condition was brought about not only by the enormous demand for Tanlac but by the congested condition of the railroads.

"When it seemed almost certain that the threatened nation-wide railroad strike would go into effect we made arrangements to keep our principal distributors supplied by express. Over one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars was spent for express charges in a single day on Texas and Oklahoma orders alone.

Working at Top Speed. "Although the big Tanlac laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, have been running at top speed turning out their full capacity of approximately twenty-five thousand bottles per day, we have been wholly unable to meet the demand for Tanlac which has been created during the past two years.

"In addition to the Dayton laboratories with their enormous output the Cooper Medicine Company is now planning to establish branch plants in the Central West, on the West coast and in the Dominion of Canada, and unless international complications make it impossible for us to secure the numerous ingredients in the way of roots, herbs, barks, etc., many of which come from remote parts of the globe, we will be able to take care of any future demand."

The wonderful growth and development of Tanlac has been the marvel of the commercial world and the amazing success achieved by the preparations seems almost incredible.

What Dealers Say. In only two years' time over seven and one-half million bottles have been sold and the demand is constantly increasing. Although placed on the market in Texas and Oklahoma but a few months ago practically a third of a million bottles have already been sold and thousands have been unable to obtain it on account of the inability of the laboratory to supply it.

Dealers and jobbers have been almost frantic because of their inability to fill the thousands of orders they have been receiving and the following letters and telegrams from well known firms give ample evidence of the wonderful growth and popularity of Tanlac:

"Dallas, Texas, Feb. 21, 1917. "G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia. "Please ship car Tanlac. The car now in transit will only last two or three days. (Signed) "GREINER-KELLY DRUG CO."

We All Look Alike. Genial Old Gentleman—What a fine little lad you are, to be sure! And I presume you look like father. Willie Hilbrow—Considering the fact that my paternal sire's method of observation is by means of the ocular organs, as is that of others of the animal kind, your assumption is entirely correct.

A Jewel. He—Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me. She—Aw, quit stringing me.

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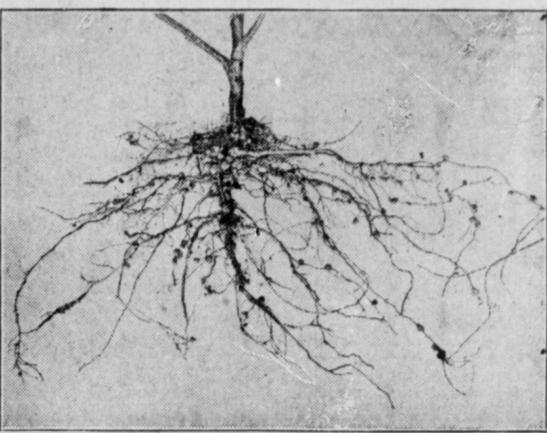
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HIGH VALUE OF LEGUMES IN ROTATIONS



NODULES ON ROOTS OF SOY BEAN PLANT.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From the earliest days of agriculture farmers have observed that the clovers, alfalfa, beans and peas enriched the soil so that wheat, corn, cotton and similar crops gave better yields following them than when planted after the grains or grasses. The reason for this benefit to the soil, however, is of recent discovery and the broader practical application of the knowledge is just beginning to be effective.

Leguminous plants are readily distinguished, in most instances, by the characteristic form of their flowers, of which the garden pea is typical, and by the seed-bearing pods which split open upon ripening, at both edges or sutures. The most important difference, however, between leguminous and non-leguminous crop plants as they affect the fertility of soil is the formation of nodules or tubercles, normally attached to the roots of thriving plants of the legume family. These nodules vary greatly in size and shape. On the roots of red clover they are about the size of a pinhead and ovoid in form; on alfalfa they are somewhat larger and irregular in shape, frequently forming in egg-shaped masses, the aggregate of which may be the size of a very small marble, while on soy beans the nodules resemble the seeds of the common pea both in size and shape. For many years and until comparatively recent times these nodules were thought to be a form of root-gall disease. In 1888 the scientists Hellriegel and Wilfarth discovered their real function in relation to the plants and to the soil.

Function of Root Nodules and Nodule Bacteria. If a nodule on a living plant be cut open and some of the juicy substance in it be spread thinly upon a glass slide, examination under a high-power microscope will reveal an immense number of living single-celled organisms of the kind called bacteria. These nodule-forming bacteria, when in the soil, pass into the minute root-hairs of leguminous plants during their early growth and establish themselves in the outer layer of cells of the true roots, where they multiply rapidly and form the enlargements called nodules. The nodule bacteria and the host plant are mutually helpful. The plant furnishes a home for the bacteria and the bacteria in turn manufacture food for the plant.

Plants, like animals, require food materials for growth. Among the most important plant foods are compounds of the element nitrogen, which as an invisible gas comprises about four-fifths of the atmosphere. Nitrogen cannot be taken in directly by the leaves of plants as is carbon dioxide, but must first be combined with other elements to form soluble compounds of nitrogen which can be readily absorbed by the roots. The nodule bacteria of leguminous plants use nitrogen directly from the air as it circulates in the soil and convert it into nitrogenous compounds which are utilized in the growth of the plants.

Nonleguminous Crops. Nonleguminous crops, including corn and other grains, cotton, and the grasses, secure all of the nitrogen for their growth from the soil. All leguminous crops, under normal conditions, obtain a large part of their nitrogen through bacterial action directly from the air, and in general they contain a larger percentage of nitrogen and consequently make richer feeds than non-legumes.

Soil-Transfer Method. A practical and effective method of introducing inoculation is to transport soil from a field containing the bacteria needed. Soil from fields of alfalfa, sweet clover and bur clover is interchangeable as regards inoculation; likewise from fields of red, alsike, crimson and white clovers; also from fields of the vetches and field peas. In the case of cowpeas and soy beans, however, each requires its particular strain of bacteria for inoculation. Soil for inoculation should be free from obnoxious weeds. It should be taken from the first five or six inches of the surface and spread at the rate of 200 to 400 pounds per acre on the field to be sown. Nodule bacteria are killed by much strong sunlight, so the inoculating soil should be spread during cloudiness, early morning, or late afternoon, and harrowed in soon after.

Soil-Coating Method. Where inoculating soil is scarce, economy may be practiced by making a thin mixture of chip glue and water, sprinkling this over the seed to be sown at the rate of about a quart the liquor to a bushel of seed, then mixing enough of dry, inoculated soil with the seed to make it sufficiently dry to sow well. The inoculated soil thus becomes coated over the surface of the seed and is carried into the soil with the seed.

Legumes and Cropping Systems. Leguminous plants, because of their relation to nitrogen-fixing bacteria, are called nitrogen gatherers. If leguminous crops are not grown as a part of the cropping system of a farm, the nitrogen supply of the soil is apt to become depleted, especially where nitrogenous fertilizers are not purchased and freely used. The latter way of keeping up the nitrogen is expensive and is seldom profitable, except for truck gardening or other intensive farming. The safer and more practical way in most instances is to maintain the supply of nitrogen by growing legumes, which, besides furnishing nitrogen, keep up the needed humus supply in the soil. Every second to fourth crop in the rotation should be leguminous, depending upon whether the soil is generally fertile; whether the crops of the farm are chiefly sold or fed, and, in the latter case, whether the manure produced is carefully preserved and returned to the soil.

The place which leguminous crops should occupy in any cropping system must depend upon the crops of the rotation, the length of the growing season, and the legumes grown. The best returns are realized, as a rule, by following legumes with strong-growing cultivated crops, such as corn, cotton, potatoes or tobacco. Winter grain crops may well follow cowpeas or soy beans, and the nitrogen which is fixed in the soil by the legumes is valuable to the early growth of these grain crops.

From the farming standpoint leguminous crops may be classified in three groups: (1) Warm-season annuals, which include cowpeas, soy beans, peanuts and velvet beans; (2) cool-season annuals, such as crimson clover, bur clover, hairy vetch and field peas; and (3) biennials and perennials, including alfalfa, sweet clover, alsike clover, red clover and white clover. The purpose which the legume is to serve on the farm must determine from which group it should be selected.

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The "Kaiser's Prayer" we printed last week was not our own production, and it was an unintentional error on our part in not giving credit to the author.

When you are in the post office be sure to read the large posters displayed in the lobby concerning feeding and economizing. You will get an inspiration to fall in line and do your bit.

The Panhandle Press Association will meet in Amarillo next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This Association is held annually and the members always have a good profitable time, so we are going for a day or two if we possibly can.

TRY OUR WANT-ADS

Many people who thought Spring was here two or three weeks ago and took out their heaters, have been shivering a round cook and oil stoves the past week. Those who left their up are in about as bad fix, especially those who have run out of coal and have been stuck by the H. C. L.

The trees around the city park are dying from lack of attention. The officials who have it in charge should get busy and have some plowing and spading done around the trees. It took too much effort to put them out to let them die from inattention. The park can be made beautiful by proper care, and will be an eye sore if allowed to go as heretofore.

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Roy Cornelius visited friends here last Sunday.

J. R. Kirkpatrick bought a Chevrolet last week.

T. R. Kidd stepped on a nail last week and is having to go on crutches.

L. L. Cornelius was down Saturday from his home near Clarendon.

"Liberty" Friday night--see this great play at the Pleasant Hour.

Sam Smith took M. W. Mosely and family on a trip to the south plains last of last week.

Mr. Swift of Memphis has charge of the Guaranty Bank in the absence of T. T. Harrison.

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

Paul Pyle and sister, Miss Ruth, were up from Memphis visiting their sister Mrs. McDougal, Sunday.

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

Mrs. T. T. Harrison left Sunday night for Arlington to join her husband who is sick at his fathers.

Gene Dishman came down from Amarillo Sunday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Dishman.

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Mrs. M. C. Watkins of Memphis visited the families of J. P. Pool and W. C. Watkins Wednesday.

Miss Katherine French of Memphis visited Misses Corrie and Era Johnson first of the week.

Dr. J. B. Ozies took Miss London Beaty of Lelia Lake to Dallas Tuesday night to be operated on for appendicitis.

Rev. Garrett of Amarillo preached splendid sermons at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and night.

Baker & Dishman started work on Main street Wednesday morning, filling in and grading, which will make the street much better. It had blown out so much that the middle of the street was lower than the sides.

J. B. Masterson went to Fort Worth Monday night to attend the Retailers Association.

W. A. Utley and wife of Commerce came last week to visit Mrs. Utley's brothers, L. L. and R. L. Cornelius.

W. E. Bray accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Mouyer, who was going to California, as far as Amarillo Saturday night.

All kinds of Dr. Hess' stock powder and tonics, worm powders, poultry powders and panaceas, stock dip. Hedley Drug Co.

This has been a damp week--raining some every day and cloudy all the time. Fine for the crops this country is going to have.

E. H. Warnecke is nursing a badly injured hand, having accidentally shot it last week. The wound, though painful, is doing nicely.

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J. G. McDougal received a letter from T. T. Harrison first of the week stating that he is improving and would be back in Hedley in a few days.

I have the agency for the Chevrolet cars and will be glad to figure with any who wish to buy a good auto. B. L. Kinsey.

Dr. R. L. Vineyard and wife of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Saturday night and Sunday. They were enroute to Dallas to attend the State Medical Association.

Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, has been right sick this week with appendicitis and was taken to the sanitarium at Memphis Thursday afternoon to be operated on.

WANT COLUMN

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

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

LOST--Heavy Solid Gold Ring somewhere in Hedley. Finder return to J. P. WOODWARD, at Frank Kendall's. 2t

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Mrs. Dreeben, who has been working for Richerson & McCarrroll for several months, left for her home at Fort Worth Sunday night. Miss Ethel Whittington has accepted a position with the above firm.

L. B. Sanders and wife came Friday from Oklahoma City to visit their nephews, T. R. and J. A. Moreman. T. R. and family accompanied them to Clarendon Sunday to visit with O. B. Stanley and family.

Invitations are out for the graduation of Miss Velma Sibley, Mrs. Roxey Sibley Lewis and Tom McDougal. The commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday, May 22, at 8 p. m.

Box supper Saturday night at Bray for the benefit of the school library, and an invitation is hereby extended to the public to attend. A cob pipe will be given to the ugliest man and a cake to the prettiest girl.

R. B. Adams and wife and Parado Adams of Dalhart returned Monday from a three weeks trip by automobile. They visited relatives in different parts of the State. A niece, Miss Oca Lee Campbell, returned home with them to spend most of the summer.

J. M. Clarke and family moved back from McLean last Saturday and are domiciled in the T. R. Moreman house vacated by I. E. Lane. Mr. Clarke will enter the tailoring business here again.

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