

DEATH OF MRS. D. D. MENDENHALL

Early on last Saturday morning the town and community of Hedley were brought to mourning by the sudden and untimely death of Mrs. Lurie Mendenhall, the wife of Dave Mendenhall. Apparently she was just recovering from a brief illness, and had gone to breakfast with the rest of the family. But her summons came, and in ten minutes she had gone to live with God.

Mrs. Mendenhall was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Battle. She was twenty-three years, four months and nineteen days old at her death. Five years ago she was married to Dave Mendenhall. That union was blessed with two sons, both of whom still live. She was a member of the Methodist church and had been since childhood.

Lurie Mendenhall was a loveable character. She had many friends wherever she lived. She loved to attend church and Sunday School. As a girl she was never more delighted than when she, in company with her father, was on her way to Sunday School, humming the song they were to sing. At home and at church she rejoiced to sing and to hear others sing. She was of sweet disposition, never hard to please, never dissatisfied with her lot in life. She found in her home joy and gladness, and life was full of meaning.

The husband, the children, and the parents have the sympathy of the entire community. It is human that we miss our loved ones, and that our hearts cry out for them, but

It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road,
And midst the brotherhood on high
To be at home with God.
It is not death to fling
Aside this sinful dust,
And rise, on strong exulting wing,
To live among the just.
Jesus, thou Prince of life,
Thy chosen cannot die!
Like thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with thee on high.

Mesdames T. R. Moreman, A. M. Sarvis, Eula Cox and Paul Sarvis visited in Memphis Monday. T. R. Moreman went along as chaperon.

Mrs. E. H. Crosby returned the past week to her home in Greenville, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. T. T. Harrison.

DON'T MISS THE BIG PANHANDLE FAIR NEXT WEEK

On Monday, October 8th, the Panhandle State Fair will open with all the pomp and splendor of any big state fair, and it will be an exhibition that would do credit to any state, and is certainly worth the attention of all the people of this section of the country.

Mr. DeKreko, manager of the grounds during the fair, is in Amarillo getting everything in readiness for the big opening day. DeKreko Brothers Carnival carries 12 nice, clean shows, merry-go round and Ferris wheel, and is the best carnival to be procured.

Stages have been built opposite the grandstand on which to stage the free attractions. Bell & Eva, acrobatic comedians, and Grace Ayer, premier roller skater with her midges clown, will perform on these stages. Arrangements have all been made and M. E. LaBella and Dare-Devil Hurley are expected in Amarillo this week to get everything in readiness for their famous automobile cloud swing stunt. These free attractions will be staged each afternoon and evening during the fair, and are worth far more than the price of admission to the fair. There will be good band music each day also.

The harness races, which will be as fine as those seen any place, will be started by Mr. O. P. Updegraff, of Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Updegraff is the best starter in the business. He has been all through Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado circuits, and reports we have the largest and best entry list that he has seen at any meeting.

Don't forget, slow mule races on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as they will furnish lots of amusement and fun for the spectators. And there will be relay races, too, that everybody will enjoy. It is contemplated to stage a Ford automobile race on Saturday after the harness races are finished, for Ford owners alone, and special equipment barred.

There will be close to a million dollars' worth of pure bred cattle on exhibition. There will be prize herds from all the central and eastern states. Some

WE THANK YOU

WE TAKE THIS OCCASION TO publicly thank the good people of Hedley and vicinity for the very liberal patronage accorded us during September—our first month in business in Hedley.

We are now prepared to serve you better than heretofore, and will continue to improve our business until it will be the equal of any large-town grocery house.

Trade with us, pay the cash and save money.

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

EXHIBIT TO GO TO DALLAS FAIR

County Agent Kennedy was here Wednesday to see if Hedley people wanted to help defray expenses of a county exhibit at the Dallas Fair. Something between forty and fifty dollars was raised in a short while. Caraway's Garage with \$5, the First State Bank and Guarantee State Bank with \$250 each headed the list, practically all the business men coming across cheerfully with their "mite."

The list is too long to publish this week, arriving as it did at a late hour.

We have a select lot of material for making wagon beds. If in need see us.
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

usually high. It understands a that is said to it and though frequently showing its savage jungle nature, is quite content in the society of man.

It is up to you to come to the Odos Caraway of Clarendon was in town Monday.

of these will be Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., Versailles, Ky; W. L. Yost, Kansas City, Mo; Hereford Corporation of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyo.; La Vernet Stock Farm, Jackson, Miss; Keystone Dot Ranch, Maxwell N. M.; W. I. Boman & Co., Ness City, Kans., and many others.

Remember to visit the big auction sale of pure bred Herefords, which will be held on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association. Col. Fred Reppert, of Decatur, Indiana, auctioneer.

The agricultural display, including some 20 or 30 county displays, will fill the building to overflowing. The ladies' department, and all other divisions will be all that could be desired.

Don't forget the big automobile show which will be held in a very large tent. There will be 40 or 50 automobiles on display, as well as accessories.

The special days designated are: Wednesday, Old Settlers' Day; Thursday, Armstrong County and Educational Day; Friday, Amarillo Day; Saturday, Traveling Men's Day.

Plan to spend a week, for you won't be able to see the fair in one day.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

County Demonstration Agent L. A. Kennedy was here Wednesday from Clarendon, in the interest of an exhibit of Donley county products at the Dallas Fair. He was plumb full of news, which we produce here for the benefit of our readers.

At the boys pig club contest in Clarendon last Friday a goodly number were present and a big time was enjoyed. Those winning free trips, with expenses paid, to the Dallas Fair were Will and Jack Richey, Gilmer Weston, Riley Allen and Rhea Couch. These boys are guaranteed a big time at the fair—everything free for a whole week, and will be in charge of Mr. Kennedy.

The Commissioners of the county have voted to employ a lady canning agent for the coming year. Mrs. Guillot, who spent last month here in this work, has secured the place and will enter upon her duties about Nov. 12th.

Reservation has been secured for an exhibit of Donley county products at the Dallas Fair, and Mr. Kennedy is gathering the choice specimens for the purpose. He will leave in his car next Saturday, and will stop in Hedley a few minutes en route. If you have something good to show, bring it to town and get it in the exhibit. We ought to take first prize this year.

Mr. Kennedy is also working on another matter which should commend itself to all big hearted people. He proposes that the farmers of this county, whose yields this year are abundant, chip in and send 1000 or more bushels of seed maize and kafir to the drouth stricken farmers in some portions of Texas. He'll probably see you about it some time soon. Do your part.

You had better put in your coal while you can get it. J. C. Wooldridge.

Our good friend A. N. Wood stopped us the other day and handed us the money for a year's subscription each for his father and brother, J. R. Wood of Jacksboro and J. H. Wood of Olney. Who'll be the next lucky man?

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

OUR COUNTRY, THE WAR and the LIBERTY LOAN

The total yearly income of all the people in this country is estimated at forty billion dollars.

During the first year of the war we must find eighteen and one half billion dollars, or about forty seven dollars for every hundred dollars we earn.

These figures are astounding, but we can "get by," and if you will read on you will see how we are going to do it.

There are two ways in which the government will raise this money—by taxation and by borrowing from you.

The more the government will allow you to loan to it the less it will have to tax you right now. Therefore, ease your taxation, by buying a liberty bond.

Arguments about facts which have been mentioned are useless. We are in the war; we must win, and to do it the money must be found.

This is how we are going to find the money—by economizing and saving.

Duty demands it; common sense advises it, and the government calls upon you to do it.

Waste and extravagance must go, and the money so saved loaned to the government or given up to them in taxes to carry on the war.

Give up the money you waste on the "unnecessaries" of life, and buy a Liberty Bond with it. You will be putting by for a rainy day and serving your country at the same time.

Many people in the Eleventh Federal District have money that they do not need until spring. They should loan it to the government at good interest. It is good business and good Americanism.

You do not part with your money when you buy a liberty bond. The bond is as good as money; it is yours to borrow on; to sell, or do as you like with. It pays good interest too.

Taxes never come back; they pay no interest; they are a dead expense.

Again we say, ease out your taxation by buying a Liberty Bond.

Do not be scared at having to find all this money. Billions of it will be paid back to the farmers and workmen of this country.

STAR NIGHT AT THE PLEASANT HOUR

Friday night of each week is now the big night at The Pleasant Hour instead of Saturday as heretofore. The reason for this is the attractive star, Pearl White, they have been showing there on Friday in the brand new play, "The Fatal Ring." This play has been advertised in every daily newspaper in the United States and is being booked by every theater who showed The Iron Claw.

Every person wants to see the recent happenings of the world. The Pleasant Hour devotes an entire reel of Hearst-Pathe News both Friday and Saturday nights. On Saturday The Double Cross will be shown, afternoon and at night.

Tuesday night, each week hereafter will be the Paramount Feature night, the best pictures on the market. If they don't bring people out on Tuesday night, nothing will.

W. H. Moreman was here Saturday from his ranch on Route 1.

try. Billions will be loaned to the Allies at interest and will form a huge National bank account, which we can draw upon later. This country is in the position of a man who has to deny himself in order to keep his business going, but who will make a fortune if only he has sense enough to put up the money as it is needed.

The patriotic appeal of the Loan is so clear that it does not need to be hammered at.

Our boys are giving their lives; our friends and allies their money and their lives; the whole civilized world is fighting that Right and not Might, shall rule, that the world shall be made a safe place for honest men, women, and little children to live in.

To keep insisting that you, as an American, should support such a cause is quite unnecessary. The answer to the call of the Liberty Loan is to be found in your common sense and in your hearts.

Think over very seriously and very carefully these few serious, interesting, and simply told facts about Our Country, The War, and the Liberty Loan. Then do your duty to yourself and to your Country—Buy a Liberty Bond.

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.

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J. R. Benson, Cashier

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

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We solicit the deposits of both the large and small depositors. We give the same careful, courteous treatment and accommodations consistent with good bank to one and all.

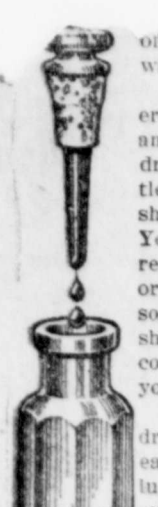
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I think! You can lift
off any corn or callus
without pain or soreness.
A Cincinnati man discov-
ered this ether compound
and named it freezone. Any
druggist will sell a tiny bot-
tle of freezone, like here
shown, for very little cost.
You apply a few drops di-
rectly upon a tender corn
or callus. Instantly the
soreness disappears, then
shortly you will find the
corn or callus so loose that
you can lift it right off.
Freezone is wonderful. It
dries instantly. It doesn't
eat away the corn or cal-
lus, but shrivels it up with-
out even irritating the sur-
rounding skin.
Hard, soft or corns be-
tween the toes, as well as
painful calluses, lift right
off. There is no pain be-
fore or afterwards. If your druggist
hasn't freezone, tell him to order a
small bottle for you from his whole-
sale drug house.—adv.



Knew What Sapling Was.
An American ambulance driver
lately returned from the French front
tells of visiting and instruction camp
in England before sailing for the
United States. A gunner, he said, was
learning to shoot at targets, and the
officer in charge asked the novice:
"You see that sapling on the hill-
side?"
"No, sir," replied the gunner after a
careful look. "I don't see no sapling."
"What?" yelled the officer. "You see
no sapling? Why, there's one right in
front of you."
After another squint the soldier re-
ported as before.
"Look here," said the officer. "do
you know what a sapling is?"
"Oh, yes, sir," answered the gun-
ner. "a young pig." New York Sun.

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six years have nothing but praise for what
it accomplished for them. On account of
the splendid reputation which it enjoys in
the trade I have no hesitancy in recom-
mending it for the troubles for which it is
intended.

Yours very truly,
J. G. SIBREN, Druggist,
Sept. 21, 1916. Hastings, Minn.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
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bottle. It will convince anyone. You
will also receive a booklet of valuable in-
formation, telling about the kidneys and
bladder. When writing, be sure and men-
tion this paper. Large and medium size
bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Why He Came Home.

Roscoe Boone went home late the
other afternoon to find Mrs. Boone
entertaining a company of women at
cards. He had forgotten about the
party and besides it was the usual
period of the day for him to remember
about the evening meal.

"Oh, Mr. Boone," said one of the
guests as he stumbled upon the room
filled with women, "did you come home
to supper?"

"Oh, no; not at all," he replied gal-
lantly, even if somewhat confusedly.
"I just came home to see what time it
was."—Indianapolis News.

The Secret.

"You know that car I bought last
month?" began the purchaser.
"Yes. What of it?" asked the dealer.
"Isn't it a good car?"

"I've seen worse ones, but it comes
a long way from being what your agent
represented it to be."

"Of course it does. Why, man alive,
if our cars were as good as that we
wouldn't need to employ agents to sell
them."

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic
Take Grove's**

The Old Standard Groves Tasteless
chill Tonic is equally valuable as a Gen-
eral Tonic because it contains the well
known tonic properties of QUININE and
IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out
Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds
up the Whole System. 60 cents.

As the Butcher Saw It.

"How can I tell," asked the cus-
tomer, "whether I am getting tender
meat or not?"

"There's only one sure way, ma'am,"
said the butcher, "an' that's by eatin'
of it."

"But I have to buy it before I can
do that."

"Yes'm; that's the beauty of the
prescription."

The man who ridicules the ancestors
of other people evidently considers
himself the fruit of a special creation.

Granulated Eyelids, Sides, Inflamed Eyes
relieved over night by Roman Eye Balm.
One trial proves its merit. Adv.

It's better to be judged by your ap-
pearance than by your disappearance.

Nothing joits a woman's sweet,
growing disposition like marriage.

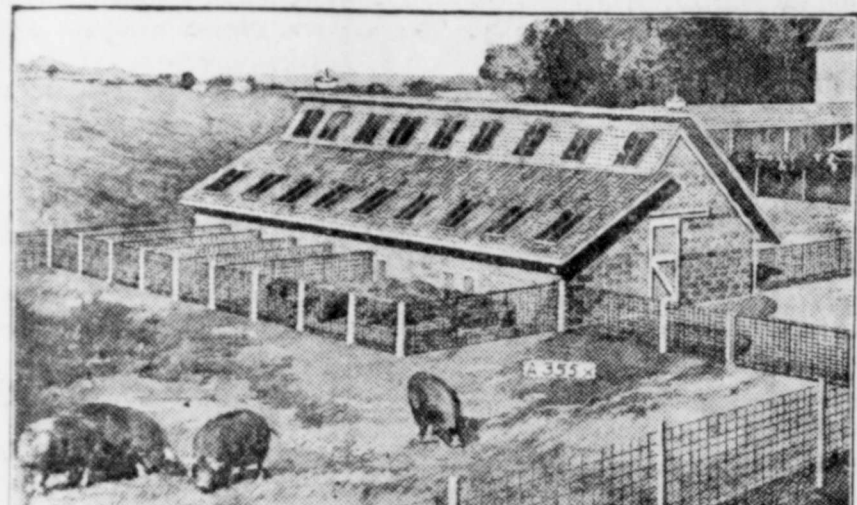
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Class Material Goes Into
Building.

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questions and give advice FREE OF
COST on all subjects pertaining to the
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highest authority on all these subjects.
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ford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago,
Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for
reply.

What is required for the successful
raising of hogs? The answer is pure
air, good water, clean feed and clean
pastures. Ventilation supplies pure
air, a deep well with power pump and
a system of water pipes will supply
pure water in abundance. A good con-
crete floor with a waterproof surface
graded to lead the surplus liquid away
will fix the drainage. A hose attach-
ment will quickly wash the floor, the
concrete or steel troughs and force



the dirt out of the bottom of the
drains. Steel partitions between the
pens discourage bacteria and a com-
bination of all of these improvements
insures success.

A winter hoghouse of the most mod-
ern type is shown in the perspective
and floor plan. It is made on the saw-
tooth plan with the upper windows
placed directly over the pens. The
roof plan is worked out to fit the lat-
titude in which it is to be built, so
the sun will shine into the pens at far-
rowing time, both spring and fall.

The building is 24 feet by 54 feet
in size, built of structural tile, on a
foundation of concrete. This makes
a hollow wall above grade which is
both windproof and dampproof. The
concrete floor slopes from the outside
walls to the gutters at the sides of
the center feeding alley. These gut-
ters drain out at the far end of the
hoghouse and are easily kept clean
with a hose.

The equipment inside is made as
completely sanitary as possible with
steel partitions, manure and feed car-
riers suspended from overhead tracks,
feed troughs made of concrete for the
large sows and feed troughs made of
steel for the smaller hogs. The house
is planned and built for easy cleaning
and for ease and comfort in doing the
work.

On the north side of the hoghouse
it is advisable to build a long, narrow
dipping tank for the hogs. It should
be 18 inches wide at the top and 8

inches wide at the bottom, inside mens-
urement. The tank should be 20 feet
long on the bottom, with a 10-foot ap-
proach at each end. The incline down
into the tank should be made smooth
and the one leading out of the tank
should be corrugated.

The tank is made narrow for two
reasons: In the first place, less dip-
ping fluid is needed for a narrow tank,
and the second reason is that when a
hog gets started through a tank as
narrow as this, it cannot turn around.
The length is about sufficient to give
the dipping fluid time to soak into the
hair and skin of the animal, while it
is swimming through. A depth of 2
feet is sufficient for the large hogs.
It is not filled full for the smaller
ones. The object is to have the fluid
deep enough to cover the hog all but
its nose and eyes. A portable fence,

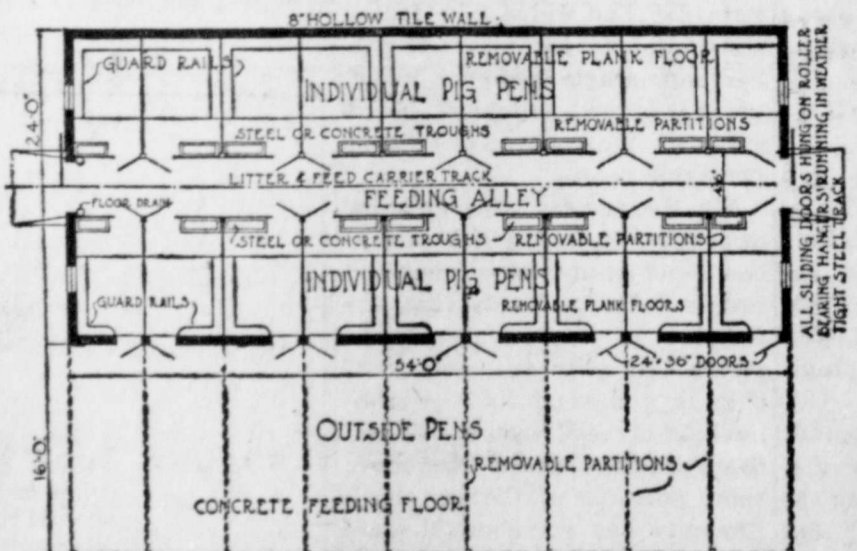
of which a surface layer rich enough
to prevent water-logging is placed.
The hog feeding floor is not intended
for hard use, so it is neither thick nor
expensive, but it answers the purpose
splendidly.

There should be a good wire fence
all around the outside, stapled to con-
crete posts. The floor is used for
feeding and as an exercising yard for
hogs during the fall and spring, and
when the weather is mild in winter.
In summer and fall the feeding floor
is used to finish the hogs for the mar-
ket. Sometimes a bunch of 20 or 30
will be fed on the floor every day for
a week or two and permitted to walk
back to the fields between feeds.

Later on, say two weeks before ship-
ping, they are confined on the feed-
ing floor and in the hoghouse until
ready for market. This makes a com-
bination summer and winter hog-

house. Such a complete hog depart-
ment requires a number of small
hoghouses to be used in the Sanitary
hog raising plans
carried out all through the seasons. Winter pasture as
spring, fall and summer pastures
should be provided in different fields
of the farm to work in with a thor-
ough system of rotation of crops.

The portable houses may be 6 by 8
feet, simply made, with shed roofs.
They may be hauled away and placed
in any field for the accommodation of
sows with their litters, or to make
sleeping quarters for the older pigs



when running on pasture. The sis-
mentioned is small enough so that a
sow with her litter of pigs can keep
warm when the temperature is below
freezing. This size also accommodates
about a half-dozen sows. They need
shelter from storms and sleeping quar-
ters at night.

The principle of ventilation is the
same in all kinds of farm buildings.
The air is heated by the bodies of the
animals and rises. This air is replaced
by fresh air coming in from below.
The lower door is almost always open.
In these houses, and upper doors are
provided to take care of the discharge.

These hog wallows should be neatly
finished. The forms should be made
true and the curb or coping should be
beveled on the edges so as to give a
neat appearance and prevent chip-
ping. The wallows are built along the
stock lane at intervals, so the hogs
may be admitted from the different
fields, either by opening the gates or
by creeps.

The yards in front of the hoghouse
should be paved with concrete. The
work is done by grading the ground
with a drop of about 2 inches in the
width of the floor, which is 16 feet.
The concrete is laid sidewalk fashion,
by marking off the area with 2 by 4's,
making blocks 6 feet square. The
lower part of the blocks may be made
with a lean mixture of concrete on top

trash into the ash can or the receiver.
Utilization of garbage for feeding
animals will save the people in the
cities an important sum of money an-
nually and contribute materially to
the local food supply.

Dwellers in small towns, and even in
the suburbs and on the outskirts of
the large cities, in many instances also
could help meat production. Many
vacant lots provide a suitable site for
a hog pen which will annoy no one,
and some of these lots are large
enough to grow green feed to aid in
fattening pigs. While the average fam-
ily will not have enough garbage to
fatten a pig, several families who
jointly build a pen and purchase one
or two pigs can fatten them co-opera-
tively at little or no additional ex-
pense.

good advantage in controlling disease
and the following directions for their
use are given:

1. Sweep ceilings, side walls, stall
partitions, floors and other surfaces
until free from cobwebs and dust.
2. Remove all accumulations of filth
by scraping; and if woodwork has be-
come decayed, porous or absorbent, it
should be removed, burned and re-
placed with new material.
3. If the floor is of earth, remove
four inches from the surface; and in
places where it shows staining with
urine, a sufficient depth should be re-
moved to expose fresh earth. All
earth removed should be replaced with
from an uncontaminated source, or
a new floor of concrete may be
laid, which is very durable and easily
cleaned.
4. The entire interior of the stable,
especially the feeding troughs and
drains, as well as milking stools and
all other implements, should be sa-
turated with a disinfectant, as creosol
compound or carbolic acid, six ounces
to every gallon of water in each case.
After this has dried, the stalls, walls
and ceilings may be covered with
whitewash (lime wash), to each gallon
of which should be added four ounces
of chloride of lime.
5. All refuse and material from stable
and barnyard should be removed to
a place not accessible to cattle or
hogs. The manure should be spread
on fields and turned under. In ad-
dition, the yards should be disinfected
by sprinkling liberally with a solution
of copper sulphate, five ounces to a
gallon of water.

The best method of applying the dis-
infectant and the lime wash is by
means of a strong spray pump, such
as is used by orchardists.

This method is efficient in disinfection
against most of the contagious
and infectious diseases of animals
and should be applied immediately
following any outbreak.

**INOCULATION IS AID
WHEN GROWING PEAS**

Found Especially Beneficial in
Wisconsin on Light, Sandy
and Acid Soils.

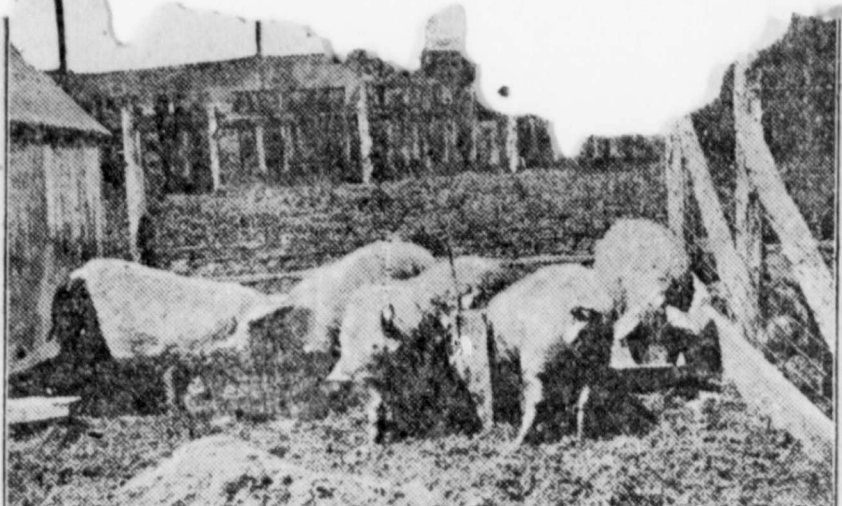
That the inoculation of peas espe-
cially when grown on sandy soil will
greatly increase the yield under ordi-
nary circumstances is the conclusion
reached as the result of tests carried
on this summer by the college of agri-
culture, University of Wisconsin, in
co-operation with one of the largest of
the state's canning factories, located in
La Crosse county.

Sharp differences between inoculated
and untreated peas were noticeable on
a number of farms where the artificial
cultures were used. Although no defi-
nite weights have been taken at this
time, both E. B. Fred and R. E.
Vaughan, who inspected the fields as
representatives of the college of agri-
culture, state that the increase caused
by inoculation will in certain cases
average tenfold.

"Individual plants from the untreat-
ed portion of these fields rarely had
more than one pod containing two or
three inferior quality peas each, while
on the inoculated portions of the fields
the peas had an average of four or five
pods, each having from four to six
peas of excellent quality," is the brief
summary of results secured to date.

Little or no difference between in-
oculated and untreated peas was noted
on the clay soils. The most benefit
from inoculation seems to be realized
where the soil is decidedly light,
sandy and acid.

Chemical disinfectants are used to



PIGS EATING GARBAGE FROM A TROUGH.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)

Use of city garbage for feeding hogs
will add materially to pork production
and also substitute a more economical
garbage-disposal system for the waste-
ful practice of burying or burning city
waste. To make city waste most avail-
able for feeding to pigs, every house-
hold must be required and trained to
separate its household wastes care-
fully so that dangerous material, like
broken glass or bits of metal, burnt
matches and wood, and other inedible
material, will not be mixed with food
scraps, vegetable parings and bones
useful for feeding. Cities should en-
force existing ordinances requiring
every household to separate wastes
carefully and to put all feeding materi-
al in one container and all inedible

**PIG'S BUSINESS TO
DEVELOP BIG FRAME**

Good Pasture, Feed, Exercise
and Sanitation Are Import-
ant Factors.

(From the United States Department of
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business during this time to develop
for hard use, so it is neither thick nor
expensive, but it answers the purpose
splendidly.

Give the spring pigs plenty of good
pasture. They should be kept on
pasture as long as possible and gain
the benefit of its cheap nutrients, espe-
cially mineral and protein, and its
tonic and digestive qualities. But
pigs on pasture alone, even alfalfa,
need some grain supplement. The
amount of grain or other concentrated
feed used would depend on how much
pasture is available, on the cost
factor of grain or other feeds, on the
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the pigs will gain well on a 1 or 2 per
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the hand-feeding is better. By feed-
ing once a day in the early evening,
pigs take greater advantage of the
pasture and graze hungrily during the
cool of the morning or afternoon.
Plenty of fresh, clean drinking water
always should be available.

Pigs on pasture usually get enough
exercise. They should have a clean,
dry, well-ventilated shelter to guard
against exposure to storms, and to sup-
ply shade. A concrete wallow will add
to the pigs' comfort, and a layer of
oil on the water will keep down lice,
as will an oiled sack on a rubbing
post, or sprinkling the pigs with crude
oil every two weeks.

To supply mineral matter and a ton-
ic, the following mineral mixture is
good. It always should be accessible.
Dissolve the coppers in hot water and
sprinkle over the mixture:

Copperas, 2 pounds; sulphur, 4
pounds; slaked lime, 4 pounds; salt,
8 pounds; wood ashes, 1 bushel; fine
charcoal, 1 bushel.

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Explicit Directions Given by De-
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(From the United States Department of
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Farmers are constantly advised to
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TALE OF A TAILLESS LEOPARD TO BE SEEN IN THE AL G. BARNES WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS

That there is a leopard without a tail in the Al. G. Barnes animal circus, coming to Clarendon on Oct. 10 is true. That there is a superstition and belief through out India that men are turned into tigers and leopards by eating certain roots is told to be a fact by the Sarimant, chief of Deorl. The only visible difference between metamorphosed, or man tigers and leopards, is that the metamorphosed kind have no tail while the lora has a long one.

Here is the tale: One of the hunters Mr. Barnes keeps employed gathering new and rare specie of animal actors for his circus, heard the above story and journeyed to Central India where the tailless species are the most numerous. He sought the Sarimant, chief of Deorl, who assured him such was the case. The two started on a trip through the jungles from Deorl to Sagar and the first day out captured a half-grown tailless leopard. This was shipped to Mr. Barnes at Venice, Calif., the winter quarters of the circus, and there educated to do the most extraordinary circus performing.

Without any great difficulty it was taught to ride a galloping horse in the arena with a bear, dog and monkey. It walks across a board near the top of the arena and makes a long graceful leap onto a ball weighing 150 pounds which it rolls across the arena and leaps from the sphere through a hoop of fire onto a pedestal placed unusually high. It understands all that is said to it and though frequently showing its savage jungle nature, is quite content in the society of man.

It is up to you to come to the circus when it shows in Clarendon October 10, and determine for yourself the truth of this story. There will be 1000 animal actors doing the most unusual things. Also the greatest educational exhibit ever seen in a mammoth pageant, made up of 1000 animals, in rich Oriental trappings; over 500 people and many natives in jungle dress. You will more than get your moneys worth while unraveling this yarn.

J. A. Gerner of Lelia Lake was in town last Friday with a load of fine apples. Mr. Gerner has made himself famous in this section as a fruit grower and successful farmer-stockman.

BARGAINS

A few special bargains in farms and city property this week. Hedley Realty Co. Phone 96.

Mr. Thomas and children of Wellington were here Sunday, en route home from a visit to Claude.

Go to Caraway's Garage; they have it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bain visited in Clarendon one day last week.

He had a more bumper crop yields this fall.

If there is any doubt about what you want and the right price to pay, see Kendall.

Roy Kendall was here from Naylor community last Monday, and made himself solid with the Informer office by leaving the money to put his subscription figures way ahead.

LOST or STRAYED—Black sow, one sore ear, one or two white spots; no marks. Mrs. S. L. Adamson.

We learn that a ton of dry in the head kaffir corn sold in Hedley Monday for \$40. Which proves that the man who has feed to sell this fall is fortunate; also that Hedley is a good market town.

For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson.

County Attorney Ritchey of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor last Friday.

Work gloves for men and boys from 10c to \$2.50 per pair at Kendall's Racket Store.

PREPARED

After October 1st, Mrs. Lydia Milner will be in our store, where her friends are invited to call on her.

With a larger sales force, and complete lines in all departments of our store, we are better prepared than ever before to take care of your business satisfactorily. Come in; we're prepared.

Complete Line of Dry Goods and Groceries

J. L. Tims & Son

HEDLEY, TEXAS

SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev S. H. Holmes, pastor of the First Christian church at Vernon, will fill his regular appointment with the Hedley congregation next Sunday morning and evening. Services at the Presbyterian church. Everybody invited.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells were Hedley visitors Sunday, from Wellington. Mrs. Wells was returning from a visit to home folks at Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horschler are living in Wellington now, the former having accepted a position with the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Are You Eating To Win the War?

This Newspaper recommends
Today's Housewife to every patriotic woman who wishes to help win the great war

Today's Housewife is especially needed by every homemaker in the present war-crisis, because the seven Courses in Domestic Science now running in the magazine help housewives to better select, prepare and conserve food supplies, to cut down waste, and at the same time to add to the health and welfare of the entire family.

Today's Housewife is the only magazine that maintains a model home where cookery recipes, new household devices, cleaning methods, etc., are put to practical tests before their appearance in the pages of the magazine.

The monthly lesson on "Cookery, Foods and Nutrition" under the direction of Caroline Hunt of the Department of Agriculture, is alone worth the price of a ten-year subscription not only to the woman who follows each lesson but to the government of the United States in helping to win the terrific war with the Central Empires of Europe.

Favorite Magazine of Home-loving Women

REMEMBER, better home-making is the ideal back of TODAY'S HOUSEWIFE, its reason for existence, its earnestly planned-for goal. Better home-making in its largest sense, with the spiritual and mental no less than the material needs of the family in view; home-making as the biggest of woman's opportunities rather than house-keeping as the most dreary of woman's drudgeries.



While Today's Housewife stands in a class by itself in its practical value to homemakers, it is also noteworthy for its wonderfully inspiring editorials and special articles, for its clean, delightful stories, and its beautiful illustrations and covers by leading artists. Over one million women agree that TODAY'S HOUSEWIFE is worth several times the price of 10 cents per copy.

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THE HEDLEY INFORMER



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You are invited to visit our salesroom on the dates printed below to witness the unusual exhibit of the greatest fuel-saving, time-saving and labor-saving range ever seen in this community. One-third to one-half fuel saving easily made with

Cole's High Oven Range

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Besides cooking and baking it heats several rooms. The oven is heated and bakes with the waste or chimney heat of other ranges.

Oven is shoulder high—no stooping or backaches. Oven is heated on 4 sides—thus making a perfect baking, quick oven. Remember these important dates and come.

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First of all Badger fell in love with the girl on the screen. That's why he began to try to write moving picture scenarios. He was already a successful story writer, and his friend Towers told him he was a great boob to waste his time on that "blooming shark game." But what are you going to do with a man who has fallen in love with a face on a film? He must write a play for that shadowy person to interpret, and make alive or perish miserably. You might as well let him go to his doom untrammelled, since he will go.

Edith Faber played the beautiful, unsophisticated, unselfish, and always wronged heroine with appealing force. When the manager handed back to Badger his first attempt as "not exactly suited to his needs," he added: "You see there must be part, too, for Miss Hall. She's the one who plays the boarding house keeper."

"What! that horrid old shrew!" exclaimed Badger.

"Exactly. She's got to have a character part. We're under contract to her. She's some relation to Miss Faber."

Badger said he would like to try again, and would take a hack at Miss Hall. He went home thinking it was just the sweet unselfishness of Edith Faber to make the manager engage a rather undesirable relative. He was deeper in love than ever. He bombarded the manager with scenarios, and at the fourth venture had the bliss of having one accepted for the lovely Miss Faber. It was called, "The Soul of Stella," and Badger waited anxiously for the filming process to begin.

They let him into the studio one day after they had begun taking the picture. He passed through a long corridor lined on one side with closed



"I Can Easily Get Someone in Your Place."

doors, one of which being partly opened disclosed the fact that they were dressing rooms, and that a young woman in a kimono was applying paint plentifully to her features. Through a labyrinth of packing boxes, furniture, properties, scenery, and paint pots, Badger finally came within range of a man with a camera. He was quickly steered to a safe distance back of the man, and saw a man sitting at a desk while a girl talked to a youth behind his back. Her conversation was in an undertone, entirely unintelligible, and Badger wondered what it was all about. He did not remember having such a scene in his manuscript. Later on he was told that they had to put that in to make the story clearer. Still later on he found they had put in so much and taken out so much to make the story "clearer," that it was not clear to him that he had written it at all. However he made no moon, believing they knew the business of thrilling the public better than he did, also believing it would please them to have him think this. The small scene had to be put over so many times that the anxious author began to think the beautiful heroine would not appear that day. But when luncheon commenced to loom up in persistent rivalry with his desire to see her, she came in rather disgruntled, he thought, by the ghastly make-up, but still fascinating.

Before Badger left he had the felicity of meeting Miss Faber, and on closer acquaintance was more than ever in love. He saw her leaving the place with a young girl, who might have been pretty had she not been so thin, and lacking in color. She seemed like a pale wild flower beside the brilliant blossom of the other girl's beauty. Badger concluded she was Miss Faber's maid.

The next time Badger went he arrived on the scene so early that they were just putting up the set, and as he seemed in imminent danger to himself

could be this. I've intensely selfish and incon but this—this is too much to

"Oh, really," said the other, seem to forget I got you this job, that I made it a part of my contract that they sign you." The voice was very much like Miss Faber's. But lovers sometimes will not even believe their ears.

"Yes," admitted the other, "you did. I was very grateful till I found you expected me to serve you as a maid, make your clothes, wait on you hand and foot, and save you the wages of both a house servant and a maid. For a long time I've hardly been able to drag myself to the studio. I can't and I won't stand it any longer!"

"So you want to chuck your job, and go back to your hall bedroom!" The voice was cruel and sneering.

"Edith Faber! Do you mean you would make them discharge me!"

At the name Badger felt as though someone had dealt him a blow.

"Certainly," said Miss Faber. "I've got to have someone of some use to me."

"Why don't you hire a maid then?"

"Because I don't have to. I can easily get someone in your place," was the cool retort.

"But I am giving satisfaction here."

"Rather too much satisfaction. That's why your part has got to be cut down. What I say goes."

If thoughts were material "things," they must have heard on the other side of that partition Badger's soul go to the ground with a terrible crash. He felt rather dizzy and miserable. He had not meant to listen. He had crept in there to save his head, and it seemed he had saved his heart. Though the process had been painful.

He heard them go out of the room, and peering out saw it was Miss Faber and the dreadful shrew he had created for the picture. He thought she could not possibly be the pretty, pale girl he had seen going away with Miss Faber, but later on he found out she was. He sought an introduction, and complimented her on her interpretation of his character. She took it modestly, but with a grateful gleam in her blue eyes that Badger was inclined to think even more adorable than the smile of his former idol.

When Badger had managed it so that they had become very well acquainted, he told her he had spoken to the "Perfection" Picture company, and they would engage her if she could be released from the one where she was. Badger knew he should never forget the look that came into her eyes when he said this. It was as though he had opened the prison door to one long kept in darkness. When Miss Hall saw him a few days later, she told Badger they were not willing to release her.

"They've got to!" he shouted. "Will you let me manage it? Will you let me hereafter manage everything for you?"

There was such a tremendous emphasis on the "everything" she looked up questioningly. Then she looked down blushing. Badger had penetration enough to see there was no serious objection.

TOO MUCH FRUIT NOT GOOD

Medical Men Have Never Recommended That It Should Be Made an Exclusive Diet.

Whoever eats fruit as a preponderant article of diet soon learns that it has manifold disadvantages, especially in childhood, says the Medical Record. Because of the exquisite flavor and refreshing quality of fruit, the child is naturally attracted to it and will eat it to excess. The bowel disorders that are apt to follow its use can of course be explained in part by infected dirt and dust.

Much must depend on the evolution of the fruit—whether extremes of heat, cold, humidity, etc., have interfered with normal maturity. Certain kinds of fruit, as oranges, grapes and ripe bananas, are so bland that they can be eaten freely. Others are laxative, some are astringent, while a few, like the strawberry, have for many persons some specially irritating if not toxic property.

Fruit should be washed well, and all fruits that can be peeled should be.

"Fruit," says the Medical Record, "is recommended especially for the rheumatic, gouty, arteriosclerotic (preliminary period) and numerous other classes of invalids, for its content of organic acids. The apparent value of fruit in constipation is known to the public. Where there is danger of deficiency disease, as in the case of bottle-fed infants, sailors, etc., the value of fruit juices is also well known."

"Hence, certain classes of subjects profit by being fruitarians to a considerable extent, but exclusive fruitarianism is a chimera for many reasons."

Hard to Hear Airplane at Sea.

While it is widely known that an airplane can be heard for some distance off on land, on water the lapping of the waves and the whistling of the wind through the rigging and superstructure of a vessel make it almost impossible to hear the power plant of an approaching seaplane until it is almost overhead. Hence the submarine plying the surface has slight warning of an impending seaplane attack until it is often too late to escape.—Scientific American.



WITHIN HER OWN FOUR WALLS.

Next to the tailored suit the afternoon dress takes its place as the most important element of success in the wardrobe, to be assembled in the fall. It has been made in such variety that a selection merits a great deal of attention. It appears in satin and in wool, with satin preponderating, and is more or less elaborate (if one can call any of the season's styles elaborate) according to the uses it is to be put to.

Many of the new models are entirely of satin, with even the lovely and beloved crepe georgette in sleeves and bodice replaced by satin. But crepe is not entirely banished and is not likely to be. It is too valuable an asset to the designers of gowns and too becoming to their wearers to lose favor.

A satin gown appears in the picture made with a tunic partly of satin and partly of embroidery, which has the appearance of beading, made by applying a tiny silk cord wound with a

printed above are representative types among velvet hats for girls. The picturesque model at the left is much like the familiar old favorites, in leg horn and other straws, with broad, floppy brims that have always belonged to youth. But the crown and brim are both softer than those of its prototypes. It is of black velvet bound with grosgrain ribbon and has a small fur ornament at the front.

The hat at the right is merely a large puff of velvet over a narrow drooping brim, bound with ribbon. It has a collar, and long ends at the back of grosgrain ribbon. The small hat at the center has a collapsible crown, mounted on a narrow, upturned brim. The head supports the crown, which is weighted at one side with a silk cord and tassel. The edge of the brim is bound with narrow grosgrain ribbon.

These hats represent the ideas of people who specialize in this particular kind of millinery. They seem very



SOFT VELVET HATS FOR MISSES.

minute silver band in a pattern of fabrics of any kind. It is particularly good on gray, taupe, black and dark blue.

A trace of the tonneau idea remains in the skirt of this gown, which is cut to flare out at the hips. The long sleeves are of plain crepe and the bodice and upper part of the tunic of satin and of crepe with the new embroidery. The lines are almost straight, with an inconspicuous and soft girdle of satin, playing hide and seek with the embroidered crepe on the bodice. Measured by present standards, this gown may be called elaborate. A cluster of silk and chenille flowers on the bodice do their part toward brightening its dignified color, which is taupe, but might be dark blue or gray or black with equally good effect.

Even the little miss of eleven (or more) years may be happy in the possession of a velvet hat this winter, for those who make it their business to look after her needs in headwear have gone in for velvet. The soft crowns and soft brims of the new shapes make just the kind of headwear for little girls; floppy brims and big puffed crowns that belong to youth.

Velvets in black, dark brown and other dark colors make up a large part of winter millinery for misses. For trimming, heavy ribbons, silk cord and tassels, fur ornaments and bandings, are featured with ribbon in the lead and used in many ways.

The three hats shown in the group

simple, but the hand and eye of the experienced designer is evident in all of them.

Julia Bottomley

Novel Designs.

If one wishes to represent the spirit of the day she may choose a pattern in which the flags of the allies appear as spokes, and, combined, form the "wheel of progress," the whole carried out in the correct colors against a delicate background.

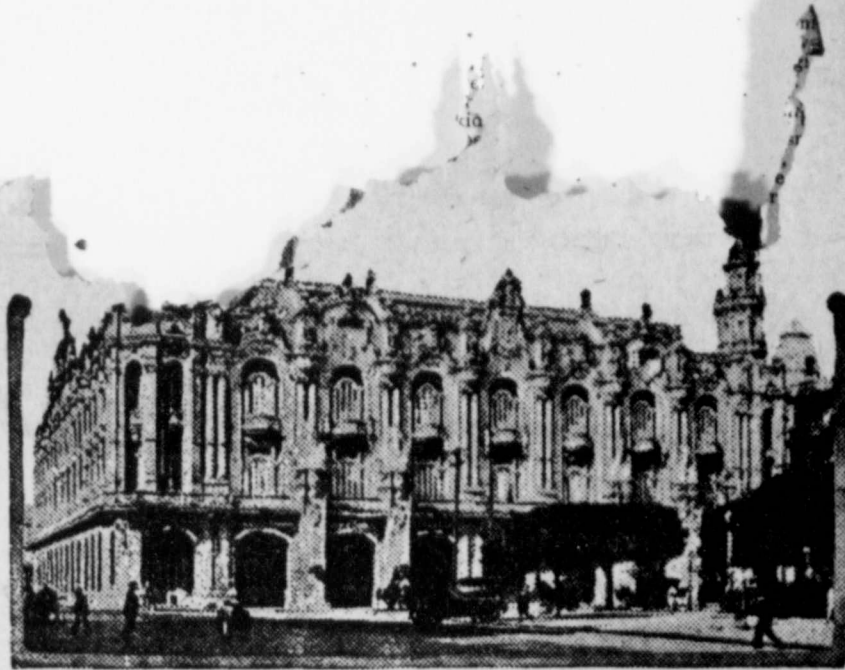
Regular menageries appear on some stuffs—one in particular shows a leopard springing upon a defenceless lamb. But others carry out peaceful scenes and depict botanical gardens and butterflies.

Oil for Chamolais Gloves.

To wash chamolais gloves, put them on your hands and scrub them clean with a mild soap and warm water. Take them off and rinse. Into the last rinse water add a liberal tablespoonful of olive oil—that is, a tablespoonful to a basin of water. Dry in the shade.

Greek Influence in Evening Gowns.

A number of evening models show Greek inspiration, the two sides of the gown made in contrasting style. In some instances, draperies are caught up with embroidery.



Home of the Centro Gallego.

ONE of the most striking features of the general social life of the Cuban capital is the unique development of its clubs. The city has a population of about 350,000, and according to recent statistics at least 125,000, or over one-third of all the inhabitants, are members of some club. On the face of it, such a statement would seem hardly credible to a clubman in a city of the United States or Europe. The further assertion that there is one club in Havana whose membership has reached the enormous total of 45,000 seems equally unbelievable, and yet these statements are absolutely true, according to the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union. Practically every man in the city is a member of a club, whether he be a millionaire sugar baron or a hod carrier; and of the two, the latter has greater incentive to belong to this large social organization than has the former to join the select and exclusive club to which wealth and position in society are requisites for membership. This state of affairs is, to say the least, rather unusual and is due to certain features that are peculiar to a number of these organizations, and the following account, chiefly based on data furnished by Sr. Francisco A. Godoy of Havana, may serve to elucidate the matter.

The leading clubs of the city, considered from the standpoint of number of members and wealth of their treasures, are the various organizations known as "centros." These were originally organized by Spanish residents of the city whose purpose was to unite in a social organization those of their compatriots who came from the same section of Spain. Thus the "Centro Gallego" was organized primarily for the benefit of the Galicians, the "Centro Asturiano" for natives of Asturias, and the various other sections of the mother country were similarly represented.

Mutual Aid and Benefit.

In addition to its social and recreative functions, the "centro" soon developed mutual aid and benefit features that have made it not only a pleasant luxury but a real necessity in the lives of the people of Havana. The "centros" have in recent years not confined their membership to persons from the respective sections of Spain which have given their names to the various organizations, but most of them are still chiefly composed of Spanish-born or the immediate descendants of such. The exception to this rule is the "Centro de Dependientes," one of the three largest and wealthiest of these organizations, which is the most democratic, and to which most of the Cubans and residents of foreign birth belong.

This remarkable "Clerks' club" counts among its 25,000 members not only clerks, but merchants, professional men, artisans, men of wealth and leisure, as well as men who must work hard for their daily bread, and men of practically all nationalities who make their permanent home in the Cuban capital. Its doors are closed to no one who is honest and trustworthy, however rich or poor, if he can but keep up his modest dues of \$1.50 a month.

The club was founded about 37 years ago, and has grown to be one of the greatest social organizations in the Americas. Its magnificent building, which occupies an entire square of the city, and cost \$1,000,000, has all the appointments, conveniences and attractive features of the large social clubs of other American cities. Its immense ballroom will accommodate 3,000 couples at a time; its dining room contains 200 tables; and its billiard hall is said to be the largest in the world. Elegant reading rooms, a large library, well-equipped gymnasium and modern bathrooms, are all adequate to accommodate the huge membership. In these features, as well as in its social entertainments, balls, etc., it is not different from the typical social club; but these form but a part of its attractions.

Features for Humbler Members.

The features that most appeal to the modest workman, clerk, small merchant, and others of limited means may be briefly summarized as follows:

The club maintains free night schools for its members, where those of limited education may improve their general knowledge, study shorthand, bookkeeping and various other subjects; it maintains a kindergarten for the benefit of their small children; grammar and high schools for larger boys and girls; domestic science classes, where their wives and older

daughters may take courses in cooking, sewing and other domestic branches; it employs its own staff of surgeons, physicians, oculists and dentists, who attend to the wants of the members free of any charges save perhaps for the material used in filling teeth or the lenses prescribed for the correction or aid of sight; it also maintains its own hospital, a sanitarium for consumptives, and an asylum for the insane. All these advantages belong to each and every member, not as a matter of charity but as a matter of right. He pays his dues of \$1.50 a month and thereby becomes a partner in the organization, and is entitled to any of these privileges he desires.

These mutual aid and benefit features are not peculiar to the "Centro de Dependientes" alone; several of the other "centros" have practically the same features. Of all of them, the "Centro Gallego" is the largest and wealthiest. It has a membership of 45,000, an annual income of over \$1,000,000, and is housed in a palatial structure that cost over \$1,000,000. The second largest is the "Centro Asturiano," which has a membership of 37,000, composed chiefly of Spaniards, but with a considerable Cuban contingent that is also represented on the governing board. It has one of the handsomest buildings in Havana for its home, covering an entire square and including one of the best theaters in the city. Some of the "centros," such as the "Balear" and "Castellano," admit women as well as men to membership, and for an additional fee of 50 cents a month give medical aid to other members of the family of a member. Although the medical services rendered are the chief attractions of these latter institutions, they also have a clubhouse in addition to the sanitarium.

In addition to the "centros," Havana has a large number of other clubs that differ in no material respect from the typical social, athletic and political clubs of other large cities. For the sake of convenience these may be divided into city and country clubs. Among the former the foreign clubs occupy an important position, and of these the Spanish Casino is the largest; second comes the American club, which was founded in 1902, which has steadily grown in membership until it has something over 300. It occupies a well-appointed building on the Prado, Havana's beautiful boulevard, and has all the typical modern club features that are found in similar social organizations in the United States. Among other foreign clubs are two Chinese, which include in their membership the important persons of that race.

Of the strictly social clubs, the oldest and most exclusive is the Union club, a Cuban organization, which is restricted to men only and to whose functions the ladies are never invited.

MOST DEADLY AERIAL BOMB

Will Explode Six Feet Above Ground, No Matter From What Height It May Be Dropped.

An aerial bomb which explodes about six feet above the ground, regardless of the height from which it is dropped, has been tested out by the ordnance department, and probably will be manufactured in large numbers.

The novel feature of the bomb, which is described in Popular Science Monthly, is that it explodes before it hits the ground, whether it is dropped from a height of 2,000 or 20,000 feet. The difficulty with bombs used is that they have been fired by contact with the ground, burying themselves in the earth before exploding. Thus 90 per cent of the force of a bomb dropped on ordinary ground is expended against earth, instead of scattering its fragments over a wide area above ground.

Inventors have been aware of this deficiency of the pear-shaped bomb for a long time. The idea uppermost in their minds has been to develop a bomb that would explode head high and whose bursting fragments would cover a wide circle before reaching the ground. So far as is known, no foreign country has such a bomb in its possession. The bomb which comes closest to realizing the maximum of efficiency, as the ordnance department interprets that term, is this bomb, devised by Mr. Barlow.

Old Familiar Traces.

First Alumnus—And don't things look familiar though?

Second Alumnus—They sure do—was at a dance last night and saw my old dress suit—Widow.

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in this world He
Declares.

GAINS ELEVEN POUNDS

Regains His Health Taking Tanlac and
Can Now Do as Much Work as
He Ever Could in His Life,
He Says.

"It's worth thousands of dollars to feel like I do now, since Tanlac has taken away the trouble that kept me in misery for the last twenty years," said M. B. Daniel, a well-known farmer living on Route 2 out of Abbeville, Georgia, a few days ago.

"Whenever a man suffers as long as I did, he gets to the place where he feels like he's no more good in this world," he continued, "and that's just the way I had begun to feel. Long ago I got so weak I couldn't carry on my work, for spells of stomach trouble and nervousness just made it torture for me to eat and the trouble I had wouldn't let me sleep at all. My heart would flutter and act queer until I was afraid it would stop and I got so blue and discouraged that I felt like I didn't much care if it did."

"I'd been well-enough satisfied just to have my sufferings relieved, but that's not all Tanlac has done for me—I have gained eleven pounds in weight—since I started taking it. I can eat as hearty a meal as if I had never had stomach trouble at all and my strength has come back so I can do as much work in a day as I ever could. I just feel like a new man all over and will be glad to tell anybody just what this wonderful medicine has done for me."

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

Most people have a spice of goodness in them, but not all try to cultivate it.

IT IS IMPERATIVE
that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

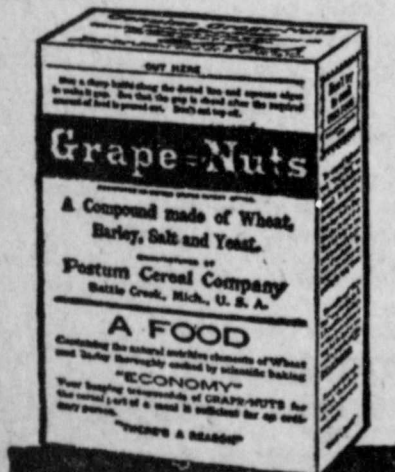
It was a hot day in Rome when it got up to Nero.

WHY HAVE CHILLS AND FEVER?
"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it fails after giving it a proper trial. Price 50c.—Adv.

His Discovery.
Friend—Well, old man, have you found that you can live as cheaply as one?
Newlywed—Perhaps, but not as peaceably.

Priests' Undoubted Right.
A judge, a military officer and a priest applied for lodging at an inn where there was only one spare bed, so the landlord had to decide.
"I have lain in garrison for 15 years at Birr," said the officer.
"I have sat as a judge for 20 years in Dublin," said the judge.
"And I have stood in the ministry for 25 years at Navan," said the priest.
"That settles the question," said the landlord. "That aged priest has stood for 25 years, so he has the best right to the bed."

Very Useful.
"What a peculiar choice for a wedding gift!" remarked a lady, trying not to laugh, as she inspected a huge flatiron which her charwoman had just bought.
"Ain't it, mam," said the charwoman, rather proudly than otherwise. "It's my sister that's gettin' married, and I'm repaying her for the gift she sent on my weddin' day."
"Did she send you something very ugly, then?"
"Deed, ne, mam. Hers was a beautiful present. But you see, mam, a little bird whispered to me that her future husband's a man of violent temper, and I thought I'd send her something that would be useful in case of family disputes. She has the straightest aim with a flatiron ever I seed!"—Pearson's Weekly.



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of wheat and
barley in most
appetizing form



COMMON AND GERMAN MILLET—GOOD CATCH CROP.

(By H. N. VINALL.)
The name of millet is applied to a number of cultivated annual grasses, some of which are used largely as forage crops and others as cereals; most of them, however, are used either for forage or for grain, according to the needs of the growers. In the United States all except the broom-corn millet are used almost exclusively for forage purposes, but in Africa, India, China, Korea, Japan and Russia the millets are grown extensively for human food. In China the broom-corn and foxtail millets are most common, and the grain, after being cleaned and hulled, is crushed and cooked as a porridge, much as certain breakfast foods are used in America. In India pearl millet, which is grown there under the native name of bajra, is the most important millet. Korea and Japan produce considerable proso and foxtail millet, and the latter country also devotes a considerable acreage to barnyard millet, which is grown there almost entirely for its seed; but the millet crop is of minor importance in these countries, as it is in Europe, where it is not cultivated extensively except in the Mediterranean region and in Russia. Much proso or broom-corn millet is produced in Russia, especially in the southeastern provinces.

One of Oldest Crops.
Millet is one of the oldest of cultivated crops. Its planting has been mentioned in Chinese records as being part of a religious ceremony carried out by the Chinese emperor as early as 2700 B. C. Probably native in southern Asia, its culture spread from there westward to Europe at an early date. In 1849 a distribution of millet seed was made by the United States patent office, and in 1888 millet had become a rather important crop in the central states, where it was found better adapted than along the Atlantic coast. By 1899 over 74 per cent of the total acreage of millet was found in the north-central states. Kansas, with 349,906 acres, led all the states, and produced an average of 1.9 tons of millet hay per acre, against an average of 1.6 tons per acre for the whole United States. According to the thirteen census, Kansas was still first in millet production, the leading states ranking in the following order: Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Tennessee and Oklahoma.

To succeed well, millet must have warm weather during the growing season. It does not grow well at high altitudes or in other localities where cool weather prevails during the summer months. Notwithstanding this preference for warm weather, millet is grown successfully in our most northern states, especially those in the Great Plains region, because in those states the summers, though short, are hot. Millet, as it matures quickly, can be planted and harvested during these summer months. The long days prevailing in this latitude provide plenty of sunshine, and thus a less period of time is required for maturing the crop. The longer seasons varieties, like German and Turkestan, can be grown successfully only in the central and southern states.

Needs Abundant Rainfall.
Millet does best in localities which have a fairly abundant rainfall. Many writers have referred to the millets as drought-resistant crops, and they do have a low water requirement, but they lack the ability to recover after being injured by a period of drought. This ability to recover from drought injury is very pronounced in the sorghums, but the millets succeed in localities subject to drought almost entirely through their ability to escape periods of acute drought on account of their short growing season. Millet is usually one of the first crops to show the effect of a drought, mainly because of its shallow root system.

A rich, loose, loamy soil is best for millet. Plenty of humus is advantageous, and for this reason millet is often planted on newly turned grass sod. It is a good crop for such situations also, because it seems to aid in disintegrating the sod. Good drainage is essential.

Grown as Catch Crop.
Millet is grown chiefly as a catch crop and is not important as a constituent in a regular cropping system. Most farmers use it to overcome an expected shortage in their hay supply or to occupy a field which would otherwise be idle on account of the failure of a regular crop or because climatic

conditions have prevented the seeding of such a crop. Millet is admirably suited to such use because of its short season of growth and the ease and certainty of obtaining a stand. The plant is also adapted to a wide range both of soils and of climates. Large yields are not obtained either on poor soils or in dry climates, but millet has been found to make a heavier yield under such conditions than most other hay crops. The strongest competitor of millet which has yet been found is Sudan grass, which promises to replace millet in many localities as a catch crop, so that a further decrease in the acreage of millet is to be expected. The quality of Sudan grass hay is superior to that of millet, and its yields under comparable conditions are nearly always larger, but the growing season is a trifle longer than that required by either common or Hungarian millet.

Used as Soiling Crop.
Foxtail millet is used to some extent as a soiling crop, but it is not as well suited for this purpose as the sorghums and some of the small grains. Pearl millet is better for use as a green feed than the foxtail millets, because of its larger yield and its ability to make a second growth after being cut down; and both pearl millet and barnyard millet are better soiling crops than foxtail millet, because of their larger yields and greater succulence.

Foxtail millet has never been utilized to any great extent as a grain crop in the United States. In China and certain other parts of Asia, as was stated in the introduction, it is used more or less as human food. So long as wheat can be produced in the United States as abundantly and cheaply as at present little millet will be grown for human food.

PREPARING FOR NEXT SEASON
Disk Up Stubble Soon as Possible After Harvest—Deep Plowing Will Increase Yield.

(By WALLACE MACFARLANE, Agronomy Department Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.)
Just after harvesting the small grains there is generally a lull in the farm operations. Then is the time for the farmer to prepare for the next year.

Disking up the stubble as soon as possible after harvesting has been found by experiment and common experience to be profitable. It prepares the soil to absorb and retain a maximum amount of moisture and also kills many weeds. Just as soon as sufficient moisture is in the soil the farmer should plow the land at least six to seven inches deep.

Both the Oklahoma and the Kansas stations have found early and deep plowing give profitable increases in yield. The Oklahoma experiment station found as an average of five years with Fulcaster wheat, seeded September 15 to October 1, the following results:

Plowed seven inches deep, July 15, yield 27.1 bushels.
Plowed seven inches deep, August 15, yield 24.2 bushels.
Plowed seven inches deep, September 15, yield 22.0 bushels.

SUMMER COMFORT FOR HOGS

Mud Hole Is Worse Than No Wallow at All—Crude Petroleum in Water Will Destroy Lice.

Hogs will get along without water to wallow in during hot weather if they have good shade. But they do better with water if it is not supplied by a mud hole which is likely to become a place for spreading disease. Clear water such as supplied in a wallowing tank or vat, that can be cleaned frequently, is no doubt good for a hog, but a mud hole may be worse than no wallow at all. Unless a wallow is provided hogs are apt to suffer severely from lice in summer. If there is a wallow, oil—crude petroleum or any non-irritating sort—placed on top of the water will be best for destroying the lice. If there is no wallow the hogs should be greased or dipped regularly.

Hogs that have not had much exercise are easily killed in hot weather if moved. Thin hogs accustomed to exercise may stand some running, but others are easily and quickly killed in hot weather.

of a small
one can pre-
all
of the most wonderful
beautifier, by squeezing the juice of
two fresh lemons into a bottle contain-
ing three ounces of orchard white. Care
should be taken to strain the juice
through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp
gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh
for months. Every woman knows that
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move such blemishes as sallowness,
freckles and tan and is the ideal skin
softener, smoothen and beautifier.

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lemons from the grocer and make up a
quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant
lemon lotion and massage it daily into
the face, neck, arms and hands. It
naturally should help to soften, fresh-
en, bleach and bring out the roses and
beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to
smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Why Not?
It was a day in the winter and the
snow was falling heavily. All of a
sudden the sun appeared in the sky.
Little Norman stood by the window
looking intently out. His mother notic-
ing him, asked him what he was look-
ing for.

"A snowbow," he replied.
"A snowbow?" repeated his mother.
"Why, what do you mean?"
To which the boy answered: "If
there is a rainbow, why shouldn't there
be a snowbow?"

SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS
And Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura
Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dan-
druft and itching with Cuticura Ointment.
Next morning shampoo with
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plenty of Soap. Cultivate the use of
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Milk is a fairly economical food as
prices now stand. It contains no refuse
and the food nutrients it furnishes are
completely digested. However, the
amount of water in proportion to nu-
trients is large. Even at a high price
per quart, milk should be used as a
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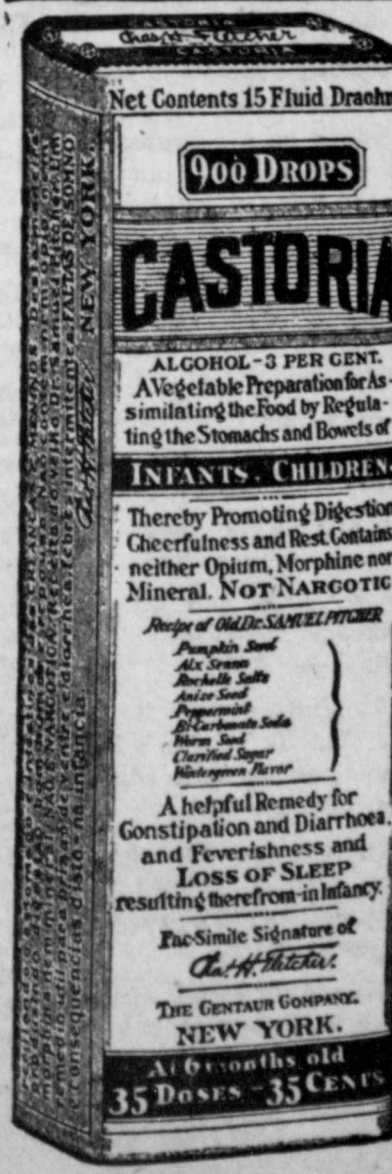
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This distressing Affliction should be
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feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or consti-
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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver
which causes necrosis of the bones.
Calomel, when it comes into contact
with your bile, crashes into it, breaking
it up. This is when you feel that aw-
ful nausea and cramping. If you feel
"all knocked out," if your liver is tor-
pid 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.

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drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent
bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

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th store and get
the Liver Tone is
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 consti-
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Time to Change Subjects.
"But, my dear, unless you put some
of your allowance in the bank, you will
never have any money left for an
emergency."

"Haven't we a telephone in the
house?"
"Certainly."

"And is there anything to prevent
me from calling you up when I need
money?"

"No, no. Ahem! I believe we are
going to have some rain today."

Gentle Hint.
He—Do you know, I think you are a
most singular girl.
She—I assure you it isn't from
choice.

Philosophers are men who imagine
that they have ceased to be fools.

Perhaps a woman tells secrets be-
cause she is afraid of forgetting them.

The Easier Task.
A circus was in the neighborhood
and sonny's father took him. His lit-
tle playmate, Ethlyn, was afraid to go,
but had heard much about the wild
animals that were generally with a
circus, so her mother told her to ask
sonny if he saw the hippopotamus. She
thought a moment and said: "Mother,
I'll call him and you ask him."

It isn't so difficult for one fool to
convince another that he is a wise
guy.

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

Tact may be a title given to hypoc-
rises when it is dressed in its Sunday
clothes.

He is a lucky man who can stretch
the truth without breaking it.

Best for
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OVERALLS of
STIFEL'S INDIGO CLOTH
Standard for over 75 Years
FOR MEN, and of
MISS STIFEL INDIGO CLOTH
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"Miss Stifel Indigo" the kid glove finish cloth is of
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What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops
and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium,
Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee.
For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the
relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea;
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Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving
healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The
Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

It's the man with his money who has the least trouble keeping up with his running expenses.

"The Nation is Warned to Husband Meat," says a big headline in the dailies. A brother believes the girls will try to obey by transposing the last two words and slightly altering the spelling of one.

We're perfectly willing to make it a meatless day, and a wheatless day, says the boiler plate editorial man, but darn if we don't draw the line at an eatless day.

People who read ads are looking for something they want to buy. The wise merchant meets them half way by seeing that his ad is there to be seen.

Prosperity, it is said, is causing a shortage of one dollar bills. We had noticed it. Also a shortage in two dollar bills, and five dollar bills, and ten dollar bills and several other denominations.

A lot of people will take anything that is free.

If the youth who runs with bad companions will stop to think he will think to stop.

The advance in the price of pig iron is not surprising, considering the name.

A new automobile tire, asserted to be bullet, nail and glass proof, is now being subject to experimentation in Australia. It is made of coin fibre instead of rubber.

Russia has one advantage in those women soldiers—they can't run as fast as the men.

Buy a Liberty Bond and help can the kaiser.

C. A. Luttrell of Hedley and Miss Gladys Marie Garretson of Mansfield were granted license to wed at Fort Worth last Sunday. We are not personally acquainted with the happy pair, but extend our best wishes for long life and happiness.

E. L. Lilly called at the Informer office Wednesday and paid his subscription to this paper, for which action he has our hearty thanks. He came in to meet E. E. Lilly, who was returning from a visit to Foard county.

For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson.

FOR SALE—In Hedley, Texas, 15 acres of land, 5-room house, storm cellar, cistern, and other improvements. For price and terms, see Mrs. E. L. Mevis, Giles, Texas. 4tp

The great war picture, "Civilization," which has been called the greatest moving picture ever made, was shown at the Pastime Theatre in Clarendon last Friday and Saturday. Manager Mulkey remembered Mr. and Mrs. In former with complimentary tickets, which remembrance is very much appreciated.

Texas State Fair opens Saturday, the 13th. And Donley county will have an exhibit.

The Claude News celebrated its sixteenth birthday last week. It is a handsome and flourishing paper, which proves that Editor Tom Waggoner is the right man in the right place.

Panhandle State Fair opens Monday, the eighth. Going?

The Southwest Plainsman issued a twenty four page special edition last week, in honor of the oncoming Panhandle State Fair. The Cheney's are live wires, and are giving the farmer-stockmen of this section a splendid weekly. They deserve to succeed, and apparently are doing so.

The venerable old axiom that "All that goes up is sure to come down" is in serious danger of being contradicted in the case of food prices.

If you can't help fight in the trenches, you surely can let your money fight for you. Do it. Buy a Liberty Bond.

The Informer is in position to make you some close clubbing prices on newspapers and magazines. A family cannot afford to be without good reading material. It isn't a luxury any more—it's a necessity. We will be glad to tell you about them and quote prices. No trouble at all. Call on us.

20,000 in Prizes to be given away at the Panhandle State Fair

AMARILLO, OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

The Biggest Cattle Show in the Southwest
\$10,000 in Premiums in this division alone

Agricultural Exhibits Second to None
\$4,000 in Premiums in this division

Splendid Racing Program
\$4,000 in Purses hung up for this

Varied Amusement Attractions

Something doing every minute. Mile La Belle and Dare Devil Harley in their great automobile cloud swing. Bell and Eva, acrobatic and clown performers. Grace Ayer, premier roller skater of the world. Others announced later.

Remember this is your fair—help make it bigger than ever this year. With proper cooperation it can be made as big as the Dallas Fair in a few years. Write for catalogue.

J. L. Van Natta, Sec'y.-Mgr.
AMARILLO, TEXAS

Watch for date, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" soon to be seen at the Pleasant Hour in 8 reels. Nothing like it on earth. Producers offer \$10,000 reward to anybody proving the pictures were not taken at the bottom of the ocean. Towns the size of Memphis and Clarendon paying \$100.00 a night for showing it. Seen and recommended by Prof. Lewis. Coming soon.

Signed,
Odos Caraway,
J. W. Caraway.

Manager C. E. Johnson of the Hedley Telephone Co. is having a new directory printed this week, the same to be ready for delivery within the next few days. The directory will be in book form, consisting of about twenty pages, and will contain a number of interesting ads from Hedley firms.

H. Mulkey, Jas. Trent, A. L. Chase and another gentleman whose identity we failed to establish during the "fleeting glimpse" we had of them, passed through town Sunday eastward bound.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

Windy Valley Pick-Ups
There was Sunday School Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and prayer meeting Wednesday night.

C. N. Shaw has been sick the past week, but is reported improving at this time.

S. J. Ayer and wife entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

D. B. Perdue is building a new residence on his farm.

Mrs. N. S. Ray visited Mrs. Bert Ayers Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Ray entertained her Sunday school class last Friday night at the Bob Ewing home.

John Perdue and wife have returned from Wichita Falls, where they spent some time.

Emery Boone of Hedley was in our midst Sunday morning.

J. A. Lancaster and son, Clarendon, of Clarendon spent Sunday in the J. J. Bills home.

Mr. DeBord and family visited at McKnight Sunday afternoon.

The young people organized a B. Y. P. U. Sunday and will meet every Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. Everybody come.

Misses Nora and Ruth Bills and Nora Ayer took dinner Sunday with Miss Ola DeBord.

Miss Mag Hammock of Lelia Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. John Grey.

Miss Ruth Perdue visited the little Misses Stogner Sunday.

D. R. W. Bills and wife of Lelia Lake spent Sunday in the J. J. Bills home.

Miss Lucy Stogner left this week for Fort Worth for a visit before going to her school duties in Haskell county.

The trustees are having the school building remodeled, and it is going to look like an altogether new building.

Miss Nora Ayer spent Friday night with Miss Jack Bills.

The Windy Valley singing class meets at the church next Sunday night. Everybody come is the wish of

Bashful Nell.

US Cafe- Confectionery

For anything to Eat
Cold Drinks
Ice Cream
Cigars
Fine Ink, Glue,
Mucilage
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FARM AND RANCH LOANS

On Long Time
Also Vendors Lien Notes taken up. Will pay the cash for them.

City property. Resident and business lots from \$40 up.

Farms and Ranches—from five acres up.

Some of the best farms in Donley county, from a quarter section up. A few good quarters at \$1,000 to \$1,500 first payment and good time on balance.

I have exclusive agency for the W. I. Rains addition to the town of Hedley.

D. C. Moore
Hedley Texas

VICTOR VICTROLAS



The Greatest Home Entertainer

No Home Complete without a Victrola. Hear all the World's Greatest Artists in your own home every day, at a very small cost. **VICTROLA** means the very latest thing in music. Come in and have us play the latest records for you. Write for catalogues. Sold on easy terms by

GOLDSTON, The Jeweler

John M. Gist, who formerly lived at Memphis, and operated a ranch in this vicinity, has sold his belongings at Plainview, and we understand will move to San Antonio.

Miss Bess Alexander of Memphis and Mr. C. A. Winfrey of Wichita Falls were united in marriage a few days ago. The bride is a daughter of County Judge Alexander of Hall county.

J. T. Lane had business in town Tuesday, from his farm a few miles out.

DELCO-LIGHT

PRICES \$350.00 and \$420.00.
J. W. CARAWAY.

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NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

The War of All Nations

booms away, and still you are interested in home affairs and mid-west events. Take your home paper, The Hedley Informer, and the Weekly Kansas City Star and keep up also on the big war news.

Two Papers for Price of One

Many nations at war, millions of armed men involved, greatest navies of the world concerned, the very face of the earth may be changed, and you and your folks will want to know all about it. Send, bring or mail us \$1.25 for one year's subscription to both papers. New or renewal.

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Promptly
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Scientific masseuring has helped many of the best citizens of this town and community and it may be just what will help. We would be pleased to talk the matter over with anyone who may wish to have our services. I am not a surgeon nor a physician, but if you want scientific masseuring, call and see me. Dr. H. S. Dowda, Scientific Masseuse. Clarendon, Texas.

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We will be pleased to demonstrate the superior qualities of the Overland at any time.

Will trade cars for good horses and mules

LOTT & LOTT
CLARENDON TEXAS

Come in

and pay that overdue subscription account.

Don't wait until the paper stops.

Smith, especially in this later incarnation which had so radically changed him, believed as little in the psychic as any hardheaded young business iconoclast of an agnostic century could. But on this particular evening when he was smoking his after-dinner pipe on the flagstoned porch with Corona for his companion, there were phenomena apparently unexplainable on any purely material hypothesis.

"I am sure I have much less than half of the curiosity that women are said to have, but, really, I do want to know what dreadful thing has happened to you since we met you in the High Line offices this morning—mamma and I," was the way in which one of the phenomena was made to occur; and Smith started so nervously that he dropped his pipe.

"You can be the most unexpected person, when you try," he laughed, but the laugh scarcely rang true. "What makes you think that anything has happened?"

"I don't think—I know," the small seerss went on with calm assurance. "You've been telling us in all sorts of dumb ways that you've had an upsetting shock of some kind; and I don't believe it's another lawsuit. Am I right, so far?"

"I believe you are a witch, and it's a mighty good thing you didn't live in the Salem period," he rejoined. "They would have hanged you to a dead moral certainty."

"Then there was something?" she queried; adding, jubilantly: "I knew it!"

"Go on," said the one to whom it had happened; "go on and tell me the rest of it."

"Oh, that isn't fair; even a professional clairvoyant has to be told the color of her eyes and hair."

"What-what?" the ejaculation was fairly jarred out of him and for the moment, he fancied he could feel a cool breeze blowing up the back of his neck. The clairvoyant who did not claim to be a professional was laughing softly.

"You told me once that a woman was adorable in the exact degree in which she could afford to be visibly transparent; yes, you said 'afford,' and I've been holding it against you. Now I'm going to pay you back. You are the transparent one, this time. You have as good as admitted that the 'happening' thing isn't a man; 'what-what' always means that, you know; so it must be a woman. Is it the Miss Richlander you were telling me about not long ago?"

There are times when any mere man may be shocked into telling the truth, and Smith had come face to face with one of them. "It is," he said.

"She is in Brewster?"

"Yes. She came this evening."

"And you ran away? That was horribly unkind, don't you think—after she had come so far?"

"Hold on," he broke in. "Don't let's go so fast. I didn't ask her to come. And, besides, she didn't come to see me."

"Did she tell you that?"

"I have taken precious good care that she shouldn't have the chance. I saw her name—and her father's—on the hotel register; and just about that time I remembered that I could probably get a bite to eat out here."

"You are queer! All men are a little queer, I think—always excepting colonial-daddy. Don't you want to see her?"

"Indeed, I don't!"

"Not even for old times' sake?"

"No; not even for old times' sake. I've given you the wrong impression completely, if you think there is any obligation on my part. It might have drifted on to the other things in the course of time, simply because neither of us might have known any better than to let it drift. But that's all a back number, now."

"Just the same, her coming shocked you."

"It certainly did," he confessed soberly; and then: "Have you forgotten what I told you about the circumstances under which I left home?"

"Oh!" she murmured, and as once before there was a little gasp to go with the word. Then: "She wouldn't—she wouldn't—"

"No," he answered; "she wouldn't; but her father would."

"So her father wanted her to marry the other man, did he?"

Smith's laugh was an easing of strains. "You've pumped me dry," he returned, the sardonic humor reasserting itself.

A motorcar was coming up the driveway. It was high time that an interruption of some sort was breaking in, and when the colonel appeared and brought Stillings with him to the lounge end of the porch, a business conference began which gave Miss Corona an excuse to disappear, and which accounted easily for the remainder of the evening.

early interest in the fine old gentleman. Smith?

"The name seemed familiar when I saw it on the register last evening," was Smith's evasion; "but it is not such a very uncommon name. He didn't say when he was coming back?"

"No."

Smith took a fresh hold upon life and liberty. While the world is perilously narrow in some respects, it is comfortably broad in others, and a danger once safely averted is a danger lessened. Snatching a hasty luncheon in the grillroom, the fighting manager of Timanyoni High Line hurried across to the private suite in the Kinzie building offices into which he had lately moved and once more plunged into the business battle.

Notwithstanding a new trouble which Stillings had wished to talk over with his president and the financial manager the night before—the claim set up by the dead-and-gone railroad to a right of way across the Timanyoni at the dam—the battle was progressing favorably. Williams was accomplishing the incredible in the matter of speed, and the dam was now nearly ready to withstand the high-water stresses when they should come. The powerhouse was rising rapidly, and the machinery was on the way from the East. Altogether things were looking more hopeful than they had at any period since the hasty reorganization. Smith attacked the multifarious details of his many-sided job with returning energy. If he could make shift to hold on for a few days or weeks longer. . .

While Smith was dictating the final batch of letters to the second stenographer a young man with sleepy eyes and yellow creosote stains on his fingers came in to ask for a job. Smith put him off until the correspondence was finished and then gave him a hearing.

"What kind of work are you looking for?" was the brisk query.

"Shorthand work, if I can get it," said the man out of a job.

Smith was needing another stenographer and he looked the applicant over appraisingly. The appraisal was not entirely satisfactory. There was a certain shifty furtiveness in the half-opened eyes, and the rather weak chin hinted at a possible lack of the directness which is the prime requisite in a confidential clerk.

"Any business experience?"

"Yes; I've done some railroad work."

"Here in Brewster?"

Shaw lied smoothly. "No; in Omaha."

"Any recommendations?"

The young man produced a handful of "To Whom It May Concern" letters. They were all on business letterheads, and were apparently genuine, though none of them were local. Smith ran them over hastily and he had no means of knowing that they had been carefully prepared by Crawford Stanton at no little cost in ingenuity and painstaking. How careful the preparation had been was revealed in the applicant's ready suggestion.

"You can write or wire to any of these gentlemen," he said; "only, if there is a job open, I'd be glad to go to work on trial."

The business training of the present makes for quick decisions. Smith



"And You Ran Away?"

snapped a rubber band around the letters and shot them into a pigeonhole of his desk.

"We'll give you a chance to show what you can do," he told the man out of work. "If you measure up to the requirements, the job will be permanent. You may come in tomorrow morning and report to Mr. Miller, the chief clerk."

Having other things to think of, Smith forgot the sleepy-eyed fellow instantly. But it is safe to assume that he would not have dismissed the incident so readily if he had known that Shaw had been waiting in the anteroom during the better part of the dictating interval, and that on the departing applicant's cuffs were microscopic notes of a number of the more important letters.

CHAPTER XIII.

"Sweet Fortune's Minion."

It was late dinner-time when Smith closed the big roll-top desk in the new

chatter and c. of the big. Half absent he realized that the head waiter was seating someone at the place opposite his own; then the faint odor of violets, instantly reminiscent, came to his nostrils. He knew instinctively, and before he could put the newspaper aside, what had happened. Hence the shock, when he found himself face to face with Verda Richlander, was not so completely paralyzing as it might have been. She was looking across at him with a lazy smile in the glorious brown eyes, and the surprise was quite evidently no surprise for her.

"I told the waiter to bring me over here," she explained; and then, quite



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"It There was a pause and then she went on: 'I suppose you know what has been happening since you ran away—what has been done in Lawrenceville, I mean?'

"I know that I have been indicted by the grand jury and that there is a reward out for me. It's two thousand dollars, isn't it?"

She let the exact figure of the reward go unconfirmed.

"And still you are going about in public as if all the hue and cry meant nothing to you? The beard is an improvement—it makes you look older and more determined—but it doesn't disguise you. I should have known you anywhere, and other people will."

Again his shoulders went up.

"What's the use?" he said. "I couldn't dig deep enough nor fly high enough to dodge everybody. You have found me, and if you hadn't, somebody else would have. It would have been the same any time and anywhere."

"I was intending to go on up to the mines with father," she said evenly. "But last evening, while I was waiting for him to finish his talk with some mining men, I was standing in the mezzanine, looking down into the lobby. I saw you go to the desk and leave your key; I was sure I couldn't be mistaken; so I told father that I had changed my mind about going out to the mines and he seemed greatly relieved. He had been trying to persuade me that I should wait for him here."

It was no stirring of belated sentiment that made Smith say: "You— you cared enough to wish to see me?"

"Naturally," she replied. "Some people forget easily; others don't. I suppose I am one of the others."

Smith remembered the proverb about a woman scorned and saw a menace more to be feared than all the terrors of the law lurking in the even-toned rejoinder. It was with some foolish idea of thrusting the menace aside at any cost that he said: "You have only to send a ten-word telegram to Sheriff Macauley, you know, I'm not sure that it isn't your duty to do so."

"Why should you telegraph Barton Macauley?" she asked placidly. "I'm not one of his deputies."

"But you believe me guilty, don't you?"

The handsome shoulders twitched in the barest hint of indifference. "As I have said, I am not in Bart Macauley's employ—nor in Mr. Watrous Dunham's. Neither am I the judge and jury to put you in the prisoner's box and try you. I suppose you knew what you were doing, and why you did it. But I do think you might have written me a line, Montague. That would have been the least you could have done."

For some time afterward the talk

er and a few days, and then he will be prudent for you to vanish. That is a future, however."

Smith's laugh was brittle. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

"Oh; so you class me as an evil, do you?"

"No; you know I didn't mean that; I merely mean that it's no use crossing the bridges before we come to them. I've been living from day to day so long now, that I am becoming hardened to it."

Again there was a pause, and again it was Miss Richlander who broke it. The slow smile was dimpling again at the corners of the perfect mouth.

"You are going to need a little help, Montague—my help—aren't you? It occurs to me that you can well afford to show me some little friendly attention while I am Robinson-Crusoe here waiting for father to come back."

"Let me understand," he broke in, frowning across the table at her. "You are willing to ignore what has happened—to that extent? You are not forgetting that in the eyes of the law I am a criminal?"

She made a faint little gesture of impatience.

"Why do you persist in dragging that in? I am not supposed to know anything about your business affairs, with Watrous Dunham or anybody else. Besides, no one knows me here, and no one cares. Besides, again, I am a stranger in a strange city and we are

we used to be—old friends."

Her half-cynical tone made him again, thoughtfully, this time.

Women are curious creatures," he mused. "I used to think I knew a something about them, but I it was a mistake. What do you me to do?"

"Anything you like; anything will keep me from being bored to

ith laid his napkin aside and ed at his watch.

ere is a play of some kind on at pera house, I believe," he said, and going around to draw her aside. "If you'd care to go, I'll I can hold somebody up for a e of seats."

at is more like it. I used to be I that you hadn't a drop of sport-lood in you, Montague, and I am to learn, even at this late date, I was mistaken. Take me up, and we'll go to the play."

ey left the dining room together, here was more than one pair of to follow them in frank admira-

"What a strikingly handsome a," said a bejeweled lady who sat at the table nearest the door; and her companion, a gentleman with restless eyes and thin lips and a rather wicked jaw, said: "Yes; I don't know the woman, but the man is Colonel Baldwin's new financier; the fellow who calls himself 'John Smith.'"

The bediamonded lady smiled dryly. "You say that as if you had a mortal quarrel with his name, Crawford. If I were the girl, I shouldn't find fault with the name. You say you don't know her?"

Stanton had pushed his chair back and was rising. "Take your time with the ice cream, and I'll join you later upstairs. I'm going to find out who the girl is, since you want to know."

CHAPTER XIV.

Broken Threads.

Mr. Crawford Stanton a little later went upstairs to rejoin the resplendent lady, who was taking her after-dinner ease in the most comfortable lounging-chair the mezzanine parlors afforded.

"No good," he reported. "The girl's name is Richlander, and she—or her father—comes from one of half a dozen 'Lawrencevilles'—you can take your choice among 'em."

"Money?" queried the comfortable one.

"Buying mines in the Topaz," said the husband mechanically. He was not thinking specially of Mr. Josiah Richlander's possible or probable rating with the commercial agencies; he was wondering how well Miss Richlander knew John Smith, and in what manner she could be persuaded to tell what she might know. While he was turning it over in his mind the two in question, Smith and the young woman, passed through the lobby on their way to the theater. Stanton, watching them narrowly from the vantage-point afforded by the galleried mezzanine, drew his own conclusions. By all the little signs they were not merely chance acquaintances or even casual friends. Their relations were closer—and of longer standing.

Stanton puzzled over his problem a long time, long after Mrs. Stanton had forsaken the easy chair and had disappeared from the scene. His Eastern employers were growing frantically impatient. Who was this fellow Smith, and what was his backing? they were beginning to ask; and with the asking there were intimations that if Mr. Crawford Stanton were finding his task too difficult, there was always an alternative.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Curse of Modern Life.

To eat what you like, and all you like, may be a merry life, but it will be a short one. The curse of modern life is overfeeding.—Dr. Frank Crane.

SENSE OF SAVING CALVES

Cost Just as Much to Raise Poor Animal as a Good One—Dispose of Culls Early in Life.

Calf conservation looks like a good thing to many of the wisecracks, says the Farmer's Guide, but is it? Can the farmer afford to save the measly little specimens of bovinity that occasionally appear in the best herds? There are always some culls that cannot be turned to good account either as breeders or for beef. If every calf dropped were a high-class individual that could be raised and fed economically, the situation might be different. It costs just as much and sometimes more to raise a poor calf as a good one, and when you have it raised what is it good for? Let the conservationist go out into the open country and visit a number of farms where he can get next to the actual conditions; then let him study up on the economy of beef production and he may change his mind. Most certainly it is wise to save the good calves, the kind that can be raised into profitable breeders, milk or beef producers, but the other kind had better be disposed of early in life before they have time to become an expense.

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we used to be—old friends."

Her half-cynical tone made him again, thoughtfully, this time.

Women are curious creatures," he mused. "I used to think I knew a something about them, but I it was a mistake. What do you me to do?"

"Anything you like; anything will keep me from being bored to

ith laid his napkin aside and ed at his watch.

ere is a play of some kind on at pera house, I believe," he said, and going around to draw her aside. "If you'd care to go, I'll I can hold somebody up for a e of seats."

at is more like it. I used to be I that you hadn't a drop of sport-lood in you, Montague, and I am to learn, even at this late date, I was mistaken. Take me up, and we'll go to the play."

ey left the dining room together, here was more than one pair of to follow them in frank admira-

"What a strikingly handsome a," said a bejeweled lady who sat at the table nearest the door; and her companion, a gentleman with restless eyes and thin lips and a rather wicked jaw, said: "Yes; I don't know the woman, but the man is Colonel Baldwin's new financier; the fellow who calls himself 'John Smith.'"

The bediamonded lady smiled dryly. "You say that as if you had a mortal quarrel with his name, Crawford. If I were the girl, I shouldn't find fault with the name. You say you don't know her?"

Stanton had pushed his chair back and was rising. "Take your time with the ice cream, and I'll join you later upstairs. I'm going to find out who the girl is, since you want to know."

CHAPTER XIV.

Broken Threads.

Mr. Crawford Stanton a little later went upstairs to rejoin the resplendent lady, who was taking her after-dinner ease in the most comfortable lounging-chair the mezzanine parlors afforded.

"No good," he reported. "The girl's name is Richlander, and she—or her father—comes from one of half a dozen 'Lawrencevilles'—you can take your choice among 'em."

"Money?" queried the comfortable one.

"Buying mines in the Topaz," said the husband mechanically. He was not thinking specially of Mr. Josiah Richlander's possible or probable rating with the commercial agencies; he was wondering how well Miss Richlander knew John Smith, and in what manner she could be persuaded to tell what she might know. While he was turning it over in his mind the two in question, Smith and the young woman, passed through the lobby on their way to the theater. Stanton, watching them narrowly from the vantage-point afforded by the galleried mezzanine, drew his own conclusions. By all the little signs they were not merely chance acquaintances or even casual friends. Their relations were closer—and of longer standing.

Stanton puzzled over his problem a long time, long after Mrs. Stanton had forsaken the easy chair and had disappeared from the scene. His Eastern employers were growing frantically impatient. Who was this fellow Smith, and what was his backing? they were beginning to ask; and with the asking there were intimations that if Mr. Crawford Stanton were finding his task too difficult, there was always an alternative.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Curse of Modern Life.

To eat what you like, and all you like, may be a merry life, but it will be a short one. The curse of modern life is overfeeding.—Dr. Frank Crane.

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which brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, back-aches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

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When a young man flatters a girl she decides later that he really meant it.

Pertinent Inquiry.

One of the attaches to the American embassy in London tells of a breezy young American girl who was presented to David Lloyd-George, when the statesman was chancellor of the exchequer.

The girl from the West looked at Lloyd-George curiously for a moment, and then, just to start the conversation in the right direction, asked:

"Don't you find it awfully trying to have to chance when you don't feel like it?"—Harper's.

He Is No Man.

George Quinlan, county superintendent of highways, who recently won the rank of major in the engineering corps, returned to the county building recently. He tells this one:

"One day the instructor (captain of the company) came along and called out to a fellow from Missouri: 'Send that man up here.'"

"No man here," answered the Missourian.

"But I see him," said the captain. "He's not a man; he's my sergeant."

From a Menagerie.

A noncommissioned officer was reading the names of a number of recruits. "Your name!" he snapped to the first.

"Fox."

"Next!"

"Bear," was the reply.

The sergeant sniffed, and glared at the third.

"Wolf," said the recruit, and his interrogator gave him a sharp look. "And what do you call yourself?" he asked a tall youth.

"Lyon," the recruit responded, whereat the noncom threw down his pen and shouted with good-natured laughter.

"Go and order some cages to be built!" he roared to a private. "We've been recruiting from a menagerie!"

I'm glad there's such a big corn crop—says MORE POST TOASTIES FOR ME!

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Hedley, Texas.

Locals

Matinee Saturday afternoon 2:30. Pleasant Hour.

J. M. Clarke has moved this week to the residence of Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, in East Hedley.

Go to Caraway's Garage; they have it.

Melton King J. T. Craddock, living a couple of miles west, Hedleyed Saturday.

For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson.

W. E. Brown of the Naylor community, was attending to business in Hedley Saturday.

J. W. Caraway, original promoter of the Colorado-to-the Gulf Highway and Ozark Trail booster was over from Hedley Tuesday—Wellington Leader.

Fire insurance, this world only C. E. Johnson.

Clyde Atteberry was in town Monday, from Clarendon.

Guaranteed pocket knives, all different kinds at Kendall's.

T. M. Little was in town yesterday from Memphis.

At 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Friday and Saturdays, show begins each week. Pleasant Hour.

Our friend, J. J. Bills of Windy Valley community, has invested in a new "Henry J." and goes in a hurry.

Walter Cothran was here the first of the week from Lella Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge of Clarendon visited in the J. G. McDougal home this week.

L. D. Rhodes, electrical expert from Clarendon, was here Monday interviewing our citizens about electric lights for this city.

FARM FOR SALE

11.2 miles east of Hedley. 160 acres, 90 in cultivation, 20 acres fenced with hog wire, balance in horse pasture. For information write me at Lander, Wyoming, box 552.

Mrs. Kate Lochridge.

Attorneys H. B. White and R. H. Beville were here from Clarendon Monday attending to legal business.

Just opened up a complete line of mens work gloves at Kendall's.

Floyd Shannon has purchased a crop over near Clarendon, and will go up there right away to gather it.

The Double Cross Saturday at The Pleasant Hour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Amason left Tuesday evening for Channing where they will make their home on the ranch they purchased several weeks ago. These good people will be sorely missed in Hedley, both in a social and business way, and we regret exceedingly to see them leave. Our very best wishes for their happiness and prosperity go with them.

FOR RESULTS

List your property with the Hedley Realty Co. Phone 96.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson were visitors in Wellington Sunday, going over to take Mrs. Alexander home after a visit here.

Fire insurance, this world only C. E. Johnson.

S. C. Richerson and Lester Munice attended to business in Wellington one day last week.

daughter of Mr. J. A. Hedley, father of J. T. and J. L. Hedley of this city. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Newlin, by the Methodist pastor. A number of people attended from Hedley.

A further notice will appear in next week's paper.

DAIRY MEETING

Frank Clark received a telegram from A. K. Short, Denver Road agricultural agent, a few days ago, stating that the postponed dairy meeting which was to come off some weeks ago will positively be held in Hedley to night (Friday).

This is getting to be one of the best paying departments of farm life, and all our people should be interested enough to attend the meeting.

Don't let anything keep you away from the gathering tonight. You may learn something that may mean big money to you.

If there is any doubt about the price, see Kendall.

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CASH FOR PRODUCE

If you want to exchange your Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Hides and other produce for money, bring them to me. Highest Cash prices paid.

R. S. Smith.

Frank Jones was in from his home on Route 1 Saturday.

My horse, harness and storm proof closed cab for sale at a bargain. Enquire of Dr. J. D. Stocking, Clarendon, Texas.

S. A. McCarroll was here Sunday from Wellington.

For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson.

District Conference will be held at the Methodist church in Hedley next Wednesday evening. Presiding Elder A. W. Hall will be here and will preach that night.

Full line cotton gloves at Kendall's Racket store.

GARAGE CHANGE

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby John Caraway of this city bought out the interest of his brother, Odos Caraway of Clarendon, in the Caraway Garage, becoming sole owner of same.

If there is any body in this country who knows the automobile business from A to Z, it is John Caraway. He has "served a term" in every department of the business, and can "repair your automobile" just as quickly and as thoroughly as he can "fix your Ford." Besides this, he is a Hedley booster and a good roads booster, second to none, and will appreciate a visit from you. Your visit to Hedley is not complete until you have called at the Caraway Garage.

They have come—those dishes See Kendall.

EXTRA GOOD PROGRAM TUESDAY

Next Tuesday night at the Pleasant Hour an extra good picture will be shown, worth 15c but only a dime will be charged.

We are making Tuesday a PARAMOUNT night, the best and highest priced pictures to be obtained. Finished program.

Mrs. J. B. McClelland, Miss Nora Headrick, Mrs. J. L. McMurry and Miss Lila McClelland, Clarendon Red Cross leaders, were visitors in Hedley yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison have returned from an extended stay in Colorado Springs, where they spent several months for the benefit of the former's health. We are glad to say that he now seems to be in unusually good physical condition. Mrs. Harrison has been back about three weeks, Mr. Harrison coming in last Saturday. Their many friends are glad to have them back again.

We carry a complete line of Builders Hardware. Get our prices. J. C. Woodridge.

CARD OF THANKS

We as husband and parents desire to express to the public our sincerest thanks and heartfelt appreciation for the kind words spoken and deeds done, for the sympathy shown, assistance rendered, and all help of any kind given in our recent severe sorrow, the death of Mrs. Lurie Mendenhall.

Yours sincerely,
D. D. Mendenhall
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Battle

Tom Little was here from Memphis Monday.

W. A. Pierce was a recent visitor in Memphis.

D. C. Moore made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

O. C. Hill was in Hedley last Friday.

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