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Clarendon

2 in favor of Hedley. The Good

players were not here; but Hed-

eighth grade pupils this week.

his old place in school again.

see C. E. Johnson.

2:30. Pleasant Hour.

For insurance that insures,

L. A. Kennedy and Frank

Matinee Saturday afternoon

Shop

J. B. KING, Prop.

Prompt and Courteous

Service Always.

White of Clarendon were in Hed-

HEDLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Inez French visited her ley girls played "subs" and playsister, Miss Kathleen, Saturday ed havoc with them just the same. and Sunday.

Jewel and Lena Mae Brinson are back in school after several weeks absence

Ivy and Bertha Fields have resumed their school work.

We are very glad to see Eleanor and Renick Hefner take their places in school work again.

Biffie Grace Hart was absent several days last week, and was unable to take part in the basket ball Saturday.

We had a very interesting and well brought out program last Friday afternoon. Mrs. B. W. Moreman's Red Cross talk was ley last Saturday afternoon for a much enjoyed, as were several short while. selections by the Edison which i. in Miss French's care.

"Buster" Simmons was a much appreciated visitor last Friday afternoon.

eral young ladies from Men, is attended the basket ball game here Saturday after-

The basket ball teams of Goodnight came down and played our teams, both boys and girls, last Saturday afternoon. The games resulted in overwhelming victorles for Hedley: the boys' game Agent Panhandle stood 34 to 15 and the girls' 31 to

HELP DROUGHT STRICKEN FOLKS

County Demonstration Agent Kennedy was in Hedley Wednes | some weeks ago that Mrs. Guil-

several weeks ago, Mr. Kennedy ley county in that capacity and is working among the farmers would soon be here to give us here to arouse active interest in her full time and the benefit of behalf of the people of the drouth her knowledge in this work. stricken districts of west Texas, The Commissioners Court emand proposes to send a large lot ployed her, provided she could of field and garden seeds from get rid of a previous contract, here to those in need of them for such change being desired by next year's planting.

praiseworthy proposition and the workers, agreed to the we feel sure will meet with a change and the deal was made hearty response from the good and publicly announced. Now, people of Hedley vicinity who A. & M. is trying to "crawfish" have enjoyed abundant yields and has advised us they will send from their crops. In fact, Mr. another lazy here, as Mrs. Guil-Kennedy says that every man is wanted elsewhere. he has approached on the sub | County Agent Kennedy innate from one to ten bushels of doesn't please the Commissionseed to this cause.

interested in the matter, and cided to have no lady agent here night teams were handicapped will bring it to the attention of unless the A. & M. College by the fact that all their best other county judges in this sec. agrees to abide by its contract Clarendon recently bought by tion, all of which will result in and send Mrs. Guillot. Mr. the Shannons. He says he has car after car of seed products Kennedy has taken the matter going to worthy, but needy, up with the College and anxious-The football boys of Hedley fellow Texans.

met the Clarendon College team in a game on Clarendon court your donations to town and store will be sent. as agreed, and will last Saturday afternoon. The them for shipment. If you would be much surprised if our state result was a small victory for like to have further particulars, institution refuses to live up to see or write L. A. Kennedy or its promises. Homer Pool and Mina Martin Judge J.H. O'Neall at Clarendon. have swelled the number of Don't put it off; do it now.

We have a select lot of material Thurman Wood has resumed for making wagon beds. If in

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

B. Norwood has sold his home en west Noel street to E. W. Alley and will vacate same newed for the Informer. next week and go to his farm near Hedley. He will go back Do Your Bit Girls; U. S. and forth from his business in his car. Mr. Alley thus becomes a fixture in Memphis and secured a very comfortable home. -Hall County Herald.

FLOWERS

King Barber Chrysanthemums in Pots; also word urging his district men to cut chryanthemums, carnations, do all they could to remedy the etc. We make a specialty of fu-First Class Equipment, neral designs, flowers for social occasions, weddings, etc.

A personal visit to our greenhouses is always appreciated. Send your orders by mail, tel-Steam Laundry

egraph or telephone.

Clarendon Plant & Floral Co. Clarendon, Texas.

Fleagle E. Stewart. one of Hedley's sailor boys who had been at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart of Quail community for two weeks, left the Government pays hand somely, last Friday for his assignment in Uncle Sam's Navy. His parents any one else. Girls, what excuse gave him a big turkey dinner can you offer for not spending Thursday, to which were invited three and one half months prea number of his boy and girl paring to go to our beautiful friends. It was a great feast and National Capitol at a good salary all present enjoyed it thoroughly, and help your brothers win the and took this occasion to wish Fleagle God speed and a safe return from his patriotic duties. His present address is U.S.S. Salem, care of Postmaster New York City.

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

Claude, left Sunday for Hedley. itself is extending credit to some His place has been filled by a worthy girls and boys. Write new man. Business at Claude at once for their catalog, shoulder station has increased so much arms and start on your march to that it requires a night operator our Nation's Capitol and do your

MAY HAVE NO CANNING AGENT

It was announced in this paper day, from Clarendon, on busi lot, Who conducted canning demonstrations here in the early As was stated in the Informer fall, had been employed by Don-

her. The A. & M. College, This is a very humane and which supervises this work and

ject is more than willing to do forms us that this arrangement ers Court nor anyone else at this Judge J. H. O'Neall is also end of the line, so it has been dely awaits their action.

If you are interested, bring The Informer hopes the lady

HEATER FOR SALE Apply to Ed Dishman.

L.P. Tinsley of Nashville, Tenn. is visiting at the homes of his relatives, A C. and L. B. Muncie.

L A. Dunn, living on Route 1, was in town Saturday, and re- OLD

Needs Stenographers The work of the war is being seriously hampered by the lack of stenographers. Both men and women are needed badly

Commissioner McIllhenny of the Government Civil Service in they will last a longer time and We have a fine lot of blooming Washington has just sent out situation.

Girls show your patriotismspend three and one half months in the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas and qualify to pass the civil service examination, thereby, helping to win the war.

The Tyler Commercial College has a special class in civil service work and by the aid of the famous Byrne Shorthand which they control they can qualify you to do this patriotic work, for which in three months less time than

The cost of tuition, books, and board for the three and one half months would not exceed one hundred and twenty dollars

If you haven't this amount, borrow such part of it as is necessary from some business man who would be only too glad to make you a loan since it would serve H. C. Tims, night operator at to help win the war. The College bit to defend U S.A.

Your Service!

When you child is sick, or hurt, it would be well to have some simple remedies at the house.

And then if you must call in a physician, you will want the best drugs, carefully compounded

> IN EITHER CASE, OURS IS THE PLACE

In addition to our complete stock of Drugs and Druggists' Sundries, we are headquarters for High Grade Candies, Delicious Ice Cream and all Fountain Drinks.

HEDLEY DRUGCO.

R. O. Shannon and family have LOTS OF FEED just moved to the ranch north of not gone so far away but that he can visit us frequently.

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.

urday from his home in Naylor off," looks like, and still the ricks community.

CLOTHES

Are more valuable than you

might imagine. To have them properly cleaned, pressed and repaired means

we make them look like new ones. We sterlize them too-that belps to prolong their life.

May we call for some of your old clothes?

> Clarke & Strickland

IS COMING IN

Things are lively these days over "across the track," where thousands of tons of feed are being stacked and threshed and shipped.

Scores of wagons are unloaded there every day, and it looks like all out-of-doors in that section had turned to maize, kafir, and other feedstuffs.

Two big threshers and their T. N. Naylor was here Sat. crews are "running their heads grow larger and larger. There is lots of cotton and cot-

ton seed, too, and more coming as fast as teams can haul it.

Surely, the good Hedley country is the land of plenty this year. If you don't believe it, come and see As the grocer advertises: "A trial will convince you."

SCHOOL TAXES

Tax receipts are now on hand. Call at Guaranty State Bank and pay your special school tax. D. M. Grimsley, Tax Collector.

C. F. Sanford and children were in town Saturday. He paid the Informer for another year's subscription

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

The Coupon Bonds of the FIRST LIBERTY LOAN

are now on hand at this bank and ready for distribution to the subscribers.

Guaranty State Bank HEDLEY, TEXAS

Check Accounts are Welcome Here

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

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

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

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

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THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HEDLEY

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



The Beach at Mar del Plata.

of both North and South America en- fair to look upon. joy and derive great benefit from days | A lengthy and beautiful structure of summer spent in the great outdoors, known as the Rambla, extends along and doubtless nothing appeals more the most popular section of the bath-

tine seaside resorts is Mar del Plata, tery playground for thousands of peodirectly on the Atlantic ocean, about ple. Unlike the coarse largely fol-250 miles southeast of Buenos Aires, lowed by the coastal resorts of the says a writer in the Bulletin of Pan- United States, the hotels and clubs at American Union. The place is a little Mar del Plata, as a rule, are located city within itself, being credited with back in the city. This fact causes the 25,000 people. With the advent of people to congregate in larger numbers spring, however, Mar del Plata begins on the spacious areas of the Rambla, to assume greater activity, and the especially during the bathing and height of gayety is reached about the promenade hours. An architectural time the people of the United States feature of this beautiful structure is are enduring the cold and snows of the large number of columns standmidwinter. Additional thousands are ing in pairs along the front, giving it, then added to the southern resort's especially from the beach, a most atpopulation, business cares and anxie- tractive and inviting appearance. ties are seemingly forgotten, and Argentines find pleasures and diversions at their greatest watering place.

leading to Mar del Plata operates nu- morning or afternoon hours. For merous trains in addition to the usual those who are just learning the art of daily services. Indeed, some of the swimming or are afraid of the sea, a best and most sumptuously equipped fine extensive pool of quiet water is trains to be found in all Argentina are provided on shore. This attraction is on the route between the capital city surrounded by a fence and within the and this famous resort. Those who inclosure are seats, usually well patronknow the road and do not care to view ized by those who enjoy the anthe country along the route, such as tics of the novice. Another feature of themselves of the specially provided sunshades which stretch along the

HEN the crisp autumnal air | values soared overnight, so to speak, to turns the northern pleas- fancy figures. Magnificent private resure-seeker from waning idences as well as public buildings, hogayeties, our contempo- tels and other edifices were created, raries in Argentina and Uruguay are and wealthy aristocrats made sure preparing to don their garbs of sum- that everything modern and luxurious mer and seek rest and recreation along was installed within their homes, even the sandy beaches of the far South- if occupied very few months in the land. Nature reverses the season of year. Ideas of elegance and beauty vacations, but not the pleasures them- in seaside construction were adopted selves, for when we glance at our re- from some of Europe's famous resorts spective sports and pastimes there are and combined with those suggested by found many traits in common. Peoples | home talent, so today Mar del Plata is

strongly to the masses than old ocean. ing beach. The sands and breakers in The acknowledged queen of Argen- front of the Rambla furnish the wa-

Fine Bathing Beach.

In front of the Rambla the sea washes the sandy sloping shore, and To accommodate the crowds of pa- it is there that visitors by hundreds or trons flocking seaward, the railway thousands enjoy the bathing during



The Rambla,

quiring stranger, however, generally army. prefers the daylight trip through the | Bathing, of course, is only one of the

Picturesque and Luxurious. that about four decades ago such a ed for those inclined to wander far place as Mar del Plata did not exist; from the "madding crowd's ignoble formed the nucleus for a larger settle- look out over the vast expanse of the ment. About this time Don Paricio ocean and meditate; quiet spots for Ramos secured a concession to build the dreamer or for the pleasure-worn and improve the town, and the services | society victim. of Charles de Chapeaurouge, engineer, On the other hand, there is an arwere sought and obtained to draw ray of sights at Mar del Plata that plans for a future city. Don Pierre cannot fall to please those seeking Luro, so the story is told, who owned gay social life and amusement. Bands much of the land thereabout, also aid- of music outdoors and orchestras withed in the enterprise. Time passed and in enliven the days and evenings; sothe place grew; but let us pass over cial teas, fencing classes, gymnasium the early stages of progress and view lessons, shooting matches, card games

ride, has made the trip from Buenos cares to the winds and enjoyment Aires in seven hours, so that our ar- reigns supreme. The golf club and the rival at Mar del Plata is near the jockey club are two other popular hours of evening. We have time to places of amusement frequented by the secure comfortable rooms at one of higher classes of society. the new hotels-that is, if the wise precaution has been taken of ordering bile, so plentiful in other Argentine

reservations in advance of arrival. decade, speculation ran wild and land vorites.

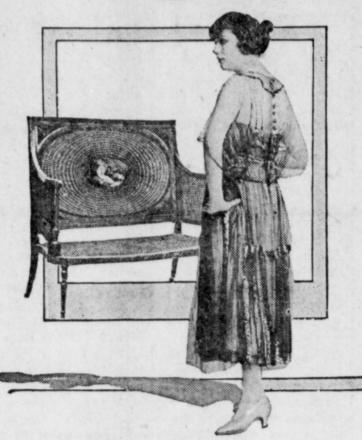
hight service, retiring at Buenos Aires | sands, somewhat resembling in appearand arising in Mar del Plata. The in- ance an encamped detachment of an

prosperous cattle region traversed by attractions at Mar del Plata. There the road, which offers interesting are amusements for men, women and glimpses of the endless pampa famous children. For adults the famous soin story and song. Mar del Plata, like cial club, housed in its own fine buildmost exclusive resorts, is truly a para- ing, has many attractions. Its doors dise for the people of wealth; but to are open to members and their familjudge from the vast crowds that pass les only, and its halls are regarded as between the capital and the resort by among the resort's most popular social the sea, one is inclined to think that centers. This club is open from Dewealth is most generously distributed. cember to April. Many beautiful walks and drives along the seashore cliffs Glancing back into history, we find and inland from the water are providbut a schoolhouse, a mill and a chapel strife;" retreats for those who would

some of the resort's activities today. and, indeed, a hundred and one other Our train, if we choose the daylight features of amusement drive one's

cities, attracted the writer's attention. The topography of the country in Possibly today the carriages and fine the vicinity of the resort presents both | steeds are being relegated to the past; rugged, precipitous shores and smooth but that idea does not appear to be in sandy beaches; and the landscape keeping with the country, for the averarchitects have linked these natural age Argentine gentleman prides himfeatures into one harmonious and de- self on his fine horses, and many, no lightful whole. During the active con- doubt, are not content to spend their struction period, or within the last summer days without their equine fa-





A TRIUMPH AT THE STYLE SHOW.

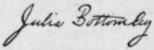
and white of the picture it is impossi- tea aprons. ble to even hint at the wonderful manthe sure hand of a master.

and is cut, after the manner of this bon flowers are pretty on them. season's evening gown, very low at the | There is something charming about back. But the back is not left uncov- these small belongings for home wear ered, for there is an overdress of that every woman may own. They sapphire blue net that veils the under- make always welcomed Christmas dress from neck to hem. It supports gifts and are easy to make at home many bands of blue sequins that catch and inexpensive, even when bought in the busy business man, usually avail this beach is the number of tents and the light like the little blue flames that the shops, ready-made. play over the glowing coals of a fire. A ruffle about the neck is edged with a single row of sequins and three rows of them extend over the shoulders. The round buttons are covered with

them. The management of the net at the small galaxy of other beautiful eve- the buttonhole, then one stitch across,

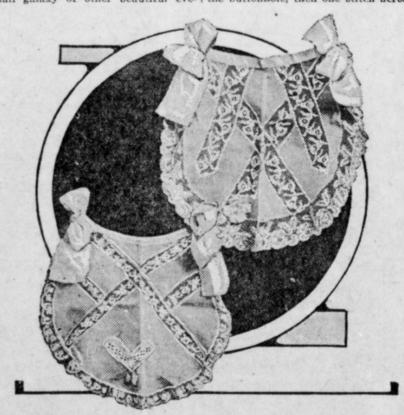
At the initial style show for the dis- | way of accent. On the other apron play of apparel for the winter season a rosette of narrow satin ribbon looks this Flanders evening gown made a like a blossom of some kind. "What's brilliant triumph. In the cold black the use of being serious-minded?" say

Sewing aprons are less trimmedagement of colors and adaptation of but are made of gayly flowered matematerials to effects that made this rials. They are small and cut long gown the delight of critics. But they enough to be turned up at the bottom were quick to perceive that the de- to form a pocket for thread, needles, signer understood all the possibilities pins, scissors and other things. They of her fabrics and she used them with are also wide enough to be fulled on narrow ribbon that ties them about The dancing flames of an early au- the waist, and are cut with square tumn fire might have inspired this corners, not rounded like the tea gown; at all events its colors and spar- aprons. Bright silks may be used for kle may be found just there, for the them and needlework, in fancy underdress is of flame-colored satin stitches in decorations, or small rib-



The Easiest Way.

If one of your little folks needs an back of the bodice, where it appeared undergarment which you have just like a cape partly fastened to the skirt, | completed, all but those "pesky butwas a matter of much comment. It tonholes," and the garment cannot be was new for one thing, and beautiful worn without them, try this: On the for another. This gown appeared in a machine stitch the desired length of



GAY TEA AND SEWING APRONS.

lar star of the collection.

the winter, a lot of pretty and friv- the machine stitching. olous tea aprons blossom out in the shops. They foretell the holidays and every year do their bit toward making a joyous season. With them are chine is made on simple Egyptian lines small, gay sewing aprons, ornamental and discloses an empire front. The and useful also. These are made of empire bodice is outlined with variflowered voile, or lawn and of or- egated sizes of honey-bird blue beads. gandie and batiste, like the tea aprons. Almost any of the sheer fa- is a reproduction of an Arab's desert brics used for midsummer frocks are turban with the flowing ends as a long as well suited to sewing aprons and vell in the back. Flat-heeled shoes of

breakfast lackets. of organdle, but batiste and fine voile, seven colors are shown. or other sheer weaves in cotton do as well. Val lace insertion is set in these aprons and lace edgings finish them. bow of satin ribbon placed on it by wore such a set of dull blue wool.

ning gowns and was the bright particu- | up again and finish across. Slit with sharp scissors between the stitching. Along with chrysanthemums, that These buttonholes can be worn this come with the falling leaves and winds way for several days, and will be all with a tooth in them, that ushers in the stronger after you buttonhole over

> An Egyptian Type Negligee. A delicate negligee in flesh crepe de

There is a cap matching this, which rose satin with a basket decoration of The tea aprons pictured are made roses made from ombre ribbon in the

Knitted Collar and Cuff Sets. Hand-knitted collar and cuff sets are A small motif of Irish crochet lace the latest neckwear novelty to make is given the most conspicuous place a public appearance. A smart girl in the apron at the left with a little wearing a braid-bound Oxford suit

If He Would Prevent Waste, the Farmer Must House His-Grain Carefully.

APPROVED DESIGN DESCRIBED

This Building Protects Against Storm and Dampness and Saves Much Labor in Handling - Work Room, Too, in Winter.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

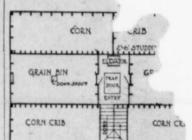
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

At this time it is particularly necessary that the farmer do everything in his power to prevent waste of grain and other foodstuffs. A great deal depends upon his ability to turn out record crops and his wisdom in caring These joists are 3-inch by 1 for new crops until the produce is in size, placed 12 inches on ce placed on the market. There is a new | The inner studs, above the plate interest in the construction of corn cribs and granaries.

The building shown in the accompanying illustrations is an excellent feet in both directions with 2-inch type for the average farmer. It is a 6-inch sticks. Likewise, ties combined corn crib and granary built extended across the grain bins a with two stories, 26 by 40 feet on the the center of the studs, 4 feet ap ground. The height is 18 feet to the The exterior of the corn crib wall eaves. There are corn cribs at the covered with 1-inch by 6-inch ca sides and grain bins overhead, in the siding spaced 1 inch apart. The er center. A driveway 10 feet wide, of the building outside of the bins at having 10 feet of headroom, runs also the walls of the cupola are co through the center below the bins, ered with drop siding. Two truss Such a building saves wastage, losses braces are placed in the outside end

working length of the conv in the upper part of the lower part serv the chain. In operat lowed to drop into the upp the trough while the conveyo is in motion, by removing bor over the trough when the crib filled, and it is then carrie end of the trough and

sheller. Metal sockets are used feet of the studding in place concrete. No sills are us studding is 2-inch by 24 inches on centers, Along the driveway, stby 10-inch, 12 inches the double 2-inch upon which the bi



Second-Floor Plan.

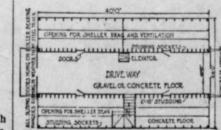
mentioned are 2-inch by 6-inch, inches on centers. The inner and o er studs are tied together every



from storms and dampness, and it | each bin to hold the studs in saves considerable labor in handling against the pressure of the grain.

The driveway is a workroom in win- The rafters are 2 by 4's sheat ter. In summer and fall it is an en- open and shingled. trance way for loads of ear corn from framed entirely with 2' the husking and small grains from the is a downspout in threshing machine. Between seasons each bin. These may be made it answers for storage for farm wag- easily of 1-inch by 10-inch boards, ons that are in use a good deal. a wooden slide gate with hand hole It is a place for the fanning mill in being provided at the lower end, or winter. Grain is spouted down to the sheet metal spouts may be used, the fanning mill, cleaned, graded and sheets being riveted together. The spouted back to the bins by machinery. upper ends of the spouts are securely A cup elevator is built in the cen- fastened to the joists.

ter of the building which takes grain of the four cribs.



First-Floor Plan.

be proportioned to carry the load without settling. The foundation walls and elevator head. The floor must, for footings and the floors are of concrete. The foundation wall extending around a pit under the elevator shaft. There the outside of the building is made is sufficient headroom in the driveway solid with footings two feet wide by so that the front of the wagon may eight inches deep. There are two cross be jacked up in unleading. Minor foundation walls under the interior chenges in such a building are easily bents which support the joists under made, but the principal point to be the grain bins. These cross walls are considered is the strength of the struccarried down to footings two feet wide ture. This building has been very by one foot deep. The concrete drive- carefully designed for strength with way is laid at grade, only enough ex- economy of materials cavation being made to prepare the farmer will do w soil for the concrete slab. The con- any building whi crete is laid about one foot six inches | for a similar above grade under the cort cribs, ex- checked over cept for the trough along the center perience in of each crib, the bottom of which is only slightly above grade. This trough has vertical sides and is use for th sheller drag and also for ventilatin purposes. There is also a shelle

bins are sealed inside with floor The

weenter or

Six-light windows are placed high from the boot on the floor, elevates it up under the gables in the grain bins, to the cupola and deposits it in a hop- and a window is placed in each end of per. From this hopper the small grains | the cupola. Double sliding doors are are delivered by spout to the different used at the ends of the driveway, grain bins and ear corn is distributed these doors being hung on roller bearin the same way to the different parts ing hangers mounted on protected steel tracks. The contents of this Because the load of the grain when building represents a good share of the bins are full is considerable, this the farmer's profits, so that a small structure must be strengly built. The investment in lightning protection is foundations are important, and must money wisely spent. At least one lightning rod should be used, mounted on the peak of the cupola roof and grounded by the shortest route. If the equipment within the building consists of any extensive metal parts, these should also be grounded through the lightning rod conductor.

The building must, of course, con-

form to any special demands made upon it by the elevating machinery which is selected. In general, the cupola must be constructed so that corn and grain may be delivered by chute to the cribs and bins from the some elevators, be constructed with dered. The sure that to erect carefully has exof grain lding ma-

dy and free from

War May Be All that Sherman Said of It!

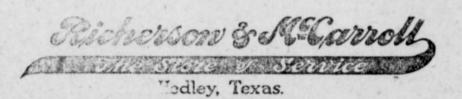
Althhough Our Beloved Country

is at war, and many of our brave men will be called away, still, with high wages and the scarcity of labor, "Business will be as usual."

You will need Good DRY GOODS, SHOES and READY TO WEAR to keep your body comfortable, and it will be wise for you to do business with people who will give you the best quality of goods for your money. Our selling system is in keeping with the spot cash system of the country. It saves money for you. We insist that you pay us a visit. Our salespeople are courteous and anxious to render you every possible service at all times.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

is stocked with the largest and best assortment we've ever carried. Come and get a bargain in Shoes before the choicest ones are gone. The prices we're making are selling them fast. Shoes---all kinds and all sizes.



W. J Greer was a business visitor in town Saturday.

For insurance that insures, see C. E Johnson.

J. T. Bain was mixing with Hedley folks Saturday.

For Sale or Trade-Two 2 W. A. Luttrell.

L L. Cornelius was here Saturday from Clarendon.

FARM & RANGH 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.

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.

Moore

rioya Shannon was here Sat urday from the Clarendon cour from Giles. try, where he is busy gathering a crop hat he bought there.

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NOTICE-All parties indebted to me will please leave same at First State Bank, and oblige.

L. L. Cornelius.

and L. B. Muncie and families.

LOST-Between Clarendon and Lelia Lal e last Friday night, return to H. W. Richey.

L. B. Muncie and L. P. Tinsley spent. made a visit to Clarendon last

FOR SALE OR TRADE, at a bargain, a brand new \$72 Singer Sewing Machine. See

Zeb Moore.

W. F. Davis and family left Wednesday for their new home in Donley county, having bought DR. F. M. BLAKE at Lelia Lake. We regret to lose Mr. Davis and family, since they have been residents of this coun-Some of the best farms in Mr. Davis thinks he is bettering be in Hedley Saturday, Nov. 17. of the best counties in the State. and see him. -Foard County News.

> You had better put in your Coal while you can get it. J. C. part of last week, from Claren Wooldridge.

> Mrs. Vena Guiledge writes awe of banks, bankers, or stubfrom Acme, enclosing the money for a year's subscription to the Informer. Thanks.

FOR SALE-Registered Po and China pigs. J S. Grooms.

Clay Akers was here Saturday

C. E. Johnson.

T. C. Johnson of Giles had business in Hedley Seturday.

FOR SALE-One span young day. W. B. Hampton and family of horses, worth the more y. One Mangum, Okla., are visiting A. C. span three and four year old mules See N. J. Allen, at J. C. Wooldridge lumber sard.

Curtis Tucker and Miss Effic pair chains, inner tubes and var. Langford from Clarendon visited ious tools from my auto. Finder Miss Dessie McFarland Sunday, and a very pleasant day was

> FOR SALE or Trade-Big 4 Overland car. Half cash; half trade or good note.

Roy Kendall.

Mrs. A. R. Guill and daughter, Miss Lillie, are visiting Mrs. W C. Bridges this week.

Optometrist

who specializes in Refraction, ty for a number of years. But and the Fitting of Glasses, will his condition by moving, and we at Hedley Drug Co. If your hope he is Donley county is one eyes are troubling you be sure

Nat Woods was here the latter

tell John, when I see him again-

a chance on being able to one r than he can," he chuckled. win good joke!" you know both men?" said yoni. glancing at his watch and ris- fast

book. They're no more paying black and white. Our man you'll from Cincinnati; isn't that according to the short sho didn't like him at first, beNaylor Happenings

Things are progressing fine these days Most of the farmers have smiles on their faces, owing to the big crops this year

Lee Wood was a Clarendon vis itor Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Naylor called on Mrs. W. L. Espey Sunday after

Little Misses Myrtle and Jones Brown spent Sunday afternoon with their cousin, Cleo Brown Roy Kendall's folks and Ches-

er Brock and sister, Beulah. were Clarenden visitors Sunday Oliver Espey and Bessye Mae Brown were callers in the George

Benton home, near Clarendon, Lee Wood called on Miss New

ell Kendall Sunday afternoon. Miss Allie Waldron spent Sunday in Hedley.

Mrs. Tom Wood and son, Glen. spent Sunday in the W. L. Espey home.

Cannon Brock and family of Wellington were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Wildman, Sunday.

Wesley Lane and wife were Hedley visitors Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a part at the W. L. Espey home Thursday evening of last week. Miss Roberta Waldrou spent

Sunday with home folks. Everybody come out to Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock Special services for parents at 11 o'clock. Singing in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Informer and its readers are wished much success by the Meddlesome Kid.

BARGAINS

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

Windy Valley Pick-Ups

Church services were not so argely attended last Sunday. Lawrence Sligar and Miss Ida Barnett were guests of Miss

Mary Ray Sunday. School is progressing nicely,

Fern Bagwell, wife and chil

Fire insurance, this world only dren of Brice visited in the J. J. Bills home taturday night and Sunday.

Roy Brown of Naylor and John Snodgrass called on Miss Ola De Bord and Miss Tillie Roff Sun-

Miss Nora Ayer was the guest

of Miss Jack Bills Saturday Harvey Shaw of Hedley visited

home folks Sunday. There will be preaching Sun day at the school house.

Clarence Lancaster of Claren don spent the first of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J J. Bills.

A few young folks attended the party at Hedley Saturday

Miss Helen Allen of Hedley is spending the week winh her

brother, Roy Allen. W. H. Miller and wife visited

Emmett Christie and wife Sun-

M. Hughes and wife visited in Clarendon Saturday. News is scarce this week, as

verybody is still busy gathering

Bashful Nell.

FOR RESULTS List your property with the

Heldey Realty Co. Phone 96. R. A. Bayne was a visitor in

town last Saturday.

L G Runyon, district nanager for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was here two or three days this week, in comp any with A. W. Nunn, the local

Fire insurance, this world only C. E. Johnson

Hedley, Texas DONLEY COUNTY

WE HAVE RIGHT PRICES ON ARMS & RANCHES

FOR FULL DESCRIPTION WRITE OR SEE

Room 1, Hess Hotel Phone 96

LANDS FOR SALE

From 80 to 640 acres at \$20.00 to \$40.00 per acre

Some five to seven acre tracts, close in. Worth the money.

At Wooldridge Lumber Yard

\$40 FOR MAIZE

Maize sold in Hedley Wednesday for \$40 a ton. It may be seling for more since then, but goodness knows that figure is nough to make as wonder what ome folks are going to do with all their money.

If it brings more, Hedley buy- prices.

ers will pay it -don't forget that. If you are wise you will bring it to Hedlay, and leave town with a load of supplies, which can be bought here cheaper than else-

We carry a complete line of Builders Hardware. Get our

HIGHWAY GARAGE!

J. C. BLACK, Proprietor

We have purchased and taken charge of the Highway Garage and wish to announce that no pains or expense will be spared in making this an auto shop of the better class. Our manager and mechanics are polite and efficient and will be glad to serve you. Phone 79.

We Are Here to Accommodate the People

ourself Fit

a can't afford to be laid up with high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

A Texas Case

Dr. J. B. Houston, veterinary surgeon, Caldwell, Texas, says: "My back got weak and lame and I had dull pains through my kid-neys, The kidney secretions were irregular in everal times at night.

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box DOAN'S RIDNEY FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y



For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable

Carter's Iron Pills

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Will restore color to the faces of those who lack Iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

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Free Sample and Practical

Diamonds are seldom marked down reach them.

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE, neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam, Price 50c and \$1.00 .- Adv.

Their Opinion. "What do Jobbs' friends think of his running for office?"

"They think it is a standing joke,"

Be Straight To shoot straight we must aim

straight; to aim straight we must look straight; to look straight we must think straight.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General 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.

Misisonaries Slain.

Ten Malekula Christian teachers in the New Hebrides islands, who recently went into the bush to preach Christ to the wild tribes, were attacked by the bushmen and six of them were

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

Inconsistent Teachers. "And how do you find school, How-

"Rather difficult, sir. The teacher's inconsistent. In English composition we are told to be original. In arithmetic we are all expected to get the

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, it is because you have not yet tried the real Vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." One dose does the work. Adv.

New Way to Make Alcohol. European chemists have developed

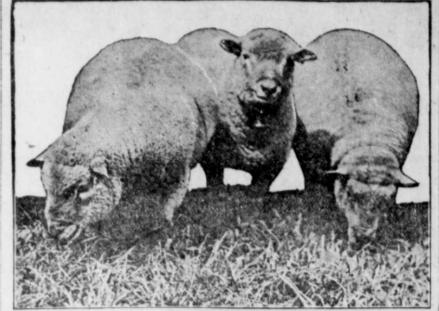
a method for distilling alcohol from chicory roots. New York in August recorded 61

deaths in street accidents. Autos killed lu persons.

Turks Work English Roads Turks are working on the roads at Tiverton, Devon.

MIRINE Granulated Eyelids. ting, Just Eye Comfort rine Eye Remedy At Your Drogsist's or by Mail, 50: per bottle. Maries Save, in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicage

WESTERN RANGE EWES FOR FARM FLOCK



BENGAL SHEEP ENJOYING LIFE AT BELTSVILLE, MD.

(From the United States Department of | stomach worms, and, thanks to the reg-The demand for breeding ewes has exhausted the local supply in many sections, the United States department of agriculture finds. Western range ewes are being used to start farm flocks in

the corn belt and in the East. In the corn belt these ewes have already proved their ability to produce market-topping lambs when mated to good rams of mutton-breeds and when well cared for during the winter and after lambing. They may be expected to do well on the farms east of the corn belt and on hilly pastures of the Appalachian mountain system.

Use Care in Selecting Ewes. In purchasing these ewes care should be taken to obtain those with sound teeth, udders that are soft and pliable, and tents that are sound and have no hard cores. Ewes from one to three years of age are to be preferred. These ewes may be in thin condition but different breeds, their characteristics should suffer no discrimination on this and adaptabilities. Advice on the difaccount alone. If thin they cost less ferent kinds of equipment to be used per head than if fat, and the flesh needed to put them in good condition from Farmers' Bulletin No. 810 dealcan be put on by the purchaser more cheaply than it can be bought in the Raising." These bulletins can be pro-

These ewes are usually free from ment of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

FALL PLOWING WILL PROVE PROFITABLE

Coming Season—Destroys Grubs and Cutworms.

(By L. M. BENNINGTON.) during the late months of last year. ily it can be safely stored. about the fall work that is in Kansas than is stored in Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a found in the spring, but the man who it is important that the stack be conwill not know.

During the first favorable days of be done, and the earth will be broken with all of the riches that the fall work bestowed. There are so many workers, who do not understand the value of this initial work that at the opening of the new year the resolution enght to be made to take a leaf from the book of experience and make this

year count on scientific lines. The fall work will put the ground in proper condition for the coming season. Grubs and cutworms and all of the bug tribe that come to harrass and annoy the farm worker will get short shrift when the plow turns them up to the mercles of the cold weather that is to follow. And then the vegetable matter that is plowed under will have time to decay and blend with the soil thoroughly. Where the plowing is done on rough, hilly soil the furrows will catch and hold a large amount of moisture that would otherwise be lost by reason of the conformation of the ground.

USE SPECIAL CARE IN CURING ALFALFA

If Crop Has Been Cut and Still Green, Best Not to Turn It While Wet With Rain.

Particular care should be used in curing alfalfa under adverse weather plainly that water is necessary, and conditions, asserts R. K. Bonnett, in- can you fall to appreciate how many structor in crops in the Kansas State are drowned in this effort to get a

Agricultural college. If alfalfa has just been cut and is when wet by rain. It should be left is really wicked as well as wasteful in the swath until favorable weather neglect it. Cover a pan or other conditions prevail. Providing hay has low dish with wire screen cloth dried enough on top it should be keep the dish filled with water, turned, preferably with a side delivery ing it in a shady place where i rake and allowed to dry in the wind- keep as cool as possible. The row. Allow the surface to become dry can get the moisture through before turning the alfalfa under and screen and yet there is no pos keep turning until all the hay is dry of their drowning. are important points to observe. If Another hardship through pur hay has been bunched and is wet by lect, and one which often results rain, open up the bunches as soon as trously, is a failure to keep the the top is dry and allow sun and wind | mowed in front of the hives.

to blow through it. Under the weather conditions of the obstacle in your path when last few weeks, shocking hay is good home tired and heavily laden?

practice. Make small shocks that will turn water. Leave until favorable weather conditions prevail before putting in mow or stack. Some of the most progressive farmers use shock covers but for the average farmer, the Puts Soil in Proper Condition for original cost of these and the work required for their proper use, is prohibi-

ulations governing the interstate ship-

ment of sheep, are free from sheep

scab or other communicable diseases,

They can ordinarily be purchased

through commission men on such cen-

tral markets as Chicago, Omaha, Kan-

sas City, East St. Louis, St. Paul, St.

Joseph, etc., or direct from the range

breeders. Organizations interested in

effecting an increase in farm flocks

have arranged to sell Western ewes to

chased, the buyer should insist that the

Publications of Value.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 576, entitled

"Breeds of Sheep for the Farm," will

assist the owner of grade ewes in the

on the sheep farm can be obtained

ing with "Equipment for Farm Sheep

cured free by writing to the depart-

Eastern farmers at cost.

have good udders and teats.

For hay to be safe for storage in mow the moisture content must be reduced to at least 20 per cent. This It will soon be time to demonstrate point can be determined by taking a to the amateur the value of the late small wisp of hay and twisting. If no low enough to enable short people to plowing that the foresighted man did moisture comes out and it breaks read-

There is none of the fancy natural | Probably more alfalfa hay is stacked thought ahead and prepared his ground structed properly. In building a cirwill soon enjoy an advantage in the cular stack the sides should be given form of a much earlier crop, and in a fairly prominent bulge and the midthe satisfaction of having completed dle should be well tramped as more the job while he was at it that the hay is lost through poorly packed cenless energetic and thoughtful farmer ters than in any other way. The top should be fairly well rounded and when settled should show good form. spring the disk and harrow work will If some marsh hay or slough can be recured it is advisable to cover with this in order to shed water and to prevent excessive losses during rainy weather and before the stack is well settled.

HELPING HONEY BEE IS ACT OF KINDNESS

Neglect to Provide Water Is as Culpable as to Cut Off Food Supply-Other Hints.

(By W. H. UNDERWOOD.) We take pleasure in kindness in various ways to the higher domestic animals, well knowing that there is profit should extend to bees may come as a

new thought to many. Neglect to provide drink is as culpable as to cut off the food supply and yet the bees are in, many instances, whol-

ly disregarded in this respect. ture, not because they do not prefer home" on the farm. pure water but because it is not con-

venient to obtain. You may have noticed how they invariably flock about the watering trough, if it happens to stand in the neighborhood of the hives, showing drink?

A fountain for their special accom-

How would you like to have



FEEDING THE DAIRY CALVES

First Aim Is to Cut Down Whole-Milk Period-Results of Tests at North Dakota Station.

In feeding the dairy calf, the aim is to cut down the period of whole-milk feeding. At the North Dakota experiment station, two lots of four calves each were fed as follows: Whole milk first three weeks, both lots. From then on lot A was fed one-half whoie milk and one-half skim milk till six months old. Lot B, after three weeks old, fed skim milk with flaxseed; just enough flax was added to supply as much fat as was given the calves in lot A in their whole milk. Each calf

was given two gallons of milk a day. The whole-milk ealves made the best gains the first three months, but during the next three months the skimmilk calves nearly caught up, the four lacking but 15 pounds of weighing as much as the whole-milk calves. Several expert cattlemen who examined the two lots pronounced the calves in lot B in as thrifty a condition as those in lot A. The saving in using skim milk and flax in place of the whole milk amounted to \$19 per calf for the six-month period. The grain and hay cost the same for both lots.

DRYING UP A COW DIFFICULT Regardless of how they are pur-

Milking Habit in Some Is So Strongly stock be healthy, sound of teeth, and Developed They Give Milk Up to Calving Time.

> (By W. S. CUNNINGHAM, Assistant Animal Husbandman, University of Ari na Experiment Station.)

Many times certain cows are very selection of a purebred ram to head the flock. This bulletin discusses the difficult to dry up. The milking habit is so strongly developed that they tend to give a large quantity of milk right up to calving time. The proper way to dry up most cows is to cut off all grain in the ration and milk only once a day for a few days. Then lengthen the periods between milkings by milking only once in two or three days until the secretion of milk is nearly stopped. In very persistent cases the feed supply may have to be cut down more severely. However, there is little danger of injuring the udder if reasonable attention is given.

GUERNSEY IS HIGH PRODUCER

General Appearance Breed Has Plain Attractiveness That Appeals to Dairyman.

The Guernsey shows various colors, so red, light lemon, orange and yellow fawn may be expected, sometimes solid, but more often with white markings. The white color markings are found on the face, flanks, legs and sometimes on the body. In general appearance the Guernsey has a plain that makes a strong appeal to the but not as large as the Holstein, the



Guernsey of Gentle Disposition.

Guernsey shows the capacity for work so desirable in the dairy cow. Years. and even centuries, of tethering in the fields of Guernsey islands have given the Guernsey cow a gentle disposition, and in the respect she stands on a par with the Jersey.

PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF WATER

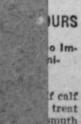
in this humane treatment, but that it One of Most Important Problems That Confronts Up-to-Date Farmer-Factor for Health.

The plentiful supply of good, wholesome fresh water in the home, the stable and the feed lot is one of the Yet the insects pluckily shift for most important problems that confront themselves in such cases, and they may the up-to-date farmer. Its successful be found congregated about the vilest | solution will be a factor in keeping him places, if they happen to contain mois- and his family in good health and "at

TO HURRY BUTTER GRANULES

If They Do Not Form After Churning Reasonable Time, Small Amount of Salt Will Help.

When the butter granules do not form after churning a reasonable time. try putting a small amount of table salt in the churn. A little warm water still green, it is best not to turn it modation is so easily made that it has the same effect of hastening the



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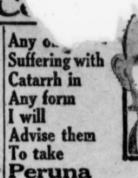
soda

vn, R. F. D. No. 4,

duty to recommend sufferers of catarrh or

severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. Advise them used five bottles. After taking five To take bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average Peruna weight was 115 and now I weigh 1481/2. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

Peru



Those who object to liquid cines can procure Peruna T

Overalls that last that's the kind made of ndigo Cloth

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Remember, It's the CLOTH in your overalls that gives the wear—Stifel Indigo has a 75 year reputation as the longest wear, fast color garment cloth. Miss Stifel Indigo is of the same quality as her big brother—the best woman's overall cloth made. Look for the BOOT trade mark—it's your guarantee of the genuine. J. L. STIFEL & SONS Indigo Dyers and Printers

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Easily Hurt.

"We must all give until it hurts." "True. But it hurts some folks to give up a nickel."

FOR SKIN TROUBLES That Itch, Burn, Torture and Disfig-

ure Use Cuticura-Trial Free. such a flight in seven hours and The Soap to cleanse and purify, the twelve minutes. Italy is in the ven Ointment to soothe and heal. They when it comes to airplanes .- Brooklyp usually afford immediate relief in itching, burning eczemas, pimples, dandruff | Eagle. and most baby skin troubles. They also tend to prevent little skin trou-

bles becoming great if used daily. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

Church Pension Fund Success. Final returns sent to J. P. Morgan. treasurer of the \$5,000,000 pension fund for the support of retired Episcopal clergymen, show that the fund was oversubscribed nearly 75 per cent,

total subscriptions amounting to \$8,-712,000. Of this \$5,164,555 has already been paid. est of the kind ever raised, and, next attractiveness and an even balance to the Red Cross hundred million dollar fund, the largest charitable fund dairyman. Larger than the Jersey, ever gathered in America for any one purpose. It took just a year to do it. While \$5,000,000 was the goal origin-

> desired in order to give the fund the soundest backing possible. WOMEN SUFFERERS

ally set, it was announced from time

to time that an oversubscription was

NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be

nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs and there you are."
to become diseased. "Why didn't you

irritable. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's pre-scription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such con-

ditions. Get a medium or large bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

How Japan Deals With Bribery. Violators of the election laws of Japan are promptly punished. Five citizens of prominence in Osaka were argrested on various charges of influencing voters at the last general election. The Osaka court of first instance fined the debauchers of the franchise 100 yen each. From this sentence they appealed and the high court quashed the judgment of the lower

Putting It Up to Him. "I bought Liberty bonds a few months ago. Now you want me to

tribunal, but sent each of the five pris-

oners to jail for two months .-- East

and West News.

buy again." "Great Scott, man, you bought beefsteak for your children a week ago, too! Are you going to make them live the rest of their lives on the memory of that dinner?"

It's not always enough to be a good loser; a man should also know how to be gracious in victory.

Some folks try to get up in the hrowing stones "he top.

Wears Short Sleeves. The woman who wears her heart on her sleeve generally wears short

Outfly the Birds. Marvelous was the flight or ian aviator from Turin to Lor miles, without a stop. No bir, to the ornithologists could have nade

Latest in Torpedoes. A torpedo with a corkscrew course has been observed. If it misses the port side it turns and strikes the starboard; sometimes on missing there it even turns again, striking the port side. The ship's officer unaccountably omitted to add that after the explosion the fragments reunite and return to the submarine as a complete missile ready to be fired anew.-New York Sun.

COVETED BY ALL but possessed by few-a beauting head of hair. If yours is streaked with

gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can re-store it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00 .- Adv. Fooling the Motorist.

The motorist had lost his way on a country road. Hailing the first pedestrian he overtook, he asked the way to Blankville. "I don't know as I can explain it very clearly," replied the pedestrian.

"but if you'll take me in your car I" . point it out to you as we go along." "Good," said the motorist. "Jung

"First off," directed the pedestria as he took his seat in the car, "you drive straight ahead the way you

were going for about two miles.' When the two miles had been traveled, he continued: "Now, if you'll let me out here I can show you the rest of the way without going along. Just turn around and go back three miles

"Why didn't you tell me that in the You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and ed the motorist. ed the motorist. "I didn't want to hurt your feelings

right away by telling you you were go-

ing in the wrong direction," replied

the other, "and, besides, I live here."

By Wireless. Many of the largest Japanese war ships have been equipped with wireless telephones which operate success-

San Francisco claims 550,333 peo ple; Los Angeles, 453,627.

fully for distances up to 100 miles.

It's one thing to wish a man good luck; it's another to do something to help him get it.

Kirtland, O., will preserve building used in 1840 as Mormon headquarters.



PTER XXI.—Continued.

alt and take me?"

manyoni's best-beloved jurist. in the Brewster City National, ite room in the bank known to ous debtors as "the sweatbox."

k at my mail." It was one of David Kinzie's small subtleties to make a man sit idly thus, on one pretext or another; it rarely failed to put the incomer at a disadvantage, and on the present occasion it worked like a charm. Baldwin had let his cigar go out and had chewed the end of it into a pulp before Kinzle swung around in his chair and launched out abruptly.

"You and I have always been pretty good friends, Dexter," he began, "and have called you down here this morning to prove to you that I am still your friend. Where is your man

Baldwin shook his head. "I don't now," he answered. "I haven't seen in since last evening."

"Has he run away, then?" The Missouri colonel squared himself-doggedly in the suppliant debtor's chair, which was the one Kinzie had placed for him. "What are you driving at, Dave?" he demanded.

"We'll tackle your end of it first," said the banker curtly. "Do you know that you and your crowd have come to the bottom of the bag on that dam proposition?"

"No, I don't." "Well, you have. You've got just

one more day to live." The Missourian fell back upon his

native phrase. "I reckon you'll have to show me, go on. You've got your gun loaded: 'jump up." what are you aiming it at?"

* too many big guns for you. I don't are on the job. But, first, I'd like see you killed off, Dexter."

it is simply foolhardy to hold on. The town headquarters. compromise proposition that I put up are going to accept it at all." "And if we refuse?"

of you. As I've said, this is the last

By this time Baldwin's cigar was a hopeless wreck.

"You've got something up your

sleeve, Dave: what is it?" he inquired. The banker pursed his lips and the briatling mustache assumed its most aggressive angle.

"There are a number of things, but the one which concerns you most, just now, is this: we've got Smith's record, at last. He is an outlaw, with a price on his head. We've dug out the whole story. He is a defaulting bank cashier, and before he ran away, he tried to kill his president."

Baldwin was frowning heavily. "Who told you all this? Was it this Miss Richlander over at the Hophra

"No; it was her father. I sent one of my young men out to the Topaz

to look him up." "And you have telegraphed to the chief of police, or the sheriff, or whoever it is that wants Smith?"

"Not yet. I wanted to give you one more chance, Dexter. Business comes first. The Brewster City National is a bank, not a detective agency. You go and find Smith and fire him; tell him he is down and out; get rid of him, once for all. Then come back here and we'll fix up that compromise with Stanton.'

Baldwin found a match and tried to relight the dead cigar. But it was chewed past redemption.

"Let's get it plumb straight, Dave," he pleaded, in the quiet tone of one who will leave no peace-keeping stone dead to rights. Smith is a mighty com- with Smith and again at the theater in there were half a million 'r so John to expect when he tramped heavily Smiths-taking the country over. How into the parlor overlooking the street. do you know you've got the right None the less, the dazzling beauty of one?"

him po fr. Richlander's en. daughter he is the right Smith, at

lice ask Baldw opinion a it to himself

get through with the judge, chair, "it's like pulling a sound tooth Her rich voice was at its fruitiest, nt to go out to the dam. to have to tell you the plain truth. and the hesitation was of exactly the You've got a mighty bad case of proper shade. thing on earth"—with money-rot. The profit account has kinzie, cold-blooded as a fish with ulescence. And then: "Is grown so big with you that you can't despondent debtors, felt himself sudyou thought it was going see over the top of it. You've horsed denly warmed and moved to be gentle softly, with a hand on Jibbey's shoulback and forth between Stanton's out- with this gracious young woman. out as bad as it can be," was fit and ours until you can't tell the ber reply, and with that Smith difference between your old friends disagreeable duty, you know. I want- cause it's what I was going to say, anyn to wait for his interview with and a bunch of low-down, conscience- ed to ask about this young man, Smith. way," returned the ne'er-do-weel soberless land-pirates. You pull your gun We don't know him very well here in ly, thus showing that he, too, had not nine o'clock, or a few minutes and go to shooting whenever you get Brewster, and as he has considerable yet outlived the influence of the over re the hour, David Kinzie, at his ready. We'll stay with you and try business dealings with the bank, we night hand-grip. to hold up our end-and John's. And that is, I thought your father might | Since Brewster was a full-fledged oned a message that presently you mark my words, Dave: you're the be able to tell us something about city, its banks closed at three o'clock, ght Colonel Dexter Baldwin to the man that's going to get left in this his standing in his home town." deal; the straddler always gets left." And with that he cut the interview

rtly; "sit down a minute while I offices on the upper floor. CHAPTER XXII.

Witnesses. Driven by Starbuck in the brandhalf-past ten and was in time to see the swarming carpenters begin the timbers of the forming, and the weather reports were still portentous, Williams was in fine fettle. There had been no further interferences on the part of the railroad people, every man on the job was spurting for the finish, and the successful end was now fairly

"We'll be pouring this afternoon," he told Smith, "and with a twentyfour-hour set for the concrete, and the forms left in place for additional security, we can shut the spillway gates and back the water into the main ditch. Instead of being a hindrance, then, the flood-tide will help. Under slack-water conditions, it would take a day or two to finish filling the reservoir lake, but now we'll get the few feet rise needed to fill the sluices almost while you wait."

"You have your guards out, as we planned?" Smith inquired.

"Twenty of the best men I could sides of the river, with instructions to Dave," asserted Baldwin stoutly. "But report if they see so much as a rabbit

"Good. I'm going to let Starbuck "Just this: I told you weeks ago drive me around the lake limits to only know this other Smith. J. Monthat the other people were carrying see to it personally that your pickets tague, as I remember him, was a typi-"I'm no quitter; you ought to know two." and with that Smith shut himthat, Dave," was the blunt rejoinder. self up in the small field office and "I know; but there are times when called Martin, the bookkeeper, at the

The result of the brief talk with to you people a while back still holds Martin seemed satisfactory, for when good. But today is the last day, Dex- it was concluded, Smith rang off and ter. You must accept it now, if you asked for the Hophra House. Being given the hotel exchange, he called the number of Miss Richlander's suite, "You'll go to smash, the whole kit and the answer came promptly in her

full, throaty voice: . "Is that you, Montague?"

"Yes. I'm out at the dam. Nothing has been done yet. No telegraphing, I mean. You understand?"

"Perfectly. But something is going to be done. Mr. K. has had Colonel B. with him in the bank. I saw the colonel go in while I was at breakfast. When are you coming back to town?" "Not for some time: I have a drive

to make that will keep me out until afternoon."

"Very well; you'd better stay away as long as you can, and then you'd "He Says Smith Is a Grand Rascal." better communicate with me before you show yourself much in public. I'll have Jibbey looking out for you."

Smith said "good-by" and hung up the receiver with a fresh twinge of what would she say to this newest alliance? Would she not say again, and

ing behind a woman's skirts? Between the noon-hour and the one-o'clock Hophra House luncheon, Mr. David Kinzie, still halting between two opinions, left his desk and the bank and crossed the street to bey, the son of one of our Lawrence- ent case you are not going to lose any the hotel. He wrote his name on a card and let the clerk send it up. The boy came back almost immediately tional." Then, before Kinzie could be-

waiting in the mezzanine parlors, the young woman who rose to shake "His middle name is 'Montague,'" hands with him and call him by name

> will if the po- been expecting you all day," she said ing sweetly, making him sit down beside her on one of the flaming red monstros- alike than black and white. Our man you'll see that I have withdrawn our ities billed in the hotel inventories as here is from Cincinnati; isn't that account from your tize-horn money 'Louis minze sofas." "My father sent where you met him, Verda? I recol-

"Dave," he said, rising to stand over | and he said that perhaps you wouldthe square-built man in the swing- that perhaps you might want to-"

"Er-yes, Miss Richlander-er-a

"And my father did tell you?" Sit down, Dexter." said the banker short and went back to the High Line is a-a grand rascal; a fugitive from reached town, Mr. Crawford Stanton justice; and we thought-" David Kin- got himself admitted by the janitor zie, well hardened in all the processes at the side door of the Brewster City of dealing with men, was making dif- National, President Kinzie was still ficult weather of it with this all-too- at his desk in his private room, and beautiful young woman.

> Miss Richlander's laugh was well renew car, Smith reached the dam at strained. She seemed to be struggling the limit—all the time there was," he earnestly to make it appear so.

> placing of forms for the pouring of the ny!" she commented. "You know, of quarrelsome rasp in his tone: "Are final section of the great wall. Though course, Mr. Kinzle, that this Mr. Smith you getting ready to switch again?" the high water was lapping at the foot and I are old friends; you've probably Though his victims often cursed the Smith my father has written you encounter. about, I should hardly care to be seen in public with him?"

zie demanded.

again. "Would that be so very won- Brewster City National, or any part of derful?-with so many Smiths in the it, in fee simple." world?"

"But-er-the middle name, Miss Richlander: that isn't so infern-so ton. "But never mind about that. Your very common, I'm sure."/

in our part of the world, too. The and I've drawn the only conclusion man my father wrote you about al- there is to draw." ways signed himself 'J. Montague,' as if he were a little ashamed of the 'John.'

"Then this Brewster Smith isn't the one who is wanted in Lawrenceville find. They are patrolling on both for embezzlement and attempted mur-

"Excuse me," said the beauty, with another very palpable attempt to smother her amusement. "If you could



wears dress clothes even when he twenty-four hours too late.' dines alone, and who wouldn't let his beard grow overnight for a king's ran- pivot chair with a snap and his lips dissatisfaction. Every step made his som. But wait a moment. There is were puffed out like the lips of a swimdependence upon Vera Richlander a young gentleman here who came last mer who sees the saving plank drifting more complete. Corona Baldwin; evening direct from Lawrenceville. out of reach, Let me send for him."

skillfully made to talk about other greatest possible injustice!" things. Jibbey was easily found, as it appeared, and he came at once. Miss

unturned. "You say you've got John Richlander, once when she was driving renceville and now of goodness only up at the promoter. knows where. Mr. Kinzie is trying to

same." Jibbey laughed broadly. He stood in no awe of banks, bankers, or stub-

bly mustaches. "I'll tell John, when I see him againsnapped the banker, "and the man rather took him off his feet. David and take a chance on being able to one now. I'll promise to break Bald-"Ripping good joke!"

"Then you know both men?" said "Do you know, Mr. Kinzie, I have Kinzie, glancing at his watch and ris-

"Like a book. They're no more one of your young men, lect you didn't like him at first, be-

MMEDIATE a beard. The cor. ame I was over in Cinci, that gone West somewhere, but they didn't say where. He was the first man I met when I lit down here. Lit tle world, isn't it, Mr. Kinzie?"

David Kinzie was backing away, watch in hand. Business was very pressing, he said, and he must get back to his desk. He was very much obliged to Miss Richlander, and was only sorry that he had troubled her. When her father should return to Brewster he would be glad to meet him, and so on and so on, to and heyond the portieres which finally blotted him out, for the two who were left in the Louis Quinze parlor.

"Is that about what you wanted me to say?" queried Jibbey, when the click of the elevator door latch told them that Mr. Kinzie was descending.

"Tucker, there are times when you are almost lovable," said the beauty

"I'm glad it's what you wanted, be-

Ten minutes after the hour, which happened also to be about the same length "Well-yes; he er-he says Smith of time after Starbuck and Smith had the promoter entered unannounced.

"I thought I'd hang off and give you said, dropping into the debtor's chair "You business gentlemen are so fun- at the desk-end. And then, with a

seen us together enough to be sure of banker for his shrewd caution and his that. Hasn't it occurred to you that ruthless profit-takings, no one had ever however well I might know the Mr. accused him of timidity in a stand-ug

"You've taken that tone with me be fore, Stanton, and I don't like it," he "Then there are two of them?" Kin- returned brusquely. "You may as well keep it in mind that neither you, not The young woman was laughing the people you represent, own the

"We can buy you out any minute we think we need you," retorted Stary man came back from the Topaz last "It is rather remarkable, isn't it? night. You've let the better part of But there are a good many Montagues | the day go by without saying a word

Kinzle frowned his impatience. "Is I have to do business with your people much longer, Mr. Stanton, I shall cer tainly suggest that they put a man it charge out here who can control his temper. Here is Mr. Richlander's let

Stanton read the letter through hastily, punctuating its final sentence with a brittle oath.

"And you've muddled over this all day, when every hour is worth more to us than your one-horse bank could have yo

tell you Richlan go on man de forward lander." Stante "You do, for course,

this she

"No;

your ey "You are being abusive, Stanton. This man of Baldwin's is not the one Mr. Richlander is trying to describe in that letter." Stanton bit the tip from a cigar and

struck a light. "Kinzie," he said, "you think we're going to lose out, and you are trying to throw me off the scent. You had a long talk with Colonel Baldwin this morning-I kept cases on that, tooand you figured that you'd make morey by seesawing again. I'm glad to be cal society man-the kind of man who able to tell you that you are just about

The round-bodied banker righted his

"You are wrong, Stanton; altogether She rose and pressed the bell push, wrong!" he protested. "Baldwin was this time with greater truth, that he and when the floor boy came, he was here because I sent for him to make a was a coward of the basest sort; of sent to the lobby to page Jibbey. Dur- final attempt to swing him over to the the type that makes no scruple of hid- ing the little wait, David Kinzie was compromise. You are doing me the

Stanton rose and made ready to go. "I think that would be rather hard Richlander did the honors graciously. to do, Kinzie," he flung back. "No "Mr. Kinzie, this is Mr. Tucker Jib- body loves a trimmer. But in the pres ville bankers. Tucker-Mr. Kinzie; thing. We'll take your stock at par,

with word that Miss Richlander was gin: "Tucker, I've sent for you in zie showed himself as the exponent of self-defense. You know both Mr. John the saying that every man has his The banker tipped the call-boy and Smith, at present of Brewster, and also modicum of saving grace, by smiting went up alone. He had seen Miss J. Montague Smith, sometime of Law- upon the arm of his chair and glaring

"There's another promise of yours mon name. I shouldn't wonder if the same company. So he knew what make out that they are one and the that you've got to remember, too, Stanton," he argued hoarsely. "You've got to hold Dexter Baldwin harmless!

Stanton's smile was a mask of pure malice. "I've made you no definite promise as to that; but you shall have who is warie scalled himself 'J. Mon-tague Smork "we can identify choice, but there are women, and wom- "Ripping good joke!" ranchmen backers out of the Timanyoni. That's what you get for playing fast and loose with two people at the same time. When you look over your paying teller's statement for the day,

Good-day." (TO BE CONTINUED)

ATTENTION TO HOGS IN FALL

Animals Are Not as Resistant to Disease as in Spring-Water Supply Is of Importance.

(By E. R. SPENCE.) Hogs are not as resistant to disease in the fall as they are in the spring when getting an abundance of green forage, and having access to a wide range. It is necessary, therefore, to give them more attention and better care to offset seasonal conditions and danger from new corn.

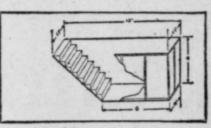
Do not feed in the same lot, or on the same acre of ground, day after day. This contaminates the feeding places, and also attracts crows, pigeons, and sparrows which may have been feeding with a cholera infected herd. Throw the feed out in a different spot each day, thus giving the pigs a clean "plate" from which to

The water supply is of much importance to the health of the hogs at this time of year. Old mud wallows are never good, but are not so bad if the hogs can have pure water to drink, but if forced to bathe and drink in the same "tub" serious trouble can be expected at any time. See that they have an abundance of pure water to drink, situated near the wallow holes or feeding places. Pure water will aid materially in keeping the herd cholera free.

USEFUL DIP VAT FOR SHEEP

Device Shown in Illustration Is Convenient Piece of Equipment for Any Farmer.

A dipping vat similar to the one illustrated is a convenient piece of equipment for any farmer to have, since it can be used for swine and other stock. It should be at least 8 feet long, 22 inches wide and 4 feet deep. It may be made of concrete, wood or galvanized iron. The vat should be placed on a hole 2 feet deep,



Handy Dipping Vat.

so that the operators may handle the sheep conveniently. At the time of dipping it is desirable to have a chute of permanent or temporary construction. This provides a means of plac-

the outgoing end the vat has of 45 degrees provided with notches, which give the foothold when leaving the sloping platform, also proh cleats, should be constructend, from which the sheep vat; this allows the solution off the animals and return to

G PROFIT FROM SWINE

Care and Feed Are Necessary vide Comfortable Quarters and Lots of Sunshine.

In order to make a profit from pigs it is necessary to give them the proper care and feed. They should be provided with clean, comfortable quarters, exercise, and plenty of sunshine. The sow should be given special care at farrowing time. She should be fed lightly for a few days after farrowing, and the amount of feed gradually increased as the young pigs de-

The ration for the sow at this time should be one which will produce a heavy flow of milk. A good ration for this purpose is one composed of corn, shorts, bran, a small amount of tankage, and a good quality of alfalfa fed from a rack. Bran may make up 10 per cent of the ration, as it has a beneficial effect on the digestive system and tends to increase the milk production.

PROPER PASTURE FOR SHEEP

Attention Must Be Given to Parasites That Prey on Woolly Creatures-Move After Two Seasons.

Where sheep are kept as one of the major businesses of the farm, particular attention must be paid to the pasture upon which they graze, since there seem to be a number of internal and external parasites that prey upon the woolly creatures. After sheep have pastured upon one piece of land: two seasons it is high time that they were moved to the next pasture.

TROUBLE WITH LITTLE PIGS

Watch Closely for Sore Mouths-Sometimes Advisable to Clip Tusks-Use Disinfectant.

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An Aztec Grain. At the time of the Spanish conquest, an ivory grain, finer than mustard seed, was made into paste for molding into religious idols and was an important food in those times of scarcity of maize. This grain, known to the Aztees as "huanhtli." was among the tributes paid by the pueblos to Montezuma. The botanical identity of the seed was long unknown, but the collection of Dr. Edward Palmer in the states of Sincola and Palisco included fish-egglike seeds of an amaranthus. The plant was found both wild and under cultivation, a paste of the seed and sugar being sold under the name of "suale." Dr. W. E. Safford of the department of agriculture has recognized in these specimens the sacred "huauhtli" of Montezuma's time, and suggests that this amaranthus might be cultivated in favorable situations. Clearly allied plants are cultivated in India, Tibet, South America and Africa as grain crops.



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Here is something for the people to think about, from the Austin American; "There is constant complaint of the inefficiency of men in public employment The people alone are to blame for this. the state in the campaign with a When we fix the standard of pubhigh percentage of 125, says the lie pay on merit, and not thru Amarillo News. Other districts politics, employ only capable men, that ran below their quota were pay them what they are worth, granted another week to fulfill inefficiency will disappear." Yes, Quit wondering when the war their duties. The thoroughness the voter does it. He has been voting for years carelessly-at least indifferently-more to sat isfy a political preference than to protect the general good of the whole people. However, the vo ter is fast getting tired of this. He wants to see political conditions improve He is not stin gy; he does not mind paying tax es, but he wants to know what he pays them for. He has the right to know.

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home the pot is beginning to Lawrence Taylor, late editor simmer, and if reports be true of the Bells News, is now with the coming campaign is going to the Memphis Democrat. We be hot in spots. It won't be long welcome the young man to the now till the biennial handshaking

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stalks plowed under early and wheat

Second year-Wheat, followed by

cowpeas or soy beans to be cut for

Third year-Corn and velvet beans,

Beans and cornstalks pastured and

turned under in early spring for cot-

Good farm practice under boll-wee-

vil conditions requires that the cotton

stalks be plowed under as soon as the

bolls are all open and picked, care be-

ing taken to cover the stalks complete-

ly in order to destroy the insects. The

land should then be gone over with a

roller and the wheat sown with a disk

drill. Harrowing is not advisable, as

Wheat Following Cotton.

corn, which is the common practice in

standing corn; neither can the crop be

belt the rotation may be as follows:

1. Cotton, with crimson clover sown at

2. Corn, with cowpeas sown between

3. Wheat, followed by cowpeas, fol-

In tobacco-growing sections wheat

vet beans, and peanuts are leguminous

crops which do well there and have

grows rapidly in all parts of the South

the last cultivation and plowed under

the following spring.

When velvet beans are grown with

it unearths the buried stalks.

(From the United States Department of | tire crop, the following rotation is

Whether Southern farmers can return their allotment of the billionbushel wheat crop next year will depend in large part on how they arrange their crop rotations-how they select fields for planting to wheat this fall. In special publications soon to be issued, wheat specialists of the United States department of agriculture will call attention to the importance of rotations in the greater wheat-producttion plan.

Mention crop rotations to a farmer who does not practice them systematically and he is likely to get the impression that such a system of farming is rather an unnecessary, complicated round, and yet once understood, no theory of farming is simpler or more logical or more necessary, the specialists point out.

Continuous Cropping.

What happens when land is cropped continuously to wheat is a depletion of soil fertility, a deterioriation in the ton belt, wheat cannot be sown in the physical condition of the soil, increased growth of weeds, mixtures of removed in time for fall seeding. It varieties and lowering yields of poor is necessary then that wheat follow quality. Even if soil fertility and a some other crop than corn. Fortufairly good physical condition of the nately better yields of wheat can be soil are maintained by the addition of expected following cotton than after chemicals, continuous cropping is not advisable on account of its cost and the further reasons mentioned.

Wheat should be grown only in rotation with legumes and cultivated crops. Local conditions should determine the rotation and the particular crop to be used. Wherever possible wheat should the rows at the last cultivation. peas or soy beans, as better yields are lowed by rye, to be turned under in obtained after these crops than after the spring. The cowpeas following the corn.

Rotation in Cotton Belt.

In the southern part of the cotton as green manure. belt, where the boll weevil is a serious pest, and often walks off with an en-1 may follow tobacco in the rotation. LIKE SHE

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"I Wouldn't Take Ten Dollars a Bottle for the Good This Tanlac Is Doing Me," She Declares.

"I was on the flat of my back in bed with nervous prostration when I started taking Tunlac, but now I feel as well as I did forty years ago," said Mrs. Sarah Lavery, 533 Hagrun street, Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives

Nashville, Ternessee "I had been in a bad fix this way for a long time," she continued. "My stomach would give me severe pain and I had fearful sick headaches and attacks of dizziness. My kidneys were affected and I began to have rheumatism of the very worst kind. My joints were all swelled and my hands were puffed up. I was so nervous and unstrung that I had begun to think my time for this world was short.

"Well, sir, I wouldn't take ten dollars a bottle for the good this Tanlac is doing me, I feel twenty years younger already. My nerves are as quiet as a lamb, I can eat anything I want without the least bit of trouble and my rheumatism is disappearing. I can do my knitting now since the swelling has gone from my hands and joints and I am in a good humor all the time. I feel like nothing but Tanlac could have done all this for me, and I want everybody to know about

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

"The modern babies were sitting around the nursery in attitudes that suggested a club room rather than a nursery. They were very modern babies. One of them dragged himself up to the window and looked out.

"There goes Dollie Dimple in her Pierce-Arrow Perambulator," he observed, with a show of interest. "That's not a Pierce-Arrow," con-

much of the southern half of the cottrodicted another, languidly. "It's a Mudson Super-Slick." "I'll bet you the paragoric for the

crowd you're wrong!' "I don't drink hard stuff, and you know it," said the first, for he was ultra-modern. "Make it castoria and

War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.

servative estimate places the loss of food-stuffs from rats at over two hundred mil-lion dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be pre-vented. The most efficient way to "Kill the Rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every house-keeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further loss of food in her home. Adv. wheat crop may be cut for hay, or they may be disked in or plowed under

Climbed the Fence. A stock speculator just back from

his vacation says that while in the plays a game of chance, never goes to country he narrowly escaped being cor- a burlesque show, and-" nered in a very lively bull movement. -Boston Transcript. Safety First.

duty lest we run into the way of dan-

Let us not run out of the path of

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

If a man is devoted to his wife the neighbors say he is soft, and if he isn't they say he is a brute.

TMMEDIATE ATTENTION should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes -25c, 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

> To Open Free Music School. Any man or boy in Atlanta who de-

sires a thorough training in the fundamentals of music will be given an opporunity to receive free training under teachers of recognized ability, says the Atlanta Constitution.

A new free music school will be inaugurated and maintained by St. Philop's cathedral, under the direction of M. Philip Schlich, organist and choir master. The school will be free to all boys more than nine years old and to

HEADACHES

This distressing Ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on quick relief. It's a liquid-Pleasant to

Germany Needs It.

After many rests under government supervision in Germany salt has been found the best preservative for butter.

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ballue. All grocers sel! it. Adv.

There is nothing flatter than flattery that doesn't flatter.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STO ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had-Doesn't Make You Sick!

sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you you right up and make you feel fire feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or consti- and vigorous I want you to go back to pated, listen to me!

which causes necrosis of the bones. sale of calomel because it is real liver Calomel, when it comes into contact medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it cannot salivate or make you sick. it up. This is when you feel that aw- I guarantee that one spoonful of ful nausea and cramping. If you feel Dodson's Liver Tone will put your "all knocked out," if your liver is tor- sluggish liver to work and clean your pid and bowels constipated or you bowels of that sour bile and constihave headache, dizziness, coated pated waste which is clogging your tongue, if breath is bad or stomach system and making you feel miserable. sour just try a spoonful of harmless I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Dodson's Liver Tone.

drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent your children. It is harmless; doesn't bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Stop using calomel! It makes you spoonful and if it doesn't straighten the store and get your money. Doc-Calomel is mercury or quicksilver son's Liver Tone is destroying the

Liver Tone will keep your entire fam-Here's my guarantee-Go to any ily feeling fine for months. Give it to



Stop to all Distemper

And prevents others having the disease no matter how exposed. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, \$5 and \$10 a dosen bottles. All good druggists and turf goods houses. Spohn Medical Co., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind., U.S. A.

Overworked Women

must learn not to neglect their health

How Women are Restored to Health

Spartanburg, S.C .- "For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregu-larities so I could hardly do my work. I tried many remedies but found no perma-nent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong so I have no trouble in doing my work. I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use."—Mrs. S. D. McAbee, 122 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

Chicago, Ill .- "For about two years I suf-Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'BEVAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.



EGETABLE COMPOUND

"My cousin who lives in Kansas City never drinks, smokes or wildcats around at night," boasted old Riley Rezzidew, who was just back from a visit to the Big Burg. "He never

"He don't, hey?" interrupted Burt "Then what difference does it make to him where he lives?"-Kansas City Star.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

For making up pay rolls a machine has been invented that drops into enterthing the pressed.

Sore Eyes, Blosticky Eyes, all ly applications of the Doctor's Call.

Cop—Is there a doctor in the crowd? Husbands on

Men who are long on words are apt to be short on deeds.

Quick Pay Roll Scheme.

guy dead yet?-Life.

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c md \$1.00 at all Prog Store. After one man has said a good thing For making up pay rolls a machine lots of others wonder why they never

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Cop-Is there a doctor in the crowd? Husbands occasionally stay at home

Voice-What's der matter? Ain't de and earn money to pay bills of wives who go on vacations.

Thedford's Black-Draught

Men and Women

need the help that Thedford's Black-Draught can give them in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from Constipation, Indigestion, Lazy Liver, etc.

In choosing a medicine for these conditions, be as careful as you are about choosing your food. You want nothing but the best. You want a medicine that will act promptly and always the same; a medicine carefully prepared, from the best material, put up by a house of long established reputation, with that reputation standing squarely behind it.

Where can you find a medicine that meets all these conditions so well as Thedford's Black-Draught?

Remember, too, that Thedford's Black-Draught is made from pure medicinal herbs, carefully mixed in the right proportions, ground to a fine powder and packed in compressed, practically air-tight packages. Pills and tablets do not always dissolve in your stomach. Black-Draught is acted on instantly by the gastric juices. It is a natural herb remedy, and acts in a natural way on the system.

Imitation powders put up to look like Black-Draught are not the same and should not be accepted in place of Black-Draught. No imitation can ever be as good as the genuine. You know that.

To be sure of getting the genuine always ask for "THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT." Examine the label and refuse all substitutes.

Costs Only One Cent a Dose

For Constipation, Indigestion, etc.

RAISE HOGS IN SOUTH The South has an abundance of vegetation. Cowpeas, soy beans, vel-

Large Part of Pork Now Comes great value in pig raising. Corn From States in Corn Belt.

No Reason Why Industry Should Not Be Developed in Other Parts of Country, Especially Where Green Feed Is Plentiful.

The imperative need for an abundant food supply this year demands an increase in pork production. All the agricultural authorities unite in declaring that the live-stock holdings



of farmers already are too low and that they must not be reduced further in order to obtain greater yields of staple crops. Fortunately this is not Hog raising can be extended in many sections of the country where it is now of little importance and the total supply of human food

increased accordingly. At the p at time a large part of our pork re it is the comin the co raisers possess mon bell in other secadvantag is not aitions lack the Logether and the exac rages of their reason why the he developed exte

and in the subtropical sections the experience of feeders with cassava' indicates that it has considerable value for pork production. In addition, there is generally an abundant water supply, the climate is mild, and there is a long period in which green feed is available. These conditions, which also lessen the expense of shelter and winter feeding, permit a long period of pasture and outdoor life.

PEAVINE HAY EASILY CURED

By Making Stacks of Small Diameter Around Poles Crops Can Be Stacked Behind Mower.

Peavine hay is easily cured, either on racks or stacked around poles while still green. By making stacks of small diameter around poles, peavines can be stacked right behind the mower. Handled in this way the hay has a bright green color, and practically all the leaves, the nutritious part of the hay, is saved.

MISTAKE IN SUNDAY RATION

Many Farmers Give Horses and Mules Too Much Feed-Sluggishness on Monday Is Result.

Many farmers make the mistake of giving their horses and mules too much feed on Sunday, giving them as much as on work days-or even more. The result is that the horses or mules are sluggish from over-eating and inactivity when Monday morning comes.

SALT BENEFICIAL TO SOILS

m the few states Small Amount May Be Used for Im provement, But Not to Exceed 200 Pounds Per Acre.

A small amount of salt is in some cases beneficial to both crop and soil but in no case should its application o pounds an acre.

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EW BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. I. W. Archer, for the past month field evangelist for the month field evangelist for the Childress Collingsworth association, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist 5 church of this city. He preached his first sermon to that congre gation last Sunday. Mrs Archer and the two children will arrive at an early date.

Bro. Archer for several years has been engaged in evangelistic work, and the past three years his home has been in Austin. He was once pastor at Meridian, and his work there has been com mended as being the most re sultful ever done. In all his labors he has put into them that earnestness and understanding which insures success, and tolerates nothing short of success

The Informer is pleased to ex tend to these good people a real hearty welcome into our midst.

FOR SALE -- Seven head milk @ cows, five head mules, 6 calves, 2 sows, 19 pigs, and a lot of farming tools. Must sell at once, as I must give possession of place C S. B. Lyell.

N. A Simmons, living in Mc-Knight neighborhood on Route 1, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday, leaving the cash for a year's subscription to the Informer and the Dallas News.

LOST:- Black Poland China sow, weight about 300 pounds. Liberal reward will be paid for her return.

J. G. McDougal.

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject. "The Cost of following Jesus."

ject. 'Watchfulness." You are invited to worship

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sub-

Special music. Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Parcel Post War Tax

Section 456, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended by the addition of the following, effective Dec. 1, 1917:

Upon every parcel or package transported from one point in @ the United States to another by parcel post on which the postage amounts to 25 cents or more. C there shall be paid a tax of one cent for every 25 cents or frac. tional part thereof charged for @ such transportation, to be paid by the consignor. No such parcel or package shall be transported @ until a stamp or stamps representing the tax due shall have been affixed thereto.

This tax is not applicable to parcels on which the postage amounts to less than 25 cents.

Special internal revenue stamps shall be used to pay the tax; postage stamps are not valid for this purpose.

The internal revenue stamps affixed to parcels in payment of the tax must be canceled by the sender placing, or causing to be placed, thereon his written or stamped initials together with the date upon which the stamps however, shall the sender cancel postage stamps affixed to parcels: such stamps must be canceled only by postal employees.

L. Spalding has our thanks for renewing his subscription to the Informer a few days ago. He also takes Holiand's Magazine

J. W. Blankenship is visiting in Quanah. Next week he and Mr and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship will go to Dallas to attend the Baptist General Convention.

M. W. Mosley is a recent cash renewer for the Informer.

Mrs. Chas. Speed was here last Saturday from Clarendon.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

We Are for the Present Offering Dependable Up-to-Date Merchandise

CONSISTING OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, OUTING FLANNELS, CANTON FLANNELS, OVER-SHIRTS, GOWNS, GINGHAMS, FURNISHING GOODS, ETC., ETC., AT THE FOL-LOWING EXTREMELY LOW PRICES:

DRESS GOODS

Fancy woolens and serges per yard \$1.49 to	59c
Plain and fancy silks per yard \$2 25 to	49с
Khaki cloth per yard 45c and	39с
Dress ginghams per yard 15, 131, 121 and	10c
Oating flannel per yard 16 2 3, 15 and	
Canton flannels per yard 15, 13} and	1210

BLANKETS AND ROBES

We have a large assortment of good values in Bed Blankets, Auto Robes and Crib Blankets ranging in price from \$12.50 down to 59c. These values will be more highly appreciated if you will come and examine the goods.

Womens, Misses and Childrens Shoes

Women's dress shoes \$4 98, 4 48, 3.98, 3 39, 2 98 2.69 and Misses Shoes \$3 89, 3 50, 3.19, 2.98, 2.39, 2.19 and...\$1 98 Children's shoes \$3.48, 2.98, 2 19, 1.98. 1 79, 1.39

1 19 and79c

MEN'S HATS

Mens Big 4 Stetson hat	\$4 98
Mens Modoc Stetson hat	
Mens Lalloo Stetson bat	. 3.98
Mens Velour dress hats	
Mens Nobby shaped dress hat	
Mens Big 4 Tiger Brand hats	
Mens San An Tiger Brand hats	
Mens Staple Shapes Tiger Brand hats	
Boys hats range in prices from \$2 39 to	

MENS AND BOYS UNDERWEAR

WENS AND BOTS UNDERWEAK
Mens superior finish spring needle union suit \$1 48
Mens extra heavy ribbed union suit 139
Mens one button ribbed union suit only98c
Mens steam shrunk ribbed union suit 98c
Mens Egyptian ribbed drawers, 69c, 59c and49c
Mens Egyptian ribbed shirts, 69c, 59c and49c
Mens heavy fleece lined drawers, 59c and
Mens heavy fleece lined shirts, 59c and
Boys ribbed union suit, style 5227 35c
Boys ribbed union suit, style 577 59c
Boys ribbed union suit, style 5493 850

Womens, Misses, Childrens Underwear Womens ribbed union suits, style 7431...... 59c Womens ribbed union suits, style 7871......98c Womens ribbed union suits, style 787 \$1 19 Womens ribbed union suits, style 7642 1 29 Womens ribbed union suits, style 7641 1 48 Misses ribbed union suits, style 170829c

Misses ribbed union suits, style 1711...... 49c Misses ribbed union suits, extra good Lades ribbed pants 69c and 59c Ladies ribbed vests 69c and59c

SHOES

Mens dress shoes \$6.98, 5.50, 5.00, 4.50, 3.98 and	\$3 25
Men's army shoes	6 00
Mens work shoes from \$5 00 down to	2 75
Boys dress shoes \$4.50, 4.00, 3.50, 3.00 and	2.50
Boys work shoes at only	2 50
나이에 이 얼룩하면 하는 것 같아 가장 이 원리를 보는 것이 되었다.	

We know that it will almost DOUBLY PAY every family in and around Hedley to make a special trip to Memphis and take advantage of these extremely low prices, for THEY ARE EXTREMELY LOW compared to those asked by our competitors either in Memphis or any of the near-by towns for merchandise of equal quality. "ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS; THEY KNOW."

Joe J. Mickle & Son

On the Busy Corner

Mickle Building

Memphis, Texas

sunk on the return trip by a pers in Texas. German submarine. So Hedley now has one boy right up against ed across on a battleship, but an almost through heading feed. accident happened which made it necessary for them to return for repairs.

J S. Akers of Giles was an ap preciated visitor yesterday, and while here renewed his subscrip was in town Saturday. He is a tion to the Informer.

are attached or used. In no case SOMEWHERE in FRANCE Rev. W. P. Hill was a pleasant N S. Ray, who sold his place J E Blankenship has bought Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Lane caller at this office yesterday. in Windy Valley a few days ago, a fine 430 acre farm near South have had two letters lately from He has been in Hedley three or has purchased another northeast and from Jack Willis. It is said their son, Lloyd, now with the four weeks visiting his daughter, of Lelia. Mr. Ray is too good to be one of the best farm prop-American forces "somewhere in Mrs. P. C. Johnson. During our a citizen for us to lose, and we're erges in this part of the state. France" He went from El Paso chat with him yesterday we glad he isn't going far As an to Washington, direct to England learned he is also the father of indication of his "calibre" we and on to France. The ocean John and George Hill, who pub note that he has sold a ton of voyage was made aboard the lish the Gatesville Messenger, maize at auction, in Clarendon, transport Rochester, which was one of the very best weekly padonating the proceeds to the

> J. B. Turnbow renewed last the firing line. A letter also Saturday for himself and his came from John Lane, who start father at Gibtown. Says he is

> > N. C. Duggins was in Satur ddy from Bray.

J. G. Willis, living on Route 2 new Informer reader.

Red Cress.

J. L. Bain is "in good" with the Informer. He renewed last

Mrs. Dolly Rains is spending the week in Memphis.

The genial J. D. McCants was visitor Saturday from Giles.

Fire insurance, this world only

J. L. Holland was in Saturday from his home on Route 1 and renewed for the family journal.

Van Boone recently handed us the cash to renew his subscrip tion to the religious weekly.

MIDWAY BARBER SHOP

Competent Workmen

Sanitary Equipment

Courteous Treatment

Your Patronage Appreciated Send,

SEVERELY POUNDE

As we pondered, weak and wearyn, Last Wednesday night, A noisy crowd rushed our house, Golly, what a fright!

Each one bringing good things to eat, Oh, wonderful, wonderful sight! The boys thought it great fun

To bring canned goods on the run; Girls came with brightly smiling faces, But with their gifts of eggs they ran

Their mothers came in goodly number With fruit and honey and pickled of cumbers:

The dads were there with beans, coff sugar and flour-Poor old Dads! They loosened up for on

glad hour. And we are thankful for neighbors, friends and spuds, For health and wealth and things and

So come again, come one, come all, Just keep a-comin' till late next fall, And if we survive so much good eats,

Just keep it a-comin', we like such treats. [Sincere apologies to Walt Mason.] CAL C. WRIGHT.

Rev. Cal C. Wright, the new Methodist paster, Mrs. Wright and their three children arrived last Friday from Wheeler and are now comfortably located in the parsonage. We're mighty glad to have them with us, and hope they're glad to be here.

PROGRAM AT PLEASANT HOUR

The Pleasant Hour Theater enjoyed a splendid audience all the past week. They have put on Perfection pictures and they have proved a drawing card.

They will show every night next week and the program below proves careful selection of a higher class of pictures than was ever shown here before.

Beginning with Friday (tonight) the program is as follows: TO-NIGHT

War Pictures (Hearst Pathe News) and Pearl White in The Fatal Ring, tenth chapter, with a comedy if possible.

SATURDAY To Morrow

Afternoon, 2:30-Same Program as Friday night.

Night-Pots and Pans Peggy with Gladys Hulette as leading lady. This is a Gold Rooster play that will delight you with its many amusing situations.

MONDAY and TUESDAY Paramount Nights-The Winning of Salley Temple, with Miss Fannie Ward. A great play that will make your heart beat faster and thank God that you are among the living.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Essnay Perfection Pictures on these two nights-Charming Mary Charleson in Satans Private Door. How many have entered Satans Private Door? You will know after seeing the above picture. Screen time is one bour and ten minutes.

The program for Friday and Saturday following will appear in next week's paper.

Pictures start 7:00 p. m. sharp.

"Bargain Days" are here. See is about your Record or Star Telegram renewal.

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 Inform er, and the Weekly Kansas City Star and keep up also on the big

Two Papers for Price of One

Many nations at war, millions of armed men involved, groot navies of the world cor the very face of the ex changed, and "on a will want /0 kng a