

## Holiday Eats

At no time, more than at any time in the year, you need quality food for your table and quality dainties for the social gatherings. We have them; the freshest and best money will buy. Don't take our word for it; call on us for the proof.

**Barnes & Hastings**  
CASH GROCERY CO.

### Windy Valley Pick-Ups

Everything is going on nicely. J. B. Stogner and family visited the Christie family Sunday. Miss Mary Ray spent Sunday with Miss Ida Barnett at the T. N. Sligar home. There was a party at the Tom Cooper home Tuesday night. Misses Tillie Roff and Ola DeBord spent the latter part of the week at McKnight. A large crowd from here was seen in Clarendon Saturday. Roy Barnell and wife visited at Billman's Sunday. Tom Cooper and Miss Emma Cooper spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo. John Gray and wife visited in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday. Shade Preskett and friends called on lady friends at Hedley Sunday afternoon. Last Sunday at Clarendon occurred the wedding of Mr. Reg Hillman and Miss London Beaty of Clarendon. Mr. Hillman is one of our prominent farmers and the bride is a very charming young lady. This scribe wishes them a peaceful voyage o'er life's turbulent sea. Mr. Ussery of Hulver spent Thursday in the S. J. Ayer home. Misses Jack Bills and Blanche Dotson spent Saturday night with Miss Nora Ayer. (Written for last week) Claude Snodgrass and Jack Rich called on Misses Nora Ayer

and Jack Bills Sunday afternoon. There was a sinking at Mr DeBord's Sunday night. Mrs. Clay Inmon spent Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Bills. Roy Brown and Miss Clara Sligar visited Miss Ola DeBord Sunday. Jake Conner of Leila Lake was in our midst Sunday. Miss Mary Tomlinson of Leila Lake visited Miss Bess Rowland Sunday. Irvin Tate of McKnight called on Miss Tillie Roff Sunday eve. Mrs. Whitwell of McKnight is visiting in the DeBord home. J. B. Gauntt of Tolbert spent Friday in the J. J. Bills home. Voyd Christie visited with Mahon Ewing Sunday. Miss Meta Harrel of Goodnight attended church here Sunday. Elder Brewer of Clarendon filed his appointment here Sunday, and will be here again the third Sunday at 3 p. m. Miss Vera Parsons of Leila Lake spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Maud Parsons. Roy Brown and John Snodgrass visited our school Monday. Mr. Brinson and family have moved to Hedley. Lawrence Snodgrass is ill at this writing. School is progressing nicely. Rashful Nell. We carry a complete line of Builders Hardware. Get our prices J. C. Woodriddle.

## HEDLEY HIGH WINS 3 GAMES

Thanksgiving Day was a lucky day for Hedley High School athletes, and they won two games of basketball and one of football. Shamrock and Leila Lake were victims in basketball by scores of 22-14 and 14-6 respectively, while Shamrock also lost the football game, 18 to 6. The tactics employed in the latter contest grew somewhat rough as the game progressed, several of the warriors getting more or less bunged up. This was more the result of "youthful enthusiasm" than a "thirst for gore," but the consequences in some cases were decidedly similar. "Boys'll be boys," you know. This was Hedley's last football game of the season, unless Children's decides to come up and play off the tie existing between the two teams. This, we understand they have declined to do. The Hedley boys have made a good record this year, losing only three games out of ten, against some strong opponents.

**FOR SALE**—Jersey cow and calf and windmill with casing and tower. 2tp Mrs. W. T. White.

Hedley Realty Co sold the D. C. Moore home place of fifty acres, in the edge of town, last week to W. A. Armstrong of Willow Point, Wise county. Mr. Armstrong is a merchant and prominent citizen there, and we welcome him as a citizen of Hedley.

**NOTICE**—Hunters and trespassers are warned to keep off my place, the W. T. White old homestead, and avoid prosecution. This means one and all alike. 2tc L. A. Dunn.

J. R. Cox and family left Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Gibtown and Bowie. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

**EWES FOR SALE**—About 150 head, bred to lamb in April. Will sell in small lots. E. H. Gerner, Leila Lake, Texas. 7p

Mack Bourland was here Monday, en route from Clarendon to the ranch.

**FOR SALE**—Red Poll Durham bull yearling, a fine thoroughbred animal. J. T. Craddock.

Rev. Cal C. Wright was called to Clarendon one day recently to conduct funeral services over the remains of Miss Ruby Park, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Park, who died of typhoid fever. The Park family formerly lived at Mobeetie.

J. T. Warren of Clarendon, Texas, is advertising a large list of lands in this paper. If you want to buy land it might pay you to look over this list.

Rev. B. Helm of Memphis paid this office a visit last Saturday. He preached at the Nazarine church Saturday night and Sunday.

**FOR SALE**—Two span of mules. S. E. Harris. 2tp

N. S. Ray was attending to business in town Monday. He expects to leave within the next two or three weeks for his new home near McLean.

Business is better than we expected, and we thank you for it. Call again. Thompson Bros.

## NOTES FROM THE RED CROSS

The regular weekly work day was observed at Red Cross work room last Friday afternoon. While not so many were present as usual, yet quite a lot was accomplished. The finishing touch was put on a number of garments besides some work on surgical dressings.

Don't forget to bring your tape-measure, thimble and scissors.

The following clipping from a San Antonio paper may interest the mothers of Hedley soldiers:

A yard and a half of old fashioned red flannel may save the health and possibly the lives of two United States soldiers, according to the committee which is working to supply all soldiers who live in San Antonio for overseas service with red flannel "stomach bands." All one has to do is to give some money to the committee of which Mrs. William Aubrey is chairman and Mrs. Edward A. Wilson is treasurer or purchase a yard and a half of flannel and roll two bands.

The work, which was launched at the beginning of the week, is growing in a satisfactory manner. St. Mark's Parish House is headquarters, and the rolled bands may be sent there by those interested. The Texas Texas British Association has already donated three bolts of flannel and rolled the bands and if any individual or organization wishes to donate a bolt of the flannel they will roll the bands.

The central committee has also issued the following instructions for rolling: Purchase a yard and twelve inches of red flannel or more, if desired and cut into yard and a third lengths. Cut these lengthwise into strips. Fold each strip in the middle and roll as tightly as possible, fastening with three safety pins. Each yard and a third of flannel makes two "stomach bands."

Mrs. Aubrey has on her committee Mrs. T. A. Coleman and Mrs. Frank Baiger, who do the purchasing, Mrs. Edward A. Wilson, treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Steel, Mrs. William Herff, Mrs. Cora Davenport, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Charles G. Starr, Mrs. Hitchens of the Texas British Association.

The following subscriptions have been made to the red flannel bandage fund:

Mr. and Mrs. William Richie, \$5.00. Miss Ina G. Marshall, \$1.50. Mrs. T. C. Frost, one bolt, 42 yards, rolled and pinned; Mrs. William Aubrey, one bolt; Mrs. Edward Wilson, one bolt, rolled and pinned; Mrs. T. A. Coleman, \$10; Mrs. W. L. Huff, \$5; Texas British Association, by Mrs. Henry Hichens, two bolts, rolled and pinned; Mrs. Fred Cook, one bolt; Mrs. J. M. Murphy \$20. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis, \$22; Collected by Mrs. C. L. Davenport, \$23.50; sent by Mrs. T. N. Smith for the Red Cross Circle of the Central Christian Church, 65 bandages rolled and pinned; collected by Miss Daisy Brown \$20; and collected by Mrs. J. S. Steel, \$26.50.

Through the headquarters of the various camps in the vicinity of San Antonio the committee secures information about unfortunates for overseas service and the bands are given to them. They are not being sent out into the camps as the special need for the stomach bands

## YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG LADIES

WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN HELPING YOU SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, AND IN THE MAILING OUT OR SPECIAL WRAPPING OF SAME. CHRISTMAS BOXES & RIBBONS AT OUR PLACE.

*Richardson & McCarroll*  
Hedley, Texas

arises when the men are exposed to the rain and cold in the trenches.

We handle the best in Hardware and Furniture.

E. H. Watt, prominent citizen of Giles, was in town last Saturday. While here he renewed for the Informer and the Ft. Worth Record.

### TO THE PUBLIC

I have resigned my position with Barnes and Hastings Grocery Co. and have charge of the Wichita Valley Refining Gas and Oils. New car of gas and oil on hand, and will appreciate your business. Good prices on barrel lots. See me. John Crow.

Rev. J. B. Cope of Clarendon was a visitor in Hedley last Saturday.

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

J. K. Caldwell renewed this week for the Informer and Star-Telegram.

W. C. Osborn of McLean was here last week visiting at the home of his brother, F. M. Osborn.

### METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday School at 10 a. m.—If every member will be present will go beyond the 150 mark. Preaching at 11 a. m. "Cost of Discipleship." Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject "Watch." You are invited to worship with us. The church with a welcome. Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Napanee Dutch Kitchen Cabinets, the finest in town. Thompson Bros.

J. T. Bain renewed for the Informer and Dallas News last Saturday, also sending this paper to R. J. Williams, Drumwright, Okla.

PIGS FOR SALE. T. R. Moreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry were visitors in Hedley Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson and baby were visitors in Wellington the past week.

The Sultan of Turkey now wears the Hohenzollern star. Indicating, evidently, that he has passed a creditable examination in German "kultur."

## Check Accounts are Welcome Here

Individuals, corporations and societies find it to their advantage to have an account in this institution because. Our FACILITIES afford the greatest convenience and dispatch in the transaction of their business. Our POLICY is flexible enough to respond to the needs of our smallest depositors. Our RESOURCES are fully adequate to meet the utmost requirements of our customers. Our OFFICERS are readily available. They are well qualified to advise you regarding financial matters and are interested enough in the welfare of customers to give you the best such information as they need.

**This Your Bank**  
BANK OF HEDLEY

J. C. E.  
J. R. I.

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

## 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





In the city schoolchildren are proving how useful they can make themselves, doing good work in which they are enthusiastic, and turning out quantities of comforts for the soldiers. The supplies they make are gathered up by agents of the Red Cross, so that the responsibility of the teachers ends with the delivery of these supplies.

Boys and girls along with firemen and policemen and about everybody else with an hour to spare occasionally are knitting. The children are taught to knit small squares of yarn, to be set together to make coverlets for the Belgians, or whoever else the Red Cross may discover pinched by the cold, where coal is scarce. Odds and ends of yarn do for these squares, and even the smaller children learn to make them nicely. The youngsters like the work, and their teachers show them how to "cast on" the number of articles required, which varies a little, according to the thickness of the yarn. They are taught to make the squares, with even and exact stitches, and also how to take it off the needle when finished. The practice is good for them, for they must undo the work if a stitch is dropped, and knit it over again. In some households children

taught at school instruct their elders so that everybody knits but father, and perhaps father knits, too. At any rate, he might, if knitting proved as fascinating and restful to the nerves as women find it. Children who become expert in knitting squares occasionally knit scarfs also.

Another thing that they are doing will help the hospital units. All the old scraps of linen, worn-out table linen or bed linen, is cut up into small pieces for making lint. These pieces are laid on a board or kitchen table, and scraped with a knife blade, converting them into lint. Small knives such as are used for paring vegetables, or pocket knives, are used for the work. The linen must, of course, be perfectly clean.

Other clean rags of white cotton are cut up into small strips to be used as stuffing pillows. The strips are less than an inch wide, and may be frayed along the edges. They vary in length and are used as a substitute for feathers. These are all things that even the smallest children can do. As soon as they become expert enough at knitting there are other things to be made besides squares and scarfs—such as eye bandages.

## What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



REFLECTING CHINESE INSPIRATION.

No one knows why the odd suit shown above was christened by its exhibitor at a recent style show as "Pochontans," except that the material it is made of is in a light leather brown and has a surface like doe-skin. "Fan Tan" or "Sing Joy" would fit it exactly and "Pitti Sing" leave nothing to be desired in the way of a name. Its inspiration hails from the Flowery Kingdom, as plain as day, and it does credit to its origin. It managed to help its designers to win the laurels for originality and beauty of design in apparel for all hours of the day and evening and for all occasions that happen in the lives of women of today.

A glove finish material of wool, which may have been velours, was used to make the straight one-piece frock without waist line and the Chinese coat that constitutes this suit. One might question the origin of the style in the dress but "China" is proclaimed by every line of the coat. The lining of tan-colored satin makes a facing for the arms and sleeves with edges finished with buttonhole stitches in black yarn. An overcoat stitch of the same defines all the seams in the frock and outlines the pockets on the coat. They have pointed flaps buttonhole stitched about the edge and fastened down with a small flat brown button. At the front of the body of the frock, cutout applique figures in cloth and needlework stitches form a large medallion in which white appears with a little blue and red. A similar medallion, but much smaller, appears on

the upturned brim of the round turban, made of the same material as the suit. Perhaps it is these odd ornaments, that suggest lead-work designs of the Indians, that led madame, the designer, to call her effort by an Indian name; otherwise it is simply a matter of poetic license.

The Pochontans suit is a diversion in suits, for the woman who can have several kinds and carry off odd styles. It is pretty and sensible, and altogether comfortable, but is not presented as a rival of the regulation tailored suit. It belongs to a different order of things and is refreshingly novel.

*Julia Bottomley*

**Silk Underwear.**

Much silk is shown in the new supplies of underwear and many of the trousseaux show all kinds of underwear as well as nightgowns made in silk, cut on simple lines and finished in tailored fashion. There is a certain simplicity about most of the new underwear, as this tailored finish suggests, but no matter how simple all other garments may be, the underbodice, camisole, bodice cover, corset cover—call it what you will—is elaborate. It is made of every fabric imaginable, including much net and georgette crepe, and it is trimmed with as much elaboration as ever.

England employs 150,000 women as clerks in government offices.



Front Street, Colon.

EVERYONE has heard of Colon, the Atlantic terminal of the Panama canal, and of Cristobal, the American colony located in the Canal Zone; but how many of you know that they are twin towns located on the Island of Manzanillo and named for Columbus? In the Spanish language Christopher is "Cristobal" and Columbus would be "Colon"—so Cristobal Colon really is "Christopher Columbus."

Approaching Colon harbor you notice two long lines projecting out into Limon bay; these are the east and west breakwaters, built of massive cement blocks and piles driven down many feet into the water. They protect the harbor from the heavy storms and "northerners" that sweep along the coast, writes Alice Sims MacQueen in the Los Angeles Times.

Passing between the breakwaters the New Washington hotel on Colon beach, owned and built by the United States government, first attracts your attention, then your boat comes to a stop and a government health officer comes aboard to inspect the passengers before they land. After this examination you slowly pull up to an enormous concrete pier, one of five, and you are in Cristobal, Canal Zone, where Uncle Sam's workers on the Atlantic side of the canal chiefly reside. There are around 2,000 Americans living in Cristobal and a number of families residing in Colon, which city has a population of approximately 20,000. Before you land, however, the massive steel girders of the new Cristobal coal-plant attract your attention. This is where ships are supplied with coal before continuing their journey through the canal or northward.

On the dock the customs officer inspects your baggage. This ordeal being over you try to decide which of the dilapidated looking coaches with their underfed, weary horses will be most apt to carry you safely to the hotel. There being no choice you take the first. Jingle, jangle! loudly peals a bell. No, it is not the fire department, but your driver warning the crowd that he is coming, while your poor old steed does his best at a run.

**Along Roosevelt Avenue.**

Out past the new Terminal building of the Panama Railroad company you drive into a street lined with wonderful coconut palm trees. This is "Palm" or "Roosevelt" avenue, and before the big docks and office buildings were erected in Cristobal it was the choice residence section of the town, commanding an uninterrupted view out over the changeable waters of the Caribbean sea, north toward homeland. The big deserted-looking building at your left is the offices of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, little used since the European war; next is the United Fruit company's building, while last of all is the American fire station, with its big white horses peering out of their stalls as you pass. All this looks quite homelike, save the palms, but wait until you cross the railroad track into Colon, where you see the big commissary that furnishes Americans with everything from shoes to Christmas turkey and then it is just Colon, smelly, quaint, native Colon, with her hundred different races and numberless types, her sweltering streets and alluring Hindoo and Chinese shops.

You turn a corner and a line of stately royal palms gives you a dignified greeting. This is Silver park, where the native Panamanians and others gather several times a week to listen to the band and gossip. For no Spanish city is complete without a "Parque Central" and a band, no matter how poor nor how small both the city and the band may be. At the end of the park is the Washington hotel. It is of Spanish architecture, with wide verandas looking out to sea. There is a garden on all sides, where palms, lovely red hibiscus and roses grow in abundance. A sea wall runs along the front of the hotel grounds and a low walk cannot be found. This wall brings you to the outdoor swimming pool connected with the hotel. It is fed with ocean water and here for five

cents you are privileged to take a "dip" any time between 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. The water is always warm and it is just as pleasant on Christmas day as Fourth of July. At one side of the pool is Battery Morgan and at the other two concrete bath houses.

**On Colon Beach.**

Just outside of the hotel grounds is picturesque Christ church, erected in 1825 by contributions from the Panama railroad and missionary societies. For a short time the Colombians used it as a barracks and arsenal, but it has since been used as a place of worship, the members being mainly West Indian negroes—British subjects, laborers on the canal work. A few seats are reserved for white Episcopalian and visitors.

A walk along the ocean on Colon beach is the next point of interest. Here you see big gray houses, facing seaward and flanked by rows of tall coconut trees. In these houses employes of the Panama canal reside. In most cases there are four families to a house, which is built somewhat of the style of an apartment house. At the end of the street stands the recently completed government hospital where Americans are cared for at a minimum charge if they are government employees. Pass this building and you come face to face with a sign telling you to "keep out" of the quarantine reservation. Down back of the hospital the three tall radio or wire less stations loom skyward.

Now let us take a coach and drive up Bolivar street. This street runs parallel with Front street, with a romantically named alley (Bottle alley, running between. In the early days Front street was filled with saloons (there are many even now) and all the bottles were dumped out back of the buildings. Front street was then the first and last street in Colon, because the land had not yet been filled in for building and it was just a swamp. The strange looking people are Jamaicans, Martiniquois, Barbadians and almost every other kind of folks, including Panamanians. Most of the children do not wear clothing until they are five or six years old. It all depends on the mother's ambition.

**Where the Officials Hold Forth.**

The large building to your left is the "administration" building of the Panamanian government, where the governor of Colon, the alcalde and other officials hold forth. In the basement you will find the post office, but do not make the mistake of addressing a letter to any of the American families living in Colon to this office, as they all receive their mail in Cristobal. A mammoth fire swept much of this section of the city a little more than a year ago, and the new concrete shop along the way mark this place. The ramshackle frame buildings are tenement houses, and the occupants pay from \$7 to \$12 per month for a single room. The overhanging balconies look as though they would tumble on the heads of the passer-by, but they have been clinging there for some time and we will hope for the best.

Back of Bolivar street is Broadway the widest street in the city, as its name would indicate. Here you find more tenement houses and on the side streets catch glimpses of the cottages of the better class of Panamanians and a few Americans who are in private business in Colon and therefore not entitled to government quarters. On Broadway also are two theaters, usually used for moving pictures, but provided with stages large enough to accommodate a small company of players. Further up toward the end of the street is the government corral, where horses and mules used in the work at Cristobal are kept.

At the end of Broadway you come to Mt. Hope road, which leads out past the "substation," which furnishes electric current for government work and homes, to the cemetery at Mt. Hope. Now I had not the slightest intention of bringing you out to the cemetery and leaving you there, but it is a pretty spot, so full of flowers and wonderful tropical trees and plants, that one forgets it is a burying

## THE DUTCH COLONIAL HOUSE

If You Want Home of Striking Appearance, Build It on Plan Given Here.

### WINDOW AND GABLE EFFECTS

Various Types May Be Employed But Care Must Be Taken Lest the Proportions Be Unbalanced, Mr. Radford Cautions.

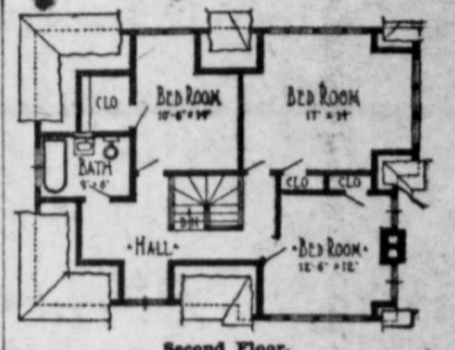
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address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

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

There are few people who do not appreciate neat appearance as one of the characteristics of a house design. There are few types of house designs which can supply this characteristic to a greater extent than can the Dutch Colonial type. Associated with this characteristic, the Dutch Colonial type of house design, when properly handled, may be followed to produce dwellings which, even in the smaller sizes, possess a decidedly distinguished appearance. It is noticeable that a well designed Dutch Colonial house placed on a lot of proper size and having the proper treatment of exterior walls and surrounding lawn, catches and holds the average person's eye to the exclusion of notice in a block of houses equally high grade construction but of another equally common type of design.

There are two rough classifications into which houses of this type can be thrown. These are the plain gable roof house and the multi-gable roof house. The former is, generally speaking, the cheaper of the two houses, based on the floor space provided. The

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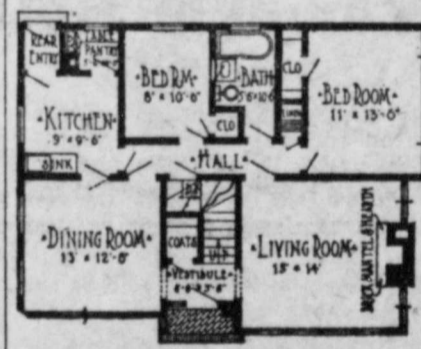
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smaller houses the latter solution is seldom used since it is difficult to obtain a satisfactory appearance. In the accompanying illustration is shown an eight-room, strictly modern home of exceedingly distinguished appearance. It gives the impression of quiet stately beauty and includes many unusual features. The window treatment in the front of the house is decidedly different from the ordinary. The windows are full length of the casement type. All the windows in the dining room and living room are of this kind and are very attractive. The windows are divided into small panes which, aside from the fact that it presents a more distinguished appearance than a solid plain window, is more economical because, in case of



plain gable roof Dutch Colonial house is purposely kept as simple as possible. Simplicity is made the keynote of the design and the clean-cut lines and balanced effects brought out in the windows, which are usually equipped with shutters and have their sash broken up into a large number of small panes, is pleasing to a great many people who have tired of elaborate decorative effects.

The multi-gabled house, however, carries a somewhat more elaborate treatment, at the same time preserving the strong characteristics of this type of architecture. The window treatment is usually similar to that of the simple gable roof house, as far as the sash are concerned, but the balancing of second floor windows against those of the lower floor and the prevalence of symmetry in the design cannot be carried out. There is a difference in character in these houses which re-



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ults from the fact that the first mentioned finds its appeal in simplicity while the second must rely upon harmony between its parts.

Fundamentally, the roof, which is a very noticeable feature of this kind of a Dutch Colonial house, must be carefully designed if the upper is to be satisfactory from a very design offers the very best. It is capable of being made, when viewed from any angle, is not the necessity of resort special methods of breaking up, expanses of roof area. The roof is necessary and is necessitated by the outer walls and roofed up to the roof.

breakage, several of the smaller panes are cheaper and easier to replace than one large one. The dormers, decorations over doors and windows, wide shingles, entry way and white brick chimney are all in keeping with the Dutch Colonial style of architecture used in this house. It is a very well balanced design arranged with great care as to harmonious details.

The entry way of brick opens into a vestibule with a closet for wraps. On each side of the vestibule is a cased opening—one into the dining room and one into the living room. The stairs to the second floor go up from the vestibule.

The living room is very attractively arranged. In the front are four casement windows and on the side there are four more of these windows. The windows on the side are placed in pairs on each side of the brick fireplace. With so many windows, this room is more like a sun parlor than anything else. The dining room has two casement windows in the front and two on the side. Because the windows are a scheme used in the exterior design, it is a characteristic of this type of house that the rooms are very well lighted.

In the back part of the house there are two bedrooms, a bath and the kitchen. A hall connects these rooms. The second floor plan calls for three bedrooms and a bath, all entered from the hall. Two of the bedrooms are generous in size and have a large number of windows distributed in two walls of the room. The third bedroom is so large and not so the others, is still a bedroom and is well lighted which will be

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# Special Christmas Sale

at Joe J. Mickle & Son's Memphis, Texas

REALIZING THIS IS THE YEAR OF ALL YEARS WHEN OUR CUSTOMERS WILL  
WANT TO pass good cheer to relatives and friends by presenting them with something  
Dependable and Up-to-date as Christmas presents --

## We Will Begin Our Christmas Sale Saturday, December 8th

AND MAKE IT THE MOST EFFECTIVE BARGAIN-GIVING EVENT OF THE YEAR.  
Scarcity of time and space prevent our giving a list of our numerous bargains, but  
don't wait until the last moment to patronize this--the most effectual bargain-giving  
event of the year. 'TIS THOSE WHO COME EARLY who get pick and choice of the  
bargains at any sale. So do not hesitate or postpone coming--but COME AT ONCE!  
OUR PRICES AND MERCHANDISE ALWAYS PROVE SATISFACTORY.

### "Ask Your Neighbors; They Know"

## JOE J. MICKLE & SON

Memphis

"On The Busy Corner"

Texas

L. L. Amason was here two or three days this week from Channing. His many friends were glad to see him.

J. T. Warren of Clarendon, Texas, is advertising a large list of lands in this paper. If you want to buy land it might pay you to look over this list.

Mr and Mrs W. I. Rains, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. A. J. Bridges and Miss Bess Bridges were visitors to Memphis last Friday. For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Dr. McFarling and children of Tulla spent Thanksgiving with J. R. McFarling and family, also visiting J. L. McFarling at Wellington.

FOR SALE -A span of mares; one black, 16 hands high, 7 years old, weight about 1300 pounds; the other a bay, same size and age. M. L. Sims, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north 5p

Misses Leta Warren and Ann Davis of Clarendon were in Hedley Sunday, guests of the Informer family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper were appreciated visitors at the Informer office last Saturday, and renewed for this paper and the Star Telegram.

You had better put in your Coal while you can get it. J. C. Woodridge.

H. P. Wilson, a good citizen living on Route 2, was in town Saturday and renewed for the Dallas News and Informer. He is recovering nicely from injuries sustained a few weeks ago in a runaway accident here.

#### 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. B. Smith.

Miss Helm and Miss Eva Patching, of the local schools, attended the State Teachers Convention in Waco the past week. They report a fine meeting and an enjoyable time.

#### Professional Notice

Dr. W. R. Smith, the dentist, will be out of town from Dec 15th to Jan 1st. Anyone wanting dental work done, and desiring the Doctor's services, please call early. Office at Nippert Hotel.

Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick returned last week from a visit to her son, Herman, at Camp Bowie.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Clarendon visited the Whitfield family Sunday.

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

Roy Kendall

**HEDLEY GARAGE**  
We are still at the same old stand and ready to do business promptly and correctly.

Our mechanic is an expert and all his work is guaranteed to be satisfactory. He repairs automobiles and fixes Fords.

We again have the Wichita Valley Gas--the best to be had. Give us a trial. Your patronage is appreciated.

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Rev. Cal C. Wright attended to business in Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. S. A. McCarroll of Wellington were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. W. T. White and other relatives here.

Miss Era Johnson was a visitor in Clarendon the past week.

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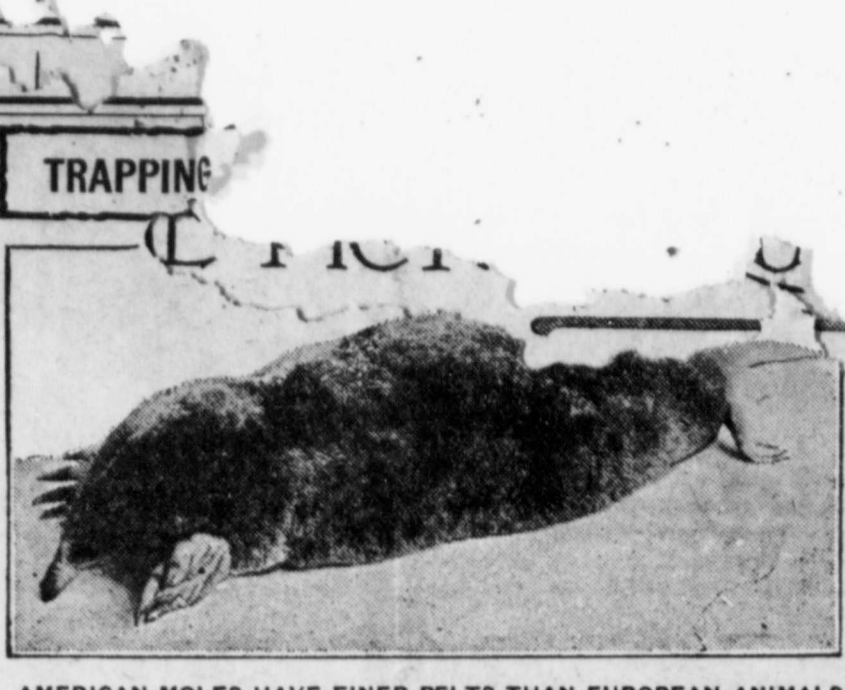
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**AMERICAN MOLES HAVE FINER PELTS THAN EUROPEAN ANIMALS.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The trapping of moles for their pelts should be found profitable in the United States as it has been in Europe, especially since some species of American moles are larger and have finer pelts than the European animals, which furnish the bulk of the world's supply of moleskins. Moles are already trapped in many places in the United States for the purpose of ridding the community of their destructive practices; and since the skins are of considerable value, they may well be saved and marketed or used. In this way an industry may be developed which will result in the production of beautiful and valuable garments or articles of adornment.

To catch the mole requires the use of specially designed traps, and to capture it for its fur requires the use of a trap that will not injure the pelt. It may be taken as easily as any other small mammal and the pelt secured may be made to more than repay the trouble and time expended in ridding a lawn, garden or field of a nuisance.

**Moleskins in the Trade.**

Moleskin garments have been fashionable in this country, particularly in the larger eastern cities, for several years, and fur dealers consider it probable that undressed mole pelts will continue indefinitely to have a market value, the value fluctuating, of course, with the demands of fashion. In England, Scotland, and some of the continental coast countries moles are trapped extensively both for their pelts and for the private bounties paid for their extermination on certain estates. The sole source of supply of moleskins for use by manufacturing furriers of this country hitherto has been the pelts of the European mole, obtained through importations from London. In a period when moleskin garments are in fashion the volume of business in furs of this class will reach two or three million dollars annually.

**American Moles.**

The biological survey has found that the skins of certain American moles are of much greater value for the furrier's purposes than those of the European species. They should therefore be classed by themselves. This applies particularly to the skins of the common large mole of western Washington and Oregon, which are larger and have better texture and fur than those of Europe.

**Where to Trap.**

The mole is not an adept at concealing evidences of its presence in lawns, gardens or fields. Telltale ridges or conspicuous mounds of earth plainly indicate the runways. The ridges show the direction and course of the animal's hunting paths, which are so close to the surface that the soil or the soil crust is upraised. The mounds indicate deeper tunneling; for they are formed by earth pushed up from lower workings, where the soil is too compact to be simply crowded aside. Such mounds thickly dot the mole-infested areas of the Pacific coast country, but are of much rarer occurrence in the habitat of the eastern mole. Many of the deeper runs of the mole are highways of common traffic, used often by a number of individuals and frequented also by shrews and certain species of field mice. Good catches usually may be expected from continued use of the trap in these highways, which commonly follow fences, hedges, walks, plant rows and the ridges of open fields. Such situations are the more frequented by the mole because they offer some concealment or shelter and are less often disturbed by the activities of man. It is especially desirable to trap in such places when one wishes to avoid, in the operation, the disfigurement of lawns and garden beds infested by moles that have come in from the main runways.

It will pay to set traps on ridges over temporary hunting paths only when these have been constructed recently in damp soil, or, at least, have not become so dry that the mole no longer finds profit in following them in search of food. Since the ridges usually have many turns and windings, it is well to set the traps on a part of the path that takes a straight course. It is seldom worth while to set mole traps in a dry place. The animal delights to work in a moist, rich soil, for there the digging is easy and there its food abounds. Then, too, a satisfactory adjustment of the working parts of a trap cannot be made in dry dirt. The more recent the signs of mole activity at any particular spot the better the chances for successful trapping. It will pay to run the traps twice a day, morning and evening.

**When to Trap.**

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**SOON GAINS THREE POUNDS**

Young Bostonian, Being Underweight for Navy, Uses Diet of Bananas, Eggs, Milk and Water.

In decided contrast to those few persons reported as resorting to subterfuge to escape war service, a young man squeezed into the navy here, says the Boston Globe, by putting on three and one-half pounds in less than that many hours. Literally he ate and drank his way into the service.

Reuben Fiegelman of 123 Diamond street, Walpole, a cornetist, came into the naval recruiting station to enlist as a bandman, but was rejected because he was two pounds under weight. He was greatly disappointed. Three hours later he came back and asked to be weighed again. He tipped the scales at 128½ this time, one and one-half pounds above the required weight.

"How'd you do it?" asked the recruiting officer.

"Well," replied Reuben, "I ate six bananas and drank four glasses of egg and milk and four of water. Gee whiz, but I feel' filled up!"

He was accepted.

**No More Light Cooking.**

A socket for electric lamps has been put on the market which makes it impossible to steal electric light bulbs or to use the socket for any purpose which the owner does not intend. The new sockets will be a blow to those who live in furnished rooms and secrete an electric toaster or an electric iron in the bottom of their trunks to use when the landlady is asleep. The safety socket is so made that you can screw in any lamp or attachment plug, but once in, it cannot be removed. The socket only works one way.

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# THE RE

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Continued.

"You see, the story being an escaped convict from back East some time in the early train; and he's got the requisite. But Smith's fooled him good and plenty."

Again the chorus united in an eager query.

"How?"

"He died last night—a little past midnight. They say they're going to bury him out at the dam—on the job that he pulled through and stood on his feet. One of Williams' quartermen drifted in with the story just a little while ago. I'm here to bet you even money that the whole town goes to the funeral."

"Great gosh!" said the man who was cranking the burnt bacon. "Say, that's tough, Bixby! I don't care what he'd run away from back East; he was a right, hardworking fellow. I'm telling everybody how Smith wouldn't let the posse open fire on that mangy old-hopsie last Friday night; how he chased across on the dam staggies alone and unarmed to try to serve the warrants on 'em and make 'em stop firing. It was glorious, but it wasn't wat."

To this the other mining man added a hard word. "Dead," he grunted; "and only a few hours earlier the girl had taken snap judgment on him and married somebody else! That's the woman of it!"

"Oh, hold on, Stryker," the ranch broker protested. "Don't you get too fierce about that. There are two strings to that bow, and the longest and sorriest one runs out to Colonel Baldwin's place on Little creek, I'm thinking. The Richlander business was only an incident. Stanton told me that."

As the speaker proved, the seller of ranch had lost his bet on the Richlander. For some unaccountable reason the notice of Smith's death did not appear in the afternoon papers, and only a few people went out to see the coffin lowered by Williams' workmen into a grave on the mesa behind the construction camp; a grave among others where the victims of an early industrial accident at the dam had been buried. Those who went out from town came back rather scandalized. There had been a most hard-hearted lack of the common formalities, they said; a cheap coffin, no minister, no mourners, not even the poor fellow's business associates in the company he had fought so hard to save from defeat and extinction. It was a shame!

With this report passing from lip to lip in Brewster, another bit of gossip to the effect that Starbuck and Stillings had gone East with the disappointed sheriff, "to clear Smith's memory," as the street-talk had it, called forth no little comment. In the Hophra House cafe on the evening of the funeral day Stryker, the mining speculator, was loud in his criticisms of the High Line people.

"Yes!" he railed; "a couple of 'em will go on a junketing trip East to clear his memory; after they've let their 'wops' at the dam bury him like a yellow dog! And this Richlander woman; they say she'd known him ever since he and she were school kids together; she went down and took the train with her father just about the time they were planting the poor devil."

Three weeks of the matchless August weather had slipped by without incident other than the indictment by the grand jury of Crawford Stanton, Barney McGraw, and a number of others on a charge of conspiracy; and Williams, unmolested since the night of the grand battle in which Sheriff Harding had figured as the master of the hunt, had completed the great ditch system and was installing the machinery in the lately finished power house.

Over the hills from the northern mountain boundary of the PRECINCT a wandering prospector had come with a vague tale of a new strike in Sunrise Gulch, a placer dig worked out and abandoned to the height of the moment. Questions of the prospector's confidence had been used, learned from on the guide.

As to the deriding tale. On the most August morning in serviceable, cowboys heads good counter a man's sard up the From don of

years, and its crumbling shacks, only one of which seemed to have survived in habitable entirety, scattered among the firs of the gulch.

At the top of the rise the horsewoman drew rein and shaded her eyes with a gantleted hand. On a bench beside the door of the single tenanted cabin a man was sitting, and she saw him stand to answer her hand-wave. A few minutes later the man, a gaunt young fellow with one arm in a sling and the pallor of a long confinement whitening his face and hands, was trying to help the horsewoman to dismount in the cabin doorway, but she pushed him aside and swung out of the saddle unaided, laughing at him out of the slate-gray eyes and saying: "How often have I got to tell you that you simply can't help a woman out of a man's saddle?"

The man smiled at that.

"It's automatic," he returned. "I shall never get over wanting to help you, I guess. Have you come to tell me that I can go?"

Flinging the bridle reins over the neck of the wiry little cow-pony which was thus left free to crop the short, sweet grass of the creek valley, the young woman led the man to the house bench and made him sit down.

"You are frightfully anxious to go and commit suicide, aren't you?" she teased, sitting beside him. "Every time I come it's always the same thing: 'When can I go? You're not well yet.'"

"I'm well enough to do what I've got to do, Corona; and until it's done."

"Besides, there is Jibbey."

"Where is Mr. Jibbey this morning?"

"He has gone up the creek, fishing. I made him go. If I didn't take a club to him now and then he'd hang over me all the time. There never was another man like him, Corona. And at home we used to call him 'the black sheep' and 'the failure,' and cross the street to dodge him when he'd been drinking too much!"

"He says you've made a man of him; that you saved his life when you had every reason not to. You never told me that, John."

"No; I didn't mean to tell anyone. But to think of his coming out here to nurse me, leaving Verda on the night he married her! A brother of my own blood wouldn't have done it."

The young woman was looking up with a shrewd little smile. "Maybe the blood brother would do even that, if you had just made it possible for him to marry the girl he'd set his heart on, John."

"Piffle!" growled the man. And then: "Hasn't the time come when you can tell me a little more about what happened to me after the doctor put me to sleep that night at the dam?"

"Yes. The only reason you haven't been told was because we didn't want you to worry; we wanted you to have a chance to get well and strong again."

The man's eyes filled suddenly, and he took no shame. He was still shaky enough in nerve and muscle to excuse it. "Nobody ever had such friends, Corona," he said. "You all knew I'd have to go back to Lawrenceville and fight it out, and you didn't want me to go handicapped and half-dead. But how did they come to let you take me away? I've known Macauley ever since I was in knickerbockers. He is not the man to take any chances."

The young woman's laugh was soundless. "Mr. Macauley wasn't asked. He thinks you are dead," she said.

"What?"

"It's so. You were not the only one wounded in the fight at the dam. There were two others—two of McGraw's men. Three days later, just

Nearly everybody. But you needn't look so horrified. You're not dead, you know; and there were no obituaries in the newspapers, or anything like that."

The man got upon his feet rather unsteadily.

"That's the limit," he said definitively. "I'm a man now, Corona; too much of a man, I hope, to hide behind another man's grave. I'm going back to Brewster, today!"

The young woman made a quaint little grimace at him. "How are you going to get there?" she asked. "It's twenty miles, and the walking is awfully bad—in spots."

"But I must go. Can't you see what everybody will say of me?—that I was too cowardly to face the music when my time came? Nobody will believe that I wasn't a consenting party to this hide-away!"

"Sit down," she commanded calmly; and when he obeyed: "From day to day, since I began coming out here, John, I've been trying to rediscover the man whom I met just once, one evening over a year ago, at Cousin Adda's house in Guthrieville: I can't find him—his name's gone."

"Corona!" he said. "Then you recognized me?"

"Not at first. But after a while things began to come back; and what you told me—about Miss Richlander, you know, and the hint you gave me of your trouble—did the rest."

"Then you knew—or you thought—I was a criminal?"

She nodded, and her gaze was resting upon the nearby gravel heaps.

"Cousin Adda wrote me. But that made no difference. I didn't know whether you had done the things they said you had, or not. What I did know was that you had broken your shackles in some way and were trying to get free. You were, weren't you?"

"I suppose so; in some blind fashion. But it is you who have set me free, Corona. It began that night in Guthrieville when I stole one of your gloves; it wasn't anything 'so said'; it was what you so evidently believed and lived. And out here: I was simply a raw savage when you first saw me. I had tumbled headlong into the abyss of the new and the elemental, and if I am trying to scramble out now on the side of honor and clean manhood, it is chiefly because you have shown me the way."

"When did I ever, John?"—with an up-glance of the gray eyes that was almost wistful.

"Always, and with a wisdom that makes me almost afraid of you. For example, there was the night when I was fairly on the edge of letting Jibbey stay in the mine and go mad if he wanted to; you lashed me with the one word that made me save his life instead of taking it. How did you know that was the one word to say?"

"How do we know anything?" she inquired softly. "The moment brings its own inspiration. It broke my heart to see what you could be, and to think that you might not be it, after all. But I came out here this morning to talk about something else. What are you going to do when you are able to leave Sunrise Gulch?"

"The one straightforward thing there is for me to do. I shall go back to Lawrenceville and take my medicine."

"And after that?"

"That is for you to say, Corona. Would you marry a convict?"

"You are not guilty."

"That is neither here nor there. They will probably send me to prison, just the same, and the stigma will be mine to wear for the remainder of my life. I can wear it now, thank God! But to pass it on to you—and to your children, Corona. . . . If I could get my own consent to that, you couldn't get yours."

"Yes, I could, John; I got it the first time colonel-daddy brought me out here and let me see you. You were out of your head, and you thought you were talking to Billy Starbuck—in the automobile on the night when you were going with him to the fight at the dam. It made me go down on my two knees, John, and kiss your poor, hot hands."

He slipped his one good arm around her and drew her close.

"Now I can go back like a man and fight it through to the end," he exulted soberly. "Jibbey will take me; I know he is wearing himself out trying to make me believe that he can wait, and that Verda understands, though he won't admit it. And when it is all over, when they have done their worst to me—"

With a quick little twist she broke away from the encircling arm.

"John, dear," she said, and her voice was trembling between a laugh and a sob, "I'm the wickedest, wickedest woman that ever lived and breathed—and the happiest! I knew what you would do, but I couldn't resist the temptation to make you say it. Listen: this morning colonel-daddy got a night-letter from Billy Starbuck. You have been wondering why Billy never came out here to see you—it was because he and Mr. Stillings have been in Lawrenceville, trying to clear you,

They are there now, and the wire says that Watrous Dunham has been arrested and that he has broken down and confessed. You are a free man, John; you—"

The grass-cropping pony had widened its circle by a full yard, and the westward-pointing shadows of the firs were growing shorter and more clearly defined as the August sun swung higher over the summits of the eastern Timanyons. For the two on the house bench, time, having all its interspaces filled with beatific silences, had no measure that was worth recording. In one of the more coherent intervals it was the man who said:

"Some things in this world are very wonderful, Corona. We call them happenings, and try to account for them



"Go Back Like a Man and Fight."

as we may by the laws of chance. Was it chance that threw us together at your cousin's house in Guthrieville a year ago last June?"

She laughed happily. "I suppose it was—though I'd like to be romantic enough to believe that it wasn't."

"Debritt would say that it was the Absolute Ego," he said, half-musingly. "And who is Mr. Debritt?"

"He is the man I dined with on my last evening in Lawrenceville. He had been joking me about my various little smugnesses—good job, good clothes, easy life, and all that, and he wound up by warning me to watch out for the Absolute Ego."

"What is the Absolute Ego?" she asked dutifully.

John Montague Smith, with his curling yellow beard three weeks untrimmed, with his clothes dressing the part of a neglected camper, and with a steel-jacketed bullet trying to encyst itself under his right shoulder blade, grinned exultantly.

"Debritt didn't know himself; but I know now: it's the primitive man-soul; the 'I' that is able to refuse to be bound down and tied by environment or habit or petty conventions, or any of the things we misname 'limitations.' It's asleep in most of us; it wasn't asleep in me. You made it sit up and rub its eyes for a minute or two that evening in Guthrieville, but it dozed off again, and there had to be an earthquake at the last to shake it alive. Do you know the first thing it did when it took hold again and began to drive?"

"No."

"Here is where the law of chances falls to pieces, Corona. Without telling me anything about it, this newly emancipated man-soul of mine made a bee-line for the only Absolute Ego woman it had ever known. And it found her."

Again the young woman laughed happily. "If you are going to call me names, Ego-man, you'll have to make it up to me some other way," she said. Whereupon, the moment being strictly elemental and sacred to demonstrations of the absolute, he hid.

(THE END.)

## DAIRY FACTS

### FEED COWS WHILE MILKING?

Much Depends on Temperament of Animal and Person Who Milks and Attends to Her.

There has been some little discussion recently in the various farm papers on the matter of whether it is advisable to feed cows while milking. It would seem to me that little advantage can be gained from such a practice and there are several noteworthy objections to it, says a writer in an exchange. Of course, much depends on the temperament of the cow, and the person who milks and cares for her. There are cows with a quiet disposition and not of a hog-like nature that will stand quietly while being milked. In fact few cows will not stand more quietly during the milking process if they have nothing else to attract their attention. If the cow is standing quietly she sees the milker when he approaches and steps in beside her. She also gives down her milk more freely than when she is attempting to eat at the same time.

On the other hand, if a cow has her head down in the manger she will probably not see the milker when he approaches, and the first intimation she has of his presence is when he speaks to, or touches her, and if she is of a nervous disposition she will probably jump back and then continue to annoy him during the entire process of milking.

### PROPER QUARTERS FOR COWS

Suitable Place Must Be Furnished in Order to Get Best Results—Provide Ventilation.

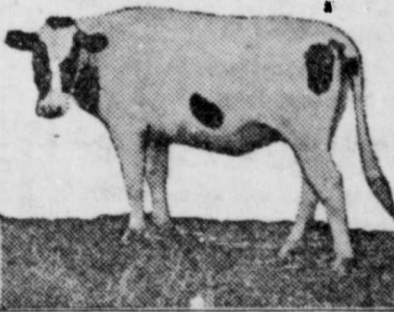
To give best results milch cows should be provided with suitable quarters for feeding and milking. Stalls should be provided for each cow and feed boxes and manger racks should be so arranged that they will be of easy access for cleaning at least once every day. Twenty-five dollars, plus the labor, should fit an ordinary barn with stalls for five cows and the necessary feed boxes, mangers and gutters.

Plenty of ventilation is necessary, because the cow is somewhat like the human being, she thrives best where there is plenty of fresh air available. Provision should be made to take care of the manure. This can be done by providing plenty of bedding in box stalls, or, if stanchions are used, by having water-tight gutters about 14 inches wide and 10 inches deep running full length of the stable.

### RATION FOR HOLSTEIN COWS

In Addition to Hay and Silage Each Animal Should Have Certain Amount of Grain.

Feed the cows all the clover hay and silage they will clean up well without waste. Holstein cows will, on the average, eat daily from 10 to 12 pounds of clover hay and 30 to 40 pounds of corn silage. In addition feed each cow one pound daily of the



Fine Young Holstein.

following grain mixture for each 4 to 4½ pounds of milk she yields: Oats, 500 pounds; barley, 15 pounds; corn, 15 pounds; and oil meal, 20 pounds.

If the barley and corn cannot be obtained conveniently a grain mixture consisting of 70 pounds oats and 30 pounds oil meal may be used and fed at the rate of one pound daily for each 4 to 4½ pounds of milk each cow produces.

### CREAM OF HIGH PERCENTAGE

Keeps in Good Condition Longer Than Thinner Article—Easier Cooled and Handled.

Cream that tests from 35 to 40 per cent will keep in good condition longer, is more easily cooled, handled, costs less to transport, leaves more skim-milk on the farm than a thinner cream. On the other hand, with a heavier cream there is a mechanical loss by sticking to the sides of utensils when handling, and a quantity may get into the milk while separating.

### COWS FRESHENED IN WINTER

Nothing Better Than Legume Hay and Silage Mixed With Few Pounds of Concentrates.

For cows that freshen during the winter months nothing is better than legume hay and silage mixed with three or four pounds of concentrates. The successful dairyman feeds his cows when dry, with as great or greater care than when fresh, and this prepares them for safe calving, and a maximum milking period.

### INJURE HORSES

Exposure of Young Animals to Severe Weather Causes Shrinkage and Retards Development.

The exposure of young horses to the short spells of severe weather which occur frequently during the fall, causes a shrinkage in live weight and is a hindrance to rapid economical development. Older horses seem to stand this sort of treatment with less loss. It is doubtless true that animals become accustomed to winter weather, but frequent changes from fine fall weather to bad storms retard gains in colts without shelter.

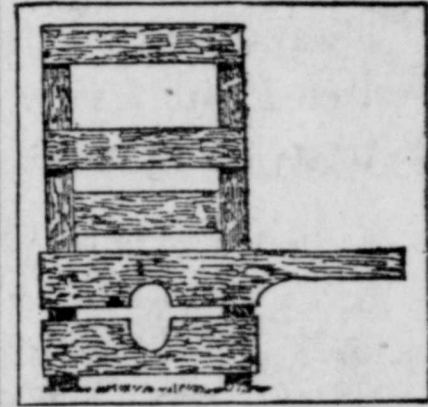
Four yearling Percheron fillies with an average weight of 1,169 pounds on pasture, with a ration of six pounds of corn and oats (one-half of each by weight) daily shrank an average of 22 pounds each during the spell of severe weather on October 18 to 20 at the University of Missouri. Aged mares in foal, lost only slightly during the same period.

Inexpensive sheds which will protect colts from wind, rain, sleet and snow will prevent part of such loss in weight. Growing horses should not be housed too closely and prevented from taking plenty of exercise, but they should not be subjected to extremely bad weather if they are expected to make satisfactory growth.

### DEVICE FOR HOLDING SWINE

Contraction Is Simple and Cheap in Its Construction—Illustration Explains Fully.

The device shown in the accompanying drawing is simple and cheap in its construction and easy to operate—so simple, in fact, that the mere illustra-



Easy to Hold Hogs.

tion furnishes all the specification necessary, says Farm Buildings. The uprights should be firmly set in the ground and the upper piece of stocks pinned to the upright on a pivot at A. By nailing boards to the uprights on both sides in the rear a small chute may be formed by means of which the hogs may easily be driven into the "trap."

### CARING FOR FEET OF SHEEP

Neglect Often Brings Troubles Later On—Practical Plan Outlined for Needed Attention.

Neglect of the feet often brings sheep troubles later on. Uncared-for feet are favorable breeding grounds for foot rot and crooked pasterns. Try this plan: Turn the sheep out in pasture while the grass is wet. This will clean the feet and soften the hoof. After a few hours pen the sheep, take a hoof clipper or pruning knife and remove the surplus hoof or crooked portions. Trim so that the horn is on a level with the sole of the foot. If paring is necessary more on one side than the other in order to balance the foot, do this. Aim to have a level foot when the sheep stands on the ground.

### COLLAR FITTED TO A HORSE

One That Is Too Large Should Not Be Put On Animal in Hope That He Will Grow Into It.

A collar should be fitted to the horse, and not the horse to the collar. The collar that is too large should not be used on a horse in the hope that he will grow large enough so it will eventually fit. A collar that fits well in the spring may not fit at all in the fall.

### PROPER ALLOWANCE FOR SOW

Amount of Feed Given May Be Governed by Her Appetite—Tankage Should Be Fed Sparingly.

The amount of feed given a sow may be governed largely by her appetite. Tankage should not be fed to exceed more than 5 per cent. Corn may make up half the ration, as it tends to prevent the sow from becoming thin.

### SHORT PASTURES FOR SHEEP

Brushy Field on Almost Every Farm Where Animals Can Be Made to Return Good Profit.

Sheep keeping should be encouraged. No other animal can thrive on such short pasturage as the sheep. Sheep manure is the most valuable of all. On almost every farm there is a brushy field on which sheep could browse eight months of the year.



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CAN ALL BE FOUND HERE, AND THEY ARE always the kind that men want, because they are selected with a view to pleasing the most fastidious as to style and fit, as well as to high quality.

SUITS, OVERCOATS, WORK CLOTHES AND FURNISHINGS OF ALL KINDS

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List your land with  
**BARNETT LAND CO.**

The following are some of the deals closed by us the past week.  
 Mrs. Kate Lockridge farm to H. Wood of Hepley. West half of R. W. Scales section to C. A. Hicks, Hedley.  
 The J. M. Fields place of 360 acres to J. S. W. Leake of Lodge.  
 McKnight Tidings  
 Some sickness at present in this neighborhood.  
 Miss Lola DeBord of Windy Valley is visiting her grand

mother, Mrs. S. M. DeBord Dan Messer is on the sick list but is improving  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fortenberry were callers at H. F. Fortenberry's last Friday.  
 C. Y. Tate and wife moved to Sayre, Okla. We regret to lose these good people.  
 Mrs. J. E. Willingham is said to be improving from an attack of yellow jaundice  
 Mack DeBord and wife were among the big crowd at Hedley Saturday  
 McKnight school, with Prof Duggins as teacher, opened Monday with a good attendance.  
 Bro. C. C. Wright, the Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment Sunday, with quite a number present  
 We're glad to note that Mrs.

N. M. Webb's brother, who was seriously shot, is reported improving nicely.  
 T. B. Tate is visiting in Okla.

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Are more valuable than you might imagine.  
 To have them properly cleaned, pressed and repaired means they will last a longer time and we make them look like new ones.  
 We sterilize them too—that helps to prolong their life.  
 May we call for some of your old clothes?

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**King Barber Shop**

J. B. KING, Prop.  
 First Class Equipment,  
 Prompt and Courteous  
 Service Always.  
 Agent Panhandle  
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For anything to Eat  
 Cold Drinks,  
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**Your Service!**

When your 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 DRUG CO.**

**LANDS FOR SALE**

We offer the following for sale, possession

- 2560 acres**, fair improvements, all fenced, acres in farm, 800 acres more good land put in cultivation, good grass, a dandy little ranch, 11 miles from Hedley, a dandy proposition. Price \$15.00 per acre. Will take some good trade, town property, small farm, or sell on easy terms.
- 1280 acres**, fenced, well and windmill, fine place, no house, fine grass, offered \$800 cash for lease on the grass until May 1st. There is about 500 acres good farm land on this place. It is no shinnery or brakes proposition. Price \$15 per acre will take a small farm or good town property, some cash and give long time on balance at six per cent interest. This is a good buy.
- 1264 acres**, fine place, all fenced: well watered, no house, 400 acres good farm land, a dandy proposition. Grass is good, has not been grazed for several months, just the place to winter a bunch of cattle. Price \$12.50 per acre, no trade.
- 240 acres** five miles from Clarendon, 170 in cultivation, seven-room house, good well, windmill and drinking tanks, nice orchard, on mail route and public road. This is dark land, some good for wheat, and is the very best cotton land. All the rest can be put in cultivation, except about five acres. No Johnson grass (Lays level), will not blow nor wash away. If you want one of the best farms in Donley county, this will suit you. Price \$50.00 per acre on easy terms.
- 160 acres** unimproved, but about 100 acres in cultivation, good land and a genuine bargain at \$27 per acre, \$900.00 cash will handle this and balance on easy terms at seven per cent.
- 160 acres** about 100 in cultivation, small house, well and wind mill, a dandy little farm. Owner going to war and must sell. Will take \$1000.00 cash balance easy at the low price of \$20.00 per acre.
- Several other good propositions, and if you want to buy a farm or ranch, it pay you to see us at once. The above places are offered for sale, subject to prior sale.

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**J. T. WARREN**  
 CLARENDON, TEXAS

**Public Sale**

In Hedley Saturday, Dec. 8th

- 2 John Deere Listers
- 2 Go-Devils
- 2 Cultivators
- 1 Drag Harrow
- 1 Mower
- 1 Stalk Cutter
- 1 Wagon
- 2 Cows with C
- 2 Horses

TERMS: Amount Cash. Will give till \$10, secured by per cent discount

moving to...  
 A M. Cabenen of Colorado is visiting his relatives, the Cau then brothers, and Mrs. Hall  
 J. H. Nanney has sold to Mr. Jones of Giles an interest in his store. The new firm will enlarge the building and put in a stock of goods that would be a credit to any small town.  
 (Written for last week)  
 L. L. Lamberson purchased a dwelling at Hedley and moved it to his farm.  
 Mr. Land of Collingsworth county has moved to the farm he bought from H. C. Fortenberry.  
 W. D. Shelton has sold his farm to H. Darnell, and will move to Hedley in the near future. Sorry to lose the good people, but welcome the Darnells.  
 P. O. Whitwell, who moved to New Mexico, has returned to good old Donley. \$40 maize and 25ct cotton looks good to him.  
 Ed Simmons and family have moved back from Besque county. They may go on to New Mexico.  
 Dud Hill had business in Memphis Saturday.  
 Mrs. R. M. Webb received a message that her brother had been shot, and went to his bedside on the first train.  
 J. C. Bales and family attended church at Hedley Sunday.  
 W. C. Watkins has had his cotton seed freighted to Memphis.  
 H. C. Fortenberry had business in McKnight community last week.  
 J. H. Nanney has a complete line of good goods and is selling them right.  
 Tom Worsham and Lee Nanney are moving to the W. J. Hardy farm recently purchased by Caution Bros.  
 Miss Dolly Hardy of Good night visited the W. D. Shelton family last week.  
 Quite an enjoyable time was had at the home of Andrew Boles last week at a social party.  
 Thanksgiving has come and gone. We should all be thankful for past and present conditions, and hopeful for the future.  
 J. P. Haynes little boy is reported on the sick list.  
 Cowboy.

Nice Laprobes and Rugs.  
 Thompson Bros.  
 W. A. Brown and wife visited their sons, W. E. and T. F., in Naylor community last week.

Everything in Hardware and Furniture. Thomson Bros.  
 W. A. Pierce and family returned last Saturday from an auto trip to Cheyenne, Okla.

J. T. Warren of Clarendon, Texas, is advertising a large list of lands in this paper. If you want to buy land it might pay you to look over this list.

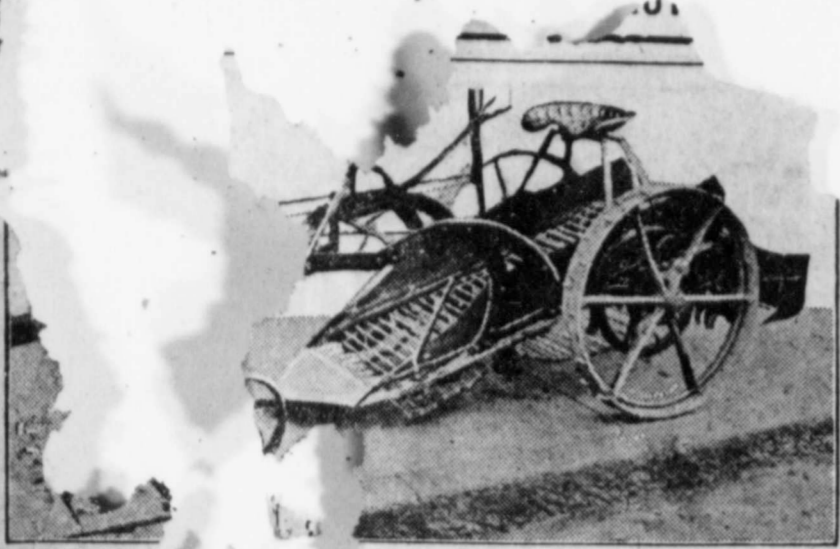
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 Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
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 DENTIST  
 Hedley, Texas  
 Office, for the present, at Nippert Hotel

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 F. M. Lynn, Prop.  
 In Moreman building, just west of Richerson & McCarroll.  
 I will have no phone. Come and see what you're getting and pay for it.  
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POTATO DIGGER ADAPTED FOR HARVESTING PEANUTS.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

If Southern growers are to have the largest peanut crop the country ever has grown, now ready for harvest, the best possible methods of harvesting, picking and storing the crop must be employed. Many farmers are growing peanuts this year for the first time. Mistakes in harvesting may result in serious losses. The methods of gathering and storing described here are in use by the most successful growers.

**Harvesting.**

As no definite rule can be given by which to determine when peanuts are ready to dig, each grower must depend largely upon his own judgment. In the lower South, where frosts do not occur until quite late, the vines assume a yellowish color when the peanuts are mature. Peanuts should be dug when the vines have the greatest number of mature pods. Beginners in peanut growing should be careful not to dig too soon, as immature nuts shrivel and are light in weight when cured. A few early formed peas are likely to sprout before a digging time, especially if there is a period of rainy weather about the time the peanuts are maturing, but usually the loss by sprouting is not sufficient to justify premature harvesting.

Peanuts ordinarily are plowed from the ground with a turnplow which has the moldboard removed to prevent throwing dirt over the vines. This plow should be regulated by means of a wheel attached to the beam so that the peanut root can be cut off at any desired depth. The machine potato digger does very satisfactory work and will dig from ten acres a day. This machine moves the peanuts from the ground and also shakes off the soil from the vines lying upon the surface. The machine digger is an expensive use is practicable where a considerable acreage of peanuts is to be dug.

After the peanuts are dug, a gang of workmen shake the vines free from the soil and throw them in small piles. Where the machine digger is used, this shaking is unnecessary, as the machine frees the peanuts from soil. The vines are left spread on the ground or in small bunches for one or four hours and are then placed in small stacks around a pole to cure. If peanuts are allowed to lie exposed for a considerable time after



Stacking Peanut Vines.

digging, the pods become discolored and lose in weight and the leaves drop off in handling.

The poles for the peanut stacks should be three or four inches in diameter and seven to eight feet long. These poles or stakes are set into the ground 12 to 18 inches and are well tamped to make them firm.

Before starting the stack two pieces of lath, scrap lumber, or sapling cut from the woods, about 18 inches in length, are nailed to the ends of the stake eight inches apart. In order to prevent the vines from starting to rot, the stack should be laid on a bed of straw or other material. The stack is built up in layers of three or four vines each, and the stems should be shed from the stack in one direction. By this method the stack, where the vines are laid, will be near the stake, where the vines are laid, will be near the stake, where the vines are laid, will be near the stake.

When the stack is built up, the vines should be shed from the stack in one direction. By this method the stack, where the vines are laid, will be near the stake, where the vines are laid, will be near the stake, where the vines are laid, will be near the stake.

a little dry grass or a few weeds may be used for this purpose.

It is not advisable to use anything for topping out the small stacks that will prevent the circulation of air. A heavy cover or a covering of green or wet hay will invariably cause the peanuts to spoil.

Curing in barns is not advisable either when curing peanuts for market or where the entire plant is fed to stock, as the crop will cure better in small stacks than when stored in bulk. After the nuts have been cured in the stack from four to six weeks, those intended for feeding purposes may be stored in barns or sheds.

Where stakes are difficult to secure and labor is scarce peanut growers sometimes rake the peanuts into windrows with a hayrake and stack them like hay. In doing this they should cure a little longer before stacking than when they are to be stacked in small stacks around stakes. If the weather is dry during the curing and stacking and hogs can be turned into the field to save the peanuts left, there is very little loss by this method.

**Picking and Threshing.**

Peanuts should cure in the stack at least three or four weeks before picking or threshing, in order to allow the pods to become dry and the pens firm.

Peanuts are still picked by hand in some sections, especially when the grower has only a few acres. Hand picking is a very laborious and dusty task. The expense of picking by hand is greater than by machinery, and as it is difficult to get enough labor for handwork machines are used by practically all large growers.

Two types of machines are used for picking peanuts from the vines. The common grain thrasher with a special cylinder for peanuts gives quite satisfactory results in removing Spanish peanuts from the vine. The principal objection to cylinder machines is the tendency to break the pods, but by running the cylinder about 400 revolutions per minute and by feeding properly the breakage can be reduced to a very small percentage. If the peanuts are to be shelled soon after they go on the market, the breaking of the pods is not very objectionable. When oats or wheat are grown in localities where peanuts are raised, a cylinder machine can be used for all of these crops by having two cylinders, one for grain and one for peanuts.

The peanut picker works upon an entirely different principle from the cylinder machines. The picking is done by dragging the vines over a horizontal frame covered with wire mesh. The nuts drop through the wire and at the same time rubber brushes attached to an endless chain act on the lower side of the screen to remove the nuts. In addition to removing the pods from the vines, these machines have cleaning and stemming devices which remove the dirt and the small stems from the pods. The picker type of machine does not break or injure the pods, and for this reason it is especially desirable for picking peanuts that are to be sold in the pod or stored through the summer months.

**Storing on Farm.**

The farmer's safeguard in the matter of prices obtained for peanuts lies largely in his ability to hold at least a portion of his crop through the winter. Farmers should be prepared to hold their crop for a time rather than place it upon the market during the autumn, when the prices are generally lowest. In order to do this, suitable storage facilities are necessary.

Frequently the bags of peanuts are simply piled in an open shed or in a barn, where they are not properly protected. Occasionally the bags are stacked upon the ground in the field without even the protection of a canvas cover. Neither of the methods mentioned should be followed, because the peanuts would be injured by moisture and subject to the ravages of rats, mice and other rodents. A building suitable for storing peanuts need not be expensive, but should protect them against injury by moisture and rodents and provide sufficient ventilation. A building constructed of rough lumber with an iron roof is satisfactory for storing peanuts, provided it is built up from the ground and all openings are screened to prevent the entry of mice and rats.

In Warehouses. The growers of the South possess many acres of land and should have a few acres of land reserved for storing peanuts in commercial warehouses. It is much better to store the crop in a warehouse than to put them in structures where they are liable to injury by moisture and rodents. Where no suitable buildings are available, the crop should be stored in a well-ventilated building.

on is plain... promises of the manufacturer... This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

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**United States Will Profit.**

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**Mustard Removes Odor.**

After handling fish the unpleasant odor will be entirely removed if a little dry mustard is rubbed on the hands.

**IMMEDIATE ATTENTION**

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"Had a fellow advance an unusual reason today for dropping a lawsuit." "What was that?" "Said with the country at war people ought not to have internal differences."

Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.

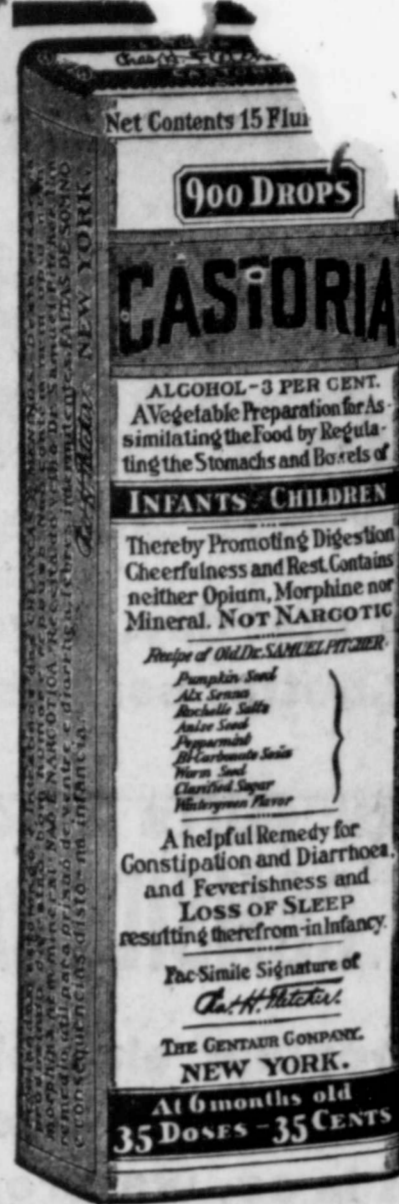
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There are no good bargains that are not fair bargains, and whoever makes any other kind cheats himself.

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How easy it is to think of the right excuse at the wrong time. If all men wanted work there would be but few overworked.

**Young Women**

**Are Told How to Find Relief from Pain.**

Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers Street, Nashua, N. H.

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**Stomach Trouble**

For simple, common ailments, due to disordered stomach, liver and bowels, you will find Thedford's Black-Draught a reliable and useful remedy.

For over 70 years, it has been successfully employed for these troubles, and its consumption is increasing year by year, proving the public recognition of its true and genuine value.

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Black-Draught is a good, safe, reliable, family medicine, for young and old. A package should be in every household.

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., writes: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything, with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these I would be constipated. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard Thedford's Black-Draught recommended very highly. So began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more."



**Liver Medicine**

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Hedley, Texas.

#### Naylor Happenings

Bro. Ingram of Clarendon filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

J. A. Youngblood and family visited in the A. E. Tidrow home Sunday.

Miss Lucile Naylor was over our way Friday afternoon.

Edgar Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Newburn Hodges.

Oliver Espey, who was hurt in a football game at Hedley, is recovering.

S. E. Lyell and family left this

week for their new home in Arkansas.

Miss Louise Hedges, who is staying at the T. N. Naylor home and attending school, spent the week end with her home folks across the river.

Edgar Wood was in Memphis last week.

Misses Linaie Waldron, Billie and Bessie Mae Brown, John Woods and Chester Brock were guests in the W. L. Espey home Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson, who

went through an operation at

Clarendon has come home and is doing nicely.

We are sorry to hear that the John Wildmans are leaving us this week for Tolbert.

Tom Naylor visited Oliver Espey Sunday.

We did notice until this week that Ben Kempson was driving a new Ford around.

Will have to leave you for this week, but don't forget the Meddlesome Kid.

Auto accessories of all kinds. Thompson Bros.

## Christmas Gifts!

YOUR CHRISTMAS WORRIES ARE OVER when you have Photos made for gifts. You can, with a very few dollars, have a dozen nice photos made and with these gladden the hearts of twelve of your friends. Nothing else will give so much joy, for they can buy anything you can give them except your photograph! Don't put it off longer, but come and let us make them. We guarantee you satisfaction.

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J. R. Bartlett, Proprietor

CLARENDON

TEXAS

West Side Main

Pleasant the week promises to be extraordinary in that it is a specially selected program and fills the requirements of many people. Keep in mind the fact that we are doing our bit by sending to the collector of internal revenue a large amount of money paid us by the patrons of the theater every month, and by donation shows, such as we gave to the Red Cross Thanksgiving night, when all of the money, except expenses, went to the Red Cross of Hedley.

We never charge more than ten and fifteen cents unless it is for the benefit of such work as the Red Cross or a specially advertised state rights picture.

Beginning with tonight (Friday) the program follows:

Friday

The Fatal Ring with Pearl White doing some Helen Holmes stunts and two parts of Keystone comedies, title "A Royal Rogue." A scream.

Saturday

Afternoon, 2:30, same as the Friday night show.

Night, Six parts, five of "The Firm of Giddlestone" from Sir Conan Doyle's famous novel of the same name, featuring Chas. Rock of world fame as an English actor, also comedy, title—Kernel Knutt in Mexico.

Monday and Tuesday

Out of the Wreck—A picture for men and women who think and plan for the future.

Wednesday and Thursday

**THE HEART OF THE HILLS.** A Perfection picture from the novel of the same name, featuring Mable Trunnell and Conway Tearle. Aside from the great stars in this play is the fact that it is taken from one of the best novels of modern times and is an Essnay picture which guarantees pictures for all of the family every time, and are the best. It makes no difference how the weather is, see it.

Duck Down Pillows, the best yet. Thompson Bros.

Mrs. Chas. W. Kinslow and daughter were guests of Memphis friends the past week.

#### MULES AND MARES

Want to sell some mules and trade some mares for mules. J. R. McFarling.

Rev. Mr. Reavis was a business visitor in town Tuesday, from Clarendon.

Kodak Duofool—Come and see them. Thompson Bros.

Hon. H. B. White and son, Horace, were here from Clarendon last Saturday.

J. T. Warren of Clarendon, Texas, is advertising a large list of lands in this paper. If you want to buy land it might pay you to look over this list.

H. O. McFarling is transacting business in Childress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Long and two sons, of Clarendon, visited the Informer family Sunday.

J. R. Cox was a business visitor in Clarendon Monday.

China and aluminum ware at Thompson Bros.

J. O. Rhea was a pleasant visitor at the Informer office Monday.

J. R. Mace of Lelia Lake attended to business here Tuesday.

T. T. Harrison was here this week from Memphis.

County Agent Kennedy was in Hedley yesterday.

See our beautiful Parlor Set. The one. Come and see what you're getting and pay for it. HELL

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AND ALL KINDS OF  
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IN FURNITURE, WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED the PRETTIEST AND BEST LINE EVER BROUGHT TO HEDLEY, and the prices are very low, considering conditions. See our showing of

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